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It was a dog-day afternoon for these two soggy best friends seeking refuge from rising water on the only dry place in sight — a couch left outside a home in Brazoria County. Hurricane-force winds

and torrential downpours Wednesday forced hundreds of persons to evacuate flooded homes. (AP Laserphoto)

Negotiations on Cuba enter 'delicate stage'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter briefed congressional leaders today on Soviet troops in Cuba and U.S. plans to try to "alter the situation" through negotiations with the Soviet Union.

An administration official, asking that he not be named, said U.S.-Soviet talks on the controversy to date have involved a search for information by Carter rather than a quest for a solution.

This informant said new discussions with the Russians are contemplated, and that these would aim at substantive results.

Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance was holding his fifth meeting with Soviet ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin today. They are reported to be arranging direct talks in New York next week between Vance and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

The administration informant said what he termed "phase one" of Carter's consideration of the controversy involved assessing American intelligence data and asking the Russians "a series of very specific questions" which were relayed by Gromyko and considered "at a very high level" in Moscow.

Carter's meeting with congressional leaders was unannounced and, according to one participant, signaled a turn toward a "delicate phase" in the negotiations.

Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, emerged from the meeting of Democratic and Republican leaders with a prediction that eventually "the Senate will require certification by the president that Soviet combat forces are not in Cuba."

Church told reporters the U.S. and Soviet governments "apparently have reached that point in negotiations" on the issue where major decisions are required.

He said the American decisions were "just being formulated." It was Church who referred to the negotia-

tions over the Soviet brigade as being in a delicate phase.

Senate Republican Leader Howard Baker of Tennessee, who is running for the 1980 GOP presidential nomination, said Carter is taking too much time in dealing with the troops issue, which he called a "provocation" by the Soviets.

"I think the matter ought to have been dealt with by now," Baker said.

But he declined to say what actions should have been taken. "What I would do as president is something I will tell you at another time," Baker said.

He said the SALT II treaty doesn't have "a prayer in Hades" of being

considered until the Russians "de-escalate" the troops issue.

However, Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., said the troops issue was only a "roadblock" to ratification, and would not necessarily prevent the treaty from being considered in the Senate.

He said he did not know how the negotiations will turn out, but added: "I don't believe this issue ought to be blown up into some major national crisis." He said the brigade of 2,000 to 3,000 men is "no threat" to the United States.

Church described the session with Carter as an "exploratory meeting" intended to bring members of Congress up to date on the situation.

Cuba lifts 17-year ban on use of its water, air

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — The U.S. Coast Guard is again able to operate in Cuban waters and airspace, officials say, following the lifting of a 17-year ban imposed by President Fidel Castro's government.

Coast Guard officials in Miami said their "understanding" with Cuba was based on humanitarian considerations and allows for cooperation in search and rescue missions.

The arrangement was made last year, they said, but kept quiet for fear of repercussions in South Florida's Cuban community, composed mainly of refugees from the communist Castro regime.

The understanding resulted from two U.S.-Cuba meetings, one in Washington and one in Havana. The Fort Lauderdale News reported Wednesday in a copyright article. Following the meetings, the Coast Guard in Miami and the Cuban Border Patrol last summer opened a teletype link, the newspaper said.

Capt. Alexander Larzelere, chief of search and rescue for the Coast Guard's Seventh District in Miami, said 90 percent of the cooperative U.S.-Cuban missions have been search and rescue.

U.S.-Cuban diplomatic relations ended in 1961 after Castro came to power. Since then, U.S. airliners had used Cuban airspace, but U.S. military aircraft and ships had been unwelcome.

At times, relations were so poor the Cuban Border Patrol detained American pleasure boats that strayed into Cuban waters. As recently as July 1977, a Cuban gunboat seized a Miami commercial fishing boat and held the vessel and its captain for more than a month.

The presence of Soviet troops on the island nation has put a strain on U.S.-Cuba relations in recent weeks, but dealings between the two countries have been improving.

Last December, Castro agreed to free 3,500 political prisoners in monthly increments, allowing them to emigrate and also allowing exiles to visit relatives and friends in Cuba.

Larzelere said another sign of the thaw came last summer when Cuba permitted the Coast Guard to fly a Jamaica-bound helicopter on a flood-relief mission through Cuban airspace.

"That request was made and immediately approved by the Cubans," he said.

Larzelere said the agreement extends to law enforcement and the two countries are cooperating on drug enforcement matters. In one case, the Cubans seized a vessel suspected of carrying marijuana on information supplied by the Coast Guard, he said.

Impact of prime rate hike

Midland banks report varied results

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

While the rest of the country falls into the throes of recession, how the economic slump is affecting Midland depends upon whom one talks with at various financial institutions.

New York banks have stepped up their prime interest rates to 13 1/4 percent, and economists are predicting a sharp drop in new home loans.

While some lending institutions in Midland are having problems getting money for loans and others are seeing fewer applicants for new loans, a few are experiencing no problems with getting money or giving it out.

Under the usury law passed in the last state Legislature and which became effective Sept. 1, Texas lending institutions can not go above a 12 percent interest rate, no matter how high it gets in the rest of the country.

Currently, interest rates in Midland hover at 11 percent and that figure is regulated by the state.

T.L. Cauthen with First Savings and Loan Association said, "Regard-

less of what the prime rate is, we couldn't exceed 11 percent, even if the prime rate goes to 15 percent."

He added there had not been a change in the number of loans going out from his institution.

THE USURY LAW which sets the ceiling at 12 percent also includes limitations, said Jerry Cox, vice president with Gibraltar Savings and Loan Association.

"The maximum interest we can charge is 2 percent above what the interest on the Treasury Bond is with the top limit being 12 percent, even if the Treasury Bond goes above that," according to Cox.

A bulletin from the Savings and Loan League in Texas reported the most recent rate on Treasury Bonds was 8.95, which means that in October the interest rate at Midland institutions can be kicked up to 10.95.

It now stands at 10 1/2 percent, Cox said. A month ago, the rate was about

9%. While the rates went up, points being charged to sellers and buyers of homes dropped, the financial institutions reported.

A point is 1 percent of the amount of mortgage financed, Cox added. This means on a home mortgage of \$30,000, the seller would pay \$300 for each point.

Two months ago, his institution was charging up to seven points to the seller. Now, he said, the figure ranges from one to four points.

Mike Nance with Citizens Savings and Loan Association said interest rate at his institution is 10 1/2 percent with the buyer paying one point and the seller 5 percent of the loan amount discount.

Cox said as a result in the points being lowered, more people are willing to sell their homes. "The sellers are not having to negotiate as hard," he said.

BUT PEOPLE REQUESTING new home loans are not finding as much money available.

Nance attributed the shortage to the federal government's involvement in the money market. "They are getting money out of the private sector. Funds are going to other financial markets and this cuts off the supply to the savings and loan market," he said.

"They (federal government) have a free hand in the market place where we don't," Nance added.

Adding to the shortage of money is a decline in the number of savings deposits, he said.

A bill introduced in Congress by U.S. Sen. Hanson Moore of Louisiana could provide an incentive, Nance

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Goes to
Big Spring
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U.S. civilians to remain in Sinai three years; Recon flights increased

WASHINGTON (AP) — American civilian technicians will remain in the Sinai Desert up to three years and U.S. reconnaissance flights will be stepped up to monitor the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

The formula, announced Wednesday by Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance, hinges on congressional approval.

But serious opposition is considered unlikely given the U.S. stake in supporting the peace treaty signed March 26 on the White House lawn.

The initial idea, to use a U.N. Emergency Force, was aborted under threat of a Soviet veto.

Vance, flanked by Egyptian and Israeli officials, made clear his displeasure with the Russians. "If the U.N. force had been able to stay there, the problem never would have arisen," he said.

The solution, reached in two days of intensive negotiations, was to give Egypt and Israel the primary responsibility for monitoring the treaty.

Mixed patrols, supplemented by up to 200 American civilians and stepped-up U.S. reconnaissance flights, will supervise Israel's withdrawal over a three-year period.

This is the same number of civilians assigned to monitoring stations in the Sinai under a 1975 agreement that

provided for a partial Israeli pull-back.

Vance said he saw the new formula "merely as an extension of the role which the Sinai field mission has been playing in the past."

But other U.S. officials said privately the Americans will have a broader role than in the past, moving beyond the monitoring stations to verify or dismiss claims of treaty violations.

Initially, the American surveillance operation was supposed to close down, with the U.N. Emergency Force taking on the job.

"We are going to work together," Dayan said.

Egyptian Defense Minister Kemal Hasan Ali smiled his approval.

Dayan said the formula was "a practical one, the best that could be reached under the circumstances."

Vance stressed that the arrangement is an interim one — to last up to three years, and that the United States will pay only for its share of the operation.

After the Soviets threatened a veto, the Carter administration tried to persuade Israel to accept, as a substitute, unarmed U.N. truce observers.

Israel objected, partly because such observers would be under the control of Secretary-General Kurt

Waldheim. Tensions rose as U.S. officials disputed Israel's understanding that President Carter was committed to raising a multinational force for the Sinai.

As a stopgap, Egypt and Israel decided on joint patrols — an approach that now will be extended with some modifications enhancing the U.S. surveillance role.

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Answer Line

By Franchelle Moore



P.O. Box 1650, Midland 79702

Do all employers have to give you a lunch break? What about coffee breaks? Are salaried employees entitled to overtime (pay) if they work over 40 hours a week? How can an employee get back pay for any of these without losing his job? — Mrs. G.D.M.

ANSWER: According to B.B. Smith, compliance officer with the U.S. Department of Labor, answers to your questions relate to the situation. He suggests that you contact him, at 563-1668 and he will be available to assist.

I live in the country and have more cream than I know what to do with. The only thing I can do with it is make butter. Even when I try to make whipped cream, it comes out butter. Any suggestions? — N.B.

ANSWER: Check with the Dairy Council of Midland, 684-5102, and I imagine members of the council will be able to give you some advice on too much cream.

In the Answer Line column of Sept. 13, you stated the left-turn signals had been installed at Wadley and Gar-

field. You didn't check it out personally.

There are still no left-turn lights for Wadley onto Garfield, which is the heavier used street with the college traffic. — Jane Matthews

ANSWER: The Traffic Division of the Midland Police Department received a repaired control unit from the factory in Austin. It was installed but did not function correctly. A new time controller was sent from Austin and was to have been installed Tuesday.

Regarding the letter about speeding around Rusk Elementary School, I would like to know why MISD will not accept its responsibility for the safety of the young school children.

We did not have a traffic problem to the west of Lee or behind Rusk until MISD constructed the vocational building on the lot between Lee and Rusk with NO additional parking area.

The east side of Lee has always had problems with the teen-ager's trash, cars lining all residential streets so that the view is obstructed when

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Another explanation due on why U.S. needs Krueger

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate committee called on the State Department today to explain for a second time why the appointment of an ambassador-at-large would help U.S.-Mexican relations.

Bob Krueger, the former Texas congressman nominated in June for the new position, appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Monday.

Warren Christopher, undersecretary of state for Latin American affairs, was asked to testify in open and closed sessions today about the Carter administration's decision to appoint an ambassador-at-large.

Krueger moved into State Department quarters in July to begin work as coordinator for U.S.-Mexican affairs, but he needs Senate confirmation to become ambassador-at-large.

The nominee told the committee Monday that decisions about Mexico are made throughout the bureaucracy, sometimes at conflicting purposes. The ambassador who must spend most of his time in Mexico City cannot possibly supervise the Washington activities, Krueger said.

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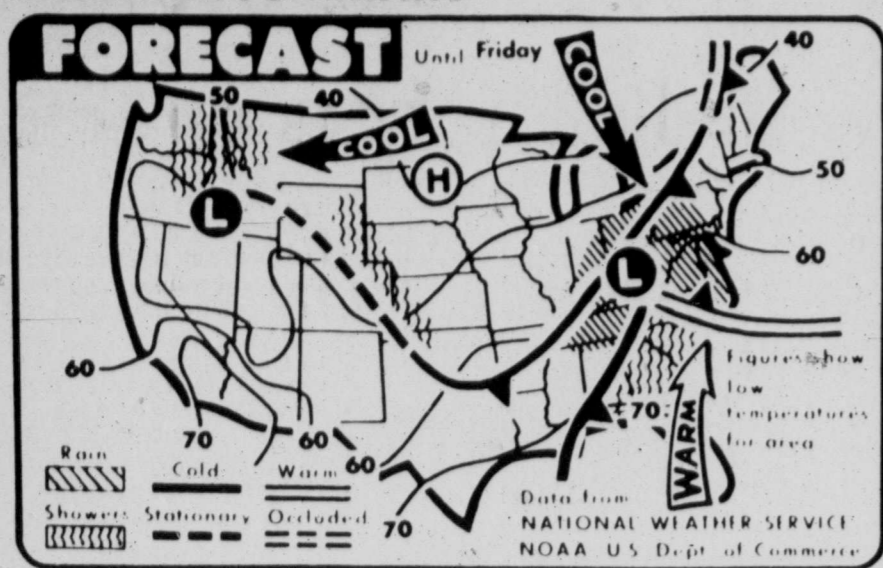
Weather

Fair through Friday with little change in temperature. Details on Page 2A.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Rain and showers are expected today through Friday for most of the East. Small areas of showers are forecast for the western Plains and the northern Rockies.

Midland statistics

Table with columns for 'WEATHER FORECAST' and 'Thursday'. It lists various weather metrics like temperature, precipitation, and wind speed for different times of the day.

The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Anchorage, Ashville, Atlanta, Baltimore, Birmingham, Boston, Brownsville, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Duluth, Hartford, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Nashville, New Orleans, New York, Norfolk, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, Reno, Richmond, St. Louis, San Francisco, San Jose, Seattle, Spokane, Tulsa, and Washington.



hundreds of Midlanders gather Wednesday during the lunch hour to vacuum up music polished off by the Midland-Odessa Symphony during its annual Pops in the Plaza concert.

Bank helped out with part of the performance by playing vacuum cleaners and a floor cleaner. From left, Hoyle McCright, bank executive vice president, works the floor polisher, while Florence Shade, assistant vice-president,

plays the vacuum cleaner, as do Charles Fraser, executive vice-president, and Wilbur A. Yeager, president. Dr. Thomas Høhstadt, right, leads the symphony and "special guest performers." (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

Texas thermometer

Table showing temperature readings for various Texas cities including Abilene, Alice, Alpine, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Childress, College Station, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Junction, Longview, Lubbock, Lufkin, Marfa, Midland, Mineral Wells, Odessa, Pecos, San Angelo, San Antonio, Shreveport, Stephenville, Texarkana, Tyler, Victoria, Wichita Falls, and Wink.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Generally fair through Friday. Highs upper 70s to upper 80s except low 90s lower elevations. Ris. Wind. Low 50s to 60s except 70s and 80s mountains.

House again defeats pay raise

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House today defeated for the third time a bill that could have given members of Congress and high-level bureaucrats a 7 percent cost-of-living pay raise.

The bill would have raised current congressional salaries of \$57,500 by \$4,025 a year.

The vote came after a complicated series of parliamentary steps designed to head off another victory by opponents of the pay raise.

The first step in the process came when Rep. Harold L. Volkmer, D-Mo., who at one time Wednesday voted to pass the pay proposal but changed his vote to "no" when the bill was going down to defeat, formally asked the House to reconsider the rejection.

is that no one asked that a motion to reconsider the vote be prohibited, normally a routine request. As a result, a motion to reconsider was allowed until the close of business today.

The House had rejected the salary increase on a roll call vote Wednesday on the legislation to which the pay raise was attached.

Earlier in that day, the House had approved, on an unrecorded 156-64 vote, an amendment that would give a 7 percent raise to congressmen and senators and to all federal judges and

bureaucrats making at least \$47,500 a year. Wednesday's vote marked the second time this year the House approved a raise only to kill it at the last minute. In June, it accepted an amendment to increase its pay by 5.5 percent but then killed the bill to which the raise was attached.

Wednesday's rejection killed not only the raise, but also a resolution needed to provide emergency money for a variety of federal departments after Oct. 1. The House has not approved the regular legislation needed

to finance those departments after that date, the start of the 1980 fiscal year. Rep. Robert Bauman, R-Md., said Wednesday the House voted against the bill because it came on a roll call vote, which puts each member on record as either supporting or opposing the measure to which the pay raise was attached.

"They didn't want the political retribution," said Bauman. Rep. Don Young, R-Alaska, expressed bitter disappointment at the defeat.

Bergland calls for more efficient transportation of Texans' grain

DALLAS (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland says an inefficient use of boxcars forced Texas grain to be stockpiled on the ground in some places and said a "total reshaping" of the railroad industry is in order.

However, Bergland told an audience in Dallas Wednesday — including West Texas farmers who watched grain spill into streets while awaiting delivery two months ago — that the transportation industry is functioning better than generally believed.

The number of boxcars is not the problem, said Bergland. "They're just not efficiently used." However he acknowledged problems with the railroads.

"I think the time will come when we'll have to rebuild our railroads. It will take 10 to 20 years, but we need to get started," he said.

Inflation and beef imports drew the biggest rise out of the mid-mannered crowd at a plush downtown hotel, dressed more like bankers than farmers.

A Sulphur Springs farmer asked what can be done about inflation that causes sharp increases in the cost of working the land. "I'm taking steps you won't like," Bergland responded. "A balanced federal budget alone won't do the job.

Balanced budgets — plural — will, both in public and in private. We've got to practice restraint and start saying no."

Bergland said he is tightening his department's budget wherever he can, even by attacking waste within school lunch programs. "I have a \$67,000 a year salary, but my son Franklin receives a subsidy for his milk at school. I propose we not subsidize my son, Franklin," Bergland said.

Later in a speech before the Anti-Defamation League, Bergland said increased American agricultural production will be an important tool in the fight against inflation.

"The way to control inflation is to produce," said Bergland, adding that Americans should stop depending on government to stop inflation.

Instead of depending on constrictions and control the incentive should be provided to producers," he said. "Inflation will be brought under control when we start practicing constraint in our public and private life."

Bergland said current beef import laws need to be changed and cattle-men need to maintain a proper balance in the sizes of their herds. "We've got to avoid this boom and bust cycle," he said.

Bergland also said several programs are under way to try to find alternate fuel sources. He said farmers should have no problems with fuel this year or next.

Bergland will make stops at Lubbock, Abilene, Stephenville and Waco during his three-day sortie.

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Fair to partly cloudy. Panhandle and most of cloudy elsewhere with occasional light rain and a few thundershowers. Cooler tonight. Fair to partly cloudy and cool Friday. Highs 75 to 85. Lows 52 to 62. Highs Friday 70s.

New Mexico: Mostly sunny and mild today. A few isolated afternoon and evening thundershowers over central mountains. Clear to partly cloudy tonight. Fair and continued mild Friday except partly cloudy northeast quarter of state with a slight chance of showers or thundershowers. Highs from 70s mountains and north to 80s lower elevations central and south. Lows mostly 30s higher mountains to the 40s and 50s elsewhere.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: Small craft advisory in effect. North to northwest winds 15 to 25 knots tonight and Friday. Seas 3 to 8 feet today. Winds and seas locally higher in a few showers and thundershowers.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville: Small craft advisory in effect. North to northwest winds 15 to 25 knots tonight and Friday. Seas 3 to 8 feet.

Texas banks' maximum rate set by law at 11 percent

(Continued from Page 1A) said. That law would allow the first \$100 interest paid on savings accounts to be tax-free, on a joint account, \$200.

Those wanting new home loans generally have been trying to get them before interest rates went up.

Larry Alvey with Jackie Johnson Mortgage Co., explained that with a \$50,000 mortgage, under 9 3/4 percent interest in August, the payment would have been about \$429 per month. Upping it to 10 3/4 would mean an additional \$47 a month on the payment.

"Over a 30-year period, that extra interest would mean \$16,920," Alvey said. "Given a choice, what would you do?"

Housing — even with points being lowered — is expensive to both the buyer and seller, he contended.

Three men out on bond

ODESSA — Three men arrested and charged with attempted murder following the Sept. 10 shooting of a 17-year-old Odessa man were released on bond Tuesday and Wednesday, officials said.

Raul Soliz was found Sept. 10 by police on the steps of St. Joseph Catholic Church at 907 S. Dixie St. here with bullet wounds in the head and side.

adding costs of housing, Alvey said the fact the city has run out of lots developed in the 1960s is hurting the market. "Land development is very expensive now. Lots are running \$10,000 and up," he noted.

Adding to the housing costs are increased rates in labor and materials. "I don't think builders are making any more money percentage wise than they were several years ago," Alvey said.

Houses built in 1965-67 for \$28,000 now cost between \$48,000 to \$52,000 to construct. "No one can pinpoint the exact reason as to why we are having housing costs now at \$40 a square foot," he added.

Because of the higher costs and interest rates, financiers said they are seeing more assumptions on house loans. "People are assuming mortgages, rather than getting new loans," Cox said.

As to when the recession might end and more money would hit the market, no one knows.

Cox guessed there might be a turn-around in the first quarter of 1980. "We've been in a recession the last four months. We feel confident there will be a loosening of money by 1980."

NANCE SAID THERE should be a change when the federal government gets out of the money market and they offer less interest than the savings and loan people.

Interest rates, though, probably will soar higher before they start to drop, predicted Alvey. "I will agree with economists that the rates are here for a long period of time. I don't think you're going to see 8 percent money in 1980. But this is just an educated guess on my part," he said.

The housing market should continue to be strong in Midland, he said. But total new housing starts by the end of the year won't be as high as last year.

"Business is not as good this first nine months as it was the same nine months a year ago," Alvey remarked.

Little change in temperatures likely through Friday, weatherman says

Crisp nights and warm days is the forecast which the weatherman should be dishing out for the next few days.

The National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport is calling for fair skies through Friday with little change in temperatures.

High Wednesday was a balmy 86 degrees, almost 20 degrees cooler than the sizzling 105 which set a record in 1930.

Overnight low was 55 degrees. Record low is 42 set in 1971.

High Friday should be in the middle 80s with the mercury dipping into the upper 50s tonight.

No precipitation was recorded in the last 24 hours. That left the month's mark at .01 inch and the yearly accumulation at 12.21 inches.

Heavy fog was reported around Big Spring and Big Lake early today. Other area towns said they had cool morning temperatures with clear skies.

Answer Line

(Continued from Page 1A) crossing at any point and teen-agers speeding. An additional parking lot was needed back then. Three years ago the vocational facility was built and the problem was expanded to the west by Rusk. Teen-agers are in a hurry to find a place to park at the same time grades K-9 are walking to school or to catch a bus.

If MISD would pave around the vocational building (and/or the portion of land they own on the south side of Neely) for parking, a great deal of the safety hazard to the younger children would be removed.

They were remiss in their duty when they didn't provide more parking in the first place; but, the MISD board has been alerted to the problem in the last year by several citizens. Yet they still have no plans to remedy the situation and protect the youngsters. WHY? — J.S.

ANSWER: Any statements forthcoming from the board of trustees of the Midland Independent School District? Answer Line already checked with the Traffic Control Division of the Midland Police Department, and the department is making every effort to enforce radar to stop the speeding around the two schools.

Four Basin service stations cited for gas price violations

Two service stations in Midland and two in Odessa have been cited for violations of the retail gasoline pricing regulations, according to the U.S. Department of Energy.

But spokesmen at the stations named today disputed the claim and said they have not been notified of the citations.

The stations in question are Ray's Chevron Service, 1101 Andrews Highway; and Village Gulf, 2110 W. Wall St.; and Chancellor's Gulf and Mabrey Gulf Service, both in Odessa.

According to the DOE, the four stations are among 63 service stations found to be over-charging by two cents or more during intensified investigations conducted between Aug. 1 and Aug. 10.

In all, 171 violations were cited during that period, according to the DOE district office in Dallas. A total of 1,017 stations in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico were checked by enforcement auditors during those 10 days, the DOE said.

But spokesmen at the four stations today disavowed any knowledge that their stations had been cited and some disputed the claim. All said they had not received notification from the DOE.

A man at Village Gulf in Midland said a DOE representative recently had come by his station, but "we were right in line."

A spokesman at Chancellor's Gulf in Odessa commented, "Well, I don't know a thing in the world about this."

A DOE representative in Midland

said he could not verify the citations, but he added that if the information was released by the Dallas office, it was correct.

According to Wayne Tucker of Dallas, district manager for enforcement for the DOE, investigators have audited 2,230 stations in the five states up to Sept. 1. He said the stepped up enforcement, which followed new and simplified pricing regulations, is continuing.

"With these simplified regulations, there is really no reason for any station operator to accidentally miscalculate his prices on the pump," Tucker said.

Under the new regulations, a service station operator bases his prices at the pump on the cost of the product, any applicable taxes, plus up to 15.4 cents per gallon gross margin.

The gross margin covers all operating expenses, including net profit, labor, rent, insurance and so forth.

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Members of the Midland Fire Department stand by Wednesday as an old structure near the intersection of Mississippi Avenue and Lamesa Road burned to the ground. Firefighters said the blaze probably was set. The abandoned house was allowed to burn to avoid a future, similar fire at that site, firemen said. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

Highest court affirms ruling in Odessa mobile home case

Austin Bureau
AUSTIN—The Texas Supreme Court agreed Wednesday that there had been no deception and no violation of the state's Consumer Protection Act in the purchase of a mobile home, as an Odessa court originally upheld.

Howard Co. conviction of David Mesker upheld

Austin Bureau
AUSTIN—The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has affirmed the Howard County conviction of David Lee Mesker for burglary of a building.

Mesker pleaded guilty to burglary of a building in August 1978 and was sentenced to three years in prison.

After being sentenced, Mesker tried to withdraw his guilty plea, but was not allowed to do so.

In his appeal, Mesker claimed he was ill-advised by his attorney in that his attorney would not present a defense, that the court once asked him a question and then would not let Mesker answer it, that the court failed to give him the proper admonition, that the court whispered so he could not hear the record and that he attempted to withdraw his plea, but the court walked out.

The appeals court ruled the trial court rec-

ord showed Mesker was properly admonished and that his attempt to withdraw his appeal was made too late.

The court also said the record wholly failed to support any of Mesker's other contentions.

'Outrageous,' says Bentsen about severance taxes
WASHINGTON (AP) - A Texas senator is calling "outrageous" the severance taxes Montana and Wyoming place on coal shipped out of state.
Sen. Lloyd Bentsen introduced a bill Wednesday to place a 12.5 percent ceiling on state severance taxes levied on energy produced from federal leases under the Mineral Leasing Act or from leases located on Indian lands.
Electricity consumers are paying higher prices as a result of Montana's 30 percent tax and Wyoming's tax of 17 percent, the Democratic senator said.

Gospel Meeting in Progress
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Hospital's new phone system will allow dialing rooms directly

By SUSAN TOTH
Staff Writer

People dialing Midland Memorial Hospital after midnight Friday will have to use a new number.

A new telephone system which allows direct inward dialing will go into effect at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, hospital trustees were told at their meeting Wednesday.

New main telephone number for the hospital after that date will be 685-1111.

Each individual telephone, including those in patient rooms, will have a four-digit extension which, when coupled with the 685 prefix, can be dialed directly without going through the main hospital switchboard.

"This new system has been in the planning stages for some 18 to 24 months now," hospital Administrator Wayne Ulrich noted. "We hope it will take some of the load off the main switchboard and make the telephones in the hospital more convenient to use."

Hospital employees are being trained to use the new telephone system this week, Ulrich said.

A team of three management consultants will be "living" in various departments of Midland Memorial Hospital until December, finding out "how the work works," before making a report on "opportunities for work savings and improvements," Roger Witalis, an executive with Tribrook Group, Inc., told trustees.

The Tribrook Group has been hired to do a management survey for the hospital to find new ways to improve efficiency and cut costs.

By December, the team expects to have a working paper outlining the procedures followed now, then do an analysis of those procedures in comparison with other hospitals of similar size and identify "opportunities for work savings," Witalis said.

"Those will be summarized in a final report to the board of trustees which will put priorities on the suggested changes along with time frames and areas of responsibility for making the changes suggested."

In other business, trustees approved \$84,776.53 in charge-offs for July, which included \$14,377.05 for the medically indigent and \$70,387.48 for bad debts.

The hospital realized a loss of about \$71,000 during July, well over the budgeted operating loss of \$33,930, according to the finance committee report.

Because the average number of patients per day increased during August, hospital officials expect to show a profit for that month, Ulrich told the trustees.

FDA defending itself in beer-cancer flap

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Food and Drug Administration is defending its own efforts and those of the nation's brewers in a flap over traces of cancer-causing nitrosamines in some beers.

The Center for Science in the Public Interest, a consumer group, rebuked government regulators Wednesday for allowing the sale of beer containing traces of the agent.

The director of the center, said the FDA first learned of tests showing traces of nitrosamines in beer in August 1978. He said the agency should advise the public immediately of potential risks.

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Madalyn strikes again

Atheist leader Madalyn Murray O'Hair of Austin is at it again, but this time, in tackling the Roman Catholic Church specifically, she is up against a formidable opponent.

She has accused the Roman Catholic Church of inviting Pope John Paul II to America to enhance Sen. Edward Kennedy's political future, presumably a race for the Presidency.

On top of this, it is reported that Mrs. O'Hair and her son, Jon Garth Murray of Austin, have filed two lawsuits in federal district court in Washington to stop the pope from conducting mass on the mall between the national Capitol and the Washington Monument.

This is almost unbelievable. Mrs. O'Hair knows how to gain and hold the spotlight nationally through proper timing in challenging persons, organizations and events in the news.

Murray, director of the American Atheist Center at Austin, and his mother told a news conference in Austin they would lead a demonstration against the pope at Chicago's Grand Park.

Their suits say that a permit has been granted for the pope to say mass on the Washington Mall Oct. 5. They claim such use of public land is unconstitutional. The suits say further that the Roman Catholic Church owns land worth more than \$162 billion, and "if the pope wants to say a mass, he has (other) places to do it."

Named as defendants in the suits, along with Pope John Paul

II, are Secretary of Interior Cecil Andrus and William Whalen, director of the National Park Service.

The suit against the pope seeks \$10,001 "in damages for deprivation of atheistic civil libertarian rights." The other suit seeks no specific sum.

In addition to the possible political interference, Mrs. O'Hair said the pope's trip also was designed to gain support for public aid to parochial schools and for an anti-abortion constitutional amendment.

Mrs. O'Hair certainly has been doing her part in recent years to keep the federal courts busy. The suits cited here are typical of the O'Hair actions.

Her suit against the pope alleges that use of public land for a mass violates the U.S. Constitution in that it "has no secular purpose, fosters government entanglement with religion, and has the principal effect of advancing religion through the use of U.S. government property."

"This is the first widespread use of public land for a specific religious rite," Murray stated.

Mrs. O'Hair also described the pope as "one of the most repressive persons on the national scene in 50 years."

This comment, the lawsuits and the charges, all made in poor taste, certainly will not set well with Roman Catholics, or with most Protestants. Hopefully, the federal court will dismiss or reject the suits well before the scheduled arrival of Pope John Paul II in the United States.

Pat Speir to step down

Col. Wilson E. "Pat" Speir, formerly of Midland, has announced his retirement as director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, effective Dec. 31. He cited health problems and age as reasons for his voluntary retirement. He is 62.

We regret very much that Col. Speir finds it necessary to step down from the position which he has filled so capably, efficiently and admirably since 1968, but after 38 years with the department, he most certainly has earned retirement. He is one of the nation's really outstanding law enforcement officers, whose most credible job as director of the Texas DPS has gained for him national and international recognition. He has just completed his

year as president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

The colonel was the first commander of the Midland Region, Texas DPS, when its headquarters were moved here in the late 1950s. He served in that capacity until 1962 when he was transferred to Austin as assistant director of the department. Leo Gossett, who followed Speir in the Midland assignment, now is the department's assistant director. He also is a most capable law enforcement officer.

Col. Speir's many friends here and elsewhere across the state and nation salute him for his good work through the years and wish for him the best of everything in his retirement.

NICK THIMMESCH

Possible Kennedy 'candidacy' discussed by columnist

WASHINGTON — On the gossamer Kennedy candidacy, the last trial balloon has disappeared over the horizon. The vast cloud of dust, created by the press here as it stamped last week in pursuit of the senator, has settled. The sounds of cymbal and trumpet blaring from the bandwagon have faded for the moment. Now we must cover the "beat" — the unannounced, unofficial "race" between Carter and Kennedy.

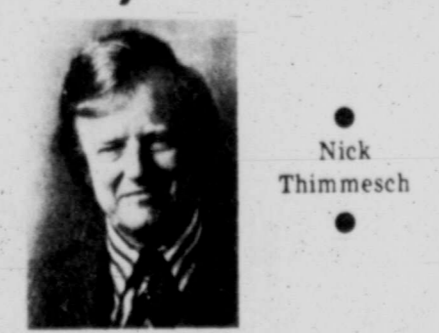
The first reality is that Kennedy has not announced. He has spoken in a way, however, so that others may whoop, proselytize and make waters boil. The air crackles with excitement as though a heavyweight championship fight or a World Series game is about to begin.

The senator's name at once stirs deep emotions which accrue polling points for him — like what plutonium does to a Geiger counter. Nostalgia, sorrow, guilt, redemption and hope — all flare forth.

Hard-core liberals, dismayed with Carter's moderation and seeming blandness, are invigorated at Kennedy's name. Oh, what could be, they say, and their eyes glisten at the sight of the soaring polls.

Fearful Democratic officeholders, up for reelection in 1980, and at a time when the nation has swung rightward, see Kennedy as their savior. They have somehow forgotten that the Kennedy coattails have pulled few souls into office.

"Our crowd" — the journalists, the aging one-time residents of Camelot, the in-the-know Washingtonians — dearly hopes Ted goes, wins and reigns. Their memories make that era of 10 or 20 years ago seem so



Nick Thimmesch

pleasant, yet lost. In short, the promise of Kennedy is action, vigor, victory, a restoration. But then there are the realities of what goes against Kennedy.

There is a hard core of anti-Kennedy spirit in the republic. There are those who never forgave Papa Joe, who thought Jack too cute and superficial, who spat out the word "ruthless" when speaking of Robert F. Kennedy. There is bigotry and hatred out there.

Then there are Republicans, Independents and non-liberal Democrats who see Kennedy as a spender, as a super-programmer, as one who would turn the government away from its painful path toward fiscal responsibility and decentralization. They feel Kennedy would not deal properly with the nagging big issues — energy and inflation. So they oppose him ideologically.

Then there are people who feel injustice when they think of Kennedy. They don't like a Catholic who hasn't proven he is against abortion. They don't like his views on school busing, or his behavior at Chappaquiddick, or the way his family life has gone. They are the moralists. They see him as

'Oh no, it can't be . . . or can it?'



"OH OH... WE'RE IN TROUBLE. THERE GOES TEDDY WITH A NOTE FROM HOME!"

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Coffee price rigging is costly

BY JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — There's apparently no end to the international cartels that rip off the American consumer.

Already gouged by the oil-producing nations and a uranium syndicate that have multiplied the cost of energy, Americans are also paying twice as much as they should for their coffee. The cause: Price rigging by coffee countries.

That is the conclusion of a confidential congressional report prepared for Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont. His judiciary subcommittee is conducting an extensive probe of commodity prices.

"The actual current price (of coffee)," the study reports, "is approximately double the price that would be consistent with the historical supply-and-demand relationship."

The reason, the report says, is that "coffee producing nations are taking action to keep prices artificially high."

The astronomical rise in coffee prices a few years ago was blamed on the so-called "black frost" in Brazil. We reported earlier that the Great Coffee Shortage really wasn't as bad as the coffee producers claimed — that, in fact, it was partially contrived as a means of justifying the huge price increase.

Once the "black frost" crisis was over, coffee supplies increased and prices began dropping somewhat. They began dropping, that is, until a few months ago, when the major U.S. coffee companies adopted significant increases in the wholesale price of ground coffee. They took the action in response to a 20 percent hike in prices by Brazil, which grows about one-third of the world's coffee beans.

The Brazilians once again blamed a frost — though admitting it was not nearly as serious as the one in 1975. But sources told our associate Gary

Cohn that the price rise was primarily caused by the market manipulations of the international coffee cartel. This gang of board room bandits is known as the "Bogota Group," after the capital of Colombia, home of the fictitious bean-picker Juan Valdez of the coffee commercials.

But the extra dollar or more per pound paid by American coffee lovers doesn't go to the Juan Valdezes of the world. Crop failures simply mean hard times for the coffee plantation workers.

The Bogota Group's main reason for existence is to see that the price of coffee stays high even when market conditions should dictate a drop. The coffee cartel was described to us by one source as "a mini-OPEC." And, like the oil-exporting countries, the Bogota Group's primary target is the American consumer.

With a multimillion-dollar slush fund, the cartel buys and sells coffee on the international commodities market to ensure that the price stays up. So whether you take one lump or two, one thing is certain: You'll keep getting your lumps from the coffee cartel.

CONDO CRUNCH: "Condominium fever," which has struck down many low-income tenants of urban apartment buildings, is now threatening the elderly and other inflation-whipped Americans in the nation's suburban mobile home parks.

Owners of many of these parks, which rent small plots of land and provide utilities to owners of mobile homes, have begun to convert their holdings to condominiums. If the residents can't come up with the \$20,000 or more to buy their little lot, they must — like their apartment-renting counterparts in the cities — pack up and get out.

But city folks evicted by condo conversion have an advantage over their country cousins: They haven't invested their life savings in improvements

ART BUCHWALD

Will Jimmy run in '80 and risk splitting the party?

WASHINGTON — Things happen very fast in Washington. A few months ago everyone was asking: "Will Teddy Kennedy run in 1980?"

Now people want to know: "Will Jimmy Carter run in 1980?" At the moment it is very hard to predict. There has been a great deal of pressure on Carter to run, particularly by members of his staff. But insiders say he is reluctant at this time to announce his candidacy.

Carter has told friends, "If I challenge Kennedy in 1980 I could split the party. Besides, there are many family considerations that I have to resolve."

One is whether his wife Rosalynn wants Jimmy to run for President. Intimates say that Rosalynn, who has never enjoyed the give and take of national politics, would prefer that Jimmy go back into the U.S. Navy. Most of Carter's Annapolis classmates are admirals now, and Rosalynn is sure that if Jimmy would reapply for his commission he would earn his flag rank in no time.

On the other hand, some friends say that Rosalynn enjoys being First



Art Buchwald

Lady and much prefers the East Wing of the White House to the Grand Ballroom of the Carter Peanut Warehouse in Plains.

Another family consideration that Jimmy is seriously weighing is whether, by not running, he'll have to take his daughter Amy out of the District of Columbia's school system. One of the reasons Jimmy gave for wanting to be President is that he had heard the D.C. school system was so much better than the one in Americus, Ga.

A third family consideration Jimmy has to face up to is how his brother Billy will feel about him running for another term.

Billy has always been shy by nature and hated the limelight, and he has never cottoned to his brother being President of the United States. He was once overheard to tell Jimmy: "I'll be glad when you're out of the White House so I can get back to tending my gas station. Everyone who owns a station has been making a mint. But not me. Every time I want to go to work I get called in front of a grand jury. If you cared anything for me you'd chuck it all and get the feds and press off my back."

The most important factor in Jimmy's decision will be how his mother feels about him running for President. Miss Lillian has yet to indicate if she will give her permission or not.

"I've tried to give Jimmy a good upbringing and teach him right from wrong," she told the Muppets on television the other night. "But the trouble with being President of the United States is that you don't know what is right or wrong. When you think you're doing right, the public says you're doing wrong. And when you're doing wrong, the public says you're doing right. I've never stood in the way of my children. So if Jimmy wants to run for President it's my duty as his mother to support him, even if it's difficult to explain to my friends whose sons are all successful in their own fields. On the other hand, if he wants to buy a cooperative apartment on Fifth Avenue in New York City, I'll go along with that too."

Most of the pressure on Carter is coming from his close advisors who keep telling him, "Some people will say it's unfair of you to challenge an incumbent senator from Massachusetts when he decides he wants to be President. But these are not ordinary times and the country needs leadership. You're the only one who can do it after what we've gone through for the past three years."

Pretty soon Jimmy Carter will have to make the hardest decision of his life. Will he enter the presidential sweepstakes and risk splitting his own party by challenging Kennedy? Or will he bow out and wait another four years to run, when the Democratic nomination would be his for the asking?

BROADSIDES



IT HAPPENED HERE

30 YEARS AGO (Sept. 20, 1949): Congressman Ken Reagan of Midland returned to Washington this morning after spending the congressional recess in his West Texas district.

A frothy comedy, "My Sister Eileen," will begin a five-night run Wednesday in the City-County Auditorium, as Midland Community Theatre's first production of the fall season. Dorothy Smith and Billie Love head a cast of 24 members.

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by Frank Clark



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Ah, it's so sweet — this thing called love...affection. And Pat Walker and Pete Llama seems to hit it off just right at the Petting Zoo at the Howard County Fair in Big Spring. (Staff Photos by Ed Todd)

For love of Pete: This llama's life affection-filled

BIG SPRING — Pete Llama flirts with Pat Walker, especially when she's got some goodies in hand.

She held out a dime. "This is the only thing that brings Pete," she said, as she held a shiny dime between her thumb and forefinger. "This or an apple or a girl llama."

Sure-footed and equally eager, Pete ambled over toward his keeper, who walked toward a center post, dropped the dime in a gum-ball machine and filled her hand with sweet feed: oats, barley and molasses.

Pete, like a feline cat excited by catnip, eased up to Mrs. Walker. His head followed her full hand, which opened. Pete snacked.

Her elusive hand began to flirt and tease and, like a rambling roller-coaster, flowed up and down, side to side. Pete followed.

His craving was satisfied for awhile.

Pete, a 17-year-old llama, is but one of about 60 gentle denizens making up the Petting Zoo.

This "little camel's" job is entertaining folks, particularly kids, at fairs. And Pete's performance was well-rehearsed and carried out with a flourish at the seventh annual Howard County Fair, which runs through Saturday here.

Pete and the other docile creatures were on stage under a tent. A lamb settled down near the chickens, including the wandering Polish chick, Matilda, and listened to their soothing chatter.

Turkeys trotted around, lambs and goats wandered, ducks quacked, the goose honked, Pork Chop the pig lazed around, and Cochise the pygmy goat thinks "he's a big deal."

And Pete, when he was finished with Mrs. Walker's snack, just ambled around.

"We've got Fernando Llama and Tony Llama, but that's just plain Pete," Mrs. Walker said. "Oh, he's great. He's beautiful." Pete is their father; Sissy is their mother. She and the kids were elsewhere.

And Sissy is in a "family way."

"His wife is pregnant now, whether she likes it or not," said Mrs. Walker.

She and her husband, Wayne, operate the two-troupe Petting Zoo. His contingent of friendly pets was en route to Tyler for a fair there. With their two troupes, the Walkers stage zoos at about 37 fairs across the nation each year.

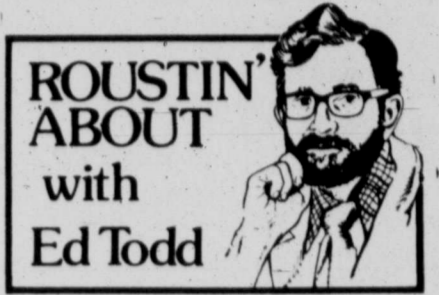
And they — the animals — like the attention they get. So, too, does Pete, even though most llamas are raised for riding and hauling freight and for their milk, alpaca-like fleecy wool, hides and meat in South America — particularly in the Andes and in Peru and Bolivia.

"It (the llama) is considered the horse and cow, the pack animal and for meat and milk" in South America, Mrs. Walker said. "They're their transportation and freight (carriers)."

"When they're wild, they're like wild horses," she said. But when tame and domesticated, they're docile and affectionate, especially when there's something to eat at hand.

All the barnyard animals seem contented. "See," said Mrs. Walker, who lives just outside Odessa, where the zoo is based, "they like this because ...they don't like to be without people. They're spoiled brats. They get fed by the people all the time. They don't get abused. They get ticked off when there's only animals around."

Kids coming to the zoo like "...the darn chickens," Mrs. Walker said. "They just love the chickens, and the llama mostly...and the baby animals."



Judge orders two men jailed for refusing to testify

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A U.S. district judge ordered two men jailed at a federal prison here because they refused to testify before a grand jury.

The two were being detained Wednesday in La Tuna Federal Correctional Institute.

U.S. District Judge William Sessions ordered Jack Wayne Scarborough, 38, of Waterford, Mich., and Michael Brummitt, 28, of Lenore City, Tenn., to be held for the duration of the jury that has been investigating organized crime and racketeering in a six-state area.

The jury will continue its investigations through August of 1980. Brummitt was sent to La Tuna after he had been granted immunity in testimony but still refused to answer questions.

Banking panel finds no fault with Connally

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the Senate Banking Committee says his staff has no evidence that Republican presidential hopeful John B. Connally acted improperly as treasury secretary to influence the granting of national bank charters.

"First of all, neither the committee nor its staff was investigating Mr. Connally," Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., said Wednesday in a statement delivered on the Senate floor. "Second, the staff has found no evidence showing that Mr. Connally exercised improper influence in the granting of national bank charters."

Connally, who served 15 months as treasury secretary during the Nixon administration, also has denied any wrongdoing. Proxmire made his statement following publication of a copyrighted article Sunday in The

Dallas Morning News that said the committee's staff was looking into an "unusual pattern" of national bank charters granted to Texas banks.

The article said seven banks in Texas received charters during Connally's tenure as treasury secretary against recommendation of the staff of the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency and the agency's deputy director. The charters were approved by then-Comptroller William D. Camp, like Connally, a Texan.

The office of the comptroller is a Treasury Department agency responsible for issuing national bank charters. Among the seven banks was one in which seven Connally aides and a son of the former Texas governor were original stockholders.

Proxmire said that in the course of an investigation into chartering

practices, the banking committee staff reviewed more than 1,000 applications for national bank charters filed between 1970 and 1977.

On the subject of the seven banks, he said the committee staff "carefully examined circumstances" surrounding the decision to issue charters.

"Those seven applications were reviewed in the context of the staff's study of chartering procedures, not as part of a special investigation of Mr. Connally," Proxmire stressed.

He said the committee staff determined that of the seven charters, two were approved before Connally became treasury secretary and one was approved after his departure from the cabinet post.

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4-H Clubs slate Fun Day events

The Midland County 4-H Clubs will hold a 4-H Information and Fun Day from 1 to 6 p.m. Saturday at the Old Wolfe Nursery Building at North A Street and Scharbauer Drive.

"We're just trying to give an overview of 4-H to the community," said Charlie Green, Midland County agricultural extension agent.

The 4-H movement, which was started in the early 1900s, initially was intended for farm children and offered farm- and ranch-related projects for youngsters ages 9 through 19.

Though that concept still is with 4-H, the program has expanded to include urban youngsters who do not have access to agriculture-related projects.

"We still have cooking, showing and sewing," said Green. But today, "There's all kinds of opportunities" from aerospace to conservation to aquatic science, wildlife, geology, photography, electronics and community development.

4-H holds young people to learn and develop useful skills, serve their community, expand their knowledge of the world about them, and enjoyed doing projects together.

4-H Fun Day, which is designed to entice youngsters into at least considering joining the organization, will offer pony rides, games and contests for the children.

A homemade ice cream freeze-off will be held and a horse-grooming demonstration will be given.

A display of farm animals is being arranged by Travis Harney, assistant county agent.

Crafts made by 4-H members will be displayed, as will 4-H projects.

A cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) demonstration will be given.

A Western style show will be held.

On hand at the 4-H Information and Fun Day will be Green, Harney, 4-H adult leaders and youngster in 4-H.

Currently, approximately 280 Midland County boys and girls are in nine 4-H clubs, including the horse club for those interested in equitation.

"We've got a pretty big deal set up," Green said of the day's activities.

He said youngsters and grown-ups are invited to the affair. "We'd be tickled to have them."

Bank bids to help solve energy pinch

SEATTLE (AP) — In an effort to save energy, Seattle First National Bank is going to pay local bus fare for any of its 7,000 employees who want it, at an annual cost of up to \$500,000.

Starting Nov. 1, bank employees who want to participate will be issued bus passes in all Washington cities with public transit systems, bank spokeswoman Katie Weiss said Thursday. The passes will be valid for all bus trips, even when employees are not commuting to and from work. Ms. Weiss said it is believed to be the first time a major corporation in the United States or Canada has totally underwritten mass transit rides for workers.

MHS YOUTH CENTER CHATTER Howdy week rated tremendous success

By BECKY WILSON, AMY DAVENPORT, ANGELA TOMPKINS and TRACY BEEBE

This Chatter is dedicated to all hungry Bulldogs. We want to stimulate your appetites.

Our new "Baby Ruth" 100 Club officers for the 1979-80 year are Andy Britton, president; Steve Kendenhall, vice president; Tina Stewart, secretary; and Beth Schwartz, treasurer. Congratulations! We know you will zero in on the floor show this year for the future "Junior Mints." Any Sophomore wanting to join the ranks of the 100 Club may still do so until the end of this month. Don't forget the clean-up meeting in the morning at 7:30.

THE HOWDY WEEK Starburst was a tremendous blastoff. Did you happen to hear all the snickers over the costumes? Congratulations to Dracula and Bat-girl for "best dressed" and to our Super Senior Class for winning the Howdy Week Roundup. Congrats to the Howdy Week favorites: Sophs, Debbie Jones and David Slaughter; Juniors, Jana Jones and Michael Feldt; and Seniors, Jeff Robnett and our own Amy Davenport.

"Sugar Daddy" Rascoe says a big thanks to all 100 Club and Junior Council that showed up for the great job of decorating for the dance. Also thanks for the help at the clean-up Sunday.

More info.: YC membership cards can be bought all year long. You must have YOUR OWN card to get in; not someone else's. If your card is found in someone else's possession, it will be picked up for keeps.

OUR "BIG HUNK" Purple Pack earned another victory bone in a thriller against El Paso Esstwood. Our red-hot score was 21-14 as they scrunched over the Troopers. Our Hunks will win another "\$100 Bar" over Lubbock Monterey Friday night in Lubbock. Everybody join the PackBackers in the posse to Lubbock, 4:30 p.m. at the stadium.

Attention, all Sugar Baby BackPackers: Be at the stadium at 4 p.m. Friday. The Sugar Babies are selling the bone pins for 25 cents at both lunches. Support MHS and bone up on victory!

Be a "Bit of a Honey" and come to the Pep Rally in the morning at 8. Come on, Junior Class, you need to catch up in the Spirit Contest. Let's make this week's rally just as fantastic as last week's.

OUR SKITTLES SKATTELED on the volley ball court last weekend in San Angelo as they placed fourth in over-all competition. Come see them go for it again this weekend when they play Amarillo Tascosa and Palo Duro.

Parents, come and see the MHS open Powerhouse Monday night at 7:30. The Powerhouse is filled with many rich ingredients.

"Marathon" lasts a long time, just like pictures do. Next Tuesday at 10 the Seniors have the class picture taken. Junior Mints get shot Thursday, and Sophs, Wednesday.

Be a lifesaver and don't forget to turn in your enrollments for the Homecoming Parade. Nominate your favorite cutie, too.

Hershey kisses and fudge love,

Backy, Amy, Angela and Tracy

POSTSCRIPTS: Guys, get your dates for Homecoming now while the candy store is still open. Rebels, smack Plainview this weekend. Congrats on the big win over El Paso Austin.

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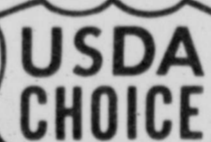
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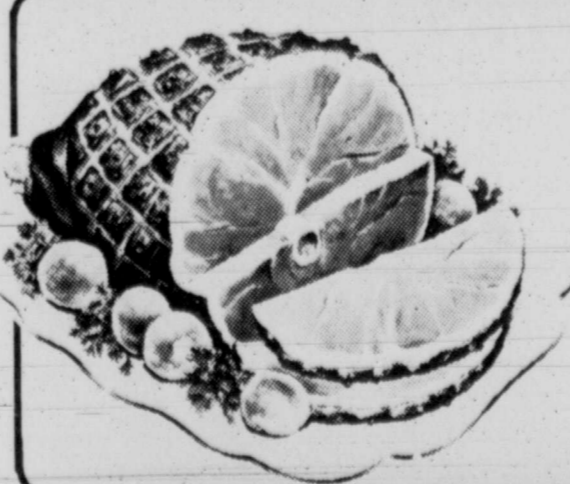
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JIMMY'S WHITE HOUSE

Check discloses false advertising

By FRANK CORMIER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Readers of the Wall Street Journal were treated to an eye-catching full page advertisement last week that featured a line drawing of the White House with some walls stripped away to show the interior.

The headline at the top of the page said the ad's text "tells how Johnson Controls gives you total control of the new energy regulations."

A series of lines linked the text to specific sections of the White House, such as a basement boiler room or a wall where one might expect to find a thermostat.

The unstated implication seemed to be that products of Johnson Controls, Inc., help keep President Carter and his family comfortable while conserving energy.

When Michael H. Cardozo, senior associate White House counsel, saw the layout, his first thought was about the policy of discouraging commercial exploitation of the presidency or the White House.

Then Cardozo checked further and discovered, as he told a reporter, that there is not a single product of Johnson Controls in the section of the White House pictured in the advertisement.

Without checking the rest of the White House complex for the presence or absence of the devices, Cardozo telephoned the Milwaukee firm and won a quick agreement that the ad would not be used again.

CHALK UP A NEW role for White House press secretary Jody Powell: good Samaritan.

When Carter's staff photographer, Karl Schumacher, was pinned between two motorcade vehicles during the president's visit to Steubenville, Ohio, Powell not only was among the first to rush to the aid of the fallen cameraman but hopped into an ambulance and accompanied Schumacher to a hospital.

X-rays revealed no fractures but Schumacher's shins are still tender.

REMEMBER WHEN a youthful driver crashed broadside into the presidential limousine when Gerald R. Ford visited Hartford, Conn., in 1976?

When Carter went to Hartford last week, local police thoughtfully placed a tow truck in the presidential motorcade.

AIR FORCE ONE is not immune to the gremlins that afflict all aircraft. When Carter's jet pulled to a stop at the Hartford airport, an Air Force sergeant rushed forward with a big foam fire extinguisher.

Although the extinguisher was not used, acrid smoke poured from the undercarriage of Air Force One. It was a case of overheated brakes. Nothing serious.

ONE RECENT WEEK, while Washington was steaming, the new White House chief of staff, Hamilton Jordan, was spending some time cooling off at Bethany Beach, Del. And he was making no apparent attempt to hide his presence there.

He wandered the beach, with an attractive female friend and another couple, and wore a blue windbreaker bearing the words "Camp David" on its front.

With only the word "Camp" visible, some folks on the beach thought he was an aging summer camp counselor spending a day off on the beach.

When the full title became visible, they realized they had come across the head honcho of the White House.

What, asked one of them, was such an important person, just given new duties at the White House, doing on a beach?

"Spending your money," Jordan joked.

Maps show early highway routings

By RON WORE

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — For years, Robert Mote has traveled the highways of America, following hundreds of thousands of miles of asphalt and concrete behind the wheel of a tractor-trailer rig.

And Mote, 44, an Indiana native, has another interest that spans miles of highways — some that have never been built.

Mote has a collection of maps: from 60 to 64 years old detailing plans of the National Highways Association for building a nationwide system of roads.

The ex-truck driver claims a number of national museums are interested in his seven maps, and he says the collection has been appraised at \$180,000.

Mote says the Smithsonian Institution has nine of the maps made by the old NHA, but does not have the ones he owns.

Value aside, the maps, found in the cellar of an old house in California, certainly are an interesting footnote to the country's transportation history.

One map, for instance, details a proposed coast-to-coast road called "The Indian Trail." The map, dated 1916, shows a road from Los Angeles, Calif., to Columbia, S.C., with branches from there to Charleston, S.C., and Wilmington, N.C.

The map includes details about the National Highways Administration, which Mote says is defunct. He says he's found few people who have even heard of the organization.

At the bottom of the "Indian Trail" map are two squares dealing with two early 20th-century issues in the news today — national defense and the Panama Canal.

One box, on the map printed just before America's entry into World War I, reads "PREPAREDNESS. We are for it. Some for War! Some for Defense!! Some for Peace!!! There can be no real Preparedness for War, for Defense or for Peace without NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AND GOOD ROADS EVERYWHERE."

The Panama Canal box reads, "NATIONAL HIGHWAYS vs PANAMA CANAL. You built and own the second. Do you want to own the first? They cost the same. How many people does the second serve? The first will serve 99 percent of our people. This includes 98.3 percent of our rural (country) population. FREE SEAS. You have from the Atlantic to Pacific, Gulf to Lakes. You must also have FREE ROADS."

Another interesting map, especially to Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas residents, is the 1919 map of the proposed Albert Pike Highway. It stretches diagonally across Oklahoma "following the path of the Arkansas River" from Kansas into Arkansas.

Pike was a well-known Masonic leader of the era and the construction of the highway was proposed by Masons. The Albert Pike Highway was another road never constructed.

Other maps owned by Mote include the Great Lakes-Atlantic, 1915; the Great Plateau, 1915; the Jefferson Davis Memorial, 1916; Arizona, 1919, and Utah, 1919.

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About 15 airmen from Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio were injured when the chartered bus in which they were riding overturned on rain-slick U.S. 281 about two miles south of Scotland, Texas, Wednesday. They were en route to Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls for training when the accident occurred. (AP Laserphoto)

Air Force bus overturns, injuring 15 airmen

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — An Air Force charter bus skidded off a rain-slick highway and overturned near here Wednesday injuring 15 airmen, none of them seriously. A second bus, also loaded with airmen bound for Sheppard Air Force Base, left the road to avoid a collision and crashed through a fence. There were no injuries on the second bus. The injured airmen were admitted to Sheppard Air Force Base Regional Hospital for observation. "There were a lot of people cut up badly. Every way you looked you could see people bleeding," said Airman James Brook, 17. Passengers said the first bus rolled over on its side then slid into a mound of dirt, uprighting itself. "I heard people scream, then the bus swerved off the road and flipped over on its side. We could hear glass breaking and metal scraping along the road," said Airman Rick Hunt-

Prime rate jumps to 13 1/4 percent

NEW YORK (AP) — Banking industry analysts are looking for signs of further credit-tightening by the government that could push more of the nation's major banks into raising their prime lending rates above 13 percent. Chemical Bank raised its prime rate Wednesday to a record 13 1/4 percent. It was the sixth time in less than five weeks that Chemical raised the loan rate for its most credit-worthy corporate borrowers. Chemical, the nation's sixth-largest bank, said the increase was based on continued strong demand for business loans, the higher cost of funds the bank has encountered and "the rise in the Federal Reserve discount rate." On Tuesday, the Federal Reserve, which sets and carries out the nation's monetary policy, tightened credit by raising the discount rate from 10 1/2 percent to a record 11 percent. The discount rate is the rate banks pay on funds borrowed from the Federal Reserve. The government is pushing up interest rates to tighten credit in hopes of slowing a rapid growth in the nation's basic money supply. Excessive growth in the stock of money is believed to contribute to inflation, currently running at an annual rate of 13 percent, by putting more money in

circulation than the economy can absorb. Chemical predicted other banks would join in the 13 1/4 percent prime in "a few days or so." It did not change rates for consumer borrowings such as mortgages and installment loans. However, analysts said banks could hold at 13 percent unless the cost of acquiring money continued to rise or the demand for business loans remained as strong as in recent weeks. The prime rate, which banks use as a base for setting interest rates on all commercial-industrial loans, hit 12 percent in mid August, matching a record set during the credit crunch of 1974. At the beginning of 1978, the prime stood at 7 3/4 percent. A 13 percent prime was adopted nationwide last Friday. The prime rate does not directly affect interest rates on consumer-installment loans, but is consid-

ered an indicator of credit conditions generally. Businesses that borrow at rates based on the higher prime rate can be expected to pass along their steeper borrowing costs to consumers in the form of higher prices. David Jones, analyst at Aubrey G. Lanston & Co., said there were signs Wednesday the Federal Reserve raised its target rate for federal funds from 11 1/2 percent to 11 3/4 percent. The Fed does not announce its weekly target rate for federal funds — excess reserves banks lend each other overnight and a major source of money for lending. The federal funds rate has more impact on the prime than does the discount rate, which applies to a small part of banks' borrowed reserves. Raising the discount rate sometimes presages a Fed move to boost the federal funds rate.

Carter officials still optimistic about economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Carter administration officials remain optimistic about the nation's economy despite record-high interest rates that may help slow inflation but deepen a recession. Treasury Secretary G. William Miller reiterated Wednesday his belief that the recession is half over and should end by the second quarter of next year. He told a meeting of the National Conference of State Legislatures that U.S. economic activity, which declined in the second quarter, may show no growth from July through September and decline again in the fourth quarter. But, he added, he expects recovery early next year. Meantime, White House press secretary Jody Powell told reporters the administration expects inflation to come down from its current 13 percent annual rate by the end of the year. He added, however, that even with some moderation, the inflation rate for 1979 will end up "unacceptably high." The comments came as the Chemical Bank of New York City, the nation's sixth largest commercial bank, raised its prime rate to a record 13.25 percent. Bank officials who asked that their names not be used predicted other commercial banks would follow suit.

A higher prime rate, which is the interest charged a bank's most credit-worthy business customers, tends to discourage borrowing. This, in turn, can result in less industrial production, slower sales and a declining national economic output. Chemical Bank's action followed by less than a day the Federal Reserve Board's decision to raise its discount rate half a percentage point to a record 11 percent. The discount rate, which is what commercial banks must pay for funds borrowed from Federal Reserve banks, was raised to bring it in line with other short-term interest rates and to discourage bank lending, which has been at a pace the Federal Reserve considers inflationary. Critics of the central bank's policy suggest the increases may help reduce inflation by making less money available to business and consumers. But it also could increase the severity of the recession believed to have begun in the second quarter this year, they say. The Commerce Department reported Wednesday that the nation's inflation-adjusted gross national product — the value of all goods and services — fell at an annual rate of 2.3 percent in the second quarter. The figure was a slight improvement from the previously reported 2.4 percent decline for the same period. A recession traditionally has been defined as two consecutive quarters of decline in the gross national product. Although Carter administration officials, including Miller, have admitted a recession is underway, official data on third-quarter output won't be available until mid-October. In other economic news Wednesday, the Commerce Department said housing construction in August was at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1,783,000 units, down 0.4 percent from July's 1,791,000 rate.

Surplus oil funds may have caused gold price excitement

WASHINGTON (AP) — The steep rise in the price of gold may be partly the result of oil-exporting nations buying gold with their surplus oil earnings, New Zealand's prime minister says. "One could easily hazard a guess that some of the gold price excitement is surplus oil funds," Prime Minister R.D. Muldoon told reporters Wednesday. "I'm guessing ... but it's got to go somewhere," he added, referring to the oil nations' huge earnings. He said those countries may be running out of safe investments for their money and turning to gold. Muldoon will be chairman of the annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Oct. 2-5. He was in Washington Wednesday to preside at the opening of a new building for the New Zealand embassy. The prime minister said he expects the annual meeting of the IMF will endorse the principle of a so-called substitution account to absorb surplus U.S. dollars in exchange for IMF securities. He said no agreement had been reached on the size of such an account, but in answer to a question, he said it probably should be at least \$20 billion. "It will have to be in that region to make it worthwhile," he said. He said progress toward establishing the fund has been made possible because the United States and Germany no longer oppose it. Muldoon said the United States may have created problems for itself by trying to press too much economic discipline on countries that lack the resources to do any belt-tightening. "If, by calling for excessive economic discipline, you get political instability, I think it runs counter to the best interests of the United States," he said. Muldoon said one of the chief problems confronting the world economy is the mounting debt of underdeveloped countries lacking oil. Such debts will amount to about \$43 billion this year, he said. "It's very difficult to see how those deficits are going to be covered," he said. He indicated that industrial nations must provide the necessary financing for the IMF and World Bank to enable the debtor nations to meet pressing financial needs. "If we get countries that are totally in a position where they can't borrow, we will have the potential for all kinds of political action which could be very serious indeed," he said.

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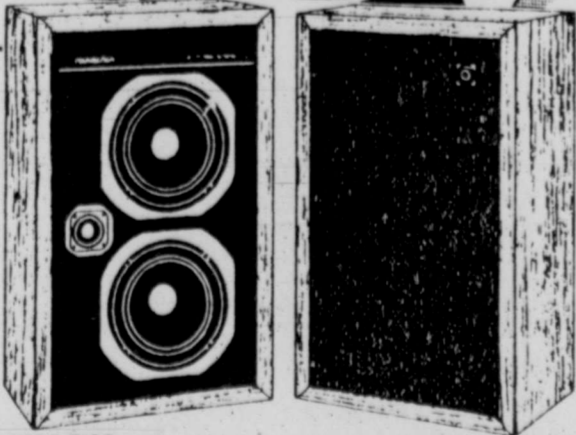
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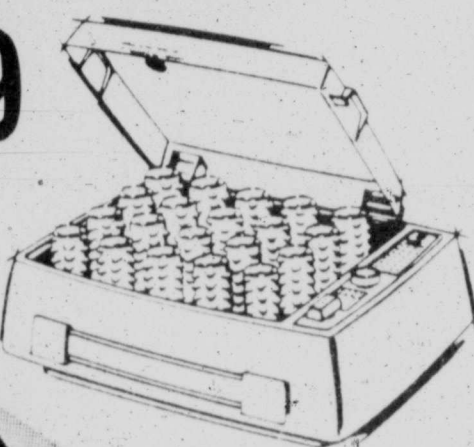
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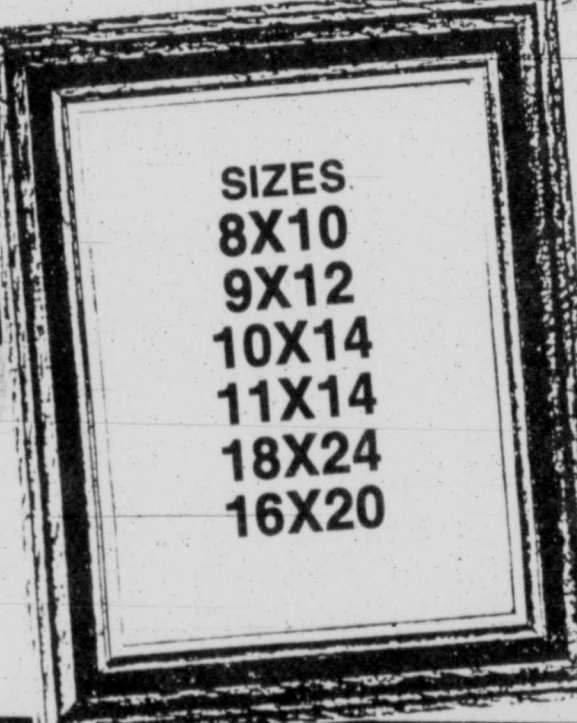
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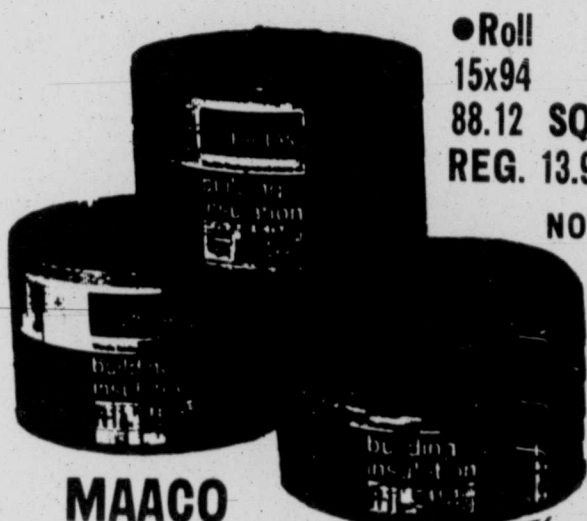
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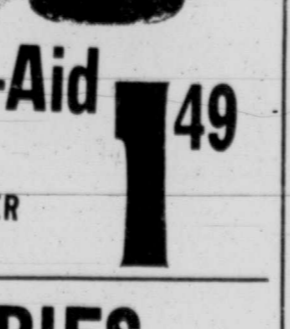
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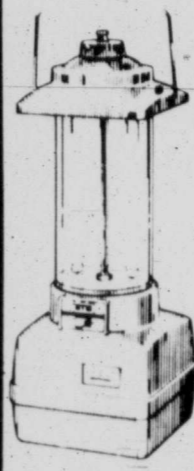
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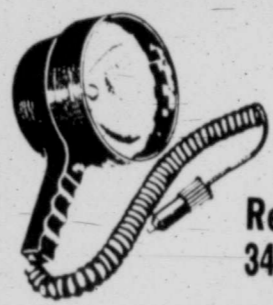
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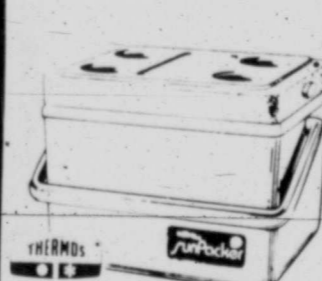


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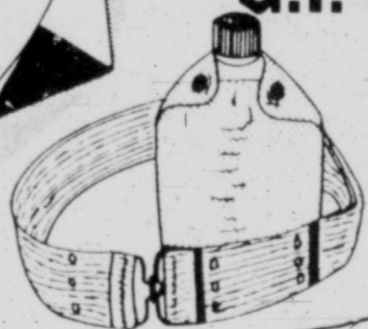
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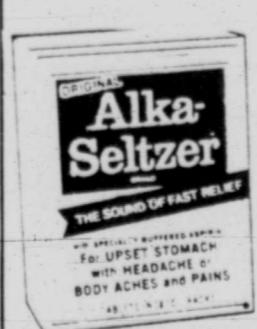
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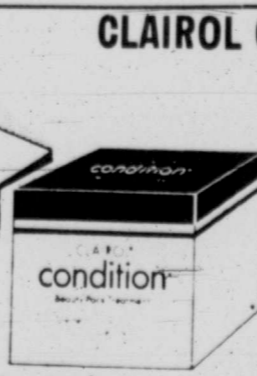
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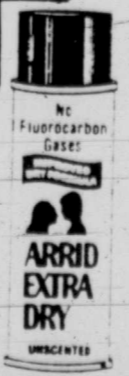
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Andy Pace

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Andy Pace, 15, 1901 N. Garfield St., died Wednesday at his home.

Rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. today in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel. Mass will be said at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Clifford Blackburn officiating.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pace was born Dec. 20, 1963, in Midland. He was a sophomore at Midland High School, where he was on the football team. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Survivors include his parents, Gene and Nancy Pace of Midland; a brother, John Pace of Midland; a sister, Raelene Pace of Midland; and paternal grandparents, Floyd and Mary Nelle Pace of Midland.

The family has asked that memorials be directed to the Andy Pace Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of Lonnie Bartley, Commercial Bank and Trust, Box 3118, 2301 W. Wall St., Midland, 79702.

Gertie L. White

SNYDER — Services for Gertie Lee White, 71, of Hermleigh, stepmother of Winford White of Lamesa, will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Hermleigh. Burial will be in Hermleigh Cemetery directed by Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. White died Wednesday in a Snyder hospital.

She was born March 6, 1908, in Foster, Okla. She was married in 1964 to W.W. White in Lamesa. He died Jan. 17, 1979.

Other survivors include two daughters, three sons, a sister, 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Esther L. Tenon

Services for Esther Lean Tenon, 51, 1301 E. California Ave., will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Thomas Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Tenon died Wednesday in a Midland hospital after a short illness.

She was born April 28, 1928, in Waelder. She resided in San Angelo for 12 years, moving to Midland 30 years ago.

Survivors include her husband, L.E. Tenon of Midland; six sons, L.E. Tenon Jr., Glenna Tenon, Bobby R. Tenon, Harold Tenon and Willie D. Tenon, all of Midland, and Alta L. Butler of San Angelo; two daughters, Ester M. Tenon and Brenda A. Tenon, both of Midland; her mother, Iris Pullin of San Angelo; two sisters, Carstella Blalock and Gerelene Rogers, both of Odessa, four grandchildren, three aunts and an uncle.

Security measures can halt many white-collar crimes

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Much white-collar crime could be prevented through business-security measures and through thorough background checking of corporate people in management, Chief Deputy George Thompson of the Midland County Sheriff Office told members of the Downtown Midland Lions Club Wednesday noon in The Midland Hilton.

Lower-echelon workers generally are screened far more thoroughly in the hiring process than are management people, who often are hired for their money-making and people-motivating abilities, he said.

"When you hire personnel, you need to check them out, especially management personnel, because they are the ones who could 'do you in,'" he said.

Considerable funds are lost through embezzlement and fraud, Thompson said. In addition, since corporate people are subject to kidnapping and ransom, they should be evaluated as to their ability to hold up the stress of a kidnapping, he noted.

Often, industry and business owners and executives start screenings and start bringing in security forces and rigging up crime-detection devices "too late" — after the perpetration of major crimes, he said.

"People don't want to put out any money for security until something bad happens to them," Thompson said.

He said employers don't view "employee thief and misuse of equipment... as a threat, as a major problem, until they add it all together.

"They get security too late," he said.

Thompson suggested that businesses and industries use "preventive-type" measures to discourage white-collar crime.

"You don't see what you can gain from it until you look at the overall picture and see what it (crime) is costing you."

Thompson said anyone can lodge a complaint against anyone with the county attorney or district attorney.

Thompson also cited the value of patrol dogs.

"Those dogs are invaluable as far as the search process goes in a building. They're like 10 men," he said of the detection powers of a single police dog.

"They're excellent on burglary calls, prowler calls," he said, and are good at sniffing out narcotics.

Thompson also praised veteran law-enforcement officer Constable Jack Merritt.

"Jack is an old boy... who knows mothers and fathers, who married who, which school they went to. I think he knows everybody in Midland County."

Thompson said the Midland County Sheriff Department will offer advice on security problems.

The sheriff's department is available for emergency services, he added.

Olive Dolan

BIG LAKE — Services for Olive Dolan, 84, of Big Lake will be at 3 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church here with burial in Glenrest Cemetery directed by Robert Massie Funeral Home of San Angelo.

She died Wednesday in a Big Lake hospital.

Mrs. Dolan was born July 7, 1895, in Lometa. She was a retired music teacher. She was married to Eugene Mason Dolan in Water Valley June 28, 1914.

A resident of Big Lake for 38 years, Mrs. Dolan came to West Texas in 1914 to teach music. She taught piano and organ lessons until three years ago.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Lois Dolan of Lamesa; three sons, Wayne Dolan and Bill Dolan, both of Big Lake, and Charles M. Dolan of Del Rio; three sisters, Ruth Ferguson of Georgetown, Mrs. Nathan Hine of San Antonio and Roberta Pearce of Fort Worth, 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mary Lackey

HALE CENTER — Services for Mary Lackey, 72, of Hale Center, mother of Wanda Speer of Hobbs, N.M., were to be at 1 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Carrol Green, pastor, and the Rev. Jerry Becknal of Cotton Center officiating.

Burial was to be in the City of Lubbock Cemetery, directed by Freeman Funeral Home of Hale Center.

Mrs. Lackey died Tuesday in a Hale Center nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born March 5, 1907, in Kaufman County. She was married to Claudis Roy Lackey on April 5, 1924, in Clarksville. They moved to Lubbock in 1941. Lackey died in 1962, and Mrs. Lackey moved to Hale Center in 1976.

She was a member of the Hale Center First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include three sons, four daughters, 24 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Bertie L. Jones

CRANE — Bertie Lee Jones, 72, of Crane died Wednesday in a Crane nursing home after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Milton Funeral Home chapel at Breckenridge. Burial will be in Moran Cemetery. In charge of local arrangements is Dennis Gregg Funeral Home of McCamey.

Mrs. Jones was born Jan. 4, 1907, in Oplin. She was married to Elmer G. Jones. He died Sept. 3, 1969. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Fay Deubler of Breckenridge; two sons, Riley James Jones and Elmer Ray Jones, both of McCamey; four sisters, Nettie Miller of Big Spring, Georgia Jones of Seymour, Millie Hammond of Mineral Wells and Lizzie Russell of Junction; two brothers, Andrews Amason of Riverside, Calif., and Bill Amason of Breckenridge, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Syria fires on jets

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Syrian jets opened fire on intruding Israeli jets over southern Lebanon today and drove them off, the state-run Damascus radio reported.

All Syrian jets returned safely to base, the radio said.

The brief radio report, monitored here, gave no further details.

Flim-flam artists selling fake tickets to papal Mass in Boston

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Flim-flam artists in Boston are peddling fake tickets for seats at a papal Mass, and officials in Chicago are piling concrete blocks on a parking garage to test whether it can support the throngs of people expected to attend Pope John Paul II's Mass there.

Well-known Texas author, Preston Jones, dies at 43

DALLAS (AP) — Preston Jones, author of "A Texas Trilogy," three plays celebrating life in a small mythical west Texas town, has died at the age of 43.

Jones, who was admitted to St. Paul's Hospital on Sept. 9, died Wednesday after undergoing surgery for ulcers. An autopsy has been scheduled, a hospital spokesman said.

The trilogy, composed of "The Oldest Living Graduate," "Lu Ann Hampton Laverly Oberlander," and "The Last Meeting of the Knights of the White Magnolia," was a resounding success at the Dallas Theater Center in 1974 and later at the Kennedy Center in Washington.

Meanwhile, squabbles over who will pay for what during the pope's visit next month are being ironed out, and church officials at the Vatican are puzzled over the fuss.

"It's ridiculous," said the Rev. Vincent O'Keefe, an American Jesuit official, reacting to controversy over use of public property for Masses and

Men's store reports burglary

Men's clothing, jewelry, two television sets and other miscellaneous items with an estimated wholesale value of \$3,493 were reported missing from a Midland men's store Wednesday, police said.

A plate glass window, partially hidden from view near the back of the store, was broken to gain entry to the business, police said.

The store is located near the intersection of Wall Avenue and Andrews Highway.

An apparent burglary of a business in the 1400 block of West Florida Avenue resulted in the loss of about \$50 in cash from a desk drawer and some damage to a soft drink machine, police said.

Entry to the building was through a door, police said.

Twenty eight-track tapes and a calculator, total value \$215, were reported taken Wednesday from a car parked on Metz Court in Midland, police said.

Method of entry to the vehicle was not known, according to police reports.

Midlander convicted

A seven-woman, five-man jury Wednesday night convicted 20-year-old Elizabeth Jane Driver of Midland of indecency with a child and assessed punishment at 10 years probation for five years.

The jury deliberated about 2½ hours before finding Ms. Driver guilty in connection with an incident April 7 involving a 12-year-old girl. The jury then deliberated about an hour before assessing punishment about 11 p.m.

The trial was conducted in Midland's 238th District Court and was heard by Judge Vann Culp.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney David Joers, assisted by Assistant District Attorney Richard Moore.

Ms. Driver was represented by Jim Eubank.

Testimony in the trial got under way Tuesday morning. The jury had been selected Monday.

Sweden uncertain

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — As expected, mail-in ballots from traditionally conservative voters reversed the standings in Sweden's general election and gave the ruling non-socialist coalition the one-seat edge briefly held by the socialist bloc.

But what kind of government would steer the country into the economic hardships of the next decade was still cloudy.

public money for crowd control and the construction of platforms.

An Italian prelate, who asked not to be identified, said, "It's a classic case of one being unable to see the forest for the trees. The pope is not only a religious leader. He is a world leader and a head of state. I am puzzled why his visit cannot be perceived as a joyous and peaceful occasion that will help bring them together."

In Boston, state Rep. Michael F. Flaherty warned that hucksters are going door to door in some neighborhoods offering for \$4.50 tickets to a Mass on Oct. 1, the first day of John Paul's six-day visit to the United States.

"The Mass on the Boston Common is free to everyone," Flaherty said. "These con schemers are committing a most heinous crime..."

Flaherty said he knew of one elderly woman who purchased a ticket for a "seat of honor" at the Mass.

A crowd that could reach 2 million people is expected for a Mass on Oct. 5 in Chicago's Grant Park. Officials say it is likely thousands unable to get into the park will seek a nearby vantage point, like the roof of the Monroe Street Underground Garage.

They are concerned the garage might not be able to stand the weight, and on Wednesday forklifts piled tons of concrete blocks on the roof.

The blocks will remain for at least 24 hours, and engineers will check the garage periodically to see if new ceiling cracks develop or old fissures widen.

In Des Moines, church officials estimate the pope's four-hour visit Oct. 4 will cost about \$1.2 million. Aides to the Des Moines Diocese said public money would be used only for security and the church would pay for the rest.

The city of Boston appropriated \$750,000 Wednesday for crowd control during the visit. A day earlier the Boston Archdiocese announced it would spend \$150,000 for platforms and altars for the papal Mass.

Authorities in New York say they expect to use 11,000 police officers at a cost of \$2.5 million to \$3 million during the papal visit. The Archdiocese will rent Yankee and Shea stadiums and pay for altars to be used in papal Masses, satisfying the New York Civil Liberties Union.

In Philadelphia, where the pope will say Mass Oct. 3, archdiocese officials announced about 1,000 priests will give communion with 30,000 wafers baked by 22 Sisters of the Cross, a cloistered order.

Priests are expected to bring additional wafers, and officials estimate as many as 250,000 of the crowd of perhaps one million may be able to receive communion.



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By PATSY GORDON
Lifestyle Writer

John and Carol Warren, 4509 Brookdale, announce the adoption of a daughter, Dolores Jean Warren, Sept. 14. The baby was born July 14, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Adoptive paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warren of Athens and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCants of Arlington are adoptive maternal grandparents.

The Warrens adopted Dolores Jean through Catholic Family Services of Amarillo.

GAMMA PHI BETA sorority will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the home of Mrs. Russell Ramslund, 18 Winchester Court.

The following girls from Midland pledged Gamma Phi Beta during fall rush at Texas universities: Sharon Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry R. Snyder, Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos, and Valerie VanPelt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester VanPelt Jr., The University of Texas at Austin; Marjean Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Martin, East Texas State University at Commerce.

Six local girls pledged Gamma Phi Beta at Texas Tech University at Lubbock. They were: Patricia Angelo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angelo Jr.; Tamara Collins, daughter of Mrs. Beverly Holmes; Brook Hogue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hogue; Susah Murrar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Murrar; Tamara Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Smith; and Michelle Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim E. Nelson, formerly of Midland.

All alumnae new to Midland are invited to the Monday meeting and are asked to contact Mrs. LaDoyce Lambert at 684-7714.

MIDLAND CHAPTER, Texas Eagle Forum, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Service Building, 500 San Angelo St.

Cindy Miller, research director for Texas Eagle Forum, will be the guest speaker.

WOMEN'S HEALTH FITNESS CENTER at the Central YMCA announces its fall program in total fitness.

Thirty classes are held each week and class time is 45 minutes in length.

The variety of fitness programs include Fitness Fantasia (aerobic dance); body control, which is a general fitness class; walk-jog; aerobic exercised-advanced and noon-class for working women.

The class instructor, Betty Cerf, leads each program. The center is open to all women 18 years and older.

The fee for participating is \$30.25 per month. For more information, please contact Ms. Cerf or Deanne Knowles at 682-2551.

CHARLES EUGENE MEAR of Midland was awarded a master of arts degree from The University of Texas-Graduate School at the close of the 1979 summer session.

Another Midlander, Mary Anne Hauser Van Cott was awarded a master of education at the same ceremony.

City garden club conducts guest coffee

The Midland Garden Club had a guest coffee in the Midland Woman's Club.

Mrs. R. T. German, Mrs. Ike Hynd and Mrs. C. E. Bissell were hostesses.

Guests were Mrs. Sam White and Mrs. J. B. Woodruff. Mrs. J. W. McCart, president, conducted the business session. Mrs. Jack Griffin, yearbook chairman, distributed yearbooks.

Mrs. McCart announced the National Council of State Garden Clubs' theme for the year is "Vision and Action-Reality," the project is Operation Wildflowers.

Mrs. Bill Coleman, representative of Lancaster Garden Center-Museum of the Southwest, reported on the success of the plant sale held during Septemberfest.

She also reported that Dec. 1 at the center there will be a flower show, with member garden clubs participating with horticulture and flower arrangements.

Mrs. Hynd, program chairman, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Harold Williams, who gave an illustrated program on "Wildflowers of Texas."

The next meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. Oct. 4 in Lancaster Garden Center. This will be a workshop on flower arranging. Mrs. McCart will be the moderator. Each member is to take containers and materials.



Willie Mae Armstrong, center, presents Certified Professional Secretary certificates to Faye Hawkins, left, and Becky Waldrop. They are members of the Permian Chapter, National Secretaries In-

ternational Association. Ms. Armstrong is chairman of the certification education committee. (Staff Photo)

Midland secretaries are presented with professional certificates

Fay Hawkins and Rebecca Ann Waldrop were presented Certified Professional Secretary certificates at the monthly meeting of the Permian Chapter, National Secretaries Association (International).

The meeting was held Tuesday in the Flame Room at Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

According to Willie Mae Armstrong, CPS, chairman of the CPS Education Committee, the certification rating is attained by successfully completing a two-day, six-part examination. She said that this year 2,018 secretaries and 271 students have taken the test for the first time and 3,291 retook all or part of the exami-

nation. Since 1951, the first year in which the exam was given, 13,124 secretaries have achieved the CPS rating.

Ms. Hawkins, a resident of Midland for 27 years, has 15 years of secretarial experience. She is secretary to W. L. Barnes, president of The Orloff Corporation. She has been employed in various departments of The Orloff Corp. for the past 12 years.

A graduate of high school in Wirt, Okla., she has completed secretarial courses at Commercial College, Midland College, IBM Training School and several seminars, including five NSA seminars.

Ms. Hawkins has been a member of Permian Chapter for one year and is

chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

Ms. Waldrop is employed as secretary-bookkeeper for two independent oil operators and three geologists. Prior to this, she was employed by Shell Oil Company for over five years and has worked in various positions within the oil industry.

She was born in Weslaco, graduated from Permian High School in Odessa and attended Odessa College and West Texas State University in Canyon. At Odessa, she was on the dean's list while receiving their one-year secretarial program certificate. She is currently active in her church and is a member of the Desk and Derrick Club of Midland.

Secretaries to attend state meet

Chapter governors and representatives of the Texas Association of Legal Secretaries will gather at the Hilton Inn in Austin Sept. 28-29 for the September board of directors meeting.

The Austin Legal Secretaries Association will host the event.

Attending from Midland will be Pat Kinnison, TALS president; Betty Lewis, TALS parliamentarian; June Judkins, president of the Midland Association; Wilma Wheat, governor of the Midland Association; and Novilla Anderson.

Pat Kinnison will preside at all business sessions. Scheduled events include President's Roundtable for chapter presidents, a membership workshop and business meeting.

For the first time, the State Bar of Texas will sponsor a Legal Secretaries Seminar in conjunction with the board meeting. The first session will begin at 9 a.m. Sept. 29 and the second session at 2 p.m.

For further information, contact Ms. June Judkins at 682-1616.

Only one chief in White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kit Dobelle does not consider herself an equal of White House chief of staff Hamilton Jordan, even though they earn the same salary and have similar titles. "I think there is only one chief of staff at the White House," Mrs. Dobelle said in an interview Tuesday. "I am the staff director for the first lady."

There was some surprise when Mrs. Dobelle, former chief of protocol, was named to the newly created position in August with the same \$56,000-a-year salary and nearly the same title as President Carter's top aide, Jordan, after all, supervises 350 people compared with Mrs. Dobelle's 19.

But she said it was the press, not the White House, that referred to her as chief of staff. She prefers the title, "staff director."

"I really feel that everyone in the White House works for the president," Mrs. Dobelle said. "I think there has been too much concern about the separation between the East Wing and the West Wing."

The East Wing of the White House is where Rosalynn Carter and her staff of 20 have their offices. The West Wing contains the Oval Office, the president's staff and the press. The Executive Mansion, where the Carters live and entertain, is in the middle.

It seems clear that part of the reason Mrs. Dobelle was hired was to improve the historically competitive and uneasy relations between the staffs of the president and his wife.

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Jewelry collection shown

Martha Lewis exhibited "Wonderful World of Classic Creations," a collection of jewelry, at Monday's meeting of Beta Pi Conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota, national teacher's sorority.

The group met in the home of Macie Hunt. Co-hostesses were Maxine Robertson and Evelyn Shelby.

Modeling the jewelry were Laura Adams, Carol Tipton, Judy Osborn, Kathy Lloyd and Yolando Le Masters.

New members accepted into the sorority were Mrs. Carroll Calhoun and Yvonne Black. Judy Osborn was reinstated.

Guests were Mary Ann Bartus and Pat Hopkins.

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Getting ready the 105 meals delivered daily by Meals-On-Wheels' more than 200 volunteers are, from left, Sylvia Cowles, assistant director of the county-supported program; Barbara Hamm, vol-

unteer; Cindy Feemster, collegiate volunteer; Elizabeth C. Glenn, director-dietician of Meals On Wheels, and Dorothy Peterson, volunteer.

Meals-On-Wheels into seventh year

Volunteers of Midland Meals-On-Wheels were honored at a tea Sunday in the parlor of the First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana St. This was the first church to provide volunteers in September 1973 when it originated.

The governing board of Meals-On-Wheels is Midland Senior Citizens, Inc., sponsor of the tea. Greeting the guests were Judge James Fitz-Gerald III, chairman of the board; Mrs. Allen Hitchcock, vice chairperson, and board members Melvyn J. Goffigon and Bill Shaner. Guests were registered by board members Mrs. Mildred Lindsey and Mrs. LaVoe Peeler, while Mrs. Lucy Boase, served at the refreshment table.

The director-dietitian Elizabeth C. Glenn, R.D., and her assistant, Sylvia Cowles, introduced the volunteers to the board. Other officers not able to attend were Dr. Gregory Bartha, secretary, and Tom Bruner, treasurer.

"Meals-On-Wheels clients pay as they so desire," said Mrs. Glenn. "Recently, we had volunteers taking meals 2.5 miles beyond Midland Regional Airport, just three miles from Ector County and a 24-mile trip. We now have seven routes and Hillcrest Manor.

"The volunteers are delighted when they deliver flowers monthly, donated by rotating Midland florists. Also, the volunteers enjoy singing "Happy Birthday" on clients' birthdays." Mrs. Glenn bakes and decorates five-inch cakes for these occasions.

Mrs. Glenn said volunteers are always needed in the kitchen from 8 to 10:30 a.m., serving and sacking and packaging the meals where the food is prepared by the dietary staff of Midland County Hospital District.

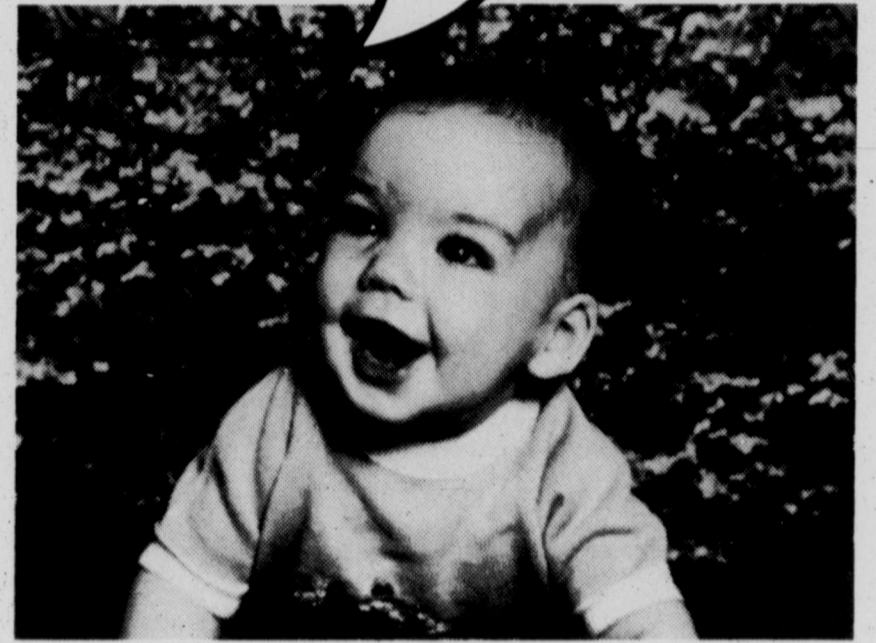
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Making a carpet choice

By BARBARA MAYER AP Newsfeatures

The consumer who wants to make the best possible choice in carpeting should begin the process of selection before going to the store, say carpet manufacturers.

It is wise to mull over before leaving home such factors as the amount and hardness of expected wear and the length of time the carpet must last.

Carpet durability and looks are influenced by three factors: density, fiber and texture. Density is most important, since, regardless of texture or fiber, the more pile packed into a carpet's surface, the better it will wear.

The fiber chosen influences the carpet's resistance to soil, wear and crushing and determines its ease of cleaning.

Texture is primarily a question of looks. Most textures are satisfactory, provided the carpet is dense enough. Some textures, however, require more care than others.

Since most purchases are trade-offs between what can be afforded and is practical compared to what is most appealing or best, consumers are likely to have some hard choices to make.

In general, one should choose the heaviest density one can afford, even if it means going to a less expensive fiber.

Wool, which has long been considered the fiber of choice in terms of looks, is now too expensive to be acceptable to many. However, man-made fibers such as nylon, polyester and acrylic have been substantially improved recently. Consequently, consumers may now choose these formerly less desired fibers with more confidence than in the past.

Nylon is the most widely used fiber

in carpets today. Its outstanding characteristic is its ability to resist abrasion or wear. As a result, nylon carpeting offers durability over a long period of time. Nylon takes dye well and is reasonably resistant to stains.

Drawbacks include the build-up of static electricity and a tendency toward pilling, which occurs when tiny, fuzzy balls of fiber become wedged between the carpet tufts.

Improved nylons which resist pilling and static-electricity buildup, are now being marketed under a variety of trade names.

Acrylic carpet, usually more expensive than nylon, resembles wool in appearance, texture and performance. Acrylic also resists soil, is resilient and is durable.

Polyester fibers, relative newcomers to the carpet field, are valued for their softness and luxurious looks.

Problems, as with nylon, include pilling and static electricity.

Polypropylene or olefin fiber is used extensively as a backing material in carpet. In addition, polypropylene is used to produce indoor-outdoor carpet.

While fiber considerations are based on cost and durability, texture choice is often a question of style.

At present, plush, a velvet-like, smooth-looking carpet texture, is highly popular. Plush carpets feel good underfoot and are available in most fibers in a wide range of prices.

Some people object to the shading

which occurs when plush carpets are stepped on and the pile leans in different directions. For them, the new Saxony plush texture which lessens the degree of shading would be preferable.

Twist textures which were once known as "friezes" are gaining popularity again because of their ability to conceal tracking and shading. By combining slightly twisted yarns with bulkier ones, designers working with twist textures have been able to create interesting style and pattern effects.

Other types of textures include looped-pile designs, a dense, tight construction very useful in high-traffic areas, and cut and loop textures.

Besides evaluating the carpet sample, consumers should also look into the reputation of the retailer from whom they contemplate buying. Beware the retailer whose price is substantially below everyone else's.

Also watch out for extra charges at delivery. Carpet bills should clearly state what is included in the price and whether removal of the old carpet, and installation of metal threshold stripping at doorways and padding are included.

Residents' son recites vows

ARLINGTON—Victoria Gail Vetter became the bride of the Rev. Richard Seaver Reynolds in a ceremony at 11 a.m. Sept. 8 in the First United Methodist Church of Arlington.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vetter of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Reynolds of Midland.

Officiating was Dr. Ezra Love.

Attending the couple were Julia Townley and John Thompson Reynolds of Midland, brother of the bridegroom.

Richard Townley was an usher. After a trip to Jamaica, the couple will reside in Lexington.

The bride is employed at Arlington General Hospital. The bridegroom is pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Lexington and Blue United Methodist Church in Blue.

The bride attended Western Illinois University. The bridegroom has a master of divinity degree from Texas Christian University.

Wendi Lynn Stovall honored at shower

Wendi Lynn Stovall, bride-elect of Michael Tully, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Johnny Hill, 3215 Apperson St.

The co-hostesses were Mrs. Bill Shields and Mrs. Bobby Kuykendall.

Out-of-city guests included Mrs. L. M. Anderson of Kermit, grandmother of the honoree.

Miss Stovall and her fiance are to be married Oct. 27 in South Memorial Baptist Church.

Home Furnishing News



By Peggy Hodges

DRAMATIC GESTURE. The striking beauty of fall foliage—the burst of autumn reds and yellows, russets and browns that make the traditional fall landscape so beautiful, can teach us all a decorating lesson.

That is the importance of a dramatic gesture, an unexpected burst of color in a room, a traditional chair or chest in the midst of a modern setting, an accessory or accent piece that brings a sharp point of contrast with the rest of the decor. These unexpected gestures please the eye in the same way autumn colors bring such pleasing contrast with what has gone before. They also wake up a sleeping room and there is plenty of room for the individual touch here, since your dramatic gesture can be a single piece of furniture you love, or a wall boldly done in your favorite color. Nature isn't "conservative." So don't be afraid to break with the "rules" in an unexpected way. The result can add excitement and that much-needed personal touch. And whether you are looking for a roomful of furniture or that single dramatic piece—a beautiful chest, a handsome wingback chair, an imposing breakfast cabinet, or some other personal choice—you'll find a dramatic selection in our furniture showroom. Come in!

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'Cook's Night Out' launches program

"Cook's Night Out" began the new season of monthly dinners created and cooked by members of the Midland Branch, American Association of University Women, evening gourmet groups. This annual "no cooking dinner" was held at Coor's.

September finds all the chefs back in their kitchens again, pouring over cookbooks as they decide which gastronomically intriguing selections tempt both the timid and adventurous

diner. The first gourmet group was formed nine years ago with the idea of offering an opportunity for AAUW members, with their husbands or friends, to expand friendships, while pursuing creative cooking. Original members Wilma and Sherman Allison, like many transient Midlanders, left to spend two years in London, but on their return eagerly rejoined the group. In the meantime, three other groups, Evening Gourmet, Bon Appetit and Epicurean, were formed, attesting to the popularity of the idea. "As each group limits its numbers to 12 or 15 couples, anytime members wish to form an additional group they may do so," said Cecilia Davis, president.

Contrary to the saying, "too manycooks spoil the broth," every month in each group, four women plan, cook and serve their menu choices. "China is pooled, chairs transported, tables often improvised and no home is really too small for us to enjoy ourselves," adds Martha Kallus, member of the Couples Gourmet Group.

Many tales have been passed along through the years of the unexpected or humorous events which added spice to the evening...the shower of '72 that sent members of the three groups sharing a barbecue, inside, eat-

ing the cabrito carried from the outdoor pit to oven and then to the members, who were elbow to elbow. Colleen Scury recalls the time she was paying for three very expensive crown pork roasts for a traditional Christmas dinner, and the box boy wanted to know what she was doing "with all those neck bones." Unflappable Joan Noel has calmly answered the questions of her eight children while decorating the Beef Wellington and adding the final touches to the Bouche de Noel as the guests arrive. Wary "chicken fried steak and cream gravy" husbands have been lured into trying, and liking the exotics of the Orient and Mideast, as well as Downeast chowders and French haute cuisine.

New members who have paled at the thought of cooking, for seating and serving 30 people at one time soon find that the camaraderie of the kitchen makes them, if not cordon blue chefs, at the very least a relaxed hostess and an adventurous cook.

The dinner groups are but three of the many interest areas in which AAUW members may participate. There are Morning Literature, Potpourri of Topics, Interior Design, World Affairs, Les Toques Blancches, Gardening, Stitches, Bridge and the International Group. Any woman with a bachelor's degree from an accredited college of university is eligible for membership in AAUW.

Information regarding membership transfers, or applications for new membership is available from Tricia Boyd, 683-6070.



DEAR ABBY

Sees pen pal, writes him off

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Eight years ago, when I was 16, I began a pen-pal relationship with a boy (my age) in Liverpool, England. We corresponded faithfully, exchanged pictures, and you might say we "fell in love" through our letters.

Derek's letters indicated that he was intelligent, well-read and romantic, and I couldn't wait to meet him.

Last week he came to visit me. Abby, I can't believe he is the same person who wrote these letters. Although he LOOKS like his pictures, he is like a stranger to me. He's painfully shy, hardly ever looks me in the eye, and when he talks he stammers. I did my best to make him feel comfortable and open up, but it was useless.

Last night he said he is in love with me and wants a physical relationship. Although I expressed my love for him in my letters, I have absolutely no romantic feelings for him in person. I just can't have a physical relationship with him, Abby.

How can a person who writes so eloquently be so totally inarticulate and unappealing in person? Please tell me how to handle this. I hate to hurt him. — LET DOWN IN CONN.

DEAR LET DOWN: Be gentle but honest. Tell Derek that the chemistry is not right for a physical relationship. He will be hurt, but he'll be hurt

more if you give him false hope.

Many shy people can't cope with social situations, so they retreat into solitary activities such as reading and writing. Consequently, they never develop the art of verbal communication. Don't totally reject Derek because you have no romantic interest in him. He desperately needs your friendship and understanding.

DEAR ABBY: Carla, our 15-year-old daughter, is our problem. She's boy crazy. She's very mature (physically) for her age and has been wearing a 38 bra since she was 14.

Last semester she failed two subjects so we sent her to summer school to make them up. Well, she had such a busy social life with the boys that she failed both subjects again!

This year we have laid down the law. Instead of letting her stay out until 11 p.m. on weekends, we told her she has to be in the house by 10 p.m. on school nights and 12:30 on weekends. Now she has her dates pick her up at 6:30. Isn't this too early for a girl to be going out? Carla says since she has to be in by 11 she has to get an early start! What is your opinion? — CARLA'S MOM.

DEAR MOM: I think Carla is getting an "early start" for an earlier finish. In my opinion, a 15-year-old with failing grades should not date at all on school nights, and midnight should be curfew on weekends.

DEAR ABBY: The man I am married to is very intelligent about most things, but he has one childish fault. Every time he hears a siren he has to follow it. We have been late to more places because this thrill-seeking nut of mine has chased a fire engine, ambulance or squad car. He never misses your column, so maybe if you mentioned this, you'd make an impression. I can't get through to him. — IDA IN ALBANY

DEAR IDA: It's people like your husband who make it difficult for firemen, police and rescue squads to reach the scene where they're desperately needed. Many lives have been lost, and property destroyed, because thrill-seekers have created a traffic problem. Tell your overgrown boy that if he doesn't pull over to the curb when he hears a siren, HE is in violation of the law!

SORORITY NEWS

PRECEPTOR ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER, BETA SIGMA PHI

Katie Williams was hostess to a meeting of the Preceptor Alpha Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in her home. Mrs. Williams announced that arrangements have been made for the chapter to hostess parties for Trinity Towers for special occasions and holidays. Members also will participate in a money-raising project for Girlstown, U.S.A., at Whiteface.

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your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Friday, September 21, 1979

YOUR BIRTHDAY TO-DAY: Emphasis this year is on relationships of a permanent nature. Do not play games with emotions of others. Romance is rewarding. Past efforts pay off at office and in financial gains. Remain true to principles and you will enjoy happy year. Be thoughtful and rewards will be many in coming months.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Partner in life and financial status all need to be taken seriously today. Ignore individuals who suggest superficial approach. Stakes could be high. Legal agreements play key role in plan.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Creative endeavors may pay off handsomely. Sincere effort lays groundwork for future advancement. Investments may be risky. A call could help to remove obstacles, piece together what has been a puzzle.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You make useful contacts at business meeting. Open way for services that help the most people. Friend or acquaintance may play significant role in monetary plan. Romance may be byproduct.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Money-making scheme could prove profitable, but seek advice of experts before investing savings. You can expect good news in the form of

a small package. Children and pets may be unruly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Mental endeavors are favored. Emotions run high today at work, home. Avoid conflict with someone who irritates you. Do your part to help colleague who is swamped with work. He or she will return the favor.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Business affairs should go well. In fact, you may get a bonus or raise. Energy level is high. Personal appearance is emphasized. You have much on your mind where romance is concerned and you may be lucky in love.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Good day for anyone interested in arts. Consider joining a writing or painting class. A surprise development may shake your aplomb, but only temporarily. Put your best foot forward.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A big contract will finally come through, giving you cause for celebration. Read

fine print, however, before signing. Strengthen professional, personal relationships—you have much to gain.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Do not settle for current situation. Excellence is the only thing that works now. Welcome all the help you can get at work. Develop a cheerful attitude to overcome the economic pressures that may envelop you now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Pursue high goals. Some wishes may be closer to realization than you anticipated. Be more understanding of loved ones. Tension drains away as you make more time for rest and relaxation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Follow through carefully on matters which may affect security. Assume responsibility for your own actions. Let others speak for themselves. Someone may limit your activities. Do not overreact but respond in reasonable manner.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA. — The bright color and rich flavor of limes and oranges mingle with golden bits of canned crushed pineapple in this new marmalade recipe.

"Pineapple Citrus Marmalade" can be enjoyed in a variety of ways. For a breakfast or tea-time treat, spread the marmalade on toasted English muffins and top with small scoops of cream cheese.

Consider putting up small jars of this unusual treat to give as gifts, and send along ideas for enjoying it like these: Fold a little of the marmalade into whipped cream and use as a top-

ping for pumpkin pie. Glorify vanilla or eggnog ice cream with a small spoonful of the rich mixture. Thin the "Pineapple Citrus Marmalade"

1 large orange
1 1/2 cups water
2 (1 lb., 4 oz.) cans crushed pineapple
5 cups sugar

Remove peel from limes and orange. Trim off and discard most of white portion, and cut remainder into thin slices. Add water, and boil 20 minutes. Meanwhile, break limes into quarters, and cut in thin slices. Break orange sections apart in 6th or 8th, and slice crosswise thinly. When peels have boiled 20 minutes, drain, discarding water. Add sliced lime and orange

and undrained pineapple. Cover and let stand overnight. Next day, add sugar, bring to a boil, stirring occasionally until sugar dissolves. Boil 20 minutes. Let stand overnight again. Next day, bring to a boil, and cook 20 to 25 minutes, until syrup sheets from a spoon (or to 200 degrees F on a candy thermometer). Pour into hot sterilized glasses or jars. Seal at once. Store in cool place. Makes about 7 cups.

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THE BUTCHER

Butter works magic on steak

By MERLE ELLIS

Nothing in the world does more for the flavor of beef than butter. That has always been true for my taste.

One of the first memorable meats in my meat cutting memory was a thick T-bone served at a place called The Log Cabin in Sioux City, Iowa. What stands out in my mind is not the quality of the steak (we were accustomed to top quality meat in Sioux City in those days), but the simple lemon-parsley butter sauce they served on it. Without masking the flavor of a good steak, the herbs and butter added a zing that made the best of steaks even better.

The Log Cabin is very likely no longer in existence. It is certain that the quality of steak they served in my younger days is extremely hard to find. With cattle being bred for leaner meat with less marbling, I often hear the complaint, "Beef doesn't seem to have the flavor that it used to have."

Of course it doesn't. Fat is where the flavor is in meat, and the more consumer demand has gone to lean beef, the more the beef industry has gone to producing beef without much flavor.

Prime beef, well marbled with flecks of fat and full of rich beefy flavor, is still around, but most of it goes to the better restaurants around the country and little is left for the retail meat markets. That's just as well, I suppose. It wouldn't sell in most markets, anyway. When people go out for a steak dinner they want a good, tender, flavorful steak. When they buy a steak to take home and cook, they usually look for a lean steak, but a lean steak just won't have the flavor of one well marbled with fat.

A simple, delicious way to put some flavor back in the lean beef you buy is the same way they added a bit of flavor to even the best beef back in my youth at The Log Cabin — with a bit of butter. Even a simple patty of plain butter placed on top of a sizzling steak will add flavor as it melts and mingles with the juices from the meat. But an herb butter made especially for the purpose can work flavor-enhancing magic with meat.

All that is required is a cube of butter (1/4 pound), a few of whatever herbs and spices that suit your fancy, and a bit of imagination in combining them.

To make an herb butter, soften a cube of butter in a mixing bowl, then beat with a wire whip until creamy and stir in any desired herbs and flavorings. Tarragon can be used as well as basil; add a little mustard seed to the mustard butter; use more or less of any herb as it suits your taste. My wife likes a couple of minced anchovy filets mixed in with the lemon and parsley.

Once you have the butter seasoned to your taste, let it begin to firm up in the refrigerator until you can mold it. Then scrape the mixture onto a piece

of waxed paper and shape it into a roll like a sausage, about an inch and a half in diameter. Roll it up in the waxed paper and refrigerate until it hardens like ordinary butter.

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Former President Richard Nixon stops to shake hands and say hello to a Peking worker and his child during a tour of the Temple of Heaven in Peking, China, Thursday. (AP Laserphoto)

Vietnamese border negotiator blasts Nixon during China visit

PEKING (AP) — While Richard M. Nixon visited Chinese tourist spots today, a Vietnamese border negotiator in Peking blasted the former president and his Chinese hosts, accusing them of plotting against Vietnam and other Southeast Asian countries.

"The Chinese are conducting discussions with American former President Nixon, a warlike element defeated in the Vietnam war and ousted because of the Watergate scandals," said Dinh Nho Liem, Hanoi's delegate to Sino-Vietnamese border talks in the Chinese capital.

Dinh told reporters the Chinese had not replied to charges of collusion with Nixon that Dinh made during today's session of the border talks, the 12th meeting since June. Vietnam is negotiating with Peking to withdraw from border areas occupied by Chinese troops this spring.

China invaded Vietnam in February, a month after Vietnamese forces drove Peking's ally Pol Pot from the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh. Most Chinese forces withdrew by late March.

Dinh said Sino-American "collusion" in the Chinese border invasion of Vietnam in February was evident because it followed a visit to the United States in January by Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping (Teng Hsiao-ping).

Nixon, a guest of the government, has met privately with top Chinese officials, although neither side has revealed details of the discussions.

The former president toured the Temple of Heaven today, followed by a crowd of about 200 curious and friendly Chinese. He chatted with some of the crowd — one was a student practicing his English — then cheerfully posed for photographs.

The Temple of Heaven once was the most sacred spot in China. It is a round marble temple surrounded by conical structures from which in ancient times the emperor made an annual report to heaven.

Nixon, on his third visit to China, looked bouncer and in better humor than when he toured the Forbidden City two days ago.

He was leaving for an overnight visit to Tientsin this afternoon, and plans to depart China Saturday.

Nixon met Tuesday with Chinese Premier Hua Guofeng (Hua Kuo-feng) in the Great Hall of the People where, the night before, he was Deng's dinner guest.

On Wednesday, Nixon met briefly with Gov. Dixie Lee Ray of Washington, who is also visiting China, and they discussed an energy report she had prepared in 1973 as head of his Atomic Energy Commission.

She said they reminisced for a half-hour, and agreed recommendations in the report could have eased the energy crisis.

"We recalled that if the nation had accepted and moved on the study we wouldn't be in the serious energy problems we are in today. It's a very good report. It's still on the shelf," she said, but did not detail her findings.

Amnesty trick: rebel leader

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Hafizullah Amin, Afghanistan's new Marxist president, has replaced four provincial governors and renewed an amnesty offer to the 193,000 Afghans who fled to Pakistan to escape the year-old Moslem rebellion in their homeland, according to reports reaching here today.

A Moslem rebel leader in Peshawar, Pakistan rejected Amin's amnesty offer, calling it a "trick."

"The fact is that as soon as Amin solidifies his position as president, he will start implementing his Soviet masters' plan to make the entire country Communist," said a statement issued by rebel leader Maulvi Mohammed Yunis Khalis.

Thousands of Afghans fled the war at home and have been living in primitive tent camps in Pakistan. A government radio broadcast from Kabul, the Afghan capital, quoted Amin as saying the exiles could return if they agreed not to act "as foreign agents" when they got home.

The radio also said Amin has replaced the governors in war-torn Samangan, Badakhshan, Nanghar, and Paktia provinces. The report gave no reason for the shakeup.

The Kabul regime has been fighting Moslem fundamentalists opposed to communist rule in Afghanistan. The rebels claim to have seized control of about half the mountainous, landlocked country.

Meanwhile, there was still no clear report on the fate of Amin's predecessor, Nur Mohammed Taraki, who has not been seen publicly in Kabul since a shootout at the presidential palace last Friday that sparked Amin's takeover, diplomatic sources said.

Radio Kabul has made no attempt to counter reports that Taraki died in the coup, but members of the ruling Khalq (People's) Party have told foreign diplomats privately that the 62-year-old Taraki is still alive, said the diplomatic sources, who declined to be identified.

U.N. to seat Pol Pot

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Two committees of the General Assembly dealt Vietnam and its Soviet ally a diplomatic setback by recommending the 152-member body seat the representative of the government of ousted Cambodian Premier Pol Pot and debate the situation in his war-torn country.

The credentials committee voted 6 to 3 Wednesday in favor of a motion by China to accept credentials from its ally, Democratic Kampuchea, as Pol Pot's regime is known. Pol Pot was replaced by Heng Samrin on Jan. 7, when a Vietnamese invasion force took the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh.

The steering committee voted 19 to 5 to sponsor General Assembly debate of the Cambodian issue, including charges of aggression by Vietnam.

Soviet delegates argued the matter was an internal Cambodian affair, and not subject to U.N. consideration. Siding with the Soviet Union to keep Cambodia off the agenda were Benin, Byelorussia, Ethiopia and Syria.

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Big Brothers of America founder fetes 100th birthday

CINCINNATI (AP) — Irvin Westheimer saw a boy sifting through a garbage can for food in 1903 and has since spent 76 years helping boys through the organization he founded, the Big Brothers of America Inc.

"I realized then how important it was for a fatherless child to have an adult friend to go to ball games with, to talk over problems — someone who genuinely cared about him," said Westheimer, who celebrated his 100th birthday Wednesday.

To mark his birthday, he planned to give a \$100 savings bond to every baby born Wednesday in a Cincinnati hospital.

City officials dedicated a plaque commemorating the civic contributions of the former investment broker, art collector and unofficial government liaison.

The Big Brothers organization merged with Big Sisters of America in 1977. Officials said more than 160,000 youngsters have been matched

with adult companions, and the organization now has offices in 350 cities across the nation and in 18 foreign countries.

"You know, BBA is a one-on-one organization," Westheimer said. "What a wonderful thing it is when a child in a single-parent family receives an outside friend."

"I never tire of talking about it. And I guess I'm the only founder of such a huge international organization who was alive to help that organization

celebrate its diamond (75th) anniversary. We did that last year."

Westheimer's first job was in his father's whiskey business in St. Louis, which he expanded in Cincinnati from the turn of the century until Prohibition.

He later became an investment broker and at one time handled all the investments for the giant Procter & Gamble Co. He officially retired when he reached 80, but continued his work with Big Brothers.

"I can't understand why I have lived so long. But the fact is I have, so I've dedicated this later part of my life to service to others," Westheimer said.

"I have lived a life in rectitude as nearly as possible within the limitations of mankind. I think since the good Lord wanted me to live so long he also probably wanted me to be able to account for good use of my time," Westheimer, whose wife died in

1972, has eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He said he remains fit by eating three controlled meals a day — no sugar or salt — by exercising every morning and taking three 15-minute walks a day.

"My parents lived to celebrate their golden (50 years) wedding anniversary, as did six of their eight sons, including me," Westheimer said. "I think that's some sort of record for a family."

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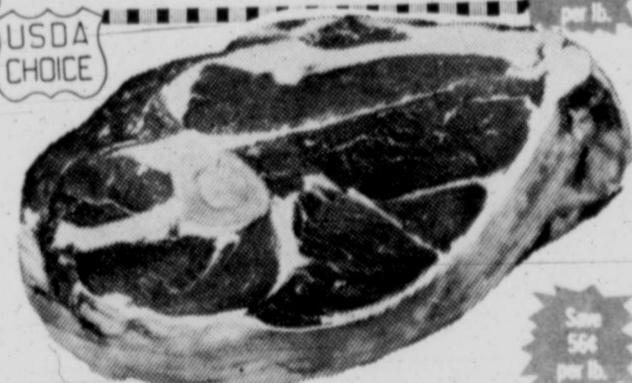


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Postmaster general announces crackdown on mail order rip-offs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saying the public loses nearly a half-billion dollars annually to mail order rip-offs, Postmaster General William F. Bolger Wednesday announced an increased enforcement program against mail fraud schemes.

"The use of the mails to swindle the American consumer has become a vicious racket that we are greatly concerned about," Bolger told a news conference.

Bolger said he was assigning 18 mail fraud investigators to work with local consumer agencies and investigative agencies to trace "closer than ever before the activities of the fly-by-night swindler to better inform the public."

The postmaster general said the investigators will be stationed in Atlanta; Austin, Texas; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Chicago; Cincinnati; Detroit; Fort Worth, Texas; Los Angeles; Memphis, Tenn.; Newark, N.J.; New York City; Philadelphia; Pittsburgh; San Francisco; Seattle; St. Louis; St. Paul, Minn., and Washington.

Postal officials cited several recent instances of mail fraud of which consumers should be wary. In one case, a Denver company sold about \$2 million in earthworm growing packages as investment opportunities, Ken Fletcher, acting chief postal inspector, said. Two officers of the company pleaded guilty earlier this month to misrepresenting the profit potential to investors, he said.

In another case, Fletcher said American Consumer Inc. of Philadelphia bought ads proclaiming its pills "burn away more fat each 24 hours than if you ran 14 miles a day."

Fletcher said this company was the subject of Postal Service action to keep it from getting checks from consumers through the mail.

The officials stressed that most mail order companies are reputable but counseled caution over claims that seem too good to be true.

Fletcher said postal inspectors have identified 60 different types of swindles, including land sale frauds, investment swindles, charity rackets, work-at-home schemes, medical quackery by mail and fraudulent correspondence courses.

The officials said the Postal Service received 230,000 complaints last year about mail order problems.

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Oil Spout Deluxe Chrome **79¢**
Transmission Fluid Hydroflo Dexron & Ford Qt. Can **87¢**
Oil Filter Wrench Deluxe Ea. **\$1.49**
STP Oil Treatment 15-Oz. Can **\$1.59**
Carburetor Cleaner 13-Oz. Can **\$1.65**
Safeway Wisk Broom Ea. **\$1.69**



Richard Petty

Jerry Lee Lewis

Names in the news

RANDLEMAN, N.C. (AP) — Stock-car champion Richard Petty says he has nothing against "the good old boys," but an offer to star on CBS-TV's "The Dukes of Hazzard" didn't provide enough good old money.

"It's not that I've got something against good old boys or anything like that," Petty said. "I guess I'm still sort of one myself."

"Their people (series representatives) contacted us, and they wanted me to be in an episode, in fact build an episode around me, but we couldn't get together on the money..."

Petty thinks the series gives a slanted view of the South. He regards it as merely a "fun show."

"You couldn't do a show like that about people from the North, because they don't seem to have as much fun as people down South."

HERNANDO, Miss. (AP) — Singer Jerry Lee Lewis has been arrested on charges of narcotics possession, Sheriff Denver F. Sowell of DeSoto County said.

Sowell said Lewis was arrested Wednesday at his home near Memphis, where authorities, acting on a tip from Internal Revenue Service agents, discovered quantities of cocaine and marijuana. Police refused to say how much.

Lewis was released on \$3,000 bond. A preliminary hearing was set for 4 p.m. CDT today.

Sowell said IRS agents told him they spotted the narcotics while they were seizing personal property at Lewis' home to satisfy a tax lien.

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The last of the original "Charlie's Angels" says she hopes to leave the hit ABC television series next year to seek a career in movies, says the New York Daily News.

In an interview in today's editions, Jaclyn Smith says she hopes the producers of the show will let her go a year before her contract expires. Farrah Fawcett left the show two years ago in a bitter contract battle, and Kate Jackson was replaced this season — the show's fourth — by model Shelley Hack.

"If Shelley goes over well with the viewers there's no reason why I couldn't walk off the show," Miss Smith told the Daily News. "It has been frustrating to continually turn down movie scripts because I've been committed to television."

Reached for comment, Aaron Spelling, producer of the show, said, "That's the silliest thing I've ever heard. Neither Jackie nor her agent have breathed a word to us about getting out of her contract."

NEW YORK (AP) — Richard Nixon may be welcome at his new Manhattan condominium, but his bodyguards apparently are not.

A suit filed Wednesday by residents of the plush Fifth Avenue building says the Nixon's can move into the lavish 12-room digs — only if they give up or restrict Secret Service activities.

Bomb letter no help to terrorists

Scientists say device 'far too complex'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The letter causing such a stir about H-bombs and national security contains no information terrorists could use and is of questionable value to nations wishing to join the nuclear club, according to a number of nuclear scientists.

Physicists acquainted with the letter by Charles Hansen, which the Justice Department says contains hydrogen bomb secrets, said Wednesday that there is no chance the information could be used by terrorists to build a nuclear blackmail device.

"There would be absolutely no use terrorists could make of this information," said Dr. Robert G. Sachs, professor of physics at the University of Chicago. "The device described would be far too complex for anyone to build, except for a nation."

A Defense Department scientist, who asked not to be named, also dismissed the possibility of an H-bomb being within reach of any terrorist group, no matter what its resources.

"BUT THE ARTICLE (letter) could help another country if it is set on developing this kind of weapon, and that would contribute to the problem of nuclear proliferation," he said.

There has been concern for some time that terrorist groups or some small countries could acquire nuclear material, such as enriched uranium or plutonium, and construct crude atomic bombs.

While acknowledging that this still is a potential threat, scientists surveyed said the more powerful and complex hydrogen bomb is beyond the reach of those without an industri-

al base and considerable scientific know-how.

Hansen, a Mountain View, Calif., computer programmer and amateur bomb hobbyist, says all of his information on designing an H-bomb came from public documents and other publicly accessible sources.

Hansen's letter has been printed, in whole or in part, by several newspapers following the much-publicized

liminary inquiry" to determine whether criminal prosecution should be pursued for possible violation of Atomic Energy Act secrecy provisions.

Justice Department spokesman Robert Havel said Wednesday that "who might be investigated or where it might go, I just can't say."

THE WASHINGTON POST report-

order not to discuss it, said the Hansen letter appeared to contain nothing that couldn't have come from the public domain.

"What is needed to make weapons is solid data, such as dimensions, exact configurations, weights of materials and things like that," he said. "Hansen doesn't have these kinds of details."

DR. ROBERT H. March, professor of physics at the University of Wisconsin, agreed.

"The impression it leaves you with is that a hydrogen bomb is extremely complex and it won't do you any good without some specific numbers," March said.

"The ideas would be of no use to anyone but a team of specialists, including someone with experience in fission (atomic) bombs," he continued, "and if they had this kind of experience, they would have access to the information anyway."

March said a nation such as India, which has exploded its own atomic bomb, might find some use in the Hansen information if it wanted to move up to an H-bomb.

Sachs, a former director of the government's Argonne facility, speculated that the information, if accurate, might prove useful to China, which already has the H-bomb.

"There is a big difference between detonating a boxcar-sized device and a smaller one that can be carried in flight as a weapon," Sachs said. "There is a possibility such information might give them a shortcut, but I'm not a weapons man and it's only a guess."

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government effort to block magazine publication of related information.

HANSEN SAID HE researched and wrote the document because of a request by Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., for information concerning a similar article the government was trying to keep the Progressive magazine from publishing.

After publication of Hansen's letter, the Justice Department withdrew from a suit against the Progressive and the magazine says it will publish its article in the Oct. 4 issue.

However, the Justice Department and the Department of Energy contend some of the information in Hansen's letter was classified and not available through public sources.

The government has begun a "pre-

ed in today's editions, however, that Energy Department officials suspect scientists at two federal nuclear research facilities of leaking to Hansen classified parts of the brief the government filed in the Progressive case.

One source said Energy Department officials found significant similarities between sections of the government briefs and parts of the Hansen letter, the Post said.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Gerald Marsh, a physicist at the Argonne National Laboratory in Illinois, said he doubted anyone could use the information in Hansen's letter, which he labeled "a hodgepodge of material, some of it inaccurate."

Marsh, who reviewed the earlier Progressive article and is under court

Nurses OK new work agreement

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Nurses at the Rhode Island Medical Center return to their patients today after ratifying a new work agreement to end their one-week strike which left National Guardsmen caring for 1,500 patients.

The ratification ended a hectic 48 hours of bargaining, complicated by Superior Court Judge Anthony A. Giannini's decision Wednesday to fine union members a total of \$10,000 a day.



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ternal Revenue Service, Labor Department and Congressman Kent Hance's Midland office are a few of the agencies which can be found in the three-story building. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

Democratic committeewoman joins 'Draft Kennedy' effort

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Democratic National Committeewoman Billie Carr, saying Americans have "lost hope" in President Carter, has joined the growing movement to draft Sen. Edward Kennedy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

"This has not been an easy decision," Ms. Carr, the leader of liberal Texas Democrats, said Wednesday by phone from Houston.

"I have the utmost respect for President Carter. I feel he has made some important contributions to our country. I also hoped he could be a two-term president," she added.

"However, I feel it is time to face facts. Support of the president is at an all-time low. People have lost hope. It would take a major miracle for the

Kennedy says he favors 'tougher' conservation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy said Wednesday he believes tougher energy conservation requirements would be cheaper and more effective than a major synthetic fuels development program.

The Massachusetts Democrat, in remarks to the American Newspaper Publishers Association, said he would be judging the economic impact of the Carter administration's efforts to cope with fuel shortages.

The president proposed a synfuels development program in his address to the nation in July, but the administration has since scaled down the initial \$86 million proposal.

Kennedy has said previously his decision to challenge President Carter for the 1980 Democratic nomination, will hinge on Carter's efforts to ease the current economic situation. Wednesday, he elaborated on those concerns as they relate to energy.

Kennedy aide Tim Southwick said the senator's more conservation-oriented stance was based on "our bill on home-heating insulation and productivity in the industrial sector."

Kennedy also said Wednesday he would like the proposed "windfall profits" tax to "really tax" the industry.

"Where are we going to end up in terms of windfall profits?" Kennedy said. "Are we really going to tax? And what's going to be the attitude?"

president to get re-elected to a second term," said Ms. Carr.

The addition of Ms. Carr and her followers gives added strength to the grass roots Kennedy organizations that have sprouted across Texas in the past six weeks.

Kennedy organizations, registered with the Federal Election Commission, have been formed in San Antonio, Dallas and El Paso to urge the Massachusetts senator to challenge Carter for the 1980 Democratic nomination. Similar organizations are forming in Austin and Houston.

Members of the State Democratic Committee who lead the Dallas and San Antonio groups say they are attempting to secure thousands of signatures on petitions urging Kennedy to run.

The groups also plan to begin constructing a campaign organization, working at the precinct level to pinpoint supporters and secure delegates to the 1980 state and national conventions.

State Democratic Committeeman Richard Solo, co-chairman of the Texas for Kennedy-North Texas group in Dallas, said that if Kennedy becomes a formal candidate the organizations would then be turned over to his campaign leaders and serve as the foundation for Kennedy's Texas campaign organization.

Kennedy has given indications in the past month that he might become an official candidate.

Ms. Carr said Wednesday she became convinced Kennedy would run after his family recently agreed to his candidacy. Although she acknowledged that she is a longtime Kennedy supporter, Ms. Carr said she planned to support Carter for a second term and didn't think Kennedy would run.

"I've had two problems with a Draft Kennedy program," she said. "First, I have never felt a candidate for public office should have to be drafted. I like candidates to make their own decisions. Second, I hesitated because of a keen sensitivity and respect for his family's concerns and feelings."

Texan John White, the Carter-appointed Democratic national chairman, had said such a Kennedy-Carter fight would split the party and elect a Republican president. But he backed off those statements Tuesday, saying that the competition "doesn't have to" split the party.

Ms. Carr agreed, saying, "I don't intend to get in a name-calling, bloody battle. I can support President Carter's re-election if he's nominated again. I don't think there will be a falling out."

Intended target testifies as McInnis trial opens

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — The intended target of a murder-conspiracy plot allegedly arranged by Hidalgo County District Attorney Oscar McInnis wiped away tears Wednesday as he testified McInnis once claimed to be the real father of the man's daughter.

Noe Villanueva took the witness stand in the first day of testimony at McInnis' civil disbarment trial. He returns today for further questioning.

The district attorney faces loss of his law license because of allegations by the State Bar of Texas that he violated professional standards of conduct.

The bar alleges McInnis harassed Villanueva using his official capacity while representing the man's ex-wife in a civil child custody battle. The district attorney allegedly filed unfounded criminal charges against Villanueva and caused his repeated arrest merely to find the child in the custody fight, says the Bar.

McInnis allegedly tried to obtain a hit man to kill Villanueva in Reynosa, Mexico, the Bar says in another portion of his formal complaint.

"He told me Patricia (Villanueva's ex-wife) was very lovely and he asked me if I knew who she was going out with," the witness said. "He told me his daughter was very pretty."

"Mr. McInnis referred to your daughter as his daughter?" asked State Bar lawyer Jerry Zunker.

"Yes," Villanueva replied. The Bar's witness said he talked with McInnis Oct. 10, 1976, after being arrested for violating a court order that gave his ex-wife custody of the child.

Villanueva admitted he took the

child from his former spouse and went to Houston for more than a year until he was arrested on Oct. 6, 1976.

After returning to Hidalgo County, he said McInnis visited him in jail and asked where the little girl was.

"He said I had better start doing what he said because he wasn't going to put up with me anymore," the 27-year-old man said.

Villanueva did not testify about the alleged murder-conspiracy plot, which the State Bar says took shape in 1978.

McInnis claims other county officials and law enforcement officers conspired to get him out of office.

Lewis said in opening arguments that local Sheriff Brig Marmolejo got a Hidalgo County jail inmate to wear a microphone and then tricked McInnis into answering questions about the alleged plot.

Marmolejo even tried to talk to the governor about appointing one of the sheriff's "cronies" as district attorney, Lewis added.

In the disbarment suit, the jury will decide if McInnis has violated certain standards of professional conduct. If the jury agrees with the Bar's formal complaint, State District Judge Joe B. Evans will decide whether to disbar McInnis.

The longtime prosecutor, who won murder convictions over the arguments of defense attorney Percy Foreman of Houston, is suspended from office pending a separate suit to remove him from office.

Earlier state and federal charges against McInnis of criminal murder-conspiracy have been dropped.

But he still faces federal charges he lied to a grand jury about the purported scheme.

The great debate on palimony goes on

By T. LEE HUGHES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Live-in lovers in California are allowed to sue their former partners for a share of the wealth when the romance cools, but not so in Illinois, the state Supreme Court says.

Citing the state's commitment to the institution of marriage, the Illinois Supreme Court on Wednesday barred a 39-year-old Champaign woman from seeking a divorce-type settlement from a man with whom she lived for 15 years and had three children.

The ruling is in contrast to a 1976 landmark decision in the Lee Marvin case in which the California Supreme Court ruled his former lover Michelle Triola Marvin could sue for a portion of the actor's earnings during the time they were together.

"I started this alone, and I ended it alone, and I feel very much alone right now," said Victoria L. Hewitt, who was barred from seeking a similar settlement with Robert M. Hewitt, a Champaign dentist. "I just don't have any words that wouldn't come out in tears."

Citing a new marriage and divorce law that states one of its purposes is to "strengthen and preserve the integrity of marriage and safeguard family relationships," the Illinois justices declared, "this seems to us another indication that public policy disfavors private contractual alternatives to marriage." They said Ms. Hewitt's claims were "unenforce-

able for the reason that they contravene public policy."

Ms. Hewitt said she did not know if the decision would be appealed. Meanwhile, Hewitt's lawyers said the ruling provides an important counterbalance to the California decision.

"It's the pendulum starting to swing back the other way," said attorney Michael Rovell of Chicago. "It's the state saying...marriage is the only game in town."

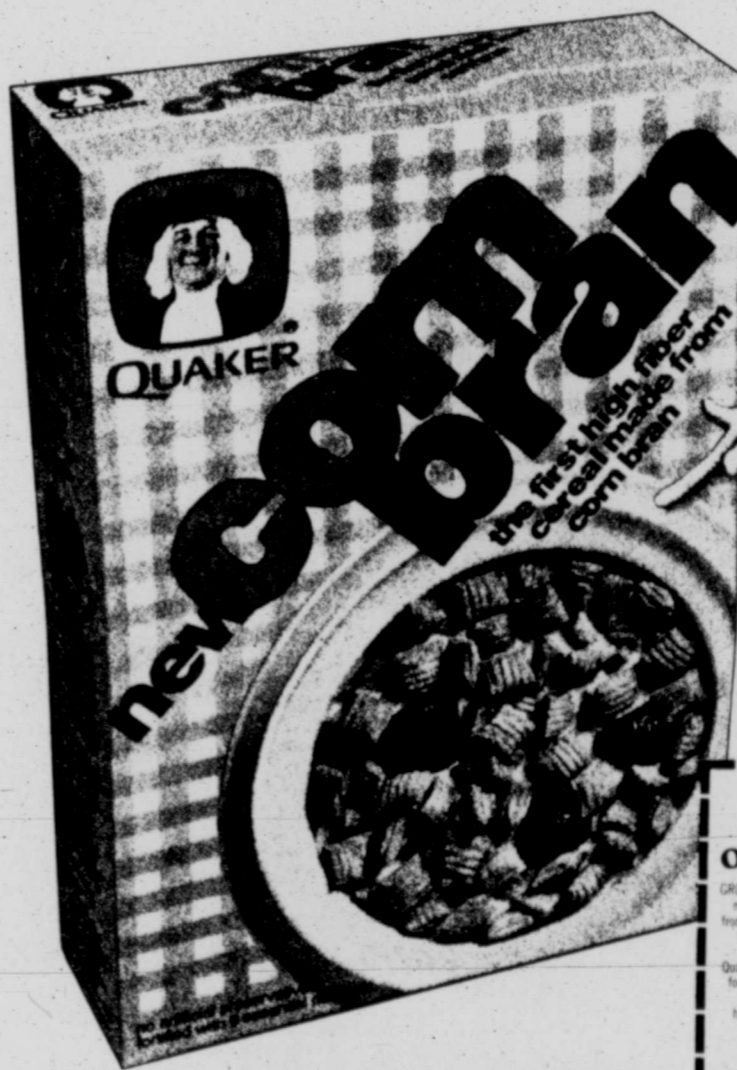
However, Sheila Stoll Clark, president of the state chapter of the National Organization for Women, said the ruling amounted to "a warning to women that the court doesn't rule in their favor."

In her suit, Ms. Hewitt sought "an equal share of the profits and properties accumulated by the parties" during the time she and Hewitt lived together.

She said in her suit that she became pregnant by Hewitt in 1960 when the two were college students, and that Hewitt told her that they would live as husband and wife with no formal ceremony necessary.

Ms. Hewitt, who said she continues to use the dentist's surname because "it's the only last name I've known for a long time," told the court that she had financially assisted Hewitt, now 39, to establish his career and that he now earns more than \$80,000 a year.

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Kozlov stopped another dancer from defecting

NEW YORK (AP) — Leonid Kozlov, the Bolshoi Ballet dancer with his wife gained U.S. asylum this week, helped stop the defection of another member of the Soviet company, the New York Daily News says.

The newspaper, in today's editions, said Kozlov announced at a New York cast party early in August that ballerina Ludmilla Semenyaka was set to defect from the Soviet Union.

Miss Semenyaka, wife of leading dancer Mikhail Lavrovsky, reportedly had made up her mind to seek asylum in New York even before the 125-member Soviet ballet troupe opened its U.S. tour in New York on Aug. 1, the News said.

Kozlov apparently made the announcement to divert suspicion from himself, the newspaper said. He and his wife, Bolshoi ballerina Valentina Kozlova, were granted asylum on Monday.

The News reported that Miss Semenyaka, 27, was unhappy with the number of performances she was allowed in Moscow and had been replaced without sufficient explanation in the Bolshoi's New York opening performance of a new ballet, "The Stone Flower."

Seventeen JA companies hold first meetings this week

Members of 17 Midland Junior Achievement companies held their first meetings of the 1979-80 season Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the JA Business Center, 2311 Elizabeth St.

Initial enrollment was about a dozen high school students per company, with more new members expected next week, according to JA Executive Director Gary Peterson.

Achievers from each group are applying for their business charter, deciding on a name and their first few products.

Some of the company names chosen so far, Peterson said, are Jatech, Images, Ticker Tapers, Reeko, Je

Taime, Nutco, Propaneco, Reefco and Starco.

Products will range from acrylic picture frames, a chess set with pieces fashioned from nuts and bolts, names plates, a calendar with advertising, pendulum gadget and business card paperweights.

Junior Achievement is designed to give high school students a knowledge of free enterprise through actual experience.

Students form their own companies, sell stock, pay dividends, manufacture and sell merchandise and pay commissions and finally liquidate the company at the end of the school year.

Fund established at bank for child

A fund has been set up at the First National Bank of Baird for Stuart Gordon Bell, 5, who has leukemia.

The child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell of Baird, has had the illness about five months and the family could use some assistance in the medical expenses, according to

Midland fund-supporters.

Donations may be mailed to: Stuart Gordon Bell Fund, c/o The First National Bank of Baird, P.O. Box 968, Baird 79504.

Additional information about the child or the fund may be obtained by telephoning Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Speck, 694-0749.

Midland County hires two assistant county attorneys

Two new assistant county attorneys have been hired by Midland County, according to an announcement by County Attorney Leslie Acker.

Filling two vacant positions created by resignations are Robert Rendall, 25, and Homer "Woody" Leverett, 26.

The two new assistants were hired to fill vacancies created by the resignations of Dan Newsome and Jean Wallace, Acker said.

Newsome resigned from the county attorney's office effective Aug. 1 to enter private law practice in Odessa.

Ms. Wallace resigned effective Friday. She is moving to Lubbock where she will become legal adviser for Texas Tech University students.

Rendall, who came to Midland from Houston, was sworn into office Wednesday by County Judge Bill Ahders.

He began his duties with the county attorney's office Monday. Rendall, who grew up in Midland, attended Midland Lee High School. He is married and a 1978 graduate of

Stacy Reservoir pre-trial set

AUSTIN — A pre-trial on the appeal of a permit granted the Colorado River Municipal Water District earlier to build Stacy Reservoir has been set for Oct. 5.

Judge Herman Jones, 53rd District Court in Austin, will act as the hearing magistrate for the pre-trial.

The CRMWD is seeking to impound 554,000 acre-feet of water at Stacy, about 50 miles east of San Angelo, on the Colorado River.

The permit, granted earlier, has drawn fire from the Lower Colorado River Authority, the Garwood-Lakeside Irrigation District, the city of Austin and the Lake Travis Property Owners Association.

Briefs from the litigants will be submitted to the magistrate during the pre-trial.

The Texas attorney general will be defending the suit on behalf of the state of Texas while the CRMWD will participate as a friend of the court.

Estes will be retried Oct. 15

DALLAS (AP) — Convicted swindler Billie Sol Estes, already sentenced to 10 years in prison, will be retried Oct. 15 on charges that he and co-defendant Raymond K. Horton of Midland bilked lending companies out of \$600,000 in the sale of non-existent oil field equipment.

U.S. District Judge Robert Hill also refused Wednesday to declare Estes a pauper, a move that denied the flimflam man free transcripts from last summer's trial.

Kremlin declares war on the white collar crooks, hooligans

MOSCOW (AP) — Young hooligans, white collar crooks and the jobless who want to stay that way are targets high on the list of the Kremlin's newly-proclaimed war against crime.

A wide-ranging decree adopted recently by the Communist Party Central Committee marks the most authoritative Soviet policy statement on the issue of crime within the last five years.

Western diplomatic sources say the top-level party pronouncement may be linked with Soviet efforts aimed at tightening social controls and ideological discipline in advance of next

cleaning equipment. The judge declared a mistrial only on the deadlocked charge.

Estes was sentenced to 10 years in prison on the conviction, and Horton was assessed a three-year term and a \$10,000 fine.

Hill said Wednesday that evidence during the month-long trial indicated Estes should be able to bear the cost of copying the transcripts himself.

Testimony in that trial lasted more than a month, and the tran-

script fee often runs to a dollar a page.

Estes built a \$150 million fortune around the sale of non-existent fertilizer tanks in the late 1950s and early 1960s, only to see it collapse in scandal.

He was convicted in 1965 and sentenced to 15 years in prison. He was paroled in 1971 on conditions that restricted him from promotional activities or self-employment.

Acid fumes overcome worker

ANDREWS — An oil field worker apparently overcome by acid fumes Wednesday afternoon was listed in satisfactory condition in Permian General Hospital here today.

Dorman Black, 40, of Andrews was acidizing an oil well with a Brownlee Well Service unit when he apparently inhaled fumes from the acid and passed out on the unit floor, according to reports.

Emergency technicians said Black was conscious, but somewhat incoherent when they arrived at the scene.

Men hand clerk note, depart with money jug

Two men, one carrying a yellow anti-freeze jug, entered the 7-Eleven store, 809 N. Midkiff Road, about 3:41 p.m. today and handed the clerk a note demanding money, according to police.

The clerk then was forced to lie on the floor while the two men, both in their early 20s, stuffed money from the cash register into the jug, the clerk told police. The two apparently made their escape on foot, police said.

A weapon was not seen by the clerk, but he told police one of the men

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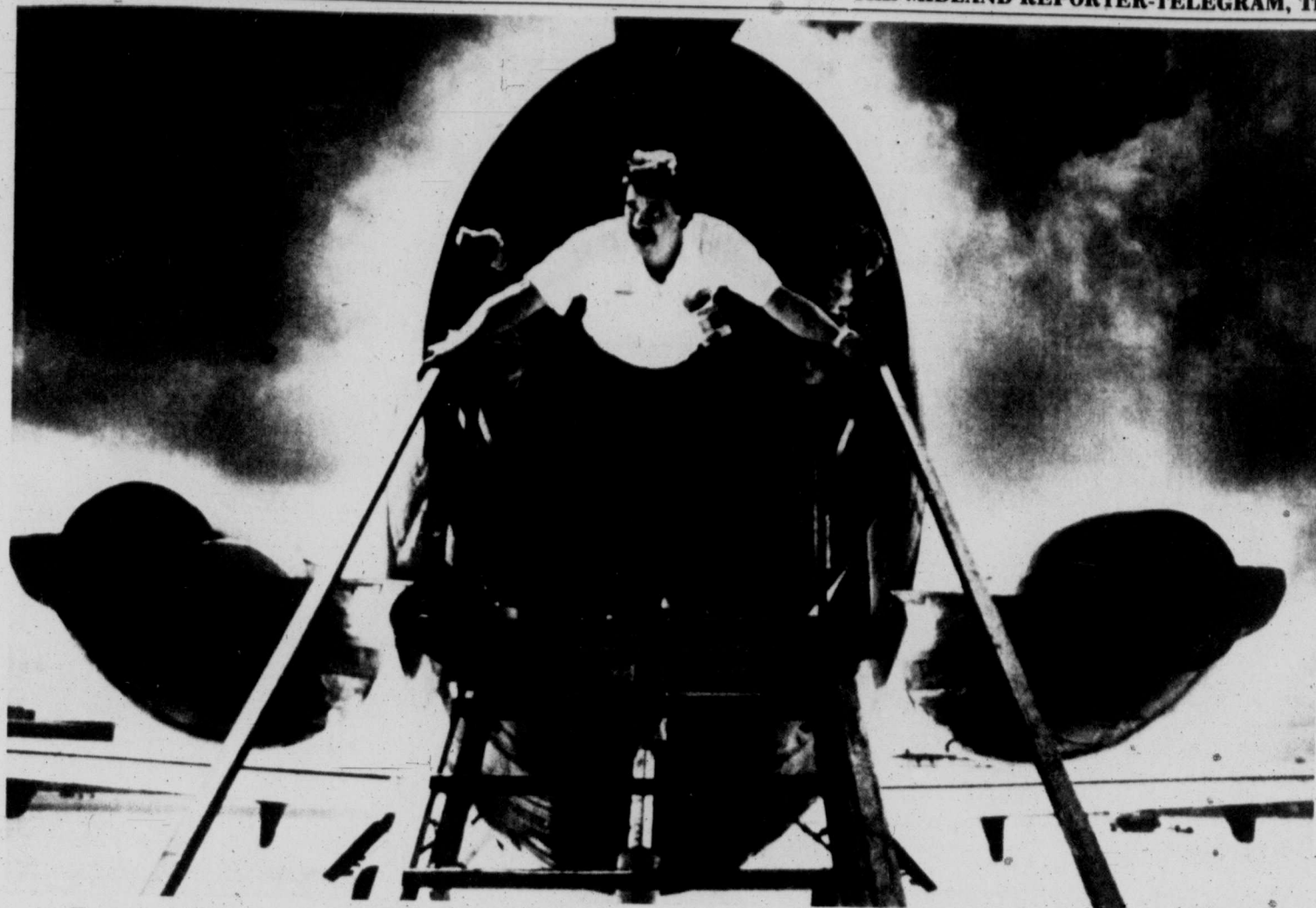
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An Eastern Airlines mechanic exits the aft section of a DC-9 after preparing it for a federally-ordered inspection in Miami, Fla., Wednesday. Airline inspectors are checking for cracks in the aft bulkhead, an emergency exit door jamb and bulkhead skin. (AP Laserphoto)

Aircraft mechanics inspecting rear bulkheads of 125 DC-9s

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the second time in less than four months, aircraft mechanics across the United States are inspecting a family of jetliners because of chunks of metal falling from an airplane in flight.

Unlike the last time, the most recent incident caused no deaths and only minor injuries. But it prompted the Federal Aviation Administration to order Wednesday the speedy inspection of about 125 of the 377 DC-9 jetliners licensed in the United States.

Bearing the brunt of the attention again is the McDonnell Douglas Company, maker of the widely used twin-engine aircraft. The same firm made the three-engine DC-10 jumbo jet that crashed May 25 in Chicago after an engine fell off.

That crash, worst in U.S. history, claimed 273 lives and led to the grounding and reinspections of all DC-10s.

The latest FAA inspection order stems from the failure Monday of a rear bulkhead — a wall — on an Air Canada DC-9 which caused the tail cone of the aircraft to be knocked off. The sudden loss of cabin pressure led to some minor injuries, but the plane landed safely in Boston.

Air Canada inspections following the incident disclosed stress cracks in the bulkheads of four other DC-9s, leading the FAA to order that all U.S. airlines inspect their DC-9s that could be subject to similar problems.

The 250 or so DC-9s not covered by the FAA order either are new, have already had their bulkheads modified or have a slightly different design with a stairway in the rear.

The inspections must be done within 10 landings, but several airlines started checking the bulkheads even before the FAA order. If problems are found, they must be fixed before the plane can fly again.

Even while the DC-9 incident was under investigation, pieces broke off the wing flap of a Boeing 707 airliner near Chicago Tuesday and a similar incident Saturday involving another 707 near San Francisco became public. Both of those planes landed without incident.

Such incidents are "fairly unusual," commented FAA spokesman Fred Farrar. "It does happen, but it's not an everyday occurrence."

Questioned about the possible significance of three incidents in only a few days, a spokesman for the Air Line Pilots Association, who asked not to be identified, said he thinks "it's more coincidental than anything else."

Charlie Coulter, director of engineering and air safety for the Allied Pilots Association, said, "When you're dealing with a mechanical contraption, there are always things that go wrong with it. To lose the (wing) flap completely is unusual, but fortunately the average pilot just drives on — he can still control the aircraft."

Republic Airlines finds small cracks in DC-9s

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A Republic Airlines spokesman said Thursday that "minute" cracks were found in a rear pressure bulkhead on two of its DC-9 passenger jets.

Walter Hellman, public relations manager, said the cracks were in a different area of the bulkhead than found on an Air Canada DC-9.

Republic made the inspections after the Federal Aviation Administration Wednesday issued an airworthiness directive ordering airlines with certain DC-9 models to inspect for possible cracks in the rear section.

Dollar declines; Gold soars again

LONDON (AP) — The dollar spiraled downward on European money markets today as some dealers predicted a renewed crisis of confidence in the U.S. currency. Gold soared to another record of \$386 in London at the close and was up more than \$11 to \$381.50 in Zurich.

The dollar hit 11-month lows in Milan and Frankfurt and was lower in Tokyo.

"The dollar is in trouble again, and it seems the rising interest rates have not been sufficient to prop it up," a Tokyo trader said.

"When the Federal Reserve Board let the dollar slip against European currencies Wednesday people became worried about having too many greenbacks on hand."

Dealers said further uncertainty about the U.S. economy, inflation and the political climate in the United States probably all contributed to the slide. Some said massive and immediate support for the dollar by the U.S. Federal Reserve would be necessary to prevent a further plunge of the dollar.

London's five major bullion houses fixed the price of gold at an all-time high fixing of \$380 for the afternoon trading session. It was a jump of 10 dollars over Wednesday's close in both London and Zurich. Within an hour the price climbed another six dollars in London trading.

TI fixed bulkhead problems on its DC-9s three years ago

Texas International has four flights daily out of Midland Regional Airport — all on DC-9s.

The DC-9 — manufactured by McDonnell Douglas — has come under scrutiny this week after a tail section on one of the aircraft blew off Monday while in flight.

The Air Canada plane was over the North Atlantic when the incident occurred, but the craft landed safely in Boston, Mass.

Scott Bourland, station agent with Texas International at Midland Regional Airport, today said the airline fixed the problems in their DC-9s about three years ago.

"About three years ago, McDonnell Douglas put out a bulletin" concerning the rear bulkhead, said Bourland.

Mechanics put on another layer of metal, he said, which essentially means a second bulkhead.

Inspection of the Air Canada DC-9 revealed that a stress crack in the rear bulkhead caused the 10-foot-long tail section to fall off during flight.

Work on the 17 aircraft — those which came under the manufacturer's bulletin — was completed in May 1976, Bourland said.

A bulletin on the DC-10 also was issued by McDonnell Douglas concerning a problem with engine mounts, he added.

But the problem didn't become public until a DC-10 leaving Chicago's O'Hare Airport crashed last May, killing more than 270 persons on board.

After that, instructions were issued by the Federal Aviation Administration to the effect that all DC-10s were to be taken out of service and checks made of the engine mounts.

Three other airlines — Continental, Braniff and Southwest — service Midland, but spokesmen for each today said they do not use DC-9s.

Haynes details '\$20 million gamble'

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Defense attorney Richard Haynes today spelled out what he calls the "\$20 million gamble" he contends led to murder solicitation charges against Cullen Davis.

Haynes' outlines of the defense case leaned heavily on circumstances of the five-year Davis divorce granted last spring. It appeared from his statements that Haynes intends to retry at least a portion of that divorce trial in this case.

"We're going to sketch in the background so you can see what brought these people together and why and how," he said in his opening statement.

Haynes heavily emphasized a premarital agreement between Davis and Priscilla Davis. That agreement, Haynes said, would limit Priscilla's access to the Davis fortune if the couple divorced.

Consumers feeling pinch of soaring price of gold

NEW YORK (AP) — The soaring prices of gold and silver are affecting millions of people, even though the metals no longer play the key role they once did in the world's monetary system.

Tourists who use camera film are already feeling the pinch of the increases, as are buyers of jewelry and those who must have their teeth filled.

"The rising price of gold is really affecting our dental health," says Richard Resk, a vice president of Magna Labs Inc., a dental supply company. "It's going beyond the ability of a lot of people to pay."

Resk said a gold crown, which a year ago might have used \$70 worth of gold, now requires \$125 of the metal.

Eastman Kodak Co., which uses 50 million ounces of silver a year, raised the cost of medical and dental x-ray films by 6.2 percent this week, and earlier this year boosted film prices by 6 percent.

Jewelry prices in general do not rise as fast as the price of silver and gold, because labor and design costs are important factors in the price of jewelry.

The cost of producing a simple 14-carat gold wedding band rises about 60 cents for each \$1 increase in the price of gold, according to one industry estimate.

But the jewelry trade has been affected. In Italy, there have been layoffs of workers who turned out relatively inexpensive gold chains, many of which were exported to the United States.

The price of sterling silver flatware has moved up more sharply, reflecting the higher cost of silver. At New York's Tiffany and Co., the cost of a single teaspoon in the "Faneuil" pattern is now \$29.50, up from \$20.50 a year ago.

Silver and gold prices have both shot up in the last year. Silver sold for \$6 an ounce a year ago, but this week changed hands at above \$15 an ounce. Gold, which was selling at \$217 an ounce last September, sold above \$380 an ounce this week before settling back slightly.

Both gold and silver prices were once fixed, with the United States and other countries setting the value of their currencies in relation to the price of the metals.

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An earthquake centered around Mount Tazio shook central Italy, from Florence to Naples, Wednesday night. Deaths and damage have been reported in Rome, Rieti, Terni and Norcia. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Quake shakes central Italy

ROME (AP) — A strong earthquake followed by nearly 300 weaker tremors rattled the mountainous heart of Italy, killing at least five people, damaging buildings in dozens of towns and sending thousands of terrified citizens from their beds into the streets.

"I saw the walls trembling from floor to ceiling," said a nun operating the switchboard at the Vatican outside Rome late Wednesday. "The quake swung a door open and kept it going and banging. My chair slid under me."

Damage was concentrated near Norcia, a medieval town of 7,000 in hilly Umbria 70 miles north of Rome. All five deaths were reported in villages close to Norcia, where St. Benedict was born 14 centuries ago.

In San Marco, three members of the same family died when their house collapsed, and police said two persons were crushed by falling debris in Chiviano.

Authorities evacuated the Norcia hospital, and streets in the town and villages throughout the Nerina Valley were covered with stones, bricks and fallen wall fragments.

The earthquake shook palace and church walls in Rome and the Vatican. Chandeliers swayed and mattresses slid to the floor. Dogs howled and the earth's movement set off thousands of anti-theft sirens on automobiles.

Romans fled into the streets still clad in pajamas and tugging crying children. Similar scenes occurred in dozens of towns and cities, including the port of Naples, where some women took mattresses into the streets and slept in the open with their children.

Tens of thousands of people camped out overnight in Umbria, and widespread panic was cited in other areas not as severely damaged. Most of the 40,000 citizens of Rieti, halfway between Rome and Norcia, took to the streets, and long lines of cars headed for the countryside from nearby Amatrice, Castel Santa Angelo, Leonessa and Montenero.

Police reported some damage in Rome, but said there were no casualties and that architectural monuments such as the Colosseum and the Forum appeared intact. Residents of Florence said they felt the tremors but saw no damage.

In Rieti, chief city of the ancient Sabines, the earthquake knocked down battlements from 13th century town wall, and chimneys and cornices from medieval palaces.

Seismologists said the first quake struck shortly before midnight, and that nearly 300 weaker jolts were registered up to 9 a.m. today. The U.S. National Earthquake Center in Golden, Colo., put the force of the quake at 5.8 on the Richter scale.

Italian experts in Perugia, Umbria, said the epicenter was probably at Mount Tazio, 12 miles to the south.

The Richter scale is a measure of ground motion recorded on seismographs. Every increase of one number means a tenfold increase in magnitude.

Texas-sized thunderstorms hit eastern, southern portions

By The Associated Press

Heavy thunderstorms rumbled across eastern Texas early today as a storm that packed hurricane-force winds drenched parts of the southern Texas coast, forcing hundreds to flee their flooded homes.

In addition, showers were forecast today from central Texas to south-eastern Kansas, and rains were expected in Colorado, the Mississippi and Tennessee valleys and the South.

Thunderstorms dumped heavy rain early today from Texas and Oklahoma into the Mississippi Valley. Rains fell in Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska, Georgia and Florida while cold air invaded the Northeast. Temperatures across the nation ranged from 29 in St. Johnsbury, Vt., to 81 in Phoenix,

Ariz. Other reports:

Eastern U.S. — Atlanta not available, Boston 44 clear, Cincinnati 51 clear, Cleveland 46 clear, Detroit 48 clear, Miami 79 clear, New York 47 clear, Philadelphia not available, Pittsburgh 44 clear, Washington 60 clear.

Central U.S. — Chicago not available, Denver 62 clear, Des Moines 55 clear, Fort Worth 69 rain, Indianapolis 52 clear, Kansas City not available, Louisville 61 cloudy, Minneapolis-St. Paul 60 clear, Nashville 63 partly cloudy, New Orleans 79 hazy, St. Louis 65 partly cloudy.

Western U.S. — Anchorage 52 rain, Los Angeles 70 clear, Phoenix 83 clear, Salt Lake City 67 cloudy, San Diego 77 clear, San Francisco 60 clear, Seattle 63 hazy.

Canada — Montreal 36 clear, Toronto 36 clear.

16,000-acre fire threatens Ventura

By The Associated Press

A 16,000-acre fire singed the city limits of Ventura as hundreds of firefighters battling hot weather and erratic winds struggled to quell at least 16 blazes consuming 90,000 acres of California brush and timber.

Since Saturday, 44 homes have been destroyed by the fires. "My people have just about had it," said U.S. Forest Service spokesman Dave Blaine of the firefighters who have come from as far as Maine to help control the flames.

"Some of them have been at it now for two weeks and they're in as much danger from heat stroke or heart attack as they are from the fires," he said.

Hundreds of people in the Ventura area fled their homes Wednesday when that blaze, which began Tuesday, came within two miles of the city limits. Fire department officials said later the city of 64,800 was in no danger and only a barn was destroyed before fire fighters beat back the blaze.

"It was quite a sight to see — the fire coming up toward the town," said Ventura County Fire Capt. Dick Perry. "It was like a wall of flames."

Meanwhile, a half-dozen houses were in ashes near Goleta, in Santa Barbara County 100 miles northwest of Los Angeles, after a 4,000-acre fire roared through Eagle Canyon and into the Los Padres National Forest.

Fires also burned across 40,000 acres in the Angeles National Forest above Los Angeles, including 3,000 acres north of Claremont in eastern Los Angeles County.

In Northern California, 8,200 acres of forest burned near Placerville, 50 miles northeast of Sacramento, and 3,000 acres went up in flames in Plumas County, 100 miles northeast of Sacramento.

The Claremont blaze, which began Wednesday, spread rapidly and for a time threatened about 50 cabins in Palmer Canyon.

Los Angeles County Fire Department spokeswoman Faye Nagy said that 350 firefighters backed by helicopters laden with chemicals battled through brush up to 25 feet high to save structures. "Helicopters were dropping their loads right on top of homes," she said.

Meantime, the California Division of Forestry was battling its biggest fire of the year in San Diego County as erratic winds sent flames racing across more than 5,500 acres of brush in rural Dulzura, 30 miles east of San Diego.

CDF spokeswoman Linda Donaker said shifting winds saved several mobile homes in the fire's path when the blaze broke Wednesday. No structures were destroyed and no injuries or evacuations were reported.

Ms. Donaker said the inferno began when 15 mile-an-hour winds swept three smaller fires together. The blaze remained out of control.

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Rice historian finds Eisenhower diary

HOUSTON (AP) — A secret wartime diary that the late Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower ordered destroyed in 1945 has turned up in a Kansas library, the Houston Chronicle reports in two copyright articles.

The 22-page typescript, in which Eisenhower was often critical of the late Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Adm. Ernest King, was discovered by Francis Loewenheim, historian at Rice University. He found it in a Columbia University Manila envelope in the Eisenhower Library at Abilene, Kan., the newspaper said.

The Chronicle ran its articles in the Sunday and Monday editions.

Loewenheim said the envelope was among the voluminous personal papers the library received after the 1969 death of the former president and

former head of Columbia University. The historian wrote there is little doubt the sentiments Eisenhower recorded and later sought to suppress did represent his deep-seated feelings, particularly about such military figures as MacArthur and King.

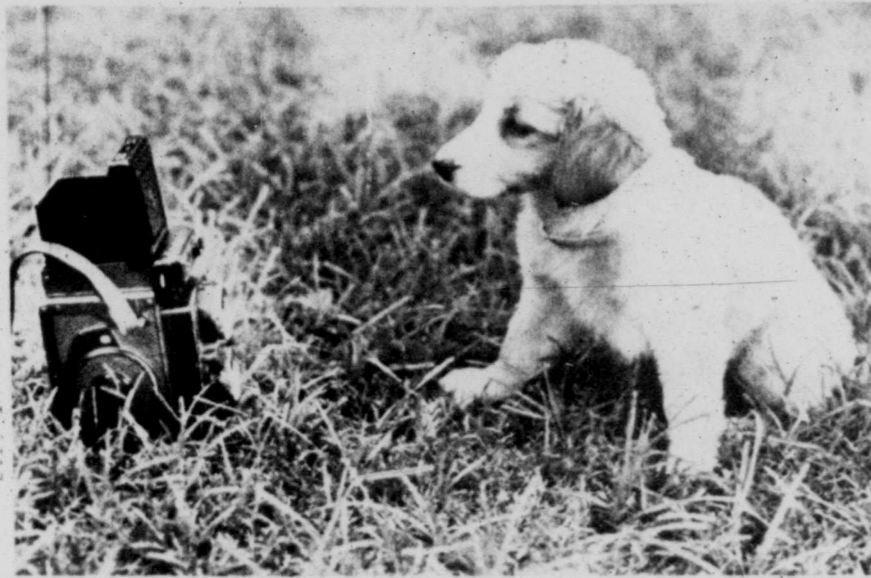
"What we have here, in effect, is the real Ike," Loewenheim wrote. The diary entries were written in the early days of the war, from the time Eisenhower was in the War Department's operations division to the early days as commanding general of the European theater.

Entries made in February and March 1942 were said to have described Eisenhower's mixed views of King, who had become commander in chief of the U.S. fleet in December 1941.

The Feb. 23 entry said King "... is an arbitrary, stubborn type, with too much brains and a tendency toward bullying his juniors! But I think he wants to fight, which is vastly encouraging..."

Then followed this March 10 entry: "One thing that might help win this war is to get someone to shoot King."

He's the antithesis of cooperation — a deliberately rude person — which means he's a mental bully." Loewenheim wrote that the relations between MacArthur and Eisenhower cooled noticeably while Eisenhower served as a top MacArthur assistant in the Philippines before the war.



A pup full of curiosity peers into the camera lens at Kerrville, top photo, and after finding out it wasn't something to eat, backs off to see what might happen. (AP Laserphoto)

Seven West Texas airports receive improvement grants

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The Texas Aeronautics Commission has approved grants for improvements at seven West Texas airports.

The grants, made under the fiscal 1980 Airport Aid Program, were among 56 grants totaling nearly \$2.5 million approved by the TAC Tuesday.

Dell City received the largest grant for \$90,000 to fund the rebuilding of a 3,832-foot by 60-foot runway. The airport has been closed for about two weeks because an airplane fell through the runway paving, a TAC spokesman said.

repair and resurface a runway, stub taxiway and parking apron; and Pecos County Airport at Fort Stockton, \$80,000 to extend a runway from 6,000 to 7,500 feet.

The Pecos City airport

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Primitive peoples also had diseases

Dear Dr. Solomon: It seems that so many of the diseases now prevalent are associated with industrial development or other hazards of modern life. Were pre-industrial populations healthier and less prone to the illnesses that are prevalent today? — Mrs. J.K.D.

Dear Mrs. D.: Illness and disease are not recent developments; the Pima Indians of Arizona offer proof that even primitive peoples are susceptible to disease. They have the dubious distinction of having the highest rate of diabetes ever recorded, a disease that many associate with advanced civilizations. More than 50 percent of the Pima Indians 35 years of age and older are diabetic — 15 times the United States average — and almost all adult Pimas are obese.

Dr. Peter Bennett, an outstanding epidemiologist and director of the Phoenix Clinical Research Center, has been studying the Pimas for more than 10 years. He notes that although the reasons for their high incidence of diabetes is not yet clear, there is obviously an inherited predisposition to the disease.

The Pimas are particularly suited for this research because they have a genetically homogeneous population. They have lived in a remote river valley in the Arizona desert for over 2,000 years, and generally marry within the tribe. Their diets and their lifestyles are basically the same. And their unusually high incidence of both diabetes and obesity make them ideal subjects for a study of these related diseases.

By following entire families over an extended period of time, Dr. Bennett hopes to be able to determine just how the tendency to diabetes is inherited. Some of the Pimas, who were hospitalized and have lost large amounts of weight under rigidly controlled diets, are being studied to determine why losing weight produces such marked improvement in diabetes.

Dear Dr. Solomon: It used to be said that a fat person is a happy person — something like Santa Claus, I suspect. Whatever

er happened to change that image? — Ken.

Dear Ken: I don't know about Santa Claus, but most people — even those who should reduce but won't or can't — are aware that obesity is not only unattractive but a threat to health. The image is not a jolly one for those who know that obesity is associated with such life-threatening diseases as coronary heart disease, high blood

pressure, diabetes, gall bladder disease, and some types of arthritis.

Obesity prevents the heart and lungs from functioning the way they should, and puts added weight on the bones and joints. Have you ever heard an overweight person wheeze as he climbs a flight of stairs or exerts himself in any way? It would take a masochist to find pleasure in that condition.

Other grants included the Big Lake airport in Reagan County, \$15,000 for reconstruction of a 4,030-foot by 50-foot runway, stub taxiway and ramp area; the Sonora airport, \$70,000 for acquiring land, reconstructing and extending a runway to 4,000 feet by 60 feet and constructing a partial parallel taxiway and parking apron; the Upton County Airport at McCamey, \$32,000 to seal, coat and mark a runway, stub taxiways and parking apron; the Crane airport, \$56,000 to

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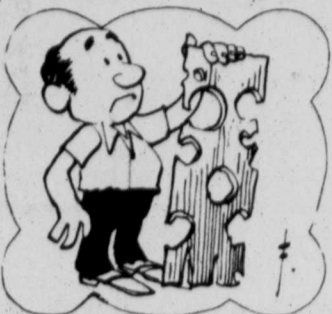
1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

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

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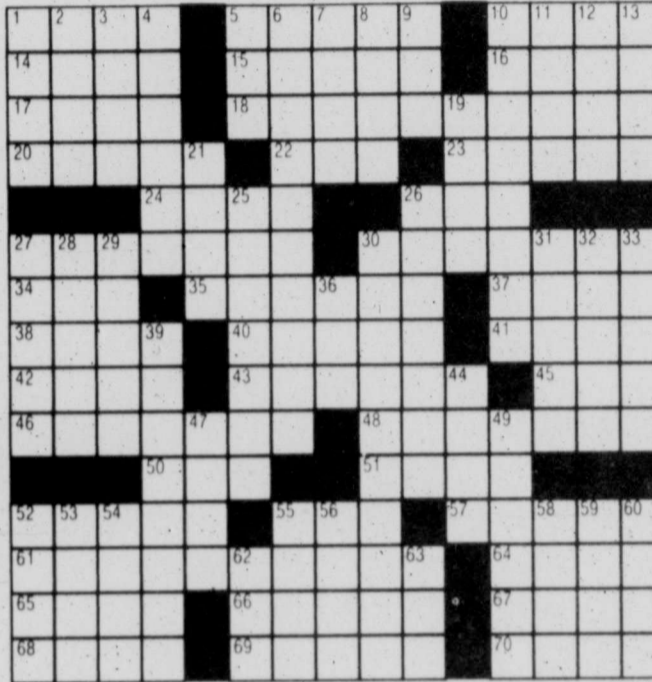
SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Margaret Farrar and Trude Jaffe

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- ACROSS
- 1 New Zealand bird
 - 5 Peacock blue
 - 10 Violinist's term
 - 14 Norse god
 - 15 — Arabia
 - 16 Island of NW Italy
 - 17 Catfish Row dweller
 - 18 Storage place
 - 20 Masculine title
 - 22 Limb
 - 23 Enough
 - 24 Lag behind
 - 26 Mesozoic, for one
 - 27 Waterway of Italy
 - 30 Separated and divided, as silk
 - 34 Path: Suffix
 - 35 Arty footwear
 - 37 Girl's nickname
 - 38 Shoulder of a road
 - 40 Laughing
 - 41 Of the dawn
 - 42 It, in Italian
 - 43 South American dances
 - 45 Printers' abbreviations
 - 46 Have not a leg to
- DOWN
- 1 African antelope
 - 2 Thought
 - 3 — upon a star
 - 4 Within
 - 5 D.C. abbr.
 - 6 Native of lower Argentina
 - 7 Actor Raymond
 - 8 Round the world flier, 1947
 - 9 Succeed
 - 10 Pervade
 - 11 Aske
 - 12 Sna coin
 - 13 Reputation
 - 19 A pledge
 - 21 Wintry sounds
 - 25 "I am — all that I have met." Phrase
 - 26 Everything counted
 - 27 Garments
 - 28 Useful Latin term
 - 29 Vice —
 - 30 Like a drink for Dracula
 - 31 Sebastian's twin
 - 32 Play
 - 33 Valse
 - 36 Rather
 - 39 Shirt adornment
 - 44 Pudding of a special kind
 - 47 American author
 - 49 — it over
 - 52 Actor Boucicault
 - 53 Within: Prefix
 - 54 Appian Way
 - 55 U.S. Secretary of State, 1933-44
 - 56 Precinct
 - 58 Leeds' river
 - 59 A Karamazov
 - 60 Balto-Slav
 - 62 Mercator's concern
 - 63 USMA grads.



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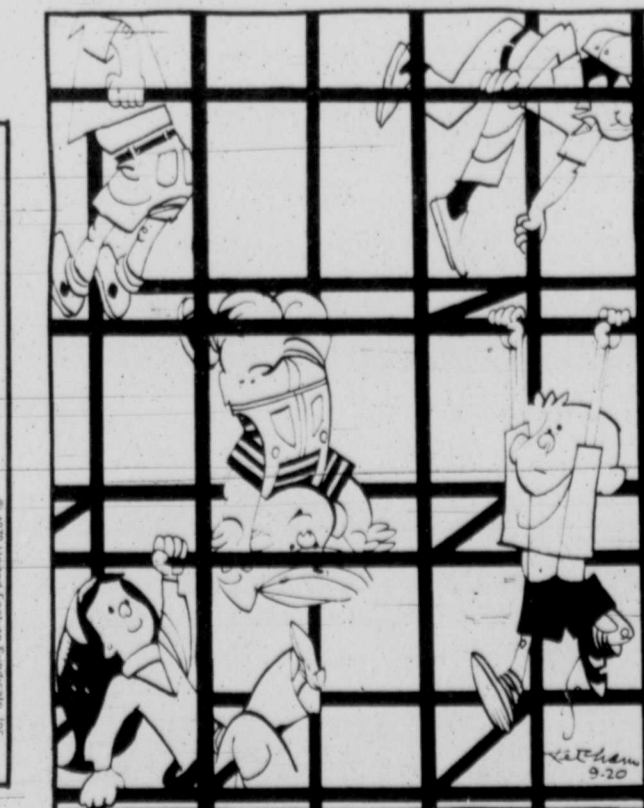
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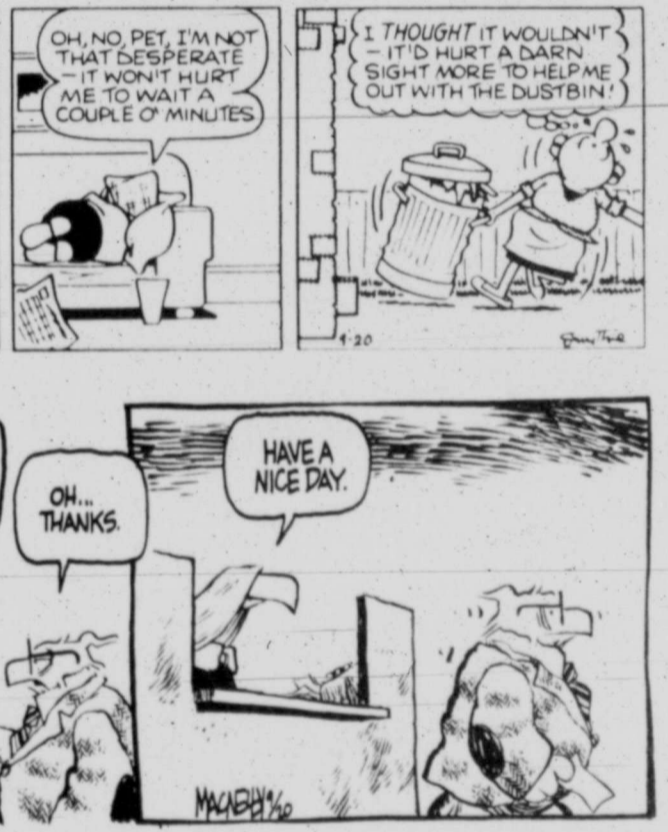


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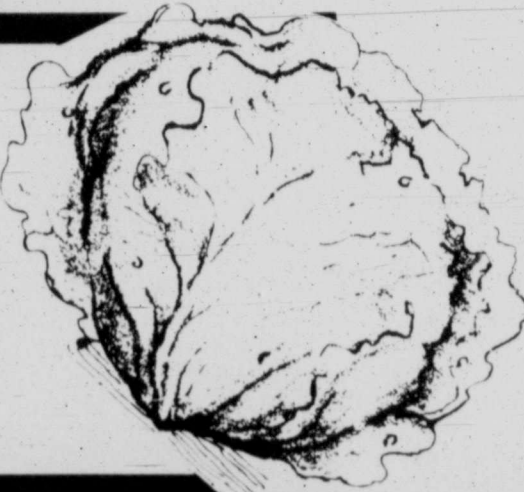
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Race to give Pittsburgh cable TV may catapult city into showcase

PITTSBURGH (AP) — An unusual and competitive race to put big-money cable television in Pittsburgh may catapult the Steel City into an industry showcase for video entertainment.

Proposals under consideration would:

—Give viewers a TV smorgasbord of at least 30 channels and perhaps the ability to electronically "talk back" to their sets.

—Put television studios in the neighborhoods, giving nearly everyone a crack at the airwaves.

—Promote partial minority ownership of whatever system is selected, perhaps the most innovative aspect of the project.

"WE THINK IT will sell hotter than sliced bread," said Brother Richard Emenecker, head of the city's cable communication bureau. "We

want the best the industry has to offer."

Emenecker conservatively estimates the winner of the cable franchise, expected to be awarded by year's end, could tap 40 percent of 170,000 households and generate a gross income of \$150 million in 15 years. The audience could be higher because hilly terrain often impairs normal television reception.

High financial stakes have attracted the interest of 13 different companies, including industry giants such as Teleprompter, Inc., Time's American Television & Communications Corp. and Warner Cable Corp., a subsidiary of the entertainment giant.

Even former Pennsylvania Gov. Milton Shapp has expressed an interest in the contract. As a young engineer pioneering in the field, Shapp made a fortune by in-

venting and marketing equipment to amplify cable television signals.

Leaders of the city's black community, which makes up about 20 percent of the population, are also scrambling for a piece of the cable action.

"Whoever gets the Pittsburgh franchise will become No. 1 in cable. It will be the largest and most profitable cable system in the country," predicts Dennis Schatzman, a local NAACP leader and city editor of the black-owned Pittsburgh Courier.

PRODDED BY civic leaders, the city council adopted a cable television ordinance that suggests minority ownership and extensive community programming "would support" the franchise award.

"This is the first city where blacks really have a chance to get in on the

ground floor of that enterprise and make money from the ownership standpoint on down," says Schatzman.

While the request for minority ownership is not legally binding, strong competitors are lining up minority representation in local companies set up to bid for the contract.

For instance, Warner proposes giving away a 20 percent interest to

nonprofit community groups such as church congregations, the Urban League and the NAACP. Teleprompter, the nation's largest cable company with over 1.1 million subscribers, and American Television & Communications Corp. are among other companies which say they will have minority programs.

Midland Arts Association officers assume new duties

New officers and directors of the Midland Arts Association, who were elected at a meeting in late spring, have taken over their respective duties for the 1979-80 season.

John VanAuken is MAA president, with Tom Luce serving as president-elect. Patricia Aycock is vice president, Kathy Brown is recording secretary and Cynda Peters is corresponding

secretary. Fay Grissett is treasurer and Jeanette VanAuken is parliamentarian.

Directors of the association are Norma Helm, Place 1; Jean Posey, Place 2; Maxine Meyers, Place 3, and Stan Jacobs, Place 4.

Doris Spires will serve as general chairman for the MAA's annual Fall Regional Art and Crafts Exhibition which will be staged the latter part of October in the McCormick Gallery at Midland College.

The competitive show is open to all artists and craftspeople living and working in this sector of the Southwest. Entries in the popular show will be received Oct. 13. Additional information on the event may be obtained by writing to Midland Arts Association at P.O. Box 4252, Midland 79701, or by contacting Mrs. Spires or any of the officers or board members.



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Lee to put on comedy

"Arsenic and Old Lace," one of the most popular stage comedies of the 20th Century, will be presented by the theater arts department of Lee High School in performances next week.

The presentations will be at 8 p.m. Sept. 28 and 29 in the Lee High auditorium. Tickets, priced \$2 each, are being sold by LHS drama students and will be for sale in the lobby on performance nights.

"Arsenic and Old Lace" is being staged and directed by Horace Griffin, drama director at Lee High School. The production features Sonja Goza as Abby Brewster, Karen Durfee as Martha Brewster, Jimmy Moseley as Teddy Brewster, Robyn Rose as Elaine Harper, Jim Bynum as Jonathan Brewster and Mike Hasha as Mortimer Brewster.

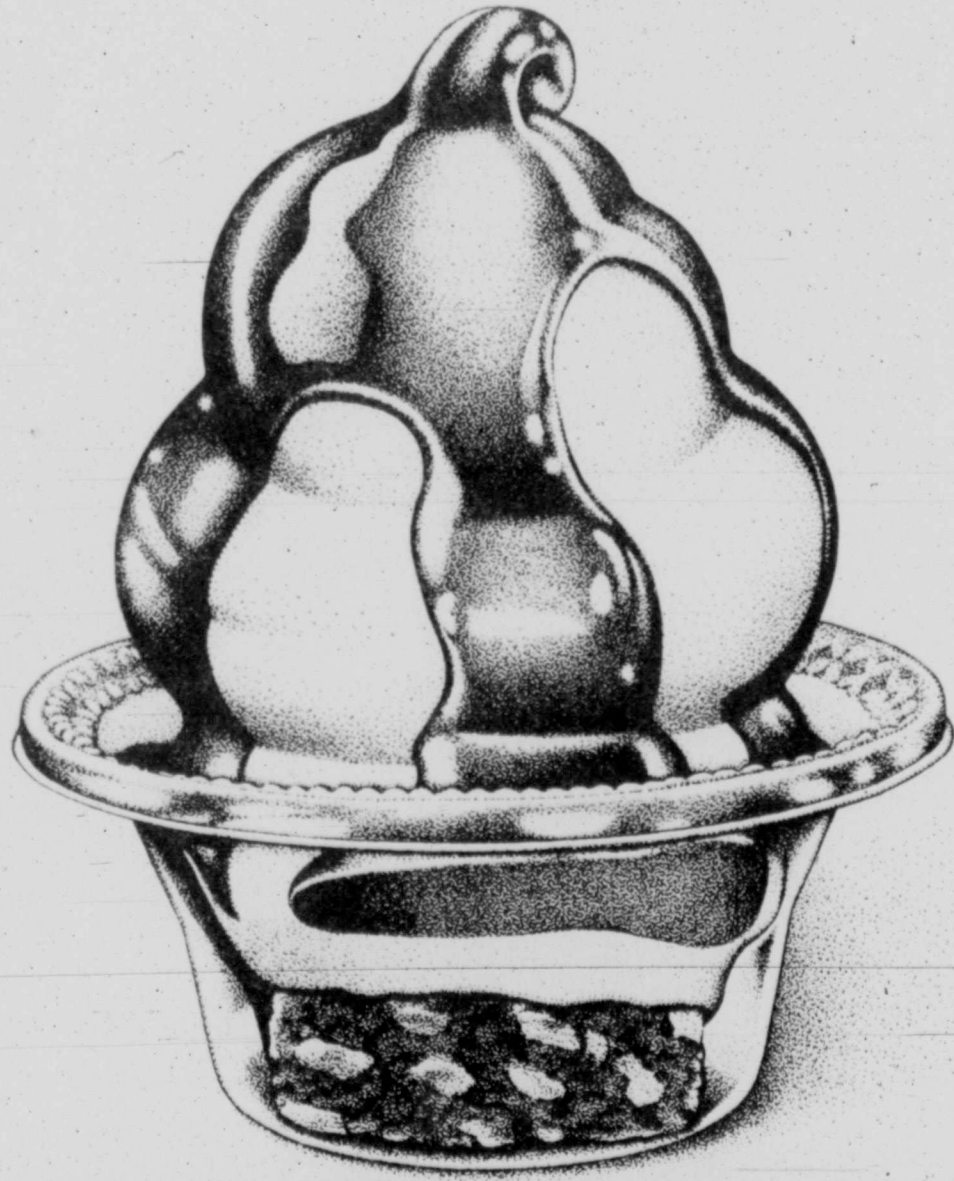
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The circus is coming; Shrine Circus to hold shows Saturday, Sunday

The circus is coming, the circus is coming! Specifically, the Suez Shrine Circus is coming to town to fill its annual fall engagement in Midland. The popular family entertainment will have performances at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in the Chaparral Center at Midland College.

Tickets for the four performances are on sale in advance at Sears, Roebuck & Co. in the Town & Country Shopping Center, at the Chamber of Commerce office in downtown Midland, and at the Chaparral Center box office. Reserved seating is \$4, while general admission tickets are \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children. Tickets will be for sale at the door before the start of each show.

Proceeds from the Shrine Circus performances

will go to charitable and philanthropic projects and programs of the Shriners organization, including the Shrine Hospital System. The system consists of 18 orthopedic units and three burn institutes, providing outstanding care to ill or severely burned children. There is no charge for any of the care or services provided by a Shrine hospital. Both in-patient and out-patient care are given to children from infancy to 15 years of age, regardless of race or religion.

The Suez Shrine Circus, which plays traditional engagements in cities throughout this region each fall, offers outstanding trapeze and high-wire artists, jugglers and more. There are many trained animal acts, along with specialty acts of various types. And, not least, there are clowns, clowns and more clowns to delight old and young alike.

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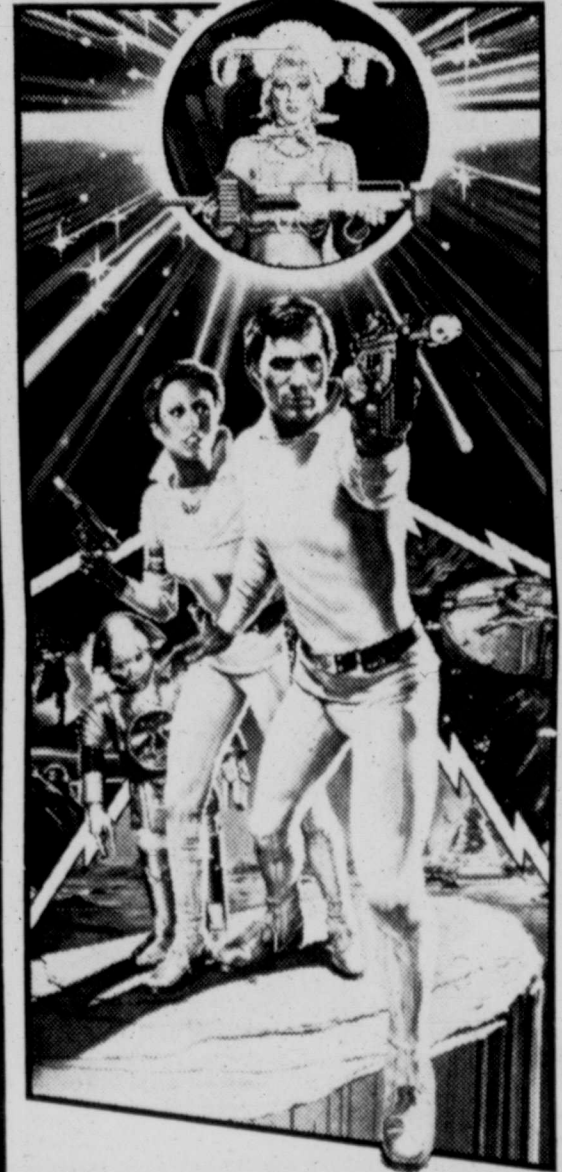
American directs opera

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Lorin Maazel, conductor of the Cleveland Orchestra, will become the first American to hold the coveted post of director of the Vienna State Opera, informed sources said today. Austrian officials refused to comment publicly. Maazel, currently touring in West Germany, could not be reached immediately for comment.

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U.S., Canada in fowl talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and Canada are engaging in chicken diplomacy in an effort to smooth ruffled feathers caused by a surge in broiler traffic across the border.

American broiler producers have found Canada a growing market, but Canadian chicken growers want the shipments curtailed to help improve their domestic prices.

Private meetings were scheduled here today and in Ottawa on Oct. 1 to examine the issues. The Agriculture Department says no decisions are expected in the opening round of sessions.

A spokesman for the Canadian embassy here told a reporter the issue involves an attempt since 1974 by

Beef promotion program urged by USDA

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department has formally recommended setting up a national beef research and promotion program financed by cattle producers.

Officials said Wednesday the "recommended decision" to establish the program was based on evidence gathered at public hearings earlier this year.

Under the plan, authorized by Congress in the Beef Research and Information Act of 1976, producers would be as-

essed up to 0.2 percent of the value of cattle sold. After that, the rate could be changed but would not be allowed to exceed 0.5 percent of the value of cattle sold. A beef board made up of producers would collect the assessments.

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producers to put into effect a national chicken marketing program similar to those for turkeys and eggs.

The spokesman, who asked not to be identified, said Tuesday a system of production controls and penalties for over-production have been instituted in Canada's provinces in recent months.

"That gives us a right under GATT (the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) to impose certain kinds of quantitative restrictions on imports," the spokesman said.

Canada's overall chicken plan is scheduled to begin Oct. 1, but "how they would deal with imports, in that respect, I'm not sure," he said.

Officials in the Agriculture Department say they are not fully informed of Canada's chicken plan and that the meeting will clear up some of the questions.

Thomas R. Saylor, associate administrator of USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service, said Canada has had centralized marketing in most of its agricultural sectors, including a national wheat marketing program, since 1935.

"The intent (of the chicken program) is to control the domestic supply and support producer prices by having some regulation of supply, both from the standpoint of imports and domestic production," he said.

"We feel we have certain rights under GATT's international rules," Saylor told a reporter.

"We want to make sure, first of all, that the program is within the international rules. They can only undertake import restraints if they are effectively limiting production."

USDA has grim outlook of world export situation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite prospects that U.S. farm exports will continue growing, the Agriculture Department has a fairly grim view of how things are going in the world at large.

Other federal agencies, including the State Department, may have more to say about U.S. policy abroad, but USDA has to keep an eye on happenings overseas for their effect on the Iowa corn crop, for example.

Put simply, if foreign buyers don't have the cash to buy U.S. grain, soybeans, cotton, tobacco or other commodities, farmers in Iowa and elsewhere will suffer because surpluses build up and prices go down.

Such an extreme isn't happening right now, but a new analysis by USDA's outlook board indicates that many countries are suffering a severe crunch from inflation and other economic factors that eventually will have an impact on farmers. The report, released Wednesday, is a summary of a more detailed analysis due in a few weeks.

"A slowdown in world economic expansion is likely in 1980," the report said. "Lagging investment and chronic inflation, exacerbated by the sharp oil price rises, have reduced growth prospects in many developed countries."

"Inflation rates are likely to remain high through 1980," it continued. "The higher import bills will worsen trade and payments deficits."

Moreover, in the poorer, developing countries, "economic prospects... are also deteriorating," the report said. Current deficits of those countries "are expected to rise sharply in 1979 and further in 1980" which could force some food-importing countries to rely more heavily on U.S. concessional sales under aid programs.

On the brighter side, the report noted earlier projections that U.S. farm exports, estimated at a record value of about \$32 billion in the fiscal

year that ends Sept. 30, are expected to rise to \$35 billion to \$40 billion in 1979-80.

Much of the expected increase may come from higher prices for some commodities, but the overall volume of shipments also is expected to go up by about 14 percent in the year ahead.

The report said harvest shortfalls in the Soviet Union, Eastern Europe and some other countries "will cause substantial growth in grain trade" worldwide in 1979-80, probably a gain of about 10 percent.

The report said "early prospects point to additional substantial increases" in the world output of soybeans and other oilseeds in 1979-80.

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Another grower settles

SALINAS (AP) — Oshita, Inc., of Gonzales on Wednesday became the 17th Salinas Valley vegetable grower to reach an agreement with the United Farm Workers, a union spokesman said.

The accord followed three weeks of feverish negotiating spurred by a wildcat strike at the height of the harvest season.

"I think this may signal the end of the flurry of growers eager to sign contracts," said UFW representative Marc Grossman. "We will have to do the rest with the strike and the (iceberg lettuce) boycott."

Despite an eight-month strike against 11 of the largest California lettuce growers, only two of the struck companies, including the giant Sun Harvest, Inc., so far have signed with the union.

Grain firm gets fined

HOUSTON (AP) — A grain company owner has been fined \$25,000 and given a 10-year probation sentence after pleading guilty to a racketeering conspiracy to bribe public grain elevator officials.

U.S. District Judge Woodrow Seals also fined Ted Reynolds, 49, \$3,000 on an income tax count and approved a plea bargaining arrangement under which Reynolds is to liquidate his company and turn the proceeds, plus \$100,000, over to the government.

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