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The Flying Blacksmith

Even though the Wright Brothers beat him by several years, Midland blacksmith John Pliska was an aviation pioneer in the early 1900s. Pliska's "aeroplane" may be moved after 14 years in a museum. Sunday's West Texas Life has the story.

Same Views on Opposite Sides

For eight years Jack Stephenson and Paul Stueckler had the same views on basketball. Now they're on opposite sides of the fence. Sports writer Terry Williamson takes a look at the change of events in Sunday's R-T.

Logic and School Zones

Different times, different speeds — school zones and crossings in Midland and the logic behind it all are examined in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram in an interview with the head of the police department's traffic division.

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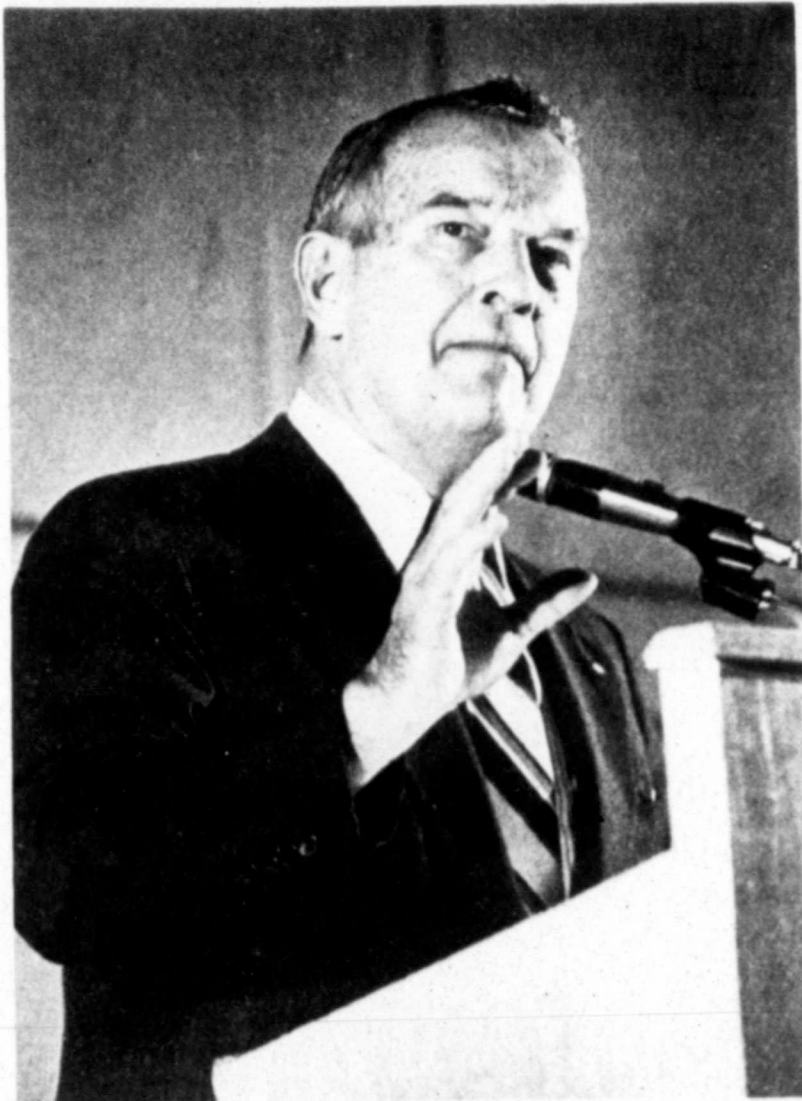
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Gov. Bill Clements

Gov. Clements calls Iranian situation more serious than Cuban missile crisis

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The situation in Iran is "much more serious" than the Cuban missile crisis of the early 1960s, Gov. Bill Clements told members of the Bank Administration Institute at the Midland Hilton Thursday night.

More serious, said Clements, than the Mayaguez incident in Southeast Asia and the "tree-chopping incident" at the demilitarized zone in South Korea (in which a U.S. Army officer was killed) — both "crises of management" which occurred during the governor's four years as a member of the National Security Council.

"The Iranian crisis is more serious — has more implications — than any of the three," he said. "Perhaps this will help you put it in perspective." Clements said it would be inappropriate to comment on what he would do about the situation in Iran.

Advice in such matters, if asked for, said Clements, must be given in a private and secluded forum.

"Nothing constructive can be accomplished by explosive and overly enthusiastic rhetoric," he cautioned.

"There is a small group in Washington, D.C., (President Carter and his advisors) that has responsibility for these decisions — they have the best information to make the best decisions."

"No one in the private sector has the knowledge to make such decisions," Clements said.

Clements, in his brief talk before the meeting of the banking organization, touched on government affairs in Austin.

Some of the "highlights," said Clements, included the passage of "budget execution authority" through the last legislative session.

"The governor now has the authority to track an appropriation as it moves through various government agencies to see that it is used properly," Clements said. "I know this sounds very logical, but it has never been done before."

Reaction by various agencies of state government has been enthusiastic to what he called "management by objective."

Such a system of management will allow the establishment of goals, the making of plans and the implementation of such plans.

"Then," said Clements, "we will monitor (the implementation of the plans)."

"We are truly going to establish a zero-based budget." Clements also reaffirmed his commitment to showing "less government can be better government."

To date, said Clements, there are 4,100 fewer government employees than when he took office, and by the end of the year the total will have reached 8,000 fewer state employees.

At an average of \$23,000 per year per person, that represents a savings of about \$175 million per year in salaries, he said.

The governor asked the bankers for their advice about rising interest rates, noting that the prime interest rate will probably top out at 19 to 20 percent.

"I'm not sure what to do about it," Clements admitted, adding he didn't think state government had any business "fishing around in these waters... trying to do a 'Band-Aid' job" on the economy.

Turning to education, Clements promised that when the legislature reconvenes in January 1981 "we will have a full program of recommendations and legislation ready."

The focus, he said, will be a back-to-basics approach with less waste and improved quality in education.

Referring to the Mexican oil spill (in which the company he founded, Sedco, owns the rig) Clements pointed out that:

—A recent study by Texas A&M University in Galveston could find no damage to the environment caused by the leaking oil;

—Catches of seafood have shown no contamination;

—Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has found no wildlife damage;

—And, the president of the Texas Shrimp Association said no contaminated shrimp have been caught.

"Last summer when this all started," said Clements, "I said 'let's be calm; let's wait to really assess the damage and responsibility.'"

"I just wanted to remind you so I could say 'I told you so.'"

Iranians make new threats

By The Associated Press

An estimated 80,000 demonstrators marched on the U.S. Embassy in Tehran today and Moslem militants threatened to take harsh action against their hostages inside the mission if the United States forced the shah to go to any country but Iran.

NBC-TV news in Tehran said the march on the embassy was the biggest since the hostages were seized Nov. 4. After Moslem Sabbath prayers, loudspeakers broadcasting from minibuses led the demonstrators in anti-American chants.

The protest took on a carnival atmosphere, the British Broadcast Corp. reported, with families and vendors mixing with the demonstra-

tors. A long line of Tehran taxis drove past the embassy carrying stuffed animal effigies of wood and straw which people in the crowd struck while shouting anti-American slogans. It was not clear what the animals signified.

A spokesman for the militants inside the embassy told Tehran Radio: "We announce the message of the Iranian people to the world that if America expels the shah, it will be committing an offense even greater than its previous ones. The shah should be delivered to the Iranian nation with his hands tied. If America expels the shah, it must be certain that harsher decisions will be taken against the hostages."

The Associated Press in Bonn, West

Germany reached the embassy in Tehran by telephone and spoke with a student who said, "So far those hostages are safe here and in a comfortable condition."

"But I'm not sure what would happen if the United States lets the shah leave. I'm not sure what action the people will take."

The radio broadcast, monitored in London, also said the militants would boycott American goods and that they urged other Iranians to ban U.S. products in any way possible during the coming week. The Paris newspaper Le Monde quoted the Iranian foreign affairs supervisor as saying Iran was no longer accepting dollars in payment for its crude oil.

So far the U.S. government has

refused to meet the militants' demand for the shah's extradition, and has given no indication it planned to expel him.

Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, Iran's 79-year-old revolutionary leader, has canceled all appointments for the next three weeks because of "slight fatigue and illness," the state radio said, and foreign diplomats in Tehran predicted a long siege for the hostages.

As the crisis entered its 13th day today, the United States mounted a new initiative to win increased domestic and international pressure for release of the captives, said by the State Department to number 60 to 62 Americans and eight non-Americans.

Senate beginning work on oil 'windfall' tax

WASHINGTON (AP) — After settling an old-fashioned skirmish between North and South over how to distribute energy relief for the poor, the Senate is beginning work on a "windfall-profits" tax on the oil industry.

The tax, a watered-down version of legislation proposed by President Carter, would provide billions of dollars for energy assistance for the poor, for improving the nation's transportation system, and for financing development of non-oil fuels.

A 69-14 vote Thursday night put the Senate on record as tentatively earmarking \$7 billion of the tax revenues for helping low-income Americans cope with higher fuel costs in the

winters of 1980-81 and 1981-82.

Legislation approved earlier would provide \$1.6 billion such aid for the coming winter.

There was never any doubt the Senate also would vote for some assistance for the following two winters. But three days of work by senators and staff members were required before a formula for splitting the money between the Frost Belt and the Sun Belt could be developed.

The resulting formula would provide at least \$120 for each of the two years for poor households in even the warmest states. Average payments in the 1981-82, when \$4 billion would be spent, would range from \$222 to \$317 per family.

Iran won't accept U.S. dollars for its oil

PARIS (AP) — Iran is no longer accepting dollars in payment for its crude oil, Abolhassan Bani Sadr, Iran's foreign affairs supervisor, was quoted as saying by the French daily Le Monde in an interview published today.

Bani Sadr told correspondent Eric Rouleau in Tehran Thursday evening that from last Tuesday, bills were being issued on the basis of a "basket" of French and Swiss francs and West German marks and yen for Japanese payments, the paper reported.

Iran will still get food, medicine

WASHINGTON (AP) — Shipments of food and medicine to Iran will not be blocked by the decision to freeze Iranian government assets in the United States, administration sources say.

A high-ranking Treasury Department official, who asked for anonymity, also said Thursday that the United States has taken steps to free approximately \$7 million of the frozen funds for use by Iranian diplomats and students.

The actions came a day after President Carter imposed a freeze on Iranian assets in the United States and in the overseas branches and subsidiaries of U.S. banks.

Iran had threatened to withdraw its funds and put them in banks in other nations. That could have preceded a move by Iran "to repudiate its debts" in the United States, the Treasury official said.

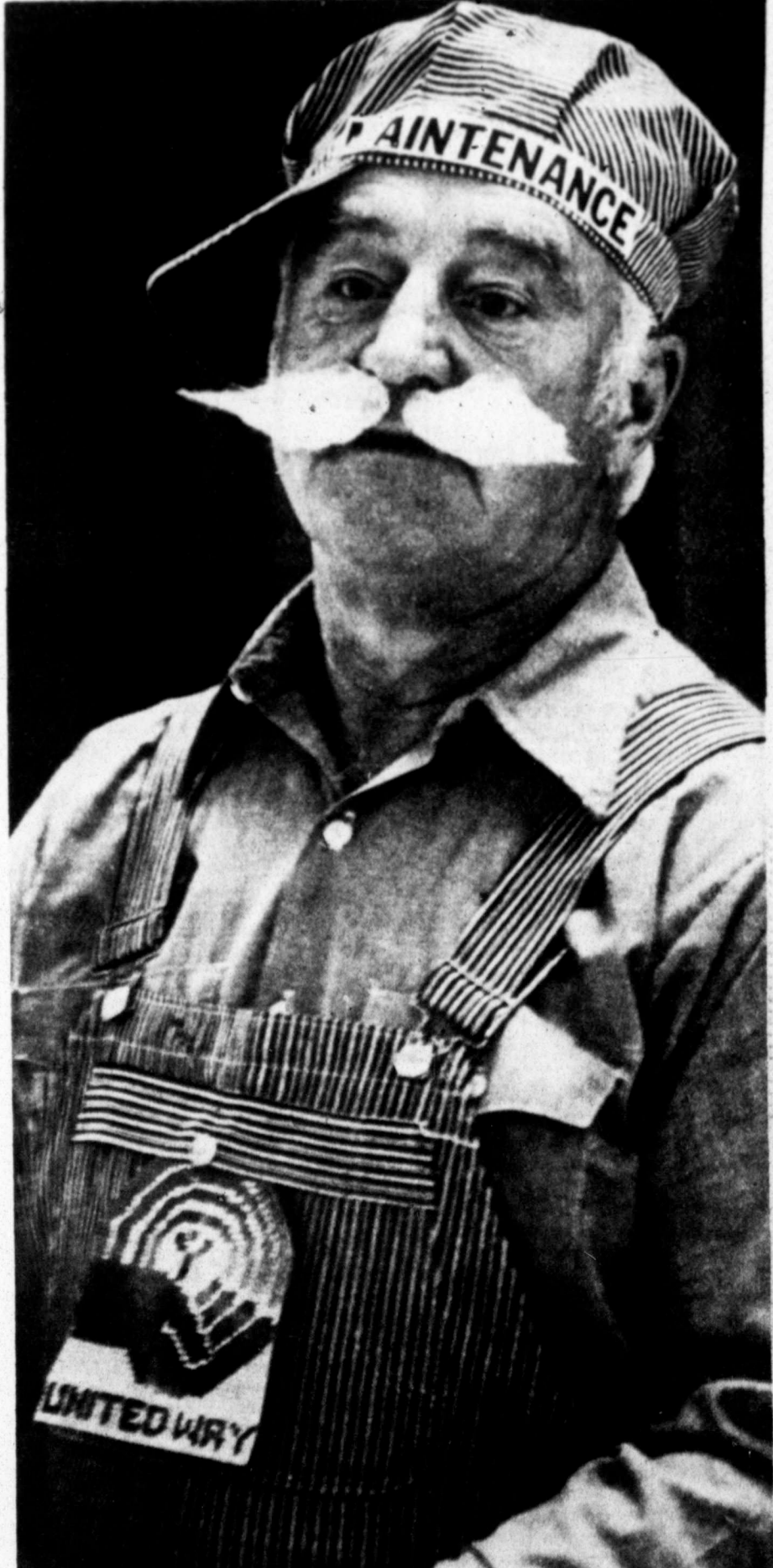
The Carter administration's moves to free some money for use by Iranian diplomats and students and for trade came as the nation's largest farm group, the American Farm Bureau Federation, said it would support an embargo on U.S. food exports to Iran.

And it followed a decision by longshoremen in a number of U.S. ports to refuse to load U.S. goods destined for Iran.

The Carter administration has been under increasing pressure to use a food embargo in its efforts to secure the release of Americans held hostage in Tehran by Iranian students since Nov. 4.

In the 12 months that ended Sept. 30, the United States sold nearly \$490 million in food and animal feed grains to Iran. The products represented more than one-quarter of the Middle Eastern nation's agricultural imports.

"We are going to make it clear that nothing in those (asset-blocking) regulations will prevent the completion of grain or food shipments to Iran," the Treasury official said Thursday.



Midland United Way board president Allen K. Trobaugh dons the costume, complete with handlebar moustache, of the theme character for the 1979 United Way campaign — the "maintenance man" — for Thursday's annual awards luncheon in the American Legion Hall, 501 Air Park Road. Details of the awards luncheon on Page 9A. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

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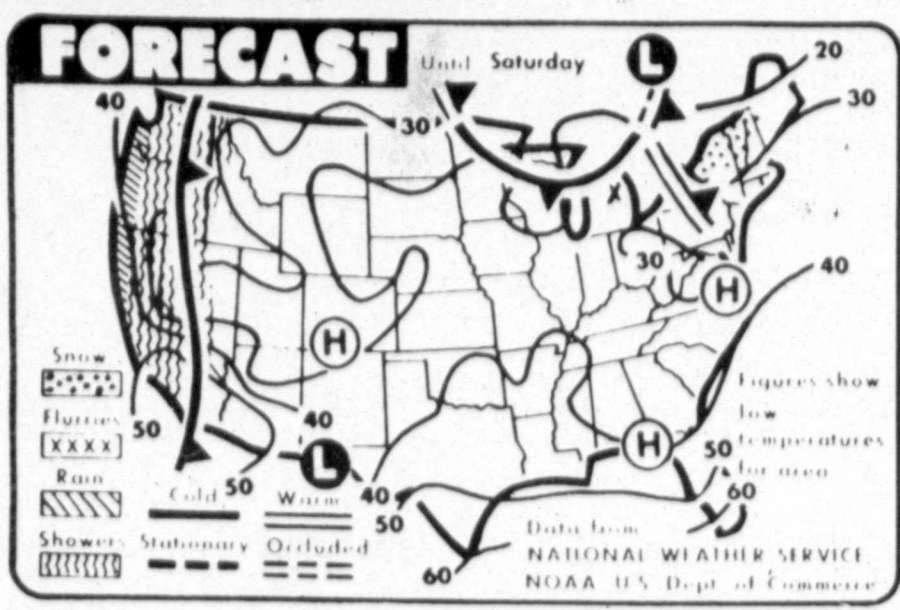
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Showers are expected Friday until Saturday morning for the Rockies and the West Coast. Scattered light snow is forecast for northern New England. Most areas will be cool. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

Table with weather forecast and statistics for Midland, including temperature ranges and precipitation.

The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities across the country, including Albany, Albuquerque, and Amarillo.

Extended forecasts

Sunday Through Tuesday: West Texas: Partly cloudy. Cooler with a chance of showers most sections Monday and Tuesday.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Mostly fair north and partly cloudy south through Saturday. Widely scattered showers extreme south today.

FBI investigating reports that pro-Iranians set bomb

CHICAGO (AP) — The FBI said today it is investigating reports that a bomb which exploded aboard an American Airlines jetliner on a flight from Chicago to Washington, D.C., was the work of a pro-Iranian group.

County voter registration certificates to be mailed

New voter registration certificates are about to be mailed to Midland County voters and anyone whose address has changed in any manner should notify the county voter registration office as soon as possible.

Shah faces possible surgery

NEW YORK (AP) — There is a 50-50 chance the deposed Shah of Iran may have to undergo an "exceedingly grave" operation to remove a stuck gallstone, his doctors say.

Meanwhile, Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi refused comment on the international turmoil surrounding his hospitalization here.

"My continued silence is my statement," the Shah said through spokesman Robert Armao.

The Shah, who arrived in New York on Oct. 22 from exile in Mexico, has been resting in \$1,000-a-day quarters at New York Hospital since gallbladder surgery confirmed the presence of cancer of the lymph system.

U.S. officials have refused to grant him asylum, but they have also refused to send him back to Iran, where 62 Americans are being held hostage in the U.S. Embassy in Tehran by Iranian students demanding the return of the deposed ruler.

Armao told reporters that Shah said it would be "inappropriate and insensitive" to comment because it might jeopardize the hostages.

The doctors' medical bulletin came within hours of the first public airing of a dispute between Armao and the hospital over statements and progress reports.

It was issued several hours after Armao said doctors were free to issue statements but hadn't because "they have nothing to report."

Hospital public affairs director Eamon Brennan said "none of us here at the hospital — the doctors included — is permitted to give out any information unless specifically authorized by the Shah's spokesman."

"Today, Mister Armao said our doctors were free to provide information on the medical condition," Brennan said. "I had previously been told to refer all calls to Mister Armao's office."

Judge says GSA head's reasons phony

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge says the head of the General Services Administration lied about his reason for halting new government purchases of office furniture Oct. 9.

U.S. District Judge Harold H. Greene said Thursday that GSA Administrator Rowland G. Freeman III acted so he could stop purchases from Art Metal U.S.A., which at the time was the low bidder on three pending contracts worth \$25 million.

In his ruling Thursday, the judge awarded the three contracts to Art Metal, a company accused by GSA officials of selling the government shoddy merchandise.

When he announced a temporary halt in government furniture purchases last month, Freeman did not mention Art Metal, a Newark, N.J., firm that is the largest supplier of government office furniture.

Instead, Freeman said he wasn't certain the government needed more furniture. Although Greene ruled that Freeman repeated his phony reason at a court hearing last month, the judge declined to hold Freeman in contempt of court.

He said the administrator, who assumed his new job July 2, "may very well be perplexed as to how to cope with the pressures to which he is being subjected."

A GSA spokesman, Richard Vawter, said Freeman would review the decision with GSA attorneys but otherwise had no comment.

Greene said Freeman issued his order halting furniture purchasing one day before he faced a grilling by the Senate Committee on Federal Spending Practices.

"The committee had made it abundantly clear to GSA at a hearing two months earlier that it looked with disfavor both on further awards of contracts to Art Metal and on GSA officials who continued to do business with that company in defiance of the committee's views," Greene noted.

Midland weather should be warmer

It should be a little warmer in Midland Saturday, according to the weatherman, but skies will be partly cloudy.

According to the National Weather Service office at Midland Regional Airport, Saturday's high temperature should climb into the upper 60s after a low tonight in the upper 30s.

Winds tonight should be variable, although mainly blowing out of the south at 5-10 mph. Thursday's high temperature was 63 degrees, which didn't come anywhere near the record for that date — 84 degrees in 1963.



You're never too young to disco, as 4-year-old John Sullivan Green demonstrates Thursday night at a fashion show sponsored by the City of Midland Swim Team. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Green, 1605 W. Pine Ave. Fashions at the show, held at Midland College's Chaparral Center, were supplied by Sakowitz of Houston. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Clements, Hispanic leader calling each other names

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The governor of Texas and the national president of the nation's oldest Hispanic organization are calling each other names. One is a "gnat" and the other is "a buffoon in public office."

Gov. Bill Clements called League of United Latin American Citizens President Ruben Bonilla a "gnat" in a letter received Wednesday by a San Antonio attorney.

Carter wants states to cut petroleum use

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter, vowing that America won't sell freedom for oil, wants the nation's governors to help cut petroleum consumption by 4 percent to make up for the loss of Iranian imports.

Carter was meeting today at the White House with 35 to 40 governors and other top state officials to discuss the Iranian situation. They were called to the executive mansion after Carter announced Monday he was cutting off Iranian oil imports in response to the seizure of some 60 American hostages at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.

Energy Department officials said the governors would be asked to voluntarily develop conservation programs, although the president now has conditional authority to force states to adopt such plans or face the prospect of a federally imposed plan. The officials asked not to be named.

Energy Secretary Charles W. Duncan, who also was meeting with the governors, was offering a long list of suggestions about specific conservation measures governors might choose for their states, said one official. Among the suggestions were rigidly enforcing the 55-mile-per-hour speed limit and encouraging carpooling and vanpooling.

The official said each governor eventually would be told how much oil his or her state was expected to conserve, but would be allowed to decide which conservation measures were most appropriate to achieve that level.

Each state will be expected to cut back by roughly 4 percent, although the impact might vary slightly from state to state because of differences in population growth or other factors that could affect the formula being used as a guideline for coming up with state targets.

"The situation is different in North Dakota than it is in Florida," the official said. Iran now supplies about 700,000 barrels of oil per day to the United States, or about 4 percent of total U.S. consumption.

The cutoff of Iranian oil alone won't produce a severe enough shortage to require mandatory rationing. Administration officials have said Americans could compensate for the loss by simply driving three miles less each day.

The president, in his strongest speech yet on the Iranian crisis, on Thursday linked America's thirst for foreign oil to the embassy siege, now in its 13th day. The takeover "makes it starkly clear to all of us that our excessive dependence on foreign oil is a direct physical threat to our freedom and security as Americans," Carter told cheering delegates at an AFL-CIO convention here.

Carter said he had banned the oil imports "to remove any question that our principles might be compromised by our supposed need for Iranian oil." "I am determined to make clear that we will never allow any foreign country to dictate any American policy," he said.

Semaan had written to Clements to tell him he was leaving the Democratic Party because of "people like Ruben Bonilla." Semaan also said he was tired of Bonilla telling the president and the governor whom to appoint to vacant judgeships.

Bonilla had recently called on Clements to appoint Mexican-Americans to two recently vacated district judgeships here.

Clements replied in the letter, "I enjoyed hearing from you and am in total agreement with you regarding Ruben Bonilla. Welcome to the club! I have told Ruben to his face to calm down and stay out of business. He's a gnat. I agree 100 percent with you in this matter and appreciate your taking the time to express your views to me."

The letter was written on governor's office stationery and signed by Clements.

"The letter comes as no surprise," Bonilla said Thursday by phone from Harlingen. "I would rather be a gnat who occasionally takes a stand against the governor's policies than a buffoon in public office. I would rather be a gnat who fights the governor's callousness for the Hispanic community than a man who has a knack for nothing," added Bonilla.

"I am not offended, but I am somewhat surprised that the state's chief executive officer would attack a Hispanic organization and its leader.

"Clements' pattern is consistently anti-Hispanic, anti-minority. He now has to resort to name calling that is typical of his negative leadership," continued the LULAC president.

"I leave it to the Hispanic community to determine its response to the governor by its actions in the next election. I feel I properly represent Hispanic sentiment in this state. The governor does not."

Clements spokesman Jon Ford said in Austin that he knew nothing about the Nov. 5 letter. Clements was not available for comment.

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DEATHS

Rev. Altie Hardin

The Rev. Altie "A.C." Hardin, 76, of Eastland died in a Midland nursing home Thursday after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church near Carbon with the Rev. Lawrence Trotter of Abilene officiating, assisted by the Rev. Vic Allen of Amarillo and the Rev. Ray Ash of Brady. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery directed by Bakker Funeral Home of Eastland.

Hardin was born Nov. 22, 1902, in Smith County. He attended Howard Payne and Hardin Simmons universities. He was married to Florris McCord April 10, 1922, in the Pleasant Hill community.

He formerly had been the minister at the First Baptist Churches in Lorraine, Post, Sundown and Tahoka, the Second Baptist Church in Lamesa and the Grace Temple Baptist Church in Kermit.

He retired in 1963 and then was interim pastor in Monahans, New Hope, Bovina and Desdemona.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dalton Clyde Hardin of Eastland and Lee Wayne Hardin of Denver City; three daughters, Mrs. R.L. Buck, Estel Stewart and Maxine Gressett, all of Midland; two brothers, Henry Hardin of Eastland and Eston Hardin of Snyder; a sister, Grace Carter of Odessa; 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Deede Vollmer

BIG SPRING — Services for Deede Masters Vollmer, 47, of Highland, Ind., a native of Big Spring, will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel here with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She died Wednesday in a Munster, Ind., hospital after an illness.

Mrs. Vollmer was born May 2, 1932, in Big Spring. She was reared in Big

Spring and attended Big Spring schools. She attended Howard County Junior College. She was married to L.B. "Ben" Vollmer Aug. 22, 1953, in Carlsbad, N.M. They had lived in Indiana nine years. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Thomas L. Vollmer of Pecos; a daughter, Cheryl Vollmer of Odessa; two brothers, John W. Masters and Marion N. Masters, both of Odessa; a sister, Lenora Smith of Big Spring and three grandsons.

Lizzie Hart

ALTUS, Okla. — Services for Lizzie Hart, 74, stepmother of Garfield Hart Jr. of Midland, were Wednesday in Sunset Baptist Church with the Rev. O.L. Harris, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Altus Cemetery directed by Tims Funeral Home.

She died Nov. 8 in an Altus hospital.

Mrs. Hart was born March 28, 1905, in Nacogdoches. She was a member of Sunset Baptist Church and the Order of Eastern Star.

Other survivors include three daughters, a brother and 10 grandchildren.

Orvan L. Elrod

BIG SPRING — Services for Orvan L. Elrod, 64, of Big Spring will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Church of the Nazarene with burial in Trinity Memorial Park directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

He died in an auto accident Wednesday.

Elrod was born July 17, 1915, in Hot Springs, Ark. He was reared and attended schools near Henderson. He was married to Pauline West Sept. 1, 1937, in Jacksonville. He worked for Atlantic Richfield in 1943 in Kilgore. He was transferred to Victoria in 1962 and to Big Spring in 1970.

He was an engineering aide for Atlantic Richfield. He was a member

of the First Church of Nazarene where he taught Sunday School.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Sam L. Elrod of Lyons, Colo., and John R. Elrod of Houston; his mother, Maybelle Elrod of Marshall; a brother, James A. Elrod of Dallas; four sisters, Naomi Rhea of Marshall, Geneva Stovall of Texarkana, Lena Johnson of Idaho and Shirley Bell of Houston; and four grandchildren.

Laura Eddington

LUBBOCK — Services for Laura Ann Eddington, 73, of Lubbock, mother of Adell Lott and Johnnie Eddington, both of Big Spring, and Idell Butler of Midland, will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in New Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. A.L. Dunn, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the City of Lubbock Cemetery directed by Sedberry Funeral Home.

She died at her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Eddington had been a 25-year resident of Lubbock, moving here from Cameron.

Other survivors include nine daughters, four sons, 100 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

George Oldham

BIG SPRING — Services for George E. Oldham Jr., 49, of Big Spring were to be at 2 p.m. today in First Presbyterian Church here with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

He died Thursday in a Big Spring hospital after an illness.

Oldham was born March 16, 1930, in Snyder. He moved to Big Spring in 1932 with his family and he attended Big Spring High School in 1948 and later attended Kemper College in Missouri. He was graduated with a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University in 1952.

Oldham had worked for a men's store in Big Spring and was later employed by the city traffic commission and the El Paso Gas Co. For the past six years he was employed by the Texas Commission on Alcoholism.

He was a Presbyterian, having

served at one time as deacon and elder, and he was a former member of the Rotary Club.

Survivors include his mother, Ola Mae Williamson of Big Spring; a stepsister, Minnie-Bell Wehner of Colorado Springs, Colo.; an aunt and an uncle.

Jason Halepeska

Jason Ray Halepeska, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Halepeska, 4201 N. Garfield St., died Wednesday in a Midland hospital. He had been ill since his birth Nov. 4 in Midland.

Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in the Newbie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Les Prellwitz of the Church of the Living Way officiating. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Survivors include the parents; a sister, Jennifer Halepeska of Midland; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halepeska of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Biggerstaff of Plano; great-grandparents, Mrs. James F. Turner of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. G.J. Halepeska of Corpus Christi

and Elmore Biggerstaff of Lubbock.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to the Jason Ray Halepeska Memorial, Church of the Living Way, 315 Willowood Drive, Midland.

Karin J. Welch

ROSWELL, N.M. — Services for Karin J. Welch, 24, 1601 1/2 W. Illinois Ave., will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Ballard Funeral Home chapel here with the Rev. John Glover, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in South Park Cemetery.

She died Wednesday in a Midland hospital from injuries suffered Sunday in a car-pedestrian accident.

Mrs. Welch was born on Nov. 6, 1955, in Roswell, N.M.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Finley of Roswell; a brother, Terry Frislid of Roswell; a sister, Janice Frislid of Roswell; and two stepsisters, Elaine Fulgham and Cindy Miller, both of Portales, N.M.

Bolivian colonel resigns after bloody nightmare

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) — Col. Alberto Natusch, who seized the presidency in a coup and plunged Bolivia into a 15-day nightmare of bloody repression and economic crisis, has resigned, a close military adviser to Natusch said.

It was not immediately known who would replace Natusch. But it appeared likely that the president of the congress, Lidia Gueiler, would emerge as interim president until elections next May.

The succession formula is to be announced late today during a meeting of congress.

Natusch overthrew President Walter Guevara Nov. 1 and named himself president. Guevara was the first nonmilitary president in a decade in Bolivia, which has had almost 200 governments in its 154 years as republic.

Guevara already has said he would relinquish his claim on the presidency if that is what it would take to get Natusch to quit.

Natusch resigned at 4 p.m. Thursday during a meeting with his high command, said a high-ranking Natusch military adviser who declined to be identified. The resignation came amid increasing demands by dissident colonels and generals that he step down.

Two hours later five high-ranking officers led by Natusch's defense minister, Gen. Oscar Lorrain, walked 50 feet from the presidential palace to the congressional palace.

There they met off and on for six hours with congressional leaders, presumably to work out details of the succession.

About midnight a spokesman for the congressional leaders, Marcos Domic, said the armed forces agreed to "any solution" that did not include Natusch or Guevara. The defense minister left immediately to return to the presidential palace.

The congress had insisted all along that Natusch resign.

During military-congressional negotiations earlier this week, most congressmen favored a plan under which Natusch would turn power over to the congress. The favored plan was that the congress would then elect the president of the congress as the interim president of Bolivia.

A proposal for a military-congressional-labor union triumvirate fell through Thursday when union leaders said flatly they would not participate.

Natusch's crumbling support within the 25,000-man army of South America's poorest country apparently was the result of widespread opposition to his regime both at home and abroad.

The United States and Venezuela cut off all assistance to Bolivia. Only Egypt and Malaysia recognized the Natusch government, making Natusch's regime one of the most internationally embarrassing dictatorships in this century.

At home, the congress, the unions, most of Bolivia's half dozen major political parties, the Roman Catholic church and university students all rejected the Natusch regime.

The Bolivian Human Rights Commission held him responsible for 201 deaths in a bloody aftermath to the coup.

The commission said another 207 persons were wounded and 211 persons disappeared when Natusch's soldiers shot up the downtown area and slum sections and made arrests.

The commission said soldiers shot unarmed civilians, including women and children.

Zimbabwe Rhodesia may see cease-fire within next week

LONDON (AP) — With the major political difficulties in the Zimbabwe Rhodesia peace talks overcome, cease-fire negotiations were due to start today between black and white commanders whose armies have been warring for seven years.

Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington on Thursday secured agreement from the Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance and Bishop Abel Muzorewa's biracial administration to Britain's plan for direct rule during pre-independence elections.

The limelight in the 10-week-old talks then switched to the military commanders whose armies have fought an increasingly bloody war which has cost more than 20,000 lives.

British sources cautioned late Thursday there were still problems. But the sources said if all went well a cease-fire could be agreed to within a week and a British governor could be on his way to the territory early in December.

Lt. Gen. Peter Walls, supreme commander of Muzorewa's army, police, and air force, and Josiah Tongogara, head of the larger of the Patriotic Front's two guerrilla armies, have both been in London for most of the conference. Tongogara heads Robert Mugabe's guerrilla army in Mozambique.

Walls, sources said, has had behind-the-scenes talks with British officials. But there was no confirmation that the white general and Tongogara have met yet.

Lookout Musifa, commander of Front co-leader Joshua Nkomo's forces in Zambia, has not yet arrived in London, officials said.

On Thursday, in a 15-word amendment to his original transition plan, Carrington said guerrillas, like government troops, would be under the proposed British governor's direct authority during the cease-fire.

Guerrilla chiefs said this satisfied their demands for equal status for guerrillas and government troops during the transition. They accepted the British plan, which Muzorewa endorsed two weeks ago.

British officials were confident that both sides were firmly agreed — providing that cease-fire negotiations succeed — that the governor will rule, maintaining law and order through the white-led police force.

Some 800 troops from the Commonwealth, the 39-nation organization of Britain and her former colonies, will monitor the cease-fire. Commonwealth observers will oversee the election among the country's 7 million blacks and 230,000 whites.

Major difficulties facing the cease-fire negotiations are the two sides' widely differing estimates of how long it will take to implement a cease-fire, whether guerrillas and government troops will each be frozen in separate camps, and whether anyone will be disarmed.

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Home shelters wayward animals

Including village drunk...a mockingbird

PATRONVILLE, Ind. (AP) — Jeanne Ellis' cozy homestead has sheltered more than a dozen exotic creatures over the years, including a lion "who'd follow me anywhere" and a mockingbird known as the village drunk.

even the snakes," said the gray-haired woman. In a voice that's a cross between a bark and a growl, she speaks with affection of all wild things.

Besides, Mrs. Ellis, has faced far bigger problems — like how to cool the ardor of a love-starved possum

and how to paper-train a pig. These days, she shares her home with a ferret that has taken a shine to a warm kitchen drawer. The living room walls are covered with photos of Charles Herbert, ferret No. 1, and with blue ribbons won by the show dogs Mrs. Ellis has owned. Along with the ferrets, and the dogs

that live in her Humble Acres Kennel out back, there have been three raccoons, a lion and a pig; a duck, a deer, a crow and a mockingbird.

Many were rescued, some were delivered, and a few were purchased for nominal fees from owners whose methods Mrs. Ellis disapproved.

Congo the lion was given to her by the Mesker Zoo in Evansville. Her 18-month assignment — to tame him so he could be led on a leash — was successful. But the happy liaison ended in tragedy.

Back at the zoo, Congo was unable to adjust to being behind bars, and eventually, he was put to sleep. More than a decade later, Mrs. Ellis still grieves. But she says she learned long ago that wildlife does not always end happily.

"I've been at it all my life...My animals took the place of playmates," Mrs. Ellis said, and that hasn't changed.

She still prefers the company of animals to that of people, at least "the average bunch of dolts you come across."

Outspoken, almost feisty at times, Mrs. Ellis isn't one to mince words, especially where animals are concerned.

"Tell 'em exotic animals shouldn't be kept as pets," she barked — this from a lady with a ferret draped around her neck.

"Well," she said slowly, "this is different. My ferret goes where he wants to. I put papers down for him all over my house."

"But most people wouldn't do that. Most people aren't willing to live this way."

Neither, she added, are they willing to live with mockingbirds with drinking problems, nor possums that like to "kiss, kiss, kiss all night long when you're trying to get some sleep."

But here at Humble Acres, kissing the proprietor is permitted, and a little nightcap every now and then is all right, too, so long as it's done with dignity, one of Mrs. Ellis' watchwords.

"We do terrible things to animals in the name of love," she said. "Well, I treat 'em like animals. I don't dress 'em up, I don't put nail polish on 'em and I don't think of 'em as little people."

"I don't take away their dignity."



Jeanne Ellis of Patronville, Ind., cuddles up to her pet ferret, her second ferret and one of a dozen exotic animals she has raised over the years. "I never turn anything down — not even the snakes," says Mrs. Ellis, who says the secret of rearing wild beasts is to "let them live in dignity." (AP Laserphoto)

United Way awards luncheon recognizes more than 100 firms

By BILL MODISSETT Staff Writer

More than 100 Midland firms were recognized for their participation in the 1980 Midland United Way Campaign at an awards luncheon Thursday.

Allen K. Trobaugh, United Way board president, thanked the numerous volunteers present for their efforts in the campaign, saying, "We set a challenging goal this year, but one that can be met."

Trobaugh told the gathering that, as of noon Thursday, \$963,238 or 94.7 percent of the 1980 goal of \$1,017,000 had been raised.

During last week's report meeting, it was announced the campaign would not be closed out Thursday as previously planned, but would be extended through Dec. 7 to accept any late contributions.

"We have an excellent chance of meeting our goal," Trobaugh said, adding he is optimistic that on Dec. 7 United Way officials will be able to announce the successful completion of the campaign.

The 19 United Way agencies are dependent upon the contributions, Trobaugh said.

Awards of excellence were presented to 20 firms which achieved 75 percent or better "fair share" contributions. Another eight firms were presented awards of merit for achieving 50 to 75 percent "fair share" participation.

Firms receiving the award of excellence included Julian Gold, Inc.; Lone Star Abstract; Peat, Marwick &

Mitchell; JC Penney Co.; Frank See Chevrolet; Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.; and Texas Instruments, Inc.

Also, United Way agencies American Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Boys' Club, Community Day Nursery, Council on Alcoholism, Family Services, Girl Scouts, La Florencia Nursery, Salvation Army, United Way, Alamo YMCA, Metropolitan YMCA and Washington YMCA.

Firms presented the award of merit were Citizens' Savings and Loan; Earle M. Craig; Elcor Corp.; First National Bank; Lynch, Chappell, All-day & Aldridge; The Orloff Corp.; The Midland Reporter-Telegram; and Texas Electric Service Co.

Also recognized were firms which showed significant increases in the campaign for 1980. Those firms included Adobe Oil & Gas Corp.; Atlantic-Richfield Co.; Casita Gerardo; Coquina Oil Corp.; Drilco Industrial; Ensearch Exploration, Inc.; Exxon Co., USA; Forest Oil Corp.; Laguna Petroleum Co.; MGF Oil Corp.; Midland Country Club; Monsanto; Pioneer Natural Gas Co.; Schlumberger Well Services; Sears, Roebuck & Co.; Sipes, Williamson & Aycock, Inc.; SOHIO Petroleum Co.; Allen K. Trobaugh; and Marathon Oil Co.

Numerous Midland Independent School District divisions achieved significant increases in giving in the 1980 campaign. They included Bowie Elementary, Burnet Elementary, Carver Center, Crockett Elementary, De Zavala Elementary, Emerson Elementary, Henderson Elementary, Houston Elementary, Jones Elementary,

Lee High School, Milam Elementary, Pease Elementary, Travis Elementary, Washington Elementary, West Elementary, MISD Auxiliary Services, MISD Central Administration and MISD Maintenance Department.

In addition, numerous firms were presented "100 Percent Participation Awards." They were firms in which every employee made a contribution.

Those firms included Anadarko Production Co.; Bass Enterprises; C.H. Brockett; Tom Brown, Inc.; C&K Petroleum; Camp Fire Girls; Cardinal Chemical; Catfish Hill; Coastal States Production; Dow Chemical; First National Bank Building; Fox, Westheimer & Co.; Fred Fuhrman, James Goldman, Frank Welch and Associates; Gool Office Equipment; H.J. Herd; Johnson Tire Co.; Lario Oil & Gas; Lee Youth Center; Levi Strauss & Co.; and Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc.

Also, Midland County Clerk's office, Midland County Justice of the Peace, Midland Youth Center, Natomas North American, North American Royalties, Walter Pate, Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, Planned Parenthood, Rogers Ford, S&Q Clothiers, Tape Lending Library, Teledyne Exploration Co., Texas Coca-Cola, Texas National Bank, Tipperary Corp., Travel Time, Tri-Service Drilling Co., Oil Well Division — U.S. Steel, Walgreen Super Center and The Western Co.

Numerous others were recognized for their efforts, including news media representatives and other United Way volunteers.

Mrs. Thatcher identifies man in spy ring

LONDON (AP) — Sir Anthony Blunt, 72-year-old former member of British intelligence and one-time art adviser to Queen Elizabeth II, was in hiding today after being identified by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher as the fourth man in the Soviet spy ring headed by Kim Philby.

Blunt was somewhere in the Mediterranean area, newspapers said. A porter at his apartment building said Blunt had "gone for a holiday in Italy."

Buckingham Palace announced that it was canceling the knighthood conferred on the distinguished art historian 23 years ago.

Mrs. Thatcher told the House of Commons Thursday that Blunt acknowledged in 1964 that he helped make arrangements for the defections to Moscow of spies Guy Burgess and Donald Maclean. She said his admission came after the government granted him immunity from prosecution.

Burgess and Maclean, two young foreign service officers based in the British Embassy in Washington, fled to Moscow in 1951 when their espionage was about to be uncovered. Philby, who led the spy ring, fled to Moscow in 1964.

The grant of immunity to Blunt, Mrs. Thatcher said, was in return not only for his confession but also for his subsequent cooperation with authorities. "Both at the time of his confession and subsequently, Blunt provided useful information about Russian intelligence activities," the prime minister said.

Blunt also admitted passing British secrets to the Soviets while working for British intelligence from 1940 to 1945, Mrs. Thatcher said.

Before that, he had recruited spies for the Soviets when he was a head tutor at Cambridge University in the 1930s, she said.

A British scientist working for the U.S. government has been mentioned as a possible fifth man in the Philby group. British lawmakers called for the prosecution under the Official Secrets Act of Dr. William Mann, an expert on radioactivity based in the United States.

Mann, who said he was the atomic affairs attaché at the British embassy in Washington from 1949 to 1951, was quoted in British newspapers today as saying: "Nobody can touch me because I'm innocent."

The Daily Telegraph said it asked Mann if he was the nuclear scientist

who helped Maclean steal atomic secrets when the diplomat was stationed at the embassy shortly after World War II.

Mann replied: "The whole thing is completely false." Maclean was not in the

embassy during that time, although Philby and Burgess had their offices across the corridor from him, Mann said.

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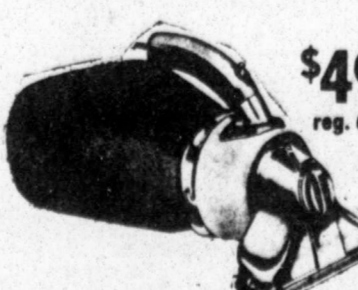
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By PATSY GORDON
Lifestyle Writer

...Central YMCA Swim Team will travel to Lubbock Saturday for the Lubbock Invitational Swimming Meet.

The swim team at Central participates in the West Texas Swim League with swim meets also held in Abilene, Big Spring and Odessa. Some of the swimmers participate in AAU "B" and "C" team competition at other locations.

The Swim Team Parents' Organization met Tuesday and elected officers for this year. They are: Bob Ritchie, meet chairman; Mrs. Wayne Dismukes, organization chairman; Mrs. James Schleuder, bulletin board chairman; Mrs. Frank Elkins and Mrs. Al Keller, transportation and phone committee, and Mrs. Frank Miller, news media.

The swim team is available to any YMCA member, regardless of branch membership. For more information, please contact Barbara Bradt, aquatic director, at 682-2551, or the physical department at Central Y...

...LAMAR PTA will have a bake sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in Dellwood Plaza Mall. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of playground equipment at the school...

...A ONE-DAY workshop called "Women: Return, Learn and Earn" has been scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 28 at Odessa College.

"The morning program will center around sessions for women who are considering going back to school or going to work," says Barbara McArthur, OC women's counselor and workshop coordinator. "Through the workshop, we hope to help women explore career options and help them find solutions to problems they face on returning to school or entering the job market."

"The afternoon session will be a tour of OC programs to give workshop participants ideas for careers that are open to them," McArthur explains.

The workshop will be in the counseling center, located on the second floor of the Student Union Building on the OC campus.

"Women of all ages are invited to attend, from those just out of high school to housewives, mothers, middle-aged women and senior citizens," McArthur says.

The workshop is free, with the exception of lunch which may be brought by participants or purchased in the SUB cafeteria.

Interested persons should contact McArthur at OC to register for the workshop...

...MIDLAND-ODESSA SINGLES ASSOCIATION (MOSA) has scheduled a dance for Saturday in Barn A on the grounds of the Ector County Coliseum in Odessa.

A live band, "Texas Star," will play for the dance that begins at 8 p.m.

Cost of admission is \$3.50 for members and \$4.50 for non-members.

All singles are invited to attend.

Skiers urged to prepare for season

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — A large number of ski-slope injuries could be prevented if skiers properly prepared themselves and their equipment before the beginning of the season, ski experts agree.

"You shouldn't go skiing to get in shape; the idea is to get in shape before you ski," said Jens Husted, senior member of the Professional Ski Instructors Association (PSIA) demonstration team.

Many skiers are active people the year round, Husted points out, and mistakenly think the running, swimming and bicycling they do is all that's needed to prepare for the season.

Running and other forms of cardiovascular exercise are important ways to build stamina and improve coordination and circulation, qualities needed for skiing, Husted notes. However, he adds, skiing calls for sustained and repetitive activity in the knees, thighs, hips and ankles. Certain stretching exercises can help limber up the body to meet this special kind of physical stress.

"Wall sitting is a favorite," he said, explaining that in this exercise the person puts his back to the wall and sits in an imaginary chair. "It's ideal for developing thighs, ankles and abdominal muscles. If you can hold yourself in the position for a minute, you're doing well."



Dodie Graham, left, and Karen Moses, members of the St. Ann's Pre-School Mother's Club, model fashions from The Gazebo at the group's benefit style show. Scene was the Midland Woman's Club. Ms. Graham models a straight slit skirt of denim material and a matching plaid shirt. She has tied a yellow sweater around her neck for an added fashion feature. Ms. Moses wears a velour jogging suit in colors of navy and wine. (Staff Photo)

Four-time cancer patient okay at 103

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — Winona M. Melick is the world's most durable cancer patient. In 103 years, she's had four bouts with the disease.

Mrs. Melick, of Long Beach, Calif., says she's too busy to get agitated about illness.

The daughter of a Civil War soldier and a native of Galesburg, Ill., she lives alone in a second-floor walk-up condominium and does her own shopping, cooking and cleaning.

She's hard of hearing, but her mind is lucid and her voice is crisp. She frequently visits friends, loves to read, writes voluminous correspondence, and exercises daily.

Saturdays she has her hair styled at a beauty parlor, and she walks seven blocks to church and back on Sunday.

She bears no signs of cancer-related illness, and is visiting the Mayo Clinic this week for a routine checkup.

Her first surgery was in 1918 when the Mayo Clinic was pioneering colostomy operations. It was a procedure

that replaced a segment of her cancer-infested lower intestine with an artificial device.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo performed the operation using techniques developed by his brother, Dr. William J. Mayo. Both famous physicians attended her at the hospital.

Two operations were in Long Beach. In 1933, she underwent surgery to remove cancer in her nose, and in 1966 had a radical mastectomy.

She returned to the Mayo Clinic in 1968 for her last operation when doctors removed cancerous tissue from the same intestine that had undergone surgery 50 years earlier.

Mary L. Cassidy reviews Bombeck

Mary Lou Cassidy entertained En Amie members and guests with Erma Bombeck's "Aunt Erma's Cope Book" at the Midland Woman's Club on Wednesday.

Guests attending were: Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, Mrs. Joe Burrell, Mrs. Billy Don Green, Mrs. Alan Leeper, Mrs. Hugh Looney, Mrs. Lloyd Whitely, Mrs. D.C. Sivalis, Mrs. B.O. Wood, Mrs. H.R. Harris, Mrs. Alice Helms, Mrs. Frank Rasure, Mrs. John Stock, Mrs. J.E. Sherrod, Lissa Lutton, Mrs. Wesley May and Mrs. Darrell E. Smith.

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Special holiday meal set

There are those in our community who may be alone this Thanksgiving and those who may be unable to prepare their holiday meal.

Our Lady Of Guadalupe and St. Ann's Catholic Churches in Midland wish to make this time a pleasant one by presenting a special Thanksgiving service and dinner.

Those persons wishing to participate should telephone 683-8908 for information and invitations.

The service and meal is scheduled for 5 p.m. Monday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall.

Casa De Amigos and Midland College will provide transportation.

Study shows rewards of family roles vary

PROVO, Utah (AP) — Marriages, like people, go through a mid-life crisis, a Brigham Young University sociologist says.

The turmoil is not due to lack of romance, but to the everyday pressures from children, jobs and money problems, he has concluded from a recent study.

"Marriage is every bit as rewarding, if not more so, in the intermediate phases than it is in the initial phases," says Dr. Spencer Condie, whose survey covered more than 150 couples in Utah.

But, he adds, it's also a potentially precarious stage of the family life

cycle, when families are trying to make the transition, economically, from "toys to skis, cars and motorcycles."

"The children are reaching their teens and parents are afflicted with all the curses of the middle class such as chauffeuring their children to music lessons and ball games," Condie explains. "The father is devoting more time to his job, angling for a promotion, and the mother is investing the best years of her life in her children."

"In some cases the branching interests of husbands and wives never do converge again," he adds. "After the last child leaves home and the husband has pursued his career and the wife has had so many of her emotional investments tied up with the family, they may have very little in common."

greater reward. "In order to obtain big profits, you have to make big investments. In other words, you get out of marriage what you put into it," he pointed out.

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Mother's Club has style show

A style show sponsored by St. Ann's Pre-School Mother's Club was held as a benefit this past week at the Midland Woman's Club.

Fashions for the event were provided by The Gazebo.

The group was organized for the mothers of preschool children at St. Ann's School. The club cooperates with and assists other Catholic organizations in church-wide efforts.

In the past, the club has donated money to be used for learning materials for the mentally retarded, to Sister Eva Hernandez at the Garden Lane Outreach Center in helping the poor, to Church Women United, and in making layettes to be donated to indigent mothers.

The club has raised over \$300 this year for their charity projects. Part of the money has been used for baptismal bibs and candles for St. Ann's Catholic Church. The remainder of the money will be donated to a charity project which the club will select at the December meeting.

Any mother of a pre-school child who is interested in the organization can call 694-5020 for further information.



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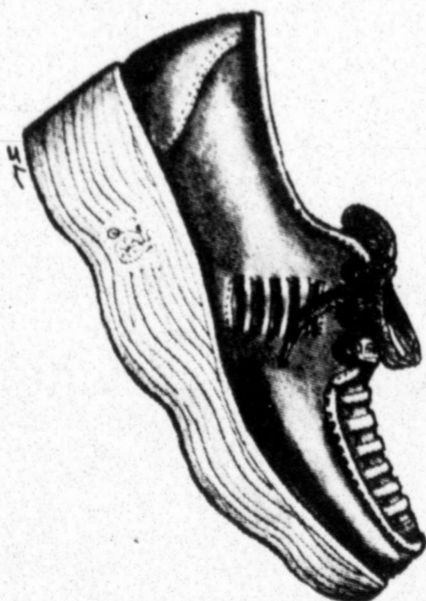
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Tenneco discovery finals in Mitchell

Tenneco Oil Co., operating from San Antonio, has completed a Mississippi oil discovery in Mitchell County, eight miles northwest of Silver.

BORDEN TEST Amoco Production Co. of Brownfield announced plans to re-enter the No. 1 C.T. Hunnicutt one location northwest of the Myrtle, West (Strawn) field of Borden County, 15 miles northeast of Gail.

Shortage battle starts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Administration officials, concerned with the "probability of sudden interruptions of oil supplies," are investigating ways of dealing with new shortages.

Synthetic bandwagon rolls over opposition in Congress

By J.P. SMITH The Washington Post WASHINGTON — Michigan Republican Rep. Dave Stockman denounces it as "porkbarrel."

oping new technologies! the oil companies hold back on synthetics waiting for higher prices?

Congress argue, the oil companies are always saying they need a higher price. In 1972, for example, the Joint Industry-Government National Petroleum Council said that, at \$7.29 a barrel the industry could produce oil from coal or shale.

CRANE WILDCAT V-F Petroleum, Inc., of Midland No. 1-SA Abell is to be dug as a 2,200-foot wildcat in Crane County, 12 miles south of Crane.

ANDREWS EXPLORER Sanchez-O'Brien Oil & Gas Corp. of Laredo will dig No. 1 Warren T. Anderson and others as a 10,600-foot wildcat in Andrews County and as a test in the Wemac (Wolfcamp) field which produces at 8,708 feet.

IRION TESTER Meadco Properties of Midland No. 1-A 3085 Sugg has been spotted as a 7,800-foot wildcat in Irion County, 19 miles northwest of Mertzon.

UPTON WILDCAT Holly Energy Inc. of Dallas announced site for an 11,900-foot wildcat 11 miles northwest of Rankin in Upton County.

MCCULLOCH STRIKE A Strawn gas discovery has been completed in the Bratton (Strawn oil) pool of McCulloch County, nine miles northeast of Brady.

LEA OUTPOST Arco Oil & Gas Co. of Hobbs, N.M., spotted No. 1 Langley-Griffin Communized as a one-half mile southeast stepout to the Langley (Devonian-Ellenburger) field, nine miles southwest of Eunice in Lea County.

LEA WELLS FINAL HNG Oil Co. of Midland completed the No. 3-8 Wilson-Federal in the Sioux (Yates) field of Lea County, four and one-half miles southeast of Bennett.

LEA DISCOVERY A Morrow gas discovery has been potentialized 33 miles west of Jal in Lea County, N.M.

LEA FIELD AREA Mesa Petroleum Co., operating from Midland, No. 1 Covert is a new 12,000-foot project in an undesignated Devonian area of Lea County, 15 miles north of Monument.

EDDY PROJECT Yates Petroleum Corp. of Artesia, N.M., No. 1-LP Goat Roper Communized has been staked as an 8,600-foot test in the Eagle Creek, East (Morrow) field of Eddy County, N.M., three miles south of Artesia.

GARZA SITES Amoco Production Co., operating from Levelland, spotted location for the No. 1 Elmo Bush as a three-eighths mile northwest offset to the discovery well and lone producer in the Post, West (Strawn) field of Garza County.

WIL-ME OIL CORP. OF DALLAS filed application to drill a one-half north of production in the Coulter (Spraberry) field of Garza County.

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More important, backers such as Jackson say that it will put the nation on the path toward curbing oil imports and lowering energy costs.

The bill has profited handsomely from outside events. The turmoil in Iran boiled over in time to boost the measure comfortably over the top in the Senate, while gasoline lines last spring propelled the House version to a 368-25 victory in June.

Underlying the synfuels debate is a set of deep-seated issues that cuts across the ideological and regional biases that usually shape congressional alignments.

Can the oil companies alone solve the nation's energy supply problem, or does the government have to coerce the industry?

Will the free market provide adequate incentives to develop alternatives to imported oil, or do the taxpayers have to assume the risk for development?

Dollar not acceptable

PARIS (AP) — Iran is no longer accepting dollars in payment for its crude oil, Abolhassan Bani Sadr, Iran's foreign affairs supervisor, was quoted as saying by the French daily Le Monde in an interview published today.

Basin field work reported

H&S Oil Co. of Midland completed the No. 1 Schneider as a Red Lake (Grayburg) producer in Eddy County, 14 miles west of Loco Hills.

CHAVES ABO AREA McClellan Oil Co. of Roswell announced completion on the No. 1-MM Federal in an undesignated Abo area of Chaves County, 22 miles southwest of Elkins.

ECTOR OILER Amoco Production Co. of Midland completed the No. 3-AJ Midland Farms as one-mile north and slightly east extension to the Fasken (Wolfcamp, North) field of Ector County.

WARD WELL FINALS Shell Oil Co. has filed potential test on the No. 169 Sealy Smith Foundation, five-eighths mile southeast of the three-well Monahans (Permian Tubb No. 2) field of Ward County, three miles east of Monahans.

Valley, East (O'Brien) field of Pecos County.

The firm will test for gas production in an attempt to reopen the Leon Valley (O'Brien) field, six miles southwest of Fort Stockton.

Location is 467 feet from north and 2,640 feet from east lines of section 17, block 28, University Land survey. Contract depth is 2,800 feet.

Texas Oil & Gas will drill the No. 2 Cabene, five-eighths mile southwest of Wichita-Albany production, one mile southwest of Wolfcamp production and one-half mile east of Ellenburger production in the Putman multipay field of Pecos County.

Location is 467 feet from north and west section 5, block F, TCRB survey, seven miles southwest of Girvin.

The same firm will drill the No. 2 Champlin Cities Service three-quarters mile southeast of Wichita-Albany production, one-half mile north of Wolfcamp production and three-quarters mile west of Ellenburger production in the Putman field.

Location is 2,080 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 123, block 11, H&GN survey, six miles southwest of Girvin.

Contract depth on both wells is 5,400 feet.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY Clem George No. 1-K University; drilling 1215 feet in red bed. Estoril Producing Corp. No. 1-5 University; id 8218 feet, acidized perforations from 8000 to 8050 feet with 2000 gallons of acid.

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Alamo YMCA registration deadline looms

Saturday is the final day to register for all classes at Alamo YMCA. Classes begin next week, and most will be offered in four-week sessions.

Progressive swim classes for five groups will be offered to allow adults and children to learn to swim, enjoy the water and improve swimming skills, Y officials said.

Classes include tadpoles for preschoolers 3, 4 and 5 years old at beginner, intermediate and advanced levels.

Pollwig classes for those 6 and up are for beginners only, while advanced beginners in that age group will be in the minnow classes.

Fish and flying fish classes will be offered for those 6 and up who are intermediate and advanced swimmers.

The Y also will offer women's beginner and advanced beginner classes.

Organizations may reserve the pool for group activities. The pool will be rented on a single day or for a series of classes or programs.

The following times are available for lap swimming: 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., 6 to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Besides swim classes, the Alamo Y also will offer several gymnastic classes starting with 2- and 3-year olds on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30 to 3 p.m. and 4- and 5-year-olds at the same times on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Other gymnastic classes will include 6- and 7-year olds on Mondays and Wednesdays or on Tuesdays and Thursday from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m., and children 8 to 13 on Mondays and Wednesday or Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m.

An advanced class for those 8 to 13 years old who have already learned basic gymnastics will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.

Another popular class at the Alamo Y is karate taught by Curtis Abernathy on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.

The Y now has three different types of aerobic fitness classes for adults. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, a walk-jog program is offered at 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays feature a Fitness Fantasy Class for those who enjoy aerobic exercises to music from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. Aerobic dance is offered from 10 to 11 a.m. and from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

There is still room for another team or individuals for the Y's Over 30 Basketball League, according to Guy Fish, director of health and physical education for the Alamo Y.

All other classes at the Alamo Y, including Disco Dancing, Western Dance, Classical Dance, Twirling and others, will be taking registrations this week. All classes begin next week.

Spanking banker got late payments

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Former banker David Rhodes says spanking customers was an effective way of getting tardy loan payments — until some of his customers threatened to tell his superiors about the paddlings.

Now the former bank manager, who spanked the delinquent customers in his office with a wooden paddle, has been sentenced to a three-year prison term for misappropriating more than \$88,000 in bank funds.

"I didn't want to hurt the bank, yet I couldn't stop what had started," said Rhodes, adding he was relieved when bank auditors detected the scheme. "I wanted to keep the bank's customers, to help the bank flourish, but it turned into a nightmare."

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He said he paddled more than 50 persons who were delinquent on loan payments. "I never had any trouble with them afterwards," said Rhodes.

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One of the six, none of whom has been charged, demanded more money or "he was going to make it out as a homosexual activity," Rhodes told Simmons.

Although he was aware the loans were illegal, Rhodes said he didn't turn himself in because he didn't think the authorities would believe his story. Bank officials said they could have made \$348,000 if they had been able to use the money in regular channels.

Defense attorney David Joyce said Rhodes, now manager of a cigar and candy firm, had no previous criminal record and enjoyed a spotless reputation in the community prior to his arrest.

"He was involved in a vicious cycle," said Joyce. Psychiatric tests showed that Rhodes did not have a mental problem.

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GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 318th Judicial District, Midland County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock, A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 30 days from the date of service of this citation, and there to answer the petition of Petitioner, BEVERLY KAY JOHNSON, filed in said Court on the 8th day of April, 1979, against Respondent, BILLY JOE JOHNSON, and the said suit being Number DR-4774 on the Docket of said Court, and entitled "IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF BEVERLY KAY JOHNSON AND BILLY JOE JOHNSON AND IN THE IN-

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Today's TV Schedule



Tackle Comedians

Some of the most unlikely gladiators in gridiron history meet on the playing field when ABC presents "Celebrity Comedy Football Classic," on Friday, Nov. 16.

Competitors, commentators and camp followers for the big game include Jayne Kennedy (left), George Allen and Kathy Lee Crosby, as well as Ted Lange, John Ritter, LeVar Burton, Will Chamberlain, Charo and Tim Conway.

(Stations reserve the right to make last-minute changes.)

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	KMID 2 Midland CABLE 3	KOSA 7 Odessa CABLE 8	KMOM 9 Monahans CABLE 9	S.I.N. 10 Spanish CABLE 10	KTVT 11 Fort Worth CABLE 11	KEFA 13 Dallas CABLE 13	KXTX 39 Dallas CABLE 4
6:00	News NBC News	News Carol Burnett	News Joker's Wild	La Criada	Bewitched Jeannie	Over Easy MacNeil	Star Trek
7:00	NBC Movie: "A Bridge"	The Dukes Of Hazzard	Celebrity Football	Tambien El Show De	Guns Smoke	News Day Wall Street	Jim Rockford
8:00	Too Far Part 2	Dallas	ABC Special: "The French"	Edwardo Espectacular	Laredo	Edward The King	700 Club
9:00	Rockford Files	"	Atlantic Affair Pt. 2	Mama Campanita	Movie: "Airport"	Connections	The Lesson
10:00	News Tonight	News The Night	News Charlie's	Pecado 24 Horas	"75"	Special: "Naked Civil"	Special Christ
11:00	"	Stalker CBS Late	Angels Texas Talking	Sin De	Late Movie: "Pardon"	Servant Dick Cavett	Rise Health
12:00	Midnight Special	Movie "Fire"	Noche	"	Use News	Dick Cavett Dick Cavett	"

Population: Can we defuse bomb before it goes boom?

By LEIGH FENLY
Copley News Service

PALO ALTO, Calif. — It has been more than a decade since Paul Ehrlich told us, in the bumper sticker lingo of the grassroots era, that man had been altogether too fruitful for his own good.

His chilling "The Population Bomb" — required reading of the activist generation — presented an apocalyptic picture of the world to come: worldwide famine, runaway population growth, social decay — inescapable and fast upon us.

But now, when the products of the post-World War II baby boom should be producing a baby boom of their own, they are not. The birth rate is down. Couples are replacing themselves and then stopping. The famine, the pesticide poisoning, the thermonuclear war hasn't killed us yet. But if you would predict a change in Ehrlich's view, reconsider.

"Oh no," he says stalwartly. "I stand behind every word in the book. The crunch is still upon us."

"There are so many people who think the population problem is over, that the United Nations has come out and said it is a deep serious problem. The consensus is now that it is highly probable that the population can double again. I certainly don't think I was wrong. The only problem with 'The Population Bomb' was it came too late."

PAUL EHRLICH, THE BIOLOGIST, THE LEPTODOPTERIST, is 47 years old now, as morally indignant, as verbal, almost as visible as before. Since "Population Bomb," he has written more than a dozen books, including his career opus, the 1,051-page "Ecoscience," considered the leading handbook on ecological and environmental thought.

Scientifically and politically, he has managed to walk the fine line of visible scientist, pursuing his scientific research while espousing his controversial political views. Copies of "BioScience" and "The Mother Earth News" clutter his office.

The fall semester has begun at Stanford University where he is Bing Professor of Population Studies. He had just returned from Jasper Ridge, Colo., where he spent the summer consumed in population studies of butterflies.

He looks like he just walked in off the ridge, in a pair of blue walking shorts cropped just above his knees, a short-sleeved shirt, his eyeglass case snapped to his belt.

Gregarious and glib, he leans back in his chair, the springs creaking with his weight.

HE HAS AUTHORED A NEW BOOK, WITH HIS wife, Anne, and old-time friend and historian Loy Biberback from California State University in Fresno. The tone is the same as "The Population Bomb" ("The oil companies squealing like the stuck pigs they were..."), but the message is different.

In "The Golden Door" Ehrlich is talking about illegal immigration, a policy question that he says has come to dominate the population debate. "Whenever I went talking about population problems people would say to me, 'Really, isn't it true that we solved the problem with smaller family size and the big problem now is admitting wetbacks in across the border?'"

First of all, Ehrlich is quick to point out that the country in no way has solved its population problems. True, due in part to troubled economies in the '70s, the birth rate has diminished from 18.4 per 1,000 in 1970 to 15 per 1,000 in 1973, where it has remained. But because there are more young people than old, the birth rate is still higher than the death rate.

ALTHOUGH PLEASED, AND SOMEWHAT amazed, at the rapidity of the turnaround, Ehrlich estimates it will take yet another half century before Zero Population Growth is reached.

By that time the population will have reached 250

One policeman fired, two suspended by chief

ODESSA — One Odessa policeman has been fired and two others suspended without pay for what Police Chief Jack Tomlin termed the alleged "mis-handling" of a prisoner last month.

Patrolman Gary Clingman was discharged, said Tomlin. Patrolman John A. Blanco received a 21-day suspension and jailer Jerry Helms was suspended for five days, the police chief said.

An internal affairs investigation was begun Oct. 22 when a formal complaint was filed regarding "the arrest and handling" of a prisoner, said Tomlin.

An Ector County grand jury took no action in the matter after evidence gathered during the investigation was delivered, District Attorney John Green said.

"I understand my action will probably be appealed," Tomlin said. "For that reason, I cannot say more about it at this time."

Tomlin said he had been contacted by Austin attorney Joseph R. Gilbreth, who represents the

million — 30 million more than today.

Secondly — and the reason for the book — Ehrlich says illegal immigration simply isn't the problem it is presented to be. "The picture many people get from the newspapers is that there are 10 million jibbering Mexicans sitting on the other side of the border just trying to storm into the country to take away our jobs. The problem is nothing new. I would put it far down on our list of national problems."

"The Golden Door" (published by Ballantine) charges that America has meddled in Mexican affairs since 1882, that U.S. business interests exploit Mexicans as a cheap labor pool, that multinationals open plants in Mexico and then close them when workers demand decent wages.

FURTHERMORE, THE BOOK CLAIMS THAT there are no accurate figures on illegal immigration and no evidence to suggest that the number of illegals has increased in the last decade. Contrary to popular thought, Ehrlich believes that Mexican illegals do not want to stay in the United States indefinitely, and that they do not go on welfare or significantly affect the job market.

"All the information we've been able to come by suggests there is an enormous outflow, that few Mexicans want to stay," Ehrlich says.

"What they want is to earn some money, send it back home and leave. There is little evidence of Mexicans taking jobs away. As far as welfare goes, I think it is pretty clear in that sense. If you're an illegal you don't go on welfare, you don't collect Social Security, you don't get back your Workman's Compensation."

If it is not a problem as presented, Ehrlich, nonetheless sees immigration as a long-term question that threatens to cloud population issues. It brings him back to an old theme.

"Whatever your decision on illegal aliens, we can not solve it without a specific population policy. How many Americans do we want to have? One hundred fifty million? Then that says something about where birth rates, death rates, immigration rates have to be.

"You can't have a sane immigration policy unless you consider birth and death rates at the same time. It's like trying to design an airliner when you don't know how many passengers there will be."

And so, 10 years later, the professor's hair is a little longer and there is now a gray-specked and bristly beard, but the lecture hasn't changed. The furor over "The Population Bomb" has long since cooled, and subsequent books — "The Age of Affluence," "The Race Bomb" — haven't landed him in the same pool of commotion.

But the contempt for bureaucratic institutions and the exasperation at policymakers are still visible, as is his eagerness to speak out.

SHEINWOLD ON BRIDGE

Get the Best Odds

By Alfred Sheinwold

According to Poor Alfred's Almanac, man does not live by finesses alone. You may find better odds elsewhere.

Since dummy's bidding indicated club shortness, West led a trump. South won and tried the heart finesse. It was better than nothing, but not much better.

East won and returned a trump. South ran all but one of his trumps, hoping for a foolish discard or for a good break in a red suit. He was down one after a long struggle.

RIGHT PLAY

The odds were about 2 to 1 in South's favor, counting the finesse, the chance of a good break and the possibility of a foolish discard. The right play would make South a 5 to 1 favorite.

After the first trick South should take the top diamonds and ruff a diamond. He leads a trump to the jack to ruff another diamond. Then he draws trumps and leads a heart to the ace to cash the last diamond. This plan succeeds if the diamonds divide either 3-3 or 4-2—an overwhelmingly good chance.

DAILY QUESTION

As dealer you hold: ♠ J 2 ♣ A Q 8 4 3 ♦ A 6 5 3 2 ♣ 3. What do you say?
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