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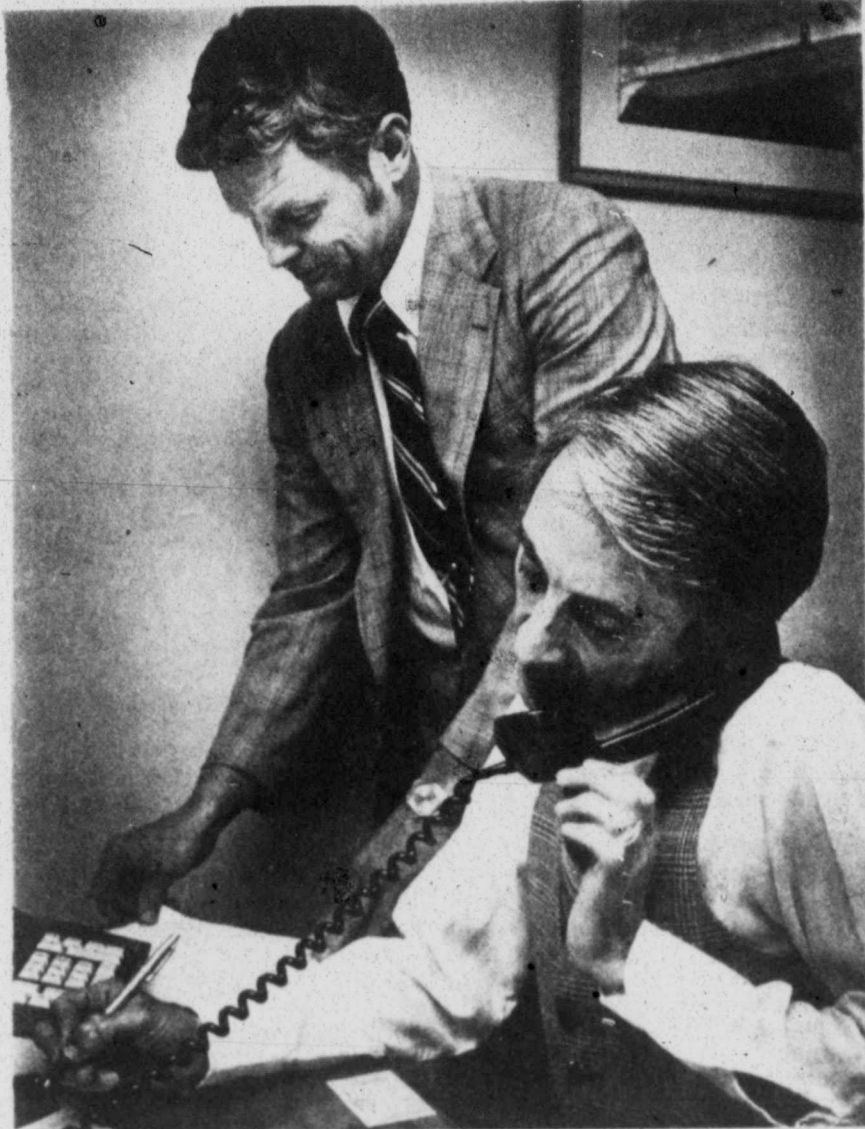
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## Midland voters reject school bond issue



School Trustee Johnny Warren grimaces while MISD business manager Don Furgeson takes more bad news from a polling place in Tuesday's \$10.2 million school bond election. The bond issue was defeated soundly by voters throughout the city by a 62 percent margin. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

By SUSAN TOTH  
Staff Writer

Voters in Midland said more than a polite "no thank you" to the \$10.2 million school bond election before them Tuesday.

They sent it down in flames. Only one of the six ballot boxes went for the proposal, which was designed to update and expand Midland High School, build a new elementary school and do a variety of fix-up and maintenance items on most of the other schools in the district.

"In all, 7,755 Midlanders — 21 percent of the city's registered voters — turned down the proposal by a resounding 62 percent, 4,806 to 2,948.

School trustees uniformly expressed disappointment and dismay, but had little to say about what might happen next.

"We have no official statement tonight," board president Marshal McCrea said after the school board officially canvassed the votes about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

"WE APPRECIATE all of you who worked so hard on the election, but I don't know what will happen now. The board will just have to meet together and make a decision."

Trustee Parker Humes, who had headed the well-organized, extensive campaign to pass the bonds, noted, "the largest disappointment is for the people who attend the public schools and the folks who worked so hard in the campaign."

"We just have to continue thinking first of the 15,000 children who attend our public schools. Whatever we're going to do must be in the best interest of the children who attend and who will attend the public schools."

Reasons for the defeat were offered by the 70 or so people who had gathered for the "victory" celebration in a variety almost as wide as the vote margin:

The times, with the increasing prime rate and uncertain economy; the timing, coming just after a less-than-successful city bond election and after school-related controversies over Plan O and the condemnation suit against the heirs of J.E. and Irene Hill; Jimmy Carter, the all-or-nothing package; lack of money for Lee High School; too much money for Midland High School; the new elementary school; the renovations.

Most trustees, however, offered no apologies for their packaging of the bond issue, and implied the next one — when there is a next one — would see revisions before it saw the voters.

WITH THE MARGIN OF defeat so wide, Trustee Ed Runyan noted, coming back with the same or a very similar issue would be "an insult to the voters, almost like bringing up Plan O again."

Plan O is the proposal to consolidate the city's two high schools which was defeated by a 5-1 margin in an April referendum.

Johnny Warren, the school trustee who has contended the board had a responsibility to keep trying to pass the bond issue until it was accepted, was uncharacteristically quiet Tuesday night.

He acknowledged the will of the voters about this issue, but added, "the needs are still there."

Trustees and about 70 workers, friends and interested citizens gathered at the school district office for the ballot counting expressed dismay soon after the polls closed at 7 p.m. when the 1,046 absentee ballots were posted with a 72 percent negative vote, 753 to 293.

South Elementary School's box was called in soon after that with more bad news for the bond supporters. The 486 voters there had defeated the all-or-nothing issue by more than 68 percent, 332 to 154.

THE TIDE SEEMED obvious when the results from box No. 2 at Fire Station No. 4, Delano Street and Circle Drive, were called in.

Midland High School, which was to benefit from more than half the \$10.2 million package, is located squarely within that voting area, yet the 1,257

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voters there turned the package down by 55.5 percent of the voters, 697 to 558.

Five minutes later, when the results from Fannin Elementary School were received, it was time to turn out the lights.

Trustees had counted on a large yes vote from the Fannin area to help pass the bonds.

The turnout was the largest of any of the boxes in the district, with 2,030 ballots cast. Most of those, however, were negative as 55 percent of the voters turned down the proposition, 1,117 to 913.

"It's the third quarter, and we're behind," Trustee Johnny Warren sighed as the results were announced.

"YEAH," ONE BALLOT watcher added, "but it's the number of points we're behind that bothers me."

Even the barely positive results from box No. 1 at North Edwards Street could not lighten the sense of impending defeat.

Box No. 1 at Fire Station No. 3 in Northeast Midland narrowly passed the bond vote, 328 to 304.

The 24-vote margin was not nearly enough, however, to overcome the large defeats at the other boxes.

When box No. 4 at Thomason and Midland drives brought a 70 percent negative vote, supporters were resigned to waiting to see the margin of defeat.

The 1,165 voters at the West Midland box at Fire Station No. 6 turned down the bonds, 816 to 349.

The Lee High School box, in growing northwest Midland where a new elementary school was to be built with bond money, was the last to come in. It had a large turnout, but 69 percent of the 1,140 voters registered negative ballots, 787 to 353.

## City loan program halted

Funds for rehabilitation may be included

By LANA-CUNNINGHAM  
Staff Writer

Midland's low and moderate income housing loan program has been halted while its designers try to modify it to include money for rehabilitating homes.

Before an audience packed into the City Council Chamber Tuesday, Mike Williams with the Citizens for Fairness in Community Development asked the program be redesigned to include two major points.

These changes would include allowing individuals to borrow money to rehabilitate homes and allocating a certain amount of money for builders

to construct low-cost housing in the poorer sections of Midland.

The Single Family Mortgage Revenue Finance program would have gone to the bond reviewers Friday for a bond rating hearing. Bonds in the amount of \$35 million were to have been sold and the money sitting in six Midland lending institutions by the end of December for distribution to qualified home loan applicants at a low interest rate.

The Midland Housing Finance Corp. was established under the jurisdiction of the Midland City Council to design and administer the loan program. Williams said he feels a public housing group, such as the

finance corporation, should take the first step in providing housing for low income people.

ALTHOUGH 25 PERCENT of the loan money is designated for applicants with a family yearly income of \$20,000 or less, Williams claimed these people won't be able to find a house under \$40,000.

The program is "necessary for continued growth of the community," Williams said. He then criticized the actions of the City Council in the last four years when it has rejected Community Development funds because

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## Chambliss' fate in hands of jury as arguments end

By BILL MODISSETT  
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Jurors were scheduled to begin deliberations this morning in the murder trial of 18-year-old Kelly Joe Chambliss of Midland, charged in connection with the July 18 shooting death of 39-year-old Army Sgt. J.B. England of Marion, N.C.

Both the prosecution and the defense closed their cases at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday, and 23rd District Court Judge Vaan Culp told the eight men and four women on the jury that final arguments in the case would be heard at 9 a.m. today.

Late Tuesday afternoon, outside the presence of the jury, the defense moved for a mistrial after testimony indicated a juror had talked to England's two sisters, Brenda England Leake and Wanda Laney, during a recess.

While the jury was out of the courtroom, the two women testified a

juror had come to them during a recess Tuesday morning and asked for their address and names either during lunch or following the conclusion of the trial. He said he wanted to contact them later.

Sue Harris, the defendant's sister, also testified during the brief hearing she had overheard the conversation.

Ms. Laney said that during an "emotional moment" in a recess Monday, she had approached Chambliss and two girls, showed them a picture of England and asked, "Would y'all like to see the man you killed?"

Judge Culp denied the defense motion for a mistrial, but defense attorney Allen McFall immediately asked that the judge sequester the jury. That motion was denied, and McFall then asked that Assistant District Attorney Charles Seltzer be dismissed from the case. That motion also was denied.

Chambliss took the witness stand

Tuesday morning in his own defense and testified it was the co-defendant in the case, 20-year-old Raymond Wesley Mathis, who shot Sgt. England about 10 miles east of Midland on Interstate 20 July 18.

Mathis was convicted of murder in connection with the case during a September trial and was assessed a 99-year prison term. That conviction is being appealed.

In his trial, Mathis entered a statement claiming it was Chambliss who shot Sgt. England.

But Tuesday, Chambliss said he and Mathis had driven east on I-20 in the early morning hours that day, thinking they were going rabbit hunting.

He was driving the car, Chambliss said. As he turned around in a roadside park about 10 miles east of Midland, a van pulled onto the highway, almost striking the Chambliss car.

Mathis, sitting in the front passenger's seat of the car, then held a rifle outside the car and the rifle discharged, Chambliss testified.

The defendant said he looked in the car's rear view mirror and saw the van leave the roadway.

Chambliss said he drove a short way, then turned around and went back to see if Mathis' shot had struck the man (England) or just scared him. When they returned to the location, Chambliss testified, Mathis fired several more shots at the man.

Chambliss contended he was scared of Mathis and didn't ask if he was free to leave, nor even try to leave.

He also said he and Mathis had been drinking heavily that evening.

Chambliss' story was corroborated Monday by Mathis' sister, Peggy

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## Most banks hike prime rate again

NEW YORK (AP) — Most major U. S. banks reacting to government credit-tightening policies that make it more costly to acquire money, have raised their prime lending rates on business loans to a record 15 percent.

Only two weeks ago, the nation's biggest banks raised the prime rate — the charge for loans to their most credit-worthy corporate borrowers — by an unprecedented full percentage point, to 14.5 percent.

Morgan Guaranty Trust of New York, the fifth-largest U.S. bank ranked by deposits, was the first of the big banks to increase the rate Tuesday, up this time by a half point.

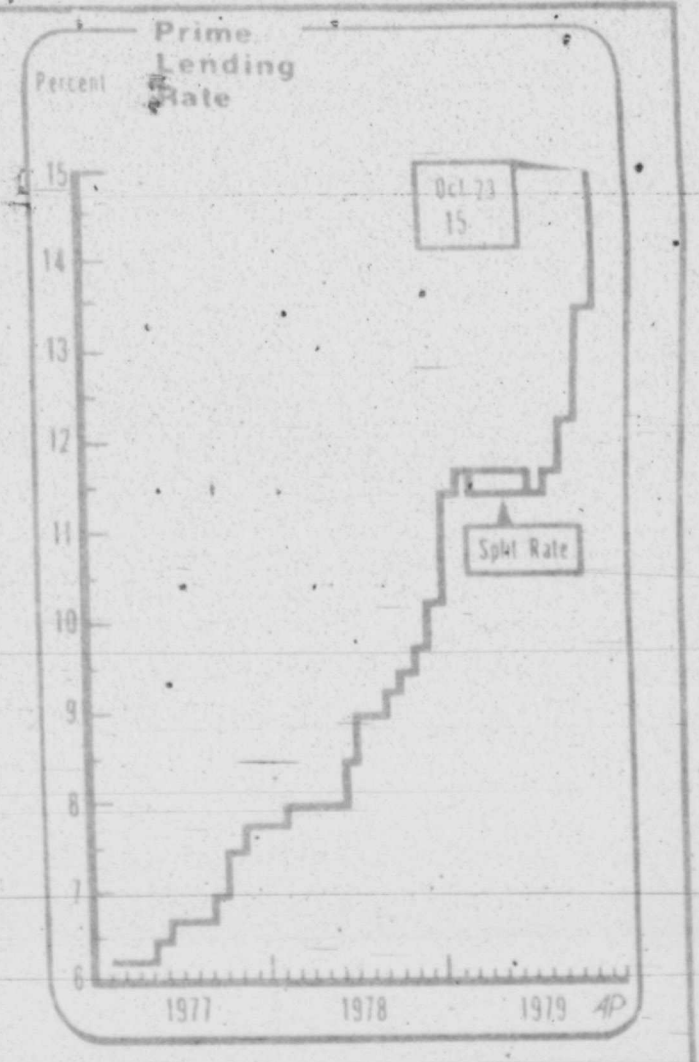
Only a few banks did not immediately match the increase. Among them was Citibank, of New York, the nation's second-largest. Citibank traditionally announces prime-rate changes on Fridays.

Banks use the prime rate as the basis for setting interest rates on almost all commercial-industrial loans.

Although the prime has no direct effect on the interest charged for consumer loans, it is viewed as an indicator of trends in interest rates generally.

Banks in several areas of the nation have already reduced the number of consumer loans they are making or increased interest rates for such consumer credit as installment loans or home mortgages.

Interest rates have been increasing since the Federal Reserve Board on Oct. 6 adopted a policy designed to slow the growth of the nation's money supply.



## Rationing approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite predictions from congressmen that gasoline rationing could be needed at any time, an Energy Department analyst says it could take a couple of years to whip a workable plan into shape.

Under a compromise given final congressional approval Tuesday, the president can order rationing any time there is a shortage of 20 percent in gasoline or diesel fuel supplies in the United States.

The House and Senate will get a crack at rejecting whatever detailed rationing plan the Carter administration concocts before the standby plan goes "on the shelf" for possible future use.

Moreover, either house would have the option of blocking actual implementation of rationing at the time the president tried to put it into effect.

Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., a principal author of the compromise bill approved 301-112 by the House Tuesday, said conditions requiring gasoline rationing "could occur at any time."

And Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., chairman of the Senate Energy Committee, said the fragile U.S. oil supply line from the Middle East could be cut off at any time. "Without contingency planning, the country would be brought to its knees," Jackson said.

It is that contingency planning which Energy Department analyst

Andy Fang says will take time.

There is no standby plan at the moment because the Energy Department could not prepare one until Congress spelled out what it would insist on having in it. And Fang said it could be two years or more before a rationing plan is ready for practical operation.

"Gasoline rationing is not here tomorrow," he said in an interview.

Fang, a program analyst in the Office of Regulations and Energy

Planning, said it may take several weeks to draft a plan, which then would be opened up for public comment.

That process could mean it will be months before a final plan is sent to Congress for what could be a time-consuming review.

Fang said planners believe that, practically speaking, it would take 18 to 24 months from the time a plan gets the congressional go-ahead to have it ready to work.

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## Roloff's schools to be full, despite lack of a license

HOUSTON (AP) — Evangelist Lester Roloff says his reopened Corpus Christi home for girls will soon be filled despite his six-year legal battle to avoid state licensing.

Roloff also told a group of Houston supporters Tuesday night a new home will be built within eight months to replace the former Anchor Home for Boys at Zapata.

He said the Rebekah Home for Girls has accepted about 100 girls since it was reopened last month after being closed by court order in July.

"We'll get another 100 as quickly as we can," he said, adding he has received at least 500 requests nationwide since the home was reopened under the administration of his People's Baptist Church in Corpus Christi.

Roloff said the new home for boys will be built on a 557-acre tract in Corpus Christi and will house about 150 youngsters.



WEATHER SUMMARY

FORECAST



Showers are forecast today by the National Weather Service for parts of Oregon, California and Nevada. It will be generally cool in the North and warm for the rest of the nation.

Midland statistics

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The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Amarillo, and Austin.

Texas thermometer

Table showing high and low temperatures for various Texas cities like Abilene, Amarillo, and Austin.

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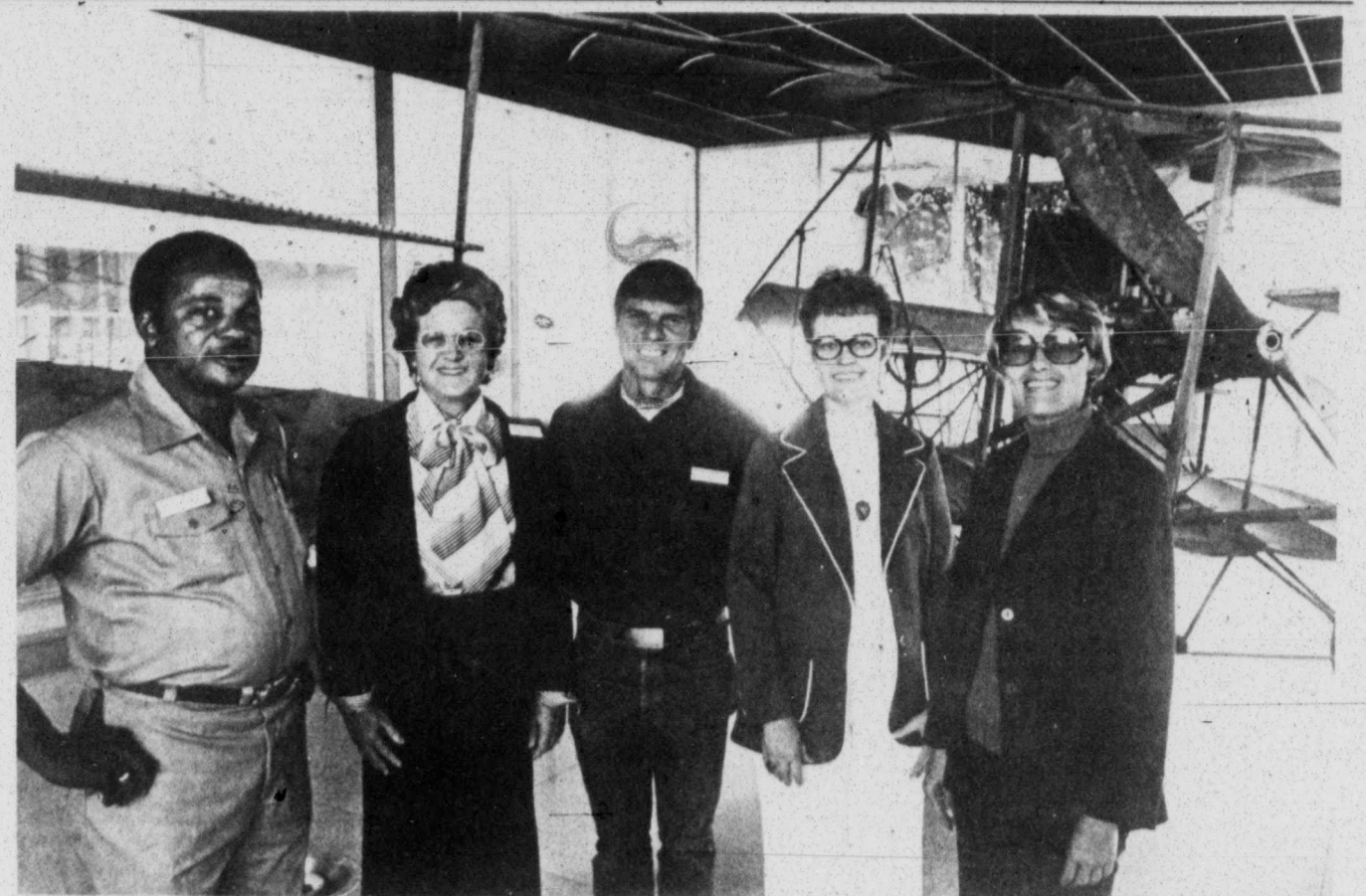
West Texas: Fair and warmer through Thursday. Highs middle 60s north and mountains in 60s south to 70s.

Murder trial of Chambliss goes to jury

Chambers, and father, Sterling Mathis. Both testified Mathis had told them he (Mathis) was the one who shot England.

City gives up fluoride fight

BRainerd, Minn. (AP) — For 10 years, Brainerd officials fought to keep fluoride out of city water, saying they didn't want it and shouldn't be forced to drink it.



Promoted recently at Midland Regional Airport are, from left, George Riptoe, assistant building supervisor; Margie Box, parking lot supervisor; Robert Bailey, operations and building supervisor;

Cecile Melson, administrative assistant; and Judy Aly, account clerk II. (Staff-Photo by Bruce Partain)

In face of protest, City Council postpones move to annex land

The issue of annexation was postponed Tuesday by the Midland City Council after about 75 residents in the proposed area crammed into the council chambers to oppose the city-initiated move.

Richard Hennessy, director of planning and community development for the city of Midland, said the proposed area starts on the west at Holiday Hill Road and ends at Lamesa Road. It ranges from one mile to two miles north.

The city will restrict our lifestyle. The city can't offer us anything — only take away," he added to a round of applause from the audience.

Housing loan program back to drawing board

The city has taken the posture we (City Council) want to handle problems with local dollars. There are people who have been living here a long time and who have helped to build the community.

GROVER SAID HE was unaware of the loans to builders portion of the program, but Williams insisted a statute allows this procedure. And he rejected the idea of not checking into this program before the bond hearing.

Some teachers return to work

More than 1,000 Galena, Ill., students were home from school today as teachers walked picket lines, but 5,600 San Francisco teachers were going back to classrooms after a six-week strike.

Post office relaxes rules, allows private delivery of urgent letters

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Postal Service is relaxing slightly its legal monopoly on the delivery of letters to allow private companies to deliver some "extremely urgent" letters.

Members of Congress occasionally introduce bills that would allow private companies to compete with the Postal Service. The new action by the mail agency, which was taken with the approval of Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Calif., chairman of a House Post Office subcommittee, may be designed to lessen criticism of the monopoly while granting only very limited exemptions.

In survey, firms say tax cuts aided business

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — One-fourth of California's biggest corporations that responded to a state survey are quoted as saying they think Proposition 13 "significantly" helped the state's business climate.

As an example of the type of private delivery that will be allowed under the new rule, the Postal Service cited regional grocery store chains that send bulletins to stores telling what foods are available for what prices.

High near 80 predicted

Autumn brings in the balance weatherwise as temperatures continue cooler than summer but warmer than fall.

The shaky money market could jeopardize the entire program, members of the housing corporation told the audience. Instead of gaining ground by waiting, the entire program could fail.

Search for missing child continues

DALLAS (AP) — Law officers searched area lakes and rivers today after a 7-year-old girl was abducted from an alley near her northwest Dallas apartment.

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# Demos try for party leaders' nod

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, picking up speed toward their expected head-on collision for the 1980 Democratic presidential nomination, are hard at work rallying party leaders to their side.

Carter supporters plan a show of strength at a dinner tonight in Washington that will attract Democrats from across the nation.

Kennedy, on the verge of forming a campaign committee, is contacting party leaders in person and by telephone to advise them of his plans and make it clear he'd like their support.

"The response has been very encouraging and positive," said Tom Southwick, Kennedy's press aide, who added that the Massachusetts senator is "not asking for endorse-

ments." Robert Strauss, the former Democratic Party chairman who's become a trouble-shooter for the Carter administration, is one of the organizers of the Carter dinner.

"We're being run over by people who want to come," said Strauss in an interview. "And I'm amazed by the ringing of my phones, people calling in to tell me they want to do anything they can to help the president."

A Carter campaign aide said 500 people were expected at the dinner, including elected officials, labor and business leaders and people from the arts and entertainment field.

Strauss has served the administration as inflation fighter, trade negotiator and now as special ambassador

for the Middle East. Asked about opinion polls that show Kennedy leading Carter among Democrats, Strauss said, "I interpret that as a very natural thing. President

no criticism of him. With all of that he ought to run very well in the polls. It is my judgment that when he announces and when the president announces you will see a narrowing of those polls as people focus on the two candidates."

Asked if he had any doubt Kennedy would challenge Carter, Strauss replied, "There's very little. There's still a slight doubt in my mind. I'm about the only person I know. I only know one other person besides myself who says 'I still have some slight reservation' and I still have some slight reservation. I think it's mostly just kind of gnawing caution."

The official position from Kennedy's office is that he hasn't decided whether to run. But he has left little doubt he intends to get into the race.

## POLITICS

Carter is making decisions every day. Sen. Kennedy doesn't have to. "Sen. Kennedy is...I don't know a more exciting, charismatic, attractive man in public life today...I have

# Court will hear arguments on exhumation of Oswald

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A three-judge appeals court panel will hear arguments next April in a lawsuit seeking the exhumation of the body of accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald.

British author Michael Eddowes, who suspects the corpse in Oswald's grave is that of a Soviet impostor, has requested a court order requiring Tarrant County officials to open the grave in Rose Hill Cemetery.

He filed suit earlier this year after District Attorney Tim Coffey refused to open the grave, saying doing so would make county officials liable for lawsuits filed by Oswald's family members, who are opposed to an exhumation.

Eddowes' suit was rejected in civil court, and he appealed to the Fort Worth Court of Civil Appeals. That court has scheduled arguments for April 24 in the case.

Last week Dallas County medical officials joined Eddowes in asking Tarrant County to open the grave and settle the controversy, but officials here said they would do so only under a court order.

# Here's one vote Kennedy loses

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — Kanawha County commissioners followed political party lines on a request that overtime be authorized to pay sheriff's deputies to protect Sen. Edward Kennedy.

Kennedy, a possible presidential candidate, lost. The Massachusetts Democrat is scheduled to visit Charleston on Nov. 2 as featured speaker at the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner, a Democratic Party fund-raiser.

"Really, there was not even a vote on the Kennedy issue," Commissioner Al Shepard, a Democrat, said following Tuesday's rejection of the overtime authorization by the three-member board.

The sheriff's department wanted overtime authorized to pay for three events, Shepard said, including special Halloween duty, an incident Sunday in which 27 people were held hostage in a church and Kennedy's visit.

Commissioner Henry Shores, a Republican, moved that pay be granted for the Halloween duty and the hostage incident. An amendment by Shepard to include the Kennedy visit died for a lack of a second.

Shores and Commissioner Robert Silverstein, also a Republican, could not be reached for comment.

The money would pay for 23 deputies to protect Kennedy when he lands at the Kanawha Airport. The county must protect Kennedy, who has been given Secret Service protection by President Carter, as he travels 1 1/2 miles from the airport terminal to a city street, where city and state police will take over.

Despite the appearance of partisan politics, Shepard said he did not know why Shores and Silverstein failed to approve the Kennedy event.

"I'm going to try to prevail on one of the other two to go along with me," Shepard added.

Chief Deputy Bill Croyle said Sheriff Kemp Melton may pay the overtime anyway and argue later with the commission. Or the sheriff may cut back on the deputies' routine assignments that day and transfer them to the airport, he said.

"If we have to shut down the department, we are going to protect Senator Kennedy," he said. "We would provide the same protection service for anyone, whether it's Kennedy or John Connally."

# KKK says response good in Oklahoma among school kids

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A man who says he is a Ku Klux Klan organizer says the KKK is recruiting in the Oklahoma City area, concentrating on high school students.

"We're getting pretty good response from some pretty prominent persons in the Nichols Hills area and in the high schools," said Johnny Clary of Moore.

Nichols Hills is an affluent Oklahoma City suburb.

Clary says Klan organizers hope to take their recruiting drive statewide soon.

The local effort is part of the Klan Invisible Empire under Bill Wilkinson of Denham Springs, La., Clary said.

He said a November or December public rally is planned in Oklahoma City. While refusing to reveal how many members the Klan has in Oklahoma, Clary said, "I wouldn't say we're overwhelmingly strong right now."

# Billy predicts win for brother Jimmy

NEW YORK (AP) — Billy Carter predicted today that his brother would easily defeat Sen. Edward M. Kennedy for the Democratic Party's presidential nomination next year.

"As I've been going around the country I haven't heard that much support for Kennedy," President Carter's brother said in a brief interview during a visit to New York. "The only ones who're for Kennedy are the press and the college kids — and they don't vote anyway."

Carter also pointed to his brother's recent 2-1 victory over Kennedy when Florida Democrats chose delegates to their state convention, which will include a non-binding presidential straw poll next month. The state's delegates to the 1980 Democratic National Convention will be chosen in a statewide primary on March 11.

Carter also said he had not been asked to campaign for his brother but would if requested.

# No debates in 1980 unless rules are changed

WASHINGTON (AP) — There may be no presidential campaign debates next year unless federal officials quickly devise ground rules for the sessions, says the League of Women Voters, sponsor of the 1976 debates.

The organization says broadcasters' complaints over a proposal that would allow it to raise money for the sessions have, in effect, delayed its plans to the point there may not be enough time to stage debates in 1980.

The warning came Tuesday as the Federal Election Commission opened hearings on regulating political debates. The hearings were continuing today with testimony from the broadcast industry.

Ruth Hinerfeld, who heads the organization's Voters Education Fund, said the FEC's approach to the question of financing debates sponsored by the league "may very well make it impossible for us to provide this service in 1980."

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## The price of loyalty

It is doubtful if most persons here or elsewhere across the land have ever heard of the Hmong people of Laos. Thousands of these mountain tribesmen served loyally in the CIA's secret, anti-Communist army during the Indochina War. And since 1976, the Hmong have been paying a fearful price for fighting on the losing side.

The Vietnamese Communists and the Laotian government they control have waged a war of extermination against the Hmong for the last three years.

War of extermination—that is a terrible-sounding phrase, isn't it? Yet the words express the exact meaning of what is taking place in that far-away land. This is the way the Vietnamese Communists operate.

What distinguishes this particular campaign of retribution from the vengeance visited upon other Indochinese who found themselves on the losing side is the use of poison gas. Yes, that's correct, poison gas.

Refugee accounts and information from other intelligence sources leave no reasonable doubt that thousands of Hmong tribesmen and their families have been systematically gassed by the Vietnamese and Laotian air forces.

A State Department report released recently confirms the accounts of Hmong refugees who survived the gas attacks and escaped to Thailand.

The consensus among Western intelligence analysts is that the yellow-brown gas is supplied by the Soviet Union. Soviet military

advisers stationed in Hanoi, including a general, are reported to have traveled to Laos to monitor the effects of the gas attacks.

—And this very definitely makes the Soviet Union a party in the war of extermination.

All this is reminiscent of events in 1963 when the Soviets supplied poison gas to Egyptian troops fighting royalist guerrillas in North Yemen.

For what it is worth, the use of poison gas is specifically prohibited by the Geneva Convention. The Soviet Union professes to support and abide by these international rules even as it maintains and modernizes the largest stock of chemical warfare agents in the world.

Significantly, the Soviets have spurned repeated American proposals for an agreement banning the development, production and stockpiling of chemical weapons. This is the country which has combat troops in Cuba, just 90 miles off the United States coast. And then there is the matter of the SALT II treaty with the Soviets which the Carter administration is attempting to push through the Senate. Ho-hum!

The Vietnamese and Laotian regimes have never bothered to pretend that they honor the conventions mentioned above.

No matter. The use of poison gas against the helpless Hmong tribes is a barbarous crime. Only sustained international pressure against the Soviet, Vietnamese and Laotian governments can stop it. But does anyone care enough about the Hmong to make the effort?

## Farmers wiped out

Some critics of technological progress deplore the impact of modern machines and modern methods upon the agricultural community, citing the decline of farm families from 30 percent of the population in 1920 to a mere 3 percent in 1978.

But agribusiness, the culprit in the eyes of those who lament the American drift away from the soil, is a rank amateur in comparison to the vanishing act perfected by the federal government.

Last year, the Census Bureau and the Department of Agriculture simply changed the definition

of a farmer.

Previously, any persons in rural areas selling more than \$250 worth of farm products were described as farmers, while those on 10 acres or more had to sell a mere \$50 worth.

Under the new standard, a farmer must sell \$1,000 worth of farm products.

The effect was to wipe out 1.5 million of the 8 million farmers listed in 1977.

Even the most sophisticated equipment and pesticides, which help the United States in feeding the world, have failed to produce such a dramatic trick.

### INSIDE REPORT:

## Celebrity-media politics triumphs in Kentucky campaigning

By ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK

LEXINGTON, KY. — Proof that celebrity-media politics has arrived in Kentucky came at a poignant moment in the televised debate between former fried chicken magnate John Y. Brown Jr. and ex-Gov. Louis B. Nunn when a document fluttered to the floor.

The document had been brought to the studio by Republican Nunn to dispute Democrat Brown's denials that he had lost costly legal battles as a millionaire businessman. In fact, it merely recorded a judgment against Kentucky Fried Chicken in 1976, five years after Brown sold the company. That triggered nasty charges of mutual dishonesty between the two candidates for governor, with Nunn declaring: "I have looked people in the eye for 16 years and told them the truth."

"Well," Brown retorted, "they don't want you anymore, Louie." It was during this exchange that the document was slammed on the table by Brown and then fell to the floor. Nunn gazed at it, finally deciding not to pick it up. Brown's rejoinder and the fluttering document seemed straight out of prime-time TV drama. The meaning was clear: Old-style politician Nunn had lost any chance to overtake glamor-boy Brown.

Brown reflects two trends: non-political celebrities starting on top in electoral politics; and voter preference for governors untarnished by statehouse intrigue (as in New York, California, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Texas and Alabama). What makes Brown unique is his telegraphic magic, enlarged by his glamorous new wife, Phyllis George. Nor is there doubt his



Evans Novak

ambitions transcend Frankfort.

When Brown announced his candidacy nine weeks before the May 29 Democratic primary, Kentucky's wisest politicians gave him no chance against opponents who had been building their campaigns for four years. Since his divorce a year earlier, Brown had spent little time in Kentucky. He was so unfamiliar with issues that, while campaigning, he asked what "affirmative action" meant. Besides, how would this Bible belt state react to Phyllis?

The antidote was television. TV spots filmed by Washington consultant Robert Squier sidestepped issues and concentrated on image. A widely used two-minute spot showed John Y. and Phyllis in a coal mine shaft wearing headlamps. To make clear the new Mrs. Brown was no femme fatale ("Just a down-home cheerleader from Texas," says one Democratic insider), one five-minute spot included 22 silent seconds of Phyllis signing autographs.

The result was not only Brown's primary defeat of the once-potent Democratic courthouse gangs but an immense lead over Nunn. Brown still ignored substance, disturbing Ken-



By JACK ANDERSON

### WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

## Drug traffickers buying property

each year.

Much of the money is initially deposited in Miami banks, in cash deposits "ranging in size from \$30,000 to \$950,000, with an average of \$200,000," according to the confidential DEA report.

The cash deposits consist mostly of \$20 bills "brought into the bank in bags, boxes or suitcases carried by young men who appear to be U.S. citizens dressed casually in jeans and T-shirts who refused to show any form of identification," the report states.

The cash flow is both large and steady. One account in a Miami bank handled more than \$4 million in cash deposits in a single month. A DEA survey of just 19 out of 100 suspect accounts "revealed cash deposits totaling in excess of \$53 million in a six-month period," including a one-month total of more than \$20 million.

The banks provide a respectable and useful front for drug dealers who unload their cash and then draw on their accounts to buy real estate and legitimate businesses. One DEA report notes that "the wife of a prominent trafficker" actually purchased a bank for \$4 million in 1977.

So much money flows into Florida banks from Colombia that the Miami Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank accepts direct deposits of U.S. cash from the Central Bank of Colombia. "No other foreign Central Banks make direct deposits to the Miami Branch," a DEA report states.

The deposits from the Colombian central bank make up almost 15 percent of the total cash receipts at the Miami Federal Reserve Branch. Much of the money is then transferred by wire to the Colombian bank's account at the Federal Reserve in New York.

Some of the drug profits are in turn transferred to banks in countries that offer tax exemptions and other advantages to depositors who want no questions asked — or answered. One trafficker had \$5 million transferred by TELEX from the Miami account to a bank account in Panama, a DEA report noted, adding: "Other transfers from bank accounts involved banks in Switzerland, the Bahamas, Venezuela and the Grand Caymans."

But a healthy chunk of the modern-day bootleggers' income stays right in Florida. A Miami real estate consultant, Charles Kimball, studied foreign purchases of Dade County real estate, focusing on property that sold for more than \$300,000. He told our associate Dale Van Atta that in the first six months of this year one-third of these expensive properties — \$421 million worth — were bought by foreigners. The buyers included oil-rich Arabs and drug-rich smugglers.

At least half of the foreign purchasers were South Americans, Kimball found. They included a group of Bolivian and Colombian citizens who have been buying property at Key Biscayne, Richard Nixon's old home stamping ground.

POLITICAL PIPELINE: Ex-President Gerald Ford, chatting with us over lunch in Palm Springs, Calif., said he has made up his mind not to try again for the White House — although he will accept the nomination if the Republicans become deadlocked and turn to him at the convention next year. The former president confided that he had come within a whisper of choosing a woman, Anne Armstrong, as his running mate in 1976. Ford received a telephone call from Sen. S.I. Hayakawa, R-Calif., the other day asking him to run for the Senate next year against Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif. Ford politely declined. No past president has been quite as flagrant as Jimmy Carter in passing out the taxpayers' money to buy his renomination. The word has gone out from the White House to Democratic leaders across the country that federal blessings for their constituencies will depend on their support of Carter. This has resulted in a perceptible cooling toward Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., among party poohbahs who don't want to lose federal aid and patronage. The federal carrot has already cost the senator support in Chicago, Detroit, Miami and New York City, whose leaders love federal benefits more than Kennedy.

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**Mark Russell says**

Lately, there has been a definite anti-Israel tone to John Connally's speeches. He should be getting an endorsement from Jesse Jackson any day now.

This spat between blacks and Jews is sad, and it's getting to the point where Sammy Davis Jr. won't even eat with himself.

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Ewing R. Thomas

NAVASOTA — Services for Ewing R. Thomas, 71, of Bryan, brother of C.C. Thomas of Midland, were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Lindley-Robertson Funeral Home chapel. Burial was to be in Shiro Cemetery in Shiro.

Thomas died Monday in a Bryan hospital after a short illness.

He was born March 12, 1908, the son of Connie Rea and B.C. Thomas. He was a retired rancher. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Shiro.

Other survivors include his wife, a brother, a niece, three nephews and several other relatives.

Victor E. Linn

SWEETWATER — Services for Victor E. Linn, 51, brother of Joy Dugan of Big Spring, were to be at 10 a.m. today in United Methodist Church in Nolan.

Burial was to be in Slater's Chapel Cemetery directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

Linn died Saturday in Grape Creek.

He was born April 3, 1928, in Nolan. He was graduated from Divide High School and attended North Texas State University.

Other survivors include his mother, two brothers and five sisters.

Madison Davis

Services for Madison Davis, 58, 3322 W. Kansas Ave., were at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Newbie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. J.B. Stewart, a retired Methodist minister, officiating.

Burial was in Resthills Memorial Park in Little Rock, Ark., directed by Griffin-Leggett-Healey Funeral Home.

Davis died Monday in a Midland hospital after an apparent heart attack.

He was born Sept. 29, 1921, in Malvern, Ark., and spent his early life there. He moved to Little Rock during childhood and attended schools there. Davis entered the U.S. Navy during World War II, and returned to Little Rock after being discharged from the service.

He lived in numerous places in Arkansas while employed with Texas International Airlines. He moved to Midland in 1972 from Jonesboro, Ark. He had been with Texas International the past 25 years.

Survivors include his wife, Emogene; two sons, Wayne Davis and Rick Davis, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; a daughter, Sandra Davis of Midland; three sisters, Juanita Ray of North Little Rock, Ark., Sara Bain of Mountain Home, Ark., and Lorene Finley of Malvern, and a grandchild.

J.W. Pipkin

ANDREWS — Services for J.W. Pipkin, 62, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Singleton Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes with the Rev. Bill Basse, pastor of the McKinley Acres Baptist Church here, officiating.

Burial will be in Andrews Cemetery directed by Singleton Funeral Home. Pipkin died Monday.

A Flomot native, Pipkin had lived in Andrews for 29 years. He had lived in Midland. He was retired and had been self-employed in the oil-well service business.

Pipkin was a member of the Eagles Lodge No. 3359 in Crane and was a former member of the Moose Lodge in Andrews.

Survivors include his wife, Eva; a son, James Douglas of League City; three daughters, Sandra Brown, Denise Dobbins and Dianne Hale, all of Andrews; two stepdaughters, Peggy Brinkley and Jackie Quinn, both of Morenci, Ariz.; two sisters, Violet Volgamore of Salem, Ore., and Link Gibson of Foreman; two brothers, Jack Pipkin of Andrews and Loyd Pipkin of Modesto, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

George Byer

SENECA, Mo. — Services for George Byer, 80, of Seneca, Mo., the father of Mrs. William H. Tully of Midland, were held Monday in Missouri.

Byer died Saturday morning at his residence.

He was born Feb. 7, 1899. Other survivors include his wife, two sons, three daughters, 19 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Auola Basped

BRADY — Services for Auola Basped, 78, of Brady, mother of Olive Basped of Midland, will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Saint James Baptist Church in Brady. Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery directed by Wilkerson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Basped died Sunday in a Brady hospital.

She was born April 10, 1901, in Kingsbury. She had been a longtime resident of Brady. She was married to Poss Basped in 1938 in Brady. She was a member of the Saint James Baptist Church.

Other survivors include her husband, four sons, four daughters, four brothers, a sister, 33 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Zeddie Carroll

WACO — Services for Zeddie Carroll, 71, longtime Waco resident and brother of Mrs. E.A. McCullough of Midland, will be held Thursday in St. Alban's Episcopal Church. Burial will be in a Waco Cemetery.

Carroll died Tuesday in a Waco hospital after a long illness.

He was a native of West and had resided in the Waco area for most of his life. He had been associated with KWTX-TV in Waco.

Other survivors include his wife, a son, three sisters and a grandchild.

Dennis W. Ables

SEMINOLE — Services for Dennis Wayne Ables, 19, of Seminole, brother of Billy A. Ables of Hobbs, N.M., will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the South Seminole Baptist Church with the Rev. J.B. Hennigan, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Fort Stockton, officiating and the Rev. Bruce Dane, pastor in Seminole, assisting.

Burial will be in Seminole Cemetery directed by Singleton Funeral Home.

Ables was died Tuesday in an oil field accident near Carlsbad, N.M.

He was born in Seminole. He was graduated from Fort Stockton High School. Ables was employed by the Worton Drilling Co., of Odessa. He was a member of the South Seminole Baptist Church.

Other survivors include his parents, three sisters, a brother, and his grandmother.

Shah 'ill man but far from breathing his last'

NEW YORK (AP) — Guarded by his private security force and a veil of secrecy, Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, ousted ruler of Iran, faced more tests and possibly surgery today at New York Hospital amid reports he has been treated for cancer for years.

A spokesman, Robert Armao, described the shah as in good spirits, saying he was "happy to be in the United States." Armao said reports of the shah's condition had been exaggerated.

"He is far from breathing his last breath, but obviously he is an ill man," the American spokesman said. Armao said the shah had received "thousands of telegrams from Iranians" wishing him well.

A hospital administrator said reports on the shah's condition would be updated today, but declined to say what information, if any, had been obtained through various tests already completed.

A State Department source, who asked not to be identified, said the shah had a blocked bile duct and was suffering from cancer. He did not specify the type of cancer.

The New York Daily News today quoted unidentified sources as saying the shah had lymphoma, cancer of the lymph system, and had been receiving chemotherapy treatment for years.

It said the chemotherapy recently had become less effective and the shah had developed a high fever and lost weight.

CBS and the Daily News, meanwhile, reported the shah would undergo gallbladder surgery today. Blockage of the ducts through which bile leaves the liver can be caused by tumors, inflammation and gallstones.

The newspaper said Dr. Benjamin Kean, the shah's personal physician, would oversee a team of surgeons including Dr. Burton Lee, a noted lymphoma specialist, in the operation.

The shah, who will be 60 on Friday, received visits Tuesday from his wife, the Empress Farah, and other relatives in the \$300-a-day room at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center where his own bodyguards were joined by private agents.

The luxurious Beekman Place townhouse owned by his sister, where the Empress Farah is staying, also is under heavy guard. City police were not assigned to protect the shah but they reportedly beefed up their patrols around the hospital.

The new government of Iran, led by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, has put a \$135,000 price on the shah's head

and promised asylum to the person who assassinates him. A Tehran newspaper has offered a free trip to Mecca, the burial place of the prophet Mohammad and Islam's holiest shrine, for anyone who kills the ruler deposed in a January revolution.

The shah arrived in New York by private jet from Mexico on Monday, traveling on a special visa for medical treatment only.

Although he had been active and in apparent good health during his exile in Mexico, observers were quoted as saying he had taken a turn for the worse in recent weeks, lost weight and was jaundiced.

U.S. envoy opens talks in Mideast

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — American envoy Philip C. Habib opened his Mideast peace mission here today with a 90-minute discussion with Lebanese President Elias Sarkis on ways of consolidating the shaky truce in southern Lebanon.

Details of the discussion were not immediately available and U.S. diplomatic sources said that since the Habib Mideast swing is merely a fact-finding one he will make no specific statements about it.

The career diplomat of Lebanese descent arrived Tuesday, and is to go to Syria at noon Thursday. He also is to fly to Jordan, Israel, and possibly to France and the Vatican.

Value City Weekly Specials advertisement featuring a Secretarial Desk (30" X 60") for \$303.00 and a Sales Men's Desk (20" X 40") for \$92.00. Includes store address: 808 N. Texas, Odessa, Texas, and phone: 915-337-5479.

Public appearance kills rumor that President Brezhnev died

MOSCOW (AP) — President Leonid I. Brezhnev, reported ill after a trip to East Germany, made his first public appearance today since Oct. 8.

The 72-year-old Soviet leader turned out with other top Kremlin officials to greet visiting South Yemeni leaders Abdul Fattah Ismail, the Soviet news agency Tass reported.

A Soviet television newscast at 2:30 p.m. Moscow time (7:30 a.m. EDT) included a brief film clip showing Brezhnev, bundled up against Moscow's chilly 27-degree weather, with other Soviet officials at the airport.

During the film footage — which lasted about 10 seconds — Brezhnev was only seen standing still and not saying anything. There was no indication of any change in his difficulties with slurred speech and an uncertain, limping walk.

Brezhnev's airport appearance for the arrival ceremony marked the first time he had been seen in public since he returned from a trip to East Germany.

The Soviet president's absence from public view and his failure to meet with visiting Syrian President Hafez Assad last week had prompted a flurry of rumors that Brezhnev was gravely ill or dead.

Syrian officials had been told that Brezhnev was ill, but the specific nature or seriousness of his malady was not disclosed.

Tass said Brezhnev was joined by Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko, Defense Minister Dmitri F. Ustinov, Politburo alternate member Boris N. Ponomarev and other Soviet officials in welcoming Ismail.

The Yemeni state leader, who is also general secretary of South Yemen's Socialist Party, flew into Moscow from Tashkent, capital of Uzbekistan in Soviet Central Asia.

Western sources say Ismail, a hardline, pro-Soviet leader who recently won a power struggle with former President Salem Robaye Ali, appears to have pushed South Yemen more firmly into the Kremlin's sphere of influence.

According to Western intelligence reports, South Yemen — whose strategic location commands the southern entrance to the Red Sea — is rapidly becoming a key base for Soviet air and naval forces in the region.

Also, Western officials have expressed concern over what they say is open Soviet encouragement of a South Yemeni advance into North Yemen last spring. This included massive stockpiling of Soviet weapons near the border zone where fighting broke out.

Details on the Yemeni leader's visit were not disclosed.

Woman charged for mailing hashish home to her sisters

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — A young American woman charged with drug-smuggling has testified she thought she was sending regular Turkish cigarettes — not ones containing hashish — to her sisters.

Loretta Dooley, 18, of Tracy, Calif., told the court Tuesday that she made the mistake after her sisters asked her to send them a sample of Turkish cigarettes.

She said she bought the hashish from a Turkish peddler for \$20 and put it into cigarettes "for my own personal use."

"I didn't know that hashish was illegal in Turkey," she said, as she sat on a wooden bench in front of two soldiers toting submachine guns.

At the end of the one-hour hearing, a judge rejected a defense plea to release Miss Dooley pending trial and ordered her back to her prison cell. A new hearing was set for Dec. 25.

Miss Dooley's father, Vernon, who flew here for the hearing, wept after the judge rejected the defense plea to release his daughter.

If convicted of the smuggling charge, Miss Dooley faces a maximum prison sentence of 10 years. The prosecutor

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Celina High School cheerleader Cindy Morris, shown at the top of this cheerleading formation, died Tuesday from injuries received in an August fall. In this recent but undated photo, the other cheerleaders are not identified. (AP Laserphoto)

### Cindy's 'work done,' father believes

CELINA, Texas (AP) — Cindy Morris died suddenly, almost thankfully, without pain and without suffering.

The 17-year-old Celina cheerleader, paralyzed in a fall last August, died of internal bleeding early Tuesday.

School Superintendent Perry Morris said his daughter's work here was done, and she had suffered enough.

"I know she wouldn't have been happy. She told me Saturday, she told me and her mother: 'I'll walk again. I'll either walk here or I'll walk in heaven,'" said Morris.

Cindy died at 2:05 a.m. Tuesday at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. Her mother, Verna, was with her. Morris said. She had been scheduled to enter a rehabilitation clinic in Houston later this week.

"The Good Lord was not going to let her lie there and suffer," Morris said. "For her to lie there the rest of her life, we just don't feel that was her purpose."

Cindy was the object of a day of fund-raising activities in her hometown of Celina a month ago, billed Cindy Morris Day.

Local residents held a bake sale, a magic show, a garage sale, blessing booths and games to raise money for Cindy's soaring medical bill. More than \$50,000 had been raised to offset the \$1,000-per-day medical bills.

"Everybody has been real good," said Morris. He said Cindy, who was stricken with cancer of the kidney at the age of 7 but had overcome the disease, had kept her spirits high until the end.

"She's touched a lot of lives in the last two months. We feel that was her purpose here — to help someone else," he said.

"We feel like Cindy is in a better place now. She's happy now. She's walking now," he said.

Morris said Cindy died when a blood vessel in her neck ruptured and "she just bled to death." He said the artery had been weakened by a breathing device inserted in her neck, without which she would have suffocated.

Hans Shultz, assistant director of nursing at Presbyterian, said Cindy had hemorrhaged slightly Monday but X rays in the afternoon and again at midnight revealed no problem. But she began hemorrhaging again about 1 a.m. and died an hour later.

"All the nurses that had taken care of her so long — they were all in tears because she was doing so well," Shultz said.

# High medical costs draw protest

By JANET STAIHAR

WASHINGTON (AP) — They came to Washington — old, angry and put upon by what to them are outrageous medical expenses.

Clutching copies of hospital and doctor bills, 400 elderly activists swarmed over Capitol Hill on Tuesday to complain for themselves and to put in a word for their children who are also bent over by explosive health care costs.

Their stories included:

- Evelyn Donner Day of Mequon, Wis., who brandished a bill of \$25,155.50 for 39 days in the hospital for heart surgery.
- Dorothy Ryan of Youngstown, Ohio, who said the family of a friend who died of a stroke was charged thousands of dollars for "hospital incidentals." She held aloft the total bill that came to \$24,000.
- House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, who told the group about one of his employees, who complained of dizzy spells and went to a local hospital. Four hours later he was told he had high blood pressure, and presented a bill for \$1,150.
- Rachael Doll of York, Pa., who said her husband's medical bills following a heart attack were covered by insurance, but added, "a lot of people don't have the insurance."

What they want is congressional passage of an administration bill that would force most of the nation's hospitals to hold down their expenses or else be slapped with federal mandatory controls on their revenues.

"People are hurting," said Bill Hutton, executive director of the National Council of Senior Citizens. "We must put a stop to these unbearable hospital costs."

It won't be an easy fight though. Those wanting controls on hospital revenues are up against medical groups that have poured hundreds of thousands of dollars into the so-far successful drive to stave them off.

Both sides agree that hospital costs are rising. They part ways on how to stop them.

The Carter administration is touting its bill to set guidelines for increases in hospital expenses and impose mandatory revenue controls on hospitals that fail to keep within them. Under the proposal, federal controls could be triggered early next year.

That bill, which is expected to go to the House floor in the next two weeks, would bar hospitals from buying excessive amounts of expensive equipment. But the hospital industry argues that such restrictions would impair the quality of care it can give to patients.

The hospital industry has suggested as an alternative to the proposed law a substitute bill that would create a national commission to study the problem and report back to Congress.

The American Hospital Association says the average cost for a patient in the hospital one day is \$200. It said the average hospital bill for a patient is \$1,474.21.

Robert W. Maher, a White House lobbyist for the administration bill, pointed out that the elderly aren't the only ones hurt by skyrocketing hospital bills.

"Just think of the kid who gets out of high school, gets married, his wife becomes pregnant and during the delivery there are complications. His bill could be \$10,000. And he's mortgaged his future away."

## AMA used advertising restriction to control competition, FTC says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American Medical Association illegally restrained competition among its physician members by restricting their advertising and solicitation of patients, the Federal Trade Commission decided today.

The commission ordered the AMA to stop imposing the restrictions. But, reversing an earlier initial decision by an FTC administrative law judge, the commission ruled that the AMA may formulate "reasonable ethical guidelines" governing acceptable advertising.

"Ethical principles of the medical profession have prevented doctors and medical organizations from disseminating information on the prices and services they offer, thus severely inhibiting competition among health care providers," commissioner David Clanton said in the FTC opinion.

"It is especially important that price advertising remain as unfettered as possible," the opinion added.

Although the AMA had no immediate comment today, the association is thought likely to appeal the FTC's ruling to a federal court. In advance of the decision, the AMA said it would appeal any unfavorable ruling.

In permitting the AMA to publish "reasonable ethical guidelines," the commission recognized that the association has a valuable role to play in deceptive advertising by physicians.

In allowing some self-regulation of advertising and solicitation, the FTC declined to follow the law judge's preliminary ruling, which came nearly a year ago.

That decision would have barred the AMA from any regulation of physician advertising for two years and would have allowed the AMA to issue advertising guidelines thereafter only with FTC approval.

The law judge, Ernest G. Barnes, had said the AMA's prohibition against its members soliciting patients has developed into a device for insuring physicians' profits.

Barnes said the AMA's rules for its 200,000 members prevent customers from being told what health services are available. "The costs to the public in terms of less expensive or even, perhaps, more improved forms of medical services, are great," he said.

State and local medical societies can take disciplinary steps against violators that can make it very difficult to practice medicine. The AMA, which represents about 60 percent of the nation's physicians, is the parent for many of the state and local medical associations that enforce the AMA codes.

Association lawyer Newlon Minow, in urging the commissioners to overrule the law judge, said doctors' advertising has led to instances of patients being lured to doctors who cause them physical harm.

"Patients (who testified at hearings) were begging to be protected from quacks who butchered and mutilated them after luring them to come through advertisements," he said.

Minow said courts, the FTC and other federal agencies can regulate unfair practices by doctors. "What we ask is that we also have a role. We don't say that doctors have all the answers. But they have some."

The AMA's advertising restrictions are embodied in its Principles of Medical Ethics, adopted early in the century to help end medical quackery. Barnes said the standards, as they prohibit advertising, are unfair and illegal because they hinder competition.

The restrictions seek to prevent a doctor from informing the public about his practice in any way that "sets him apart from other physicians," Barnes said.

He said doctors have conspired through the AMA and its affiliated state and county medical societies with the effect of depriving consumers of the free flow of commercial information that is indispensable in making informed economic decisions.

The 4-year-old FTC case was brought amid a series of rulings giving lawyers, engineers, druggists and optometrists the right to advertise by barring ethical rules against such ads.

## Under rule, dental students would provide test patients


AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — It'll take more than a white coat and four tough years of training to become a dentist in Texas if the State Board of Dental Examiners adopts a proposed rule.

In addition to the tough training and traditional garb, applicants will have to bring their own patient to work on during the licensing exam if the proposed rule goes into effect.

Carl Hardin, board executive director, says the dental schools can no longer provide patients for the prospective dentists to work on during the licensing exam.

"With the increase in the number of graduates from Texas schools and the increase in the number of out-of-state applicants, it has become impossible for the schools to furnish patients," says Hardin.

During the dental exam the applicant must show his skill by working on a live patient.



## It'll be a cold day when Citizens Savings gives away a 16 cubic foot freezer.

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- All entries submitted the day the temperature first reaches 32° F. will be INELIGIBLE. Your entry must be submitted at least one business day prior to the date you guess the temperature will first reach 32° F.
- To be eligible, your entry must be submitted on an official entry form at one of our four offices.
- You are limited to one entry per day at each office.
- The correct prediction with the earliest entry date shall be declared the winner. In the event of a tie, a drawing will be held to determine the winner. Citizens Savings will be the sole judge of all winners; winners are limited to one prize each.
- Official source for the minute when the temperature first reaches 32° F. will be the time and temperature sign at the Citizens Savings home office on Andrews Highway. It has been wired to stop when the temperature reaches 32° F. and will continue to flash the minute the 32° F. was attained until it has been recalibrated. In case of a sign malfunction, the sign at our Oakridge Branch (Wadeley at Garfield) will be used as a substitute.
- If no one predicts the exact minute or date the temperature first reaches 32° F., the nearest prediction will be judged the winner.
- Illegible writing or incomplete entries will be disqualified at the sole discretion of the judges.
- No prize substitutions other than the one listed will be considered.

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### Closures threaten medicine

By DON HARRISON  
Associated Press Writer

Radioactive isotopes are used to detect and treat ulcers, cancers and other diseases. But experts in this space-age brand of medicine warn that the closing of two of the nation's three low-level nuclear waste dumps has put such treatment in jeopardy.

Dr. Leonard Freeman, president of the Society of Nuclear Medicine, told President Carter on Tuesday the closing of a Beatty, Nev., low-level radioactive waste disposal site had created "a crisis for medical care in the United States."

Gov. Bob List ordered the dump closed Monday after an inspection revealed nuclear wastes had been improperly handled. Gov. Dixy Lee Ray had ordered a dump at Hanford, Wash., closed earlier this month.

"If the vital work of nuclear medicine is to continue, safe disposal sites for the small amount of low-level waste it generates must exist," Freeman said in his telegram to the president.

"As recently as three weeks ago, there were three such sites. This morning there is only one, and its continued operation is far from certain."

The only dump still open is in Barnwell, S.C., and Gov. Richard Riley said Tuesday the state will act soon to "significantly" reduce the amount of waste handled there.

The governors in all three states have expressed concern that the wastes are not being properly transported, packaged or buried.

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Kuwait says world demand will drop

KUWAIT (AP) — Kuwait plans to cut back its oil production in 1980 because world demand is expected to drop, the nation's oil minister says.

Spin-off date in December

HOUSTON (AP) — The effective date of the Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. spin-off from Coastal States Gas Corp. should be Dec. 31, the parent company reported Tuesday.

A meeting was set Nov. 9 by the company directors to declare a share-for-share spin-off dividend to be distributed Dec. 31 to common stock shareholders of record Nov. 30.

All necessary parties, it was said, have agreed to waive a requirement that any court appeals be resolved prior to the settlement.

by the cabinet and the new figure will be decided before the turn of the year.

Press reports have said Kuwait planned to cut back its crude production ceiling by about 25 per cent.

The price of Kuwaiti oil, mainly heavy crude, increased by 73 per cent in 1979, from \$12.27 to \$21.43 per barrel. As a result, Kuwait's oil revenues increased between \$10 billion and \$15 billion.

Ali said that the new production figure "will be a flexible one, rising when there is shortage and declining when there is surplus in the world oil market, but averaging out at a specific level over a number of years."

He expressed optimism that Kuwait's proven reserves of 72 billion barrels will be increased as a result of current exploration and new development processes by Kuwaiti companies. He did not elaborate.

The minister suggested an across-the-board reduction in production levels of OPEC member states "so as to observe the ratio of one to 100 between production and reserves."

"This is intended to postpone the depletion of petroleum for another 100 years instead of 30," the minister explained. Kuwait is one of the 13 members of OPEC.

"I expect there will be several real hikes in oil prices in the 1980s and 1990s — real in the sense of making allowance for inflation rates," Sheikh Ali also said.

He was pessimistic about the ability of the industrialized nations to develop alternative energy resources and to curtail oil consumption and predicted oil will continue to be the world's leading energy resource until the year 2020.

"My opinion is that the supply side will continue to dominate the world market during the coming two decades with newly discovered oil falling short of meeting the increase in demand for oil," he said.

Pressure sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill said today that soaring oil company profits are "a disgrace to the nation" and cry out for forceful countermeasures by both Congress and the White House.

"There should be plenty of jawboning," O'Neill told reporters. He said this form of public pressure should be applied to oil companies by members of Congress as well as the president.

He also agreed with the administration that the recently reported oil profits demonstrate the need for a "windfall profits" tax on added revenues realized from the decontrol of oil prices.

"It should send a message to the Senate to get a windfall profits tax out and a strong one," O'Neill said.

The House passed the tax early last summer in pretty much the form requested by the administration, but the Senate Finance Committee whittled it down and added a number of exemptions the White House has found objectionable.

Charles Schultze, chairman of the president's Council of Economic Advisers, meanwhile, released a statement urging "speedy enactment" of a strong windfall profits tax.

He said Americans will have to "pay out billions of hard-earned dollars in higher prices for domestic oil" as the price is decontrolled.

"They have every right, in turn, to expect that their government will take steps to insure both a fair and a productive use of those billions of dollars," Schultze said. "Only a windfall tax, that is not watered down by unneeded exemptions, can achieve this purpose."

Profits reports again brings push for tax on 'windfalls'

By The Associated Press

The Carter administration says the recent profits of oil companies demonstrate the need for a "windfall-profits tax." But analysts say the president's proposal would have had little impact on those earnings.

With several oil companies saying their profits at least doubled in the third quarter over last year, administration officials have renewed efforts in recent days to push the windfall-profits tax through Congress.

On Tuesday, Conoco Inc., the nation's ninth-largest oil company, said its third-quarter profits were 134 percent above last year's third-quarter. Gulf Oil Corp., ranked fifth, reported a 97 percent increase in profits, compared with the 1978 quarter.

Today, Cities Service Co., the nation's 17th largest oil company, said its third-quarter profits rose 64 percent, while Marathon Oil Co., virtually tied with Cities Service in U.S. oil company rankings, said its third-quarter profits were up 58 percent.

Earlier, Exxon, the world's largest oil company, had posted a 118 percent gain in third-quarter earnings, Standard Oil of Indiana had reported a 49 percent rise and Atlantic Richfield Co. had announced a 45 percent gain.

"The third-quarter earnings reports of major U.S. oil companies dramatize the merits of our proposed windfall-profits tax, which is fair both to the oil companies and to the American people," U.S. Treasury Secretary G. William Miller said Tuesday, echoing a statement by President Carter on Monday.

Miller said in a statement such a tax is needed so the nation can develop alternate sources of energy and assist families overburdened with high fuel costs.

The Senate Finance Committee planned to discuss a windfall-profits tax bill today. The Senate version of the tax would produce an estimated

\$142 billion in revenues from 1980 to 1990. The House earlier this year passed a bill backed by President Carter that would produce twice the revenues as in the Senate proposal.

But most of the profits being reported by oil companies for the third quarter are the result of increased earnings from foreign operations, which would be unaffected by the proposed tax.

The amount of oil-company profits this quarter that could have been affected by the tax, even in its most stringent version, is quite small, according to Larry Goldstein, an analyst at the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation, a study group partially supported by oil industry funds.

The situation might be different in other quarters, analysts said, depending on how important each source of income was to a particular company. Overseas operations were particularly profitable last quarter because companies passed more of their increased costs for foreign crude oil on to foreign customers than U.S. consumers. Price controls on petroleum products in the United States force the companies to absorb some of the higher costs, the firms say.

Exxon, for instance, said its third-quarter marketing and refining profits overseas rose 400 percent over last year, while marketing and refining profits in the United States were up 32 percent.

Scurry, Cottle gain tests

Independent Exploration Co. of Houston spotted No. 2 Webb as an 8,300-foot wildcat in Scurry County, 6.5 miles southeast of Snyder.

It is 467 feet from south and west lines of section 89, block 3, H&G survey. Ground elevation is 2,284 feet.

The site is one location south of Independent Exploration No. 1 Stella Mae Fenton Webb, recently staked 8,300-foot wildcat.

COTTLE TEST Perkins-Prothro Co. of Wichita Falls No. 1 Martin is a new 5,000-foot wildcat in Cottle County, 18 miles northwest of Paducah.

It is 2,628 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of F. P. Knott survey No. 10 and two and one-eighth miles west of an 8,023-foot dry hole. It also is two and seven-eighths miles west of the Cee Vee (Canyon) field which produces at 4,708 feet.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY Easton Producing Corp. No. 1-5 University, drilling 9875 feet. Maralo Inc. No. 4-2 Sloan, drilling 9120 feet in lime and shale.

BORDEN COUNTY Maralo Inc. No. 3-3 Colerain, 10106 feet, plugged and abandoned.

BREWSTER COUNTY Texas Pacific No. 1 Madre Grande, 10,300 feet, reaming and waiting on cement at 2996 feet.

CHAVES COUNTY NIM Petroleum No. 1 Mooney, 10,354 feet, waiting on completion unit.

COTTLE COUNTY Bass Enterprises No. 2 Fields, 6310 feet, shut in for pressure build up.

CROCKETT COUNTY HMI Operators No. 3 University, 10,581 feet, waiting on completion unit. HMI No. 2 Supron University, 10,581 feet, waiting on completion unit. HMI No. 3 Mesa University, 10,200 feet, waiting on completion unit.

DAWSON COUNTY RK Petroleum No. 1 Wright, drilling 10,000 feet. RK Petroleum No. 1 Norris Barron, drilling 11,558 feet.

ECTOR COUNTY Cities Service No. 13-A Bagley, 10,412 feet in siltslime, set 3/4 inch casing at total depth, circulating cement. John L. Cox No. 1 Edwards Estate, drilling 3885 feet.

EDDY COUNTY Andarado No. 1-AB State, 10,100 feet, perforated Pennsylvania from 9002 to 9002 feet and 10,900 to 10,994 feet, gas to surface in 9 minutes, flow rate of 1000 mcf gas per day, shut in tubing pressure 2300 in 5.5 hours, shut in.

EDDY COUNTY Bass Enterprises No. 71 Big Eddy, drilling 2807 feet. Bass No. 76 Big Eddy, 10,622 feet, 5100 feet no gauge, preparing to acidize perforations not reported. Bass No. 73 Big Eddy, drilling 12,772 feet.

EDDY COUNTY Cities Service No. 1-4J Government, 10,760 feet, preparing to potention. Exxon Corp. No. 1-CW New Mexico State, 10,178 feet, fractured perforations from 11,214 to 11,498 feet with 50,000 gallons and 60,000 pounds of sand.

EDDY COUNTY Exxon Corp. No. 1 Mile Post Communitized, 10,400 feet, set 1 1/2 inch casing at total depth, waiting on cement and nipped up blow out preventer. Maralo Inc. No. 1-NW Indian Basin Communitized, 10,820 feet, running Drill Stem Test from 8800 to 8820 feet in lime and shale.

EDDY COUNTY Newbourne Oil Co. No. 1 Marathon State, took DST from 7960 to 7942 feet, 15 minute preflow, 153-133, 90 minute initial shut in 2626, 90 minute final flow 167,200, 120 minute final shut in 2062, hydrostatic pressure 3851 to 3837, recovered 300 feet of oil, 225 feet of drilling fluid, had good drilling break from 7990 to 8010 feet, no fluorescent stain, preparing to take drill stem test from 7960 to 8050.

EDDY COUNTY The Superior Oil Co. No. 1 Meander Federal, 10,841 feet, testing ne-gauges through perforations from 11,312 to 11,536 feet. Harvey Yates No. 2-22 Amoco, 10,370 feet acidized perforations from 11,960 to 11,966 feet with 18,000 gallons.

GAINES COUNTY Texas Inc. No. 5 Sam C Jenkins, drilling 6088 feet in shale, set 8 1/2 inch casing at 1800 feet.

GARZA COUNTY Lear Petroleum Exploration No. 1 Marlon, plug back total depth 6972 feet, shut in.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY Texas Pacific No. 3 Frank Schwertner, 10,870 feet in lime and shale, went in hole with tubing removed blow out preventer and installed well head, swabbed 80 barrels of oil and 52 barrels of water with strong blow of gas through perforations from 8345 to 8511 feet, swabbing.

IRION COUNTY Merit Oil Co. of San Angelo announced that its No. 2 Mark Lackey (formerly John H. Hill No. 1 Lackey) will be re-entered and plugged back to 1,550 feet in an attempt as the second San Angelo oil producer and a three-eighths mile northwest extension to that pay in the Lucky-Mag (San Angelo) field of Irion County.

The site was abandoned in 1976 and spots 1,100 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 21, block 2, H&TC survey, six miles north of Mertzon.

DRILLING REPORT

HOCKLEY COUNTY Cities Service No. 1-A Harshbarger, drilling 9,412 feet in lime and shale. Cities Service No. 1-A Piercy, drilling 12,175 feet in anhydrite and salt.

HOWARD COUNTY Texas Inc. No. 1-P Howard Fee, 9,900 feet, plugged back total depth 8,800 feet, set 3/4 inch casing at total depth, Pusselman perforations from 4,748 to 6,796 feet, acidized with 3,000 gallons, initial potential flowed 432 barrels of 47.3-gravity oil and no water, through an 11 1/4 inch choke, gas-oil ratio 1580-1.

HOWARD COUNTY Estarri No. 1 Mildred Cree, 10,211 feet, took drillstem test from 10,175 to 10,217 feet, recovered 200 feet of drilling fluid and 300 feet of sulphur water.

IRION COUNTY Meado Properties No. 1-9000 Sugg, 10,735 feet, set 4 1/2 inch casing at total depth, perforated from 6,547 to 6,729 feet, acidized with 3,000 gallons, preparing to potention.

IRION COUNTY Meado Properties No. 3-13 Sugg, 10,826 feet, set 8 1/2 inch casing at total depth, waiting on cement. Exxon Exploration No. 3-B Murphy, 6,525 feet, pumped 53 barrels of load water and 24 barrels of new oil and 20 barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations from 4,728 to 6,430 feet, recovered all load.

IRION COUNTY Moran No. 3-46 Rucker B, 4,700 feet, pumped 36 barrels of load water in 24 hours, through perforations from 4,428 to 4,488 feet. Moran No. 1-17 A.A. Sugg, 10,700 feet, set 4 1/2 inch casing at total depth, set 1 1/2 inch choke and flowed 100 barrels of load water with a good show of oil and gas in 4 hours, installed 30-64 inch choke and well died, shut in for pressure buildup.

IRION COUNTY ARCO Oil & Gas No. 1-74 Scott, drilling 4,246 feet. ARCO Oil & Gas No. 1-34 Scott, 4,200 feet, cleaned out inside liner to 14,158 feet, pumped 10 barrels of condensate and 5 barrels of water, through perforations from 5,006 to 5,100 feet.

IRION COUNTY Superior Oil No. 7 Government, 10,842 feet, lost circulation. Bass No. 1 Hat Mesa, drilling 9,118 feet.

LEA COUNTY LeA County No. 1-1 Getty State, drilling 13,150 feet. Getty No. 1-4-F ING-State, 10,200 feet, cleaned out inside liner to 14,158 feet, ran logs, laying down drill pipe and drill collars, ran packer on tubing to 15,267 feet, nipping down blow out preventer.

LEA COUNTY Marathon Oil No. 12 Lea Deep Unit, 10,182 feet, waiting on cement and preparing to drill. Moran No. 1-Gann, 10,185 feet, preparing to run casing.

LEA COUNTY Harvey Yates No. 1 Burton, 10,170 feet, pumped 10 barrels of condensate and 5 barrels of water, through perforations from 5,006 to 5,100 feet. Exxon No. 9-F W. Harrison, 10,351 feet, tripping.

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LOVING COUNTY RTA No. 1 Junior, 10,285 feet, fishing. Clayton Williams No. 5-A Gadera, 10,412 feet, drilling 2,800 feet.

LOVING COUNTY Getty No. 1-Malcolm Madaga, 13,800 feet, ran logs, rigging up to run casing. LUBBOCK COUNTY Monsanto Co. No. 1 Crabtree, 7,640 feet, tripping.

MARTIN COUNTY ARCO Oil & Gas No. 1 Mabee, 10,800 feet, pumped 42 barrels of oil and 17 barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations not reported. John L. Cox No. 1 Mabee Ranch, moving in rig.

PECOS COUNTY Monamo No. 1-17 Brown, drilling 10,520 feet in lime and shale, took drillstem test from 10,415 to 10,490 feet, recovered 93 feet of drilling mud.

PECOS COUNTY Exxon No. 1-Edith Clifford, drilling 4,472 feet. Exxon No. 1-Longfellow Corp., drilling 20,796 feet. Exxon No. 1-Longfellow Corp., drilling 20,796 feet.

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Seven Permian Basin areas gain wildcat projects

Wildcat operations have been announced in Howard, Tom Green, Upton, Irion, Hockley, Runnels and Eddy counties.

Mobil-GC Corp., operating from Snyder, will dig No. 1 Butler as a 10,000-foot wildcat in Hockley County, six miles southwest of Anton.

The project is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 77, block A, R. M. Thompson survey. It is two and one-quarter miles east of the Whittarral (lower Cler Fork) field and two and three-eighths miles northwest of the recently staked South Ranch Oil Co. No. 1 Williams, a 10,200-foot project in the Anton, South (Strawn) pool.

EDDY EXPLORER Perry R. Bass of Midland No. 48 Poker Lake Unit is a new 4,400-foot Delaware wildcat in Eddy County, N.M., 11 miles east of Malaga.

The operator spotted location 2,280 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 15-24-30e.

EDDY FIELD TRY Mesa Petroleum Co. No. 1 Sink-Federal is a new project in an undesignated Atoka-Morrow area of Eddy County, N.M., 19 miles northwest of Loco Hills.

Scheduled on an 8,650-foot contract, it is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 9-16s-27e. Ground elevation is 3,522 feet.

HOWARD WILDCAT Barron Kidd of Dallas No. 1 Waits is a 3,800-foot wildcat seven miles north of Coahoma in Howard County.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 1,922 feet from west lines of section 55, block 27, H&TC survey and two and three-eighths miles northwest of the Coahoma, North multipay pool. It also is 5/8 mile northeast of Kidd No. 1 Cassie Buchanan, recently staked 3,800-foot wildcat.

TOM GREEN TEST Stringer Oil & Gas of San Antonio No. 1 G. S. Winterbotham is to be dug as a 6,600-foot wildcat in Tom Green County, 10 miles southwest of Christoval.

The location is 467 feet from south and west lines of section 25, block 21, H&TC survey, abstract 1205. Ground elevation is 2,273 feet.

The drillsite is 3/4 mile east of the Dove Creek (Canyon C oil and gas) field.

UPTON PROJECT John L. Cox of Midland No. 1 Rush is to be dug as a 5,700-foot wildcat six miles southwest of Rankin in Upton County.

It is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 4, GC&SF survey, abstract 649.

Location is 1,500 feet southeast of the depleted Mary Ann (Wichita-Albany) field and one location east of a 5,500-foot dry hole.

IRION WILDCAT HNG Oil Co. of Midland spotted No. 1-5 Thomson as a 7,400-foot wildcat 11 miles north of Mertzon in Irion County.

The site is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 5, block 10, SPRR survey and six miles west of the Arden, South multipay field and separated from it by dry holes.

It also is 5.5 miles east of the depleted O. H. Triangle (Canyon and Wolfcamp) pool.

Medco Properties of Midland No. 1904 Sugg recently was completed as a Cisco oil discovery in Irion County. It earlier was reported that the strike was No. 1-3063 Sugg. That well was completed as a confirmation test to No. 1-1904.

The No. 1904 is 2,000 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 1904, T. J. Halzel survey. The No. 1-3063 Sugg is 660 feet from south and 1,400 feet from west lines of section 3063, block 28, H&TC survey.

The discovery, No. 1904 Sugg, was completed for a daily flowing potential of 25 barrels of 36-gravity oil and 10 barrels of water, through a 17/64-inch choke

an perforations from 6,757 to 6,787 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 2,935-1, and the pay was acidized with 3,000 gallons.

The confirmer, No. 1-3063 Sugg, was completed for a daily flow of 22 barrels of 36-gravity oil and 15 barrels of water, through a 14/64-inch choke and perforations from 6,723 to 6,796 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 1,520-1, and the pay was acidized with 3,000 gallons.

RUNNELS RE-ENTRY E. B. Fletcher of Dallas will re-enter a 4,865-foot wildcat failure in Runnels County and cleanout to 4,863 feet.

It is to be operated as the No. 2 Jessie Paschal. It was drilled by Robinson-Puckett, Inc., of Abilene as No. 1 Jessie Paschal and abandoned in June 1958.

Location is 467 feet from south and 2,300 feet from east lines of section 55, block 63, HT&B survey.

PECOS LOCATION Oxy Petroleum, Inc., of Houston No. 1 Abell-Whittacre is a new 23,000-foot project to test the Ellenburger one mile east of Ellenburger production in the extreme southeast side of the Gomez multipay field of Pecos County.

The new project, four miles northeast of Fort Stockton, is 1,591 feet from south and 780 feet from west lines of section 7, block 2, Fort Stockton Irrigation Lands survey.

REEVES GAS WELL William B. Wilson & Sons of Midland has filed potential test on its No. 1 Worsham, re-entry project, completed as a Cherry Canyon gas producer one-half mile east and the same distance southwest of production in the Reeves County portion of the Scott (Cherry Canyon gas) field.

Operator reported a calculated absolute open flow potential of 5.3 million cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 6,020 to 6,057 feet after an acid treatment of 2,000 gallons and fractured with 40,000 gallons.

Originally drilled by American Quasar Petroleum Corp. to 16,895 feet, it is plugged back to 6,892 feet. The well is 10,013 feet from south and 800 feet from east lines of section 14, block 6, H&G survey, five miles southeast of Barstow.

HOWARD ACTIVITY Harken Oil & Gas, Inc. of Abilene will drill the No. 1 Wolfe as a one and one-half mile southwest and one and seven-eighths mile west outpost to the Coahoma, North (Fusselman) field of Howard County.

Location is one-half mile east of Coahoma and 467 feet from south and 1,000 feet from west lines of section 42, block 3, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Contract depth is 9,250 feet.

Texaco Inc. of Midland will drill the No. 2-F Howard-Fee, five-eighths mile south-southwest of Fusselman production in south portion of the Coahoma, North (Fusselman) field, three miles east of Coahoma.

Location is 2,050 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 45, block 30, T-1-N, T&P survey. Contract depth is 9,100 feet.

Campana Petroleum Co. of Midland filed application to drill the No. 2-A Reed, three-eighths mile southwest of production in the Coahoma, North

(Fusselman) area and one and three-eighths mile southwest of production in the Coahoma (Mississippi) field, three miles northeast of Coahoma.

Wellsite is 1,260 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 41, block 30, T-1-N, T&P survey. Contract depth is 9,100 feet.

Texaco Inc. No. 1-F Howard-Fee is a new well in the Coahoma, North (Fusselman) field of Howard County, three miles east of Coahoma.

It completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 443 barrels of 47.5-gravity oil, no water, through perforations from 8,748 to 8,768 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 1,589-1, and the pay was acidized with 3,000 gallons.

Total depth is 8,900 feet, 5.5-inch pipe is set on bottom and hole is plugged back to 8,890 feet.

Wellsite is 467 feet from north and west lines of section 45, block 30, T-1-N, T&P survey.

CROCKETT EXTENDER Pueblo Petroleum Corp. of San Angelo has filed potential test on its No. 1-11 Big State, five-eighths mile northwest extension to the Simpson field of Crockett County.

On 24-hour pumping potential it made 39 barrels of 31-gravity oil and no water, through perforations from 2,140 to 2,224 feet, following an acid treatment of 2,500 gallons and fractured with 31,000 gallons.

The new well is 440 feet from south and 1,828 feet from west lines of section 11, block 1, GC&SF survey, 13.4 miles northeast of Sheffield.

UPTON TRY MGF Oil Corp. of Midland has announced plans to drill the No. 1 Melner as a one and seven-eighths mile northeast outpost to Spraberry production and one and one-eighth mile northwest of Clear Fork production in the Upton County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area field.

On contract depth to 9,500 feet, location is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 15, block 40, T-3-S, T&P survey, 25 miles northwest of Rankin.

TOM GREEN GAIN The Dove Creek multipay field of Tom Green County gained its ninth Canyon D gas producer with the completion of Alford Petroleum Co. of the The Woodlands No. 2-C G.S. Winterbotham.

Operator reported a calculated absolute open flow potential of 2,250,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 6,252 to 6,621 feet.

Gravity of the condensate was 67.6 degrees and gas-liquid ratio was 46,678-1.

The pay section acidized with 2,000 gallons and then fractured with 42,000 gallons.

Wellsite is 1,675 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 22, block 21, H&TC survey, 10 miles south of Knickerbocker.

IRION TEST Merit Oil Co. of San Angelo announced that its No. 2 Mark Lackey (formerly John H. Hill No. 1 Lackey) will be re-entered and plugged back to 1,550 feet in an attempt as the second San Angelo oil producer and a three-eighths mile northwest extension to that pay in the Lucky-Mag (San Angelo) field of Irion County.

The site was abandoned in 1976 and spots 1,100 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 21, block 2, H&TC survey, six miles north of Mertzon.

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Former Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan leans over to shake hands with Israeli Premier Menachem Begin at the start of Tuesday's Parliament session in Jerusalem, where Begin faced and won five no-confidence votes. Dayan voted with the government. (AP Laserphoto)

# Begin wins votes of no-confidence

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Menachem Begin won his first test in the winter session of the Israeli Parliament as predicted, defeating a parcel of five no-confidence motions by a 12-vote margin.

The 120-seat Knesset, Israel's Parliament, voted 59-47 Tuesday to reject the opposition Labor Party motions charging Begin's government with blundering in its handling of the economy and its policies toward Jewish settlements in the occupied WEST BANK.

The Knesset voted only once, on all five motions as a package.

Begin recalled Defense Minister Ezer Weizman from Egypt and four other members of his Likud Bloc traveling abroad to bolster his forces, which normally include 41 members of Likud, 12 from the National Religious Party, 7 from the Democratic Movement, and 4 from Agudat Israel.

Moshe Dayan, who resigned as foreign minister Sunday because of his inability to modify the government's hard line on Palestinian autonomy, voted with the government as he said he would.

No-confidence motions are a routine occurrence at the opening of Knesset terms, and the Labor Party did not make a major effort to rally support. But opposition leader Shimon Peres asserted in presenting the motions that even though Begin would defeat them, his government had lost the confidence of the people.

"The Labor alignment believes there is no choice but immediate elections," Peres said.

The voting attracted more attention than usual because of two government setbacks at the start of the week, Dayan's resignation and a Supreme Court ruling that the seizure of privately-owned Arab land for the Jewish settlement of Elon Moreh in the West Bank was illegal.

The court ordered Elon Moreh dismantled within 30 days. It said private lands could be confiscated only for purposes of defense, but that Elon Moreh had been established for political purposes, not for the defense of Israel.

Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon, the cabinet minister in charge of settlements and a leading advocate of expanding them, visited Elon Moreh Tuesday and was told by the settlers they would resist the court order.

"This village is here to stay," said Avraham Shit. "No Jewish army will remove a Jewish settlement from its homeland - only a foreign army."

A spokesman for Sharon denied reports that he had threatened to resign if the settlement were uprooted.

troopers to remain at posts

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Department of Public Safety officials recommended that two state troopers under political fire in Atascosa County remain at their posts.

County officials had called for the transfer of the two troopers, saying the entire six-man DPS unit would be kicked out of county-owned property if the two officers did not leave.

The DPS refused and moved out instead. They now operate on an emergency basis from their homes.

"It is our belief that the best course of action is to leave the troopers stationed in Atascosa at this time and not require either to transfer to another location," Col. Wilson Speir, the DPS director, said Tuesday.

He said an internal affairs division investigation of county complaints "did not reveal any violation of statutes or of departmental policies of a serious nature that would justify our taking disciplinary action against the troopers."

"However, every allegation will be reviewed with the troopers so they may take precautions to avoid any future recurrences of this nature," said Speir.

Several county leaders claimed Troopers Alberto Rodriguez, a Mexican-American, and Earl Conaway, a black, used harassing tactics against the citizens.

The troopers said they were only enforcing the law and cracked down on traffic violations, receiving praise from their superiors.

Their actions led to drunken driving charges being filed against the sons of two politicians in the South Texas County.

Speir said that if either trooper should request a transfer in the future, such a request would be given due consideration.

"We will continue to work closely with the officials of Atascosa County to bring this matter to a successful conclusion."

Parliament loses power for hour.

LONDON (AP) — Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament were blacked out by an hour-long power failure today during a heavy downpour of rain. None of the royal family was home.

"We are sitting in pitch darkness. All work has stopped and we can't even see the lights on our telephones," said a palace spokesman after all the lights went out at noon.

An Electricity Board spokesman said a fault in a high-voltage cable caused the problem.

At Labor Party headquarters in Smith Square, the party's executive committee broke out storm lanterns and carried on with their meeting.

Buckingham Palace has an emergency generator, but it wasn't used, officials said.

Queen Elizabeth II is visiting France and her husband Prince Philip is attending a conference in Canada. Prince Charles, their eldest son, is in the north of England.

Christmas Parade set for Dec. 1

It will start to look a lot like Christmas in Midland Dec. 1.

That day has been set aside as the date for the Midland Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade, which is scheduled to be held at 10 a.m.

Theme for this year's parade, which is sponsored by the Retail Committee for the chamber, is "Christmas Carols Old and New." Floats entered for judging will be graded on the basis of color, theme and general design.

Last year, the parade drew 30,000 spectators. This year, the chamber has mailed more than 400 invitations to area schools, churches, bands and organizations.

This year, too, \$1,500 in prize money will be paid to float sponsors entered in the non-commercial category of the parade. Commercial groups, while invited to participate, will be competing for trophies only.

Entry deadline is Nov. 16, and those desiring further information can obtain it from the chamber at 683-3381.

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From 3 Miles South of Ector Co. Line To 0.3 Miles North of Crane on Highway No. 15, 36, covered by F 11341(2) in Crane County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M. November 15, 1979, and then publicly opened and read.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (49 C.F.R. Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin, and further that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Vernon R. Wilkinson, Resident Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin.

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The annual report of the private foundation identified below is available at its principal office for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it, within 180 days after this date.

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Sealed bids will be received in the office of the State Board of Control, 1212 Building, 111 East 17th Street, Austin, Texas, covering the proposed lease of space located in the City of Midland, Texas.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
Sealed bids for the purchase of equipment for the proposed Alliance Periman Basin Cancer Therapy Center will be received until 3:00 p.m. November 8, 1979, in the Office of the Administrator, Midland County Hospital District, 604 Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 West Midland, Midland, Texas 79701, and opened at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 8, 1979, in the Office of the Administrator.

Information for bidders, proposal procedure and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Administrator, Midland County Hospital District, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

Wayne E. Ulrich  
Administrator  
MCHD  
(October 17, 24, 1979)

# Senators visit Cambodia to win truck convoy OK

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Three U.S. senators made a 12-hour visit to Phnom Penh today in a bid to win approval of their plan to deliver food to the starving Cambodians by truck convoys from Thailand.

Sens. James Sasser, D-Tenn., John Danforth, R-Mo., and Max Baucus, D-Mont., and two State Department officers accompanying them were the first American officials to visit the Cambodian capital since the communist victory 4 1/2 years ago. They traveled on a U.S. government plane.

After their return here, the group gave no immediate report on the success of the mission.

A spokesman for the senators said earlier they were "excited about the prospect of going to Phnom Penh" but had no assurance Cambodian officials would meet with them.

To expedite distribution of food to the estimated 2 million Cambodians threatened with starvation, the senators are proposing that truck convoys carry 1,000 tons a day from Thailand to Cambodia for six months. One source said the proposal was still in the "theoretical stage."

The International Red Cross and the U.N. Children's Fund are in charge of delivering the food and medical supplies which the United States and other countries are beginning to send to Southeast Asia for the relief of the Cambodians. The Red Cross is flying 15 tons of food and medicine from Bangkok to Phnom Penh daily, and 10,400 tons are due by sea before the end of the month.

The United States has pledged \$7 million to the program, and a report from Washington said President Carter would pledge about \$35 million more today. The report said the House Foreign Affairs Committee was expected to approve a bill today authorizing the money.

Arrangements for the senators' one-day trip were made with the Vietnamese embassy in Bangkok and with Vietnam's acting foreign minister, Nguyen Co Thach, who is visiting Thailand.

Last winter, the Vietnamese army drove Premier Pol Pot and his Khmer Rouge government from Phnom Penh and installed another communist Cambodian government headed by Heng Samrin. Since then, the Khmer Rouge army has been waging a guerrilla war against the Vietnamese and the new regime, and the Heng Samrin government has refused to accept aid from agencies that supply areas controlled by Pol Pot's forces.

The senators had no plans to try to contact the Pol Pot forces about their plan. But Carter administration sources in Washington said Vietnam's letting them visit Phnom Penh "represents a change in attitude which may prove to be significant" in opening the way for increased Western aid to Cambodia.

World Vision International, a private American relief organization, announced in Singapore today that the Heng Samrin government agreed to accept relief supplies from it. Stanley Mooneyham, an official of the organization, said the government would handle the distribution but assured him World Vision could "monitor it and carry out spot checks in the provinces as well as in the capital."

# Carter pledging 'in vicinity of' \$35 million to Cambodia

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is pledging "in the vicinity" of \$35 million in American aid to an international effort aimed at relieving famine in Cambodia, according to a New York congressman.

Rep. Stephen Solarz said Tuesday night that the president planned to announce the pledge today. The House Foreign Affairs Committee also was expected to approve today a bill authorizing the money.

The State Department has said 3 million Cambodians could die of starvation and disease without supplies of food and medicine.

# Princess Margaret possible target

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Behind the quiet pomp that surrounded the visit here last week of Britain's Princess Margaret was a flurry of police activity set off by a report from Scotland Yard that an Irish Republican Army assassin was stalking the princess, the Los Angeles Times says.

The alleged assassin, the Times said in today's editions, was here under orders of the IRA's Provisional wing.

The assassin reportedly had targeted the princess' dedication of a Culver City Rolls-Royce facility last Friday, the Times said.

The report said the assassin was being sought in connection with the murder in August of Britain's Lord Mountbatten, Margaret's cousin.

Prior to her visit here, Princess Margaret caused a furor in Chicago when she reportedly referred to the Irish as "pigs" in a discussion of the Mountbatten assassination.

# Lions vice prexy to be key speaker

Everett J. "Ebb" Grindstaff of Balinger, third-vice president of Lions International, will be the speaker Friday night when the Midland Downtown Lions Club honors one of its longtime, outstanding members, Roy A. Minear, at a banquet at Ranchland Hills Country Club. It will be a ladies night function.

A social period is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m., with dinner to be served at 7 o'clock.

Chairman George Loudamy said special entertainment will be presented.

A number of Lions Club dignitaries from over the state will be special guests at the dinner meeting.

Lion Minear is a past district governor of Lions International and has held numerous assignments of importance at local, district and state levels. He is a past president of the Downtown Lions Club, of which Ray Gwyn is president.

# 'Kicker, pothead' fight ended in student's death

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The flag was at half-staff, television cameras and police officers were evident and the 39 remaining Rodeo Club members were stunned and solemn expressions. There was something very wrong Tuesday at usually sedate Holmes High School.

Fifteen-year-old Billy Barnett Jr., described as a quiet, polite sophomore member of the Rodeo Club, had died Monday afternoon while being beaten after school by six other Holmes students from a rival faction.

Officials said Tuesday that Barnett died from a congenitally weak artery burst in his brain, not from injuries suffered in the fight.

Administrators and teachers, admittedly surprised that there had been any problems, hoped that tensions would be eased when stunned students learned of the medical examiner's ruling from teachers and extensive newspaper and television reports. They took steps Tuesday to calm the situation and prevent further fighting.

"The news of the ruling might help some, but I think it will take a long time to overcome the damage that's been done," said Charles Brown, 47, principal of the 3,100-student suburban high school in northwest San Antonio. "It will take a long time to outline something like this."

Police investigators said they were told the fight stemmed from tension between "kickers," students who belong to the Rodeo Club, and "pot heads," students who allegedly smoke marijuana and dress in "hippie" fashion.

Police officers spent Tuesday taking statements from students who rode the school bus with Barnett and his six alleged assailants. Some of the witnesses admitted they were frightened and refused to talk to reporters.

Witnesses told police that Barnett was followed off the bus near his home and then beaten and kicked by the six other students. When Barnett collapsed, his assailants fled. Police initially treated the case as a homicide.

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21	4.20	7.14	9.45	FREE	13.44	FREE	17.22	FREE	24.00	FREE	45.57	
22	4.40	7.48	9.90	FREE	14.08	FREE	18.04	FREE	25.08	FREE	47.74	
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Western Conference		Midwest Division	
W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	7	0	0.00
Detroit	3	3	50
Atlanta	4	1	29
Indiana	4	2	67
Cleveland	2	4	33

National Basketball League		By The Associated Press	
Western Conference		Pacific Division	
W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	7	0	0.00
Los Angeles	1	1	50
Golden State	3	3	50
Phoenix	3	4	43
San Diego	1	3	25

National Basketball League		By The Associated Press	
Western Conference		West Division	
W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	6	0	0.00
Cleveland	3	3	50
Houston	2	3	40
Cincinnati	2	3	40
Baltimore	2	6	25

National Basketball League		By The Associated Press	
Western Conference		Central Division	
W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	6	0	0.00
San Antonio	4	4	50
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National Basketball League		By The Associated Press	
Western Conference		Southwest Division	
W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	6	0	0.00
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National Basketball League		By The Associated Press	
Western Conference		Northwest Division	
W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	7	0	0.00
Portland	5	2	71
Portland	4	3	57
Portland	3	4	43
Portland	2	5	29

National Basketball League		By The Associated Press	
Western Conference		Southwest Division	
W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	7	0	0.00
Portland	5	2	71
Portland	4	3	57
Portland	3	4	43
Portland	2	5	29

# A-State starts Portland draws ire of KC

## By The Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP)—The Arizona State University Athletic Department has begun investigating itself following the dismissal of football coach Frank Kush and disclosures of loans to players.

"Things have been moving so quickly that we feel a complete investigation is necessary," Athletic Director Fred Miller said Tuesday. "If we have violations, let's get them in the open and go on from there."

Pat Kuehner, assistant athletic director named to head the probe, said, "I'll be looking into anything that comes to our knowledge."

That includes charges by players and assistant coaches that Kush pressured them to cover up an alleged assault on Kevin Rutledge, a former punter. Rutledge has sued Kush and the school for \$1.1 million, contending that he was punched and hounded off the team after botching a kick in an Oct. 28, 1978, loss at the University of Washington.

Kush has denied belting the player or attempting to cover it up, blaming his troubles instead on alleged interference by Rick Lynch, a dragstrip promoter who has admitted hiring Sun Devil players for cash and loaning them money.

Any irregularities will be forwarded to John Schwada, Arizona State University president, and the Pacific-10 Conference infractions committee, Miller said.

"This is assuming we find something, of course," he added.

In a related development, Rutledge filed another \$1.1 million lawsuit against Kush and others. The complaint, in Maricopa County Superior Court, is almost identical to the original one filed last month in U.S. District Court.

Rutledge's attorney was not available for comment but a Phoenix newspaper, the Arizona Republic, quoted sources close to the case as saying the Superior Court action was taken because of defense claims that the federal court lacks jurisdiction to try the case.

A defense motion to dismiss the federal court suit on those grounds now is pending before U.S. District Judge William P. Coppie.

# Portland draws ire of KC

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getting eight points and Kenon seven in that spurt.

Dave Cowens had 32 points and Larry Bird 22 for the Celtics.

Clippers 132, Nuggets 127

Lloyd Free scored 11 of his 32 points in the first quarter as San Diego exploded for 40 points and went on to a hand the witness Nuggets their sixth straight loss. David Thompson had 36 points for the losers.

San Diego again played without center Bill Walton, who was scheduled to have his ailing left foot examined today in Los Angeles. The injury has kept him out of all of San Diego's seven games.

Lakers 102, Jazz 87

Los Angeles clinched its victory with a 14-5 burst to start the final period, opening up a commanding 86-70 lead. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Michael Cooper led the Lakers' balanced attack with 17 points apiece.

Bulls 108, Nets 103

Rookie David Greenwood sank three free throws in the final 36 seconds to help the Bulls beat the Nets. Greenwood, a first-round draft choice from UCLA, scored a pro-high 20 points.

Knicks 136, Pacers 112

The Knicks, using an aggressive, pressing defense, broke the game open with a 31-10 spurt in the first half and were never in trouble. Toby Knight led the way with 34 points, 22 of them in the first half, while Alec English scored a career-high 37 points for Indiana.

Hawks 121, Cavs 111

The Hawks outscored the Cavs 34-20 in the second period to take command. John Drew poured in 27 points to top Atlanta while Mike Mitchell had 35 for Cleveland.

Bucks 114, Suns 108

Milwaukee raised its record to 6-1, best in the Midwest Division, by handing the Suns their fourth straight loss. Marques Johnson led the way with 32 points and Brian Winters hit a clutch jumper in the final minute to put the game away.

# Pro hockey

## By The Associated Press

National Hockey League		By The Associated Press	
Patrick Division		Atlantic Division	
W	L	T	Pts
Philadelphia	3	0	6
NY Rangers	2	0	4
NY Islanders	2	1	3
Atlanta	2	0	4
Washington	2	0	4

National Hockey League		By The Associated Press	
Patrick Division		Central Division	
W	L	T	Pts
Chicago	1	1	2
Edmonton	1	1	2
St. Louis	2	2	4
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National Hockey League		By The Associated Press	
Patrick Division		Northwest Division	
W	L	T	Pts
Montreal	4	1	9
Pittsburgh	3	1	7
Los Angeles	3	1	7
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National Hockey League		By The Associated Press	
Patrick Division		Southwest Division	
W	L	T	Pts
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# College leaders

## By The Associated Press

NCAA Team Offense Leaders		By The Associated Press	
Ranking Offense		Ranking Defense	
Team	Points	Team	Points
Alabama	425	20	10
Nebraska	410	21	11
Oklahoma	340	22	12
East Carolina	330	23	13
Alabama	320	24	14

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# Minor hockey

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American Hockey League		Central Hockey League	
W	L	T	Pts
Boston	1	1	2
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# Transactions

## By The Associated Press

Baseball		By The Associated Press	
American League		National League	
Player	Team	Player	Team
Bruce Hurst	Baltimore	Dave Schmidt	Los Angeles
Dave Schmidt	Los Angeles	Nichols	Los Angeles
Nichols	Los Angeles	Paulkette	Los Angeles
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## Inflation turns folks pessimistic

By LOUISE COOK  
Associated Press Writer

The average American today believes that the past was better than the present and that the future will be even worse, says pollster Daniel Yankelevich.

"We've gone almost overnight from a nation of optimists to a nation of pessimists," Yankelevich said at a recent conference in Philadelphia on "Coping with Economic Uncertainty."

Yankelevich, head of the firm of Yankelevich, Skelly & White, cited these signs of gloom:

—Almost half of all Americans — 48 percent — say they are having trouble paying for housing. Five years ago, only 23 percent complained of problems in buying and keeping up a home.

—Nearly three people in four — 72 percent — agree with the statement: "We are fast coming to a turning point in our history where the land of plenty is becoming the land of want." Sixty-two percent think the United States is entering an era of permanent shortages.

—There is widespread disillusionment with government. Seventy-seven percent of the public thinks government wastes money; 60 percent say it doesn't care about the people; 65 percent say it is run in a way that benefits special interest rather than the population as a whole.

—More than four people in five say that the individual who works hard and plays by the rules of society goes unrewarded.

Meanwhile, an Associated Press-NBC News poll showed that most Americans say President Carter isn't doing all he can to fight inflation despite his endorsement of the Federal Reserve Board's recent credit-tightening moves. The poll also found in interviews Oct. 15 and 16 that almost two-thirds of the public said inflation has already chopped their standard of living. In the AP-NBC News poll, only 40 percent of those questioned said they think Carter is doing all he can to fight inflation. 53 percent said he is not doing all he can and 7 percent were not sure.

Yankelevich told the conference co-sponsored by the Wharton School and the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.: "The American personality is not changing, but changes in the environment are posing an almost unique problem of adaptation."

He said the changes have come not only in the economic situation where inflation is eroding incomes and hopes,

but also in the areas of culture and politics. In the cultural area, for example, Yankelevich noted that the so-called typical family — a male breadwinner, non-working wife and two small children — is rapidly disappearing. Fewer than 20 percent of the families in the country fit that pattern today, he said.

Americans also are becoming less concerned with the material signs of success and more interested in self-fulfillment. Only 13 percent of the public thinks work is more important than leisure, Yankelevich said. Fewer people show a "raw, competitive edge," he added. Only 10 percent express the determination to get to the top, monetarily and professionally.

Yankelevich said the economic and cultural changes have led to political ones. There is less support for traditionally liberal ideas of helping the poor and minorities. The idea of "need-based entitlement" — if you NEED a job, an education, etc., you have a RIGHT to it — is growing unpopular.

## SHEINWOLD ON BRIDGE. Incurable Partners

By Alfred Sheinwold

Are partners incurable or can they be restored to the human race? You may change your opinion after seeing how South played today's slam.

South took the queen of hearts and led a club for a finesse with dummy's jack. South next cashed dummy's ace of clubs and was down one when both black suits broke badly.

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At the third trick South should return to his hand with a diamond to lead the eight or nine of clubs. If West covers with the ten or king there is no problem; if West plays low, South plays low from dummy.

As the cards lie, that second club finesse would work. If East could win the trick, only one club (the king) would be out, and dummy's ace would capture that later to assure the slam.

Now make up your mind what to do with partners like South.

### DAILY QUESTION

You bid one spade, and partner responds one no-trump. The opponents pass. You are next, holding ♠ A J 6 5 2 ♥ K 5 ♦ A 8 3 ♣ A J 4. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid two no-trump, promising 16 or 17 points with a five-card spade.

South dealer  
Both sides vulnerable

**NORTH**  
♠ A 16 5 2  
♥ K 5  
♦ A 8 3  
♣ A J 4

**WEST**  
♠ 7 3  
♥ J 10 9 8  
♦ 9 8 2  
♣ K 10 7 6

**EAST**  
♠ Q 9 8 7  
♥ 7 4 3 2  
♦ J 10 7 4  
♣ 5

**SOUTH**  
♠ K 4  
♥ A Q 6  
♦ K Q 5  
♣ Q 9 8 3 2

South West North East

1 NT Pass 3 ♦ Pass

3 NT Pass 6 NT All Pass

Opening lead — ♠ J

suit of some merit. (With four spades or with a very weak five-card suit you would open with one no-trump.) Partner should bid or pass, depending on what his hand is worth opposite what you have described.

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