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## METRO EDITION

### Balloon soars across the Rocky Mountains on cross-country flight

LEWISTON, Idaho (AP) — The DaVinci Trans-America balloon and its four passengers soared across the Rocky Mountains today, surpassing its highest obstacle in the attempt to cross the country non-stop.

The plastic balloon, 10 stories tall and filled with helium, crossed over Idaho and into Montana overnight after climbing to over 15,500 feet.

Although there were communications problems and only one radio continued to function, Jim Serna of Weather Services Corp., Bedford, Mass., said the crew members sounded happy, though tired.

"So far it's been smooth," he said. "There have been no big problems. Everyone's in good spirits."

Peter Leavitt of Weather Services, which is providing weather support for the trip, said the balloon was riding a ridge behind a weather trough that trip organizers hoped would carry it to the Atlantic Coast.

A spokesman for the project in St. Louis said the balloon had been moving about 25 mph across Oregon and into Idaho. It was at an altitude of 11,000 feet across most of Oregon, after being launched Wednesday morning from Tillamook, Ore.

George McConnachie, assistant chief at the Seattle Air Traffic Control Center, said airplane pilots have been keeping track of the balloon along its route.

"There's quite a bit of interest. Airplanes want to go up and take a look at him," he said.

Piloting the balloon were Rudolf Engelmann of Boulder, Colo., Vera Simons of McLean, Va., and Fred Hude of Kansas City, Kan. Also aboard the two-level, 10-foot-tall cubic gondola was cameraman Randy Birch of NBC, which paid for television rights.

The project is sponsored by a soft drink company, a camera company, a balloon-making firm and others.

The balloonists have said they hope to cross the country in 6½ days and have listed their destination variously as Norfolk, Va., or the Washington, D.C., area. Balloons cannot be steered, going where the winds take them.

After Montana, the balloon was expected to cross portions of North Dakota, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Virginia.

### John Dorr gets eight years; Ordered to pay \$36,000

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Two West Texas businessmen, one a millionaire, each have been sentenced to eight years in prison and each ordered to pay \$36,000 after being convicted in federal court of masterminding a drug-smuggling scheme.

John R. Dorr, 40, a Pecos millionaire and independent oil operator who had maintained offices in Midland, and John Grant Passmore of El Paso had been convicted here earlier this month on charges stemming from a scheme to smuggle several hundred pounds of Mexican marijuana into the United States.

U.S. District Judge D.W. Suttle assessed the sentences Wednesday. He fined Dorr and Passmore \$25,000 each and ordered them to split \$22,000 in prosecution costs.

Testimony at the two-week trial showed that Dorr, whose net worth was placed at \$2 million in a presentment report, financed the operation and Passmore helped make arrangements in Mexico to import the marijuana.

One shipment was aborted when an airplane loaded with marijuana became stuck in a Mexican lakebed and burned, testimony showed.

Another shipment resulted in the arrest of key government witness Terry Wayne Fagan when he landed a plane loaded with 966 pounds of marijuana on a New Mexico landing strip.

Fagan testified that Dorr paid \$192,000 to a charter service in Midland for the airplane that burned.

Defense attorneys said they plan to appeal the convictions. Dorr was president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association in 1974.

He was one of eight people charged in a federal sealed indictment in Midland last March. Dorr was indicted on allegations he conspired to import marijuana, conspired to possess marijuana and aided and abetted in the possession of marijuana.

Following his arrest, Dorr was released under a \$150,000 bond. Passmore's bond was set at \$100,000.

### Chamber pays tribute to Snelson, Craddick

By LANA CUNNINGHAM  
Staff Writer

If it hadn't been so short, the event could have been called a roast.

But, held during the lunch hour in the middle of the week — and without a social hour to precede it — Appreciation Day for State Sen. W.E. "Pete" Snelson and State Rep. Tom Craddick was lighthearted without being lengthy.

"Appreciation" was the key word for the theme, with "praise" following a close second.

About 400 Midlanders turned out for the barbecue luncheon of ham, beef, sausage, potato salad, pinto beans and iced tea as a sign of their support for the two who have served Midland

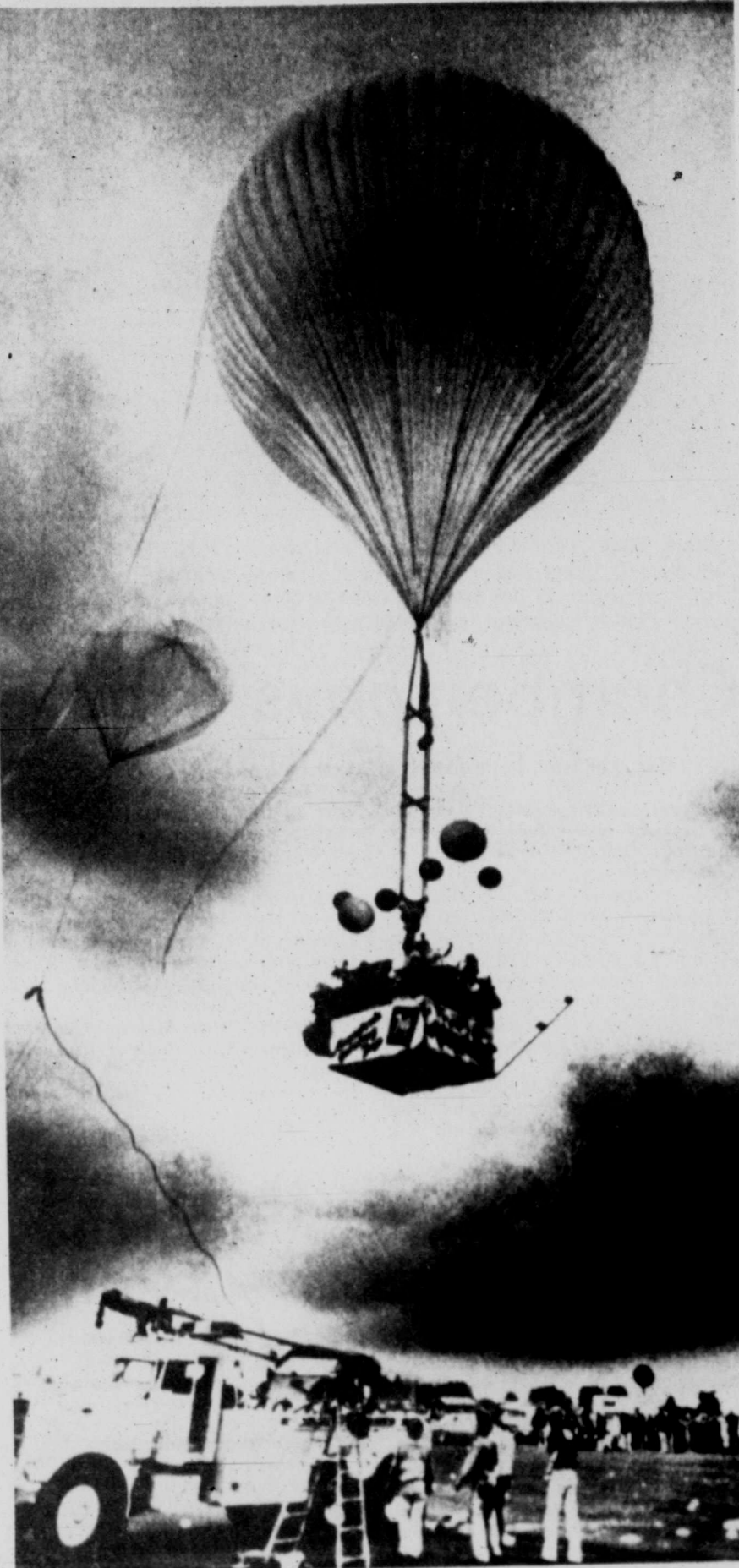
for a combined total of more than three decades.

Snelson, a Democrat, served four years in the Texas House of Representatives from 1960-64. Since then he has served as state senator for the 25th Senatorial District to rack up a total of 19 years as a legislator from this section of West Texas.

A native of Ward County, Snelson's work in the Texas Legislature has included appointments to the Intergovernmental Relations Committee, Senate Oil and Gas Committee, Legislative Budget Board and the Senate Education Committee.

Craddick, a Republican, is in his 12th year as representative from the

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A 10-story high helium balloon, called the DaVinci Trans-America, floats in the sky during an attempt to make the first non-stop transcontinental balloon crossing. With four people in the gondola, the balloon made it over its highest obstacle Thursday. (AP Laserphoto)

### Lopez Portillo gets key to New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor Edward I. Koch presented a key to the city today to Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo and said Mexico was a great friend of the United States.

In a warm meeting in the president's suite in the Waldorf Towers, Koch said he was sorry the key was not gold.

But, he added, "it is better than gold because it is a key of friendship. You are the head of one of the greatest states in the world and one of our great friends in the hemisphere."

Through an interpreter, Portillo

responded, "Through the words you have just said, sir, the key has turned to gold."

The president gave Koch a sculpture of a Mexican revolutionist with raised rifle on a rearing horse. He also gave the mayor a silver plate with the Aztec symbol of a crawling serpent and eagle, symbolic of the unity of earth and sun. Portillo has used it as his campaign symbol.

Koch, who has visited Mexico twice, was praised by Portillo for his knowledge of the country.

"And I have three Oaxaca blankets," the mayor quipped in response.

**Answer Line**  
By Franchelle Moore

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I would like to say we have enjoyed your articles. Even the things we have no personal interest in give us a good view of our fellow Midlanders.

I was wondering if perhaps someone might have the pattern and instructions for making a "Muppet" type doll (puppet) that was made by a church group or ladies' group in Midland about two years ago. I met one of these "little girls" shopping for hair in the yarn department. I have looked for instructions on such ever since, but haven't had any luck. I would appreciate any information on making them.

Thank you, and continue the column. — Judith Pare

ANSWER: If any of our readers happen to have the pattern and instructions for a "Muppet," we know Ms. Pare will be appreciative.

When is the annual book sale held by the Friends of the Library? — M.F.

ANSWER: The sale will be held Oct. 5-7 in the Midland County Exhibit

Building. This will be the 12th annual used-book sale.

Our current information its that donations of hardbacks, paperbacks, National Geographic, magazines, puzzles, records and encyclopedias are needed.

For information, contact Gerald Hickman, 683-6892.

The schedule for the sale will be an Early Bird Preview Night from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, with a \$1 adult admission; no admission charge for 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and half-price day from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday — no admission charge.

Will the Community Theatre have its classic movie series this year? — F.M.

You bet. The series will be shown at Theatre Midland. George Thomas is chairman of the series this year.

The films will run from Oct. 8 to March 31, on alternate Monday evenings, and will include 12 feature

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### U.S., Mexico to discuss spill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter plans to talk to Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo about damages to the Texas coast from a Mexican oil spill last month, administration officials say.

But Carter will raise the touchy subject in a context that will invite Lopez Portillo to assert Mexican claims from what it considers environmental violations by the United States, they said.

The officials, who asked not to be named, said they expected "environmental questions" to be on the agenda when the two presidents meet at the White House Friday and Saturday.

That could include the question of damages from the blowout at a Mexican oil well off the Yucatan Peninsula last month. The oil spread to Texas beaches.

But it also would include longstanding Mexican grievances, such as the salinity of the Colorado River as it flows from the United States to Mexico. Mexico contends that excessive water extraction by the United States leaves the water too salty for drinking

or irrigation by the time it reaches them.

The officials said talks on either topic would be exploratory, addressing the question of whether the two countries will make a serious effort to resolve their differences through negotiations.

The question of oil spill liability became a touchy one last month when Robert Krueger, the newly designated administration coordinator for Mexican affairs, told reporters the administration wanted to talk to Mexico about liability.

The Mexican foreign ministry quickly responded that Krueger had breached international etiquette by making the U.S. desire for talks public before broaching it to Mexico.

Moreover, the Mexicans said, there was no recognized international law giving Mexico liability. The statement said Mexico was not prepared to discuss the matter further at that time.

The administration has not issued a formal estimate of damages from the spill.

### Put up or shut up, says Bill Clements

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements says the state attorney general should stop talking and start acting if he thinks he prove liability and recover damages for runaway Mexican oil that has stained the glistening white beaches of South Texas.

"I am not protecting anybody," Clements said on a television panel program carried by a number of the state's public broadcasting stations Wednesday night.

The governor was referring to statements by Attorney General Mark White that he intended to file suit against Pemex, the Mexican state-controlled oil monopoly, and SEDCO, the Dallas-based company that provided the drilling platform for the runaway well in the Bay of Campeche.

"If our attorney general thinks he has a suit against SEDCO then let him sue. Let him go ahead and sue and

stop talking about it and get it out of the political arena," said Clements.

The governor is a founder of SEDCO, but his interests in the company have been placed in a blind trust while he is in office. The company now is directed by his son, Gil Clements.

Both Clements and SEDCO officials have denied the company had anything to do with the drilling operation on the Mexican offshore rig.

Clements told the panel that he had consistently said, "If we keep our voices down, remain calm and see how things turn out, I have every confidence the Mexican government would do what they should do as a good neighbor and help us pay for it."

On other subjects Clements said there definitely would be a special legislative session in 1980 although he has not decided on a date.

**Now if they only could get the secret Kentucky-fried recipe**

How many ways can a chicken be cooked? With 217 frozen cluckers in their clutches, unknown persons may soon be looking for a way to vary a steady poultry diet.

A Midland fried chicken franchise manager reported the theft of the plucked pullets to Midland police Wednesday.

Police said the business, located in the 200 block of North Midkiff Road, apparently was entered through a locked back door by someone with a key.

In addition to the chickens, which were both whole and cut up for frying, three aluminum pans and a plastic trash container were reported taken from the business, police said.

Total value of the merchandise reported stolen was \$842.60, according to reports.

### Police investigate death of Midland woman, 48

Midland police today were investigating the death of a 48-year-old Midland woman after her body was discovered this morning near an east-side bar where she worked.

The woman's name was being withheld early today pending notification of relatives, police said.

A friend of the woman apparently called police about 6:19 a.m. today after he found blood on her car, police said.

The car was parked at Price's Bar, 903 E. Illinois Avenue, officials said. The man apparently had intended to pick the vehicle up when he had not heard from the woman, police said.

She was employed at the bar and was to get off work about 1 a.m., police said.

When police arrived they followed a trail where the woman's body had apparently been dragged, officials said.

The woman's body was found near the railroad tracks adjacent to East Industrial Avenue, police said.

The site where the body was found was not far from the bar where the woman had been employed.

Details concerning cause of the woman's death were not available early today.

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**GOLDEN FLEECE**  
\$39,000 to study social change among the Sherpas of Nepal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., said today the government has been "foolish enough to send taxpayers' money to the ends of the earth" by financing a study of mountaineering, social change and Buddhism among the Sherpas of Nepal.

In a speech prepared for delivery in the Senate, Proxmire said he was giving his Golden Fleece of the Month award to the National Science Foundation for spending \$39,600 on a project he said should be "at the bottom end of the list of priorities."

Proxmire gives the award to what he considers the biggest, most ironic or most ridiculous example of excessive government spending uncovered each month.

The study he picked this month came about because a student of the Sherpas noticed that their Buddhist religion had become more orthodox as their employment as mountain guides increased. The object of the study is to determine whether one caused the other.



WEATHER SUMMARY



Clear, warm weather is expected until Friday morning for most of the nation. Cooler weather is predicted for the western Great Lakes, while small areas of showers are forecast in the Southwest, Southeast and upper Great Lakes.

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST
Fair through Friday with warm afternoons. Low tonight near 60. High Friday near 90. Southerly winds 5-10 mph tonight.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS
Yesterday's High 82 degrees
Overnight Low 55 degrees
Sunset today 7:39 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:14 a.m.

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Texas area forecasts
West Texas: Fair through Friday with warm afternoons. Highs near 90 north to middle 90s south.

North Texas: Mostly fair through Friday. Warm days and mild nights. Highs 80 to 90. Lows 60 to 66.

South Texas: Fair to partly cloudy through Friday. Highs 80s and 90s. Lows 50s Hill Country to 70s along the coast.

Port Arthur to Brownsville: East to northeast winds 10 to 15 knots through Friday. Winds diminishing to near 10 knots tonight. Seas 3 to 5 feet.

Extended forecasts

West Texas: Mostly fair. Not quite as warm the first of the week. Highs mainly in the 80s except low and mid 90s lower elevations of the Big Bend. Lows 50s north to the low 60s south except mid 70s mountains.

North Texas: Clear to partly cloudy with continued seasonable temperatures. A few degrees cooler on Monday. High temperatures generally in the 80s except high 90s in the upper 70s in northwest sections on Monday. Lows will be in the 60s.

South Texas: Partly cloudy and warm. Highest temperatures in the 90s and low 90s. Lowest in the upper 50s and 60s.

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Fair to partly cloudy with warm afternoons through Friday. Highs 80 to 90. Lows middle 50s. Panhandle to middle 90s northeast.

New Mexico: Generally fair and warm. A slight chance of afternoon and evening thundershowers near central mountains and northeast. Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Isolated afternoon thundershowers Friday central mountains. Highs 70s mountains, low 80s to low 90s elsewhere. Lows 30s some mountain areas, 40s and 50s elsewhere.

Midlander runs 33 miles to mark 33rd birthday

By LANA CUNNINGHAM Staff Writer

Larry McWilliams just wanted to "try and make the distance." He did.

To celebrate his 33rd birthday Wednesday, the sales representative with Bristol Laboratories rolled out of bed Wednesday morning long before most people thought about getting up, put on his jogging clothes and ran 33 miles.

McWilliams started from his residence at 1211 W. Tennessee Ave., ran 16.5 miles out on the Lamesa Highway and turned around and came back, arriving at his home about 9 a.m.

After the run, a very tired McWilliams said he had planned to average 6 mph, but his pace suffered slightly because he walked a couple of those 33 miles.

The idea of running the same number of miles as he has years behind him came to McWilliams about six months ago, he recalled.

"Running is my hobby and I decided to give it (today's run) a whirl." Picking up a snapshot of himself taken four years ago, he remarked, "I just don't want to look like this," pointing to the 240-pound man in the photo. He now weighs about 185 pounds.

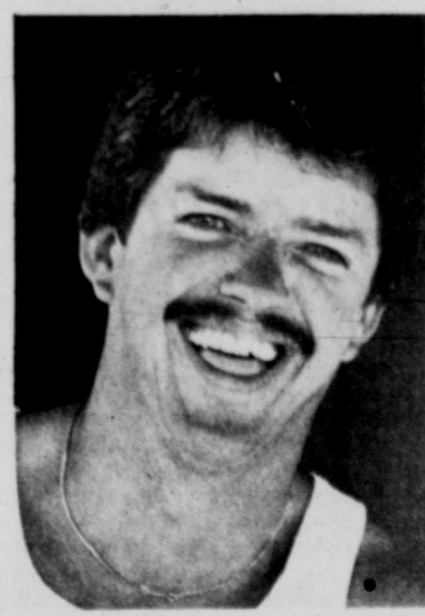
"I gave this (running program) to myself four years ago on my 29th birthday," he said.

Nowadays, McWilliams said he usually runs six to eight miles a day and is planning on increasing that number into the double digits.

His current goal is to run in a 26.2 mile marathon at Ft. Davis in December. He has participated in several "short" runs locally.

"I just try to keep up with my mileage and try to beat it each month," he said, sitting on a couch in his garage apartment.

Despite considerable prior planning in regard to Wednesday's birthday marathon, McWilliams noted he had doubts as to whether he could get beyond the 20-mile mark. He cut back



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his speed and walked two or three miles, but even then, "I don't know what kept me going."

His first mile-per-year trek may not be his last. In fact, he said, he plans to do it every year.

"If I make it to 70, I'll run 70 miles. Guys over 50 are running 100 miles," he said, shaking his head. "Boy, I don't know how they do it."

"I've gotta keep running," McWilliams said emphatically. "I feel good. I like the compliments people give me. And I don't want to get fat again."

The dark-haired man described himself as a health nut, except for his fondness for an occasional beer or some "junk food."

"I balance my food like a checkbook," he explained. "I can drink a free beer if I keep running."

McWilliams rejected the notion that a person should slow down as his or her age increases.

"People are like fine wine," he said. "They get better with age."



State Rep. Tom Craddick and his wife, Nadine, left, greet well-wishers at a luncheon held Wednesday in the Midland College Chaparral Center honoring them and State Sen. W.E. "Pete" Snelson, right, and his wife, Sue. Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. proclaimed Wednesday to be Legislative Appreciation Day in Midland. About 400 persons attended the affair, which was co-sponsored by Midland College, The Chamber of Commerce and the Permian Basin Petroleum Association. (Staff Photos)

Chamber pays tribute to Snelson, Craddick

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68th District. His assignments include the Natural Resources Committee and House Energy Committee.

Parker Humes, serving as master of ceremonies for the affair in Chaparral Center, introduced each presenter, stressing that remarks should be kept short. And they were.

Carroll Thomas, representing the Midland City Council, led the way with a proclamation from Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr., who was out of town.

Al Langford, president of Midland College, said that without Snelson and Craddick, there would be no Midland

College today.

"They have given outstanding support to this institution. I hope you realize what fantastic two men we have representing us in Austin," he told the audience of about 400.

As visual proof of that appreciation, the college unveiled framed color photographs of a recent aerial view of the higher learning institution. These graphics were given the legislators to hang in their offices.

President of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, Joe Kloesel, presented wrapped packages to each legislator to show appreciation for the men's work.

Al Dillard, president of the Per-

man Basin Petroleum Association, noted that with Snelson and Craddick, Midland has good representation in the House and Senate.

"You can get all the help you need from them."

Looking at Craddick, Dillard added with a chuckle, "Tommy has a knack of hiding all the bad bills back in a subcommittee which consists of just one — him."

Turning to the audience, he continued, "I think they (Snelson and Craddick) are statesmen already, not just politicians."

Snelson, given a minute to reply to remarks, said the luncheon "marks a highlight in the past 19 years since

you first entrusted to Susan (his wife) and me the road to public service."

Craddick, the last to speak, noted that when first sent to Austin he was single.

"But that changed, and the fun ceased," he said with a laugh, looking at his wife, Nadine.

Turning to a serious vein, he added that Midland is a "very easy community to represent. There are honest, good people here who speak their mind."

The event was sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, Midland College, the city of Midland and the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

Priscilla Davis testifies in stormy court session

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Defense attorney Richard "Racehorse" Haynes called the ex-wife of millionaire defendant Cullen Davis to testify in a stormy session that prompted a string of prosecution objections and a warning from the judge.

"I don't see what Mrs. Davis demonstrated," said prosecutor Jack Strickland, who objected 34 times in 37 minutes Wednesday.

Judge Gordon Gray sustained 32 of those objections and at one point threatened to hold Haynes in contempt.

"If you ask that question again you're going to be held in contempt," said Gray when Haynes asked Priscilla Davis about the defendant's \$1.2 million dollar counter offer to her proposed \$20 million divorce settlement.

With the jury out, Haynes persuaded the judge to allow the question.

Davis is accused of ordering his former pool-shooting crony, David McCrory, to arrange the contract murder of his divorce judge. His first trial on the charges ended in a mistrial in Houston with the jury dead-

locked 8-4 in favor of conviction.

The dark-haired defendant maintains he was framed by Priscilla, McCrory and Pat Burleson and that his vast family fortune was the impetus for the alleged scheme.

The scheme was the "\$20 million gamble," contended Haynes. He would not comment on why Priscilla was called to the stand Wednesday, but earlier defense attorneys said they felt "obligated" to show jurors the "co-conspirators."

During her testimony Wednesday, Priscilla alluded to the 1976 shooting spree in which her lover and her daughter were murdered.

Without explaining why, she testified she hired around-the-clock security after the rampage "because I didn't ever want to enter a house that wasn't guarded again."

The blonde witness survived a chest wound and testified in 1977 that Davis was the man in black who gunned down four persons at his \$6 million mansion.

That jury acquitted the 46-year-old industrialist of killing Andrea Wilbourn, 12, Priscilla's daughter by a previous marriage.

Mrs. Davis took the stand Wednesday after a 5-day break in testimony caused in part by a juror's broken leg.

Gray dismissed the hospitalized juror from the panel Wednesday and advised the remaining members that "we'll proceed through the trial with 11 jurors."

Mrs. Davis, obviously a hostile witness, told Haynes she met with Burleson, a karate instructor, three times just before Davis' Aug. 20, 1978, arrest, but said the meetings were to discuss "security."

She said her divorce trial was pending at the time and that she wanted Burleson to find her an inexpensive escort to and from the proceedings.

During the summer of 1978, she said, she was paying off-duty policemen to guard her home and could not afford an additional security officer.

Mrs. Davis several times has mentioned her hospitalization and the date of Aug. 2, 1976 — the night of the mansion shootings — but the significance has never been explained to the jury.

Mrs. Davis, 38, was dismissed Wednesday afternoon after two days of defense questioning. Prosecutors had no questions for the leadoff defense witness.

Claims figures show some autos safer than others

WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of an insurance industry highway safety institute says claims figures indicate some automobiles are safer than others — even among those in the same size range.

The survey of injuries from accidents involving 1978 model automobiles affirms the general perception that passengers are more likely to be injured in small cars than larger ones.

But William Haddon Jr., president of the Washington-based Insurance Institute for Highway Safety said Wednesday the more significant finding concerns the disparity among cars in similar categories.

For example, in the two-door subcompact field the Chevrolet Chevette had the fewest claims against it — 104 per 1,000 insured vehicle years, compared with the Honda Civic's 144 injury claims.

"These results...show that there obviously are huge differences in the degree of crash protection manufacturers build into different automobiles," said Haddon. "The fact that some cars have had such comparatively high claims frequencies is even more tragic when you consider that technology to far better protect people in crashes has been readily available for years."

There was no discussion in the institute's report on why some autos did better than others.

But Haddon said all cars would be safer with air bags, if their windshields were designed to eliminate facial cuts and if their doors were engineered to stay shut in crashes.

There was no immediate reaction from the automakers whose products were mentioned in the report.

The study involved an analysis of 655,000 claims from 20 states that have no-fault insurance systems. Haddon said he considered the results applicable to all 50 states.

The report said two-door cars consistently show higher injury claim records than four-door models, while sports and specialty cars in the subcompact, compact and intermediate groups are particularly prone to injury claims, especially in the hands of young drivers.

The report said more people were injured in Toyota Corollas and Celicas, Honda Civics, Datsun B-210s and Ford Mustang IIs than in any other 1978 cars.

The fewest injuries were reported by occupants of five relatively large General Motors — the Oldsmobile Delta 88, the Buick LeSabre, and the Chevrolet Caprice, Impala and Nova.

Mayor Kucinich predicts Cleveland will be out of default in nine months

CLEVELAND (AP) — Mayor Dennis J. Kucinich has made the first payment on \$14 million in overdue bank loans and says the city should be out of default in nine months.

Kucinich, accompanied by finance director Mary T. Medvick, met on Wednesday with BancOhio National Bank Senior Vice President Michael S. Hrick. She carried more than \$3.75 million in checks for principal and interest payments to six Cleveland banks.

Hrick was handed a batch of checks, which the mayor said totaled \$124,998.75 in principal payments, plus \$2,444.44 for 22 days' interest. BancOhio National held \$500,000 of the notes on which the city defaulted last Dec. 15.

Ms. Medvick then hand-delivered checks for five other banks.

Declaring that his fiscal problems were inherited from previous administrations, Kucinich said the initial payment was made possible by a 50 percent increase in the city's payroll tax, which was approved by Cleveland voters last February.

The mayor faces a five-way race in next Tuesday's non-partisan primary.

Kucinich fought for three months to get his installment repayment plan approved by the City Council. The council leadership is backing Majority Leader Basil Russo against Kucinich in the primary election.

Warm afternoons, cool nights should continue

Midland should be slipping into fall the easy way with the temperatures slowing dropping by degrees over the next few weeks, said the weatherman.

Meanwhile, skies should be fair through Friday with warm afternoons, according to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport.

High Wednesday was a balmy 92 degrees. Record high for that date is a scorching 105 degrees, set in 1977.

Overnight low today was 55 degrees, warmer than the brisk record low of 42 degrees set in 1942.

Low tonight should be near 60 degrees while the mercury is expected to hit near 90 degrees on Friday.

Area towns reported enjoying the same type of balmy weather early today.

Answer Line

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films. Seems no single memberships will be sold, but the series membership is only \$15 to Midland Community Theatre members and \$20 to non-members. Suggest you telephone the theater at 682-2544 for more information.

How does one go about becoming a member of the Museum of the Southwest? — T.R.

ANSWER: Believe it or not, the museum is conducting an intensive membership drive to get the involvement of the community.

Frances Brown, 682-0941, is membership chairman.

Dr. Hubert to become chancellor of Texas A&M University system

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Dr. Frank W.R. Hubert, who has served since 1969 as the dean of education at Texas A&M University, will become the chancellor of the university's system effective Oct. 3.

Clyde H. Wells, chairman of the A&M Board of Regents and acting chancellor since the January resignation of Dr. Jack K. Williams, announced the appointment Wednesday.

Hubert, 64, joined the university in 1959 as dean of the now-splintered

Dr. Hubert to become chancellor of Texas A&M University system

college of arts and sciences, and has served as dean of the college of liberal arts.

Before joining Texas A&M, he served four years as superintendent of schools in Orange. From 1950-1955, he was director of the Texas Education Agency's division of professional standards.

He recently was appointed to the Commission on Standards for the Teaching Profession in Texas and is past president of the Association of Texas Colleges and Universities.

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Keeping up with the Joneses really isn't through a tight canal, their two-story house Street and crosses Cuthbert Avenue. (Staff easy these days. Like a large ship passing Wednesday "cruises" up North Big Spring Photo by Bruce Partain)

## Moving day's a big 'hassle,' but it's home

By RICHARD MASON  
Staff Writer

"It's a hassle and a half," Midlander Dan Jones said. But then again, it's home. Jones was commenting on the process of getting the permits needed to move the house he and his wife recently bought. The move is from 704 S. Marienfeld St. to 401 W. Spruce Ave. Jones' house Wednesday was making slow, steady progress down North Big Spring Street. There were building permits, moving permits and permits involving telephone, electric and cable television companies. There were stoplights that had to be moved, cables that had to be raised and traffic that had to be rerouted. But the Joneses and relatives were enjoying the situation, photographing a workman atop the house who, in stocking feet, busily ate a brief lunch during a pause in the move. They were photographing everything. In fact, they even photographed a reporter and photographer who happened by to check out the situation. "It's for our scrapbook," Mrs. Jones, originally a native of Scotland, explained. E.C. Trice, 78, was the contractor transporting the house. Trice patient-

ly piloted the truck which pulled the 46-by-50 foot home down the street. Ironically, he had moved Jones' parent's house near the town of Robert Lee several years before. "It's a small world," Jones said. The couple said they appreciate the character that older houses have. In the past, they have bought and sold three older houses. This one, Jones said, they decided to keep for themselves. The house originally was located across from The Midland Reporter-Telegram, where it served as a parsonage for a Methodist church. Subsequently, the house was used for boarders, Jones said, and then was moved to 704 S. Marienfeld St. in 1931. The couple has developed a strong affection for the house, which has 2300 square feet on its bottom floor. They originally looked at it about three years ago, Jones said, but decided not to buy it then. "They (the sellers) wanted \$13,500 for the house and lot, and she wouldn't even get out of the car to look at it," he said, nodding toward his wife. This year, the lot sold for \$70,000 as commercial property. Mrs. Jones shrugged. "It's part of the past," she said. The Midland couple Wednesday morning spent most of their time talking about their house's future. "It's a home looking for a home," Mrs. Jones said.

## National Guard seizes tritium from company

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Acting on Gov. Bruce Babbitt's orders, National Guardsmen have entered the American Atomics Corp. plant and seized radioactive tritium in an action the company called "absolutely crazy." The company said Babbitt's order for guardsmen to pack and remove the radioactive substance could endanger Tucson residents. The plant, which used tritium to make luminous watch dials and signs, was shut down in June after \$300,000 worth of food intended for school children was found to be exposed to radiation. Babbitt said the company was moving too slowly to decommission the plant, and said he was afraid security problems might pose dangers that could end with the release of radiation. The company has maintained that the levels of radiation involved do not pose any hazard. And Wednesday, Babbitt said American Atomics attor-

ney Harold C. Warnock reiterated "his oft-repeated position that nothing is wrong and that the whole situation is a red herring." The \$500,000 worth of tritium, much of it inside glass tubes, will be removed to a location as yet undetermined for burial, processing or release. "Don't worry, it (the site) will be identified when it's picked within 24 to 48 hours," Babbitt said. "There's no special secrecy attached to this operation." The order came as a surprise, since the company agreed July 11 in hearings before the Arizona Atomic Energy Commission to surrender its license to handle tritium and to decommission its plant in 100 days. Babbitt said there had been a break-in about a week before his order and that the plant lacked effective security. "The fire protection was jury-rigged and in the event of fire or a breach of security it would have put a

community of 500,000 people at risk of exposure to enormous masses of tritium," he said. American Atomic president Peter J. Biehl blamed red tape for the delayed decommissioning. Tom Caffarella, Biehl's assistant, refused to stay at the plant after state officials and Tucson police arrived. He called the order "absolutely crazy" and said he feared someone could push the wrong valve.

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"Someone from Pacific Intermountain Express (trucking company) was here and said he would send a truck to pick up the barrel," Beach Fire Chief Don "Monk" Gilman said late Wednesday.

"He didn't tell me when the truck would come, but he promised it'll be here soon."

Officials had feared the barrel holding the non-explosive material — a combination of uranium 235 and thorium 232 oxide — might rupture and contaminate the area.

"We were prepared for the worst, and fortunately it didn't occur," said the Health Department's Gene Christianson.

The fire broke out when a wheel in the cab of the truck — which also was carrying Bibles and gift wrapping paper — broke and apparently ignited a fuel line.

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## Anti-nukes to continue campaign

VERNON, Vt. (AP) — Anti-nuclear activists say they are prepared to continue their campaign against the Vermont Yankee nuclear plant "indefinitely" following the arrest of 33 more protesters for blocking the plant's gate. Wednesday's demonstration was the second attempt in four days to disrupt the 540-megawatt reactor's annual refueling.

"The burden is on us because it's clear that the state is not going to act to shut this plant down," said John Warshaw of the Vermont Yankee Decommissioning Alliance, which organized the demonstrations.

The arrests came as state officials were still trying to process the last of 167 demonstrators arrested at the plant Sunday. Like the majority of their predecessors, most of those arrested Wednesday refused to give their names to police.

But in contrast to Sunday's demonstration, when many protesters had to be carried away after shouting down police warnings, the demonstrators sat silently in front of the gate.

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# Labor, Carter wage agreement reported

WASHINGTON (AP) — AFL-CIO leaders, the sharpest critics of President Carter's voluntary wage guidelines, have reached a tentative agreement with the administration on a liberalized set of guidelines for next year, government sources report.

Under the agreement, labor leaders would help operate the new voluntary anti-inflation program through their membership on a "pay board," which also would be composed of business and public representatives, said the sources.

The sources, who asked to remain unnamed, said the agreement was fashioned after extensive negotiations between Lane Kirkland, secretary-treasurer of the AFL-CIO, and

Treasury Secretary G. William Miller.

A formal AFL-CIO endorsement of a new anti-inflation program must await action Friday by the federation's full executive council. AFL-CIO President George Meany announced Wednesday that he was summoning the 33 union presidents who sit on the council to a special session to consider the program.

A vote of approval by the council would represent a major victory for Carter, who has lost substantial political support from labor leaders over the past year because of their displeasure with his anti-inflation program.

Sources refused to discuss the re-

vised program in detail until after the AFL-CIO executive board reviews it. But they said the current 7 percent annual wage guideline would be loosened and the pay board would be given a meaningful role in overseeing and revising new wage guidelines.

The sources also said the agreement with the 14-million-member AFL-CIO may be revised further, and that the government is still trying to win support from business leaders.

Carter's voluntary wage-price restraint program begins its second year next month. The guidelines established last October held wage and fringe benefit increases to 7 percent a

year, and price increases to 0.5 percent below a company's average increases during 1976 and 1977.

Organized labor complained from the start that the guidelines would succeed in suppressing worker wages but not prices. That is what has happened, labor leaders now complain. They add that a 7 percent wage ceiling is unfair to workers with consumer prices soaring at 13 percent a year.

The administration, which considers labor support vital for any anti-inflation effort to succeed, had planned to propose new guidelines by Sept. 15, just before the program was to end its first year. But the administration decided to extend the current guidelines so it could continue negotiat-

ing with labor leaders on a program they would back.

A major sticking point during the talks involved how much authority the pay board would have in setting and altering wage guidelines. The AFL-CIO had demanded broad authority to set the guidelines as the price for its support, but the administration had opposed granting the board such sweeping powers.

A pay board was last established by the Nixon administration in 1971 to help administer its mandatory wage-price controls. However, Meany and other labor leaders resigned from the board a few months later in protest of what they said was a program slanted in favor of business.

## United Way resists change

ODESSA — Planned Parenthood will stay in the 1979-80 United Way fund raising drive despite protests from some Odesans.

The board of directors of the fund drive voted 22-3 Wednesday to keep the health counseling agency as one of 14 member agencies.

More than 1,000 people had signed four petitions and 28 letters protesting the support of Planned Parenthood because it offers abortion counseling as part of its services.

Planned Parenthood also receives support from the Midland United Way.

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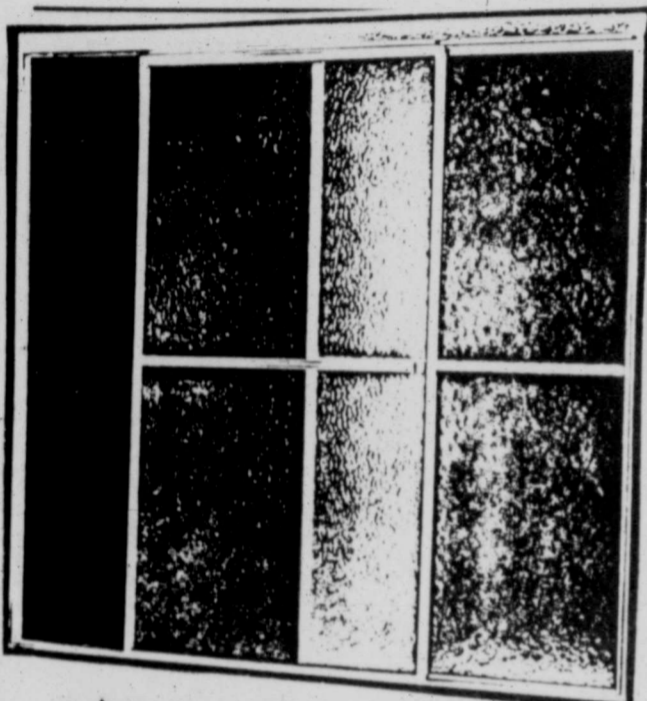
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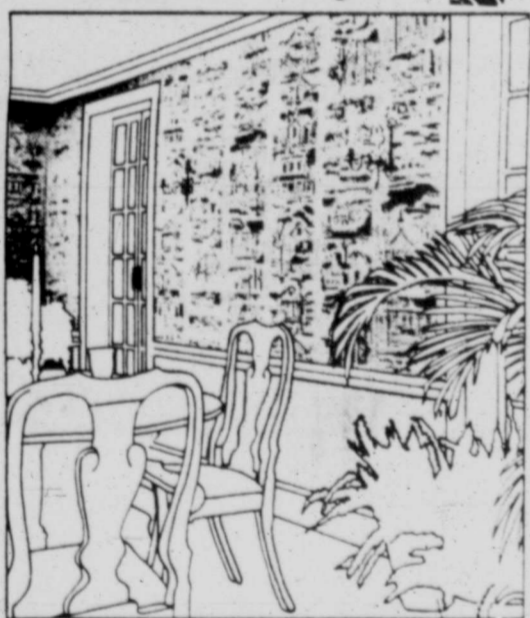
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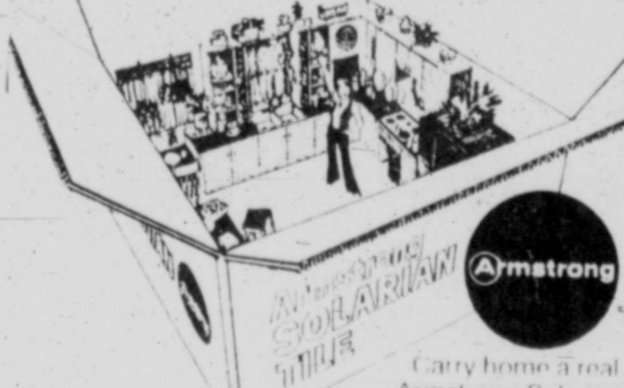
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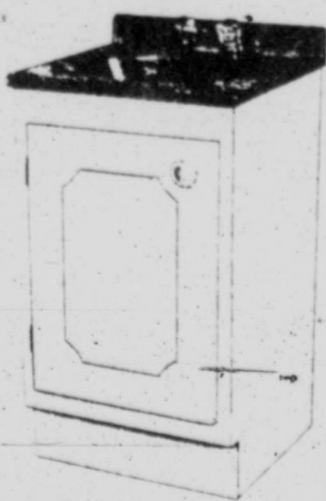
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## Midland College offers more evening courses beginning next week

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Non-credit short courses are part of the college's continuing education program directed by James Bramlett.

Art 1115 — Jewelry Crafts I is instructed by Larry Gilbert who shows students how to build wax models and transform the design into finished metal projects.

Classes meet from 7 to 10 p.m. on Mondays for eight weeks. Course fee is \$25. Cost of materials will vary depending on the selection of metal.

Speedwriting I is a system of ABC shorthand taught by Maxine Jarnagin. An advanced course may be offered later for practice of dictation.

Classes meet from 7 to 9 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays for four weeks, and the course fee is \$16.

French 1101 — Conversational French is a 12-week course teaching practical conversation and basic comprehension of the French language. Judy Feinstein, course instructor, teaches pronunciation, vocabulary, everyday expressions, simple reading and some French culture.

Classes meet from 7 to 9 p.m. each Monday. Course fee is \$25.

Art 1101 — Pottery Crafts I is taught by Jean Posey and directed toward those interested in working with clay.

Beginners and advanced students will be accepted and allowed to work at their own level of achievement.

Classes are limited to 21 students and meet from 7 to 10 p.m. on Tuesdays for eight weeks.

Course fee is \$30 which includes cost of clay.

Comics, Their History and Art Form, is a five-week course instructed by Marvin Slaughter. Topics covered include newspaper strips, pulps, Big Little Books and the ever-popular comic books.

Classes will be examined as a current collectible with discussion on the future of the comic industry.

Classes meet from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays, and the course fee is \$10.

Self-Hypnosis, taught by Bettie Brannen, is a four-week course designed to aid in self-improvement, business success, better health and happiness.

Each class includes a lecture plus demonstration or practice exercise.

Classes meet from 7 to 10 p.m. each Wednesday. Course fee is \$13.

On Thursday nights, Berniece Hughey will instruct students in the art of quilting and patchwork, teaching the basic fundamentals of each.

She will discuss the selection of materials, how to piece, applique, quilt and tuft. No sewing experience is required for the course.

Classes meet from 7 to 9 p.m. for six

weeks, and the course fee is \$12.

Cathy Slaydon heads a course called "An Introduction to Handspinning" which meets from 7 to 9 p.m. each Thursday for four weeks.

Class teaches students to sort, scour and card fleece, use a drop spindle and a spinning wheel. First class concentrates on preparing and spinning wool, and following classes deal with alternative fibers and the creation of novelty yarns.

Class is limited to 12 students, and the course fee is \$21 plus the cost of materials which may be purchased at the first class meeting.

Preregistration for all courses is in progress now in room 156 of the Administration Building between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. The office will remain open during the lunch hour.

More information may be obtained by calling 684-7851, extension 147 or 216.

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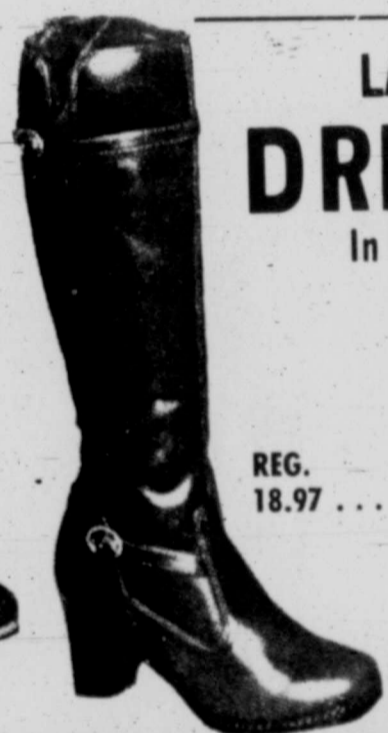
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**DEATHS**

**Kendall Newman**

STANTON — Services for Kendall Wade Newman, 13, of Stanton will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in Stanton with the Rev. Bill Uhlman of Alabama officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ed Carson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stanton. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He died Monday in a one-vehicle accident near Stanton.

He was born April 21, 1966, in Big Spring. He was an eighth-grade student at Stanton Junior High School. He was a member of the football team, American Quarterhorse Association, Martin County 4-H Club, Texas Junior Hereford Association and the American Junior Rodeo Association.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy R. Newman of Stanton; a brother, Kevin Newman of Stanton; a sister, Kody Newman of Stanton; his grandmothers, Mrs. J.C. Sale of Stanton and Mrs. T.E. Newman of Lomax; and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Fred McGowan.

**Govie Robinson**

BIG SPRING — Services for Govie Robinson, 63, of Big Spring will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Baker Chapel United Methodist Church here. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park directed by Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home.

He died Sunday in a Big Spring hospital after a lengthy illness.

Robinson was born April 19, 1916, in Leon County. He was married to Rachel Urdy in 1966 in Big Spring. He was retired from the nursery business and was a member of Baker Chapel United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife and three sisters, Lilly Mae Jones and Cora Brown, both of Buffalo, and Eva Price of Stanton.

**Mrs. McClintock**

ODESSA — Services for Ermadell Feeler McClintock, 58, of Odessa will be at 2:30 p.m. today in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home chapel here with burial in Odessa Cemetery.

She died Monday in an Odessa hospital after a one-month illness.

Mrs. McClintock was born April 18,

1921, in Baird. She came to Odessa in 1939 from Crane. She was married to Arlos M. McClintock Jan. 4, 1961, in Odessa. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Lewis Westfall of Louisiana and Milburn Westfall of Big Spring; a brother, W.J. Feeler Sr. of Odessa, and eight grandchildren.

**Gretchen Hicks**

BIG LAKE — Services for Gretchen Ann Bolts Hicks, 23, of Big Lake will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

She died Tuesday in a Big Lake hospital.

Mrs. Hicks was born Jan. 18, 1956, in Phoenix, Ariz. She was married to David Hicks on July 22, 1978, in San Angelo and had lived in Big Lake eight months.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Michael Austin Hicks of Big Lake; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Bolts of San Angelo; two sisters, Jerrie Lynn Deremo and Amy Katherine Bolts, both of San Angelo; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turney of Eugene, Ore., and Mrs. William Fletcher of Creighton, Neb.

**Jesus Molina**

MCCAMEY — Jesus Q. Molina, 58, of McCamey died Wednesday in an Odessa hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial in Resthaven Cemetery directed by Dennis-Gregg Funeral Home.

Molina was born Sept. 24, 1921, in Shafter. He was married to Eloisa G. Granado Sept. 1, 1946, at Presidio. He was a Texas Highway Department maintenance division employee and had served in World War II. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Martha Gomez of Odessa; four sons, Eddie Molina, Ruben Molina and Benjamin Molina, all of McCamey, and Benito Molina of Maljamar, N.M.; two sisters, Hortencia Molina and Maria Martinez, both of McCamey; three brothers, Jose Molina of McCamey, Manuel Molina and Milton Quintana, both of Kearney, Neb., and eight grandchildren.

**10,000-12,000 Soviet troops stationed on Japanese islands**

TOKYO (AP) — The Soviet Union has stationed a division-size force of 10,000 to 12,000 troops on four islands claimed by Japan 40 miles off its northeast coast, Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira said today.

Ohira told reporters at a campaign appearance the Japanese government had confirmed a U.S. intelligence report of 2,000 new Soviet troops on Shikotan Island, and would take "appropriate action" — which observers took to mean a formal protest to Moscow.

Japan lodged earlier protests when the Soviets placed troops or military facilities on the contested "northern territories" islands off Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost main island.

A spokesman for former island inhabitants today told a news conference 220 members of his group planned an appeal to United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim for the islands' early return to Japan. Spokesman Mitsuo Yanami said they would "take our case to as many U.N. ambassadors as we can," at a rally in New York on Oct. 8.

Defense agency officials said they learned from U.S. military sources of the new Soviet force on Shikotan, an 85 square-mile body of land 42 miles offshore. They said it was the first time since 1960 that the Soviets had put troops on Shikotan, and brought to between 10,000 and 12,000 the number of military personnel on the islands.

Political analysts here say the buildup may be a response to Japan's signing of a peace treaty with China last year and the normalization of U.S. relations with Peking.

The new deployment probably occurred in August when three 5,000-ton Soviet freighters sailed into the island's harbor, defense officials said. It appeared to raise yet another obstacle to Japan's hopes for regaining custody of the islands.

The islands, Shikotan, Etorofu and Kunashiri, were taken over by the Soviet Union on Sept. 2, 1945, the day the Allies and Japan signed a peace treaty ending World War II. At that time about 16,000 persons fled the islands to Hokkaido rather than live under Soviet military rule.

Last January, the Japanese defense agency spokesman said, there were about 3,000 Russian troops on Etorofu and Kunashiri. He would not speculate the purpose of the buildup but said the troops are believed to have a defensive mission that does not pose any direct threat to Japan's security.

As far back as 1956, when they normalized relations with Japan, the Soviets promised to return Shikotan and Habomai under a peace pact.

They said the other two islands could be "discussed" later.

More recently, however, the Soviets have said there are "no territorial problems" between the two nations — suggesting they no longer are committed to returning any of the islands.

Japan's position throughout has been that all four islands must be returned before any peace treaty could be signed, and that the return of Shikotan and Habomai would be a positive first step.

**Wife of famed lawyer dies**

HOUSTON (AP) — Marguerite Foreman, 55, wife of famed Houston lawyer Percy Foreman, died Wednesday at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute.

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"She's in fine spirits," Kennedy said around 7 a.m. after flying in from Washington for an hour-long visit with his 89-year-old mother at New England Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Kennedy, described as a "tough old gal" by her family doctor, was admitted Tuesday complaining of nausea.

Doctors said a hernia had damaged her intestine, a section of which was removed in a two-hour operation Wednesday.

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**19-year-old assessed prison sentence**

A 19-year-old man has been assessed an eight-year prison sentence after pleading guilty in district court here to a charge of aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon.

Olan Floyd Boatwright pleaded guilty Tuesday in 238th District Court and was sentenced by Judge Vann Culp.

Boatwright pleaded in connection with a May 24, 1979, robbery involving a deadly weapon.

Probation previously granted Boatwright on a guilty plea on a charge of unauthorized use of a

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The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Richard Davis. Boatwright was represented by defense attorney Leonard Howell.

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# Treasury task force promoting failing Anthony dollar coin, \$2 bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — Imagine, if you can, a world without dollar bills; a world where the new Susan B. Anthony dollar coin holds sway with a little help from a \$2 paper note.

Several members of the House Banking Committee would prefer not to, despite the recommendation of a government task force.

Two House banking subcommittees conducted a hearing Tuesday on the Susan B. Anthony dollar, in circulation since July 2. And members weren't happy with the new coin.

"Based on my survey, the American people don't think the dollar coin is worth a plug nickel," said Rep. Thomas Evans, R-Del.

Rep. Joseph G. Minish, D-N.J., observing that the Anthony dollar has been termed the "Edsel of the monetary system," added, "Unfortunately, it's becoming more and more evident, with each passing day, that the new coin is a flop."

Rep. Frank Annunzio, D-Ill., expressed displeasure that the government has hired a public relations firm to promote the coin.

"It may be all right for Colonel Sanders to spend millions of dollars a year promoting his chicken, but I don't want to see the Treasury spending taxpayers dollars to promote its turkey," said the Illinois Democrat.

The coin, slightly larger than a quarter, is more expensive to produce than a dollar bill, but cheaper in the long run because it lasts longer. Officials estimate the government could save up to \$50 million dollars a year through greater use of the coin, a point made at the House hearing by representatives of the Treasury, Mint and Federal Reserve.

Despite the potential savings, the dollar so far has not caught on with consumers.

Rep. Mary Rose Oaker, D-Ohio, a strong backer of legislation passed

last year to mint the coin, told the House subcommittees it will take more time for the public to become acquainted with the coin. She warned Congress against "orchestrating a premature burial rite."

While subcommittee members were heaping scorn on the Anthony dollar, the Treasury was releasing a task force recommendation for wider use of the coin.

The task force, comprised of officials from the Treasury Department, the Mint, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the Federal Reserve, said the \$1 bill should be systematically replaced with the Anthony dollar.

The report said the half-dollar coin should be eliminated, suggested that pennies be made of a "cheaper aluminum alloy" if copper prices continued to rise, and said plastics, more durable than paper, should be studied for future use as American currency.

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## It's not a good time for orchestras

### Soviet orchestra calls off tour

MOSCOW (AP) — A planned tour of the United States by the Moscow Symphony Orchestra "will not take place" as scheduled, Soviet official sources said today.

Soviet authorities had been reported earlier to be having second thoughts about the tour following the defection of five prominent Soviet artists in the past month. The tour was scheduled for Oct. 3 through Nov. 4.

The Soviet sources said there was some possibility that the tour would be rescheduled at a later date, but declined to be more specific. The U.S. Embassy in Moscow issued visas for the group on Tuesday.

The sources also refused to comment on the reason for the cancellation.

Diplomatic sources had expected that some Soviet cultural programs abroad would be reduced or delayed following the recent defections. But the Soviet Union, which is strongly committed to cultural exchange as a building-block of detente, is expected to continue its exchange program in some form.

The Moscow Symphony was scheduled to open in New York's Carnegie Hall next Wednesday and then travel to some two dozen cities along the East Coast and in the South, winding up the tour in early November. Thousands of tickets were sold in advance.

Columbia Artists Management, a New York-based booking agent, received a cable Tuesday saying the tour was off, company president Ronald Wilford told a reporter Wednesday.

But Wilford said a cable received Wednesday from Goskoncert, the Soviet agency which handles performing arts tours, "implied that their tour need not necessarily be cancelled."

"We don't want the tour to be cancelled, and we assume they don't want to either," he said at the time.

### Why don't they tell us these things?

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Two hundred people who hadn't heard the news showed up in their finery for the opening concert of the Minnesota Symphony — to be told 95 musicians were on strike.

The strike, announced Wednesday afternoon, was the first against the symphony and its predecessor, the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. The walkout marred the start of its 77th season and the debut of its new conductor, Neville Marriner.

Richard Bass, the orchestra's managing director, told concertgoers gathered in the lobby that the musicians had rejected the management offer of about a 33 percent pay increase over three years.

"We thought our proposal was the best possible one we could offer while maintaining the fiscal integrity of the (orchestral) association," said Bass.

Marriner was not available for comment. But a negotiator for Local 73 of the American Federation of Musicians, James Clute, said the maestro "had no hard feelings, although he was sorry about what happened."

Dale Belhoffer and Ron Rollins, attorneys for management and the union, respectively, said the orchestral association had offered a three-year contract raising the minimum pay from \$21,190 to \$29,380.

The union asked an increase from \$45 per week to \$49 per week in the final year of the contract, or a total of some \$19,000 that separated the two sides when talks broke off Wednesday.

## Leftists have people's support

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — About 2,000 people gathered outside the Labor Ministry headquarters in San Salvador to provide food and moral support for the 400 leftists who occupied the building one week ago.

The occupiers lowered buckets Wednesday from windows of the two-story building and those gathered outside filled them with food and money collected from the crowd and from passersby. Reporters invited into the building saw huge bags of fruit, bread and other food.

National Red Cross President Ricardo J. Lopez, who has been mediating between the leftists and the government, said the occupiers rejected an official offer Wednesday of safe

passage out of the building. Lopez said the leftists, members of the Popular League of February 28, vowed to stay until authorities tell them what happened to three of their missing leaders. The league claims the men have not been heard from since they were arrested in April.

In an apparent bid to calm the situation, the government Wednesday withdrew the troops that have surrounded the ministry since Sunday night.

Crowds showed up at the building later in the day after leftist groups called off a planned march through the city to back the occupation. No reason was given for the cancellation, but there was speculation it was linked to the leftist guerrilla attack on

the national palace Tuesday that left at least four persons dead and a dozen wounded.

Guerrillas fired automatic weapons and hurled firebombs as they drove past the palace, which houses the Defense Ministry, during the Tuesday evening rush hour. Witnesses said troops fired at the attackers but their bullets struck bystanders in the rush

hour through. No group has claimed responsibility for the palace attack, but leftist sources claim it was mounted jointly by the Popular Liberation Forces and the Armed Forces of National Resistance, the two largest guerrilla armies fighting to replace President Carlos Humberto Romero's military-backed government with a Marxist regime.

### Man handed probated sentence

Johnny Ray Robinson was handed a five-year probated prison sentence Tuesday in district court here after he pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Robinson, 23, address unavailable, also was ordered by 238th District Court Judge Vann Culp to pay a \$250 fine.

He pleaded guilty to the July 2 burglary of a residence in the 400 block of South Carver Street.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Richard Davis. Defense attorney was Harold Jones.

### Midland woman receives four years

A 25-year-old Midland woman was sentenced to four years in the Texas Department of Corrections after she pleaded guilty in district court here to a charge of possession of heroin.

Connie Fay Hart, 1204 E. Missouri Ave., pleaded Tuesday in 238th District Court and was sentenced by Judge Vann Culp.

She was charged along with 29-year-old Lemanzel Finley Jr., 704 S. Benton St., and 38-year-old Willie D. Whitfield of Midland after Midland police officers reported stopping the vehicle Whitfield was driving at the intersection of Car-

er Street and Indiana Avenue July 2.

Officers reported that a search of the vehicle revealed both substances believed to be heroin and marijuana.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys David Joers and Richard Davis.

Ms. Hart was represented by defense attorney Jim Eubank.

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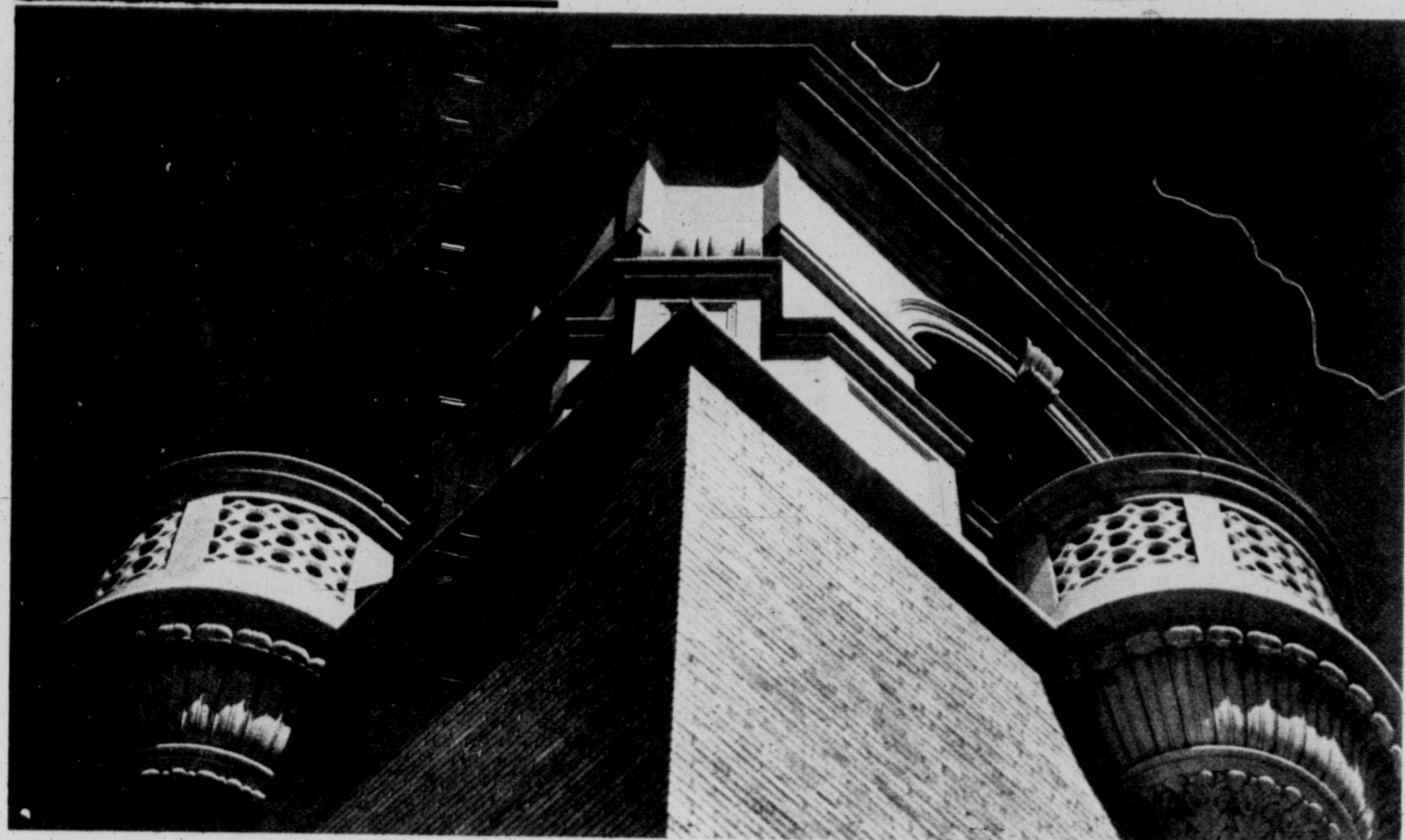
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missions, the church congregation numbers over 6,000. The Rev. Danial Vestal, pastor, conducts a television ministry estimated to reach 12,000 homes each Sunday. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

## Anti-terrorist unit to escort pope during visit to Ireland

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — An elite anti-terrorist unit carrying sub-machine guns will escort Pope John Paul II every- where on his three-day visit to Ireland starting Saturday, and they will

be backed by 12,000 troops and policemen in Ireland's biggest security operation since its founding 58 years ago. The special "flying squad" of Special Branch agents, beefed up by army marksmen, will fly in three helicopters that will flank John Paul's special craft as he flies around the country on the first papal visit ever to this Roman Catholic nation, police sources said.

"Security will be so tight that even the president will have to carry a special identification card with his photo to get near the Pope," one informant said. "So will government ministers and the bishops. We're taking absolutely no chances at all on this."

The sources said this includes countering possible terrorist attacks by skindivers from the River Liffey as the papal motorcade passes over Dublin's O'Connell Bridge. Police Superintendent Peter McGing told reporters the nationwide operation is "the biggest of its kind" since the Irish Republic was founded in 1921.

He said even the hundreds of invalids in wheelchairs who will be given special places close to the pope on his stops will have to carry official accreditation and will be searched before they get near the pontiff.

All army and police leave will be canceled from tonight until the pope leaves Shannon airport next Monday for Boston aboard a jumbo jet for a five-day tour of the United States.

Officials said the security plan, which will cost \$3.2 million dollars, will involve 7,000 police officers and 5,000 troops — nearly all the Irish Republic's security forces. Officials said the huge open air Masses the Pope will celebrate, including one in Dublin's Phoenix Park Saturday before an expected 1 million Catholics, are "a security nightmare."

They said plainclothesmen will mingle with the crowds and random searches will be made among the estimated 2 million persons who will attend the string of services.

## South Africa may amend black-white marriage laws

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — "No act can be regarded as a sacred cow," Prime Minister P.W. Botha said as he raised the startling possibility of amending South Africa's laws against black-white sex and marriage.

Botha did not propose scrapping the laws barring interracial sex and marriage, but he stunned a congress of the National Party in Cape Town by saying he was open to suggestions on how to improve the statutes.

Although he said he personally opposes interracial marriage, he is the first white leader to ever publicly question the tradition. Since it took power in 1948, the National Party has relied on the Immorality Act and the Mixed Marriages Act as cornerstones of apartheid rule by South Africa's 4.5 million whites over its 19 million blacks.

"If we can approve the Immorality Act, not only in connection with people of different races but in all areas, I would be amenable to the suggestion," Botha said.

"I will not tolerate any laws on the statute book that insult people," he said by way of reassurance to his

white audience "But I concede there is a problem where people really love each other and want to get married."

People wishing to take a spouse of a different race must leave the country. Although statistics on interracial marriages are hard to obtain, it is estimated that 10,000 persons have been prosecuted under the Immorality Act.

The Rand Daily Mail, critical of apartheid rule, quoted "highly placed government sources" who indicated the legal groundwork was already being prepared to change all laws regulating social behavior on the basis of race.

Another critic of apartheid, Kowie Martis of the Liberal Progressive Federal Party said, "It is remarkable that Mr. Botha is even thinking about this."

Botha's comments, published Wednesday, were made Tuesday, the same day the government changed a 50-year-old policy and gave trade unions the right to negotiate in labor disputes. Previously, black unions were allowed to exist, but were granted no legal status under national industrial conciliation laws.

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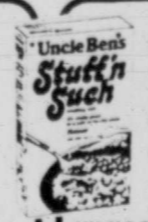


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Saudi Arabia promises not to cut oil production

NEW YORK (AP) — Saudi Arabia says it won't cut oil production for the rest of 1979, a move the Carter administration says will permit full restoration of oil inventories and help stabilize oil prices.

The largest member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries boosted production above the ceiling in July, to compensate in part for tight world oil supplies caused by Iranian production curtailments since the overthrow of Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi.

Four Basin areas get locations for wildcats

Wildcat operations have been announced in Eddy, Schleicher, Coke and Edwards counties, and other Permian Basin areas have gained new field operations.

Northeast (Pennsylvanian) field. It is No. 2-72-2 Sealy & Smith, 642 feet from north and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 72, block A, G&MMB&A survey, and 16 miles southeast of Kermit.

Wallace speaks out on lifeline

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas Railroad commissioner says less talk and more drilling are needed to rid the nation of its "iron lung" dependence on foreign oil.

Wallace said the potential variety includes a coup in Saudi Arabia, the blockage of the Strait of Hormuz, another Arab oil embargo, an invasion of Kuwait or Saudi Arabia by Iraq, or interference with U.S. shipping lanes by any one of eight or more nations on the African continent.

Committee weighing plan for more crude exemptions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Finance Committee, eager to spend money for energy incentives but reluctant to tax the oil industry, is weighing a plan to exempt still more U.S. oil from the proposed "windfall-profits" tax.

But some of Long's supporters balked Wednesday when the chairman tried to limit the tax on "old" oil, which is already flowing and is relatively cheap to produce, to 60 percent. The 75 percent levy was approved, 10-6.

The committee also tacked onto the bill an unrelated amendment that would wipe out a 1976 law aimed at taxing inherited wealth. Carter wants to retain that law, so backers figure their best chance of avoiding a veto is to attach the veto language to the supposedly veto-proof windfall-tax bill.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY Amoco No. 49 Midland Farms, id 12,715 feet, plugged back total depth 12,000 feet, hooking up flow line.

He said it is dangerous and frightening for the nation to be 50 percent dependent on foreign oil. "We must demand that our national leaders place the highest priority on energy self-sufficiency," he said.

Audit shows big waste in oil storage project

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Energy Department spent \$27.5 million for storage facilities it could not use while U.S. efforts to build up crude oil reserves were hampered by Iran's revolution and other factors, an internal audit says.

Some of the committee members who don't represent oil states, such as Harry F. Byrd, I-Va., and Herman Talmadge, D-Ga., have long been supporters of business and wary of high taxes. Even some of the new liberals on the panel fear that the new tax would deny U.S. oil companies the incentives they need to increase production.

Natural gas sale okayed

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission has approved the sale of natural gas produced on state land in West Texas to Northern Natural Gas Co., an out-of-state pipeline purchaser.

Discovery Operating, Inc., of Midland No. 1 RLC, a 7,200-foot wildcat, will be drilled 14 miles northwest of Eldorado in Schleicher County.

Amoco Production Co. No. 9 H. and C. Peterson has been staked as a 4,500-foot wildcat in Edwards County, seven miles north of Rocksprings.

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Today's opening stock market report

New York Exchange

Table with columns: Sale, PE, High, Low, Close, Chg. Lists various stocks like AAPL, AM, AMT, etc.

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Market activity

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Market activity (cont.)

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Stock market mixed

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Market activity

The Dow average closed with a meager 17-point increase at 886.35. Advances led declines by a 2-1 clip...

Market activity (cont.)

Big Board volume came to a brisk 37.77 million shares against 32.41 million in Tuesday's session...

157 operations slated in Basin

(Cont'd from 2D)
Hillburn City, 13,000, OTD 14,265.

Undesignated (Pennsylvania) - Estoril Producing Corp. No. 1 Yates-Federal, 860 feet from north and 560 feet from west lines of section 15-20S-34E, 11 miles northeast of Halfway, 13,600.

Quail (Queen) - Read & Stevens, Inc. No. 1 Quail-State, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 11-19S-34E, nine miles south of Buckeye, 6,200.

Lusk, North (Wolfcamp) - Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Patterson-Federal, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 4-19S-34E, 19 miles southeast of Maljamar, 10,900.

Drinkard (Drinkard) - Gulf Oil Corp. No. 21-A.R.E. Cole State, 430 feet from north and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 16-22S-7E, two miles south of Eunice, 6,700.

Austin (Mississippian) - Harvey E. Yates No. 2 Austin-Monteith, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 8-14S-36E, one mile southwest of McDonald, 14,000.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
Tomahawk (Sand Antrim) - Amoco Production Co. No. 1-AE Federal, 1,650 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 20-22S-28E, seven miles southwest of Carlsbad, 12,700.

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Wildcat - Harper Oil Co. No. 1 Low Land Co., 660 feet from north and 981 feet from west lines of section 30-7S-32E, 12 miles southeast of Kenna, 4,350.

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# Ector residents undergo rabies shots

GAGE ACRES — Four Ector County residents are undergoing a series of 23 anti-rabies shots this week because they couldn't wait for Ector County officials to decide who should take care of a suspicious acting dog last week.

County officials still are trying to work out a solution for any future cases that might come up.

Last week Vickie Raines called several county and city agencies trying to get someone to take a dog near her home which was acting suspiciously.

Ector County Sheriff's Department officials finally advised her to shoot the animal, cut off

its head, put it in the freezer overnight and take it to the county health department for testing the next day.

When tests showed the dog had rabies, Mrs. Raines' husband and three neighbors who handled the carcass were told they would have to take the series of expensive shots.

County officials still cannot agree on who should handle similar matters.

County Judge Gary Watkins contends it's always been the sheriff's job, but Ector County Sheriff Elton Faught contends his department has no animal control equipment and cannot be expected to be animal control officers.

# Judge assesses woman a probated sentence

After pleading guilty in district court here Tuesday to a charge of credit card abuse, a 20-year-old woman was handed a three-year probated prison sentence.

Suzanne Elaine Kennedy Kirk was sentenced by 238th District Court Judge Vann Culp, who also ordered her to pay \$886.89 restitution.

Ms. Kirk pleaded guilty to an incident Feb. 28 this year when she illegally used a credit card belonging to another woman.

Prosecutor for the case was Assistant District Attorney Richard Davis.

Ms. Kirk was represented by defense attorney Clyde Bishop of Odessa.

# Creditors approve sale of Furr's Inc., judge says

FORT WORTH — Creditors of Furr's Inc. have approved the sale of the Lubbock-based company to Supermarket Development, a bankruptcy judge announced Wednesday.

The announcement was made by Bankruptcy Judge John Flowers immediately before SDC president Klaus Wiegandt testified that there are a lot of opportunities in the supermarket chain.

Federal bankruptcy court clerks were kept busy Wednesday morning tallying last minute claims and acceptance votes filed concerning the transfer of Furr's to SDC.

The German concern should officially own Furr's in 15 days.

# Midlander gets two-year probated prison sentence

A 20-year-old Midlander was handed a two-year probated prison sentence Tuesday after he pleaded guilty in district court here to a two-count indictment accusing him of theft over \$10,000 and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Richard Davis. McGrann was represented by defense attorney Harold B. Jones.

William Robert McGrann, 410 W. Estes Ave., was sentenced by 238th District Court Judge Vann Culp, who also fined McGrann \$200.

McGrann was charged in connection with the July 1 theft and unauthorized use of a 1979 Cadillac from Berg Motor Co.

# Mamie Eisenhower more alert

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mamie Eisenhower is increasingly alert after a stroke that affected her right side, but Army doctors say she is unable to move her right arm and her right leg also is impaired.

"She is more alert to her surroundings. She cannot speak clearly, but she is trying to form sentences," said a statement issued Wednesday by Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Doctors for the 82-year-old Mrs. Eisenhower said they were not yet able to tell whether or not damage from the stroke would be permanent. It also was not known how long she would remain at the hospital.

The widow of President Dwight D. Eisenhower was rushed to the medical center after suffering the stroke at her Gettysburg, Pa., farm Tuesday, officials said. Her first night at the facility was described as quiet and uneventful.

Mrs. Eisenhower has been bedridden for the last several months. Julie Nixon Eisenhower, who is married to Mrs. Eisenhower's grandson, David, said in a telephone interview that the former first lady has been in frail health for some time.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Bernice Evelyn Varnell, Deceased, were issued to D. D. Varnell, Midland, Texas, as Independent Executor on the 24th day of September, 1979, in the proceeding indicated below the name of the said Independent Executor, which proceeding is still pending and said Independent Executor now holds such Letters Testamentary. All persons having claims against the Estate of Bernice Evelyn Varnell, Deceased, which is now being administered by the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to D. D. Varnell, Independent Executor of the Estate of Bernice Evelyn Varnell, Deceased, at the address below given, before suits on the same are barred by the general Statutes of Limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. The address of the said Independent Executor is 2811 West Street, Midland, Texas 79701.

D. D. VARNELL INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF BERNICE EVELYN VARNELL, DECEASED, 2811 WEST STREET, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701 (September 27, 1979).

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## LEGAL NOTICES

The Texas Department of Human Resources hereby gives notice that it intends to contract for the provision of (1) family care services which consist of performance of household tasks, personal care, and protective supervision for aged, blind and disabled persons and (2) homemaker services which consist of performance of personal care and related household tasks provided by a trained, supervised homemaker in the home of an elderly, blind or disabled person. Services are to be provided in the following counties: Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Perot, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward, and Winkler for the period beginning January 1, 1980 and ending December 31, 1980.

The total amount of contract shall not exceed \$884,820.00 with a total cost of \$196,320.00 for a minimum of 48,960 family care units at a maximum allowable rate of \$4.00 per unit, and a total cost of \$688,500.00 for a minimum of 81,600 homemaker service units at a maximum allowable rate of \$8.50 per unit. A unit of service consists of one hour of direct service. The method of payment will be cost reimbursement (actual cost incurred) not to exceed the rate the contractor is applying.

Offerors must be certified to deliver Title XVIII and XIX Home Health Care services as related to the contract included in this notice. Copies of the proposal packet, RFP No. 12-01-79 must be obtained from the following: Ann Kimbrell, Contract Manager, Texas Department of Human Resources, P. O. Box 4036, 3603 Andrews Highway, Odessa, Texas, 79760, no later than 5:00 p.m. October 1, 1979. The completed proposal must be received by Ann Kimbrell, Contract Manager, Texas Department of Human Resources, P. O. Box 4036, 3603 Andrews Highway, Odessa, Texas, 79760, no later than 5:00 p.m. November 8, 1979.

The Department will hold an orientation session to discuss policies on procedures affecting this RFP on October 2, 1979, at 1:30 p.m. at the Texas Department of Human Resources office, 3603 Andrews Highway, Odessa. All potential offerors are invited to attend this workshop. (September 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 1979).

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## 01 Lodge Notices

Midland Commandery #84 Knights Templar Stated convocate third Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. J.A. Bobbitt, Commandery; George Medley, Recorder.

Acacia Lodge No. 1414, A.F. & A.M. 000 Upland Stated communications 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 P.M. All Masons Invited. Glenn Filippin W.M.; Al Talbot, Secretary.

Keystone Chapter No. 172 & Council No. 112, 1600 W. Wall, stated meetings first Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. Floor school each Wed., 7:30 P.M. J. Morrison Brown, H.P. & T.I.M.; Geo. Medley, Sec./Rec. Midland Lodge #823 A.F. & A.M., 1400 W. Wall, 682-2292. Fellowship Degree, Thursday, September 20th at 7:30 P.M. Regular stated meetings first Tuesday, September 27 at 8:00 P.M. J. Morrison Brown, W.M.; George Medley, Secretary.

Midland Shrine Club. Stated meetings 3rd Friday, October 19th, at Coors Service Center, Terminal Refreshments 6:00 dinner at 7:00. Information, 682-8181. W.E. Moler, President; Robert O'Donnell, Vice-President; Gene Hicks, Secretary; Bobbzy Z. Ellis, Treasurer.

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## 05 Lost and Found

LOST PET Most are found in the neighborhood where they live and/or were lost. We care and would like to help you find your pet. Call us and we will deliver & give you free 11x17 posters like this ad to place on posts in your neighborhood. Space to describe your pet is provided.

Deed Real Estate Co. 694-9666

LOST man's billfold at Church's Fried Chicken. Keep money and return contents. 682-7880.

LOST 10 week old brownish black kitten. Short haired and gold colored eyes. Call 697-1169 after 5 p.m.

06 Money Loans Wanted COMMERCIAL loans, \$100,000 and up. Equipment leasing, factoring. 322-0466.

FINANCING AVAILABLE long term, ranch and commercial loans, construction funds and standby. TAKE OUT LOANS. Also refinancing.

LUBBOCK MORTGAGE CO. INC. METRO TOWER, 1220 Broadway, suite 505 Lubbock, Texas 79602-0523

07 Schools-Instruction Enroll Now For Day & Night Classes We can teach you OFFICE MACHINES in 3 months (IBM Key punch included) STENOGRAPHIC in 4 months BOOKKEEPING in 5 months SECRETARIAL in 6 months ACCOUNTING in 6 months DRAFTING in 12 months PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE COURSES APPROVED FOR VETERANS If financial assistance needed federal loans are available to qualified applicants. CALL 697-4146 write for complete information.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE 3306 Andrews Highway

03 Personals CHRISTIAN COUPLE WANTS TO ADOPT INFANT Anglo couple in early 30's want to provide secure and loving home. Will pay medical and legal fees. Reply Box 5-14 c/o The Midland Reporter Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702. All replies confidential.

Collectors \* Investors Hedge Against Inflation U.S. STAMP ARTICLES Columbians To Zeppelins Call Steve at 682-0305 BETTY MONTELONGO & LOUISE SCHULZ Now at the Beauty Castle, 315 N. Midland Drive (one block south of Alamo IMCA). Phone 684-0071. 9 to 2 Specials Monday thru Friday for Senior Citizens. Early, late and Saturday appointments for working girls & guys. Call Betty or Louise for appointment, or just drop in.

TIDY CAR Preserve the beauty of your auto investment with a protective shield that seals out the harmful effects of weather, sun pollution and oxidation. Never wax your car again! One Preser-A-Sheen treatment, plus an annual re-treatment and your car's showroom shine is always protected. It's guaranteed in writing! Call 684-7661 or 694-4531.

SHAKLEE PRODUCTS Yes! We have all the vitamins, cleaning products and Love Cosmetics, we also give free facials for cosmetics. Monday through Saturday. Please call before you come, 694-6312 or 694-3521. Roy & Eunice at 1013 Denton.

PARKING LOT Rent-Lease \$400 per mo To Company Who Needs 24 Spaces Contact: WADE HEATH 8010 N. Casas Placita Tucson, Ariz. 85704 602-297-2144

04 Card of Thanks WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take these means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection. THE FAMILIES OF ESTER L. TENNON

OUR hearts have been touched by you who have shown your love and kindness in so many ways. Thank you for the comfort you gave while sharing our pain and loss. You who knew and loved Andy, we'll share his memory while knowing he is with God, praying for us. May we pray for him. "I have been called for to come." The Family of ANDY PACE

05 Lost and Found LOST small white male dog. Splitz type. Lost in the Cotton Flat Baptist Church area. 682-5081 after 5.

FOUND Saturday in alley of Roosevelt. Tiny black, long haired dog. Call 694-6087, after 4.

LOST 2 female, one Irish Setter, one Golden Retriever. Lost in the vicinity of South High. Reward: \$67-7458 or 694-0920.

LOST 14 carat gold pave diamond 10mm wedding band. Lost in front of 1100 Broadway. Serviceable reward offered. Call J. E. Borron, 697-2682.

Please Help Me, I'm Lost I'm a gray and white, male, 6 week old kitten. I live at 4213 Pasadena, phone number 684-0911. I miss my kids, and want to go home. I'm the last of my blood line, (and my father is too old to try for new kids). I'm very important to them. So please help me get home safely. REWARD. Ask for Jamie.

NEEDED PIPEYARD FOREMAN Able & steady person with knowledge of used oil field pipe, trucks, & fork lift. Must have experience at hiring and working drivers and swamper, need to run pipe yard. Good pay for right man. Call Mr. McKinney (915) 563-3897

S.F.M. COMPANY, INC. Machinist & Machine Trainers needed. If willing to work and learn; CALL 563-0419 An Equal Opportunity Employer

WANTED EXPERIENCED OIL FIELD WELDER CALL 684-5654 From 8 to 5

Wanted WAREHOUSEMAN & DRIVER Apply in person WEBB DAVIS FRUIT CO. Midland Air Terminal HOLIDAY INN EXPERIENCED WAITRESS & CASHIER Apply in person 3904 W. WALL

BURGER KING NOW HIRING Day time lunch shift Pay up to \$3.30 hour Apply in person after 2:00 Pm 710 Andrews Hwy Midland

CLERK TYPIST Type 50 wpm, dictation experience preferred. Good salary and outstanding fringe benefits. MR. DISMUKES 563-0271 Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK 3 to 5 years related oil and gas experience. Salary \$700 to \$850 per month. Call Mr. Moore, 915-682-6311.

HydroGardens is looking for you. Be your own boss, set your own hours. No investment, complete training. Sell a new "trouble-free" system of growing house plants, the Hydroculture Way. Call today for your appointment. 683-5659.

EXPERIENCED HOT ROOFERS NEEEDED! Top pay, lots of work 563-1344 or 684-5640

HANDY MAN Part Time Checkers Needed Must be 18 or over. Polygraph given. Apply 2703 W. CUTHBERT

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY Knowledge of oil and gas industry, legal experience, high vocabulary, good typing and shorthand skills. Desire for self improvement. Must be non-smoker. Salary open, paid parking, and excellent benefits. Contact Jana, 684-5567 For interview STEAK & EGG Kitchen Restaurant

Is now accepting applications for full and part time cooks and waitresses. All shifts available with good pay and benefits. Contact Dan or Billie 682-0423, or call collect 332-7001, Odessa

NEEDED BOOKKEEPER and Secretary, two days a week for a landscape contracting company. 684-7291

FULL TIME, experienced landscaper worker. Progressive company has opening with a future. 684-7291

CREATIVE Concrete Company has opening for a concrete worker. Wages negotiable. 682-3931 or 684-7291

WANTED evening maid to serve dinner, 4:30 to 7:30 sometimes later. Five days a week. 682-7155.

PART TIME, name your own hours, great money for Christmas. Average \$10 per hour. 682-6298.

NEEDED carpenter sub-crews and piece workers. Apply in person, corner of 868 and Boulder Drive, Midland.

BARTENDERS and waitresses needed. Apply at Jokers Lounge, 3704 W. Wall.

HELP WANTED ON TUESDAYS SALE DAY AT Southwestern Livestock Auction. CALL 682-9476 OR 682-1546

HELP wanted: General laundry & dry cleaning duties. Full or part time. \$5.10 per hour. Apply in person, T.J. Cleaners, 1105 North Midkiff.

JANITOR/runner needed by Chaparral Aviation, located at Midland Regional Air Terminal. Call 563-2633, for interview.

House of Jeans now taking application for assistant manager, experience preferred but not necessary. Apply in person only. Dellwood Mall.

COMBINATION welder/fitter needed. Engleman General, located one miles east of air terminal on Hwy. 80. 363-0369.

IF I could show you how to become a successful buyer consultant in your spare time, would you be interested? Call 362-0183 between 10 am.

NEEDED MANAGER TRAINEE For expanding rental company. Must be self motivated and willing to learn. Salary open. Apply: 2304-D. N. BIG SPRING

MEDICAL COURIER ROUTE Driver needed by major company. Good pay. Serviceable automobile a must. Must be able to start immediately. Call collect 214-661-7267 for appointment in Midland. An Equal Opportunity Employer

\*PURCHASING MANAGER \$20K to \$24K, local, fee paid. Excellent opportunity for person with 3+ years purchasing experience with oil field equipment. Good company benefits. Call 563-2332 or 362-2338. Southwest Personnel Services, 2512 North Grandview, Odessa

## 15 Help Wanted

NEEDED LVN'S NURSE AIDES JANITOR Apply in person at TERRACE WEST NURSING HOME 2800 N. MIDLAND DRIVE

The Broken Spoke Restaurant Is now hiring; We Need: Cashiers Bus Boys Valet parking attendants Apply in Person 3305 W. Front

\* WAITRESSES \* DISHWASHER Part or full time are available APPLY IN PERSON #1 Imperial Shopping Center 3115 W. Wadley, Midland

\*Group Life & Hospitalization \*2 Weeks Paid Vacation Send resume to BOX T-1 c/o The Midland Reporter Telegram P. O. Box 1650 Midland, Texas 79702

NEED IMMEDIATELY PART TIME RN-LVN ALL SHIFTS FULL TIME RN 3 TO 11 & LVN 11 TO 7 CONTACT: DIRECTOR OF NURSES PARKVIEW HOSPITAL 68 683-5491 EXT. 40

EXTRA WAITRESSES WAITERS BUSMEN Needed for special events at private country club. Experienced or will train. Call or see: Mr. Bud Kolander Midland Country Club 682-4378

DIRECTOR OF NURSING JCAH accredited 78 bed hospital has opening for a director of nursing. Attractive