

Lon Smisson's Fighting Spirit

Midlander Lon Smisson works hard, trying to get skills that will help him get a job and a place of his own. Sunday's West Texas Life features the story of a 32-year-old man who won't let cerebral palsy stop him.

Sunday Woman



Stopping the 'Professional'

Internal restrictions have been removed and the Department of Public Safety has begun using unmarked cars in an effort to stop the "professional speeder." Read about it in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.

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Seizure may have gripped fatal pickup's driver

MONAHANS, Texas (AP) — Investigators are considering the possibility that the 16-year-old driver of a pickup truck may have blacked out just before the vehicle swerved into a crowd of young girls Thursday, killing two and injuring 11 others.

"It was possible he had some kind of seizure and blacked out at the wheel," said Monahans police Sgt. Jim Vaughan, who spoke to the driver shortly after the noon recess accident. "He told us he had a history of some sort of seizures."

The driver, identified as Monahans high school student Israel Talavera, was hospitalized, Vaughan said.

The victims were identified as Patricia Odell and Shawna Richardson, both 13-year-old students at Monahans Junior High School.

"The truck went into a group of girls standing on the curbside and just

scattered girls everywhere," Vaughan said. Witnesses told him the truck was travelling between 50 and 55 m.p.h. when it went out of control, clipped a telephone pole and rammed into the crowd.

Witnesses said several students saw the careening truck and were able to run to safety while others shoved their friends out of the vehicle's path.

"There was kids laying everywhere and people were crying and screaming," said Lowell Richey, a high school student who stopped to help after the accident. "Pat was bleeding real bad and the other girl was thrown onto the top of a bus nearby."

The injured girls were transported to a Monahans hospital in ambulances, fire department vehicles and the police chief's private car, Vaughan said.

Vaughan said late Thursday the driver had not been arrested and investigators were discussing the possibility of charges with the Ward County District Attorney's office.

"It's too early to tell now," he said. "It may be possible that the kid did black out."

Monahans Junior High School principal Francis Apple was hardly able to discuss the accident.

"Both girls were top students," he said. "We had a terrible afternoon. We had 13 kids down. It's tragic when anyone dies, but when they are that young," he said, his voice breaking.

"It was just a real tragedy and so sad," said Lathan Walker, Superintendent of the Monahans Wickett-Pyote Independent School district.

Dr. James Cam of Ward Memorial Hospital said both victims had "severe head injuries," and the rest of the injuries were confined to "bone fractures, lacerations and soft tissue injuries (bruises)."

"Except for those two girls, none of the others were dangerously injured."

OPEC panel approves quarterly hike plan

LONDON (AP) — The six member long term strategy committee of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries today approved a plan for quarterly oil price hikes pegged to currency market fluctuations, inflation and economic growth in the West.

Kuwaiti Oil Minister Ali Khalifa Al Sabah said the panel's recommendation would be presented to an "extraordinary" meeting of oil ministers from all 13 OPEC nations before June.

"The date and venue of the meeting are still to be decided," the Kuwaiti minister said. The oil ministers' next regularly scheduled meeting is June 9 in Algiers, Algeria.

The price plan would seek to restore a single oil pricing system and would replace the past year's oil market free for all in which OPEC prices doubled to around \$30 per 42 gallon barrel as nervous buyers built up stockpiles in the wake of the Iranian revolution.

"We must protect the purchasing

power of the petrodollar and stave off imported inflation through the manufactured goods which we buy with these dollars," OPEC receives, Venezuelan Energy Minister Humberto Calderon Berti said of the price plan.

The OPEC strategy panel, at a two day meeting which ended today, also recommended keeping the cartel's 30 million to 32 million barrels a day oil output essentially unchanged "for the next few years at least," Calderon said.

But when asked why Kuwait has announced a 25 percent cut in oil production to 1.5 million barrels a day, Al Sabah said, "We had our own reasons for doing so and we chose the time to do it."

OPEC's 1979 output has been estimated at 30.8 million barrels a day, the third highest production level on record. The cartel provided about 30 percent of U.S. oil needs in the first 10 months of 1979.

The cartel's prices surged late last year and in early 1980, with the price

of Saudi Arabian oil rising from \$18 to \$26 per 42 gallon barrel since December.

In Washington, The Commerce Department said today rising heating oil and gasoline prices were the major contributors to a 1.4 percent jump in U.S. consumer prices in January.

The OPEC committee's plan also includes various forms of financial assistance to permit developing countries to meet the rising cost of imported oil.

The panel's meeting was chaired by the Saudi Arabian oil minister, Sheik Ahmed Zaki Yamani. The committee also includes oil ministers from Algeria, Kuwait, Iran, Iraq and Venezuela.

United Arab Emirates Oil Minister Mana Saad Otaiba was asked by the committee to tour OPEC nations in a bid to gain support for the plan.

The Gulf News Agency, reporting from Abu Dhabi, said the minister would start his tour Sunday.

OPEC's ministers were unable to resolve their differences over prices at their last meeting, held in Caracas, Venezuela, in December. Much of the disagreement centered around charges that members tack on to the traditional OPEC base price the price of light crude oil from Saudi Arabia.

In December 1978, the difference between the price of a barrel of Saudi oil and a barrel of higher quality oil from Algeria was \$1.40. Today, hawkish Algeria is OPEC's most expensive seller, pricing its oil at \$37.21 a barrel, \$11.21 over the current \$26 Saudi price.

The price spiral followed the seven-week shutdown of Iran's oil industry last winter during the country's revolution. Since the shutdown, consuming countries have built up an oil stockpile of 5 billion barrels, 1 billion barrels above normal, Calderon estimated.

In another matter, the strategy panel agreed to recommend that OPEC begin talks with consuming nations on technology exchanges and on searching for more oil and for alternative energy sources.



A female demonstrator is carried away after being injured in a clash between right-wing extremists and militant Moslem students in Tehran. Differences among Iranians continues to result in

conflicting reports on the future fate of the 50 Americans being held hostage in Tehran. (AP Laserphoto)

Fire trucks undergoing transformation to diesel

By KAY HORD
Staff Writer

As soon as the Fire Department can spare them, two more trucks will be converted to diesel engines.

According to Fire Chief Raymond Lewis, Fire Department trucks over the past three to four years have been changed to diesel engines.

Seven now have diesel engines, two are budgeted for the change as soon as they can be spared, and two others probably won't be switched for quite awhile, since both are fairly new, Lewis said.

He added that an aerial truck capable of reaching up to 100 feet is currently being rebuilt and will have a diesel engine.

Cost for the transformation is approximately \$11,000 to \$12,000 per unit.

There were several reasons behind the decision to switch to diesel engines, according to Lewis.

"We will get at least 10 to 15 more years of service out of them (the trucks) by doing that. It's more economical. The trucks don't burn as much diesel as gasoline. It gives us more power and diesel engines last longer because it is a cleaner burning fuel."

"There's no tune up jobs," he added. "It's got fuel injection. There are no spark plugs or points because there's no firing power. Diesel engines work strictly on internal combustion."

Lewis also pointed out that diesel engines burn only half as much fuel as gasoline engines.

"And the maintenance on a diesel engine is practically nil."

Lewis said the trucks were not originally equipped with diesel engines because diesel had only become popular for use in fire trucks within the past five to 10 years.

"Before, the trucks had to warm up quite awhile before they were ready to go, but they have put preheaters in the engines and are building them where it stays warm. You can get in on one of the coldest nights and it'll kick right off and be ready to go," he said.

"New, modern technology has overtaken us again."

Big Spring man arrested here in murder case

Midland police early this morning arrested a 19-year-old Big Spring resident wanted in Big Spring in connection with a Thursday night murder.

A spokesman at the Big Spring Police Department said the murder victim, 19-year-old Dean Mojica of Big Spring, had been stabbed several times and apparently had been run over. The body was found about 10:30 p.m. Thursday on an unused road in north Big Spring.

There is no indication of what led to the killing, according to Big Spring police. Mojica and another man apparently met at a "northside beer joint" Thursday night and then left together. There was no argument at the bar.

"I don't know what transpired after they left there together," the Big Spring spokesman said.

At 12:54 a.m. today, Midland police officers were alerted to watch for the man, who was awaiting trial for assault at the time of the killing and who was carrying a knife and possibly a gun.

By The Associated Press

President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr's ability to persuade the militants to give up the U.S. hostages in Tehran has been thrown into doubt after the captors got support from Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini and renewed their demand for the return of the shah.

But the Carter administration believes the Iranian regime is still committed to the release of the Americans, who began their 111th day in captivity today.

Diplomatic sources at the United Nations said the stand taken by the militants Thursday made it clear Bani-Sadr needed more time to marshal support from the various power groups in Iran, and that this was delaying sending the five-member U.N. investigating commission to Tehran.

Iranian Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh said the panel might not arrive in Tehran until early next week. The group originally was to arrive on Wednesday, but U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim postponed the trip and the panel's co-chairman flew from Switzerland to New York to meet Waldheim today.

The co-chairman, U.N. Ambassador Mohamed Bedjaoui of Algeria, had said earlier in the week there was a "gentlemen's agreement," but no deadline, to free the hostages in exchange for the commission's investigating Iranian charges against the shah and the support the monarch got from the U.S. government during his

37 years in power.

But the militants holding the approximately 50 hostages at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran since Nov. 4 issued yet another statement Thursday demanding the return of deposed Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi in exchange for the captives, saying, "If the shah is not extradited, any expectation of America about the reconsideration of the situation of the hostages is a foolish expectation."

A spokesman for the militants told a reporter in Tehran his group had been encouraged by Khomeini's statement Wednesday urging Iranians to "forcefully demand" return of the shah from his refuge in Panama and not give up "until final victory."

In the same message, Khomeini praised Iran's "dear youth," a phrase he has used in the past in referring to the embassy captors. However, Iran's ailing 79-year-old revolutionary leader did not expressly link return of the shah to release of the Americans.

EPA qualifies for approving preservation of useless sewer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. William Proxmire says the Environmental Protection Agency is wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars by approving the preservation of a chunk of Trenton, N.J., sewer.

Proxmire, D-Wisc., gives his "fleece of the month" award for "the biggest, most ironic or most ridiculous example of wasteful government spending." And he said the Trenton project qualified handsily.

"The sewer is 25 feet underground, full of mud and sludge, has been viewed only twice in the last 23 years, will not be on public view in the future and is not unique," he said in a statement released today.

But New Jersey's state historical preservation officer protested that the ancient sewer should be saved as "a symbol and expression of America's former engineers, engineering, urban life and planning," he said.

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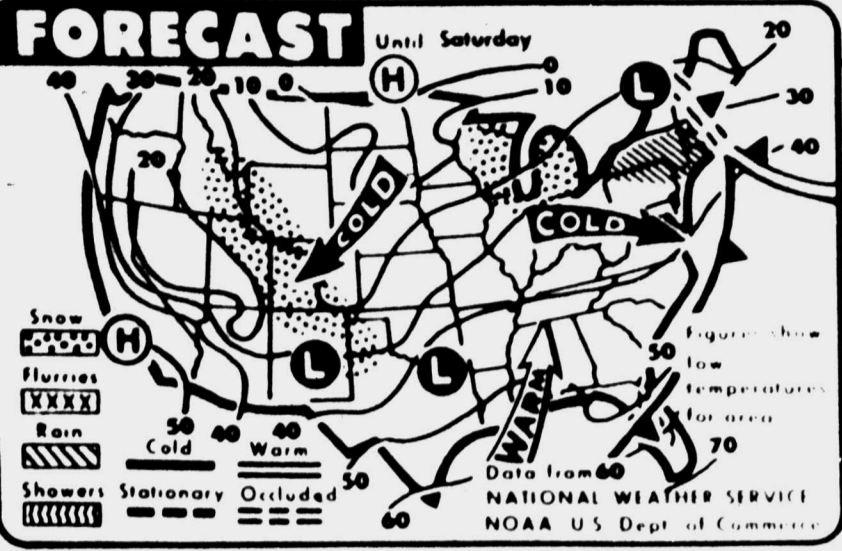
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Increasing cloudiness and cooler tonight. Details on Page 2A.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Snow is expected until Saturday morning from eastern Idaho to the Texas Panhandle. Snow is forecast for the upper Great Lakes. Rain is expected from the lower Great Lakes to southern New England. Warm weather is forecast for the Southeast but most areas are expected to be cold.

Midland statistics

Table with columns for weather forecast, temperature, and precipitation. Includes sub-sections for 'Midland statistics' and 'Texas thermometer'.

The weather elsewhere

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

Two killed in collision

MONAHANS — Two people were killed and another injured Thursday morning on State Highway 18, 1.3 miles south of the Ward-Winkler County line in Ward County. A Department of Public Safety spokesman said a pickup driven by Walter Earl Akins, 25, of Monahans was southbound and a pickup driven by David Gary Bliss, 26, of Kermit was northbound when the two vehicles collided head-on. Akins was pronounced dead at the scene by Peace Justice Ed Hammonds of Monahans. David Bliss, 26, died Thursday afternoon in Odessa Medical Center Hospital. Elmer Bliss, 56, of Kermit, was listed in stable condition today in Ward Memorial Hospital in Monahans with head, chest and leg injuries. The accident was investigated by Troopers Dale Stehle and Sammy Prieto of Kermit.

Weather will turn cooler

It should turn a little cooler tonight, according to the weatherman, but not enough to make you get out the heavy blankets. The National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport said tonight's low temperature should drop to near 40. The mercury should climb only into the lower 60s on Saturday. Cloudiness will increase tonight, the weatherman said, and it'll be mostly cloudy on Saturday. Winds tonight should be light and northerly. Thursday's high temperature was 70 degrees, 15 degrees shy of the record high for that date of 85, set in 1972. This morning's low reading was 47 degrees, much warmer than the record low 19-degree reading set on this date in 1966. Around the Permian Basin area this morning most communities were reporting clear skies and cool temperatures.



Mickey Cox is crowned with headdress as Big Chief Daddy by daughter Joey Cox, an adventurer with the Camp Fire Shieta Shish Ua Ga group. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Father honored by Camp Fire girls

Mickey Cox was honored with the title of Big Chief Daddy when the Midland Council of Camp Fire, Inc., recently hosted its annual father-daughter box supper at Goddard Junior High. Blue Bird, Adventure, Discovery and Horizon Club members participated. "It's Fun Being a Girl" was the theme for this year's event. The entertainment, the group and leaders included "Let Us Entertain You," "Flying Blue Birds, Carol Reid," "I Enjoy Being a Girl," Hopi Indian Blue Birds, Barbara Larv, "Hello Daddy," Wohelo Indians, Adventurers, Ann Bryant, "Cheerleaders," Flying Blue Birds, Bonnie Drake, "You're the One I Want," Adventurers, Donna Divine, "Rhythmic Jump Ropes," Sunshine Blue Birds, Vicki Batson. Also, "This Is the Way We Wash Our Clothes," Golden Blue Birds, Kay Coffey, "You Are My Daddy," Black Stallion Blue Birds, Donna Divine, "I Enjoy Being a Girl," Up Pi Shan Blue Birds, DiAnn Edwards, "Be Careful Little Self," Singing Blue Birds, Ronnie Davis, "At Camp," Shieta Shish Ua Ga Adventurers, Kaye Rambo.

Texas thermometer

Table showing temperatures for various Texas cities like Abilene, Alice, Alpine, and Amarillo.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Variable high cloudiness today, clearing by evening. Increasing cloudiness, mostly cloudy, Saturday. Warm today, cooler tonight and Saturday. Highs 74 to 82, Lows 52 to 58. Highs Saturdays 84 to 92.

Witness says aliens paying taxes

HOUSTON (AP) — A College of Mexico researcher says his studies show that only about 9 percent of the illegal aliens who come to the United States remain in the country and most of these pay their fair share of taxes. Jorge Bustamante, testifying Thursday in a federal court trial, said the immigrants "come looking for jobs. And those who stay in the United States are the kind of people who refuse to accept things as they are and want to better themselves. They have a desire, a determination and ambition." A group of Hispanic parents recently filed lawsuits against several Texas school districts for refusing to enroll the children of illegal aliens. A Texas statute, enacted in 1975, prohibits free public education for the children. Some school districts admit the youths under a tuition program.

Witness says aliens paying taxes

costing an average of \$1,000 a semester. Other districts had undocumented children entirely. U.S. District Judge Woodrow Seals ordered the lawsuits held in abeyance until completion of this trial on the constitutionality of the state law. Bustamante said between 500,000 and one million Mexican nationals enter the United States each year and 45,000-90,000 stay. Asked by attorneys for the plaintiffs if the promise of a free public education would bring a wave of Mexican nationals to the United States, Bustamante answered, "No. They come here only looking for jobs."

Freshly-dug 'grave' held

Bustamante testified, "a great majority of the aliens come from Mexican states that offer the best educational systems in Mexico. The illegal aliens are not always the unemployed or the very poor. Generally, they have jobs in Mexico, but want to improve themselves and the status of their families." Susan Dasher, an assistant state attorney general and chief counsel for the defendants in the trial, argued that the admission of illegal alien children would bring chaos to many school districts. Police were notified in case it involved the case of Kristy Booth, the 19-year-old Midlander who disappeared Feb. 2. "I'm not saying we're looking for a body," said Sheriff Dallas Smith. "We would like to find a girl who is alive and well, but of course we are not going to miss any opportunities." "A man had seen what was obviously a freshly dug area that was large enough to contain a body, so we decided to send some officers out." The grave turned out to be a barrel of trash buried by workers to keep the wind from blowing the trash.

Ma Bell ringing hands over bills

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. is picking up the tab for long distance calls made by customers in four states — the company doesn't know who called where. A clerk accidentally erased computer tapes that show the billings for Nov. 9-13 to customers in parts of Nebraska, North and South Dakota and Iowa, says telephone company spokesman James Atkinson. He said no customers had asked about the missing bills for \$535,677 worth of calls, which represent about 1 percent of the company's monthly long distance revenue.

Extended forecasts

Sunday Through Tuesday: Partly cloudy. Warmer with a chance of showers Tuesday. Low Saturday night and Sunday night near 30 north to mid 40s Big Bend. Highs Sunday and Monday 50s north to mid 60s Big Bend. Low Sunday night near 40 north to near 50 extreme south. Highs Tuesday 60s north to near 70 Big Bend.

MMH wants part of Ohio St. closed

By DAVID CAMPBELL, Staff Writer. Midland County Hospital District directors Thursday approved Midland Memorial Hospital trustees' recommendation to close off the south half of Ohio Street between N Street and Garfield Street. If approved by the City Council at its next meeting, this would give the hospital about 24 additional parking spaces. And it would add the city in developing an overall traffic control plan around the hospital area, according to the board. However, the closing would create one-way traffic going west on the north half of Ohio Street which, according to attorney Ray Allen, who represented several businessmen at the meeting, would also create an inconvenience for local businesses.

Fort Stockton man dies in crash

FORT STOCKTON — A 77-year-old Fort Stockton man died following a two-car collision on a private ranch road 32.1 miles east of Fort Stockton. According to the Department of Public Safety, a pickup driven by LeeRoy Steven Jefferson of Fort Stockton was eastbound on the road being followed by Robert Bowlegs, 77. Jefferson slowed to cross a cattle guard and the two vehicles collided. Bowlegs refused medical treatment, went to a nearby ranch house and fell asleep. A DPS spokesman said Bowlegs apparently died during his sleep. He was pronounced dead by Peace Justice Ralph Gillette of Fort Stockton. The accident was investigated by Nick Rose of Fort Stockton.

In another action, the board announced that two positions on the hospital's district board will be contested in the April 5 joint election with the city, school board and college district. Positions currently held by Pat Estes and Frank Cowden Jr. will be contested. Candidates for these two positions will have until March 5 to file for placement on the April 5 ballot. Thus far, Mrs. Estes is the only candidate who has announced her bid for re-election. Transfer of \$100,000 from the hospital district to the hospital to be used for the month of March was approved by the directors. It was noted that the hospital had used only \$58,000 of the \$130,000 transferred from the district for February. The remaining \$72,000 was returned to the district, the directors noted. Other actions taken before going into an executive session included approvals of the trustees' actions taken Wednesday, a maintenance contract with McDonnell Douglas Automation Company and tax roll corrections. No action was taken in the executive session.

'Provocative, informative' describe winter MARC meet

"Provocative and informative" are the words used to describe the annual winter meeting of the Texas Association for Retarded Citizens Saturday at the Opportunity Center, 2701 N. A St., according to officials with the Midland Association for Retarded Persons, hosts for the event. Jim Barnett, director of membership services for the Texas Association for Retarded Citizens, will speak to the group on "Why TARC? Its Plans for the Future" in the opening session of the all-day event. Janice Foreman, TARC education chairman, will speak on "An IEP for a Retarded Student and How a Parent Can Monitor It." The afternoon session will begin with a talk by George Ann Powers, district coordinator for the Texas Special Olympics, on "Texas Special Olympics and What It Means To Your Child." The final formal session will be a talk by Jean Ellison, regional summer camp committee chairman, on "Region 13 Summer Camp 1980 and How One Participates."



Cooper seeking place 3 on MC trustees' board

John W. Cooper, Midland College trustee, announced today he will seek election to Place 3 on the Midland College Board of Trustees in the April 5 election. Cooper was appointed to the board May 29, 1979, to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Horace Doyle, who had died. This will be Cooper's first filing to be elected to a six-year term on the board. "During the nine months that I have served on the Midland College Board of Trustees, I feel that I have gained a greater knowledge and understanding of the operation of this outstanding community college," he said today. "I am now seeking election for a full term on the board in order to continue to be of service to the college and to represent everyone in this community," Cooper added. "There are no significant problems facing the college at this time, but Midland College is still in a period of growth and development," he said. Cooper attended Prairie View A&M and also took life insurance courses at Odessa College. He completed the Life Underwriter Training course and is a member of the President's Honor Circle, the highest honor for an agent with Bankers Life. He is a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church and president of the Tall City Lions Club. Cooper is also a member of the Human Relations Council. He and his wife, Lizzie, live at 1409 E. Chestnut Ave.



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WORLD BRIEFS

Israel denies test of nuclear bomb

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Defense Minister Ezer Weizman today denied a report that Israel tested a nuclear bomb last fall with the help and cooperation of South Africa.

Weizman told Israel radio "there is no truth or foundation at all" to the CBS-News report that Israel detonated a nuclear bomb last September off South Africa's Atlantic coast.

While it has not specifically denied possessing a nuclear capability, Israel has always denied persistent foreign reports that it has a stockpile of nuclear weapons or that it has tested a bomb.

Such denials usually are coupled with statements that the Jewish state will not be the first to introduce nuclear weapons into the Middle East. However, Israel has declined to sign the nuclear non-proliferation treaty.

Information on weapons is subject to Israeli military censorship, but numerous reports of an Israeli nuclear development program have come from abroad, often originating from Western intelligence sources.

In Washington, Carter administration sources said there was no evidence to indicate the flash was from an atomic blast detonated by Israel or anyone else. The sources said analysts have been unable to determine whether the burst of light was from a nuclear explosion or from some natural phenomenon.

Ecologists offer to buy whales

TOKYO (AP) — The director of the Greenpeace Foundation conservationist group has offered to pay \$850 for some 200 whales caught by Japanese fishermen who don't know what to do with them.

The fishermen in the village of Taiji in central Japan, 270 miles southwest of Tokyo, rounded up the whales Wednesday because they were encroaching on nearby fishing grounds.

Portillo condemns takeovers

MEXICO CITY (AP) — President Jose Lopez Portillo condemned the sit-ins by leftist militants at the Danish and Belgian Embassies and urged the demonstrators to leave.

"There is no reason to stage demonstrations of this kind. They (the demonstrators) are seeking notoriety," the president told reporters Thursday.

He urged the occupiers to leave peacefully. "There are ways of facing these problems, lines of communication are open in this country and there is freedom to do so," he added.

Members of the National Democratic Popular Front — a tiny Marxist group — invaded the embassies Monday morning but are allowing personnel to come and go as they please.

Mideast prisoners swapped

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Two Palestinians and an Israeli woman were exchanged today on Cyprus in a tightly-guarded prisoner swap, monitored by the International Red Cross, a Cypriot government statement said.

The exchange took place at the Mediterranean island's Larnaca Airport, which was guarded by Greek Cypriot troops and police.

Israeli ambassador under fire

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Eliahu Ben-Elissar, who becomes Israel's ambassador to Egypt next week, already is facing his first diplomatic crisis — with the flack coming from his own Foreign Ministry.

The ministry's employees voted 238-3 on Thursday to declare a work dispute over Ben-Elissar's decision to take his private secretary to Cairo rather than a foreign ministry staffer, as stipulated in the employees' work agreement with the government.

Scientists ordered barred

NEW YORK (AP) — The Commerce Department ordered a private scientific association to bar communist scientists from a meeting and forced scientists to pledge not to discuss the sessions with the communists, according to the Daily News.

Eight physicists from the Soviet Union, Hungary and Poland were "disinvited" at the American Vacuum Society meeting in Santa Barbara, Calif. where members discussed bubble memories, a new development in computer technology, the News reported in Friday editions.

Three scientists from mainland China were barred from Monday's session but were admitted to Thursday's after the State Department interceded, the News reported.

Nicaragua aid pushed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic leaders say they're determined to win House approval of President Carter's request for \$75 million in aid for Nicaragua after an expected secret session on Cuban influence in that country.

"This aid is crucial," House Democratic Leader Jim Wright said Thursday. "Latin America lies teetering between our way and Cuba's. And if we don't get into the game, (Cuba is) going to win it."

But Rep. Robert E. Bauman, R-Md., said he and other opponents wanted to present U.S. intelligence documents at today's planned secret session indicating Cuba has already won.

Drought hurts tea crop

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Sri Lanka's tea plantations are in the grip of a severe drought and crop intakes are very low. The leading tea broker here predicts a serious shortage for buyers.

Trade statistics released Thursday placed the January production at 36.7 million pounds, down 2.9 million pounds from the same month last year.

Gas, water mix reported

TOKYO (AP) — A Japanese scientist says he has come up with a new fuel-saving formula for mixing water with gasoline, and that the mixture gives almost the same fuel efficiency as pure gasoline.

Dr. Hiromu Fushimi, an oil specialist at Tokyo's Waseda University, told The Associated Press in an interview Thursday that by using a chemical medium, he is able to produce a blend of 70 percent gasoline and 30 percent water.

EPA plans new chemical dump site program

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (AP) — Plans for a long term watch on the health and environment of people living around the old Love Canal chemical dump site as well as possible further cleanup at the site were announced Thursday by the Environmental Protection Agency.

"We are going to explore a variety of promising means to solve the health and environmental crisis at the site," he said.

The plans for a fresh look at the Love Canal problem were announced by Charles S. Warren, newly appointed regional administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency's New York City office.

will make long-term health studies of selected people from the Love Canal neighborhood and will establish and maintain long-term monitoring equipment for analysis of air, water and soil contamination in and around the canal. He also pledged to consider further cleanup work at the site. The state has been carrying

out a cleanup project at the site for over a year. The state program consisted of digging drainage ditches, laying drainage tile, collecting chemical-laden liquid that drained away from the site, and running the liquid through a cleansing process.

In a recent lawsuit filed against the Hooker Chemicals & Plastics Corp., former operator of the canal, the federal government demanded construction of an impermeable wall that would be sunk to bedrock and surround the dump.

Warren also said the government has allocated \$250,000 in cooperation with the U.S. Coast Guard to clean toxins out of storm sewers leading from the site to Black Creek and fencing off 850 feet of the creek to prevent the public from getting around the creek lining around the creek sediment.

Hooker used the Love Canal as a place to bury unwanted chemicals for about 10 years. After Hooker was through with the dump, a school was built on the site and a development of homes went up around it.

The state Health Department declared a health emergency in the area after long-buried chemicals began oozing to the surface.

The state bought about 230 homes of families living on streets next to the canal and moved the people out, then began the cleanup project.

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Oil riches expand Mexico's influence in hemisphere

By Gordon D. Mott
Associated Press Writer
MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's oil riches are being used to expand the nation's influence in Central America and the Caribbean.

President Jose Lopez Portillo has been welcomed warmly and has been building solid alliances throughout the area with open-ended oil contracts, technical assistance and favorable loan terms.

BUT MEXICO also is using its new economic clout to reverse a long-standing non-interventionist policy.

"It has only been very recently that we started a more active foreign policy to affect changes that we could not do from inside the country," Lopez Portillo told his foreign service recently.

His activist stance for Mexico has not conjured up images of the imperialist "colossus of the north," Central America's traditional view of Mexico since the 1820s when it tried to absorb the entire region after winning independence from Spain. Instead, his economic and diplomatic gestures are seen as stabilizing influences for the area's trouble spots.

FOR COSTA RICA, a new oil contract means 30 to 50 percent of its oil needs will be met by Mexico. In 1979, Costa Rica's gasoline prices soared from \$1 to more than \$3 a gallon after it was forced to buy oil from Venezuela, its main source, on the expensive spot oil market. Although Mexico's current selling price of \$32 a barrel for oil is the same as Costa Rica paid last summer, the long-term contract allows the government to plan for increases rather than being forced to spend its foreign currency reserves on the spot market.

President Rodrigo Carazo of Costa Rica praised Lopez Portillo for working out the new oil deal and said his aid was "incalculable."

JAMAICA SIGNED a 10,000-barrel-a-day oil agreement last month that Prime Minister Michael Manley said would meet "most of" his country's oil needs. But Mexico also agreed to give preference to Jamaican bauxite, from which aluminum is obtained, on the world market.

Lopez Portillo cut diplomatic ties with Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somoza two months before he was toppled by the Sandinista National Liberation Front last July. The move, one of the first departures from Mexico's non-interventionist policy, was a severe blow to Somoza and won prestige for Mexico in Latin America.

FOLLOWING THE Sandinista victory, Mexico canceled a \$17 million debt, donated a \$4 million fertilizer plant, provided dozens of doctors and tons of medicines to Nicaragua.

In a 7,500-barrel-a-day oil deal, completed in January, Mexico also provided oil and geothermal exploration equipment and experts to Nicaragua.

On a visit to Nicaragua in January, Lopez Portillo agreed to explore importing more Nicaraguan products.

MEXICO'S OIL revenues in 1979 totalled nearly \$4 billion, up from \$1.8 billion in 1978. Although experts say much

of the money is going to service debts and capital investment for exploration equipment, there is still a surplus being put into domestic development and foreign projects in Central America and the Caribbean.

The surplus can only increase as Mexico keeps

stepping up production that reached 1.9 million barrels daily in January, up 40 percent over January, 1979, and should rise an additional 500,000 barrels daily before 1981.

MEXICO'S TOTAL export revenues totalled \$7.6 billion through No-

vember, 1979, and were expected to just top \$8 billion for the year, up from \$5.8 billion in 1978. Central America and the Caribbean account for about 5 percent of the total. Seventy percent of Mexico's exports are to the United States.

Mexico's apparent willingness to share its own

wealth is an indication of Lopez Portillo's intention to put into practice his philosophy of cooperation in Mexico's sphere of influence. His insistence on putting distance between Mexico and the United States and taking an influential role in Central America and the Caribbean is another

sign of trying to build the system he envisions for the world of independent nations helping but not interfering in each other's internal affairs.

UNOFFICIAL SOURCES claim Mexico has given preferential oil prices to countries with ailing economies, such as

Nicaragua and Jamaica. The government denies this, but even Lopez Portillo has indicated Central American countries will be considered first when there is excess oil production.

Mexico's economic involvement may produce a deeper political involvement. Diplomatic and

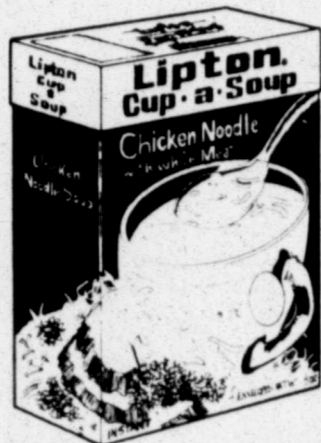
political observers in Central America feel Lopez Portillo should step into the affairs of troubled El Salvador.

Although Lopez Portillo has remained silent on El Salvador his ambassador has been involved in negotiations for the release of hostages held in embassies and has con-

tact with both government and leftist leaders. The observers feel the Mexican leader must intervene more actively to try to avert to a civil war.

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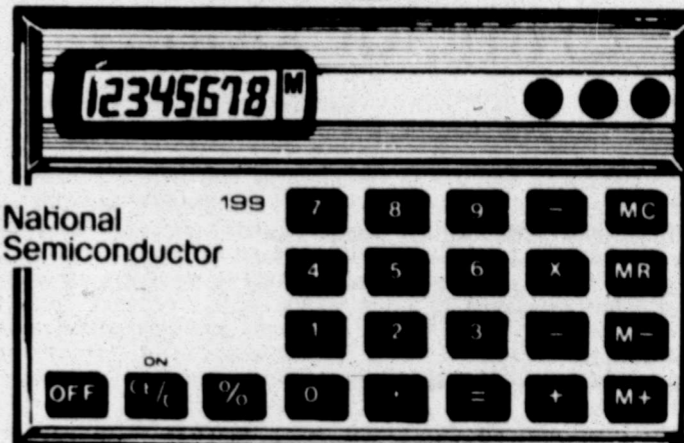
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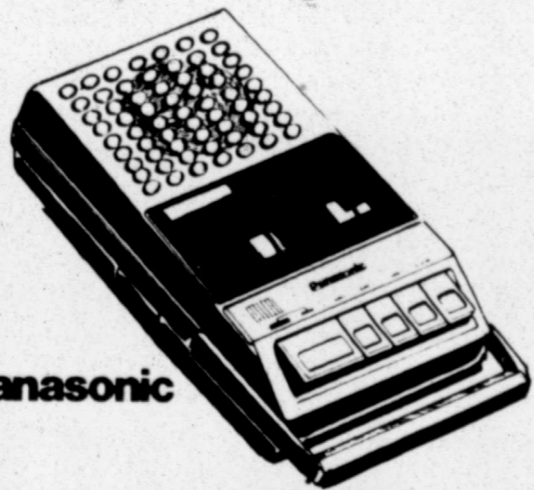
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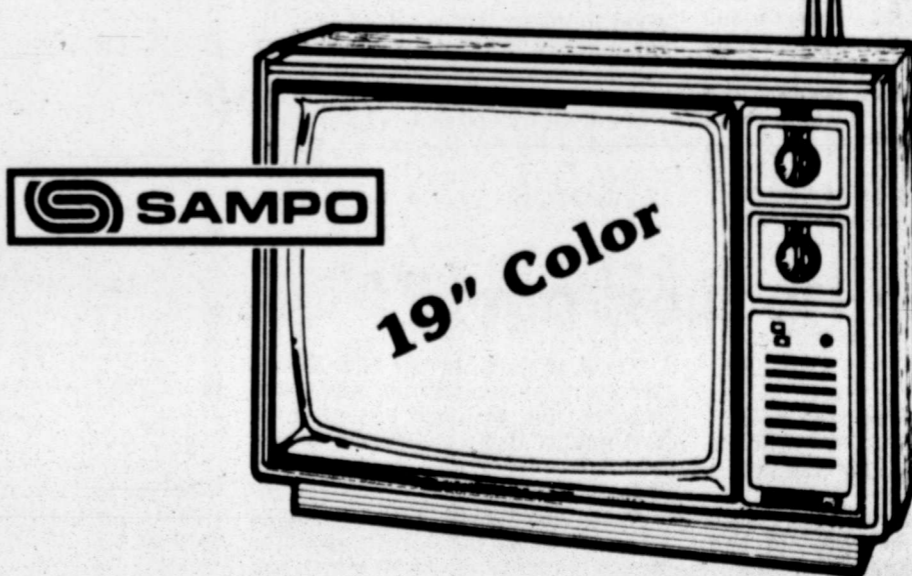
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Certification hearing set

Austin Bureau
AUSTIN — The Texas Health Facilities Commission will meet at 10 a.m. Feb. 28 to consider an application by Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center of Big Spring to seek certification for Medicare reimbursement.

The center is seeking the certification and authority to continue to provide speech therapy services.

The meeting will be held at the THFC offices at 1600 W. 38th St., Austin.

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DEATHS

Aubrey Snider

LUBBOCK — Services for Aubrey Snider, 61, of Lubbock, brother of John Ed Snider of Midland, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home chapel here with the Rev. E.L. Bynum, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park here under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home. Snider died Wednesday in a Lubbock hospital after a lengthy illness. He lived in Lubbock for the past four years, moving here from Dallas. He had also formerly lived in Lubbock from 1939 to 1955. He was a retired dry cleaning and laundry maintenance engineer and also had been employed by Texas Instruments, Inc. He was a Baptist and a veteran of World War II. Other survivors include four sons, his mother, a sister and several grandchildren.

Mrs. Dominguez

BIG SPRING — Services for Videla Dominguez, 66, of Big Spring were to be at 2 p.m. today in St. Thomas Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Vretau officiating. Burial was to be in Mount Olive Memorial Park directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home. He died Wednesday in a Midland hospital. Mrs. Dominguez was born Jan. 10, 1914, in Toyah. She was married to Felipe Dominguez in 1933 in Big Spring. She had lived in Big Spring since 1930. Survivors include her husband, seven sons, Louis Dominguez of Midland, and Manuel Dominguez, Jose Felipe Dominguez, Andres Dominguez, David Dominguez and Estanislado Dominguez, all of Big Spring, and Ronnie Reyes with the U.S. Marine Corps in Alaska; a daughter,

Betty Hernandez of Eagle Pass; three brothers, Manuel Sosas and Tomas Sosas, both of Odessa, and Robert Sosas of El Paso; two sisters, Mary Diaz of Odessa and Delfina Gonzales of Monahans; 24 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

E.R. 'Tex' Filley

Graveside services for E.R. 'Tex' Filley, 58, 2508 Culppeper Drive, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Resthaven Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Netherland, pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are being handled by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home. He died Thursday at his home following a lengthy illness. Filley was born Dec. 14, 1921, in Tulsa, Okla., and came to Midland in 1959. He was president of Filley Enterprises, Inc. During World War II, he served with the 8th Air Force, 339th Fighter Group, for four years as an electronics officer. Survivors include his wife, Betty Jane; two daughters, Mrs. John B. Millor of Austin, Minn., and Marcia Wagner of Baton Rouge, La.; a son, Randy Filley of Houston; his mother, Mrs. E.R. Filley Sr. of Tulsa, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. J.S. Rowe of Midland, Mrs. Roy A. Johns of Houston and Mrs. William H. Bradford of Shiner; three nieces and three nephews. The family requests memorials be directed to the Allison Permian Basin Cancer Therapy Center or the Tape Lending Library, both of Midland, or Children's Medical Center of Tulsa, Okla.

Roy Lamb

BIG SPRING — Services for Roy Lamb, 75, of Big Spring were to be at 3:30 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel here with Dr. Kenneth Patrick officiating. Burial was to be in Mount Olive Memorial Park. He died Wednesday in a Big Spring hospital. Lamb was born Dec. 21, 1904, in Farmington, W. Va. He moved to Texas with his parents in 1912. He was a graduate of Oklahoma University and a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He was married to Katherine Bette in 1931. He was a retired independent oil contractor and producer, and was one of the early developers of the Howard County oil fields. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 598. Survivors include his wife, a nephew and several nieces.

Juan Rodriguez

LAMESA — Funeral Mass for Juan N. Rodriguez, 44, of Dimmitt, will be said at 10 a.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church here with Monsignor Jerome Vitek, pastor of St. Margaret-Mary Catholic in Lamesa, officiating. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today in Branon Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park. Rodriguez died Monday in an Ocala, Fla., hospital following a brief illness. He was born July 28, 1935, in Texas. He was a farm worker and a member of the Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife, Mary; three daughters, Irene Gonzales of Plainview and Rose Rodriguez and Terrie Rodriguez, both of Dimmitt; eight sons, Edward Rodriguez of Houston and Johnny Rodriguez, George Rodriguez, Richard Rodriguez, David Rodriguez, Albert Rodriguez, Marty Rodriguez and Tommy Rodriguez, all of Dimmitt; a sister, Mary Castillo of Lamesa; a brother, Frank Rodriguez of Hobbs, N.M.; and seven grandchildren.

Sarah Ann Kelly

MOSS POINT, Miss. — Services for Sarah Ann 'Annie' Kelly, 90, of Moss Point, Miss., sister of J. Webb Sellers of Midland, were Feb. 10 in the First Baptist Church here. Burial was in Griffin Cemetery, directed by Holder-Wells Funeral Home. Mrs. Kelly died Feb. 9 in a Moss Point hospital following an illness. Other survivors include a daughter, a son, five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Lucille C. Davis

LUBBOCK — Graveside services for Lucille Campbell Davis, 71, mother of Lou Ann Lockhart of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Tahoka Cemetery with the Rev. J.L. Hester, pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be directed by Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock. Mrs. Davis died Thursday at her home here following a lengthy illness. She was born Aug. 1, 1908, in Hill County and was married to Travis Davis on Dec. 25, 1925, in Crosbyton. She was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church. Other survivors include her husband, a son, two sisters, three brothers, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The family has requested that memorials be made in the form of donations to the American Cancer Society.

Tito doctors say they're using artificial kidney

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — President Josip Broz Tito's doctors said today that an artificial kidney machine was being used to keep Yugoslavia's 87-year-old leader alive. "Owing to the weakened function of the kidneys, chemodialisys has been successfully implemented in the past few days," the medical bulletin said. "Other intensive measures of treatment are being applied as well. The general state of health of President Josip Broz Tito is without substantial change." Tito's left leg was amputated Jan. 20 in an effort to resolve a circulation blockage. After what appeared to be a robust early recovery from the operation, he developed digestive, kidney and heart problems and has been seriously ill for at least 12 days. Up to now there had been speculation, but no official confirmation, a dialysis machine was being used. As a result of Tito's illness, the No. 2 man in the Yugoslav hierarchy, Lazar Kolisevski, has been authorized by the president to conduct routine business on his own with foreign governments, officials said.

It was the first time Kolisevski had assumed such authority while Tito was still in the country. The disclosure was widely seen as a Yugoslav effort to demonstrate the collective leadership apparatus can function smoothly without the president if necessary. A government spokesman said Thursday that Tito's condition had become so grave he could not even sign messages he had earlier approved for transmission to foreign leaders.

Spokesman Mirko Kalezic told the national news agency Tanjug that Kolisevski, who is vice president of the nine-man collective state presidency, had relayed messages of his own along with some from Tito to the ambassadors of the United States, the Soviet Union, Cuba and Guinea.

Tanjug said the Tito messages expressed the Yugoslav leaders' concern about world problems and the decline of detente. Their wording reflected official Yugoslav concern over the Soviet intervention of Afghanistan and East-West tensions over European arms arrangements, it said without elaboration.

Another message from Tito to Indian leader Indira Gandhi was to be delivered by Yugoslav Foreign Minister Josip Vrhovec on a visit to her country. But his trip to India and three other Asian countries was canceled last week because of Tito's illness and no new date for the trip has been disclosed.

West Texas CAF to hold WW II plane fly-in, exhibit

ODESSA — The Confederate Air Force's West Texas Wing will hold a fly-in of World War II aircraft and will exhibit warbirds beginning at 3 p.m. Saturday at Schlemeyer Field in Odessa, according to George Steding, leader of the wing's Desert Squadron.

109, flown by Satterfield of Midland or Doug Warren of Big Spring; the open-cockpit PT-19 monoplane flown by Gail Traweck of Iran; the PT-19 and BT-13 Vultee "Vibrator" flown by Steding; and other aircraft.

The fly-in, though not generally open to the public, will be open to CAF colonels and their ladies and guests, to prospective CAF members and to any person respecting and interested in preserving the antique prop-jobs and in keeping them flying.

Currently, 25 warbirds are in the wing, which is made up of four squadrons: the Desert at Midland-Odessa, the Big Country at Abilene, the Big Iron at Breckenridge, the Rattlesnake at Pyote, and the Concho at San Angelo.

Aircraft tentatively scheduled to be on exhibit and flying include the Grumman FM-2 Wildcat, flown by Col. Joe Mabee, a Midlander who is the West Texas Wing leader; the North American P-51 Mustang flown by Cols. Robb Satterfield or Dallas Smith of Midland; the Nord 1002, a French-made version of the Messerschmitt 108, forerunner of the Me.

The CAF is open to those interested in the preservation and continued good flying of the relatively few remaining warbirds of the 1939-45 period.

The CAF fly-in will be at the CAF-Civil Air Patrol hangar at Schlemeyer Field, formerly the Ector County Airport, just on the Andrews Highway.

Madame Ho dies, age 75

PEKING (AP) — Ho Lien-chih, widow of Communist Party "elder statesman" Tung Pi-wu, has died of liver cancer in Peking, the People's Daily reported today. She was 75.

The paper said she had been Tung's secretary and cared for him meticulously. She also had criticized the Communist Party radicals who held power from 1966 until their arrest in 1976, it said.

It said Madame Ho, who joined the Communist Party in 1933 and had been a guerrilla leader, died Feb. 7 and was honored at a memorial service Thursday at Peking's Babaoshan Cemetery.

Tung, who died in 1975 at the age of 89, was one of the party's founders and a party vice chairman, and served as chief justice of the supreme court. He was not among the veterans purged by the radicals.

Farmers say need price raise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress has been told by farmers that higher prices are needed to save the family farm. A group of farmers also said Thursday that the embargo on grain to Russia was hurting more than it is hurting the Soviets. "We should be pitied, pampered and loved," said Polly Woodham of Bishopville, S.C. "We give this country something nobody else can give it." She said the Carter administration had adopted a "cheap food policy" in which the government "is saying if we're not hungry, agriculture is healthy." Representatives of the American Agriculture Movement, which has been lobbying in Washington all week, gathered with freshmen lawmakers headed by Rep. Tom

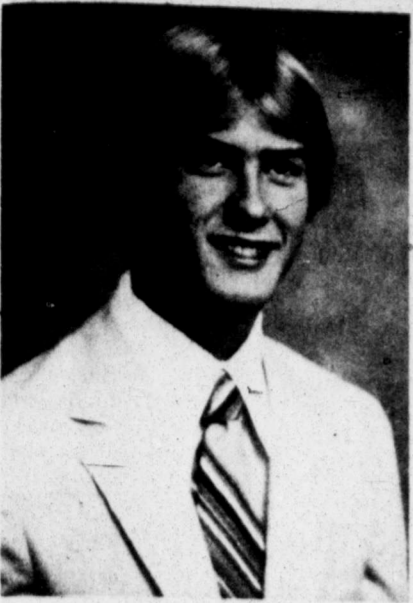
Daschle, D.S.D. price," he said. Ted Godfrey of Spearman, Texas, said the embargo's impact might not be known for a year or two and by then, he said, it would too late to help the farmers. "I'm worried about the long-range effects," he said. Ed Osborne of Tule Lake, Calif., said the problem with farming is that the grower doesn't get the profits. "If we get mad at a country, we shouldn't cut it off, we should raise the

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Price index skyrockets

Gas and heating oil costs blamed



Raymond Brickey, 17, has been chosen as the Junior Lion for this week. He is a student at Lee High School and the son of Joyce Brickey of 2306 Stanolind Ave. Brickey is a member of the National Honor Society, Junior Engineers and Technological Society, Key Club and varsity cheerleaders. He has been Junior Rotarian, is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and has earned three academic letters.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new surge in gasoline and heating oil costs helped push consumer prices 1.4 percent higher in January, the largest monthly increase in more than 6½ years, the government reported today.

The rise in the Consumer Price Index was the biggest since a 1.8 percent jump in August 1973, when then-President Richard M. Nixon lifted price controls and beef prices shot up dramatically.

The culprit last month was not food, which rose a modest 0.1 percent from December, the Labor Department reported.

"Rising fuel prices were responsible for more than a quarter of the change," said department analyst Patrick Jackman. "Basically, it's the recent increases by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries starting to work their way through the system."

A number of OPEC nations — including Saudi Arabia, the United States' largest crude oil supplier — raised prices last month. In recent days, several of them have announced cutbacks in production, which could increase prices further.

Major price increases also were reported for housing, which rose 1.4 percent from December because of higher fuel oil costs and higher mortgage rates. Medical care costs also rose substantially, up 1.3 percent because of new year price adjustments at hospitals and in doctors' fees.

Consumer prices had risen 1.2 percent in December after increases of 1 percent in each of the preceding two months.

If prices rise for 11 more months at January's 1.4 percent pace, the year would end with an inflation rate of more than 18 percent.

By contrast, prices last year rose 13.3 percent — the worst inflation rate since World War II price controls were lifted in 1946.

The Carter administration predicts prices will rise 10.4 percent this year, but that would require monthly increases in the range of 0.8 percent or less — a phenomenon that has not occurred since 1978.

Meanwhile, the Labor Department reported that wage increases did not keep pace with soaring prices.

Average weekly earnings fell 1.1 percent from December to January. A 0.3 percent increase in average

hourly earnings was more than offset by the 1.4 percent surge in prices.

Moreover, spendable earnings — what a married worker with three dependents has to spend after Social Security and federal income tax deductions — fell 1.1 percent last month.

"Over the year, real spendable earnings were down 6.9 percent," the report said.

The Labor Department report gave these breakdowns:

—Food and beverage prices, which had surged 1.4 percent in December, rose a modest 0.1 percent in January, the smallest rise since summer. Grocery prices actually fell 0.2 percent "primarily due to sharp declines in prices for eggs and most fresh fruits and vegetables."

—Fuel prices zoomed higher. Gasoline prices rose 7.4 percent in the month following rises of 2.6 percent in December and 1.9 percent in November. Home heating oil costs rose 5.3 percent in January after increases of 2.2 percent and 1.4 percent in the preceding months.

Steel in consumer goods to be more costly

PITTSBURGH (AP) — National Steel Corp. and Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. say they'll increase prices on steel used in consumer goods and cars, but whether the prices stick depends on other producers.

The increases, which average about 5 percent on sheet steel products, are within the Carter administration's anti-inflation guidelines, the steel-makers said Thursday.

"These upward adjustments cover only partially the cost increases in materials, supplies, labor and freight that the company has been experiencing over the past year," said National, the nation's fourth-largest producer and the first to announce new prices on sheet steel this year.

Eighth-ranked Wheeling-Pittsburgh followed with its price decision within hours. The new prices for both producers take effect April 1.

Prices on other steel products have also been boosted this year. In National's case, the price hikes will increase steel mill revenues about 3.6 percent and affect about 75 percent of the company's shipments, which totaled 8.3 million tons in 1979.

Wheeling-Pittsburgh did not provide comparable information. Other producers are also feeling cost pressures. If they decide the market is strong enough to support the new prices, they will likely match the increases.

But that doesn't always happen. Industry leader U.S. Steel Corp. tried to raise sheet steel prices last November, but had to back down when it found no support among competitors.

"Lead times on hot and cold-rolled sheet are still about four to six weeks," said one industry source, suggesting that products are fairly plentiful and that the price hikes might not hold up.

Sheet steel accounts for about 45 percent of all steel produced in the United States, an industry source said. The auto industry is the single largest sheet steel purchaser and Detroit is still in a slump.

Car makers report that early February sales are 22 percent below the same period last year.

National said its new prices would add about one cent to the price of a pound of sheet steel.

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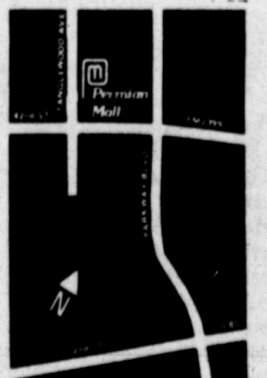


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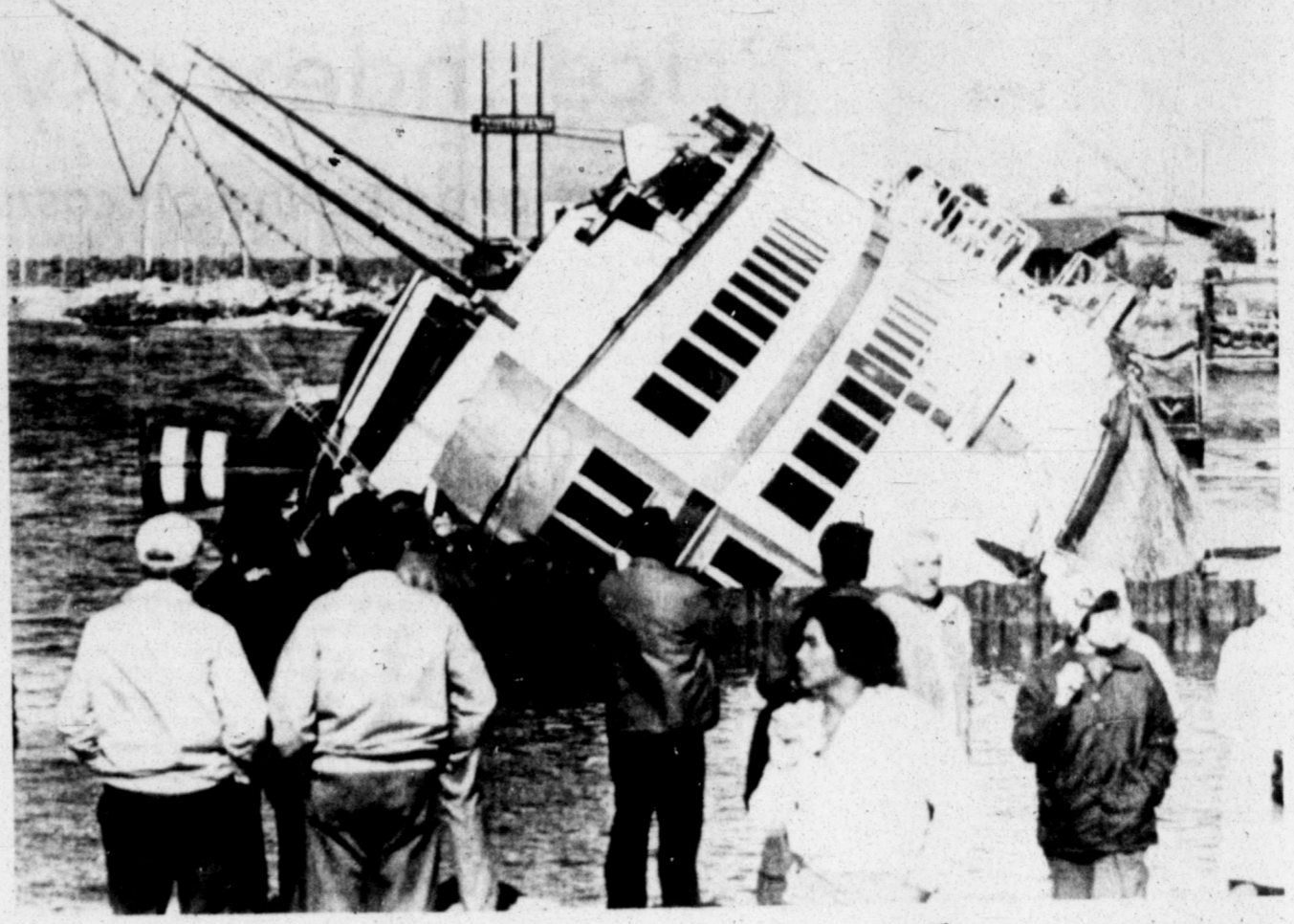
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A house stands ready to topple beside floodwaters in Topanga Canyon section of Los Angeles Wednesday. A series of Pacific rainstorms caused severe flooding and mudsliding throughout much of southern California. Many homes have been destroyed by the rains. (AP Laserphoto)



Del Mar resident Mike Nea, trudging through flood waters in the San Diego suburb Thursday carrying his television set to his new temporary residence.



Spectators at Redondo Beach, Calif., dock look at the tilting 150-foot Lady Alexandra after the boat, leaking as a result of damage sustained in a series of storms which have struck southern California.

was scuttled Wednesday. The boat had been converted into a cafe, disco and backgammon parlor. (AP Laserphoto)

Six California counties disaster areas

By C.W. MIRANKER
Associated Press Writer

Caskets floated out of rain-sodden graves as levees crumbled and dams overflowed in Southern California, forcing thousands of persons to flee before the rain subsided today. A sewer line ruptured in Phoenix, Ariz., dumping 35 million gallons of raw waste daily into swirling flood waters. Drier weather was expected today in Southern California, as a high pressure system pushed the path of a Pacific storm further north. "This is great! The storm we were looking for (No. 7) has weakened to practically nothing. The tail end is moving north of us," National Weather Service forecaster Eleanor Vostee said today.

But 9 days of rainstorms pummeling the West have left at least 31 persons dead. Damage estimates have hit nearly \$425 million, and officials predict "it will go much, much higher."

The rains have destroyed much of California's strawberry crop, with losses likely to exceed \$10 million. Also threatened, pipe into the raging Salt River. The waste was broken diluted by floodwaters, but it could pose a hazard when the flow eases, officials said.

More than 7,000 people — some plucked from the water by helicopter — fled their homes Thursday in Riverside County, which stretches from Riverside, about 60 miles east of Los Angeles, to the Arizona border.

Los Angeles has received 12.75 inches of rain in a nine-day period. And the season total so far — more than 21 inches — is nearly a foot above normal for this time of year. The rain season runs from November through April.

Meanwhile, the Northern California coast braced for more rain, and heavy snow fell in the mountains. In Idaho and Utah, the threat to brimming dams abated.

At least 10 caskets were unearthed by floodwaters at the Verdugo Hills Cemetery just north of Los Angeles, and others bulged just below the topsoil. The area was declared a health hazard, and crews were removing the coffins as they slid toward a roadway.

In Phoenix, Ariz., officials said there was no immediate health hazard from the sewage spilling from a broken 66-inch pipe into the raging Salt River. The waste was broken diluted by floodwaters, but it could pose a hazard when the flow eases, officials said.

Travel across the Salt, which cuts through Phoenix, remained snarled and authorities said the Interstate 10 bridge over the river would be closed until next month because of erosion around its support piers.

Gov. Bruce Babbitt has called for congressional action to

help with the state's perennial flooding. Damage in Arizona is now estimated at \$90 million.

In California's Riverside County, the entire town of San Jacinto was awash, and its 6,500 residents fled after a levee along the raging San Jacinto River burst.

In Palm Springs, water poured from a breached levee, inundating three foothill communities and sending more than a thousand people to evacuations centers.

In a desert area in the southwest part of the county, homes were reported under water and about 5,000 residents were isolated by floodwaters. The Air National Guard and Marines were lifting people out by helicopter and ferrying in supplies to other residents.

In San Diego's fashionable Mission Valley, hotels, shopping centers and homes were flooded. Six major San Diego reservoirs reached their highest levels since 1941, and the El Capitan was threatening to spill more water into the Mission Valley area. But officials said none of the dams had been weakened or was in danger of breaking.

In Northern California, emergency crews were racing to shore up eroding levees in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta before another storm hit the area. Two islands in the delta were inundated by water Thursday; and several others were evacuated. "It's a very nervous situation," said Bill Ward of the Office of Emergency Services.

Kelly confident he can clear his name

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Richard Kelly of Florida, who has admitted taking \$25,000 from FBI agents posing as aides to Arab sheiks, says his resignation from the House Republican Conference will not hurt his chances for clearing his name.

"I AM CONFIDENT that I will be absolved," Kelly said in a brief statement issued by his office Thursday after he averted possible expulsion from the GOP conference by resigning. He said he quit to help the party.

"Protecting the Republican Party and all that it means to the people is far more important than my well-being," he said.

Sources at the closed meeting of the caucus, all of whom asked not to be named, said Kelly was embittered at his treatment by the GOP leadership.

With tears welling in his eyes, he told his colleagues, "I don't give a damn about any of you," they said.

KELLY SAID HE would only rejoin the caucus if asked to do so by a two-thirds vote of the conference, one source said.

The source also said Kelly complained the leadership had informed him of the plan to expel him by slipping a note under his office door Wednesday evening.

House Minority Leader John J. Rhodes, R-Ariz., said there was "strong sentiment" to oust Kelly. But sources said most Republicans felt Kelly should have been given more time to step aside gracefully and favored postponing a vote to expel him.

GOP leaders initiated the move to oust Kelly

because they said his admission that he took the FBI money violated House ethics standards. They said they were not trying to prejudice possible criminal charges Kelly may face.

"THE MAIN DEBATE centered around whether the conference was judging his (Kelly's) guilt or innocence," said Rhodes. "We were not doing anything to prejudice his case."

Kelly has said he accepted the money as part of his own investigation into what he described as shady characters.

Rep. Henry J. Hyde of Illinois made an impassioned plea for the Republicans to abstain from "lynching" Kelly and grant him "due process," a source said.

Kelly is the only Republican among eight members of Congress implicated in the FBI undercover operation known as Abscam.

KELLY'S RESIGNATION means he will not receive any more campaign contributions from the House Republican Congressional Committee.

Kelly previously received \$4,000 from the GOP committee, which he will be allowed to keep, and was eligible for an additional \$6,000.

His resignation from the conference, which sets policy for House Republicans, does not affect his committee assignments, his right to vote in the House or his right to campaign for reelection as a Republican.

Neither Kelly nor the seven other members of Congress mentioned in the FBI's bribery inquiry has been formally charged with any wrongdoing.

FEDERAL GRAND juries are looking at the evidence and Justice Department officials say a

decision on whether to charge any of the eight could come in about three months.

Rhodes and Rep. Bud Shuster of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Republican Policy Committee, denied their push to oust Kelly from the GOP conference was a political move to show up the Democrats.

But they said "there was an obvious comparison" with the Democratic refusal to do no more than censure Rep. Charles C. Diggs Jr., D-Mich., who has been convicted of salary kickbacks and mail fraud. He has appealed the verdict.

"It showed there is a difference between the two parties," Rhodes said. "If the majority party won't repair the esutcheon of Congress then the minority party must."

HOUSE DEMOCRATIC Whip John Brademas

of Indiana said the Democrats would not take any immediate disciplinary steps against the six Democratic House members implicated in the FBI probe.

"We're a little more sensitive to due process than they are," he said.

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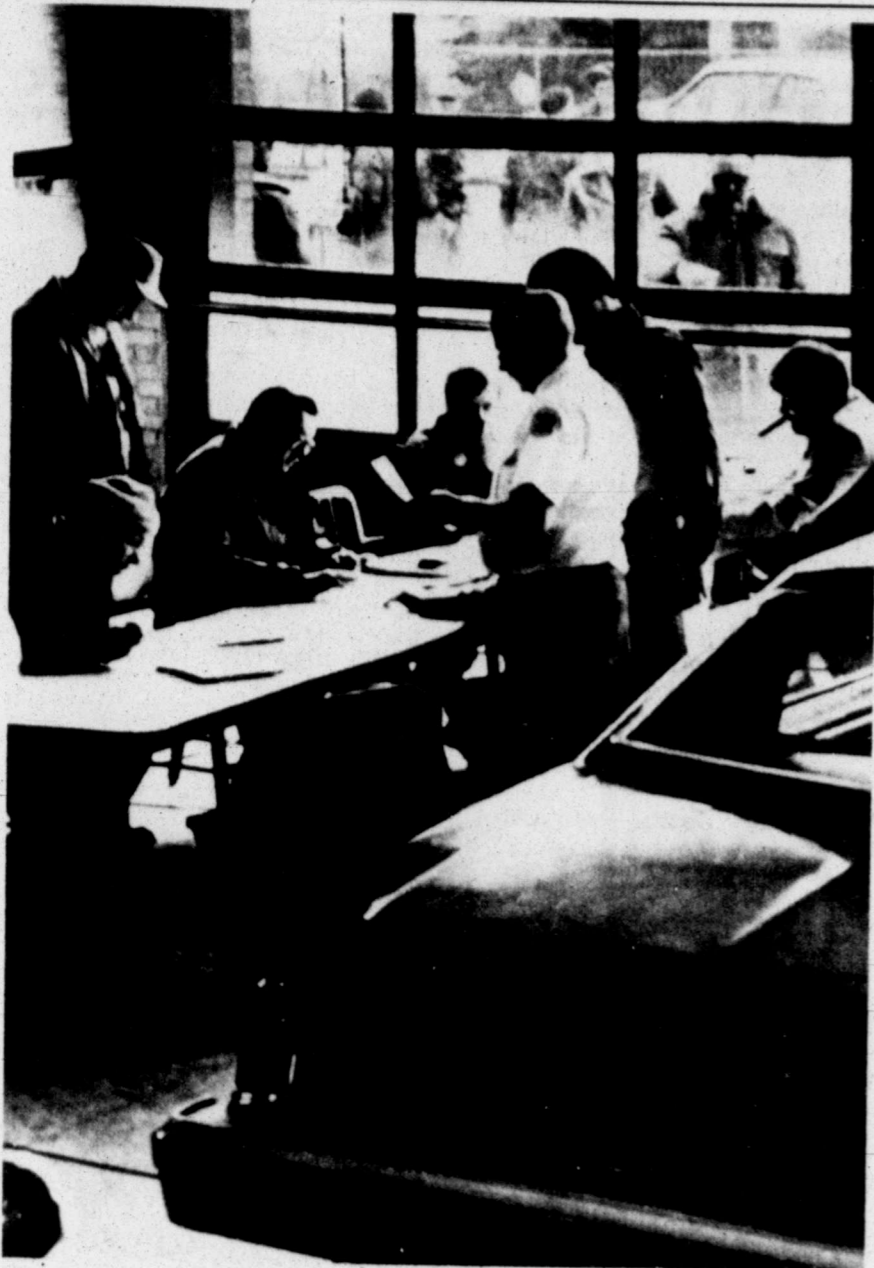
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Returning Chicago firefighters sign in at a Chicago firehouse while others knock on the door. Firemen continued picketing Thursday, however, and their union president was jailed for criminal contempt of court. (AP Laserphoto)

Union president jailed in firefighters' strike

CHICAGO (AP) — Firefighters walked picket lines in front of fire stations today as their union president was jailed and the vice president urged a general strike of all organized labor in Chicago.

The picketing began Thursday after a judge sentenced Chicago Fire Fighters Union President Frank Muscare to five months in jail for criminal contempt and allowed the city to withdraw from a strike-ending agreement with the 4,350-member union.

"Frank Muscare, you did this all by yourself," Circuit Judge John Hechinger said as he accused Muscare of not acting in good faith after the truce was reached Wednesday night. "You, with your big mouth. You showed a total disregard for the agreement. You don't have integrity and your men are the losers," said Hechinger.

Hechinger reimposed \$40,000-a-day fines against the union and its officers that had been suspended during the truce. He ordered new civil contempt fines of \$1,000 to \$5,000 for nine union officers.

Muscare was taken to the Cook County Jail immediately after the hearing, authorities said.

Meanwhile, William Reddy, first vice president of the local, requested meetings with the Chicago Federation of Labor and the police officer's

union to set the groundwork for a general shutdown. There was no immediate comment from other union leaders.

Reddy called the breakdown of the strike-ending agreement "part of a scenario to bust this union and all labor in this city."

The executive board of the Chicago Fire Fighters Union voted in a meeting after the court session Thursday to resume picketing of firehouses, according to a spokesman. Picketing in the eight-day strike was stopped earlier in the day after the judge said a halt had been part of Wednesday's agreement.

The agreement called for firefighters to report back to work under a plan to be devised by the city, for 24 hours of round-the-clock contract negotiations and for provisions that the union not retaliate against non-strikers and the city not retaliate against strikers.

Hechinger said at a hearing Thursday night that the city had kept its end of the bargain.

Union Attorney J. Dale Berry said there was confusion over how the firefighters should report back to work and said the agreement didn't prohibit them from picketing.

Prof says polygraphs 'no good'

AUSTIN (AP) — A roll of the dice would do almost as well at detecting lies as a polygraph, a psychology professor told legislators Thursday. Dr. Donald J. Foss of The University of Texas urged the Sunset Advisory Commission to recommend that the Legislature outlaw the use of law detectors by employers.

But a spokesman for more than 3,000 retail stores said polygraph tests are "absolutely necessary" to merchants plagued by thefts and embezzlements.

The commission will recommend whether the 1981 Legislature should abolish the State Board of Polygraph Examiners. An alternative offered by the commission's staff would let the Department of Public Safety license polygraph testers for law enforcement agencies but prohibit lie detector tests by private employers.

Foss said 72 percent accuracy is "the best that has been obtained" in various studies of lie detectors, and that's "just a little above chance."

"A tremendous number of innocent people are getting hurt (by polygraph testing) ... If it's no good and employers are permitted to use it, then they are rejecting employees for no valid reason ... The evidence is pretty strong they are no good," he said.

Michael R. Moore, executive vice president of the Texas Retailers As-

sociation, said a Texas store used polygraphs on 105 employees suspected of theft last year "and 100 failed."

"Theft often becomes epidemic in stores with loose control, and the public pays in higher prices ... We vitally need to use polygraphs in retailing," Moore said.

A Civil Air Patrol spokesman strongly protested a staff recommendation to abolish the Texas Civil Air Patrol Commission, but commission Chairman Frank Cox agreed with the staff.

Danny R. Edwards of Houston, a CAP lieutenant colonel, said the commission — which has been all but dormant since its creation in 1971 — is the only means available for funneling state money into the CAP's search and rescue mission.

He said Cox was responsible for "political in-fighting" and "internal discord" that had kept the commission from getting legislative appropriations for the CAP. Cox, he said, wanted to put state authority for the CAP in the Governor's Division of Disaster Emergency Services, which Cox also heads.

"We don't need the commission. We don't need the commission to be funded," Cox said, adding that CAP search and rescue operations should receive state money.

The Sunset Commission staff also recommended:

— Continuation of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Texas Veterans Affairs Commission and Texas Aeronautics Commission.

— Transfer of the Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Memorial Naval

Museum to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission and abolition of the separate board for the Fredericksburg museum.

— Continued state licensing of plumbers, but possibly by the State Department of Health instead of the State Board of Plumbing Examiners.

Jury expresses 'concern' in Health Department case

AUSTIN (AP) — District Attorney Ronald Earle says the grand jury has decided not to return indictments after receiving his report on the investigation of the State Health Department.

Earle said, however, grand jurors "have asked me to express their concern that all public employees" — not just those on the health department payroll — "understand they should not conduct private business during regular working hours or use public supplies available to them because of their employment."

Earle's Public Integrity Unit began its investigation following a series of

allegations that included sexual harassment and misuse of equipment.

Two high-ranking officials — Personnel Director Frank Hejl and Deputy Commissioner Al Joe Hunt — were fired, effective Jan. 16.

Earle said in a statement Thursday his staff had reported its findings to the Travis County grand jury on Wednesday and added, "No indictments were returned."

He said his staff interviewed more than 20 past and present employees of the health department and reviewed numerous records, files and internal memoranda.

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Connally's money problems closing campaign offices

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Connally, the most successful fund-raiser among the presidential candidates, is facing such a tight money pinch that he has temporarily closed campaign offices in 40 states.

The former Treasury secretary said his campaign cannot "maintain the broad scale of operations of a few months ago... We're not closing, we're just cutting back in those states where the primary is more than a month away," he said.

ments filed Thursday with the FEC. Rep. Philip Crane of Illinois reported debt at the end of January of \$736,025 while Sen. Howard Baker of Tennessee listed net debts of \$525,799.

The FEC figures show Connally took in \$855,000 in January, about half the \$1.6 million he averaged in the last three months of 1979.

ly aides insist that his most of contributions are relatively small donations from persons of average income.

Georgia, Florida, Alabama. Connally's decision not to take the federal matching funds frees him from the state spending limits applied to candidates who accept taxpayer funds to help run their campaigns.

Kennedy gets funds for birthday

BOSTON (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, 48 years old today, says he already has used his birthday wish in New Hampshire, site of the first state Democratic presidential primary election of 1980.

be used up in the state of New Hampshire. With the New Hampshire primary election scheduled Tuesday, Kennedy arranged to return to the state for more campaigning today after spending Thursday in Massachusetts.

and two of the Kennedys' three children, 20-year-old Kara and 12-year-old Patrick. Teddy Jr., 19, was at a separate fund-raising event.

and her husband have never been separated. Although reports of marital problems have been widespread, particularly while the couple lived apart, Mrs. Kennedy said, "We were never really separated. We've never been separated. We've been married almost 22 years, that's a long time, and we've never been separated."

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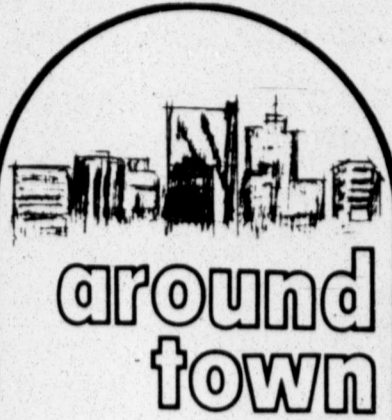
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By PATSY GORDON
Lifestyle Writer

...George A. Lucas, weather service specialist at the National Weather Service here, was recently presented with a service pin marking the completion of 15 years with the NWS.

During his career with the National Weather Service, Lucas has served at Lubbock, East Boston, Mass., Little Rock, Ark., Millington, Tenn., Apalachicola, Fla., Brownsville and Midland. He came to the Tall City in January 1979...

...MIDLAND-ODESSA SINGLES ASSOCIATION will meet Saturday in Midland, not Odessa as reported in Thursday's column, for a "tacky party." It will be held in the home of Linda Click, 4512 Amigo Drive beginning at 9 p.m. All singles are welcome.

For more information, please call Verna Martin at 563-1489 or Louise Crawford at 685-3206...

...FIVE DAY PLAN to stop smoking will be presented at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3114 Travis St., at 7:30 each evening, Sunday through Thursday. There is no fee.

Anyone desiring to stop smoking is invited. The meetings are sponsored by the church's Temperance Committee.

For more information, call 694-2353...

...SEVEN SENIOR citizens went to Aladdin Beauty College to have their hair fixed. Transportation was provided by Casa de Amigos and Senior Services of Midland arranged for the beauty school services...

...BOUTIQUE at Carver Occupational Development Lab will have its grand opening from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday. The regular hours will be from 2 to 3:30 p.m. weekdays through May. The Boutique will feature craft items made by teen-age retarded citizens.

The ODL is located in the old Carver High School building, 1300 E. Wall Ave.

For more information, contact Denise Walker at 683-6177...

...PERMIAN BASIN Beekeeper's Association has crowned Becky Townsend as the new Permian Basin Honey Queen. She is the daughter of Larry and Lois Townsend, 2412 Haynes.

Miss Townsend will promote honey and its many uses for the association.

She also will compete for the Texas Honey Queen Title in November at San Antonio.

Pam McBryde, Route 2, and Tami Jones of 4428 Roosevelt St., were elected Honey Princess for 1980...

...LINDA ODOM, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Odom of Midland has been initiated into Gamma Sigma Delta, national honor society of agriculture, at Texas A&M University. She was selected from more than 1,500 seniors and graduate students in the university's College of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine based upon her scholastic achievement while enrolled at the school.

Miss Odom is majoring in recreation and parks...

...JAMES ROBERTS, Midland's deputy fire chief, is trying to gather names of his classmates in the Midland High School Class of 1958. If you can help, please contact Roberts at P.O. Box 2902, Midland, or call him at 685-1800.

Betty Barrett Kemp is assisting Roberts with his project...

...TWO MIDLAND STUDENTS at The University of Texas at Austin were awarded law degrees at the end of the 1979 fall semester. Receiving doctor of jurisprudence degrees were Linden Theresa Heck, Nancy Andrea Lynch and Karan Renee Maury...

...THE PUBLIC is invited to attend the Feb. 29 opening ceremonies of the Midland Center, 105 N. Main St., corner of Main and Wall Avenue. The ceremonies will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. and tours will be held throughout the afternoon...

...STAN CARTER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter, 201 Acklen, has pledged I.H.R., a men's social club, during spring rush at McMurry College at Abilene.

Another Midland student at McMurry, Rosalind Rankin, has pledged Delta Beta, women's social club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rankin, 1908 Morgan Way.



Mrs. C. D. Martin, left, and Mrs. Jon Short, Midland Civic Center. Mrs. Martin is invitations chairman and Mrs. Short is designer of the invitations. (Staff Photo)

Auction '80 to be March 22

On March 22, the Museum of the Southwest will present its major fund-raising event held every three years: Auction '80.

Beginning at 7 p.m. with cocktails, the auction will feature sealed and posted bid auctions, as well as a live auction, which begins at 9 p.m.

This year's event promises to be the best ever, with exciting trips, parties, fashions, decorator pieces, elegant jewelry, art, children's gifts and many specialty items to highlight the evening's activities.

Don Strawn and his staff from San

Antonio are scheduled to prepare and serve a buffet dinner from individual booths. Music will be provided by "Shirley and Friends."

Invitations are being mailed this week. The cover, designed by Mrs. Jon Short, was taken from an interior bowl design of an Ancient Pueblo Group at Four Mile Ruin, Ariz., and represents a southwestern theme.

The black tie event will be in the new Midland Center, 105 N. Main St. For additional information, contact the Museum of the Southwest.

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DEAR ABBY



Abby is no face-saver

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My friend and I have a bet on. She says you have had a face lift. I say you haven't. I have \$10 riding on your answer. — JOHNNY G. IN PHILLY

DEAR JOHNNY: You win. (Would I lie to you on George Washington's birthday?) Besides, if I were to have something lifted, it wouldn't be my FACE!

DEAR ABBY: May I add to your advice to READY TO SCREAM — the lady apartment manager who complained about a divorced, retired man who lived across the hall. She said he would ring her doorbell at least 10 times a day to find out if she "needed" anything; he would ask her stupid questions and try to engage her in conversations, and he was a bore and a pest.

You said he was probably just lonely, and needed some "friendly understanding." He needs more than that, Abby. He needs something to DO!

After all, since she's managing the apartment, she could find some odd jobs to keep him busy. Sweeping the sidewalk, vacuuming the hallway, polishing the brass, carrying in groceries for tenants — anything to make him feel useful.

Too many retired people are made to feel useless and "in the way." They desperately need to be treated as contributing, respected human beings. If they're treated that way, instead of merely tolerated or humored, they will be happier, more productive and healthier. — HARTLAND, MICHIGAN

DEAR HARTLAND: (HEARTLAND would be more appropriate.) Your answer was better than mine. Thanks for writing.

DEAR ABBY: Hooray for Allen, the soldier stationed in South Korea, for asking you to encourage the folks back home to write to their servicemen overseas.

He said, "When there's mail call, you should see those young soldiers run to see if they got anything. It's sad to see so much repeated disappointment as they hang their heads and slowly walk away — empty-handed. Some of those guys are only 17 or 18 and have never been away from home before."

Abby, I would love to correspond with a lonesome soldier, and so would some of my friends. I would even send a batch of homemade cookies if I knew where to send them.

Can't you please tell us how to get a correspondence going with one of those young men? — RED, WHITE AND SOMETIMES BLUE

DEAR RED: All right, you asked for it, and you got it. (And I am not sending you a Toyota.) Those who wish to correspond with a man in the U.S. Armed Forces may send letters to:

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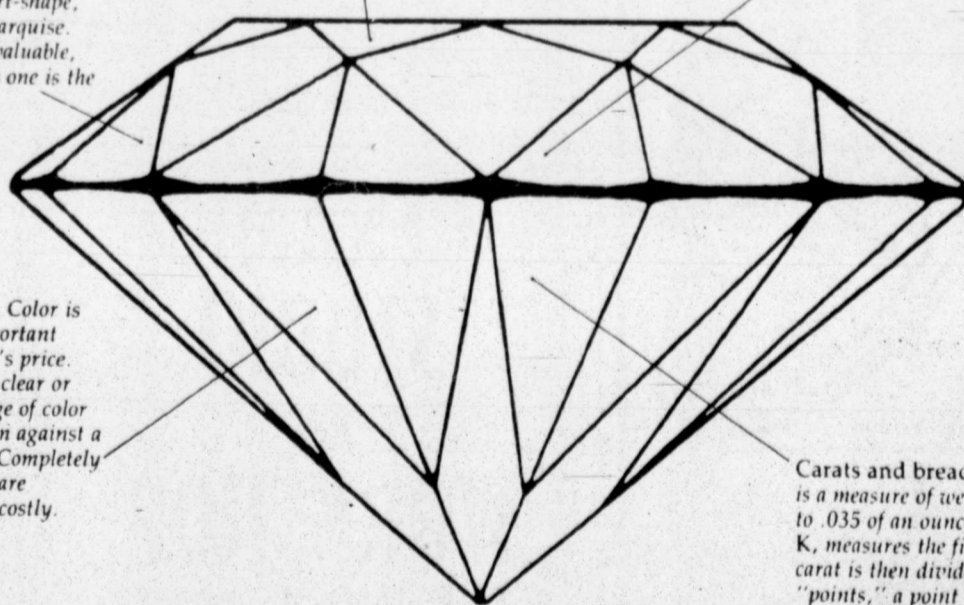
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Diamonds in the rough. The entire yearly output of the whole world's rough gem diamonds would fit in one 2 1/2-ton truck. One half-carat diamond may require the mining of 50 tons of rock. That's 91 million times the diamond's weight!

Color it beautiful. Color is the single most important factor in a diamond's price. Most diamonds are clear or "white" with a tinge of color that can only be seen against a white background. Completely colorless diamonds are extremely rare and costly.

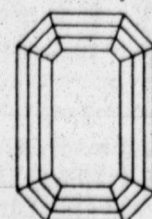


Clarity — clearly important. Every diamond contains "inclusions" — tiny bubbles, specks of carbon, hairlines, or "feathers" — which are imperfections of crystallization. They are not structural weaknesses, but they may impair the "clarity" or passage of light through the stone. A "flawless" diamond is one whose inclusions cannot be detected under 10-power magnification.

Carats and bread crumbs. "Carat" is a measure of weight. It is equivalent to .035 of an ounce. ("Karat," with a K, measures the fineness of gold.) A carat is then divided into one hundred "points," a point being about the weight of three fine bread crumbs.

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Garden opens world of blind

By EARL ARONSON
AP Newsfeatures

A small, intimate "fragrance garden" at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden in New York is designed to give some insight to the world of the blind.

But it goes beyond that, enjoyed by sighted persons as well, says Anne Trimble, who is in charge of the garden that draws about 450,000 visitors annually. "One of our objectives is to interest people in not only the beauty of the plants but the scent, texture of the leaves and the taste of some of the plants," she says. "It also provides those interested in growing things with an opportunity to discover or rediscover the world of living things."

"One main idea to keep in mind when designing a garden as such," Miss Trimble added, "is to keep the walk area free of plant materials that may hinder one's path."

There are guides, however, to help groups through the 100-foot by 60-foot garden built in 1955 through generous donations by friends of the botanic garden.

Most of the plants are grown in four raised beds 28 inches high and 6 feet wide. The beds, support-

ed by stone walls, are a great convenience to blind visitors who are invited to handle the plants and read the bronze Braille labels attached to the railing atop the wall. The labels briefly describe the plants behind them.



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Each year the Beta Eta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha has a Valentine party for special education students in the Midland school system, this year at Sam Houston Elementary School. Charley Corbin, standing, a Midland High School student and drummer for the Boy Scouts Order of the Arrow, Chaparral District dance team

entertains Lakigo Adkinson, 4, right, and Nicky, while Billie Felts, the chapter's party coordinator, looks on. Other members of the dance team are Jeff Craig and Kim Hunter. Corbin, Craig and Hunter are members of Post 19, Buffalo Trail Council. (Staff Photo)

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City Christian Women to host outreach author

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A free nursery will be provided at Memorial Christian Church. Reservations for both the meeting and the nursery can be made by calling Jackie Hellman at 682-1803 by noon Monday. Luncheon reservations are priced at \$5 each.

Mothers should send a sack lunch with their children. Miss Johnston, who represents the Stonecroft ministries, a unique outreach for homemakers, career women and business and professional couples, is an internationally-known speaker and seminar leader. She is

Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Saturday, February 23, 1980

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your dramatic flair comes to fore and your popularity increases. Chance meeting today may lead to intensified relationship.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Travel may be part of day's plan. Give new romance a chance—you can always probe your differences later. Right now, listen to another point of view.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Family considerations will take precedence over your own desires this weekend. You perceive needs of loved ones and try to accommodate them.

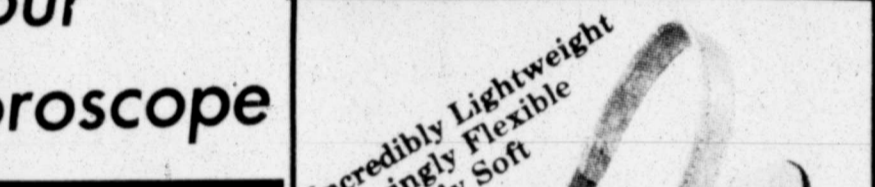
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Do not try to accomplish everything in one day. You may experience lack of cooperation and enthusiasm for a weekend project, so pitch in with a cheerful attitude and complete the job yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be affectionate. Show your appreciation to mate, partner. Before you make commitment, be certain you can fulfill. Do not abandon an idea that did not work out the first time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Disengage yourself from group of friends with whose ideals you increasingly disagree. You will be happier and feel better about yourself. Family shopping trip can be fun.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Give in gracefully. Things will work out to your advantage eventually. Be kind and sensitive toward loved ones. Some

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Copley News Service

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Yes, pets need protein, but their needs include other foods, too. An all-meat product may contain too much fat and protein, which causes

overweight and puts a severe strain on your pet's liver and kidneys. Along with the no-no's, the experts have a few tips to improve your pet's health.

A brand-name dog food and water are all your dog needs. The dry dog food is a better buy, because you pay for food, not water. Stick with one brand your dog likes.

Feeding scraps to dogs just gives unnecessary calories and, of course, avoid chicken, steak or pork chop bones which can harm your pet.

CULTURAL BRIEF

YOUNG DRINKERS
PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — A recent inquiry found up to 54.8 percent of the children in elementary schools — up to 14 years — admitted drinking alcohol quite frequently.

A study among high-school students also confirmed an increase in the frequency of alcohol consumption.

Also on the rise is drug sniffing, especially among young gypsies, the study indicated.

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Man conned into helping a phantom

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Meet Kyle Stratton, an attractive, petite blonde sadly plagued with kidney failure and confined to a hospital for the last several years.

So touched was a 34-year-old Toledo man by her plight that he began donating money and gifts for her medical care without ever seeing her. About five years and \$34,000 later, he learned he had fallen in love with a ghost.

Kyle Stratton — his Kyle Stratton — didn't exist.

Police said the man, whose name they declined to release because it would cause him embarrassment, was the victim of a prolonged confidence scheme.

Carolyn Matuszak, a 38-year-old Toledo woman, was arrested Wednesday and charged with grand theft by deception.

Here is the man's story as related by authorities:

He first met Mrs. Matuszak about 10 years ago when he was referred to her for the preparation of astrological charts. Several years later, at a meeting in her home, he noticed a picture of a young woman and asked who she was.

That's Kyle Stratton, he was told, the orphaned daughter of a wealthy California couple. She was currently in Toledo Hospital receiving kidney dialysis treatments.

The woman wanted to leave the hospital but couldn't afford a nurse, a dialysis machine, and an apartment, he was told.

So the man agreed to help, and began paying Mrs. Matuszak to equip an apartment. He also made Miss Stratton the beneficiary of his \$149,000 life insurance policy, listing her as his wife and took out several U.S. Savings Bonds in her name.

Months and years went by, and still he had not met his true love. But letters, snapshots and telephone calls from a woman with a soft, sexy voice convinced him it was only a matter of time.

Whenever he was supposed to see her, some medical complication always interfered.

On Feb. 4, he took a friend's advice and contacted police.

Sgt. Fred Neipp and detective Richard Pohl, of the police division's Special Squad, say at least one other man told them he was "introduced" to Miss Stratton through letters and photographs and even got engaged to her for a while in the 1960s.

Despite what he's been told, despite the charges against Mrs. Matuszak, despite the fact that he's never seen Kyle Stratton, police say, the Toledo purchasing agent is still having a tough time believing she never existed — except in his heart.

Jimmy Chagra jailed in Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Convicted narcotics trafficker Jamiel Alexander "Jimmy" Chagra has been arrested by federal narcotics agents who had been searching for him since he skipped bail more than six months ago.

Chagra, 35, was arrested Thursday night as he was driving down the Las Vegas Strip, said Joe Catale, an agent with the federal Drug Enforcement Administration.

Chagra had \$187,000 in cash on him when he was taken into custody, Catale said. The money, in \$10,000 packets of \$100 bills, reportedly was in a diaper box in the car.

Chagra disappeared last August just before he was to be sentenced in Austin, Texas, for his conviction on "continuing criminal enterprise."

"He would not talk about anything," Catale said. "We warned him of his rights and he refused to make any statement."

Catale denied an earlier report that DEA agents had been tipped that Chagra was in Las Vegas.

"No, we weren't," he said. "We had the suspicion. We saw a car that we recognized from an earlier investigation and we decided to sit on it. And we got lucky."

Chagra, a soft-spoken professional gambler known in many casinos here, was convicted last August of masterminding a not-so-successful Colombian dope smuggling venture.

He was the alleged leader of what government prosecutors said was a conspiracy to bring in at least 13.2 pounds of cocaine — valued at \$2,000 an ounce —

from Colombia to Florida in November 1977. He also allegedly masterminded an attempt to smuggle 30 tons of marijuana by freighter from Colombia to Florida the following month.

Chagra is the brother of the late Lee Chagra, a prominent El Paso, Texas, attorney who was murdered in his office in December 1978 during a \$200,000 holdup. Three men have been arrested in connection with the case.

Kidnapped baby found

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — A 22-year-old woman was charged with kidnapping after a newborn baby who disappeared from a bustling hospital here was found in a house in rural Louisiana, the FBI says.

John T. Kelly, special agent in charge of the FBI in Mississippi, said he could suggest no motive for the incident Thursday, which led authorities 90 miles from Jackson in the search for the 3½-day-old girl taken by a woman posing as a nurse.

"I guess she wanted a baby," Kelly said.

The baby was returned unharmed to her mother, 15-year-old Terry Vernon of Oak Grove, La., but was hospitalized overnight as a precaution, officials said.

Kelly said Jo Anne Sanderford, who lived 20 miles from Tallulah, La., was charged with kidnapping and was jailed in Jackson.

The 7-pound, 9-ounce infant vanished from the mother's University Medical Center room after a woman wearing slacks and tennis shoes told the mother and the teen-ager's family the baby needed "medical attention," authorities said.

George and Martha's portraits will commute

BOSTON (AP) — The Museum of Fine Arts and the Smithsonian Institution have agreed to joint custody of the George and Martha Washington portraits. The famed Gilbert Stuart paintings will commute between Boston and the nation's capital every three years, and their owner, the Boston Athenaeum, will receive \$4,875,000.

The agreement came after a nearly year-long debate that began when the institution's National Portrait Gallery offered to buy the historic paintings. The settlement was announced Thursday by Howard W. Johnson, museum president, who said the vote of museum trustees was unanimous.

The portraits have been on loan to the museum for some time, although they are owned by the private library.

The agreement between the museum, the Smithsonian and the Athenaeum needs only the approval of the state attorney general and the Probate Court.

Johnson said the paintings will hang in the museum and the portrait gallery on an alternating basis — three years in Boston and three years in Washington.

Under the terms of the agreement, the museum will pay the Athenaeum

\$2,125,000 for its share of the portraits, and the Smithsonian will pay \$2,750,000, nearly equal to the \$5 million offer the gallery made the Athenaeum last year.

The Athenaeum bought the portraits from Stuart's widow.

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1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

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2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS FOR ANSWER

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Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing word you develop from step No. 3 below.

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ACROSS

1 Float
5 Pilgrimage to Mecca
9 Beg
14 He II
15 Samoan port
16 Spiral
17 Novelist Stoker of 'Dracula'
18 City SW of Warsaw
19 Venerate
20 Thirteen
23 Chariteer Ben
24 Affirmatives
25 Showing sudden dismay
27 TV's
30 Asian country
32 Quarter acres
33 Poster
34 City SE of Warsaw
38 Med school subj.
39 Companionable Colloq.
40 African nut tree
41 Half Prefix
42 Male voice
43 Pessimist's pal
44 In a tedious manner

DOWN

1 Jack of TV fame
2 Historic Indian city
3 Anti-aircraft fire
4 Subject of an ancient adage
5 WWII admiral
6 Footless creatures
7 Prank Colloq.
8 Ragtime's successor
9 Coins
10 Carnation
11 Island greeting

12 Evil influence
13 Make an effort
21 Bakery offerings
22 Ahead of time
26 Tranquil times
27 Thin nail
28 Superfine
29 Vagabondize
30 Pool in a card game
31 Butlerine
33 Dance
35 Usage
36 Melange
37 Baylor University's locale
39 Island nation in the Mediter-ranean
43 Kernel
45 Laborious
46 Mexican specialty
47 Land of sheikhs
48 Carved stone
49 Swiss vegetable
50 Poet Thomas
51 Sound of a bullet on target
54 Insignificant
55 Modern
56 Mesopotamia
57 Grotesque
58 Grimace
59 Nautical chain

FUNKY WINKERBEAN

OKAY, EVERYBODY, WE'RE NEXT! I JUST WANT ALL OF YOU TO KNOW THAT I'M PROUD OF YOU AND REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME OF THE CONTEST...

AT LEAST YOU HAVE THE SATISFACTION OF HAVING MADE IT THIS FAR!

JUST REMEMBER, HOWEVER, THAT YOU CAN'T PUT SATISFACTION IN A SHOWCASE!

BLONDIE

I'M SELLING SHIRTS WITH DETACHABLE SLEEVES

SEE! THE SLEEVE SNAPS RIGHT OFF

WHAT'S THE ADVANTAGE OF THAT?

WHO KNOWS? SOMEDAY YOU MIGHT JUST WANT TO WEAR A SLEEVE

MARY WORTH

ARE YOU SUGGESTING A TWELVE-MONTH SCHOOL YEAR, GIBBS?

A FRIVOLOUS REMARK, SIR... TO UNDERLINE MY POINT!

THE SCHOOL CANNOT BE A SUBSTITUTE FOR PROPER HOME GUIDANCE!

WE WANT TO HELP CHILDREN SUCCEED IN LIFE!... BUT, WE CAN'T DO THE JOB ALONE!

THANK YOU!

JUDGE PARKER

DON'T YOU WANT A LITTLE BRANDY, LYNN?

NO, THANKS, DARLING!

NOW, TELL ME WHAT YOU'VE DONE ABOUT OUR TRIP? WHAT CHANGES HAVE YOU MADE IN THE ITINERARY?

QUITE A FEW! I JUST HOPE YOU'LL LIKE THEM!

JUST AS LONG AS WE'RE TOGETHER, I'LL LOVE THEM!

YOU WON'T BE OUT OF MY SIGHT FOR A SOLID MONTH, MR CRANDALL!

STEVE ROPER

YOU'RE THE MECHANIC, LANK... WHADDYA MAKE OF THAT WIRE I FOUND?

YOU SAY ONE END WAS HOOKED TO THE STARTER? THE OTHER END IS ALL BENT, READY TO BE CONNECTED TO...WHAT?

...IT'S ALMOST LIKE SOMEONE WAS INTERRUPTED BEFORE THEY COULD...

PLANT A BOMB!

NANCY

I'M GOING TO CURE NANCY OF USING THAT CORNY OLD EXPRESSION

... SHE SAYS THE SAME THING EVERY DAY...

"WHAT'S COOKING?"

DINNER MENU
ROAST POTATOES
LIMA BEANS

STEVE CANYON

BEHOLD A YANKEE! HE MIGHT STILL HAVE SOME CON-ATTEMPTED, CEASED UPON TO SMUGGLE HIS PERSON! COCAINE

MEANWHILE - CONVOY'S ROOM... EXILED LEADER, YOU ARE FAMISHED! HAS YOUR YANKEE SAILOR ALLOWED THIS TO BE SO?

WE SHALL SEE TO IT THAT YOU ARE FED - AS YOU LEAD US TO TRIUMPH IN IRAN!

THE RED WITCH WHO TORTURED YOU HAS RETURNED IN DISGUISE!

WE PLAN TO REVENGE WHAT SHE DID TO YOU - SO YOU MAY WATCH - AND MAKE SOME- AH, SUGGESTIONS!

MARMADUKE

"Special date?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"THEY CAN'T BE MORE N TEN OR FIFTEEN MILES. MY DAD SAYS THAT'S AS FAR AS YOU CAN SEE ON A CLEAR DAY."

THE BETTER HALF

"Everytime Stanley hears about the price of gold, I catch him staring at his wedding ring."

Answer on Markets Page

ANDY CAPP

FLO! 'OW ABOUT ANOTHER CUP OF--

FLO! FLO! FLO! IF YOU SHOUT FLO ONE MORE TIME I'LL SCREAM!

SUIT Y'SELF--

MUTTON HEAD! 'OW ABOUT ANOTHER CUP OF TEA?

I THINK I PREFER 'FLO'

SHOE

GEEZI! THIS SEAT REALLY NEEDS REUPHUSTERING

OH WELL, I GUESS THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED.

WHEN YOU'VE BEEN USING THE SAME OLD FEATHER CUSHION FOR 60 YEARS.

DICK TRACY

A midnight MEETING AT LIZZ'S APARTMENT--

HOW DO I LOOK?

LIKE A NEW WOMAN, AND THE OLD ONE WASN'T HALF BAD.

WHAT'S THE CHAUFFEUR'S GET-UP FOR, ADONIS?

EVERY HEIRISS HAS TO HAVE A LIMO AND DRIVER, DOESN'T SHE?

REX MORGAN, M.D.

WITH PSYCHIATRIC CARE WE HOPE THAT SARA WILL EVENTUALLY GET WELL! BUT IT WILL TAKE TIME PERHAPS MONTHS.

IF WHAT SARA SAID IS TRUE--- THAT VICTOR SEBASTIAN HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS, I'LL MAKE HIM PAY DEARLY---

A PATIENT'S JUST COME INTO EMERGENCY AND A DETECTIVE IS DOWN THERE WHO'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU!

PEANUTS

ONE THING I HAVE TO ADMIT ABOUT CHARLIE BROWN..

HE IS ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT GUILF

I KNEW HE WAS MISSING SOMETHING!

HEATHCLIFF

"LEAMME KNOW IF YE SPOT ANY TUNA."

his afternoons stock market report

New York Exchange

Table of stock market activity including national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues, and a list of high and low closing prices for various stocks.

Stock market loses

NEW YORK (AP)—Stock prices were mostly lower today as the market absorbed more bad news on inflation and interest rates.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial, off about 7 points in early trading, was up 34 at 868.86 by noon.

But losers outnumbered gainers by close to a 4-1 margin among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

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Table of stock prices for various companies including Mobil, Union Carbide, and others.

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Clayton cancels planned speech

ODESSA — State Rep. Richard Slack, a Pecos attorney who is dean of the Texas House of Representatives, will be speaking in House Speaker Bill Clayton's stead at 7:30 p.m. today at the 31th Mid-Winter Meeting of the West Texas Press Association in the Inn of the Golden West, said Clayton's spokesman.

Clayton, who was scheduled to speak on "Legislation Affecting the News Media," cancelled his appearance late Thursday afternoon, Craig said. "His lawyers advised him against it," Craig said.

Clayton, a farmer-businessman from Springlake, is being investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in connection with alleged bribes. Before he had canceled his talk here, Clayton had informed the press that he would not discuss the investigation with newsmen at the convention.

Events Saturday will include a noon luncheon at which David Lyons, publisher of The Odessa American, will speak, and a 7:30 p.m. dinner meeting.

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Engineers to name their man of the year

Permian Basin engineers and engineering societies will name the engineer of the year at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Hilton Hotel. The banquet marks National Engineers Week.

The award will be presented by last year's recipient, Joe R. Thompson of Fort Worth, manager of engineering for Texas-Electric Service Co. and formerly of ODESSA.

Mike Morrow, professional humorous speaker from Round Rock, will be the featured speaker.

In addition to naming the outstanding engineer of the year, recognition and awards will be given to local high school winners in the scholarship contest sponsored by the National Society of Professional Engineers.

Theme for this year's National Engineers Week is "Engineers — Our Renewable Resource."

Local societies sponsoring this year's activities include The American Society of Civil Engineers, The American Society of Mechanical Engineers, The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, The Society of Petroleum Engineers, and The Texas Society of Professional Engineers, and the American Society of Chemical Engineers.

Further information may be obtained from Clark Butts, 697-4111.

Four youths in custody following a reported attack on a 16-year-old.

Wayne Martin of 3109 Delano Ave. told officers Thursday that his daughter, Tracey, had been attacked Wednesday afternoon. She had reportedly gotten off a school bus at Lamar School and was walking to her house when she was jumped by two white females and two white males.

She said the four hit her in the face and in the back of the head with books and that one of the boys had displayed a pocketknife and threatened to cut off her hair. Martin said his daughter suffered a bloody nose and numerous bruises and cuts inside the mouth.

She also said the youths dumped the contents of her purse, taking 73 cents, some makeup, a hair brush and keychain.

Miss Martin said the attack was the result of an argument she had had with one of the girls the previous year.

MHS to host competition. The seventh annual regional quarterfinal foreign language competition will be at 9 a.m. Saturday in Midland High School.

The quarterfinal contest involves competition in speaking, writing and civilization and cultural recognition skills in French, Spanish, German and Latin.

Testing in these language skills will include grammar, vocabulary, poetry, dictation, translation, dramatic interpretation and listening comprehension.

Foreign language students from Permian Basin junior and senior high schools will be involved in the competition.

American Exchange

Table of stock market activity for American Exchange issues, including a list of high and low closing prices.

Mutual funds

Table of mutual fund performance and prices, listing various funds and their values.

Additional listings

Table of additional stock listings for New York and American stock exchanges.

Livestock

Table of livestock market prices for cattle, sheep, and hogs.

Gold Futures

Table of gold futures market prices and trading activity.

Warren Failer

Table of real estate listings for Warren Failer, including property addresses and descriptions.

Nonferrous metal

Table of nonferrous metal market prices for various commodities.

Cotton

Table of cotton market prices and trading activity.

Grain

Table of grain market prices for wheat, corn, and soybeans.

Over the counter

Table of over-the-counter stock market prices and trading activity.

Large advertisement for Bolin Appliances featuring a 'No Wait! Rebate!' offer and listing various household appliances like refrigerators, freezers, and washers.



The Lee High School Industrial Cooperative Training department recently competed in the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America contest in Odessa. Those finishing first in the club business procedure competition are, front row, from left, Chuck Sonnenberg, Mark Jungman and Doug Creecy. Back row, from left, are Lorraine Barnhill, Jo Beth Elizondo, Karen Fidler, Francie Meyers and Lisa Rikli. (Staff Photo)



First place winners in the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America skill contest held in Odessa Feb. 15-16 are from left, Ed Jezisek II, cabinet making; Sid Malone, motorcycle repair; Farris Parsons, plumbing; Darwin Baker, sheet metal; and Jeff McVey, electrical. Jezisek is also the District I President and winner of the Harry W. Sears award. (Staff Photo)



DR. NEIL SOLOMON

Children do need rigorous exercise

Dear Dr. Solomon: When I was a youngster, my friends and I would play ball only minutes after school was out, and what's more we weren't chauffeured around by our parents everywhere we went. Today, a kid feels that he's imposed upon if he has to walk two blocks, and the main activity seems to be turning the television dial. Isn't it unhealthy for children to be so inactive? — Mr. T.O.

Dear Mr. O.: There is some evidence that lack of strenuous physical activity in children can lead to high cholesterol levels, high-blood pressure, obesity and other conditions more commonly seen in adults. Prof. Thomas Gilliam, of the University of Michigan, reports that almost 50 percent of elementary school students he tested showed one or more of these risk factors. Interestingly, Prof. Gilliam also found that rigorous exercise can reduce these risks; he suggests that efforts be made to motivate young children to take part in strenuous physical activity on a regular basis, in the hope that they will continue this practice throughout their lives.

Dear Dr. Solomon: My wife has been pregnant for six months and has continued to smoke throughout her pregnancy. I've been urging her to stop, but so far without success. She says that the first trimester is the most critical in the baby's development and that it would be useless for her to stop now because any damage that may result from the smoking has already been done. Is this true? — Mrs. D.K.

Dear Mr. K.: A pregnant woman who stops smoking even as late as 48 hours before giving birth may benefit her child. A report from the University Hospital of Wales says that mothers who continue to smoke throughout their pregnancies, but who stop 48 hours before delivery, have 8 percent more available blood oxygen than those who continue to smoke until delivery time. Dr. Judith M. Davies, an anesthesiologist, who has helped to conduct the study, believes that the benefit would be even greater if the length of time the pregnant woman stopped smoking increased.

The findings were based on a study of 32 women during their last three months of pregnancy, as 11 of the women continued to smoke right up to the time of delivery, and another 11 stopped 48 hours before giving birth; the remaining 10 women were nonsmokers.

Dr. Davies' conclusions are supported by Dr. Lawrence D. Longo, professor of obstetrics, gynecology and physiology at Loma Linda University in California, who says that any break in smoking is better than none. He has made extensive studies of maternal smoking and warns of the harmful effects that smoking can have on the fetus, including irreversible brain damage. Ideally, a woman should not smoke at all during her pregnancy. But you can tell your wife that even a late break in the habit is better than none.

Five die in crash

WOODFORD, Okla. (AP)—The rancher who was piloting a small plane that crashed in a remote hilly area, killing him and four passengers, apparently decided to fly through a dust storm to "be home for supper," relatives and friends said Thursday.

The wreckage of Neal Mefford's Cherokee 6 single-engine plane was spotted from the air Thursday morning about three miles northeast of here.

The victims were believed to be Neal Mefford, 36, of Chattanooga, his 19-year-old son, Timmy Mefford; Jerry Stuckey, 32, of Chattanooga; Bobby Dovol, 55, and Bobby Dovol Jr., 35, both of Electra, Texas.

Aircraft had been searching for the plane in this south-central Oklahoma area since it was reported overdue on a Wednesday evening flight, one of a series of business trips in Oklahoma and Texas.

Two bodies were found about 10 feet from the plane and two more were found inside. It took about an hour to find the fifth body, which was

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SHEINWOLD ON BRIDGE
Old Play Gets Name

By Alfred Sheinwold
Many years ago Ely Culbertson dramatically called today's key play "The Coup Without a Name." Modern writers prefer to call it the "scissors" coup because it cuts communications between the opponents.
East signals with the ten at the first trick, but West shrewdly shifts to his singleton diamond.
If declarer leads a trump West takes the ace and leads his low club to East. Back comes a diamond, and West's ruff defeats the contract.
CUTS COMMUNICATIONS
South must cut communications between East and West. If East never gains the lead he can never give West a diamond ruff.
Upon winning the second trick in dummy with the king of diamonds declarer should lead dummy's king of hearts. When East plays low, South discards a club. West must win the trick.
This maneuver gives up a heart but prevents East from getting a trick with the ace of clubs. It is better than an even exchange for South because East never gets the lead—which means that West never gets his diamond ruff.
South can later draw trumps and run his diamonds in safety.
DAILY QUESTION
Partner bids one spade, and the next player passes. You hold: ♠ A 8 7 4 ♥ A 7 5 2 ♦ 4 ♣ K Q J 4. What do you say?
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Wreckage of plane spotted near Uvalde

UVALDE, Texas (AP)—Civil Air Patrol officers decided a ground search would be necessary to determine if airplane wreckage spotted near this South Texas city is that of a plane reported missing from Waco eight days ago.
Searchers reported spotting the wreckage of the light plane Thursday afternoon, and said it resembled the missing plane, but said positive identification was not possible.
An Army helicopter was asked to carry a ground search team to the area today, said Maj. Anne Ferrell, search mission co-ordinator.
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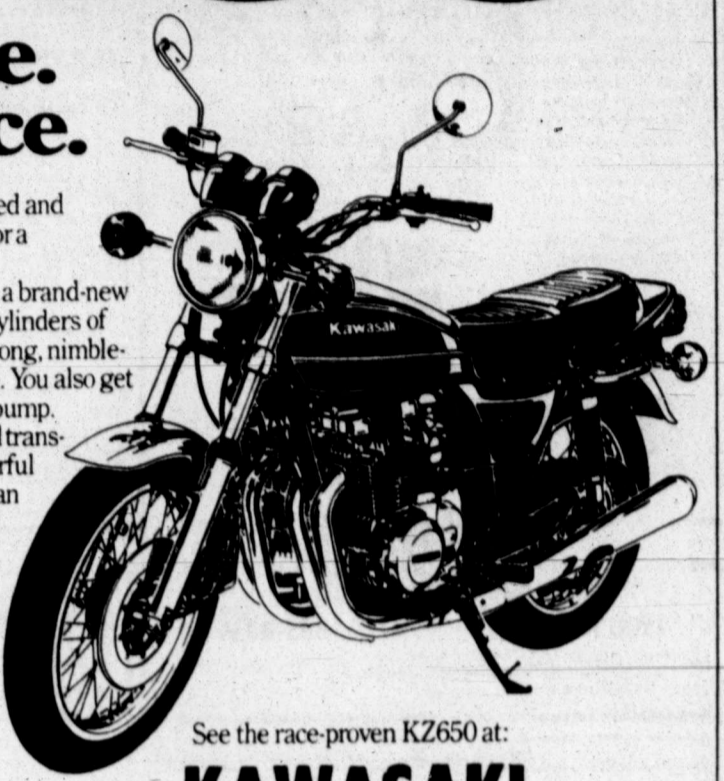
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MHS, Permian tangle for 5-4A cage title tonight

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Sports Writer

BIG SPRING — The District 5-4A basketball race is down to a one-game, sudden death, head knocking, defensive-offensive matchup between the Midland High Bulldogs and the Odessa Permian Panthers, and to the victor goes the bi-district AAAA playoff berth against Wichita Falls early next week.

The stage is set. The cast of characters is well known. And the curtain opens today at 8 p.m. here in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students for the first 4,500 fans from the Petroplex area.

This one has the makings of being one of the all time great basketball matchups in the history of West Texas. Both teams are deserving of a playoff berth. Both teams know each other very well since they have

squared off two times previously this year, each team winning on their home floor. The game features opposites in that Permian is the most free wheeling offensive unit in 5-4A while the Bulldogs feature a stingy defense that is on the top of its game right now. Both teams shared first and second half 5-4A honors with 6-1 records, both losing to San Angelo during the course of the season.

Naturally, a lot of eyes will be on the two big guns for the two teams. Permian's 6-foot-6 Brad Kerley is the district's most prolific scorer with 24 points per game. He can pop the net from anywhere on the floor. And Midland High's 6-foot-9 junior Herbert "Magic" Johnson is just what his name indicates — he's magic whether it's from hitting jumpers, rebounding or stuffing one home in crowd pleasing style.

However, the game may swing on the outcome of another key matchup.

Scott Wynne, 6-2, may be the best overall athlete for the Panthers and the Bulldogs will be sending 6-1 Anthony Carroll against him in a key defensive role. The winner here may make all the difference in the world.

Wynne is averaging 19 points per game while Carroll is averaging 11 points per outing, but has been a key defensive weapon for the Bulldogs this year.

Permian also has Duane Adams, hitting at a 13-point clip, to go along with playmaker guard B. D. Massey, who sets up the big men, and guard Kenneth Wigley.

Midland High can hit with anyone from the outside with 5-8 guard Perry Bolger, hitting at a 13-point clip, and 5-9 guard Pat Hickey, who is a defensive gem. Forward Darrin Matlock, scoring at a 10-point average at 6-2, is a steady player with talent. But if Midland has any edge in this battle of evenly matched teams, it will come

from the bench where the Bulldogs are solid. Horace Brown, at 6-5, has looked very good in a bench role this year, and 6-5 Justin Morett has been a big defensive help. The Bulldogs can also go to Steve Henry, Booker Mackey and Steve Miller.

Midland High coach Jack Stephenson thinks his Bulldogs are playing at the top of their game right now, and is more than optimistic going into tonight's battle.

"They know us very well and we know them very well," Stephenson noted. "We're not going to change anything and I don't think they will either. It could be one of the best matchups ever in West Texas basketball."

"We are playing about as well right now as we have all year, especially on defense. And that is a great thing for us because we couldn't guard a chair at the first of the year. But we have given up 39, 45 and 41 points in our last

three games, and any time you do that against any three AAAA teams, you are playing great defense. We have been winning with defense recently and that will be important against Permian since they are one of the top offensive teams around."

Midland High is in the midst of one of its most successful seasons in history, already winning 30 games against only six setbacks under first year coach Stephenson. Permian is 23-9 on the year under another first year coach, Charles Patillo.

"After you win 30 games at this point of the year, you start seeing the kids do some things that we have been working on all year. They are showing a lot of poise and intensity now and that is paying off. Things like winning the San Antonio tournament, which was one of the toughest tournaments in the state, really gave our kids a lot of confidence," Stephenson said.

The winner will square off against Wichita Falls High early next week, probably Tuesday, in the bi-district state AAAA playoffs at a site still to be determined. Midland High is the defending bi-district champions, beating this same Wichita Falls team, 59-56, in Abilene.

Stephenson noted that Midland High has been designated as the home team for tonight's neutral site contest against Permian. MHS fans will sit facing the team benches while Permian fans will be situated behind the teams.

"Yea, we're the home team in this one," Stephenson said. "But the only thing that means in this one is that we get to furnish the game ball."

Well, maybe the Bulldogs should at least paint the game ball purple. Right now, any type of advantage would be welcomed.

Americans confident in bobsled

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (AP) — American bobsled drivers Bob Hickey and Howard Siler have abandoned the sleds that brought them to the XIII Winter Games for sleds they drove for the first time on the final day of practice before their Olympic races.

Siler appeared confident that his new sled, purchased the day before by the Lake Placid Bobsled Club for \$5,000 would improve his chances of becoming the first American bobsledder in 24 years to win an Olympic gold medal. His confidence was bolstered by the fast performance of his new sled on the final practice run Thursday. The next time Siler takes his new sled down Mount Van Hoevenberg will be Saturday, the first day of competition in the four-man bobsleds.

The 11th hour switch in sleds apparently angered Coach Bob Sheffield who had an earlier decision to juggle the lineup of his top American sled nixed by driver Bob Hickey.

"I'm not going to say anything about it. I'm not saying anything today," Sheffield said as he stood alongside the 1,557-meter Olympic bob run after his two drivers had made their final practice runs Thursday.

But Siler, driver of the No. 2 American sled, appeared elated with the change.

"It will improve my times," Siler said of the sleek, red, Italian-made sled. "I was down because my sled was bent and there wasn't enough time to get it fixed."

Siler, who narrowly missed a bronze medal in the two-man races earlier, was obviously happy with his second run in his new sled, a 1 minute, 2.77-second drive down the nearly mile-long bob run. It was one of the few times his sled had turned in a faster run than the No. 1 American sled driven by Hickey during the week of practice.

Hickey also chose to change sleds the last day, driving the sled owned by another American driver, Bob Said, but he did not fare so well in his practice runs, turning in the slowest run of the day for any of the 17 sleds when he took 1:06.27 to make it down the mountain in his last practice run before the races.

Hickey said he had not been happy with the steering in his original sled.

Heiden still on streak

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (AP) — It's four gold medals down and one to go for speed skating superstar Eric Heiden, who continues to rewrite the Olympic record book with bold, broad strokes that have turned these Winter Games into a salute to his individual brilliance.

They have become the Heiden Olympics, unquestionably dominated by the long, lean 21-year-old from Madison, Wis., the first man in history to win four golds in a single Winter Games.

By himself, Eric has matched the best gold medal production any entire American team has managed in the Winter Olympics since the United States won six events in the 1932 Games — the last time Lake Placid served as host. Only once since then — in 1952 at Oslo — has America won as many as four winter golds and now Heiden has done that all alone.

And he still has one more race to go. Heiden's latest gold came in Thursday's 1,500 meter race when he was timed in a record 1 minute, 55.44 seconds. That followed victories at 500, 1,000 and 5,000 meters. All that remains is the 10,000 meter race on Saturday and you know who the favorite is in that one.

TWO NORWEGIANS, Kai Arne Stenshemmet and Terje Andersen, finished 2-3 behind Heiden in the 1,500, timed in 1:56.81 and 1:56.92 respectively. That silver and bronze combined with a third place bronze medal in women's 4 x 5 kilometer cross country relay race gave Norway nine medals for the Games and third place in the overall standings.

East Germany took the gold in the cross country race and added a silver from Jan Hoffman in the men's figure skating and moved in front of the Soviet Union in the medal race 19-18.



Scott Hamilton of the United States sails through the air Thursday night during men's free style singles' competition. (AP Laserphoto)

The Russians, second in the cross country, still lead in golds 8-7.

Heiden's gold was the seventh speed skating medal won by the United States and Charlie Tickner's figure skating bronze gave the United States a total of eight medals for the Games. America won 11 medals at the 1976 Games at Innsbruck, but only three of them were gold.

Tiny Liechtenstein claimed its first Olympic gold ever and third skiing medal of these Games when Hanni Wenzel won the women's giant slalom. The silver went to Irene Epple of West Germany and France's Perrine Pelen claimed the bronze by the narrowest of margins — one one-hundredth of a second ahead of teammate Fabienne Serrat.

The men's figure skating crown was won by Robin Cousins of Britain who overtook Hoffman in the Thursday night's free skating portion of his program. Tickner, third after the compulsory and short program, remained third for the bronze.

Earlier, world champion

Linda Fratianne of the United States put on a dazzling short free style program to take over second place in the ladies figure skating competition. She trails East Germany's Annet Potzsch halfway through the event with Dagmar Lurz of West Germany third. The gold medal will be decided in the long freestyle program Saturday night.

Tonight, the ambitious, unbeaten United States hockey team moves into the medal showdown portion of its tournament, facing the defending champion Soviet Union. Finland plays Sweden in the other medal round game.

FOR THE UNITED STATES, it has been all hockey and Heiden at Lake Placid.

"It was not as hard as I thought it would be," Heiden said of his latest gold. "To tell you the truth, I feel pretty good."

And he looked good, too, despite a near-slip on the third turn that sent a gasp through the crowd. His right hand touched the ice, but he regained his balance in an instant and zoomed

on to the victory.

"I think there is a rut in the ice and I really didn't step in it, but just the pressure from my left foot going around the turn broke the ice and I fell into it," he said. "I came pretty close to falling and I had to put my arm down, but it didn't sit in my mind too long after that. It passed pretty quick and I was able to concentrate on the race again."

The fourth gold tied him for the individual Winter Olympic record set by Russian speed skater Lydia Skoblikova in 1964. No athlete has ever won five. Will that mean extra pressure Saturday when he goes for No. 5?

Wenzel, who had won a silver medal in the downhill, captured Liechtenstein's first-ever gold with a 1:27.33 second run, third fastest of the day, for a two-heat total of 2:41.66. Epple's two-run total was 2:42.12 for the silver and Pelen took the bronze in 2:42.14, a bare one-hundredth of a second ahead of Serrat. Christine Cooper was the top American finisher, seventh in 2:44.71.

Serrat was bitter about her medal near-miss.

Herb's kids face battle with Russia

By FRANK BROWN
AP Sports Writer

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (AP) — It was just like any other practice for the United States Olympic hockey team: The usual kidding, the usual on-ice strategy huddle with Coach Herb Brooks.

And there was the usual looseness characteristic of the American youngsters on the eve of their medals-round game with the vaunted Soviet Union squad — the one that crushed them 10-3 in New York on Feb. 9 and hasn't displayed the same form since.

"We're trying to keep ourselves low-key," said center Mark Wells. "We know the enthusiasm has to come tomorrow."

Indeed, for unlike that exhibition in New York, this game means something — another step on the ladder the upstart Americans had barely expected to climb when this tournament began.

"We'll play better than we did at Madison Square Garden, but whether it will be good enough, who knows?" asked Brooks. "It will be David and Goliath, and I just hope we remember to bring our slingshots."

The contest against will be the first of two the Americans will play in the mini-tournament that determines what team will claim the gold from the Olympic medals mine. Sweden plays Finland in the other game Friday, and on Sunday, the U.S. plays Finland before Sweden meets the Soviets.

Though team records from the round-robin segment are erased in this playoff, the results of games between the teams in that round — Sweden's tie with the U.S. and the Soviet triumph over Finland — are carried over and determine the matchups.

The Soviets enter the round with two points for their victory, the U.S. and Sweden begin with a point apiece and Finland starts from scratch. Any number of possibilities exist as to what each team can do.

The Americans, for example, can win both their games and manage only a silver medal because of a now-famous tiebreaking system known as "goal differential." That equation, which assigned the U.S. the second spot in the Blue Division, subtracts the number of goals surrendered from the number of goals scored; if the U.S. scores 12 goals and gives up five, it is plus-7, and so on.

Liechtenstein celebrates Wenzel's victory

VADUZ, Liechtenstein (AP) — The tiny principality of Liechtenstein returned to its customary calm Friday morning after a night of passion, fervor and national pride rarely seen in this normally staid Alpine corner of central Europe.

Celebrations over Liechtenstein's first Olympic gold medal went on into the early hours of the morning. Hundreds of blue and red flags draped windows and lined the streets of the capital, accompanied by noisy tributes to "Golden Hanni" Wenzel, who brought a share of sports history to the nation of 25,000.

Every restaurant and every bar here was jammed packed minutes before the start of the second run of the giant slalom at Lake Placid.

Many — including Hanni's mother Lore — turned their heads away from the TV screen, too anxious to watch whether the 23-year-old Hanni could hang on to the slim lead built in the first run Wednesday.

Only when it was clear that none of her rivals could catch her did the festivities begin.

The owner of one of the capital's most exclusive restaurants immediately kept his promise and invited Mrs. Wenzel to dinner. Especially invited to sit round the same table were Crown Prince Hans-Adam, son of Liechtenstein ruler Franz Joseph II, and his wife.

Franz Joseph, meanwhile, sent a telegram of congratulations off to Lake Placid. A group of Vaduz businessmen went one better: only a few hours before the race, they bet that if Hanni won the gold, they'd be off to Lake Placid to shake her hand the following day. By Friday morning, they already had departed.

Friends and relatives — in Vaduz most people know each other — hugged and kissed one another as Hanni, one half of a unique brother-sister skiing team, collected her medal on the winner's rostrum.

Both she and brother Andreas already had won a silver medal each during the Games.

Outside, youths stopped all passing cars, displaying banner headlines on the front pages of newspapers brought out early in the principality to coincide with the post-race festivities.

The celebrations are sure to begin again when Hanni, whose parents moved to Liechtenstein from West Germany when she was a youngster, returns home triumphantly.

"There is bound to be dancing in the streets, and Hanni will surely be invited to the palace for a reception," one commentator said.

Hanni's victory, he said, actually was no surprise to most of the country's population. She almost was expected to win this one.

"But having been runner-up in the downhill earlier this week, and runner-up again in the World Cup last season, this only added to the expectations and excitement at her final victory," he said.

New York absorbs additional Olympics costs

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (AP) — The Olympic bottom line keeps growing for New York state, which has already spent millions on the XIII Winter Games.

The state agreed Thursday to pay part of the costs of rescuing a disastrous bus transportation system at the Games but said it might start legal action to recover its money.

The state Department of Transportation and the Lake Placid Olympic Organizing Committee signed a contract to share the estimated \$220,000 cost of hiring Greyhound to bring in

additional buses and supervise the bus system.

The LPOOC has already put up about \$35,000 toward the cost. The state promised to pay up to \$65,000 and to guarantee the remainder which is legally due from Olympic organizers. The state also promised to pay half of the estimated \$155,000 it will cost to hire more than a hundred extra buses to augment the transportation system.

State officials privately admit that the state is likely to end up paying the full cost of the Greyhound contract,

minus \$35,000, since the Olympic organizing committee is strapped for cash.

"Our lawyers are considering legal action," state Olympic Taskforce spokesman Howard Clark said. "There are many parties that may be involved."

Greyhound was hired to provide management and equipment after the floundering system set up by organizers forced some spectators to wait hours in the bitter cold with cars idled by tight travel restrictions.

Teams that stay for only part of the XIII Winter Olympics will not have to pay room and board for the full two weeks after all.

The International Olympic Committee stepped in Thursday and told local organizers the teams paid only for the nights they occupied rooms at the Athletes' Village in previous Games.

Officials of some teams grew irate when asked to pay \$27.50 per room per night for the whole period of the Games, whether the rooms were occupied or not.



Hanni Wenzel of Liechtenstein, beams with joy Thursday after receiving gold medal for winning the ladies giant slalom event at the Lake Placid Winter Games. (AP Laserphoto)

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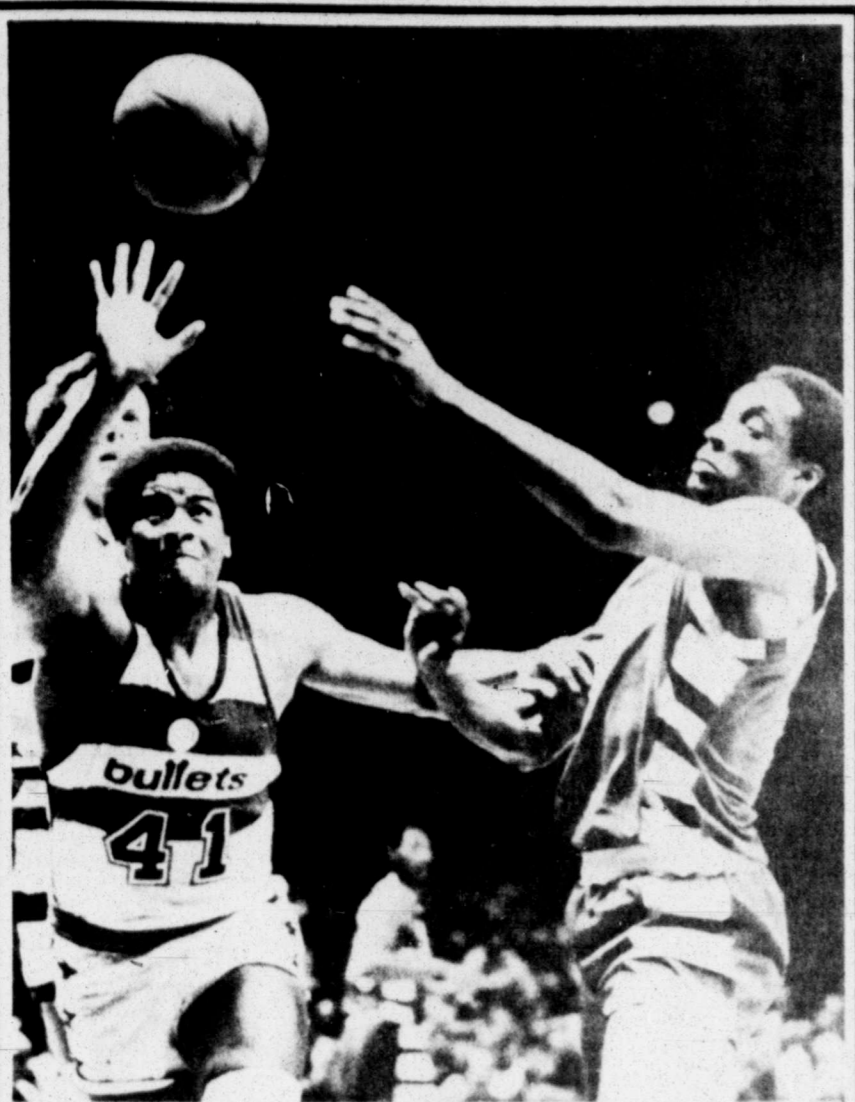
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Wes Unseld (41) of the Washington Bullets pushes Cleveland's Kenny Carr, right, away from a rebound under the Bullets' basket during first half of NBA game Thursday night at the Capital Centre in Landover, Md. (AP Laserphoto)

'Westy' scores 49 as Phoenix wins

By The Associated Press

The secret in basketball is to hit the open man and Thursday night that turned out to be Paul Westphal.

"It just happened that I was the guy open in the first half," the veteran guard said after scoring a career-high 49 points — 30 in the first two periods — and leading the Phoenix Suns to a 125-116 National Basketball Association victory over the Detroit Pistons.

Westphal poured in 14 points in the first quarter and 16 more in the second, although the Suns weren't able to pull away until the final quarter. The game was tied 11 times in the third period and three more in the fourth until Phoenix hit three consecutive field goals, two by Walter Davis, to take a 111-105 lead and extend Detroit's losing streak to 11 games.

Davis added 28 points and Alvin Adams had 20 for Phoenix. Detroit was led by John Long's 23.

"Westphal got a lot more time than usual," said Coach John MacLeod, "but when a guy hits 30 points in the first half he's on fire and we have to go to him. It can be Davis (Truck) Robinson or (Alvan) Adams, but tonight it was Westphal."

Elsewhere, the San Diego Clippers defeated the Philadelphia 76ers 104-99 and the Washington Bullets nipped the Cleveland Cavaliers 118-115.

Clippers 104, 76ers 99

Lloyd Free led a balanced attack with 24 points and Bill Walton added 16 in his first start of the year as the Clippers snapped a four-game losing streak. Walton grabbed 11 rebounds and scored two key baskets in the final minutes. Philadelphia's Julius Erving led all scorers with 28 points. Swen Nater came off the bench to score 16 points and haul down 16 rebounds in relief of Walton. Coach Gene Shue used his two centers in the lineup together down the stretch.

Bullets 118, Cavaliers 115

Kevin Porter sank two free throws with seven seconds remaining to preserve the Bullets' come-from-behind victory. Porter directed the Bullets' attack throughout the tight fourth quarter and finished with 12 points and six assists. Elvin Hayes led Washington with 32 points and Greg Ballard added 26. The Bullets trailed 76-71 midway through the third period but scored 10 points in a row to take the lead for good. Randy Smith had 24 points and Mike Mitchell 22 for the Cavaliers, who have lost 28 of 33 road games.

Weiskopf has one-shot lead in Los Angeles golf

Thursday's Sports In Brief
By The Associated Press

GOLF — Tom Weiskopf fired a 4-under par 67 and took a one-stroke lead over Stan Lee and Bobby Walzel after the first round of the \$250,000 Glen Campbell-Los Angeles Open.

Barbara Mizrahe and Lynn Adams fired 3-under-par 69s to share the lead with Bonnie Lauer and Sandra Post after the first round of a \$10,000 LPGA tournament.

A shot back at 70 were Silvia Bertolaccini, Beth Daniel, Marga Stubblefield and Donna Horton White.

Rudy Lavares of the Philippines fired an even-par 70 to take a 1-stroke lead after the first round of the \$100,000 Philippine Open.

Americans John Godwin, Tom Ducey, and Larry Ordone, along with Britain's Sam Torrance and Japan's Pete Izumigawa, were tied for second at 71.

Greg Norman of Australia shot a 2-under par 70 to take a 1-stroke lead over countrymen Graham Stevens, Mikre Harwood, and John Clifford after the first round of the \$30,000 South Australian Open.

TENNIS — Bjorn Borg remained the only undefeated player after three rounds of the \$200,000 round-robin WCT Invitational after a 6-3, 6-3 victory over Eddie Dibbs.

In other matches, Jimmy Connors downed Ilie Nastase 6-4, 6-4; while Vijay Amritraj defeated John Alexander 6-3, 6-4.

Stan Smith defeated Cary Stansbury 6-3, 6-2 in second-round play at a \$125,000 tournament.

In other matches, Gene Mayer defeated Czechoslovakia's Tomas Smid 6-4, 6-7, 6-2; Vincent Van Patten defeated Bill Scanlon 6-3, 7-5; and Brian Gottfried beat Johan Kriek 6-3, 6-4.

Andrea Jaeger upset of Sue Barker 6-4, 6-2, while Wendy Turnbull topped Anne Smith 6-2, 6-2 in a \$200,000 women's tournament.

In other matches, Evonne Goolagong Cawley beat Roberta McCallum 6-0, 6-2; Billie Jean King topped Christiane Jolissaint 6-3, 6-2; Dianne Fromholtz got past Betty Stove 7-5, 6-3; Kathy Jordan whipped Regina Marsikova 6-2, 6-2; and Virginia Ruzici routed Lea Antonopolis 6-0, 6-2.

BOWLING — Bob Handley grabbed the lead in a \$100,000 PBA tournament after the first round of match play. Handley had scores of 249 and 268 among his eight games night for a 26-game total of 6,213 and a 66-pin lead over Kyle Shedd.

BASEBALL — Fiery Billy Martin, saying he doesn't expect to have any trouble from controversial owner Charles O. Finley, was named the new manager of the Oakland A's.

Martin, fired in November after his second tour of duty with the New York Yankees, said he had settled his two-year contract with the Yanks and would be working on an entirely new contract with the A's, last-place finishers in the AL West the last three seasons.

Flames spread credit after win

By The Associated Press

Nobody seems to want any credit for the Atlanta Flames' 3-0 triumph over the Washington Capitals Thursday night.

"You're talking to the wrong guy," said goalie Pat Riggin, who faced only 14 shots in recording his second shutout of the season. "You should be talking to the other guys. It's one of the best games the team has played defensively. I didn't have that many good shots against me — maybe three."

Oh, well, let's see what defenseman David Shand, who scored the Flames' third goal, has to say.

"Give the forwards credit. They made us look good. We kept them down to three shots in each of the last two periods. I think that's the first time I've ever seen that here."

Apparently the only one willing to give the Flames their due was Washington Coach Gary Green.

"You've got to give Atlanta credit," he said. "They've been one of the top teams in the National Hockey League since January. They've got size and strength and they're moving the puck well."

In other games, the Montreal Canadiens blanked the Winnipeg Jets 3-0 and the Minnesota North Stars downed the New York Islanders 5-2.

Bill Clement, Ken Houston and Shanc scored for Atlanta as the Flames climbed into a second-place tie with the Islanders in the Patrick Division.

The victory over the Caps gave the Flames a 6-1-3 record in their last 10

games. "We chased them and gave them no breath at all," said Atlanta Coach Al MacNeil. "Whenever you can keep a club down to 14 shots, that's good forecasting."

Canadiens 3, Jets 0

Mario Tremblay scored one goal and assisted on the two others while goaltender Michel Larocque posted his third shutout. Defenseman Gilles

Lupien's first goal of the season at 15:29 of the opening period was all the offense the Canadiens needed as Larocque turned aside 21 shots.

Doug Jarvis of the Canadiens established a club record by playing in his 380th consecutive game, breaking the mark held by Dickie Moore.

North Stars 5, Islanders 2

Steve Payne, Kent Andersson and Al MacAdam scored in the first 11

minutes of the second period as Minnesota rallied to hand the Islanders' their fourth consecutive setback, their longest losing streak of the season.

"Last year we could do nothing wrong, now, nothing's working," said New York goalie Billy Smith. "I had a piece of everything they shot at me tonight but they still went in."

Chaps in trouble in tight WJCC race

ODESSA — The Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball race is taking a turn for the worse for Midland College after Midland College dropped a narrow 61-59 decision to hard pressing Odessa College here Thursday night.

It was the second conference loss in a row for the struggling Chaps and left them at 13-3 in conference action with a bare one-game margin over the 12-4 Wranglers.

To make matters worse, the 16-0 and No. 1 ranked junior college team in the nation, Western Texas College, comes blowing into Midland Monday at 8 p.m. for a Chaparral Center engagement with the Chaps. National honors isn't the important factor now for the Chaps. They need to win just to protect a second place finish and a better regional tournament draw at the Chap in March. Also the Chaps have a game Thursday on the road against Clarendon College.

MC rolled to an 11 point lead with a minute left in the first half at 36-25

after a tip-in bucket by Charles Johnson. But the Wranglers cut the margin to 36-29 before the half ended.

Odessa College took a 51-50 lead with eight minutes left in the game. But the Chaps and Wranglers jockeyed for position from that point until OC broke open a 57-57 deadlock at the 1:45 mark on a basket by James Ivy. MC's Johnson knotted the score at 59 on two charity tosses, but Savoie hit the game winner with four seconds left when he hit a left side jumper that

hit the rim and the ball went straight up in the air and in.

MC's Jeff Ray took a last second shot at the buzzer, but his effort hit the front of the rim and MC's effort to tie fell short.

Midland College (59): Ray, 9-0-0; Shelby, 4-3-11; Tate, 4-2-10; McGill, 6-2-3-11; Johnson, 1-6-1-8; Young, 2-1-8; Williamson, 2-0-1-4. Totals: 21-17-28-58.

Odessa College (61): Kitchens, 6-5-4-3; Spirling, 1-0-1-2; Savole, 7-4-3-18; Elio, 1-0-3-8; Johnson, 3-2-5-12; Maddox, 2-2-0-6; Ivy, 2-2-3-6; Volkers, 1-0-1-2; Smith, 0-2-1-2. Totals: 22-17-25-61.

Halftime: MC 36, OC 29

Greenwood Rangers defeated by Ballinger in pre-Bi-District tuneup

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood Rangers lost a narrow 58-54 decision to Class AA Ballinger's Bearcats here Thursday night in boys basketball action.

It was a tuneup game for both teams that enter bi-district play in their respective classes next week.

Greenwood officials were meeting this morning with school officials from Wink to set up the Class B bi-district game next week.

Rex Evans and Rayme Williams led Greenwood's attack with 19 and 10 points while 6-foot-8 center Marty Akins poured in 24 points for the Bearcats.

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Old clubs separate the pros from duffers in golf world

By JIM MURRAY
Los Angeles Times Syndicate
Can you imagine a race driver showing up at Indianapolis in a stock 1958 Edsel or '29 Essex and hoping to win it?

You know the quickest way to tell a duffer from a pro in golf? The duffer's got the brand new clubs, shining steel, highly-varnished persimmon-colored woods, a brand new golf glove and shoes so new they squeak.

most as old as he is. Jack Nicklaus has a wedge that was all the rage in 1933. The grip on his 3-wood is leather circa 1929.

member of three Ryder Cup teams and seldom higher than 25th on the money list the entire decade of the '70s, Lou has been a steady but unspectacular figure on the tour, sort of a modern Art Wall.

\$900,000 with a set of clubs you tend to want to sleep with them under your pillow and to tend to want to keep them under lock and key between tournaments and insure them with Lloyd's of London.

with 8 birdies and a 64 and a tie for the lead. He won the playoff. Five weeks later, they won the Pleasant Valley Classic for him.

SCRATCHPAD

Corbett may sell out; Jazz' King bound over



Frank Cashen ...new Mets' boss

Brad Corbett chairman of the board of the Texas Rangers for the past seven years, is considering selling his stock and leaving baseball, the Dallas Morning News said.

Suspended Bernard King of the Utah Jazz has been bound over for trial on charges of forcible sexual abuse and sodomy.

Frank Cashen, 53, credited with being the architect behind building the Baltimore Orioles into baseball's most successful franchise over the past 15 years, was named general manager New York Mets, carrying the titles of executive vice president and chief operating officer.

Jimmy Connors injured his left wrist when he punched a fan who tried to kiss his wife after a match at Salisbury, Md., Wednesday.

Howard Davis, 23, feels Saturday's fight against Villar Fernandez, 25 with a 23-6-2 record, will make him either a real lightweight contender or another could-have-been.

New York mayor Edward I. Koch has asked the White House to use sports facilities here and in three surrounding states for a "counter Olympics" for countries boycotting the Moscow Summer Games.

Cliff Malpass has resigned as Tennessee Tech basketball coach as of June 30 for the "health and the well-being of my family."

With Button's commentary, skating fans are winners

By STAN ISAACS
Newsday

The dominant force in the Olympic telecasts almost every night is the incomparable Dick Button. The other ex-athletes are analysts; Button is a master of ceremonies, a host, a cheerleader, a teacher and guide to the precious world of figure skating.

tremendous influence in the business of the sport so that what he says on TV probably helps build the reputation and drawing power of people he later may be doing business with and for.

He can be emotional, biased and outrageously chauvinistic, all the things a reporter should not be. But what it all adds up to in his case is a virtuoso performance in which we find Button captivating, charming, credible. We are willing to sop up almost everything he says because he obviously knows more than anybody else.

HIS ENTHUSIASM is catching when his language soars and swoops almost in rhythm with the skaters on the ice. For years I have heard Button talk about terms like double axels, Choctaws and Salchows. I still don't know

what they mean, but I don't care, because when a skater is out there and Button is saying, "a nice line...good lift...elegant...oh-oh, a little miss there," it is among the high moments of all sports television. It is positively ripping during an Olympic Games.

I doubt that anything in all the Olympics will match the moment when Randy Gardner was falling in practice Friday night and had to withdraw. Button pulled off a tour de force of commentary on the tearful withdrawal of Gardner and Tai Babilonia.

Button said aloud that he wasn't sure he was being coherent. He said: "I am dying a quiet death." Because we accept Button's expertise and kinship with the skaters — a significant aspect of Button's authority is the obvious

respect the skaters seem to have for him — we accept his emotion as real. When Gardner pulled out and Button said, "It's the thigh, it's the thigh," his voice sank. And the impact was remarkable when we saw him running up from the side of the rink, scrambling to his desk to report the withdrawal, almost sobbing on his words. Schmalz? Yes. But sensational in an activity that is as striking for its theatricality as for its sporting components.

Some observers object to Button's performance because it is so beyond the pale. They are right in principle, perhaps, but they are losing sight of the overall effect he has. Without him, I suspect much of the figure skating activity, however lovely and inspiring, would begin to pale.

Hard-to-beat Alcorn struggles for an image

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

Let's see, now, Alcorn State leads the nation in scoring, scoring margin and rebound margin and has the country's top rebounder in Larry Smith. This is a basketball team that has lost but two games in the last two years.

"It's been pretty tough getting recognized," says Davey Whitney, who coaches this high-powered, low-profile team. "All we can do is keep winning."

Which Whitney has been doing as well as anyone. This is his 11th season at Alcorn State and in that time, his teams have compiled a stately 251-71 record, including 53 victories in their last 55 games and a 24-1 mark this year.

Last season, Alcorn State went through the regular season undefeated, winning the Southwestern Athletic Conference title along the way, and lost its only game in the second round of the NIT, a close one to eventual champion Indiana. This year, Whitney's team has only a three-point loss to Mississippi State to mar its record. And, the Braves have been winning the hard way — away from home, for the most part.

Rice's Alborn happy over recruiting haul

HOUSTON (AP) — Rice football Coach Ray Alborn is entirely too happy for a man whose team won only one game last season. One reason is that Alborn is a good example of the positive attitude he tries to impart on his players.

College running back Cleo Lewis, whom Alborn hopes will fill the void left by graduated Earl Cooper. Linebacker Rich Gray also is expected to be a key acquisition next fall.

Four other junior college transfers are all linemen. The Owls also have signed schoolboy quarterbacks Doug Johnson of Pasadena Dobie and Phillip Money of Edinburg.

Randy Hertel will go into spring training as the incumbent quarterback but he'll have to contend with junior Robert Hoffmann.

"We're just going to list them alphabetically and see what happens, everyone will get his chance," Alborn said.

Concerning the new quarterback signees, Alborn said, "They are both good athletes but the thing I like about them is their competitiveness."

Fierro captures Noel Handball

George Fierro, Odessa, defeated Tom Heiting, Odessa, 21-18, 7-21 and 11-5 in the Class A finals of the W.D. Noel Singles Handball Tournament at the Midland Central YMCA.

21 and 11-10 in the consolation match.

Manuel Marquez, Big Spring, was the Class A winner over Larry Marquez, Big Spring, 21-14, 20-21, and 11-8. Tony Marquez, Big Spring won the consolation over

Moto-cross George Halas elected president of Chicago Bears football team

season to open

The first program of the 1980 Westside Optimist moto-cross season is Sunday at Midland Moto-Cross Park and top riders from West Texas and New Mexico are expected to converge for the "all classes" event.

Practice will begin at 10:30 a.m. and races are scheduled to start at 12 noon.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for children less than 12 and are good for the entire day's racing card.

Competition will involve novices and pros on a variety of different sized machines.

CHICAGO (AP) — George S. Halas Sr., has been elected president of the Chicago Bears Football Club Inc., at the National Football League team's annual meeting of the board of directors.

In addition to serving as president, Halas will continue as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Bears.

The board, acting Thursday, also elected to its membership Jerome R. Vainisi, the club treasurer.

Halas, 85, is a charter member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame and succeeds his son, George Halas Jr., who died Dec.

16. The full slate of officers, in addition to Halas, is James E. Finks, executive vice president, general manager and chief operating officer; Edward W. McCaskey, vice president; Charles Brizzolara, vice president; Virginia H. McCaskey, secretary; Vainisi, treasurer and assistant secretary; and Florence Brizzolara, assistant secretary.

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HNG spots 5,400-foot explorer

HNG Oil Co. of Midland will drill No. 1-7 Allison as a 5,400-foot wildcat in Sutton County, 13 miles southeast of Sonora.

Operator will attempt to reopen Canyon reef gas production in the Sonora, Southeast field.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 7, block B, HE&WT survey. Ground elevation is 2,275 feet.

UPTON EXPLORER

S&B Enterprises Inc. of McCamey staked a 3,000-foot wildcat in Upton County as the No. 1 H. Howard, nine miles northeast of McCamey.

Drillsite is 467 feet from south and west lines of section 30, block 1, MK&T survey.

The site is 1/2 mile northeast of shallow production in the McCamey field.

RUNNELS TRY

E. B. Fletcher of Dallas will drill No. 3-388 Kimbrough as a 4,900-foot wildcat in Runnels County, three miles southwest of Wingate.

Location is 4,735 feet from northeast and 8,867 feet from northwest lines of section 44, Henry L. Bays survey.

NOLAN TEST

Texas Pacific Oil Co. of Midland will drill No. 3 W.M. George as a location southwest offset to Withers (Ellenburger) production in Nolan County, four miles south of Sweetwater.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 73, block 22, T&P survey. Contract depth is 6,600 feet.

STONEWALL PROJECT

B.D. Massingill of Tyler staked No. 8 Scott as a 2,800-foot lower Tannehill test and 5/8-mile stepout to the Carol Ann field of Stonewall County, 10 miles south

of Old Glory.

Drillsite is 1,619 feet from south and 380 feet from west lines of section 151, BBB&C survey.

MENARD SITE

Fred G. Brown Inc. of Midland filed application to drill No. 1 Victoria Ray as a 2,000-foot test in Menard County, eight miles northeast of Menard.

It will be drilled as a 1.75-mile northeast outpost to the Bar-F field.

Location is 3,088 feet from south and 1,250 feet from west lines of section 105, BS&F survey. Ground elevation is 2,095 feet.

CROCKETT TESTS

HNG Oil Co. of Midland spotted two 7,200-foot Canyon gas tests in the Howards Creek multipay of Crockett County, 18 miles west of Ozona.

The No. 1-17 University is 970 feet from north and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 17, block 30, University Lands survey. It is 5/8 mile northwest of Canyon production.

The No. 1-16 University is 660 feet from south and 1,814 feet from east lines of section 16, block 30, University Lands survey, 7/8 mile northwest of Canyon production.

TOM GREEN LOCATIONS

Texcan Resources Corp. of Houston will drill two 3,500-foot Swastika oil tests in the Christoval, North multipay of Tom Green County, 4.5 miles north of Christoval.

The No. 7 Johnson is 823 feet from most southerly northeast line and 364 feet from most southerly southeast lines of John Craddock survey No. 1. The project is 933 feet southeast and southwest of production.

The No. 8 Johnson is 490 feet from southeast and 957 feet from southwest lines of section 537, J. Heinrich survey. It is 933 feet northeast of Swastika oil production.

Final 'windfall' roadblock could be eliminated today

By JIM LUTHER

WASHINGTON (AP) — How to help lower-income Americans cope with energy prices is the last issue blocking final action by congressional conferees on a "windfall" tax on the oil industry.

The roadblock could be removed today, clearing the way for a final vote in the House and Senate that would send the tax bill to President Carter for his signature in mid-March.

The Senate-House conference committee came within a whisker of final agreement Thursday, but deliberations over the energy-aid questions broke down after Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., a key House delegate, left the meeting.

President Carter's energy program calls for federal assistance to help lower-income families pay the rising

Sixty percent of the total tax, or \$136 billion, would be earmarked tentatively for income-tax reductions. The remainder would finance development of new energy sources, improve the transportation system and provide incentives for conservation.

Before hitting the roadblock on the energy-aid issue, the panel: —Voted to make the "windfall" tax effective March 1, rather than retroactive to Jan. 1. To avoid any loss of revenue from the delay, each oil producer would pay an extra 2.5 percent a month for the first 22 months the tax is in effect.

—Agreed that oil owned by Indian tribes will be exempt from the tax.

—Exempted from the tax all future Alaska oil finds that are north of the Aleutian Range or more than 75 miles from the Trans-Alaska Pipeline.

—Changed an unrelated amendment that aims to encourage Americans to save. That amendment, adopted Wednesday, would allow a couple to avoid income taxes on up to \$400 a year — \$201 for an individual — of interest or dividends earned in 1981 and 1982.

Six persons die in crash

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — An oil company helicopter attempting to take off from an offshore natural gas platform plummeted to the deck of a supply boat below and caught fire, killing all six passengers, the Coast Guard said.

The pilot was critically injured in the accident Thursday and was flown to a hospital in New Orleans.

Exxon, owner of the helicopter and

the production platform, said the fire was quickly extinguished.

The dead were identified by an Exxon spokesman as James C. Stevens of Gray; Burgess J. Clement Jr. of Thibodaux; William S. Rankin of Aurora, Colo.; John M. Dickey of St. Peter, Mo.; Lonnie D. Moore of McComb, Miss.; and Christopher A. Ulmer of Columbia, Miss.

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fuel costs that will result in part from his decision to end price controls on U.S. crude oil.

The conferees must decide two big questions on such assistance: —How should more than \$3 billion a year for poor Americans — those generally with annual incomes under \$10,000 — be distributed after 1981?

—What, if any, program should be created for 1981 and 1982 to help working families with incomes up to \$22,000, who generally do not qualify for welfare?

On the first question, House members want to use the 1981 formula — which channels money through the welfare system — for all future years. Senators insist no such action be taken until after the program has had a chance to work for several months.

On the second matter, House conferees rejected a Senate plan for a \$10-a-year tax credit — subtracted directly from income taxes owed — for every household, regardless of energy costs. The maximum credit would have gone to those earning up to \$20,000 and would have phased out at \$22,000.

The tax credit proposal, opposed by the Carter administration, would amount to an across-the-board tax cut for any household with income under \$22,000 a year.

Still to be considered is another option, weighted toward households that use heating oil. It would allow a tax credit of up to \$200 a year for families earning up to \$20,000 with the credit phasing out at \$22,000. The size of the credit would depend on heating-oil expenditures.

Those homes not heated with oil would qualify for a flat \$30 credit — again, an across-the-board tax cut for any household under \$22,000 a year.

The panel already has agreed that \$57 billion — 25 percent of the estimated \$227.3 billion the "windfall" tax will produce in the 1980s — should be set aside to help lower-income families cope with rising fuel costs. The question is how to allocate it.

Operators report Basin field work

H.L. Brown Jr. of Midland will drill the No. 1 Gray as a 5,500-foot Clear Fork test in the Edmission, Northwest field of Lubbock County, three miles northwest of Lubbock.

Drillsite is 1,980 feet from south and 2,513 feet from west lines of section 39, block A, GC&SF survey.

The site is one location southeast of Clear Fork production.

TERRY DEEP TEST

Union Texas Petroleum Corp. of Midland staked location for the No. 2-81 O.D.C. as a 13,500-foot test in the Dominion (Silurian) field of Terry County.

Location is two miles north of Seagraves, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 81, block DD, John H. Gibson survey. It is one location north of production.

LEA TEST

Amoco Production Co. will drill the No. 1-HU State as a 13,100-foot project in the Lusk, North (Morrow) field of Lea County, 10 miles southwest of Maljamar.

Drillsite is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 32-18S-32E.

EDDY PROJECT

Yates Petroleum Corp. of Artesia, N.M., will drill the No. 2-EF Federal as an 8,440-foot Morrow test in the Richard Knob field of Eddy County, eight miles southwest of Artesia.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 31-17S-25E.

CROSBY SITE

Boone & Moore Oil Co. of Lubbock will drill the No. 9 Amoco-Collier Estate as a location west offset and 4,000-foot test in the recently opened Ridge, South (Glorieta) field of Crosby County, 14.5 miles south of Ralls.

Drillsite is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 10, block 2, D&E survey.

Textland, Rector & Schumacher of Fort Worth finalized the No. 1-A Winnie Barnett as a Canyon reef producer in the White River field of Crosby County, six miles east of Kalgary.

The well finalized to flow 57 barrels of

30-gravity oil and 85 barrels of water, through a 12/64-inch choke and perforations from 6,772 to 6,817 feet, which were acidized with 250 gallons. Gas-oil ratio is 211-1.

The producer is 7/8 mile southwest of Canyon reef production in the Dickens County portion of the field.

Drilled to 6,843 feet, 4.5-inch casing was set 6,833 feet, plugged back depth.

Location is 660 feet from north and 100 feet from east lines of section 73, block 2, H&GN survey.

GAINES PRODUCER

Saxon Oil Co. of Midland completed the No. 2 Jones Ranch in the Edmondson (San Andres) field of Gaines County, 23 miles northwest of Seminole.

Operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 25 barrels of 34-gravity oil and 165 barrels of water, through perforations from 5,661 to 5,075 feet, which were acidized with 500 gallons.

Gas-oil ratio is 520-1.

The new well is 3/8 mile north of San Andres production.

It drilled to 5,163 feet, where 4.5-inch casing was set.

Location is 1,787 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 19, block A-7, PSL survey.

WARD WELL FINALS

Gulf Oil Corp. finalized the No. 1041 Hutchings Stock Association in the H.S.A. (Pennsylvanian) field of Ward County, 5.5 miles southwest of Monahans.

On 24-hour pumping potential it made 11 barrels of 38.6-gravity oil and 33 barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations ranging from 7,859 to 8,326 feet. Gas-oil ratio is 1,727-1.

Drilled to 8,580 feet, 5.5-inch casing is set at 8,579 feet. Plugged back depth is 8,445 feet.

The well is 3/4 mile northwest of Pennsylvanian production, 1,485 feet from south and 1,250 feet from east lines of section 74, block N, G&MMB&A survey.

Chaves gets wildcat site

Coronado Exploration Corp. of Albuquerque, N.M., filed application to drill a 2,800-foot wildcat in Chaves County, 23 miles northeast of Dexter.

It is 4.5 miles northeast of the Chisum, East (San Andres) field and one mile northeast of a 7,515-foot dry hole.

Slated as No. 1-G J.P. White, it is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 26-10S-28E. Ground elevation is 3,822 feet.

Fred Pool Drilling Co. of Alto announced plans to drill No. 1 Grayburg-State as a 2,400-foot project in an undesignated area in Chaves County, 17 miles northeast of Dexter.

Drillsite is 990 feet from south and east lines of section 29-10S-27E. Ground elevation is 3,747 feet.

Ralph Nix of Artesia completed the No. 2 Union Happy as a San Andres producer in an undesignated area of Chaves County.

It is 3.5 miles southeast of the same firm's No. 1 Union Happy, a San Andres discovery, and three miles south of Elkins.

On 24-hour pumping potential, it made 18 barrels of oil and no water, through perforations from 2,568 to 2,606 feet. Gravity and gas-oil ratio is unreported.

The producing zone was treated with 8,500 gallons.

Operator set 4.5-inch casing at 2,800 feet, the total depth.

Location is 1,650 feet from south and east lines of section 1-8S-28E.

LEA WELLS FINAL

Exxon Corp. U.S.A. of Midland finalized the No. 9 S.W. Harrison as a Devonian gas producer in the Custer (Devonian) field of Lea County, five miles north of Jal.

Operator reported a 24-hour flowing potential of 1,500,000 cubic feet of gas through a 14/64-inch choke, with gas-liquid ratio unreported.

Production was natural through perforations from 10,311 to 10,416 feet.

Hole is bottomed at 10,800 feet and 5.5-inch casing is set at 10,797 feet. Plugged back depth is 10,619 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 1,470 feet from west lines of section 25-24S-36E.

WT area wildcats scheduled

WTG Exploration Inc. of Midland filed application to drill the No. 1 Fasken as a 5,200-foot wildcat in Andrews County, 17 miles southeast of Andrews.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 12, block 41, T-2-N, G&MMB&A survey.

The site is two and seven-eighths mile northeast of production in the Midland Farms field.

MITCHELL EXPLORER

Murjo Oil & Royalty Co. of Graham filed application to drill the No. 1 J.E. Northcutt as a 3,300-foot wildcat in Mitchell County, seven miles south of Westbrook.

Drillsite is 467 feet from north and east

lines of section 90, block 27, T&P survey.

Nearest production is 4.5 miles northwest in the Champion Lake (Yates) field.

WINKLER GAS TEST

Exxon Corp. of Midland will drill the No. 502 Haley Unit as an 18,600-foot gas test in the Evetts (Silurian) field of Winkler County, 12.5 miles west of Kermit.

The test is 3/8 mile northwest of dual Ellenburger and Silurian production in the Evetts field. The Ellenburger produces at 20,638 and Silurian, 18,007 feet.

Location is 1,320 feet from southeast and southwest lines of section 5, block 27, PSL survey.

Discoveries reported in Basin areas

Morrow Resources Inc. of Odessa finalized the No. 1 John & Judith Callan as an unidentified discovery in Menard County, seven miles north of Menard.

On 24-hour potential it pumped 27 barrels of 27-gravity oil and seven barrels of water. Production was natural through perforations from 1,072 to 1,080 feet.

The following tops were picked on ground elevation of 2,062 feet: Cisco lime, 878 feet; Canyon lime, 1,248 feet; Palo Pinto, 1,596 feet and Cross Cut sand, 1,810 feet.

Total depth is 1,960 feet, with 4.5-inch casing was set at 1,750 feet. Plugged back depth is 1,100 feet.

The discovery is two and seven-eighths mile northwest of Bar-F (Cross Cut) gas field.

Location is 467 feet from south and east lines of section 6, Cornelia L. Decker survey.

SCHLEICHER STRIKE

Discovery Operating Inc. of Midland completed the No. 1 RIC as an unidentified oil discovery in Schleicher County, 14 miles northwest of Eldorado.

On 24-hour flowing potential it made 45 barrels of 48-gravity oil and five barrels of water, through a 20/64-inch choke and perforations from 6,661 to 6,896 feet, which were acidized with 1,500 gallons. Gas-oil ratio is 2,500-1.

On ground elevation of 2,503 feet, the Canyon was topped at 6,040 feet.

Drilled to 6,981 feet, 4.5-inch casing was landed at 6,904 feet and plugged back to 6,835 feet.

The strike is 3/8 mile southeast of the opener of the KA-ZE field.

Location is 2,160 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 7, block TT, TCRV survey.

John Q. McCabe of Midland finalized the No. 1 Walter McGregor in the Fort McKavett (4270 lime) gas field of Schleicher County, 27 miles east of Eldorado.

It finalized for a calculated absolute open flow of 260,000 cubic feet of gas per day, with gravity of the condensate at 40 degrees and gas-condensate ratio of 80-1.

Production was through perforations at 4,144 to 4,172 feet, which were acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 20,000 gallons.

The new well extends production 1/2-mile west and southwest to that pay.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 3, block 8, TW&NG survey.

WARD PAY OPENER

Gulf Oil Corp. completed No. 14 Crawar Field Unit as a Wolfcamp oil discovery in the Ward County portion of the Crawar field, eight miles southeast of Monahans.

Operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 15 barrels of 32-gravity oil and 123 barrels of water, through perforations ranging from 5,943 to 6,171 feet, which were treated with 5,000 gallons of acid and fractured with 42,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio is 5,733-1.

Scheduled as a 6,300-foot wildcat, it drilled to 6,215 feet, with 5.5-inch casing set at 6,214 feet. Plugged back depth is 6,196 feet.

The well is 4.5 miles south of Crawar, North (Wolfcamp) production.

Location is 710 feet from south and 760 feet from west lines of section 13, block B-20, PSL survey.

CROCKETT PRODUCER

Suburban Propane Gas Corp. has completed the No. 1-15 Davidson as an oil well in the Ozona, Southwest (Clear Fork) field and dually completed with the existing Davidson Ranch (Pennsylvanian) field, eight miles southwest of Ozona.

It completed to flow 168 barrels of 45-gravity oil and no water, through a 19/64-inch choke, and perforations from 3,500 to 3,550 feet.

Gas-oil ratio is 619-1.

The well is an eight-mile southeast extension to the Ozona, Southwest field of Crockett County.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,880 feet from east lines of section 15, block KL, GC&SF survey.

UPTON OILER

Wayman W. Buchanan of Midland finalized the No. 4 Cowden and others in the Upton County portion of the Strawberry Trend Area field, 19 miles north of Rankin.

It finalized to pump 36 barrels of 38.7-gravity oil and 110 barrels of water, through perforations at 7,485 to 9,023 feet.

The pay was treated with 4,000 gallons acid and fractured with 120,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio is 1,080-1.

The new well is a 1/2-mile south and west extension to the field.

Location is 1,520 feet from north and 1,420 feet from west lines of section 44, block 39, T-5-S, T&P survey.

Williston strike hit

Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. of Midland and AMAX Petroleum Corp. Houston announced a Williston Basin River-Oil discovery in McKenzie County, N.D.

The project, No. 1 Ezra B. Green, flowed at the rate of 500 barrels of oil per day, through a 16/64-inch choke and perforations from 13,512 to 13,548 feet.

Adobe and AMAX Petroleum (a wholly-owned subsidiary of AMAX Inc.) share equally a 22.5 percent working interest in the well.

The strike is the first of numerous wildcat tests to be drilled in connection with an acquisition from Elf Aquitaine, Inc., last year whereby Adobe and AMAX acquired 45 percent interest in 131,000 net acres under approximately 200,000 gross acres in northwest North Dakota for \$5.6 million.

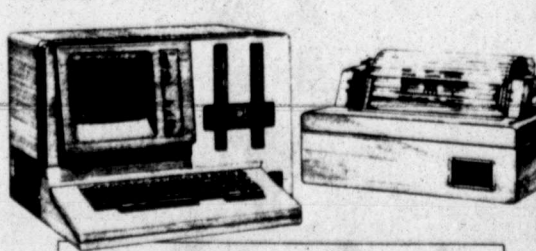
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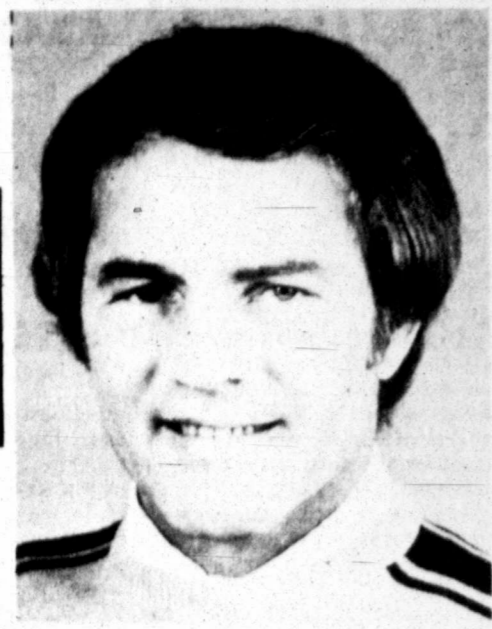
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RFE airs interview with bishop despite war crime allegations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Radio Free Europe aired an interview with a Romanian-American bishop even though station officials knew he is an alleged Nazi war criminal, a special investigator has told Congress.

Roy Minton, appointed by the Board of International Broadcasting, said it was an act of "gross negligence" by Noel Bernard, head of Radio Free Europe's Romanian language service, to broadcast the interview last year with Bishop Valerian Trifa of Detroit, head of the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate.

The bishop is awaiting denaturalization proceedings in Detroit. The Justice Department has accused him of taking part in the killing of 4,000 Romanian Jews in World War II.

The broadcast spawned protests by Jewish and Romanian-American groups and demands for investigations. Attorney General Benjamin R. Civiletti said it could have "unforeseen effects" on the Justice Department's efforts to strip Trifa of his citizenship.

Minton, sent to investigate in Munich, Germany, where Radio Free Europe is headquartered, told a House international operations subcommittee Thursday that he was certain Bernard, in airing the program, was not trying to jeopardize the prosecution of Trifa.

"I may be wrong, but I

have given this the most careful evaluation of an issue I've been involved with," said Minton, an Austin, Texas, attorney. Bernard has denied knowing of Trifa's background last May, when he authorized broadcast of the interview to mark the 50th anniversary of Trifa's church.

But Minton said Trifa's background as a leader of the pro-Nazi Iron Guard was alluded to at a staff meeting where the taped interview was discussed before it was broadcast.

One participant even asked sarcastically whether he should precede the program with a recording of the "Iron Guard Hymn," Minton reported.

He said Bernard's

reply was, "Leave Trifa to the American courts."

"What Noel Bernard did was a stupid mistake," the investigator said.

Glenn Ferguson, president of Radio Free Europe, testified, "The error of judgment was in my opinion innocent."

Ferguson said he planned to take no disciplinary action against Bernard except to warn him not to let a similar incident occur. He said Bernard was a loyal and talented broadcaster who has built Radio Free Europe's Romanian service to the point that one of every two Romanians tune in at least once a week.

"There is no one at the moment who can replace Noel Bernard," Ferguson testified.

Rep. Elizabeth Holtzman, D-N.Y., who instigated the investigation, expressed disappointment at that conclusion.

"There can be no justification for Bernard's continuing as the director of the Romanian service," she said.

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The royal recruit, together with 19 other midshipmen from Dartmouth Naval College in England, flew via a

Royal Air Force VC10 to Pensacola, Fla.

The 28,700-ton Hermes also will call at Fort Lauderdale during Prince Andrew's time on board.

It will then sail to Bermuda from where the prince, who celebrated his 20th birthday on Tuesday, will return to Britain.

Upsurge in violence causes embassies to tighten security

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — An upsurge of political violence is forcing foreign diplomats in some Central American countries and Mexico to take unusual measures to protect themselves. Some embassies have closed completely.

Diplomats have been kidnapped, killed, held hostage or threatened with growing frequency in the past two years. Embassies have been stoned, bombed, seized and invaded.

"Life in the foreign service used to be rewarding — but it's now just hell," said a diplomat in Nicaragua who requested anonymity.

Embassies have not been attacked in Honduras, Costa Rica and Panama in recent years — but diplomats there are reported taking security precautions anyway.

Elsewhere, senior diplomats have as many as three heavily armed bodyguards. Ambassadors ride in armor-plated limousines equipped with special radio communication equipment.

U.S. EMBASSIES in Latin America have been traditional targets of militants, and many are protected by high fences, massive constructions, armed Marines and tight security routines.

U.S. sources in El Salvador said, however, a number of additional security procedures are being adopted in U.S. Embassies in this area, but they declined to give specifics.

Six governments closed their embassies in El Salvador recently because clashes between leftist and rightist forces have made life here unsafe.

South Africa's mission was closed down and so were the Japanese, Swiss, British, West German and Israeli. Reliable sources said at least four others may close very soon.

"I'm sorry," said West German Ambassador Joachim Neukirch. "The facts speak for themselves. At least 20 of the 28 accredited diplomatic missions in El Salvador have been attacked in one way or another."

LEFTIST MILITANTS have seized the Costa Rican Embassy four times in the past year, the Panamanian three, and the Swiss, Mexican, French, Venezuelan and Spanish once each — holding from three to 17 hostages sometimes up to four weeks at a stretch.

The South African ambassador, Archibald Gardner Dunn, 61, was kidnapped by leftist guerrillas Nov. 28 and is still held as the abductors demand a \$20 million ransom.

Gunmen, believed to

be members of a right-wing hit squad, ambushed and killed the Swiss charge d'affaires, Hugo Wey, on May 28 in San Salvador.

Israel's honorary consul, Ernesto Liebes, a Salvadoran in his 80s, was kidnapped and killed last March.

"When all this leftist activity began in El Salvador a couple of years ago, we didn't think much about it," one diplomat said. "We just added a few more guards."

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with us. There are more lights at the embassies, more bars on the windows, more fences, more security in the homes.

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A good many American diplomats — especially in El Salvador — carry hand-guns, especially when they go out at night, something unheard of five years ago.

The diplomatic corps in Guatemala recently demanded "respect for the inviolability of all diplomatic sites," and special security precautions from the govern-

ment after 39 persons were perished Jan. 31 in a fire that broke out at the Spanish Embassy. The fire broke out after police stormed the building in an attempt to clear out 33 leftist-led peasants demanding better living conditions for the rural poor.

The police had stormed the embassy, despite appeals from the Spanish ambassador, Maximo Cajal y Lopez, to stay away.

The victims included five Spanish diplomats, a former Guatemalan vice president and an ex-foreign minister who were visiting the embassy at the time. Only Cajal y Lopez and a militant escaped alive. The militant was kidnapped by an unidentified group the next day from the hospital where he was recovering from third-degree burns.

SPAIN BROKE diplomatic relations with Guatemala immediately afterward.

United Nations regional offices were invaded at least four times in Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, last year by Sandinista guerrillas during the war that led to the overthrow of President Anastasio Somoza.

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This is the scene on a San Salvador street Thursday after two men were killed and one woman was wounded when two men jumped out of a pickup firing machineguns and sprayed the

victims' car with bullets. Although the gunmen and victims were unidentified, authorities speculated the killings were related to the leftist-rightist political war in El Salvador. (AP Laserphoto)

State hospitals sterilized thousands, says paper

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Prostitutes and petty criminals reportedly were among the thousands of persons sterilized at state hospitals over a 50-year period in a program to eliminate "misfits" from society. The law authorizing the operations is still on the books. The extent of the program, which ended in 1972, was discovered during a search of records at Lynchburg Training School and Hospital, one of the state's mental hospitals, the Richmond Times-Dispatch said in today's editions. During that period, more than 4,000 men, women and children were sterilized at the Lynchburg institution alone. Many of those were told only that the operation was to correct medical problems, the Times-Dispatch said. The law authorizing such surgery at the discretion of hospital directors was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court. The law allows sterilization if a hospital director thinks a patient is "afflicted with any hereditary form of mental illness...or retardation" and the operation is "in the best interest of such patient and society." Dr. K. Ray Nelson, director of the Lynchburg hospital, said at the facility there was a regular sterilization scheduled for many years — males on Tuesday and females on Thursday. Nelson said he uncovered the extent of the program during his research on the law that allowed it. He went through his facility's records, patient file by patient file, to find out how many had been sterilized there. A 67-year-old Warren County woman learned last year that the "appendectomy" she had at 16 was really an operation to cut her Fallopian tubes.

The program was aimed at the mentally retarded but a review of the records suggests prostitutes, petty criminals and maladjusted criminals were included, the Times-Dispatch said. Just how many thousands of mental hospital patients in Virginia were sterilized may never be known. An inkling of the size of the program is in a 1951 report in the American Journal of Mental Deficiency, which said 5,931 patients in the state had been sterilized between 1924 and 1951. The births of an estimated 1,800 "feeble-minded" people had been averted, it said. Nelson called the program "a tragedy," but noted those who carried it out "believed they were doing good. They were just badly misinformed." The doctors and state officials who supported the sterilizations believed in the eugenics movement, which held that stopping society's undesirables from reproducing would lead to genetic purity and a better world, Nelson said. The sterilization program was started by the late Dr. A.S. Priddy, superintendent of the Lynchburg Training School in the 1920s. After a court case put a stop to the practice, Priddy had a lawyer draw up a law to allow sterilizations at the discretion of the mental hospital directors. The Virginia General Assembly passed it in 1924. The new law was challenged but the Virginia Supreme Court upheld it and the U.S. Supreme Court sustained the state court by an 8-1 vote, with Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes writing the majority opinion. The sterilization program went on, although it tapered off, until the state Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation forbade it in 1972.

Leftist violence escalates

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Leftist students held hostages in three high schools today, while violence escalated in this Central American nation with at least six more persons shot to death. The students seized 31 hostages in one high school Thursday afternoon, 91 in a second and an unknown number in a third, demanding freedom for political prisoners, lower city bus fares, and a 40 percent reduction in tuition.

Gen. Carlos Humberto Romero's right-wing regime Oct. 15. Conservative forces are fighting back to fend off what their leaders claim is a threat to establish a Marxist government in El Salvador.

Should U.S. universities get more foreign assistance say?

WASHINGTON (AP) — American universities should be given a bigger part in foreign assistance programs, says the president of Texas A&M University. "American universities are called upon to assist in those areas where they have been traditionally strong," Jarvis E. Miller told congressmen Thursday.

He listed the areas as institution building, extension and research. Miller, drawing on his experience as an agricultural economist abroad, testified before the House subcommittee on Inter-American affairs. He said in a prepared statement that the United States may be putting too much weight on aid programs to the "poorest of the poor" countries.

"That is not to say that they should be left out but rather that they should be included along with the other countries which need and qualify for assistance," Miller said. "Middle income countries tend to be cut off from the unique U.S. resources which may be most critical to their continued growth and development — U.S. educational, scientific and technical assistance resources," he said.

Miller defined low income countries as those where per capita income is below \$300. He said middle income countries had a per capita income of \$300-\$700 while ad-

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State attorney says policemen watched prisoner drown in river

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — At least five law enforcement officers watched a handcuffed prisoner bobbing in the Hillsborough River for "25 to 30 seconds" before one made an unsuccessful attempt to rescue him, according to Asst. State Attorney Norman Cannella. But Cannella, who is investigating the death, said in an interview Thursday the medical examiner ruled the death of Daniel Lee Schullock was accidental and found "no indication of negligence." Witnesses told Cannella they heard a Hillsborough County sheriff's deputy yell, "Are you ready to give up?" before he jumped in to rescue Schullock. They said the prisoner, who jumped in the river in an apparent attempt to escape, shouted for help as the current began sweeping him into deeper water, according to the state attorney. Cannella gave this account of the drowning: Deputy David Catlin arrested Schullock, 22, and his brother David early last Saturday after stopping them in what the officer believed was a stolen car. They were handcuffed and taken to the Tampa police station for booking at 3:30 a.m. Upon arrival, Catlin discovered his prisoners had wriggled their handcuffed arms to the front of their bodies. He called a jail guard for help. Catlin had one hand on Daniel Schullock's arm and was shutting the car door with his other hand when the prisoner broke away, running toward the river. The jailer and Catlin gave chase and were joined by two Tampa police officers and a Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission agent. The prisoner, on the edge of the river, "looked back at the officers and jumped in," Cannella said. By the time the officers reached the bank, the current had moved Schullock 10 to 15 feet from shore. Witnesses said he was "bobbing up and down," but still able to touch bottom. About half a minute later, Catlin shouted, "Can I help you now?" or "Do you need some help?" according to the prosecutor. Others say the deputy asked, "Are you ready to give up?" Then the current began to sweep Schullock into

deeper water and he went under. Catlin leaped in after him and the game agent was going to throw a rope to Schullock. But the deputy wasn't able to find him in the water. Sheriff's department divers pulled Schullock's body out of the river a few hours later, 40 feet from where he had jumped in. David Schullock was charged with violation of probation, burglary, grand auto theft and two counts of having a non-valid driver's license. His brother had a police record that included felony charges.

Overseas earning record nets Ford third-best year

DETROIT (AP) — An overseas earnings record gave Ford Motor Co. its third-best year ever despite losses at home. The No. 2 automaker said Thursday it earned \$1.17 billion or \$9.75 a share in 1979, down 26 percent from the record \$1.59 billion or \$13.35 a share in 1978. In the final quarter, Ford lost \$41 million or 35 cents a share against profits of \$282 million or \$2.35 a share in 1978. Outside the United States, where Ford led all producers in motor vehicle sales for the 15th straight year, the company earned a record \$1.4 billion in 1979. Fourth-quarter foreign earnings were \$231 million. In 1978, Ford earned \$779 million abroad. In the United States, Ford lost \$199 million or \$1.66 a share for 1979, compared with profits of \$809 million or \$6.80 a share the year before. For the fourth quarter, the company lost \$273 million or \$2.28 a share on its domestic business, which had produced earnings of \$218 million or \$1.83 a share the year before. U.S. sales fell 12 percent last year to \$24.4 billion, but in other countries sales rose 28 percent to \$19.1 billion. Total sales of \$43.5 billion, a record, were 1.7 percent above 1978's \$42.8 billion.

Tombstone triggers family court case

BALTIMORE (AP) — When Gloria Kovatch visited her father's grave four months after his death, she was stunned by the tombstone. It read: "Stanley J. Gladsky, 1895-1977, abused, robbed and starved by his beloved daughter." The headline had been ordered "in jest," her brother Bernard C. Gladsky said. But Mrs. Kovatch brought a \$500,000 suit against her brother, accusing him of erecting the stone to slander her and hold her up to public scorn. On Thursday, after a three-day trial, a Superior Court jury awarded her \$2,000 in damages. "It was done mostly in jest," Gladsky testified. "In retrospect, I think they were not the proper words to be used." The stone and inscription stemmed from a dispute between Gladsky and his sister over the care she gave their father while he stayed in her home in the years before his death. He was 82 when he died. Gladsky said he once heard that his sister had sent their father to the hospital on a bus. Another time, he said a doctor told him his father was suffering from malnutrition and dehydration. Gladsky said he also felt someone was playing "hanky panky" with his father's \$13,000 bank account. Their father died in April 1977, and was buried at St. John's Cemetery in Rock Hall. According to evidence in the case, the son wrote to Kirby L. Smith, the owner of a memorial firm, in July 1977 asking for a "rush job" on a tombstone. The letter said he wanted the marker in place before a bull roast at the church in August 1977 "so everyone would see it." Mrs. Kovatch saw the inscription when she attended the bull roast. Smith, who also was sued, settled for \$3,000 out of court and removed the tombstone. He said he has not received the \$187.95 for the stone from Gladsky.

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Getting in shape for the first Jump Rope-A-Thon for the American Heart Association to be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Midland County Exhibit Building are, from left, Melloney Burnett, Randy Sosa and Stacie Whiddon of Ben Milam Elementary School. (Staff Photo)

Midland elementary students jump rope for money, aid American Heart Association

Students in five Midland elementary schools will be jumping rope Saturday to raise money for the American Heart Association. The first Jump Rope-A-Thon will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Midland County Exhibit Building. Local schools participating will be Jane Long, Travis, Bowie, Ben Milam and Washington elementary.

All participants will receive a certificate. They also will compete for individual prizes, including T-shirts, warm-up suits and windbreakers. The elementary school in Texas raising the most money will receive 60 feet of tumbling mats. Tony Dorsett, running back for the Dallas Cowboys, is national chairman for the jump rope event. It is being sponsored nationwide by the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. The public is invited to observe the Jump Rope-A-Thon.

U.S. sends B-52 bombers over Indian Ocean again

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has sent B-52 bombers over the Indian Ocean for the second time in another demonstration, for Russia's benefit, of U.S. ability to project power into the turbulent Persian Gulf region. Administration officials who asked not to be named said that two B-52s flew a new "surveillance mission" on Feb. 5. They declined to identify the takeoff point, but other sources said it was Guam in the Pacific.

Officials who disclosed the new Feb. 5 mission indicated that the administration probably will order more of the same kind of flights in the future, in a continuing effort to impress on the Russians U.S. resolve to protect its interests in the oil-producing Persian Gulf region. The Pentagon did not announce the recent flight, but officials were obviously not unhappy that word of it had surfaced.

That January flight of thousands of miles also took off from Guam, which is the only permanent U.S. B-52 bomber base in that part of the world. The planes were refueled in flight, sources said.

Labor Department figures indicate ranks of organized labor dwindling in Puerto Rico

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — The ranks of organized labor are dwindling in Puerto Rico. Labor Department figures indicate union membership is perhaps at its lowest ebb ever.

Union officials and politicians say one of the reasons for this is that many employers pay premium wages to keep unions out. They also note that government regulations — rather than labor-management contracts — require businesses to pay Christmas bonuses and double time rather than time and a half for overtime work above 40 hours a week.

One labor organizer said workers here are more conservative and harder to organize than on the U.S. mainland.

The Labor Department says the union movement has been deteriorating for nearly 20 years. Union membership has slipped by almost 10,000 during a period when the labor force has shot up dramatically by more than 200,000.

Today, 12 percent of this U.S. Commonwealth's 688,000 workers are union members.

The island's unions, which number about 500, are about equally divided between local unions and U.S. internationals and today represent 83,000 workers.

Gov. Carlos Romero Barcelo, in a State of the Commonwealth speech on Jan. 31, made another point which helps explain the poor union showing. Exactly 15,314 jobs, a good percentage of which belonged to union members, were lost in the period 1973-77 because 378 factories closed down.

Leftist political influence is a factor. The Puerto Rico Socialist Party, which doesn't attract many voters, remains a force in the labor movement because of its image as a champion of the workers.

Yet, because of fears of Socialist involvement in organizing, members of Romero Barcelo's New Progressive Party balked when the governor tried to secure passage of a law allowing public employees to organize a labor union.

"Workers are no longer afraid of Socialists as they were 10 years ago," said Carlos Gallisa, the Socialist Party president who is a labor attorney. He is one of a small group of Socialist leaders who advise or head unions representing up to about 10 percent of the island's labor movement.

One event that damaged the image of radical Socialists here was the ambush slaying of two U.S. sailors on Dec. 3. The three terrorist groups which claimed responsibility have nothing to do with the labor movement and the Socialist Party claimed no role in the attack.

Nevertheless, Gallisa at the time called the attack "the product of the situation that the U.S. Navy has created in Puerto Rico." His party maintains a close political relationship with Cuba.

"It's easy to blame violence of any kind on unions," says Paul Sanchez, an AFL-CIO representative here and in the U.S. Virgin Islands, who has no connection with the Socialists.

"And it's the same here," he claimed. "I believe it's 30 to 40 percent harder to organize in Puerto Rico than on the U.S. mainland. It's more conservative here."

Leaders of the New Progressive Party as well as of the main opposition Popular Democratic Party and labor organizations are planning ways to help reverse the downward labor trend.

Keith Terpe, vice president of the Seafarers International Union of North America, who is based in San Juan, says that the AFL-CIO is ready to launch a five-year program to double the number of unionized workers on the island.

Nicolas Noguera, majority leader of the Puerto Rican Senate and chairman of its Labor Committee, says his New Progressives will attempt to rectify an earlier decision and pass legislation this year to allow public employees to start forming unions.

If that bill becomes law, some 250,000 government workers could eventually boost the island's organized labor movement by two or three times.

Like Noguera, Sen. Miguel Hernandez Agosto, the Senate minority leader and Popular Democrat president, says his party is making a similar move to help stabilize labor.

If they gain the governorship, the Popular Democrats will also likely instruct the Labor Department to start a "significant orientation campaign" to persuade the public that labor unions are "essential to the democratic process," according to Hernandez Agosto.

Study hints aspirin may help stroke, heart attack victims

WASHINGTON (AP) — A daily dose of aspirin can reduce the recurrence of minor strokes in men, and aspirin taken with another drug also may decrease deaths associated with heart attacks, according to major studies released Thursday.

But the heart attack-aspirin study — like a similar one published recently — is frustrating scientists because its encouraging results are inconclusive.

Data from the stroke studies are more definite. They describe the effectiveness of aspirin for men who have suffered mini-strokes called "transient ischemic attacks" — or TIAs.

These blackout attacks, which usually affect the brain or the eye for less than 24 hours, are sometimes considered precursors to more severe strokes, also caused by the blockage of blood to parts of the brain.

The Food and Drug Administration issued an advisory Thursday to the country's health professionals saying two aspirin tablets twice a day or one tablet four times a day is an effective dose for treating TIAs.

The FDA's notice, published in its monthly drug bulletin, advises stroke victims to consult their doctors before beginning any aspirin therapy.

The studies done on stroke patients did not deal with the effectiveness of aspirin in preventing stroke in healthy people who have not had an attack. And the results do not apply to women, the agency noted.

Experts meeting at the National Institutes of Health discussed several heart and stroke studies dealing with drugs, like aspirin, that inhibit the clotting ability of blood cells called platelets.

The theory is that blood clotting in arteries may cause or aggravate heart attacks and strokes. If this clotting ability is reduced, the risks also may go down, scientists suspect.

Results of an unpublished study of heart attack victims indicate that aspirin given with an antiplatelet drug called persantine can reduce deaths after heart attacks. But the amount of this reduction is in question.

Although many of the results are not statistically significant — they could result merely from chance — they do indicate a favorable trend for antiplatelet drugs, researchers said at the meeting.

Even so, the new study, called the Persantine-Aspirin Re-Infarction Study (PARIS), was more encouraging to promoters of aspirin than one released two weeks ago that found the drug had little effect in preventing second heart attacks.

That earlier federally-funded study of 4,500 heart attack victims, called the Aspirin Myocardial Infarction Study (AMIS), found no statistically significant difference in death rates among those who took aspirin and those who didn't.

Dr. Thomas C. Chalmers of Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City, a coordinator of PARIS, said his study of 2,000 persons indicates that aspirin alone has a positive effect and that this is enhanced when persantine is used with it.

When comparing what happened to patients taking an inactive placebo and those taking the drugs, PARIS indicated a 20 percent to 30 percent reduction in mortality with the drugs, Chalmers said in an interview.

"This study demonstrated a trend in favor of persantine and aspirin which is a little more of a trend than aspirin alone," Chalmers said. "But it still is not conclusive."

Several smaller studies have indicated a beneficial effect from aspirin, but the benefits are subtle and hard to quantify.

Researchers are frustrated by the results of PARIS and AMIS because these larger, three-year studies were supposed to answer the questions once and for all. But apparently even these studies were not big enough.

"Many of us believe antiplatelet drugs are doing something to reduce cardiac mortality, but the numbers are not large enough to show it," Chalmers said.

Talking to 'Lincoln' not odd on Broadway for Washington natal

NEW YORK (AP) — No, it's not odd to spend part of Washington's Birthday talking to an Englishman who plays Abraham Lincoln in a one-man show first produced in Canada.

At least it's not odd for Broadway. And Broadway is where Britain's Roy Dotrice, 52, will premiere Monday in "Mister Lincoln," a play by Herbert Mitgang, a veteran reporter for the New York Times.

Dotrice, a tall, good-humored, well-tailored and, OK, Lincolnque figure right down to the familiar black chin whiskers, by now is a bit of a Lincoln scholar, as you might expect.

He talks knowledgeably of the man's life, times and famed Gettysburg Address. He sees the assassinated president not as a distant, godlike figure, but rather as "a man with as many moods as Hamlet."

He plays him in the speech of Lincoln's Illinois, but speaks pure, clear British the rest of the time — which in a recent interview included pauses for sips of wine and puffs on a strong black cheroot.

Dotrice, wed to an actress and the proud father of three actresses, Michelle, Karen and Yvette, talks in mock awe of perhaps starting an acting dynasty rivaling England's famed Mills and Redgrave clans.

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