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U.S.-Iranian crisis deepens worldwide

U.S. returning personnel from embassies in 10 nations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dependents and "non-essential personnel" at 10 American embassies in the turbulent Islamic world are being given a chance to come home at government expense.

The State Department says the "voluntary drawdown" is not an evacuation, is only temporary, and that the embassies in all 10 countries will remain open.

The department also is advising private American citizens living in the affected countries of its decision, but will not pay for their tickets.

There was no estimate of how many people would return to the United States or how long they would stay.

The State Department refused to name the 10 countries, but officials said privately that Iraq, Syria, Lebanon and North Yemen were involved and that Turkey, Jordan and Egypt were not. In addition to those 10 countries, dependents and non-essential personnel have already been withdrawn from Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iran.

An official defined "non-essential personnel" as people "whose jobs we can do without for a little while in light of events." Dependents include the families of all embassy employees.

The move was prompted by unrest in the region since the Nov. 4 takeover of the U.S. Embassy in Tehran by Iranians who want the United States to return the deposed shah for trial.

The administration ruled out, meanwhile, any negotiations with Iran unless it was assured the talks would result in the immediate release of the 49 American hostages at the embassy.

"Any discussion has to be predicated on the release of the hostages," State Department spokesman Hodding Carter said Monday.

Carter also conceded there was no way the United States could prevent Iran from raising its grievances if the two sides met during a U.N. Security Council session.

Iran's principal complaint is that the United States has admitted the deposed shah. The administration defends its humanitarian decision to allow him entry for cancer treatment in New York.

Relatives of some of the hostages met again Monday with David Newsom, undersecretary of state for political affairs, and, briefly, with Cyrus R. Vance, the secretary.

Carter described the meeting as "part of our continuing close communication with the families about the situation of the hostages and what is being done to gain their release."

Meanwhile, Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland said Iran has virtually quit buying U.S. grain and is having difficulty finding food elsewhere because of its snarled financial situation.

Bergland said Iran's financial status has ebbed sharply as a result of the United States freezing Iranian assets in this country and announcements in Tehran that Iran will not pay its foreign debts.

"My guess is that until the whole matter is straightened out ... the Iranians are going to have an increasingly difficult time getting grain from anybody because of the matter of paying for it," he said.

Meanwhile, other Agriculture Department officials said they are uncertain whether Iran's old debts for food it got years ago under the U.S. Food for Peace program will be honored.

Senator says Carter will retaliate against Iran

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter will take some sort of retaliatory action against Iran once the American hostages are released from the U.S. embassy in Tehran, a U.S. senator said today.

"All of us feel he will do something else," Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., said after a breakfast meeting with the president. "There are a whole range of options — not necessarily involving military action."

Johnston also said Carter considers the honor of the United States more important than the hostages and is not prepared to "do anything" to secure their release.

"The president made it clear that the honor comes before the lives of the hostages," Johnston told reporters.

He said that Carter does not believe "the slate is wiped clean" by simply releasing the hostages.

He quoted Carter as saying his first concern is the honor of the nation. Johnston said the president meant that there were certain things he would not do to secure the release of the hostages, such as extradite the shah. "There are conditions this country will not pay."

Lucius Bunton confirmed as district court judge

By BILL MODISETT
Staff Writer

Lucius Bunton, a 54-year-old Odessa attorney, was confirmed by the U.S. Senate Monday as judge of Midland's U.S. District Court.

With that confirmation, Bunton became the first "resident" judge of Midland's federal court. In the past, judges from El Paso or San Antonio have been assigned to handle the Midland district. There has never been a federal judge based in Midland serving this district.

Bunton had been nominated for the judgeship by Sen. Bentsen.

The swearing-in ceremony for Bunton has been scheduled for 2 p.m. Dec. 7 in the District Courtroom on the third floor of the U.S. District Court building here.

Bunton assumes the position left vacant when former U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr. was assassinated in May outside his San Antonio apartment.

A native of Del Rio, Bunton has been engaged in private law practice in Odessa for 20 years. He also served as district attorney of the 83rd Judicial District in Marfa for six years.

Bunton on Monday declined to put a label on himself as a judge, saying, "As a judge, you should never have labels like conservative, liberal or moderate. A judge has to decide each and every case — either criminal or civil — on the law applicable to that case."

A Democrat, Bunton was graduated from high school in Marfa in May 1942. He served in the U.S. Army for three years. Bunton and his wife, Mary Jane, have two children and reside at 1513 Ridgcrest in Odessa.



Iranian naval officials and press inspect one of the Iranian fleet's Italian-built destroyers Monday as the Western press were invited aboard Iranian warships for the first time. The officials said all Iranian forces are in a state of readiness to meet any attempt by the U.S. to rescue hostages being held in the U.S. Embassy in Tehran. (AP Laserphoto)

U.N. debate to get started despite Khomeini's rejection

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Diplomats readied for a U.N. Security Council debate this afternoon on the U.S.-Iranian crisis, but Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini rejected any Council decision beforehand as "dictated" by the United States.

Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim had raised the possibility the Iranians might free their 49 American hostages in exchange for an international inquiry into their charges against the shah.

But Khomeini, in a statement broadcast today by state-run Iranian radio, said an investigation of the shah must be conducted inside Iran. He also said the hostages at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran must be investigated as "spies," but he did not make clear whether he had decided to go ahead with such a trial.

The Iranian leader again denounced what he said was U.S. pressure to have the Council deal only with the hostage holding, and not with Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi's alleged wrongdoings.

The students holding the Tehran embassy said today they had rigged mines throughout the compound, apparently fearful of a U.S. military attack. The Iranian armed forces stepped in air, ground and sea activities.

In Washington, President Carter discussed the crisis at a breakfast meeting with members of Congress, and afterward Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., said there are things Carter will not do — such as return the shah to Iran — to free the hostages.

"The president made it clear that the honor (of the United States) comes before the lives of the hostages," Johnston told reporters.

Rep. John Brademas, D-Ind., said all the participants at the meeting believed that a "restrained position" is still necessary, and there was "some apprehension" that holding congressional hearings into the regime of the ousted shah would "play into the hands of the Ayatollah Khomeini."

Rep. George Hansen, R-Idaho, on a self-appointed mediation mission in Tehran, has proposed such hearings. In an interview today with ABC-TV, Hansen suggested that Henry A. Kissinger and Chase Manhattan Bank head David Rockefeller be substituted for the embassy hostages.

Kissinger and Rockefeller reportedly helped arrange for the shah's entry into the United States, where he is undergoing cancer treatment at a New York hospital.

The United States wants the Security Council to adopt a resolution calling for release of the hostages. But Waldheim told ABC's Barbara Walters he had the impression Iran and the United States also would agree to an international inquiry into the Khomeini regime's allegations against the shah in exchange for the release of the hostages.

Khomeini and his supporters charge that the deposed monarch was responsible for the death of 60,000 Iranian opposed to him during his 37-year reign and that he and his family looted the country of billions.

The Venezuelan government said Iran's acting foreign minister, Abolhassan Bani Sadr, and Iranian Oil Minister Ali Akbar Moinefar told Venezuela's energy minister, Humberto Canderon Berti, in a meeting in Tehran Monday the crisis could be resolved by trying the shah before an "international jury" made up of one representative each from a Western country, a non-aligned nation and Iran, and eventually a member of the International Court of Justice.

But Khomeini's statements today seemed to rule out such a plan.

"Any council or court under the direct influence of the United States, and which has its verdict dictated and which welcomes the conviction of our oppressed nation, is unacceptable to our people," Khomeini declared.

He said any "investigation into the case of the deposed shah and the spies (the embassy hostages) must be carried out only in Iran, because the evidence of their crimes exists in Iran and cannot be transferred abroad."

Upton County landowners file suit

They want out of water district

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

RANKIN — More than 200 farmers, ranchers and other landowners objecting to inclusion in the Upton County Water District filed suit in 112th State District Court here Monday in an effort to get out of the district. They contend the district was created by an unconstitutional and illegal bill in the Texas Legislature.

Earlier, the landowners, represented as a group in the Upton County Landowners Association, had petitioned the five-member water district for removal from the taxing district. That request was denied.

The protesting landowners, mostly rural residents, contend that they would derive no benefit from the district, which would tax them in order to ensure potable water for the Upton County towns of Rankin (population 1,100) and McCamey (population 2,600). About 900 folks live in the rural areas of Upton County.

"It's really a shame we have to go

to court to get our elected officials to listen to us," lamented Midkiff farmer Linda Dusek, president of the landowners association that filed the suit.

The plaintiffs' petition is to be ruled on by District Judge Troy Williams of Ozona.

The petition asks the court: —To declare House Bill 2180 of the 65th Texas Legislature "invalid and unconstitutional" for failing to "specify" purposes of the district.

—To declare the bill invalid and unconstitutional if its sole purpose is "to supply water to only those residents of...the towns of Rankin and McCamey."

The plaintiffs contend that levying blanket taxes in the 1,312-square-mile county to benefit townspeople would "deprive the plaintiffs of their equal

rights and protection under both the Texas and Federal constitutions."

—To enjoin the water district from further planning effort.

—To remove their land from the taxing district.

The petition claims that to retain the plaintiffs' land within the taxing district would be "arbitrary and unnecessary to conserve the public welfare" and would "impair or destroy the value of the property sought to be excluded" from the district.

The petition was drawn up by Paul Phy, a Dallas attorney specializing in water law, and Roy B. Johnson, a Fort Worth trial lawyer.

Dallas attorney Pete Tart and Upton County Judge John Menefee of McCamey represent the water district.

President of the water board is Dale

Kluthe of McCamey. Others on the board are Billy Rankin, E.F. "Bud" Cummings and Bud Poage, all of Rankin, and Dwayne Duncan of McCamey.

Officers of the landowners association are Linda Dusek, president, Midkiff farmer; Frank Evriddle of Benedum, vice president, Benedum farmer; Mike Ratliff of Rankin, farmer and rancher; Belva Pyeatt, secretary-treasurer, Midkiff farmer and rancher; Joyce Robinson Smith, member, Midland rancher and farmer; Odie Holman, Midkiff rancher, and Uvonne Morgan, Rankin farmer.

The water district maintains that underground water supplying Rankin and McCamey is approaching non-drinkable quality, and additional underground water sources must be developed.

Four top Texas officials declare support of Carter

AUSTIN (AP) — Four top statewide officials today declared their support for President Carter and said they expect thousands of Texans to attend a Dec. 8 fundraising rally for the president.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, State Treasurer Warren G. Harding and House Speaker Bill Clayton held a joint news conference to announce their support for the president's re-election.

Hobby said that Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown had sent a letter joining in the expression of support.

Also present was Lowell Lebermann, Austin investor and automobile dealer who is events chairman for Carter's visit, which will be part of a campaign swing that takes the president into several states after he formally announces his candidacy.

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Allison cancer center verdict expected here by Dec. 13

Midland Memorial Hospital officials should hear the result of their eight-hour presentation on the proposed Allison Permian Basin Cancer Therapy Center by Dec. 13.

Eight Midland hospital officials made the presentation Monday to a hearing officer of the Texas Health Facilities Commission.

The hearing officer, John Darrouzet, said he would make his recommendation on the \$3.3 million proposal about three days before the Dec. 13 open hearing of the THFC where a final ruling is expected.

Plans call for the Allison Center — to be built next to Midland Memorial Hospital — to be a Class II cancer treatment facility, with several sophisticated treatment capabilities.

The proposal was given a favorable recommendation by the local Health Systems Agency, and all opposition to the plan was withdrawn before it was sent to Austin.

"We take into account what the local HSA says," Darrouzet noted. "But we review each case on an individual basis."

PARDON ME, LUCY, BUT THERE ARE ONLY 27 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT!

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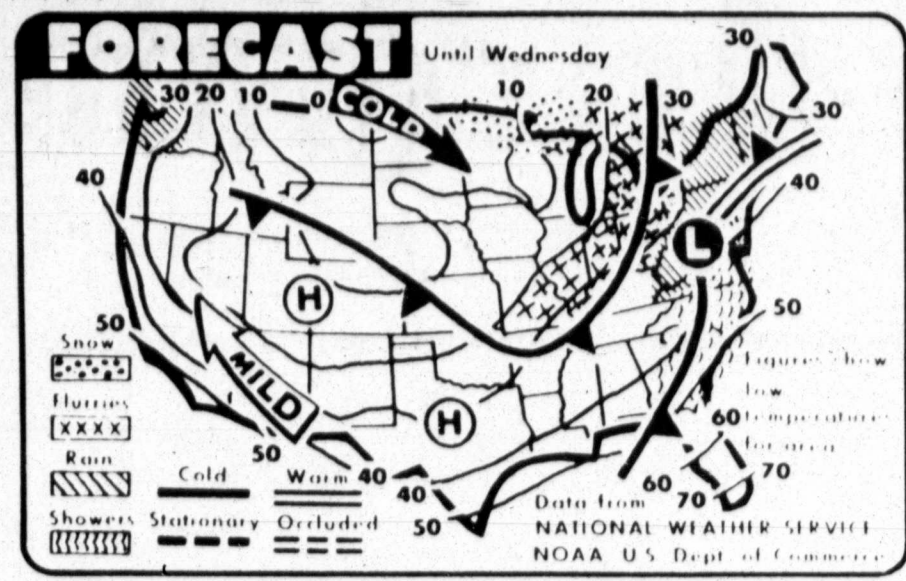
Cold tonight with a low in mid-20s. High Wednesday in mid-50s. Details on Page 2A.

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Lucius Bunton

WEATHER SUMMARY



Showers and rain are expected today through Wednesday for the Atlantic Coast from Georgia to New England. Snow flurries are forecast from the central Midwest to the Great Lakes.

Midland statistics

Table with weather forecast and local temperatures for Midland, including high/low for various times and southwest temperatures for nearby cities.

The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities across the state, including High, Low, and Precipitation (Pcp) data.

Texas thermometer

Table showing high and low temperatures for various Texas cities, including Abilene, Alice, Alpine, Amarillo, and others.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Fair and cooler today. Clear and cooler tonight. Sunny and colder mid sections Wednesday.

Extended forecasts

Thursday Through Saturday: West Texas: Fair and cold Thursday through Saturday. Highs 40s north to 50s south.

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Variable cloudiness today, becoming fair to partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Cooler northeast today.

Carter signs fuel bill legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter today signed legislation providing \$1.35 billion to help several million poor Americans pay their fuel bills this winter.

The program offers widely differing benefits from state to state. More than half the money will be distributed by state governors under plans yet to be approved.

"We will expedite the distribution of these funds," Carter said as he signed the measure at the White House. Some checks will go out in early January, officials said.

Connecticut Gov. Ella Grasso, whom Carter invited to speak at the ceremony, praised the new program by saying it "turns a season of concern into a winter of new hope."

The new program, called the "Low Income Energy Assistance Program," will generally give more money to states that have colder winters.

The highest benefits, \$250 per person, would go to recipients of Supplemental Security Income payments — the aged, blind and disabled — in New Hampshire, Iowa, Wyoming, Utah, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Minnesota, Idaho, Connecticut and Alaska.

The lowest payment, \$34 per person, goes to SSI recipients in Hawaii.

When Carter announced details of his plan in September, he told a convention of retired people: "This financial help will be for everyone in our country who is most needy. I know you'll appreciate that."

Among the states receiving above-average aid will be frigid New Hampshire, where the president faces the first primary of the election year.

Carter's original proposal would have paid an average of \$100 per person or \$200 per family to an estimated 7 million people with income at or slightly above the poverty line. For a family of four, the ceiling for aid would have been \$9,000 a year.

But Congress gave governors wide discretion in how the money is to be doled out, making it difficult to predict who will be eligible or how much an "average" recipient will receive.

Combined with \$250 million approved earlier, the measure provides

a package of \$1.6 billion to be distributed this winter by federal and state governments.

About \$400 million is earmarked for most recipients of federal Supplemental Security Income, which goes to aged, blind and disabled people.

The federal government plans to mail checks directly to SSI recipients in early January. The checks will vary widely by region from \$34 to \$250 per person. There are 3.9 million SSI recipients, but those whose public housing rent is paid by Medicaid will not be eligible for the aid on the assumption that their fuel costs are covered already.

States will get a total of about \$800 million to set up their own programs. Governors will have wide discretion in how they use the money. But if they fail to set up a program, the federal government will mail checks directly to welfare recipients.

Governors may choose to make a uniform payment to welfare or food stamp recipients, to use their allotment for emergency cases only, or to devise plans that give poor people a line of credit with their fuel supplier.

It could be two months or more before state programs get money into the hands of those who are eligible. States have up to 30 days to submit their plan for approval; the federal government may take 15 days to consider it; and 10 more days are allowed for final revisions. After that, state governments will need more time to print and mail checks.

The bill also includes \$150 million for state-run "energy crisis assistance" programs, bringing to \$400 million the total approved so far this year for such programs.

The crisis assistance money goes to states for grants in emergency cases, including people who would otherwise be without heat because they can't pay for fuel.

The aid package is part of a larger measure appropriating \$12.5 billion for the Department of Interior, the Forest Service and miscellaneous other programs.

Included is \$2.2 billion to aid development of synthetic fuels programs

under existing laws and \$171 million for oil and gas exploration on federal lands.

The measure also sets up the framework for a \$19 billion "trust fund" for

synthetic fuel development, but this fund requires congressional approval of authorizing legislation and additional appropriations before it becomes fully effective.



Agronomist Dr. Kenneth Lindsey, left, and horticulturist Dr. Michael Kilby judge entries Monday in the third annual Midland County Pecan Show at Dellwood Mall.

DEATHS

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Mary Hernandez

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Services were to be at 8 p.m. today in Thomas Funeral Home chapel. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Emmanuel Baptist Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

She was born Sept. 15, 1951, in Big Spring. She was a graduate of Midland High School and Midland College. She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Mendoza of Midland; six brothers, Albert Mendoza and Robert Mendoza, both of Midland, Frank H. Mendoza Jr. of El Paso, David Mendoza of Los Angeles, Calif., Raymond Mendoza of West Virginia and Richard Mendoza of Odessa; and four sisters, Elvira Hammond of Odessa, N.Y., Luisa Navaretta of Bell Garden, Calif., Benigna Ramos of Midland and Christina Heredia of Odessa.

R.E. Howell

Services for R.E. "Dixie" Howell, 71, 3514 Thomas St., were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Robert Boynton Smith, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home. The Shrine Patrol was to conduct Masonic services.

Howell died Sunday at his residence. He was born July 15, 1908, in El Paso and was reared there. He went to work in Tulsa, Okla., for John Mabee Oil Co. He worked there 14 years, then moved to Midland in 1948 where he worked with Ralph Lowe Oil Co., now known as Maralo, Inc.

Howell was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Midland Masonic Lodge No. 623, El Paso Scottish Rite Bodies, Suez Temple of San Angelo AAONMS, Midland Scottish Rite Association, Midland Shrine Club AAONMS, the Suez Foot Patrol and past president and current historian of the Midland Shrine Club.

Survivors include his wife, Jewell; a stepson, John Culver of Midland; a stepdaughter, Nell Parks of Odessa; a brother, Lewis Howell of Visalia, Calif.; a half-sister, Dixie Matthews of Redondo Beach, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Manilla Hunter

Manilla Hunter, 80, of Midland died Sunday in a Midland nursing home. Graveside rites were to be at 4 p.m. today in Resthaven Memorial Park

with the Rev. Ross Payne, pastor of Cotton Flat Baptist Church, officiating. Services were to be directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hunter was born Dec. 15, 1898, in Chickasha, Okla., and grew up in Midland, where she attended schools. Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John O. Reynolds, were Midland ranchers.

She was married to Emmett L. Hunter in Pecos on April 17, 1920, and lived in Midland for a number of years before moving to the Big Bend Country. There, her husband was a U.S. Border Patrolman until 1953, when the couple returned to Midland. Hunter was a deputy sheriff under Sheriff Ed Darnell. Her husband died on April 9, 1975.

Mrs. Hunter was a member of the First Christian Church. Survivors include a son, Eugene "Gene" Hunter of Midland; a daughter, Arlene Reeves of Midland; two brothers, James Oliver Reynolds of Van Nuys, Calif., and Carl C. Reynolds of Oregon City, Ore.; four grandchildren, a great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Mayme V. Webb

Mayme V. "Bobbie" Webb, 65, of Albuquerque, N.M., formerly of Midland, died Friday in an Albuquerque hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Don Womble of Kewview Heights Baptist Church officiating. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Webb was born Feb. 2, 1914, in Salt Gap. She was reared in Brady. She lived in Midland from 1928 to 1974 when she moved to Albuquerque. Her husband, R.J. Webb, died in 1967.

Survivors include two sons, Donald D. Webb of Albuquerque and Robert Webb Jr. of Edgewood, N.M.; a brother, J.T. Baker of Noble, Okla.; a sister, Ruth Schubert of Midland; four grandchildren, a great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Edna Phillips

Edna Phillips, 92, 200 S. E. St., died Sunday in a Midland hospital.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church chapel with Dr. L.L. Morriss of Dallas, former pastor of the church, officiating, assisted by Dr. Daniel Vestal, pastor. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

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Mrs. Phillips was born March 6, 1887, in North Port, Ala., and spent her early life in Alabama. She moved to Dallas where she met and was married to George D. Phillips, an early day businessman there. They came to Midland in 1929.

Phillips died in 1951. Mrs. Phillips was a member of First Baptist Church and an active member of the Alathean Class of the church.

Survivors include a daughter, Evelyn Cowden of Midland; two sisters, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be directed to a favorite charity.

Ella Floy Dorris

OZONA — Services for Ella Floy Dorris, 75, of Ozona will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Ozona with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery directed by Sheppard Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dorris died Sunday in an Ozona hospital.

She was born Ella Floy Harris Nov. 10, 1904, in Moulton. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was employed by Crockett County Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Leonard; two sons, Lonni Dorris of Ozona and Kenneth Dorris of Bay City; a brother, Jim Harris of Francis; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

H.R. Lankford Sr.

LUBBOCK — Services for Hosea R. Lankford Sr., 78, of Lubbock, brother of John Lankford of Big Spring, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Oakwood United Methodist Church. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park

directed by Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home. Lankford died Sunday in a Lubbock hospital after a brief illness.

He had lived in Lubbock since 1929, moving here from Taylor. Lankford was a member of Oakwood United Methodist Church. He was married in 1920 to Glennie Hyde. He was a retired grocery man.

Other survivors include his wife, a son, a daughter, a brother and four grandchildren.

Strike ends

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Ground workers ended a strike against the Mexican airline Mexicana de Aviacion late Monday after 26 days. The strikers agreed to an increase of \$65 a month for those making up to \$500 and a 15 percent increase for the rest.

The strikers demanded 20 percent.

directed by Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home. Lankford died Sunday in a Lubbock hospital after a brief illness.

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Other survivors include his wife, a son, a daughter, a brother and four grandchildren.

Etter P. Givens

LUBBOCK — Services for Etter Pearl Givens, 86, of Lubbock, mother of Laverne Givens of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Sunset Church of Christ chapel. Burial will be in City of Lubbock Cemetery directed by Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Givens had lived in Lubbock since 1954, moving here from Frederick, Okla. She was a member of Sunset Church of Christ.

Other survivors include a son, a sister, eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Rosa S. Rubio

MONAHANS — Services for Rosa Sanchez Rubio, 49, of Monahans, sister of Gilbert Sanchez and Jimmy Sanchez of Crane, were Monday in St. John's Catholic Church here. Burial was in Monahans Cemetery directed by Wilson-Miller Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rubio died Saturday in a Lubbock hospital after a long illness.

She was born Dec. 2, 1930, in Malaga, N.M. She spent most of her life in Monahans.

Other survivors include her husband, seven children, five brothers, three sisters and four grandchildren.

Andrew K. Kauffman, D.D.S.

Announces the opening of his office for the practice of General Dentistry 3722 Hwy. 868 694-1659 Office hours by appointment

At least four persons killed as flood waters collapse road

ELIZABETHTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — At least three cars were swept into a swollen Adirondack Mountain stream when a road collapsed during a driving rainstorm. Authorities said today they had recovered four bodies and some persons still were missing.

One of the bodies pulled from a tributary of the Bouquet River, about 20 miles east of Lake Placid, was tentatively identified as Kevin Doyle, a local teen-ager.

Among the missing following the Monday night accident was Dr. Thomas Tannenberger of Westport, a member of the U.S. bobsled team that competed at the world championships in St. Moritz in 1977.

State police said two other U.S. bobsleders also were injured, but escaped the raging waters.

The branch of the Bouquet, known locally as Elizabethtown Creek, washed out about 200 feet of Route 9N about two miles west of this Essex County village about 7 p.m., authorities said. Witnesses said the roadway collapsed and went crashing into the

stream about 25 feet below the road. "We've got people still missing," said Trooper T.J. McDougall.

Police were called by a passerby who observed one car plunge into the river.

Trooper Robert Pooler said it was not until several hours later that authorities realized at least two other vehicles were also in the water, their drivers and possible passengers unaccounted for.

Troopers said Tannenberger was on his way to Lake Placid, site of the 1980 Winter Olympics, with fellow sledder Tim Marvin, 30, and Peter Frisbee, 32, both of Elizabethtown.

Marvin and Frisbee both escaped from the river and were treated at local hospitals for bruises and other minor injuries.

Pooler said it was believed that Doyle and Westport teenager, Steven Daniels, were passengers in a car driven by a local automobile dealer, Lewis Huttig. Huttig, described as in his 50s, and Daniels were still missing this morning.

Cold front expected to push Basin temperatures to mid-20s tonight

It's time to check the antifreeze and the thermostats because cold is the watchword for Wednesday's forecast.

The cold front that breezed through Midland about 8 a.m. today is expected to push temperatures into the mid-20s tonight, according to the National Weather Service office at Midland Regional Airport.

High Wednesday is expected to be only in the mid-50s. Today's gusty winds should die down to 10-15 mph by tonight, the weatherman said.

near-record 81 degrees. Record high for the date was set at 83 degrees in 1961. The overnight low was measured at 44 degrees, not even approaching the record low for the date of 16 degrees set in 1938.

While the temperatures should be nippy Wednesday, the skies are expected to be sunny, so the monthly rainfall accumulation will remain at a mere trace and the annual total at 13.25 inches.

The front had spread its icy fingers all over the Permian Basin this morning, with most area town reporting clear, cold weather early today.

FAA critics claim computer radar 'chaotic'

By DAVID ESPO

WASHINGTON (AP) — For two days earlier this month, flight controllers at the Federal Aviation Administration's traffic control center in New York were without their computerized radar system.

At the FAA center in Cleveland, the computer failed for at least one minute on 143 occasions between May and October.

In Atlanta, there were 46 similar failures during the week of Aug. 26. In Indianapolis, there were 24 failures in August, 27 in September and 68 in October.

In all such cases, critics of the FAA told Congress Monday, the chances of a disastrous mid-air collision increased as controllers turned to older, non-computerized backup radar systems.

"To date, our controllers have salvaged these tenuous situations," said John Leyden of the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization. "However, we must recognize that in such a chaotic environment, the probability of error is greatly increased," he told the House Ways and Means subcommittee on oversight.

While not denying outage statistics cited by critics, Deputy FAA Administrator Quentin S.C. Taylor told the subcommittee this country's air traffic control system is the best in the world, and noted that many computer failures last less than 60 seconds.

"Recently there have been blanket charges made that system interruptions cause a hazard to aviation safety. It is the exception when such interruptions cause any significant threat to safety," he said.

"While it is understandable that interruptions might raise concern about safety, the reality is that the system, itself, as well as air traffic procedures, is designed to accommodate interruptions without creating safety problems."

The FAA maintains 20 Route Air Traffic Control Centers to keep track of aircraft flying between airports in the continental United States.

Leyden and other critics told the subcommittee the computers that run the radar systems are outdated, poorly maintained and prone to frequent breakdown.

With respect to maintenance, a spokesman for experts who repair the system said, "Required procedures once necessary three times a day are now relaxed to once a day, those previously required daily are now required on an average of twice a week, those required weekly are now monthly, and so on."

Moreover, said Howard E. Johannssen, the replacement system the FAA hopes to install in the mid-1980s will be technologically obsolete before it goes into operation.

Rep. Sam Gibbons, D-Fla., the subcommittee chairman, charged the FAA was guilty of negligence for not moving more rapidly to upgrade the system.

"To have the resources available, the monetary resources, yet not call on them, amounts to culpable negligence," he said.

Gibbons said the federal Airport and Airways Trust Fund has a surplus of more than \$3 billion, yet the Carter administration refuses to seek appropriations large enough to upgrade the air traffic control system. As with any federal expenditures, the appropriation of money from the trust fund must be approved by Congress.

Despite threat, administration felt U.S. must admit shah

By GEORGE GEDDA

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration felt it had no alternative but to admit Mohammed Reza Pahlavi to the United States last month for medical treatment once it became convinced he was seriously ill.

Previously, the administration had gone to some lengths to discourage the deposed Shah of Iran from taking up exile in the United States because of fear that admitting him might cause trouble for Americans in Iran.

Barely a week after his admission to the United States became known, militants in Iran stormed the U.S. Embassy in Tehran and took 62 Americans hostage. Forty-nine of them remain captive.

The decision to grant Pahlavi a visa for medical treatment was approved by President Carter on the recommendation of Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance.

The administration acted after receiving assurances from then-Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan and then-Foreign Minister Ibrahim Yazdi that Iranian security forces would protect American diplomats in the event of protests.

Pahlavi, accompanied by his family, his aides and two dogs, flew from his Mexican exile to New York on the night of Oct. 22. He checked into three-room, \$300-a-day suite at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center.

The administration has stated repeatedly since then that Pahlavi would leave the United States once his medical treatment is concluded.

U.S. officials, who asked not to be identified, said there was no agonizing debate within the administration over whether Pahlavi should be granted a visa. One official said reasons of compassion overrode all other considerations.

The day after Pahlavi arrived in New York, the Bazargan government offered additional explicit assurances to the administration that American diplomats would be protected, one official said.

Inevitably, some have argued that the crisis could have been avoided if the administration had had the foresight not to admit Pahlavi in the first place.

Former diplomat George Ball, for example, implied Sunday that the administration bowed to pressure by Pahlavi's long-time friend, Henry Kissinger, in its decision to admit the deposed leader.

Kissinger made clear in the months after Pahlavi was ousted that he favored allowing Pahlavi the right to settle in the United States based on his 37 years of support for American policies.

But Kissinger, disputing Ball, said Monday he had not discussed Pahlavi's status with any administration officials for a full three months before Pahlavi finally was granted a visa.

White House press secretary Jody Powell and State Department spokesman Hodding Carter said Monday the administration decision was not based on pressure from any outside source.

Kissinger has told acquaintances, however, that Chase Manhattan Bank chairman David Rockefeller, another personal friend of Pahlavi, was quite active in Pahlavi's behalf during the week preceding the administration decision.

According to confidential sources, Dr. Benjamin Keane of New York Hospital went to Mexico at Rockefeller's suggestion to examine Pahlavi and determined he was suffering from cancer.

Keane reported his findings to the State Department and recommended Pahlavi be treated in New York, according to the sources. They added that Rockefeller was furious when some department officials questioned Keane's advice.

White House officials said government physicians reviewed Keane's analysis and decided that Pahlavi's condition was such that he required the kind of treatment available only in the United States.

On that basis, the decision was made to admit him. What the administration did not count on was the weakness of the Bazargan government.

Since taking office in February, Bazargan had repeatedly threatened to resign because of interference from the Moslem clergy.

His position was further weakened just before the seizure of the hostages when he met with presidential national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski in Algiers. Following that meeting, Bazargan came under increasing pressure to make good on his threat to resign.

Officials can't predict duration of tanker fire

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Coast Guard officials say fire aboard the burning tanker *Burmah Agate* is steadily diminishing but there is no way to predict how much longer the crippled ship will burn.

Until the fire is out, pollution fighters are unable to surround the 772-foot vessel with booms to contain the oil that has been seeping out of the ship since Nov. 1.

Capt. Robert Ingraham, head of the Coast Guard's marine safety office here, said 11 of the *Burmah Agate's* 30 oil tanks still are full. How much oil remains in the burning sections of the ship is unknown, he said.

The *Burmah Agate* and another Liberian freighter, *Mimosa*, collided shortly before dawn near the entrance to the Galveston Ship Channel. The bodies of 12 crewmen have been recovered and another 15 still are missing.

The *Burmah Agate* has experienced extreme heat since the collision but Ingraham said naval architects believe it still has a lot of strength even though it has buckled at the point of impact, about mid-ship.

Meanwhile, workmen Monday finished cleanup operations on Texas beaches, removing more than 800 cubic yards of oil that washed ashore.

"The beaches are basically clean," Chief Petty Officer Ray Baker said. "A few patches of oil remain, but scientists from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration say it's better to let the surf break it up because it does less ecological damage."

Paul Preus, president of Clean Water, Inc., termed the oil cleanup operation a success.

"I would not have done one thing different," he said. "We were amply prepared for the emergency. We had ample people for what we were confronted with."

Cleanup operations were criticized for being too slow.

Dr. Roy Hann, an oil spill expert with Texas A&M University, said the crude was allowed to coat the beach too long before it was removed. He said it soaked into the sand and may be a continuing environmental hazard.

Ezell anticipates re-election bid

BIG SPRING — Although it wasn't a formal announcement, it was the closest thing to it.

During an appreciation dinner here Monday night for State Rep. Mike Ezzell, the Democrat told his audience he intends to seek a fourth term. The Snyder businessman represents the 63rd District which includes Borden, Coke, Dawson, Howard, Scurry and Sterling counties.

Ezzell said he wanted to continue working in the areas of health — with the Big Spring State Hospital — and education — such as Howard County Junior College.

Ezzell said he plans to make a formal announcement about the first of the new year.

Hearing promised

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Bobbi Greenwood, expelled by court order from a local Baptist church for "creating a disturbance," soon will have her own day in court.

The promise was made by Judge Thomas L. Clinton on Monday after he extended a temporary restraining order to prevent Mrs. Greenwood from attending services at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

However, Thomas delayed setting a hearing date.

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Take Two

Jean Simmons, starring as movie director, Gretchen Jordache, gets a good luck hug from Glenn Ford, who plays her producer, prior to awards ceremony at the Cannes Film Festival in "Beggarman, Thief," the NBC mini-series based on Irwin Shaw's acclaimed sequel to "Rich Man, Poor Man." Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 26-27.

Stations reserve the right to make last-minute changes.

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Answer Line

By Franchelle Moore



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As concerned parents of our community, we would like to have a meeting with the board of directors of the Park Center Y and board of directors of the Central Y to inform them of the discrimination being practiced in our children's sports activities in the Park Center area.

Can you furnish us with a list of the directors of both the Central and Park Center Y's? — C.M.

ANSWER: The directors of the Central YMCA are J. Durwood Owen, executive director; Joe M. Ellis Jr., associate general director and Central Branch executive; Pat W. Owens, associate Central executive and senior physical director, and David D. Graunke, Metro sports and Central community director.

Directors of the Park-Center YMCA are Nick Sanchez, executive, and James Sanders.

I would like to know when and where I can register to vote. We have just moved to Midland. — A.J.

ANSWER: You can register anytime, but you have to register 30 days prior to an election in which you plan to vote.

Changes of address must be reported 30 days prior to the election.

You may register at the Tax Assessor's office in the Midland County Courthouse. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Janeice Bulta is the voter registrar.

If I want to check on the safety of a

particular product, how do I go about it? — F.S.

ANSWER: Contact the Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C., 20207.

The commission has a toll-free number for the 48 contiguous states. It is 1-800-638-8326.

I would like a recipe for Petit Fours. Do you have one? — Mrs. R. K.

ANSWER: Here is one which appeared in a Midland Woman's Club 1960 publication, "International Tasting Tea Cookbook."

Cream together one cup shortening, three cups sugar and six egg yolks.

Sift together three cups cake flour, one-third teaspoon salt and one-third teaspoon soda.

Other ingredients: two teaspoons lemon flavoring and one cup buttermilk.

Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture, alternately with buttermilk. Add lemon flavoring. Beat egg whites stiffly and fold in mixture.

Bake in 9x13 pan and cut in small squares. Ice Petit Fours with favorite icing.

The favorite icing for the Petit Fours as given by the contributor of the recipe, Mrs. N. J. Rabensburg Jr., is:

One and one-half cups sugar, one-half cup butter, four whole eggs and juice of three lemons.

Beat eggs well and add sugar, butter and lemon juice.

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Nixon says U.S. hostages will be released during first live interview since 1974

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former President Richard Nixon says he thinks the American hostages being held in Iran will be released if the nation stands firmly behind President Carter in his efforts to resolve the situation.

In his first live interview since his resignation in 1974, Nixon also said the United States "must take strong retaliatory action" if any hostages were harmed, and labeled Iran and its revolutionary leader, Ayatollah

Ruhollah Khomeini, as "irrational." Nixon, looking relaxed and dressed in a dark business suit, answered a broad assortment of questions Monday in the 110-minute interview by KABC-TV anchorman Jerry Dunphy.

There was no specific discussion of Watergate during the interview and most of the 66-year-old Nixon's remarks were on foreign policy matters and the crisis in Iran.

Nixon said his political career is over and he

would be "a liability to any candidate I might want to support publicly."

But the former president lent strong support to President Carter's efforts to free the Americans being held in the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.

The Iranians who took over the embassy, seizing American hostages, are demanding the return of Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi to Iran. The shah, whom Nixon visited in Mexico last July, is being treated for cancer in New York.

Nixon said the United States is "dealing here with a man that (Egyptian) President Sadat has called a 'lunatic.' If he's (Khomeini) crazy, he's crazy like a fox in one respect. He knows how to manipulate the media. He in effect has convicted the shah in the minds of ... great numbers of Americans as well as people throughout the world."

Asked if he was being briefed on the Iranian situation, the nation's

37th president said he was not privy to secret White House information and had not requested any, although he does receive such briefings on other foreign affairs about every two weeks.

Nixon was not paid for the interview with KABC, according to program producer Jerry Matthews. The former president was paid for a series of interviews David Frost in 1977.

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It was a long shot that hijacker got by

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — There was just "a chance in a million" that someone could sneak a knife past San Antonio's airport metal detector and use it to try to hijack a passenger jet, say federal security agents.

But that's what happened Saturday when Gerald James "Skipper" Hill Jr., of Chester, Mass., commandeered an American Airlines jetliner and held 19 passengers and seven crew members at knife-point before FBI agents overpowered and arrested him.

Hill's arrest came after a 3½-hour standoff when the plane touched down at El Paso International Airport later that day, authorities said.

"There is no question that he bought the ticket at the San Antonio airport and was processed through the security point there," said John Adams, chief of the Federal Aviation Agency's five-state security operation.

Adams described Hill's getting a knife on board as "a chance in a million, but it obviously happened."

Hill was charged with armed interference with a flight crew and appeared in federal court Monday, where his bond was kept at \$500,000 and attorney John Langford was appointed to defend him.

Adams said the San Antonio airport's security system was checked before and after Saturday's incident.

"The equipment was working as it should be," he said from his Fort Worth office. "There is a possibility of momentary equipment error or human error or both."

House fire extinguished

Midland firemen quickly extinguished a house fire Monday evening after being called to 106 W. Pecan Ave.

Firemen, called to the residence of Kenneth B. Conor, found the contents of a closet burning. The fire was extinguished with 100 gallons of water.

According to fire department reports, the fire caused moderate damage to a bedroom at the residence.

Death ruled natural

The death of a 57-year-old Midland man found early Monday lying near East Highway 80 has been attributed to natural causes, according to Midland police.

Lt. Earl Luckey of the Midland Police Department said the ruling was returned Monday following an autopsy ordered by Peace Justice Robert Pine after the body of Albert McCabe was found.

McCabe's body was found about 7:30 a.m. Monday alongside East Highway 80.

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Monterey tops MHS girls, 74-55

The Midland High girls basketball team ran into another Lubbock Monterey road block Monday, losing to the Plainsmen, 74-55, at the Chaparral Center.

Midland High is now 3-2 on the year, both losses coming to the Lubbock crew.

Monterey held a meager 33-31 lead at the half, but spurred to a 24-8 advantage in the third period to blow the game open. Midland High's Margaret Christian led all scorers, however, with 21 points and LaShell Schrock had 11. Four Monterey players were in double digits with Kay Ragus leading the way with 17 points.

In the junior varsity contest, Midland High avenged an earlier loss to Monterey with a 39-38 victory as Tanya Burton hit for nine and Denette Parker for eight points.

MHS will face Canyon at 5:15 p.m. Friday in the first round of the Amarillo tournament. Monterey is also in that tournament along with Midland Lee.

In a sophomore contest Monday, Midland Lee defeated Odessa Ector, 55-36, as Suzanne McGaha hit for 15 points and Laurel Belknap scored 11. Lee also won the junior varsity outing with a 56-43 win over Ector as Maudie Akins scored 12 and Lurdez Duran hit for 10. Both Lee units are now 2-0 on the year.

Lubbock Monterey (74)
K. Scheridge, 4-3-11; Meers, 2-0-4; Scott, 0-1-1; Muehlbrad, 6-0-12; Graves, 2-2-4; K. Etheridge, 6-3-13; Ragus, 8-3-17; Raff, 1-0-2; Crow, 3-0-6. Totals: 36-14-74.

Midland High (55)
M. Christian, 9-3-21; R. Christian, 0-1-1; Armstrong, 0-1-1; Meroney, 2-0-4; Rock, 2-4-8; Trulinger, 1-2-4; Schrock, 4-3-11; Miller, 1-3-5. Totals: 19-17-55.

Score by quarters:
Lubbock Monterey 17 18 24 17-74
Midland High 10 21 9 16-55

Rigney named top Exec

(Continued from 1B)

Thompson, named to the major league rookie team; Ron Davis, relief pitching star for the Yankees...and then there are the players from other teams who have excelled...Frank Tanana, Ken Landreaux, Carney Lansford, Lee Mazzilli, Mark Clear, Bake McBride, Jerry Remy, Randy Jones and others who played in our park."

Rigney broke into baseball in 1967 with the old El Paso Sun Kings as public relations director during the semester break while working for his Masters degree at San Diego State. From 1969 to 1971, he was business manager of the Phoenix Giants under Rosy Ryan, Babe Ruth's ex-roommate.

MJTA to conduct tournament Saturday

The Midland Junior Tennis Association will hold a tournament for both boys and girls, ages 15 and under, beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Lee High courts.

All entries, however, must be turned in by Wednesday by calling Yvonne Garton (683-1529) or Celeste Faskin (682-1088).

The tournament is free and is made possible by the Midland Mixed Doubles Benefit, which is sponsored by the Midland National Bank.

ager at Daytona Beach and then the Peninsula Whips before becoming traveling secretary for the Montreal Expos in 1974.

Bill was out of baseball in 1975, but knew by mid-summer that the security business wasn't for him, so he wrote some letters and made some contacts which led to the GM job at Midland in the fall.

Angry McKay surveys carnage of kicking game

With the anger and frustration of losing behind him, a subdued Coach John McKay sat down for what he called a bitter experience — watching the game films. His Tampa Bay Buccaneers could have been the NFC Central champs, instead, the favored 9-4 Bucs had four crucial kicks blocked — one just before time ran out Sunday and they lost to Minnesota 23-22. The Bucs missed two extra points conversion attempts, a short 22-yard field goal and had a punt blocked which led to a Vikings touchdown. McKay blamed the blocked kicks on a breakdown in Tampa's offensive blocking, but he singled out no one.

McKay stormed off the field after the game, exchanged obscenities with a fan, held an angry news conference, complained angrily about booing from the stand, then walked out in mid-sentence. "I admit I was bothered," he acknowledged. "I'm Irish and when I'm angry, I'm angry. I'm not a politician. Most of the time I

regret what I said. If you think I wasn't teed off, you're wrong." McKay was asked what he said to his players when he went inside. "About what I said to the fella outside..."

For the Miami Dolphins, 1979 has been a frustrating season of wasted opportunities. Despite an unsettled quarterback situation and battered offensive line, the Dolphins are determined not to let New England Patriots' latest bit of largesse slip away. The NFL teams play here Thursday night in a game that probably will decide the AFC East title. Both are 8-5.

Miami Coach Don Shula hasn't decided whether he'll start Don Strock, splendid in Sunday's victory at Baltimore before being sidelined by a blow to the head, or veteran Bob Griese, coming through as a reserve for the first time in his career. Griese, in a slump most of the season, said after the game he thinks Strock should get the Thursday.

The Dolphins have yet to defeat a winning team (except 7-6 Chicago, which had a losing record at the time) and have played their worst in their most important games — New England, Houston, Oakland and Cleveland. Their offense has sputtered and they've been beset by injuries. But the inconsistency of the Patriots, a team that probably makes the transi-

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tion from the sublime to ridiculous quicker than any NFL club, has kept the Dolphins alive.

"We've had a miserable season, but justice is about to prevail," veteran tackle Bob Kuechenberg said. "It's ironic we're in the position we're in with all the disappointments we've had, now it all boils down to Thursday night (when the Patriots play at the Orange Bowl). We haven't won a big game all year. We're due. I'm not being negative. I'm just stating facts.

We have to rise to the occasion, New England has let us back in the ballgame one time too many, we won't lose again."

Theories abound for New England's latest upset loss. New England's 16-13 overtime loss to an old nemesis, Buffalo altered the Patriots from a play-off favorite in the AFC East to an apparent underdog, based on past performance. If New England had beaten Buffalo, the Patriots could have wrapped up their second straight division title. The Patriots finish the season in New York against the Jets and at home against Minnesota. Miami plays the Lions in Detroit and then the Jets in the Orange Bowl.

As for the blow applied by the surging Bills, Patriots Coach Ron Erhardt said: "We let it get away from us." Some critics now are saying the Patriots under Erhardt — like teams molded by former Coach Chuck Fairbanks — simply lack the spark needed to play well with consistency....

Coach Chuck Noll said emotion-charged hometown fans probably gave Pittsburgh the critical edge in the Steelers' 33-30 overtime victory over Cleveland Sunday. "The crowd probably provided the game's turning point, it was a defensive cheer that did it. It was when they got very loud and came on strong. It was a big factor."

Noll praised the performance of his offensive team and said quarterback Terry Bradshaw "did a good job of getting the ball to the right person." Bradshaw rolled up a career-high 364 yards passing as the team gained 606 yards, the most under Noll. The coach said Bahr "had an excellent day. Matt's kicking is the thing that made the difference." Besides the game-winning field goal, Bahr booted a 21-yard field goal with 24 seconds left in regulation play to send the game into overtime. Noll said he remains opposed to overtime because of the stress on weary players who already play a full schedule....

SCRATCHPAD

Akers labels UT defensive effort best he's seen

Texas Coach Fred Akers, an assistant coach when the Longhorns compiled a 30-game winning streak, said Monday the Texas defense against Baylor was the best he has "ever been around," after the Steers held Baylor to 87 yards in total offense. Akers said the entire first-team defense and three subs — tackles Kenneth Sims and Steve Massey and end Tim Campbell — had outstanding games. Texas coaches selected tackle Bill Acker, who tied middle linebacker Doug Shankle for the most tackles with 11, as most valuable defensive player. Johnny "Lam" Jones, who caught eight passes for 198 yards and Texas' only touchdown, was named the most valuable offensive player over freshman quarterback Rick McIvor, who passed for 270 yards, breaking a 30-year-old school record...

Idaho State officials planned a morning news conference today amid reports that BYU assistant coach Dave Kragthorp was considering whether to become the new head football coach after the weekend resignation of Leo Hake, following 16 straight losses and a 5-27 record at ISU...

An NBC-TV report by sportscaster Bryant Gumble that Atlanta Falcons Coach Leeman Bennett "is reportedly on the way out," was labeled "completely untrue" by Eddie LeBaron, general manager of the NFL club... The College of William and Mary, deciding "it's time for a change," fired Jim Root as its head football coach Monday...

The San Diego Padres signed left-handed pitcher John Curtis, a 10-year veteran of the major league baseball and their third pick in the Nov. 2 re-entry draft to a five year contract

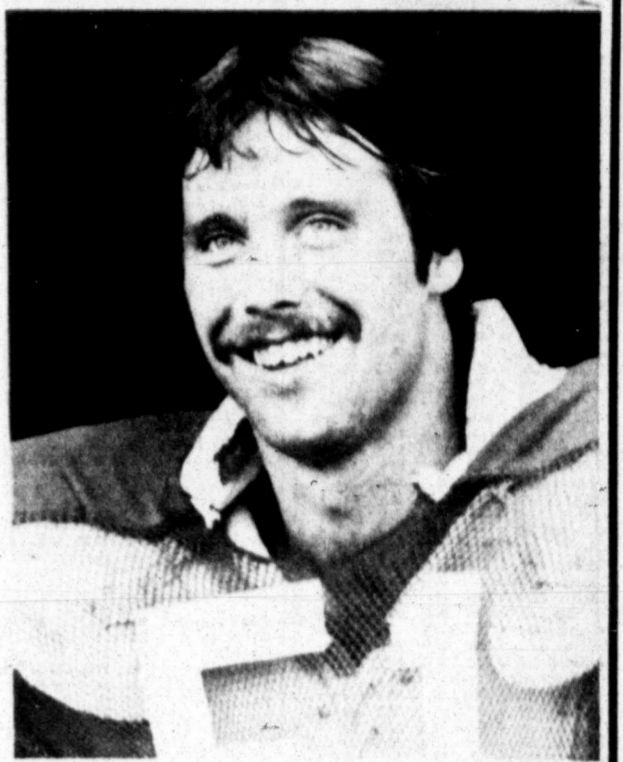
for an estimated \$1.5 million. In his career Curtis, who was used both as a starter and a reliever, has a record of 67 victories and 72 losses with an earned-run average of 3.90...

Relief pitcher Skip Lockwood passed a physical exam, the Boston Red Sox said, and the free agent will officially sign with the American League team on today...

Professional baseball may cut down on the number of locally televised games if Congress does not curb the sports broadcasting authority of cable television, Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn said. Testifying before a House judiciary subcommittee considering copyright legislation, Kuhn said present federal law and regulations permit "uncontrolled importation of distant signal sports telecasts" by cable television systems. "The sports interests cannot live with the effects" of this, he told the subcommittee on courts, civil liberties and the administration of justice. For baseball, at least, the only alternative may be to change its established telecasting practices by reducing the number of games available over local television stations, this is a result which we earnestly desire to avoid..."

Jim Richter was upset when North Carolina State football Coach Bo Rein moved him from defense to offense his first day of practice.

But the move paid off for the 6-foot-3, 243-pound senior from Hinckley, Ohio. He was named Saturday as the winner of the Outland Trophy. "I didn't want to play center," he said after winning the award, given annually to the nation's best interior lineman. "I told the coach, 'I'm a defensive player. I don't know how to play offense.'"



Undesired move pays off for Outland Trophy winner, Jim Richter.

Nevada-Reno, 8-3, has been selected to play in the 1979 NCAA Division I-AA football championship, joining Murray State, 9-1-1, and Lehigh, 9-2, in the championship play. The fourth team, which will play Reno at a site to be determined, will be selected Dec. 2. Semi-final play begins Dec. 8...



The Midland Freshman school Gold and White basketball teams tied for first place in the City girls league. Gold team members, above, are, front row from left, Cindy Besek, Shirlyn Spirling, Cindy Triplitt, Rosie Brodnex, Sheila Ussery, Rossella Bustamante, Babs Levens. Back row, Brenda Gonzales, Theresa Haney, Sally Seal, Sue Wiger, Lanell Parker, Vergie Cooks, Sheila Christian, Kay

Maley. White team members, front row, Margaret Stanley, Lisa Bowers, Angela Howell, Sharon Persad, Maria Sanchez, Diane Rodriguez, Elizabeth Yeager. Back row, Penny Griffin, Bec Caton, Missy Walker, Jennifer Jackson, Elizabeth Taylor, Mary Josefy, Liz Colvin, Coach Joan Cobb.



13 teams remain in running for playoffs

(Continued from 1B)

strength-of-schedule slate coming up while Denver, with three road games and none at home, faces Buffalo, Seattle and then the Chargers with a combined 23-15 mark.

TAMPA BAY is the closest to a division title.

The Bucs could have won theirs on Sunday by defeating Minnesota, but a 23-22 loss prevented them from doing so. If they beat visiting Chicago on Sunday, the NFC Central title is theirs. Even if they don't defeat the Bears, though, they've got a better overall schedule, a combined 13-26 opposition to the

16-23 Chicago faces. In the NFC West, the Rams host Minnesota and visit Atlanta before hosting the Saints for a 17-22 opposition record while New Orleans, facing Oakland and San Diego before visiting Los Angeles, has a tough 24-15 opposition mark.

By far the most scram-

bled situation is in the NFC East. Dallas, once considered the conference's strongest Super Bowl candidate, is now the outsider in its own division. The Cowboys, with the visiting New York Giants, a trip to Philadelphia and a visit by the Redskins on tap, have a schedule with 23-16 opponents.

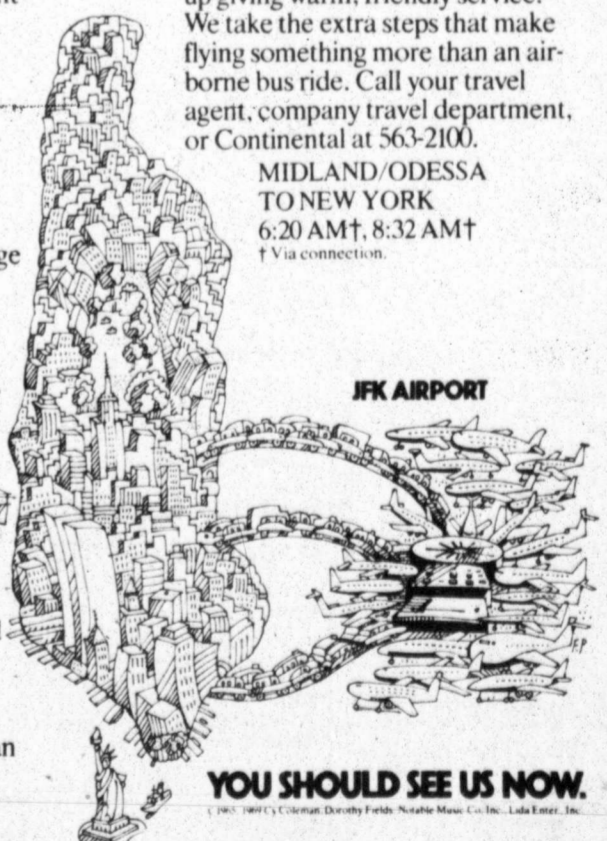
Philadelphia, which hosts Detroit and Dallas and closes out the regular season in Houston, has a 20-19 strength-of-schedule slate. Washington, one game behind Philly, plays at home against Green Bay and Cincinnati before visiting Dallas. The Redskins' foes are a composite 15-24.

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Oil-state senators go for more cuts

By JIM LUTHER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oil-state senators, savoring a first-round victory over backers of President Carter's "windfall-profits" tax, want to trim an additional \$10 billion from the scaled-down version approved by the Senate Finance Committee.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, urged the Senate to exclude from the tax the first 1,000 barrels of crude oil pumped each day by independent operators.

Offshore success reported

TULSA, Okla. — China has reported further exploration success on-shore and offshore in its widening search for more petroleum reserves, Oil & Gas Journal reports in its Nov. 26 issue.

Size of the new discoveries is still unknown. But location of the strikes outside of China's main northeastern oil producing region enhances their potential importance.

The latest oil strikes coincide with disclosure of more data on Chinese oil and gas production, the weekly business magazine reports. Much of the recent information has been gleaned from on-the-spot visits by western observers and by interviews with Peking officials.

What's most apparent is that China's petroleum exploration is in a state of dynamic growth that should continue through the 1980s, barring political turmoil.

China says it has found about 1,400 oil-bearing structures.

Even so, it seems unlikely that the vigorous exploration campaign currently underway can provide hefty production gains until the mid-1980s.

This year's economic plan calls for only a 1.9 percent increase in crude output over 1978, when flow was 2.1 million barrels a day, the Journal says. That contrasts sharply with the 11.1 percent jump registered last year and the eight to 15 percent hikes achieved during 1975-77.

Probably the most significant new Chinese exploration successes from the western standpoint have been in or bordering the South China Sea near Hainan Island and Hong Kong.

Combines with earlier strikes in Po Hai (Gulf of Chili) to the North, the latest discoveries confirm that China's coastal shelves have excellent petroleum potential.

China has provided few details on its Hainan area exploration, according to the Journal. One reason is the politically sensitive nature of Gulf of Tonkin sectors off Hainan's western and southwestern coasts, which also are claimed by Viet Nam.

Chinese Petroleum Minister Song Zhenming told an American Gas Association delegation that oil has been drilled to 2,000 meters (6,562 feet) in 70 meters (230 feet) of water. He also disclosed that wildcats on the Luichow Peninsula directly north of Hainan have yielded 500-600 barrels a day of oil.

Reports of Chinese oil discoveries in the Hainan area have been numerous but vague during recent years, the Journal says.

Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., said he had been told during a trip to China last August that light, low-sulfur crude was found near the island.

China has its own mobile drilling rigs operating in the Hainan area. A dozen U.S. firms are participating in geophysical surveys either off Hainan or northeast along China's South China Sea coast as far as the Formosa Strait.

A second area of South China Sea drilling activity is in the Zhujiang (Pearl) River Estuary near Hong Kong. Prospecting has been under way in the district since 1975, with rigs visible from Hong Kong, the Journal reports.

The official weekly Peking Review in late October reported that "a high-yield Zhujiang Estuary well gushed light, low-sulfur oil from a depth of more than 2,000 meters."

The Zinhua news agency said that five other wildcats had been drilled in the Zhujiang Estuary basin during the past two years. Two of these holes found oil in unspecified quantities.

The Zhujiang basin on the South China Sea shelf off Guangdong (Kwangtung) Province has an area of 150,000 square kilometers (57,900 square miles), according to Peking Review. It said, "Successful drilling of the latest Zhujiang Estuary well indicates there are rich oil deposits in the South China Sea."

Canyon operators hopeful

By PETER MATTIACE

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — The oil industry is showing new enthusiasm for at least one small area of the undersea Baltimore Canyon Trough after last week's announcement of a fifth natural gas strike.

But the officials cautioned Monday they need at least one more discovery in the area before they can begin work to bring the gas ashore in the late 1980s.

"We're fairly optimistic that we can build a pipeline to this area," said Jack Earnest, president of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp. of Houston, the Northeast's major gas supplier.

"The decision whether to set a production platform in this area has not yet been made," Earnest said. "But the test results coming out of these wells have to be considered encouraging."

On Friday, Texaco Inc. reported its third gas strike in the 15,699-foot well drilled about 105 miles east of Atlantic City. Texaco said the gas flowed at a rate of 18.9 million cubic feet a day, the highest rate reported so far.

The five gas strikes have been reported in three exploratory wells drilled within a 1.5-mile radius of each other by groups led by Texaco and Tenneco. Texaco plans to drill at least one more well in the area in an effort to determine the gas reserves.

Estimates vary on how much gas would have to be produced to justify commercial development.

The Interior Department early this year estimated that one production platform with 14 gas wells would have to produce at least 149.8 million cubic feet a day for commercial use. It estimated the production would begin as late as 1987.

Richard Palmer Jr., a Texaco senior vice president, had said the area would have to produce at least 200 million cubic a day with proven reserves of at least one trillion cubic feet to justify development. Texaco spokesman Vernon Shorter said Monday the company stands by the estimate.

Earnest, whose company has a 10 percent interest in Texaco's effort, said a sustained gas flow of between 240 and 300 million cubic feet a day over more than a decade would allow the construction of a \$250-million production platform and a \$400-million gas pipeline.

OPEC chairman says 1980 prices to climb only slightly

By R. GREGORY NOKES

KUWAIT (AP) — Heavy security precautions were evident as Treasury Secretary G. William Miller today made his third and final stop on a Middle East tour aimed at maintaining high oil production and heading off a major price increase.

Similar precautions were taken during Miller's earlier stops in Saudi Arabia and Abu Dhabi. Diplomatic sources said recent events in Iran and Saudi Arabia have led to a general increase in tension in Arab nations.

Miller has met with some success

members would maintain high production levels. "I believe OPEC will be responsible in this situation," he said.

Miller told reporters before he left Abu Dhabi that Oteiba's statements show his country is continuing to make "a contribution to more orderly markets and pricing" of oil, and indicate the influence of OPEC hard-liners on prices may be receding.

Oteiba said he assured Miller that Abu Dhabi will continue producing as much oil as it can — about 1.4 million barrels a day. But he said a reduction of about 80,000 barrels a day will be necessary because of problems in a major oil field.

Abu Dhabi provides about 4 percent of American oil imports.

Miller was not as successful in winning a commitment from Saudi Arabia to maintain its current high production level of 9.5 million barrels a day. Saudi officials said they had no immediate plans to reduce production, but had made no long-term decisions.

The Saudis provide 24 percent of U.S. oil imports.

In Kuwait, Miller faces a slightly more difficult challenge. The Kuwaitis already are on record as favoring

a cutback in production from their current level of 2.2 million barrels a day.

It is thought they want to trim output by about 200,000 barrels a day, but a diplomatic source said the Kuwaitis have not committed themselves to a specific date for a reduction. That might allow them some leeway to grant Miller's request if they are convinced it is in their interest to do so, said the source, who asked not to be identified.

"They are listening type of folks," the source said. "They like dialogue, but they also are very independent in their decisions."

Miller said officials in both Saudi Arabia and Abu Dhabi are concerned that a steady increase in oil prices could bring on a worldwide recession.

Both nations have complained, however, that they are losing millions of dollars in potential revenue each day by keeping their prices below the official OPEC ceiling of \$23.50 a barrel. Other OPEC members — including Nigeria, Iraq, Libya, Algeria and Iran — have exceeded the ceiling.

Miller was to make a brief stop in London before returning to Washington on Thursday.

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on his mission despite those tensions. On Monday, Oil Minister Mana Saad Oteiba of Abu Dhabi said his country will work for price restraint and keep production levels high.

Oteiba, who is outgoing chairman of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, predicted OPEC will raise prices for 1980 only slightly at its Dec. 17 meeting at Caracas, Venezuela.

And he predicted most other cartel

DRY HOLES

CHAVES COUNTY Planet, Inc. wildcat, No. 1-C Whittenburg, 330 feet from south and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 4-10-29c, 18 miles south of Elkins, id 3,041 feet.

CROCKETT COUNTY Exter Petroleum Corp.'s six-well Ecklaw (San Andres), No. 1-E C. Eckert, 330 feet from south and 2,392 feet from west lines of section 29, block OP, GC&SF survey, 12 miles north of Orens, id 1,470 feet.

LEA COUNTY Harper Oil Co. wildcat, No. 1 Lowe Land Co. 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 24-13-37c, five miles southeast of Gladola, id 10,400 feet.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY HSG Oil Co. sawyer multiphase, No. 3-58 Clark, 2,253 feet from north and 933 feet from east lines of section 32, block D, GC&SF survey, eight miles southwest of El-Dorado, id 1,229 feet.

STERLING COUNTY Hanson Corp. wildcat, re-entry, No. 2 Alvie Cole, 1,978 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 133, block 6, H&TC survey, 14 miles southeast of Sterling City, id 5,400 feet.

UPTON COUNTY C. Louis Renaud wildcat, No. 2 Pennzoil Mayhew, 2,000 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 8, GC&SF survey, seven miles southeast of McCamey, id 2,771 feet.

Field work announced

Getty Oil Co. of Odessa will re-enter the No. 2-K University, former Triple N (Silurian) producer, for completion attempt in the Clabberhill and Emma (Strawn) fields of Andrews County, 11 miles south of Andrews.

Originally drilled to 12,568 feet, it will be plugged back to 9,500 feet for Strawn tests and 5,700 feet for Clabberhill tests.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 28, block 9, University Lands survey.

HOWARD TEST McCann Corp. of Big Spring will drill No. 5-A Read as a 9,100-foot Fusselman test three-eighths mile northeast of the Coahoma, North field of Howard County.

The site is 1,965 feet from south and 1,937 feet from east lines of section 40, block 30, T-1-N, T&P survey, three miles northeast of Coahoma.

MIDLAND PROJECT Texaco Inc. of Midland spotted location for an 11,500-foot project five-eighths mile west and slightly north of the same firm's No. 1-AB Midland Fee, discovery well of the Bradford Ranch (Atoka) field of Midland County.

The No. 1 Zula B. Wylie is 933 feet from south and east lines of section 11, block 39, T-3-S, T&P survey, 11 miles south of Midland.

GLASSCOCK FINALS Champlin Petroleum Co. of Midland filed potential test on No. 1

J.E. Watson, five-eighths mile north of production in the Conger, Southwest (Pennsylvanian) field of Glasscock County, 18 miles southeast of Garden City.

Operator reported a 24-hour flowing potential of 10 barrels of 44.3-gravity oil and no water, through a 24/64-inch choke and perforations between 8,090 and 8,332 feet.

The pay was acidized with 4,500 gallons and fractured with 126,000 gallons. Gas-liquid ratio is 59,300-1.

Total depth is 8,623 feet, where 5.5-inch casing is set, and plugged back depth is 8,552 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 3, EL&RR survey.

The same firm completed the No. 2 I.W. Terry, three-quarters mile east of the No. 1 Terry, Cisco oil discovery in the Sterling County portion of the Conger, Southwest (Pennsylvanian) field, 20 miles southwest of Sterling City.

Operator reported a 24-hour flowing gauge of 48 barrels of 44.2-gravity oil and no water, through a 24/64-inch choke and perforations from 8,043 to 8,381 feet.

The producing zone was acidized with 1,000 gallons and fractured with 20,000 gallons.

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