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After 19 years as principal of Rusk Elementary School, Prinus Burkhardt is retiring. Students and faculty honored Burkhardt Wednesday with a patriotic program, gave him the school flag and a giant 15-foot hand-made version of Old Glory signed by the whole school. Mayor Thane Akina was on hand to proclaim the

day "Prinus Burkhardt Day." Burkhardt said he looks forward to retirement, but will miss the children. "That's the only time it gets me, when I look out on the kids," he said. (Staff photo by Edward McCain)

## Shooting erupts near U.S. Embassy in Iran

By The Associated Press  
Shooting erupted outside the U.S. Embassy in Tehran and at a residence in the northeastern Iranian city of Mashhad where some of the American hostages are held but there were no injuries, their captors said today.

The militants at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran said revolutionary guards fired in the air Wednesday night when they saw a suspicious-looking car near the occupied mission.

But the car disappeared and there were no reports the people in the car fired at the embassy, a spokesman said.

The militants who reported they were holding the Americans in Mashhad, 440 miles northeast of Tehran, said in a statement carried by Iran's official Pars news agency

that the gunmen opened fire at the residence then fled.

The Mashhad students blamed the shooting on "internal mercenaries of Americans staging another plot in order to create obstacles in the way of exporting and spreading our Islamic revolution."

They said President Carter was resorting to "suicidal efforts and tries to stop the trial of the American hostages in any way he can."

They said Carter fears a hostage trial would disclose the operations of the "great Satan," a phrase the

militants use to depict the U.S. government.

The students' statement said the United States was trying to "change the determination of our people on the extradition of the deposed shah."

But they said they were sure the people of Mashhad will "frustrate all conspiracies of the American government regarding keeping the hostages."

The militants holding the 53 hostages since Nov. 4 reportedly dispersed their captives to 17 Iranian cities after the aborted U.S. rescue attempt April 25. But State Department sources say they have reason to doubt that the hostages were actually scattered around Iran.

The militants also have said they will try some of the captives as spies and hold on to all of them unless the deposed shah is returned to Iran to face trial.

## Odessa heist nets \$62,000

ODESSA — Employees of Dillard's in the Permian Mall here finished an inventory Wednesday and discovered an armed robber Tuesday night casually walked in and back out with \$62,000 in jewelry.

According to a spokesman for the Odessa Police Department, a black man entered the department store through the mall entrance around 7 p.m. He approached the jewelry counter, where the clerk was on duty alone.

The man handed the clerk a note and then displayed a gun, police said. The robber took only the more expensive pieces of jewelry, primarily watches and rings.

After being given the jewelry, the man walked back out through the mall.

Police have no suspects and the investigation is continuing.

## R-T's computer trouble

This edition of The Midland Reporter-Telegram went to press late and contains some type faces not ordinarily used in the newspaper due to technical difficulties.

Computer problems involving the newspaper's typesetting equipment necessitated the use of special type in order to publish today's edition.

Work is underway to restore complete service in the production departments.

## TESCO rate request irks county

It will intervene at public hearing

By Ed Todd  
Staff Writer

The Midland County Commissioners, displeased with another rate hike proposal by Texas Electric Service Co., on Wednesday voted unanimously to intervene at a Texas Public Utility Commission Hearing in TESCO's plea for a

17.7 percent increase.

"I make a motion that we intervene," Commissioner Charlie Welch proposed after County Attorney Leslie Acker submitted background on the hike.

"Intervene, Mr. Acker," County Judge Bill Ahders said after the unanimous vote.

The county lodged a similar protest in TESCO's proposed hike last year.

"We chose to intervene, and we did intervene," said Acker. "It's rare for a county to intervene." Prior to the vote, Acker said the commissioners had three choices on the matter: do nothing, in-

terve into the proceedings or file a (written) protest.

"I have not seen any of the (official) proposals why they (TESCO) feel that the 17.7 percent increase is needed" this year, Acker said. However he said explanations for the proposed hike probably include "The same explanations they has had last year."

Among other reasons, the power company has said it needs more funds to develop nuclear-fueled power plants, to expand lignite-fueled plants and to offset inflation.

In recent years, municipalities, including Midland, and other power companies, such as Cap Rock Electric Co-operative, which buys its power from TESCO, intervened.

"In the past, when counties did not intervene," Welch said, "The cities successfully intervened" and got the proposed rate reduced by a few percentage points. "But the counties got the full cup of wax, because they did not intervene," Welch said.

"We'll do the best we can," Acker said of fighting the 17.7 percent proposed hike.

In other action, the

commissioners considered two pleas for portions of the Federal Revenue-Sharing Funds: one from the Midland Housing Association for "Rehabilitation of some housing in Midland County" and another for some remodeling of Culver Youth Home.

Grover "Mutt" Green, chief juvenile probation officer, suggested that some funds might be used to enclose a patio at Culver Youth Home, a detention center for wayward youth, and convert it into a recreation room. Cost of the remodeling could exceed \$10,000.

Currently, Midland County has accumulated more than \$888,000 in revenue sharing funds, but said Commissioner Durward Wright, un-

determined amounts of those funds have been committed to purchasing right-of-way land and making utility and fence adjustments on the proposed Loop 250 linking Midland and Odessa and to expanding the Midland County Public Library.

Don Hellinghausen, speaking in behalf of the Housing-Rehabilitation Assistance would "include income limits of about the same amounts as those used in federal programs designating 'very low income.'" Federal guidelines affix "very low income" for a one-

of Midland's corporate limits are in need of rehabilitation.

Hellinghausen said a Housing Rehabilitation program, utilizing money from the governmental and private sectors, "could be tailored to suit our needs."

"Persons might be given credit for the work they themselves contribute to the repair of their own homes, some money could be made available to owners of rental property, if they would agree to rent to very low income families for, say, two years," Hellinghaus-

en also made this five-point proposal:—Limit amount to be spent on any one unit unit to \$8,000.

employ a qualified superintendent "to direct the actual work and to assess the need for repairs."

cost of repairing 12 to 20 units the first year would be an estimated \$75,000.

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## Chamber silent on nuclear plant

By Lana Cunningham  
Staff Writer

Santana Industries is talking with the owner of a building it planned to lease in setting up business in West Midland County and has indicated it may get the lease renewed, grant Billingsley advised the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors during its Wednesday meeting.

Chamber directors declined to take a stand for or against the company's locating in the Midland-Odessa area.

Billingsley, director of Economic Development for the chamber, said Santana wasn't aware the lease had lapsed on a building half a mile from the KOA Campsite and south of Midland Regional Airport. Since being informed in the past couple of days, the firm "has been on the telephone with the building's owner and they (Santana) feel the lease deal has been straightened

out."

The company's exit signs consist of tritium — a radioactive gas — in a sealed glass tube that stays lighted without needing electricity. Life of these signs is 10 years, said Billingsley.

The roar of disapproval that has surfaced since the announcement Tuesday of the plant's intentions to locate in Midland County deals not with the fact it will use radioactive tritium in manufacturing exit signs, but over its predecessors' history in Arizona.

Billingsley explained that Santana Industries is an offshoot of American Atomics Corp., which was forced to shut down its facilities last June in Tucson. The company filed under Chapter 11 for bankruptcy. The same directors of American Atomics Corp. have filed to form as Santana Industries, he said.

Problems began in Arizona when radioactive tritium was

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## Urban League leader shot

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) — Vernon E. Jordan Jr., president of the National Urban League, was shot early today as he stepped from a car after returning to a motel. Police said they had no suspects and no motive for the shooting.

"This was not a racially motivated incident," said Frank Heyman, Fort Wayne city controller. "In fact, there is really no racial tension in Fort Wayne."

Jordan, 44, one of the nation's most prominent and respected black leaders, was in critical but stable condition after surgery at Parkview Memorial Hospital, said hospital administrator David Ridderheim. Doctors expressed "guarded optimism" about the chances for his recovery.

He received bullet wounds in the stomach, where doctors found four

bullet fragments, and in the leg, hospital officials said.

President Carter, in a statement issued by the White House, said, "I was shocked and saddened to learn of the shooting. Vernon is a valued leader and a personal friend. All of us are praying for his speedy and full recovery."

A woman director of the Fort Wayne Urban League who was driving the car was held for questioning, but she was not a suspect and was not under arrest, according to Dan Gibson, police information officer.

Police said Jordan left the automobile at 2:05 a.m. and began to cross a drive to his room at the Marriott Inn. The driver told police she then heard two shots and saw Jordan slump to the ground.

A motel guest, Patrick Gillespie of

Chicago, said, "it sounded like an M-80 going off right outside my window. It rose me right out of bed." From his fifth floor room, Gillespie said he saw a man leaning on the back of the car and heard him yell, "Help me. Somebody shot me."

The woman, who was not immediately identified, ran into the hotel and called an ambulance, Gibson said.

One theory police were pursuing, Gibson said, was that a car sped from an exit ramp off Interstate 69, which runs parallel to the motel, and someone in the car fired the shots at Jordan. Gibson said it was possible for the car to have returned immediately to the highway.

Bob Williams, president of the Fort Wayne Urban League, one of the 117 affiliates of the organization,

said Jordan had given a speech Wednesday night at the motel to the Fort Wayne Urban League.

"My concern is that there may be a lot of talk on the media. People tend to extend the situation in Miami. It simply does not exist locally," he said.

Jordan's wife, Shirley, was flying to his bedside from their New York City home. She said she learned of the shooting about 5:30 a.m. from John Jacobs, an executive vice president of the Urban League. Mrs. Jordan said she was too stunned and upset by the news to talk.

She and Don Thomas, a vice president of the Urban League, were leaving on a private plane, with a stop first in Philadelphia to pick up the Jordans' 20-year-old daughter, Vickie, at college.



Vernon E. Jordan Jr., is shown in this 1977 file photo conferring with President Carter. Jordan was shot Thursday in Fort Wayne, Ind.

# British raise oil prices \$2

LONDON (AP) — The British National Oil Corp., chief supplier of oil from Britain's North Sea fields, has hiked its prices by \$2 a barrel, joining the latest price spiral by world oil producers.

The increase, announced Wednesday night, raised the average price of British crude to \$36.25 a barrel.

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil exporter, touched off the latest spiral on May 14 when it raised its prices by \$2 to \$28 for a 42-gallon barrel.

The move was explained as an attempt to bring price stability to the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. But most other OPEC countries raised their prices as well, so that most OPEC members are now demanding more than \$30 a barrel.

Some producers outside the cartel, including Mexico and now

Britain, also raised their prices.

However, Saudi Oil Minister Sheik Ahmed Zaki Yamani was quoted today as predicting a collapse of oil prices in coming months because of a market glut and saying the oil-producing nations are in for a "grave shock."

In an interview published in the London Arabic language newspaper Ashraq al Awsat, Yamani said the only way to escape a chaotic situation was for OPEC to begin stabilizing oil prices at a price-fixing meeting next month in Algiers.

"But it seems that our brothers in OPEC are not aware of the need for this up to now. Therefore that collapse, and that consequent internal shock to those countries, might happen," he was quoted as saying.

The American Petroleum Institute says crude oil supplies are at a record high in the United States.

Other countries, particularly in Europe, also report a surplus of crude.

Oil industry sources say there are two reasons for the oil surplus: a move by most OPEC members to capitalize on high prices and increased production of non-OPEC oil producers, such as Britain — with its rich North Sea reserves — and Mexico.

Saudi Arabia is currently producing 9.5 million barrels of crude a day, and has indicated it would like to return to "normal" production of 8.5 million barrels. A barrel contains 42 gallons of oil.

In his interview, Yamani also predicted that competition for dwindling world oil supplies will become greater when the Soviet Union runs out of accessible oil reserves and "will begin to bite by 1985."



A large radio antenna, located in front of the Tulia Sheriff's department, was toppled by a tornado last night. The twister caused scattered damage throughout the Tulia area. Tulia is located in

Swisher county about sixty miles south of Amarillo. There were no injuries reported as of midnight last night.

# C of C mum on Santana

(Continued from Page 1A) found in the environment of the surrou neighborhood. Complicating the matter was the loss of a large amount of tritium which could never be located, Billingsley recounted.

Before lawsuits could be filed, the Arizona National Guard seized the facility and the bankruptcy suit was filed, he added.

The chamber board differed on its opinions of tritium's effects on humans and the environment. Ray Moudy, president of the chamber, recalled hearing that it could cause cell damage if taken internally.

But John Neal with the Texas Instruments said the material is used in lighted dials on watches. "TI tested this (tritium) and found that it poses no health problems. You would have to drink several bottles of it (tritium) before it would hurt you," he contended. "An x-ray machine is much more dangerous than the tritium."

Joe Kloesel said the material is not that dangerous; it has a half-life of 12 days and the cell damage hasn't been proven.

If the lease is renewed for Santana, it could mean the State Health Department can have no objections in issuing the company a permit to operate here, Billingsley said.

The company had no problem getting a permit from the Texas Air Control Board, he said, because of the extremely small amount of pollutants that the firm said would be emitted.

A representative of the State Health Department last week told Billingsley that they (the department) were satisfied with Santana's application.

Because of the publicity stirred up in Arizona over the original firm, Nevada wouldn't even look at Santana's application, said the economic development director.

Billingsley said he was told by a Santana representative that the Midland-Odessa area was selected as a site because there already are other firms in the area which use radioactive material. "This is true," he said, "but its primarily well-logging firms."

The firm was told it wouldn't be welcomed with open arms in this area, he added.

Moudy expressed doubts about the firm, saying, "We need to be aware they had a sloppy operation somewhere else and it's the same people here. If they come in and operate the same way is the problem."

On the other hand, Charles Fraser said he thought the controversy was "a tempest in a teapot."

While the chamber can't stop the plant from coming into the Midland area if it gets the permits, Billingsley said citizens of Midland County can ask the State Department of Health for a public hearing on the matter. That agency is located in Austin.

One resident's opposition to a Pittsburgh Plate Glass Industry that will be located southwest of

Midland was reviewed for the board by Fred Tyler, executive vice president.

T.O. Wallis, a civil engineer, lodged his arguments against the plant and its pollutants during a Tuesday City Council meeting.

The underlying tone of Wallis' arguments is his opposition to big business and smokestack industries, said Tyler. "We need to convince Wallis this isn't a harmful industry and it will be monitored. It will have to meet state and federal standards."

Tyler added that PPG is due to the latter being "a good, strong, clean company. It's financially well-backed. The fact that Santana had problems in Arizona makes them different," said Kloesel.

Bill Collyns commented that Midland didn't get to its status today by opposing oil companies and other industries. "We might as well recognize that there are those opposed to progress. We must keep in mind that progress is no. 1."

The chamber approved the objectives for Midland Board decision to hire Mike Williams to coordinate goals relative to the south, east and southeast sides of Midland.

# County will intervene in TESCO rate request

(Continued from Page 1A) person household at \$6,250 and for a four-person household at \$8,940.

Effectively backing up Hellinghausen's plea was Cookie Wetendorf of the Midland County League of Women Voters.

"Our local league studied General Revenue sharing in Midland," Ms. Wetendorf said. "One of our positions calls for 'more effective use of revenue sharing funds

by assigning a higher priority to much needed social services."

"We are aware of your uses of some of these monies for those kinds of services," she told the commissioners. "The local housing in Midland and has a position favoring housing assistance. While we cannot endorse specific details of a rehabilitation plan, other dealers. See's we ask that you approve the assignment of a portion of the allowance, came to general revenue \$11,480.68.

# MidTran to change service

(Continued from Page 1A) the times a bus should pass each location. These can be obtained from the Midtran office.

When the change in service was presented to the city council, Ms. Fisher said it should be a way to pick up business during the late morning and early afternoon hours.

Although the buses are being utilized fully for demand-responsive, the time it takes to pick up someone and deliver him to his location has proven to be detrimental by limiting the number of calls that can be answered.

By checking bus schedules, and even with transferring buses, the rider should be able to reach a close estimate on his arrival time.

Starting a Saturday checkpoint service has been mentioned by

Midtran officials in the past, but Ms. Fisher said if approved it would be July before it could be added.

Ingram commented that Midtran is trying to be as utilitarian as possible to the community. "If it looks viable, we will recommend it as soon as possible."

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# Rumors scuttle tunnel escape

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — Inmates carved a 105-foot escape tunnel — complete with lights, fans and support beams — from the red clay beneath the Polk County Correctional Institution, evading detection until they were a third of the way to freedom, officials say.

"I was dumbfounded," said Jim Tompkins, superintendent of the 541-inmate state facility.

The elaborate excavation was discovered, not by the 2-year-old prison's sophisticated security system, but through rumors, Tompkins said Wednesday.

"I'm surprised that it could happen without somebody getting the word," Tompkins said. "Of course, we did get the word, but we should have gotten it earlier."

The tunnel, 10 feet beneath the surface and roughly three feet high by two feet wide, began beneath a well-camouflaged trap door. It was discovered Tuesday by investigators tracking down the rumors, said Maj. E.C. Dobson, chief correctional officer at the prison. He declined to elaborate.

"They did a pretty professional job, but they had a ways to go," said

Harry Singletary, regional prison director.

No inmates have been charged in the escape attempt but an investigation is continuing, Tompkins said. He said eight to 10 prisoners are believed responsible.

Tompkins said the tunneling likely

began this year. It went undiscovered because inmates have been helping build four new prison buildings and often are seen with construction tools, he said.

Prison security includes a double fence equipped with sensors that detect pinpoint movement.

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### Answer Line

By Franchelle Moore

P.O. Box 1650, Midland 79702



Recently I observed Texas Department of Public Safety patrolmen investigating an automobile accident within the Midland city limits. I think the Midland Police Department is supposed to investigate accidents within the city limits, but there were no police officers present. — S.S.

ANSWER: A spokesman with the DPS Highway Patrol division reports the DPS does have the "right" or jurisdiction to assist the MPD within the city limits.

He also said, "it is not unusual for the DPS to assist with accidents within the city."

Could you tell me if there are any classes or recreational activities this summer for children as young as 2 years old? Thank you. — Mrs. K. Shepherd

ANSWER: Answer Line checked with the City Parks and Recreation Department and was told this source does not have any summer activities for children as young as 2 years of age. The department also said it did not know of any such programs.

I retained a lawyer to represent me in a personal injury case resulting from an automobile accident.

We reached a settlement with the insurance company representing the other person involved in the accident.

How will I know when my lawyer receives the check from the insurance company? — Mrs. G.T.

ANSWER: The Attorney's Code of Ethics, which is called the Code of Professional Responsibility, requires lawyers to protect their client's funds by placing them in a bank trust account separate from the law firm's general operating account, says the State Bar of Texas.

When the insurance company sends your lawyer the check in payment of your claim, your lawyer must place that check in this separate bank account and promptly notify you that the check has arrived.

Your lawyer also must promptly pay you the proceeds remaining from the check following deduction for his fee if that is the arrangement for the payment of his fee or must send you a check for the full amount if some other fee arrangement has been reached.



Jennifer Rankin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Rankin, was recently awarded the Minister's Interdenominational Allowance scholarship. The Lee High senior was president of the Midland Lee Cosmetology VICA. Miss Rankin was named Miss Congenial of the LHS Court, 1979-80 Homecoming Duchess and Tall City Lions Club queen. She is involved with church activities and plans to attend Bauder School of Fashion in Arlington to study fashion designing.



Paige Anne Humes, Midland High School senior, is the recipient of a scholarship from Baylor University given to Merit Scholars entering the school as a pre-medical student. Also, Miss Humes received the local National Honor Society scholarship. She has lettered in academics and band and is listed in Who's Who in Science. Miss Humes is a recipient of the Rensselaer Award for outstanding achievements in math and science, a UIL winner in German, a Junior Rotarian and will graduate third in her class.

### Revocation of probation upheld

AUSTIN — The Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday upheld the revocation of probation of Eugene Thomas Dunn, convicted in Midland County of burglary of a habitation and sentenced to five years in prison.

The court, in a four-paragraph opinion, noted that Dunn's court-appointed attorney had filed a brief saying the appeal was "wholly frivolous and without merit." The court said it agreed, and upheld the revocation order.

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## 'ALL RIGHT MEN - LET'S MOVE OUT'



## ART BUCHWALD Military brain drain will bolster defense



Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — One of President Eisenhower's most famous speeches concerned a warning that the military-industrial complex should be watched at all times, or it would take the country for a ride. What Ike failed to foresee was a time when the military and industrial complexes would be competing with each other for the same personnel. As more and more contracts are handed out for the latest hardware, the industrial chaps are draining all the brains from the military establishment.

Here is how the military brain-drain works. Rudolph Heffenberg, an engineer with Armageddon Electronics, supplier of all digital dials on the new "Jaws" class nuclear submarine, goes out on a shakedown cruise with the crew of the USS Snail Darter. He is in charge of instructing Chief Petty Officer Rankowski on how to repair the dials at sea.

Rankowski, who has been trained at a cost to the taxpayers of \$100,000, is a digital whiz, and can take one apart and put it back together with his eyes closed.

Heffenberg has been instructed by Armageddon to keep a look out for any good men, who can be used to complete their multi-million-dollar-cost-plus naval contract.

Over a cup of coffee, Heffenberg asks Rankowski how much he makes as a chief petty officer.

Rankowski says, "Fifteen hundred a month, if you don't include food stamps. How much do you make?"

Heffenberg says, "Fifteen hundred a week, and free membership in the country club of my choice. Rankowski, Armageddon Electronics needs men like you."

"So does the Navy," Rankowski says.

"But we need you more," Heffenberg says quietly. "The only way we can catch up with the Russians is to build super submarines. And without digital instruments, they are worthless."

"Yeah, but who is going to repair the digitals once you people turn them over to the Navy?"

"That's not your problem, Rankowski. If you love the Navy as much as you seem to, then it's your duty to see that our fighting men get the best equipment that money can buy. You can't do that when you're at sea."

"I don't know. I have 15 years in the service and I sort of like what I'm doing."

"What about your family, Rankowski? How do they feel about you being on a sub all the time? Wouldn't they prefer to have you home every night eating steak and drinking good scotch, and watching Monday night football?"

"My wife has mentioned it at times, but I still think I owe something to the Navy."

"We all owe something to the Navy. It isn't as if you're leaving it. All you're doing is making it possible for those who are actively serving in it to have the equipment they need to keep this country No. 1. Forget the \$50,000 a year you'll probably be making in no time. If it was just money, I would say stay where you are. But I'm appealing to your patriotism. We can't do the job the Navy wants us to do unless we have the manpower to make their digitals. You don't look like the type of person who would shirk his responsibility."

"I don't know. I believe I should talk it over with the C.O."

"You do that, Rankowski. I'm sure he will tell you that I am right."

"How can you be so sure?"

"Because as soon as he finishes his tour, he's coming with us as a vice president."

"He is?"

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## Bush for running mate

It really didn't come as a surprise to anyone Monday when George H.W. Bush, a former Midland resident, effectively withdrew from his quest for the Republican nomination for president.

Bush had spent two years and many millions of dollars gallantly attempting to pry former California Gov. Ronald Reagan loose from his grip on the Republican Party. Bush didn't succeed, but then, perhaps he did.

He may not have won the GOP nomination and he may not have pried Reagan away from it, but what he did accomplish was the rallying of a number of moderate and liberal Republicans and conservative Democrats behind his banner.

There is little doubt now that Reagan will win the GOP nomination. He truly is an outstanding politician with a remarkable campaign organization. He deserves to win the GOP nomination.

And it's almost a foregone conclusion that President Jimmy Carter will be renominated. His one final major opponent, Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, appears determined to remain in the race although his candidacy seems futile at this point.

So what it comes down to is

Reagan against Carter in November.

Reagan, while boasting that powerful campaign organization and widespread support of his, could strengthen his chances of winning election in November by offering Bush the vice presidential candidacy.

When the time for final decisions arrives Bush may realize that he, too, has widespread support and could provide Reagan with the extra backers a Republican candidate needs to win the presidency.

This is not an endorsement for Mr. Reagan. The endorsement of a candidate will be made following the nominating conventions, taking into account what transpires between now and then.

After all, Mr. Carter could arrange the safe release of the 53 Americans held hostage in Tehran. He could take steps that would pull the economy out of the current nosedive. He could scare the Soviets into withdrawing from Afghanistan and help to find jobs for thousands of unemployed Americans. That all could happen. We don't think it will.

We do think that with Bush as his chosen running mate, Reagan would have a good chance of unseating Carter in November. And, as things stand now, that's important.

## WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

### Armchair generals live high on tax dollars

WASHINGTON — The swivel-chair brigade at the Pentagon sometimes seems more intent on preserving perks than in promoting defense. Now the congressional budget largesse, induced by the new Cold War, has given them the opportunity to continue living it up at the taxpayers' expense.

Here are just a few of the expenditures of public money that keep the generals and admirals living in high style while vital maintenance suffers and underpaid technicians leave the armed forces for better-paying civilian jobs:

- More than 300 enlisted personnel are still used as personal servants for the top brass, who then complain to Congress about a shortage of manpower. These GI servants cost the taxpayers \$5 million a year.
- The Pentagon's high muckamucks have five exclusive dining rooms to choose from. They're so overstaffed and inefficient that a grilled cheese sandwich costs \$13.53 to put on the table. A \$40,000-a-year brass hat pays \$1.50 for the lunch, and the taxpayers are stuck with the difference.
- Pet owners in the armed services get cut-rate care for their dogs and cats, at a yearly cost to Uncle Sam of \$1.4 million.
- Telegrams are routinely used when letters would do just as well — such as requests for new assignments more than six months in advance. An estimated \$20 million a year could be saved if telegrams were sent only for urgent messages.
- Patients in military hospitals tend to prolong their stays, apparently because it's all free. A recent check found that patients in military facilities stayed in bed anywhere from one to seven days longer than patients with similar ailments in civilian hospitals.
- All of this gives a hollow ring to the Pentagon poobahs who explain away



Jack Anderson

their failures — such as the Iranian hostage-rescue fiasco — as somehow caused by congressional niggardiness at appropriations time. The top brass seems determined to preserve too much fat at the expense of military muscle.

Footnote: Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., a lonely gadfly on the Pentagon-pampering House Armed Services Committee, is planning to offer amendments to future defense appropriations bills in an attempt to eliminate at least some of the generals' and admirals' plush perks.

OLYMPIC LETDOWN: Unsung victims of the U.S. boycott of the Moscow Olympics are the 180 blind, paraplegic and otherwise handicapped American athletes who had been hoping to take part in a Special Olympics for the Disabled. This is scheduled in Arnhem, the Netherlands, from June 21 through July 5.

Groups planning to sponsor the athletes have found their fund-raising efforts stymied because of the U.S. boycott. As Stanley Meyers, executive director of the National Association of Sports for Cerebral Palsy, wrote us from his headquarters in Woodbridge, Conn.: "We are unable to generate any funds from USOC (U.S. Olympic Committee) or corporations ..."

He pointed out that the handicapped

athletes would be "traveling to a free nation to participate against athletes ... from other free nations." Other sponsors in need of financial support for the Special Olympics are the National Wheelchair Athletic Assn. in Woodside, N.Y., and the U.S. Association of Blind Athletes in Beach Haven Park, N.J.

SHARP PRACTICE: The Carter administration has been outmaneuvered by the Iranians at just about every step, but it did manage to pull a fast one on the matter of military hardware the Iranian government had ordered — and paid for. Shipment of military goods to Iran was suspended on Nov. 9, but a loophole was left in the embargo: This permitted the arms contractors to fill their orders and collect their money — but the equipment was placed in storage in this country, until the Iranian government grows more responsible.

BLOWING SMOKE: Before he began his re-election campaign, President Carter taught his Cabinet how to straddle an issue. He returned from a visit to North Carolina, according to the secret minutes, to report that he had "dealt consistently with the sensitive issue of tobacco in North Carolina." He boasted that he had "supported the need for continued price supports for tobacco, as well as (the) effort to educate young Americans to the health hazards of smoking."

WATCH ON WASTE: Here's food for thought that taxpayers might want to chew on as they read about congressional budget-cutting activities: The public picks up part of the tab for our legislators' meals in the dining rooms and cafeterias on Capitol Hill. Last year, for example, government auditors found that Senate dining facilities alone required \$760,930 in subsidies to defray the cost of salaries and miscellaneous expenses. Even with that help, the operation wound up in the red by almost \$80,000. The eateries — which are supposed to be self-sustaining — are for senators, members of their staffs and any stray taxpayers who happen to find out about them.

## We've won the Indy!

Congratulations are in order for race car driver Johnny Rutherford and Midlander Jim Hall who teamed up Sunday to win the Indianapolis 500.

Hall, the designer and owner of the Chaparral race car, is making racing history with his car of the future.

We're proud the winner of this year's Indy 500 hails from Midland. Hall is helping to bring even more honor and recognition to the

Tall City — and that's nothing to sneeze at.

Hall's "ground effects" Chaparral obviously is teaching some other race car drivers a thing or two about speed and hugging the track. That experience should keep Hall's car where he likes it to be — ahead of all the other race cars on the track.

That's what Midland likes, too, and we admit we're proud of our winner.

## THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER AND ELIZABETH ROSS WIERSEMA

1. The Feast of Purim, which takes place in March, was instituted during the time of what queen? Esther 9:20-25.
2. Name the reckless son of Jehoshaphat, who became king. 2 Kings 9:14.
3. For what weird reason did the

dying Abimelech ask to be killed by the sword? Judges 9:53-54.

4. What attribute did Jesus term "the leaven of the Pharisees"? Luke 12:1.
5. What two letters of the Greek alphabet are used in Revelation, as a title for Christ? Revelation 22:13.

Four correct...excellent, three...good.

## A CHANGING WORLD: Some truckers adding fear to today's freeway experience

By JOHN PINKERMAN

Remember the days, and they go back some years, when we looked for a highway cafe with heavy trucks parked nearby? We said, "That is a good place because the truckers are there, and they know where the good coffee and the good food is."

In those bygone days we also felt secure on a main highway with lots of heavy trucks because we said, "Sure, the trucks are big but they don't scare me because truck drivers are safe drivers and they are courteous drivers."

Well, in 1980 and for several years, the stories of truckers knowing good coffee and being safe and courteous drivers have in too many cases turned to myths and ridiculous misconceptions of trucker behavior.

Being misled by a trucker's lack of knowledge of coffee and hamburgers will never kill anybody. However, clinging to the idea that all truck drivers are skillful, safe and courteous drivers will kill you. Some of them are as dangerous as a holdup man with a loaded gun.

Almost any freeway experience is becoming one of survival these days. Many private cars are as dangerous as big trucks and it should be said that a major portion of trucks encountered are driven skillfully and safely, except for running at illegal speeds. The problem is with the increasing numbers that tailgate, cut in and out in



John Pinkerman

illegal lane changes — those that intimidate and terrify the ordinary driver. And, they seem to be ignored by same traffic enforcement officers who are quick to cite you and me.

The Associated Press recently did a survey of truck driver behavior in connection with a federal government study aimed at getting reckless drivers off the highways.

The AP and the government found some very disturbing practices — and results — proving that your and my encounters with these drivers are more widespread than we might have thought. Statistics alone prove that the old saw concerning the safe truck driver is indeed a myth. Since 1975 fatalities in accidents involving heavy trucks have risen 41 percent. Passenger car deaths have increased only 7 percent in the same period.

Recently, a Lynchburg, Va., truck-car accident resulted in two deaths and one injury. But, that is not the

principal point in reporting the accident.

The horrifying fact is that the truck driver concerned in four years had been involved in four other accidents, had received six driving citations and had had his license suspended. He had licenses from both New York and North Carolina, obtained by not reporting the previous violations.

Another trucker was injured in an Iowa accident, and two passengers were killed. His Iowa driver's license barred him from driving the type vehicle in the accident. In six years he had been involved in six accidents, had been convicted of 18 traffic violations and his license had been suspended six times.

Do you need more? Then try this one. A truck hit a school bus in Virginia. Three children were killed, 29 others injured. The truck driver's record included four accidents, 41 traffic violations and six license suspensions. He also had licenses from more than one state.

Truck drivers often have licenses from various states. They use different addresses, they falsify their names and through these tricks their bad driving records seldom catch up with them — or when they do some new deaths have occurred.

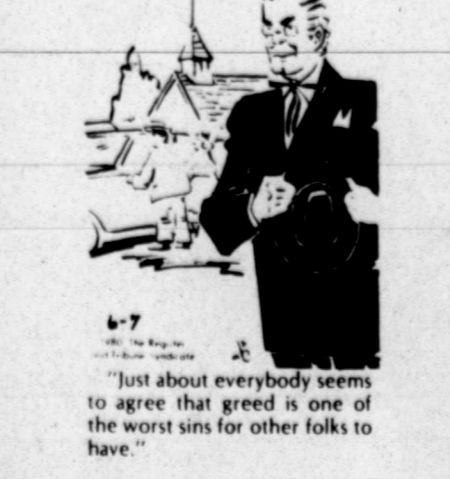
Highway patrol officers across the nation plead that it is tough to catch an errant trucker. The big trucks have CB radios and warn each other about police.

One highway patrolman told me, "They sit up high in those rigs, see us from a long distance and by the time we catch up with them they are within speed limits and driving carefully."

California Highway Patrol Commissioner Glen Craig has led the nation in trying to bring truck drivers within the law. He now is pleading for legislative permission to use radar on state roads.

Most of us hope Craig and other law officers succeed and we hope the federal study produces something worthwhile. There still are outstanding truck drivers on the road. But the highways also have too many of those with multiple accident, violation and suspension records. They are a terrifying part of today's freeway experience.

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# Earthquake-weary California is jolted again

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. (AP) — Earthquake-weary California has been hit by yet another tremor as a moderate quake measuring 4.6 on the Richter scale jolted parts of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties.

There were no reported injuries as a result of the jarring Wednesday night quake, police said, but phone circuits into the region were temporarily jammed as called clogged the lines to check on friends and relatives.

"It almost knocked us out of our

chairs," said Nickie Dollahite of the San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Department.

The quake hit at 8:38 p.m. PDT and was centered in the Pacific Ocean about 30 miles south of San Luis Obispo and about 25 miles west of Santa Maria, said Dennis Meredith of the California Institute of Technology Seismology Lab in Pasadena.

"A wobbly television set fell over but that's about all in this area," said Diane Hogan, a county dispatcher in Santa Maria.

Residents of San Luis Obispo, Santa Maria and Paso Robles reported feeling the ground jerk sharply, police said.

"The quake lasted about three to five seconds and was a fairly good jolt," said Fred Peterson of San Luis Obispo. "Everybody in San Luis Obispo felt it, I'm sure. It swayed the lamp and the curtains swayed and so on."

Meredith said there was no connection between this moderate tremor and the recent series of major quakes — ranging up to 6.1 on the

Richter scale — that have jolted the Mammoth Lakes region about 150 miles to the northeast since last Sunday.

"They're two totally separate seismic systems," Meredith said. "Just another normal night in Southern California."

Professor Bob Pizzi of Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo said the quake struck along the Hosgri Fault, a seismic fault which runs near the controversial Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant site, but Meredith said it was premature to

set an exact location without further study.

A sheriff's department spokesman said the quake apparently was not felt in nearby Ventura and Monterey counties.

San Luis Obispo is located along the coast about halfway between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The Richter scale is a measure of ground motion as recorded on seismographs. Every increase of one number means a tenfold increase in magnitude. Thus a reading

of 7.5 reflects an earthquake 10 times stronger than one of 6.5.

An earthquake of 3.5 on the Richter scale can cause slight damage in the local area, 4 moderate damage, 5 considerable damage, 6 severe damage. A 7 reading is a "major" earthquake, capable of widespread heavy damage; 8 is a "great" quake.

The San Francisco earthquake of 1906, which occurred before the Richter scale was devised, has been estimated at 7.9 on the Richter scale.

## Court divided on warrantless search of auto

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A sharply split Texas Court of Criminal Justice says evidence obtained in a warrantless "stop" and search of a car cannot be used even if the auto was motionless when approached by police.

The 5-4 decision sustained an earlier ruling by a three-judge panel of the court, which the state had asked the court to reconsider because of its possible effect on law enforcement.

The full court upheld the panel's decision reversing the Bellville conviction of Winnie R. Ebarb, who was assessed a \$500 fine and one year on probation on charges of carrying a pistol.

Austin County Sheriff T.A. Maddox assembled what the court majority called a "posse" — including the local district attorney — to search for Mrs. Ebarb after an unnamed tipster told him she was carrying illegal pills and a handgun.

Maddox did not obtain a warrant.

The posse, in two automobiles, caught up with Mrs. Ebarb after the car in which she was riding pulled into the driveway of her son's apartment and came to a stop. The son was driving. Maddox walked up to the car and asked Mrs. Ebarb if he could search it. She said, "Certainly," and got out. Maddox found a pistol in plain sight on the front seat. No drugs were found.

The high court said the fact that Maddox "stopped" Mrs. Ebarb without a warrant based on adequate justification for such an action made the results of the search inadmissible in court — thus nullifying her conviction.

"It matters not whether the person was moving or standing still when the police officer accosted him; what matters is that the person was then restrained in his freedom to move," said the majority opinion by Judge Truman Roberts.

He said the ruling "should curtail only two things."

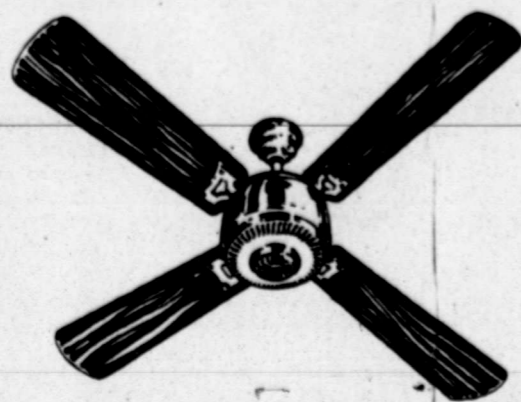
"It should deter officers (and prosecutors, if this case is typical) from undertaking to detain people on evidence which would not warrant a man of reasonable caution in the belief that the action taken was appropriate. . . . It also should curtail the prosecutors' practice of offering the fruits of a search and seizure without first proving that the search and seizure were proper under our constitutions," Roberts' opinion said.

Judges Leon Douglas, W.C. Davis, Tom Davis and Carl Dally dissented.

"No amount of legalistic mumbo jumbo can change the facts to show that the officers stopped the appellant (Mrs. Ebarb) when she was already stopped before they arrived," Douglas wrote. "What the officers did was good police work. They should be commended, not criticized."

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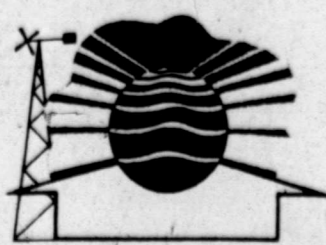
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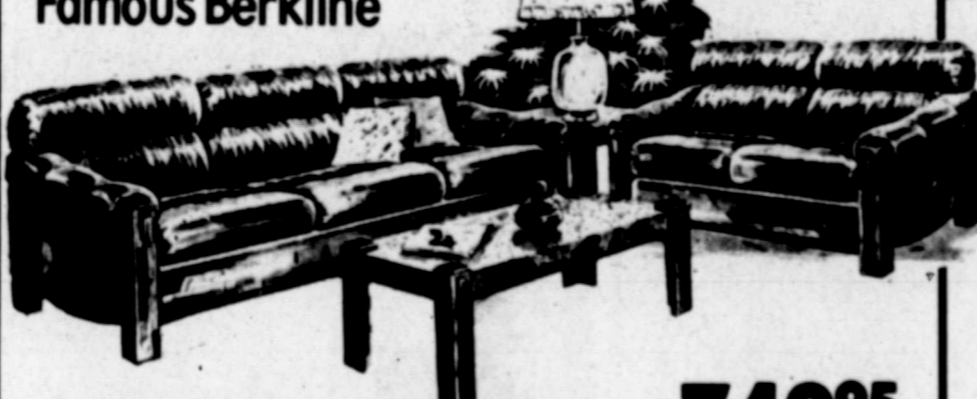


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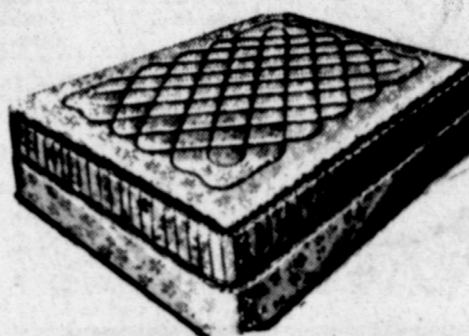
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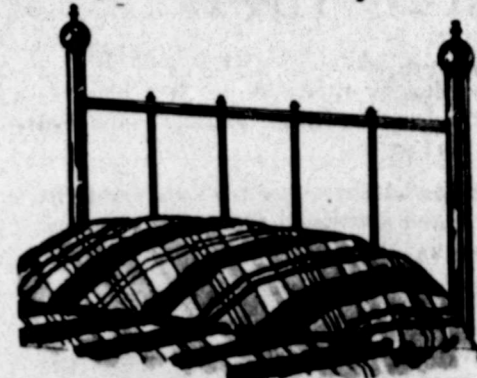
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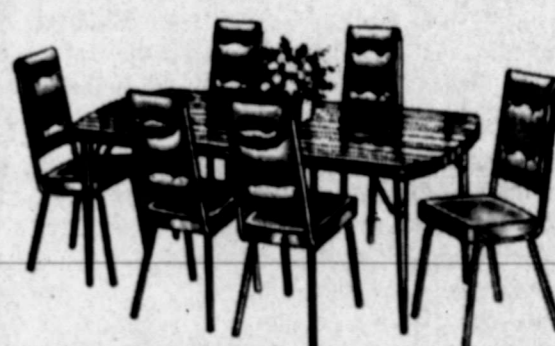
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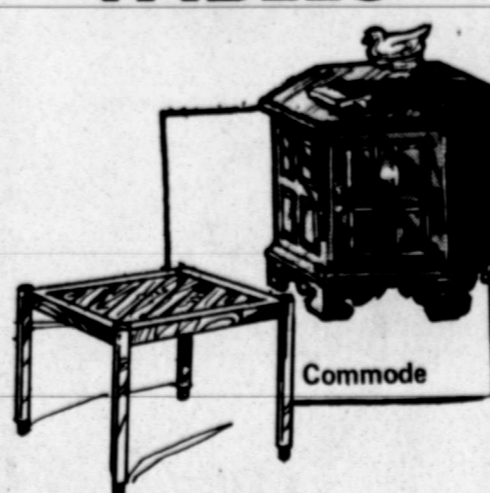
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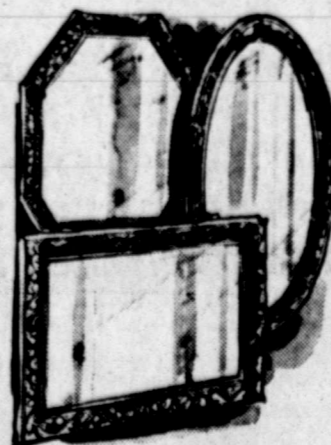
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# Corpus tax war escalates

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — An outraged taxpayers group says city fathers will have to answer for their refusal to drop a lawsuit filed against everybody in town.

But at least one city councilman thinks the leaders the the Corpus Christi Taxpayers Association — not the council — should answer to city residents for the turmoil in this Gulf coast resort city.

"They are the ones who precipitated the turmoil. They are the ones responsible for the climate we are in. They are the ones who have to answer," said Councilman David Diaz.

Embattled councilmen held their ground as the war of words over a tax limiting proposition and a city lawsuit challenging its validity escalated during a council session Wednesday.

"We feel it is unethical, morally wrong and a misuse of public funds to be

suing every citizen in this city with our own tax dollars," said Tom Hunt, a spokesman for the taxpayer's group.

The 400-member group scheduled a meeting today to organize a recall drive against the mayor and four councilmen who voted to file the suit.

The city filed suit last week against all taxpayers, residents, property owners and persons claiming a financial interest in Corpus Christi.

The suit challenges the validity of a city charter amendment — known as Proposition 14 and overwhelmingly approved by voters last month — that cuts the tax rate from 74 to 68 cents per \$100 valuation and limits annual tax increases to 6 percent.

"We went to the meeting to allow them (the council) an honorable out. To give them a way to back down gracefully," said association secretary Joe O'Brien. "As it's going to be now, it's going to tear the community wide open with this

recall business."

Targeted for removal are Mayor Luther Jones and councilmen Cliff Zarsky, Jack Dumphy, Ed Sample, and David Diaz. The association must collect 9,400 signatures on a petition to force a recall election.

Hunt urged councilmen to consider the litigation's expense to both the city and taxpayers and the turmoil that would result from a recall election.

"They (association members) are using inflammatory tactics to get the people out in arms," Diaz said after the meeting. "There is always a small faction of malcontents, but the responsible citizens will not listen."

Diaz said the council has no intention of reconsidering the suit.

"We are not going to be a part of their frivolous action. Their highly irresponsible actions are setting the city back five to 10 years in progress," the councilman said.

## Farrah, Majors divorce filed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After a separation of more than a year, actor Lee Majors has filed for a divorce in Los Angeles County Superior Court from actress Farrah Fawcett.

Majors, 40, and Miss Fawcett, 31, were married July 28, 1973, and separated the day before their sixth anniversary. They have no children.

Once seen as Hollywood's golden couple, they reportedly met after Majors arranged to be introduced to the tousle-haired blonde when a publicity agent showed him her picture.

Majors, best known as television's former "Six Million Dollar Man," also starred in the series "The Big Valley" and "Owen Marshall, Counselor at Law."

A boyhood fan of the late James Dean, Majors played football well enough to be picked in the draft by the St. Louis Cardinals, but moved to Los Angeles instead.

He worked for the city's parks department until Dean's former agent, Dick Clayton, helped him get into the MGM studio drama school. Majors later began landing television roles.

Miss Fawcett — who hyphenated her name as Fawcett-Majors until the separation — grew up in Corpus Christi, Texas. She began modeling while a student at the University of Texas and later moved to Hollywood.

## Hamilton in new movie

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — George Hamilton will star in another send up of a traditional Hollywood film, "Zorro, the Gay Blade."

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# Court says nursing homes must admit indigent

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — A nursing home that refuses to admit poor patients could lose its operating license, the New Jersey Supreme Court has ruled.

The state's highest court on Wednesday upheld a 1978 Department of Health rule requiring nursing homes to accept a "reasonable" number of indigent patients.

The ruling also said nursing

homes may be barred from ejecting current patients who run out of savings and become dependent on Medicaid support payments.

The 6-0 decision was described as a landmark ruling by Arthur Penn, assistant commissioner for the Department of the Public Advocate, who said it was the first of its kind in the nation.

"It will be a big help for the poor

and, philosophically, it is important because it supports the principle that all people, regardless of economic status, are entitled to the same medical care," said Penn.

Private nursing homes may charge whatever they wish for a daily rate, but daily Medicaid reimbursements can be limited to about \$35, he said.

Penn said there are about 2,800

Medicaid patients in New Jersey psychiatric hospitals, boarding homes or family residences who are on waiting lists for placement in nursing homes.

Mitchell Leon, a Department of Health spokesman, said there are about 280 licensed nursing homes in New Jersey with about 30,000 patients. About 18,500 are Medicaid

recipients. The regulations were opposed by the New Jersey Association of Health Care Facilities, whose lawyers described the rules as a "radical regulatory scheme without precedent in this country which threatens to disrupt the entire nursing-home-health care system."

Association lawyer Adrian Foley of Newark said the state's interpretation for "reasonable" has been translated to 10 percent of all beds for nursing homes with more than 100 patients and 5 percent for homes with under 100 beds.

Under the rules, the Health Department must notify a nursing home of the requirement to provide a number of beds for the poor three months before its license renewal date.

## Captains continue protest

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — As the "Freedom Flotilla" slowly winds to an end, hundreds of boat captains have vowed to keep protesting until the government reverses a policy of fines and seizure for vessels violating the ban on ferrying refugees from Cuba.

As the captains protested, the total number of arrivals climbed steadily toward 90,000. Twenty-eight vessels carrying 2,339 passengers had arrived by early today, bringing the five-week Cuban refugee total to 87,429.

Riot-equipped sheriff's deputies, meanwhile, thwarted attempts Wednesday by 50 boat skippers to block U.S. 1 — the southernmost islands' only land link to the Florida mainland.

The captains were part of a group

of about 200 fishermen who earlier conducted an orderly five-hour rally in front of the federal building in downtown Key West.

"Open Hearts, Open Arms and A Knife at Our Back" said a placard carried by one of the boat captains.

An angry smaller group had decided to take more direct action to draw attention to what they called the Carter Administration's "two-faced policy" in first permitting the flotilla and then halting it. But the demonstrators were turned back by police at a bridge leading out of Key West.

"We'll get some answers," said Ray Vanyo, one of the protest organizers. "We're going to pursue

it. If we have to, we'll have more demonstrations."

"If they're going to release my boats, fine," snapped Mike Cicerone, owner of three seized vessels. "If not, the U.S. government is going to be in the fishing business because I can't pay to recover them."

Estimates of the number of boats confiscated or marked for seizure and heavy fines ranged from 700 to as many as 1,000. U.S. Customs and Coast Guard officials said no exact total was available.

Boat owners complain they were already at the Cuban port of Mariel or en route when the presidential order halting the ragtag sealift was issued.

## Soviets launch first nuclear surface ship

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Union's first nuclear-powered surface ship, a big and heavily armed cruiser, has put to sea for the first time, U.S. intelligence sources report.

The U.S. Navy has been keeping close tabs on construction of the 22,000-ton ship, regarding it as the leading edge of a significant new advance in growing Soviet sea power.

Adm. Thomas Hayward, chief of naval operations, has called the Kirov "a spectacularly impressive warship," twice the size of the latest U.S. nuclear cruisers.

According to intelligence sources, who asked not to be identified, the 800-foot-long Kirov left the Leningrad shipyard May 23 for sea trials in the Gulf of Finland. The cruiser is expected to join the Soviet battle fleet early next year.

A second ship of the Kirov class is reported nearing completion and analysts predict it will become combat-ready by 1983, with others likely to follow.

"It seems inevitable that these will form the nuclei of powerful task force ranging the world," Navy officials have told Congress.

## EPA reverses decision

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency, reversing a decade-old decision, says a mild cancer-causing chemical may be used as a substitute for phosphates in laundry detergents.

The EPA said Wednesday a review of numerous tests indicated that health risks would be low because the levels of exposure to the chemical, nitrilotriacetic (NTA), would be low. While high doses of NTA have been found to cause urinary tract problems

and cancers in rats and mice, studies have shown NTA in water supplies would be at levels far below those found to cause cancer in laboratory animals, EPA officials said.

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# Unemployment claims soar to record level

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a move that may lead to lower interest rates for consumers, the Federal Reserve Board is cutting the fee it charges to lend money to the nation's banks. The action underscores a recession that has sent claims for unemployment benefits to the highest level on record.

Several analysts predict the 675,000 first-time unemployment claims filed during the week ending May 17 could mean an annual unemployment rate of 7.5 percent in May. That would translate to about 500,000 more jobless people than the month before.

Despite those warnings, Treasury Secretary G. William Miller told Congress Wednesday that the worst of the recession "may be behind us."

Miller conceded that the nation's slide into recession has been "quite steep," but added that declining interest rates and lean inventories should prevent the downturn from being as severe as the 1974-75 slump.

He again rejected an immediate tax cut to stimulate the faltering economy, saying "inflation is, and must remain, our No. 1 priority."

The Federal Reserve Board's decision to reduce its discount rate for the first time since 1976 — from 13 percent to 12 percent — reflects the recent, dramatic plunge in short-term interest rates referred to by Miller.

Treasury bill rates have fallen below 8 percent and many major banks have lowered their prime lending rate — the interest they charge their best customers — from 20 percent to 14 percent in recent weeks.

These so-called market rates have plummeted as demand for consumer and business credit declined and the U.S. economy entered its first recession in five years.

By cutting its discount rate — the interest charged for loans to member banks — the Federal Reserve Board may have set in motion even further declines in the prime rate, said David M. Jones, an analyst with the Wall Street brokerage house of Aubrey G. Lanston & Co.

The discount rate was pushed to a record 13 percent Feb. 19 as part of the Federal Reserve Board's effort to tighten the nation's money and

credit supply and stifle an inflation rate then running at 18.1 percent a year.

Inflation at the consumer level has since dropped to an annual rate of 11.4 percent.

Other signs of the developing recession were evident Wednesday.

—The nation's trade deficit narrowed from \$3.2 billion in March to \$1.9 billion in April, the smallest amount in three years. The main factor was an 18.2 percent decline in oil imports. The trade balance usually improves during a recession because demand for imports falls faster than demand for exports from abroad. Also, recession brings a drop in industrial production and this tends to cut demand for energy use, economists say.

—Wages and fringe benefits of privately employed workers declined at an annual rate of 4.9 percent during the first three months of 1980, leaving workers — when inflation is considered — at the same level of compensation as in late 1975, the Labor Department reported.

—Mortgage lending in April dropped to the lowest level since the last recession, as savings withdrawals exceeded deposits by nearly \$1 billion at the nation's savings and loan associations, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board reported.

The most marked sign of recession, however, was the dramatic jump in unemployment benefit claims from a seasonally adjusted 616,000 to 675,000. That is the highest weekly figure since the Labor Department began collecting seasonally adjusted numbers 13 years ago.

In other economic news: —Miller said he expects the multi-billion dollar rescue package for troubled Chrysler Corp. will be completed within two weeks.

Miller met with about 135 of the more than 300 lenders to Chrysler to work out details of the complicated deal. "It's very, very important to get this done" by the second week of June, otherwise Chrysler could run out of cash, Miller said.

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The meek may inherit the earth, but aggressiveness is what counts in a tug-of-war contest. Pulling for their fifth grade team at Sam Houston Elementary's field day Wednesday are, from left, Cruz Garcia, Isabel Villareal, Irma Olivares, Delpha Norton, Tina Melvin and Sylvia Looya. (Staff photo by Bruce Partain)

# Teen-ager dies of disease

WASHINGTON (AP) — A teen-ager has died after being forced to spend the last eight years in a germ-free cubicle because of a rare bone marrow disease that left his body unable to resist infection.

The youth, 17-year-

old Teddy DeVita was the longest surviving patient with aplastic anemia and was believed to have spent more time than any other person in a germ-free atmosphere. DeVita began living in the five-square-foot cubicle at the National Institutes of Health at age 9. He

died in the cubicle early Tuesday morning of complications caused by repeated blood transfusions, authorities said.

Friends and relatives said the youth was in many ways like other teen-agers — he drank champagne on New

Year's Eve, bickered with his sister, liked Shakespeare and "Star Trek." A specially designed helmet enabled him to make short trips outside his cubicle. On those outings, he would go to rock concerts and once to a Star Trek convention, friends said.

## Acid rain seen as boon, not curse, to alkaline southwest soils

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Acid rains could be a boon and not a curse to the alkaline soils of the Southwest, says the president of a large smelting operation.

But instead, acid rains have become the new "straw man" under attack by environmentalists, R. L. Hennebach, president of ASARCO Inc. said during a speech Wednesday. And he said the attack by environmentalists will hinder America's economy.

"The new specter is acid rain, a media-exaggerated phenomenon promising to spawn more regulations," says Hennebach.

"At the present state of scientific knowledge and assessment of acid rain, regulations for control would be as poorly based as were the first state and federal standards for sulfur dioxide.

"And even granting — which I don't — that acid rain in the Northeast may be a problem justifying controls, it is utterly ridiculous to believe that it could be harmful in the Southwest.

"Here the soils are too alkaline and acid rain — if in fact such a man-made phenomenon does exist — would be a boon, not a curse," he said.

Environmentalists say acid precipitation is caused largely by sulfur dioxide emissions from coal-burning power plants, smelters and factories. To a lesser extent, they say, nitrogen oxides from car exhausts and industry contribute to the problem.

Rising high into the sky and borne hundreds of miles by winds, these chemicals mix and react with water vapor to form sulfuric and nitric acids, when then fall to earth in the form of rain or snow that can damage anything from monuments to living organisms, environmentalists say.

## Intelligence measure OK'd

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House has voted overwhelmingly to require that covert U.S. intelligence operations be reported only to two congressional committees, instead of eight.

The 325-50 vote came

as the House began work Wednesday on a foreign aid bill. Supporters said the revision will reduce the risk of leaks by requiring the operations to be reported to about 35 members of Congress,

instead of 200. The change also would require that the intelligence committees be told of covert operations in advance when possible, but would let the president delay the reports to protect lives

or vital U.S. interests.

The House also voted 267-105 to cut about \$55 million from President Carter's request for \$5.5 billion in military aid to Nicaragua.

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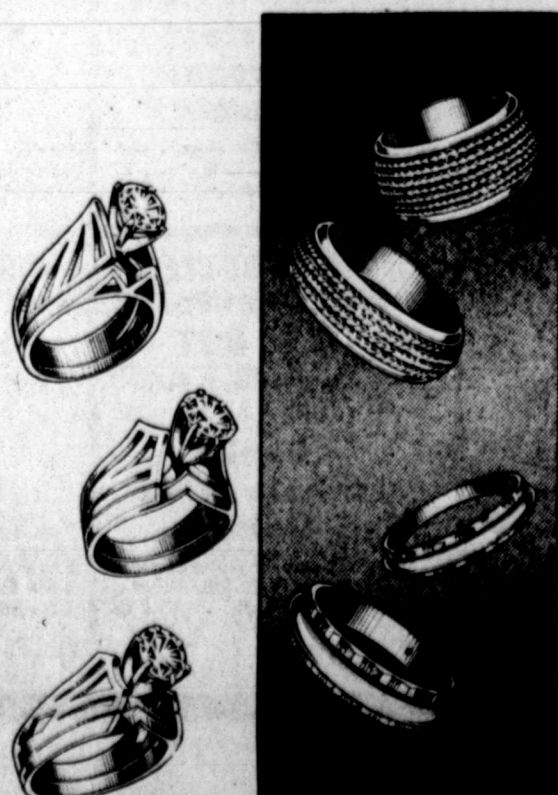
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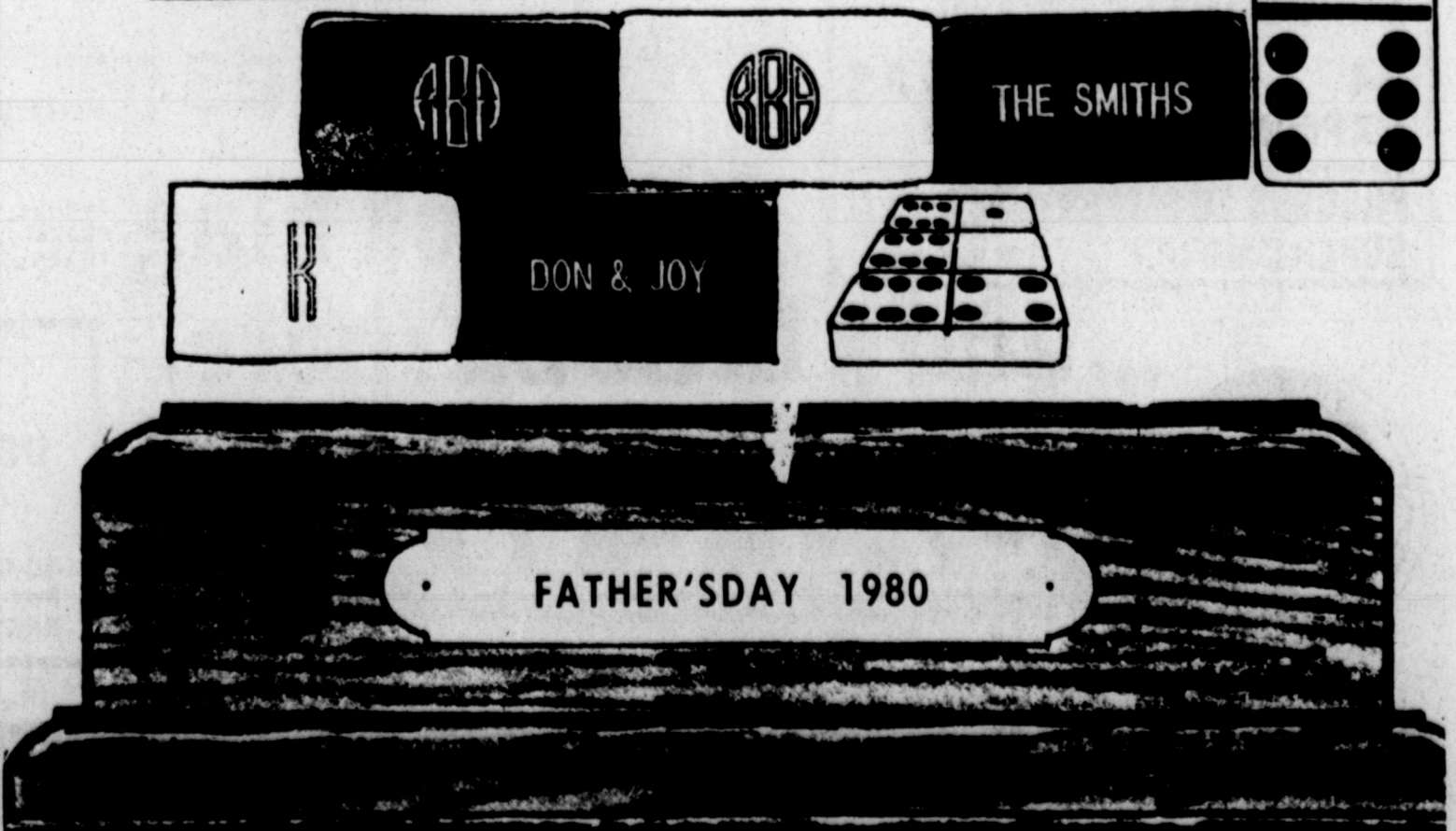
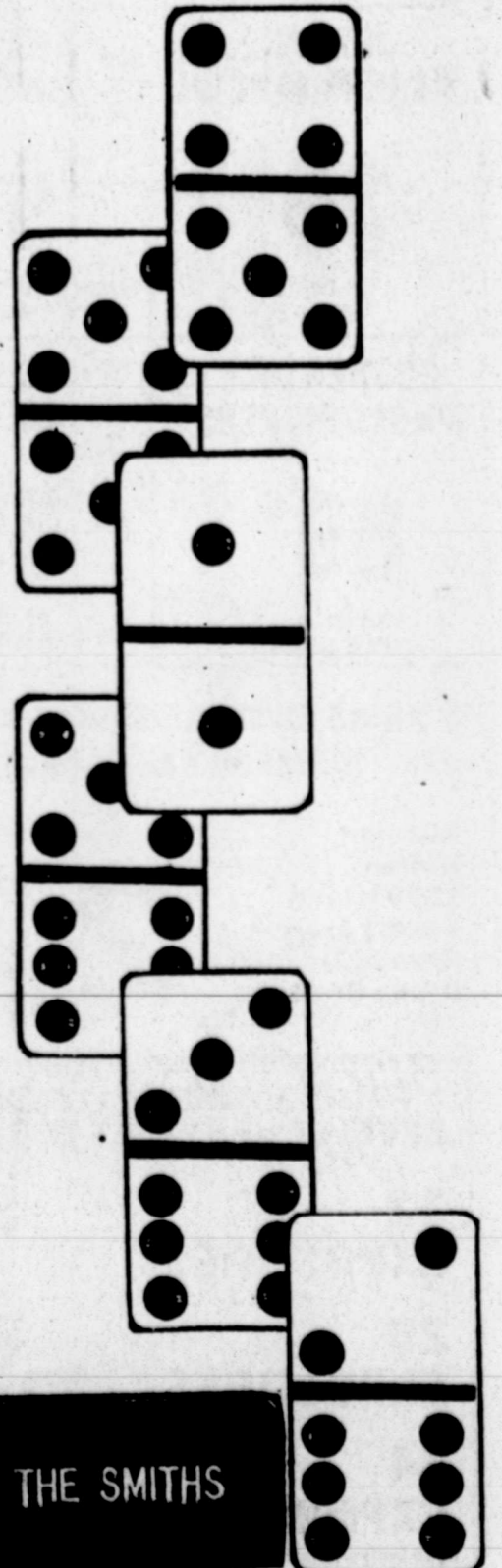
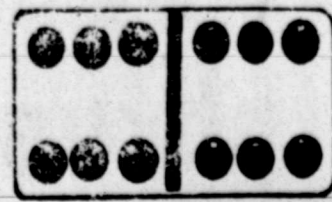
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# around town

By PATSY GORDON  
Lifestyle Writer

...LYNDA MILLWEE was recently initiated into the Lambda Chapter of Phi Gamma Nu sorority, a national professional sorority in business at Texas Tech University.

Linda is a junior at Texas Tech majoring in petroleum land management. She is a member of Sigma Kappa sorority and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Millwee. She is a 1978 graduate of Lee High School...

...WES MICHAEL PIERCE was among 1825 students receiving degrees at Louisiana State University's spring commencement at Baton Rouge, La. He received his degree from the College of Engineering...

...FOUR STUDENTS FROM MIDLAND were among the almost 200 students receiving degrees at the Hardin-Simmons University's 88th annual commencement exercises in Behrens Chapel-Auditorium in Abilene.

Craig Stephen Klempauer, son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard G. Klempauer of 2513 Bedford, and Gregory Scott Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean C. Smith of 1612 Harvard, both received their bachelor of arts degrees.

Randa Diane Dunton Olesky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dunton of 706 Alpine, graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of science degree. Also graduating was Deborah Kay Dunlap Campbell, daughter of Ray Dunlap, 2608 Goodard. She received her bachelor of music degree...

...WINWOOD MALL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION announced that it will sponsor the fifth annual "Miss Winwood Mall" contest June 6. The winner will then be sponsored in the "Miss West Texas" pageant, a preliminary contest to the "Miss America Pageant" to be held later this summer in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Entrants to the "Miss Winwood Mall" contest must be between the ages of 17 and 24, have never been married or had a marriage annulled, and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the "Miss West Texas" pageant. Those interested in competing are asked to contact the Winwood Mall for details. All entries must be received no later than Monday...



Nancy Watts, center and David R. LeMaster, far right, were recently awarded with the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers Lifetime memberships for their work with the San Jacinto Junior High School. With the two honorees is Glenn Wood, principal of the school. Ms. Watts was president of the

San Jacinto PTA in 1976-77 and in 1978-80. LeMaster is a teacher at San Jacinto and has completed 72 semester hours toward a doctorate in education administration at Texas Tech University. (Staff Photo)

## Poverty amid plenty Uganda unable to feed its people

KAMPALA, Uganda (AP) — First-time visitors to Uganda react predictably as the airport road takes them along Lake Victoria, through a lush, rolling landscape and into Kampala, a capital set like a jewel among seven hills. What a beautiful country, they say.

But once in Kampala they see the food lines, the piles of uncollected garbage and, on the main street, the dozens of damaged storefronts boarded up after dictator Idi Amin's ouster by Tanzanian troops and Ugandan rebels a year ago was celebrated in an orgy of looting.

The visitors' next reaction is also predictable: How sad that it happened in such a beautiful country. A generation ago Uganda was the pride of Britain's East African empire. Battered by nature and human folly, Uganda now lives in poverty amid plenty, seemingly unable to feed its people or to govern itself.

Ugandans are a lively people with traditions of literature, drama and women's liberation unsurpassed in East Africa. But they have been numbed by eight years of

brutality and shortages under Amin, and by the corruption and inefficiency of two civilian governments that followed him.

As inflation pushes the price of cornmeal to the shillings equivalent of \$10 a kilogram (2.2 pounds), few have ambitions beyond survival. To accomplish it, some have left city life to return to the land, and others have turned to robbery and smuggling.

Former President Milton Obote is back from nine years in exile, still the country's most compelling and controversial figure and bidding to fill the leadership vacuum that has delayed national reconstruction. With Ugandans looking for a savior, Obote is expected to be the favorite in presidential elections this year, the first since independence in 1962.

But Obote abolished democratic institutions during his presidency and tribes opposed to him danced in the streets when Amin overthrew him in 1971. It took a military coup this month to open the way for Obote's homecoming.

Back in office, Obote would face a daunting list of problems:

—Famine: Rain has fallen in the northeastern Karamoja region for the first time in three years, but several hundred thousand herdsmen are going hungry. Most of their cattle are dead or have been taken by robber gangs that rule the area. Thousands of Karamojong died while foreign relief supplies were diverted to Uganda's black market. Varying degrees of famine affect four million persons, nearly a third of the population, north of the Nile River.

—Lawlessness: Despite a year-old curfew, Kampala and other communities have been plagued by nighttime slayings and robberies that took hundreds of lives until the military seized power three weeks ago. The violence stopped abruptly, lending support to theories that soldiers were involved in the shootings, all along.

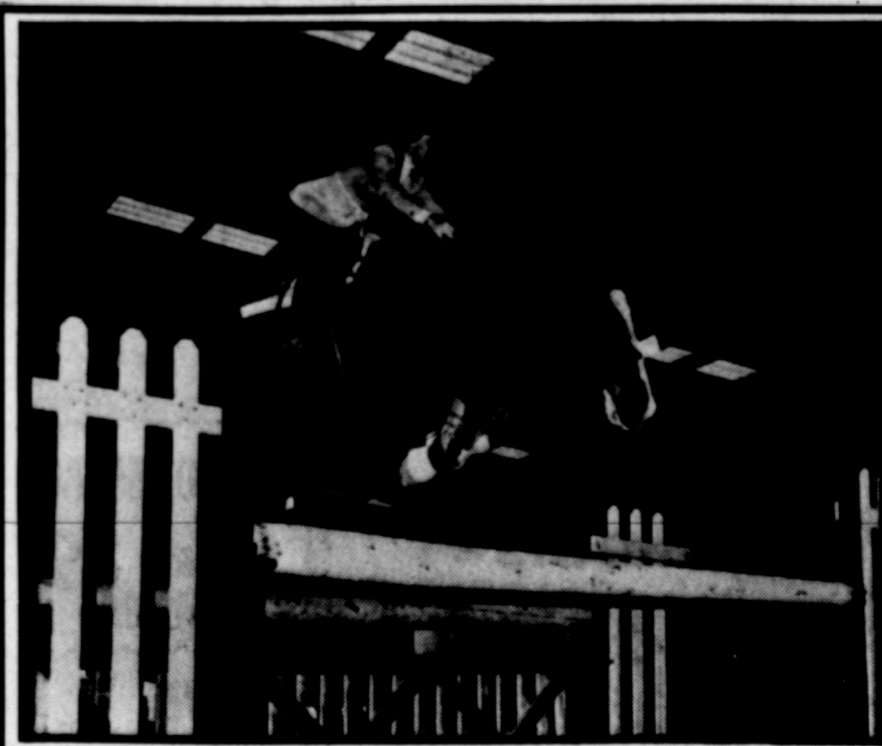
But thousands of dissatisfied citizens have guns left from the war against Amin. Some 10,000 Tanzanian troops remain the strongest and most reliable security force, despite the hurried training of new Ugandan soldiers and police.

### Monkeys get funds

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The widow of a neighborhood developer has given \$1 million for a more spacious home for monkeys at the San Francisco Zoo.

Mrs. Henry Doelger made the contribution to the San Francisco Zoological Society.

"The money is for the improvement of the small monkey area," said Margaret Burks, executive director of the society.



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## DEAR ABBY Festive rites sound wrong to reader

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I just received a very puzzling invitation from the daughter of friends we have known for many years, and we don't know what to make of it.

It reads: "Join us in celebrating a festival of love and witness the commitment of oneness between Junie and Lenny, to take place under the stars in the presence of those they love and those who love them. Fruit, cheese and wine will be served."

Abby, we haven't seen Junie since her first communion, and we have never met Lenny.

The location of this event is a public park, and a response is requested. What do you make of this? No mention of "marriage" or a clergyman is made. Exactly what is a "festival of love and the commitment of oneness"?

It sounds to us as though they are formalizing a living-together arrangement. We think we should go as a gesture of friendship to Junie's parents. But is a wedding gift in order?—NOT WITH IT IN YAKIMA, WASH.

DEAR NOT WITH IT: It is obviously not your average traditional wedding. It sounds more like a do-it-yourself exchange of vows without benefit of clergy. And yes, a gift is in order.

DEAR ABBY: My husband's mother recently remarried after having been a widow for 11 years. She is a dear, sweet woman, and I couldn't love my own mother more.

She and her new husband visited us last Easter, and during the evening he made me a little uncomfortable just by the way he kept looking at me. He followed me into the kitchen once and said he wanted to give me a little kiss. I gave him my cheek but he grabbed me and said, "No, not THAT kind." Then he tried to kiss me on the mouth. I got away from him and kept my distance all evening.

Now he calls me on the phone when my husband is at work, saying he wants to drive over to see me. I am afraid of him. I am 27 and he is 74.

Please tell me how to handle this. They live about 40 miles from us and we see them quite often.—AFRAID

DEAR AFRAID: Tell him that if he doesn't leave you alone, you will tell your

husband about his aggressiveness. And if that doesn't cool him off, make good your threat.

DEAR ABBY: Many people have negative feelings about nursing homes, so we, the members of the Dear Abby Fan Club at the Marion County Convalescent Center in Marion, S.C., wish to express our views.

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We have many friends our age with the same interests here. We share each other's joys and sorrows. Of course we have our problems, but we work them out because we have chosen to make Marion County Convalescent Center our home. LOVE, YOUR FAN CLUB, JENNY TURNER, SECRETARY

CONFIDENTIAL: to those who have sent for Abby's booklets: Please, please be patient. I am literally deluged with orders and am getting them out as quickly as possible.

### Waite in movie

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Ralph Waite of "The Waltons" stars in "Angel's Gates," a movie about a mountain family that seeks a better life but becomes enmeshed in the nightmare of a migrant labor camp.

The movie, being filmed in Georgia and Florida, also stars Jennifer Jason Lee, Robert MacNaughton, Mitchell Ryan, Jennifer Warren and Paul Winfield. James Lee Barrett wrote the screenplay, based on the novel "Angel City," by Patrick Smith.

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# 'AT WIT'S END' Asking for directions

by erma bombeck

I had a grandfather who, when he climbed behind the wheel of a car, (a) refused to make a left turn and (b) never asked directions anywhere.

After drivers who drank and pranksters who stole detour signs, he was the No. 1 menace to our highways.

Before I exchanged wedding vows with my husband-to-be I jokingly said, "Don't look upon marriage as a risk, but as one adventurous left turn." We had a good laugh over that.

Somewhat, we never got around to exploring how he felt about asking directions until after we were married. We had circled a cloverleaf expressway in Cleveland for 16 hours one day when I said, "Dear, why don't you ask directions from someone?"

He looked at me like I had just suggested he address a bund rally and said, "I am not lost!"

"What do you mean you're not lost?" To drive behind you is to "See America First." Why are you too proud to admit you haven't the foggiest notion where you are?

"That's the difference between men and women," he said. "Women don't like to figure things out. As soon as they see a cow in a field they panic and right away start asking for directions."

That was to be the first of many trips where we wandered aimlessly about the countryside, too lost to last and too proud to ask.

True, we have stumbled upon things that ordinary people who know where they are going never get a chance to see. There's the hidden city of Shangri-La, the Lost Dutchman mine, secret missile stockpiles, and one Sunday we even discovered the elusive Mrs. Tucker's Inn and had a "whipped cream experience."

We've explored every dead-end road in the United States (some of them twice), blazed trails where only covered wagons have been, and discovered a maternity home for blood-sucking mosquitos.

My husband is not unique. There is something in the male genes that breeds stubbornness and will not permit him to form the words. "Could you please tell me how to get to...?" They regard it as a genetic weakness. He says it causes shortness of breath.

I know this. My husband will go down in history with the other patron saints of not-lost-but-never-really-found Americans: Christopher Columbus, Dr. Livingston, Wrong-Way Corrigan, General.

# Key ministers oppose appointment by Begin

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Two key members of Prime Minister Menachem Begin's government said today they would vote against Begin's moving two hardliners into Cabinet positions made vacant by the resignation of Defense Minister Ezer Weizman.

Weizman left the Defense Ministry post formally Wednesday and Begin automatically became acting defense minister until a replacement is approved by Parliament. Weizman resigned in anger, protesting a government plan to trim his defense budget and accusing Begin of "marching in place" instead of moving ahead in peace negotiations with Egypt.

Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon was quoted by Israel Radio as saying he would vote against the appointment of Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir to head the Defense Ministry. Shamir is a staunch advocate of Jewish settlement on Arab land, one of the sticking points in the peace talks with Egypt.

Deputy Prime Minister Yigael Yadin said his Democratic Movement would continue to oppose Begin's proposal to transfer Energy Minister Yitzhak Modai to the Foreign Ministry. Modai was once

quoted as saying he favored annexing Arab land if talks with Egypt failed to reach an agreement on Palestinian autonomy.

"We have nothing against the man," Yadin said of Modai in an Israel Radio interview. "He just is not suitable for the position."

Begin met in Jerusalem with Yadin's Democrats and other members of his quarreling coalition in an attempt to convince them to accept his Cabinet shuffle.

Begin told several of his ministers on Wednesday that his government might fall if the Cabinet changes were not accepted and the prime minister seemed determined to postpone a vote in Parliament until their acceptance is guaranteed.

In addition to Sharon and the Democrats, the National Religious Party also opposed the Cabinet shakeup. While NRP chief Yosef Burg said Shamir is an acceptable candidate for defense minister, he is opposed to Modai's moving to the Foreign Ministry primarily because Burg is against Modai's Liberal Party controlling the prestigious post.

Following his meeting with Begin, Yadin said he and his colleagues had not changed their position. "We are determined in our opposition" to

Modai, he declared.

"The prerogative is entirely the prime minister's. We told him that the responsibility, if something happens, will not be ours," Yadin said.

The Democrats have six seats in Parliament and the NRP has 12. If either withdraws its support, Begin could not push the appointments through since his present coalition strength is 64 of parliament's 120 seats.

## Los Angeles has most Catholics

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Los Angeles has outdistanced New York and trails only Chicago as the nation's largest Catholic see, according to the Official Catholic Directory for 1980.

Statistics show the archdiocese of Los Angeles with 2.06 million Catholics. The see includes Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties.

Chicago is the nation's leader among the country's 170 archdioceses and dioceses, with 2.4 million Catholics. New York is third, with 1.82 million, followed by Newark with 1.39 million, Philadelphia with 1.36 million and Detroit with 1.2 million.

## Dallas waste firm fined \$124,500

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas company fined \$124,500 in January for illegal waste disposal practices may be purchased by the Houston subsidiary of one of the country's largest waste management companies.

Ralph Shoberg, southwest area manager for Chemical Waste Management, said his firm is negotiating

to buy Dal-Worth Industries Inc., and the deal may allow the Dallas company to pay off the judgment.

Chemical Waste Management, a Houston subsidiary of Chicago-based Waste Management, handles hazardous wastes only. Shoberg said the company would upgrade treatment and blending facilities and the trucking fleet at the Dal-Worth location.

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## Honduras accused of aiding invasion plan

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — A former national guardsman captured by authorities said Honduras is helping anti-government Nicaraguans prepare an invasion of their homeland.

Honduras has denied giving political support to Nicaraguans living inside Honduras and loyal to former President Anastasio Somoza, deposed by anti-government rebels last year. There was no immediate response from Honduras to the new claim.

Bayron Cortez Ulloa, the former guardsman, said Wednesday the Honduran National Department of Investigation was helping an estimated 1,200 former Nicaraguan National Guardsmen who fled to Honduras after Somoza fell in July 1979. He did not say how.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — A conservation group has bought 54,000 acres of prairies and forest in north central Nebraska for \$10.8 million to create a conservation refuge.

In announcing the purchase here Wednesday, the Nature Conservancy said the 84-square-mile area, near the South Dakota border, is one of the largest remaining expanses of prairie in the

United States. The organization used funds from the estate of Katharine Ordway, who it said "saved the prairies through creation of a series of grassland sanctuaries in five states." Nature Conservancy scientists said the area contains one of the largest prairie dog towns in the Midwest as well as pronghorn antelopes and extensive fossil deposits from the Ice Age.

## Evidence inconclusive

WASHINGTON (AP) — There is no conclusive evidence that fallout from nuclear weapons tests between 1945 and 1962 caused any serious health problems for residents in six Western states, a study by non-federal radiation experts says.

The report, based on a review of scientific data from the Public Health Service, was released Wednesday. Dr. Victor H. Zeve, a physician with the National Cancer Institute

who participated in the evaluation, said the public should be reassured by the panel's findings. The first tests were conducted at the Nevada test site in 1945. They continued until about 1962, with fallout from the blasts spreading to Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona as well as to other parts of Nevada. The report also said there was no evidence that significant information was withheld from the experts.

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Left: Youngsters filled the cafeteria at Rusk Elementary to see the kindergartners and first graders perform skits depicting life and customs from around the world. The show, entitled "It's A Small World," featured skits and dances like the "La Rapa" dance from Mexico. Top: Amy Lawrence, age seven, found out that pretending to paddle a kayak gives her the "giggles." The first graders used gestures to render an exciting hunting song during a skit on Alaska. Amy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lawrence, 3522 Humble.

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### Home Furnishing News



By Peggy Hodges

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On the other hand, if you want to make a room seem quieter or more relaxed, try some blues or greens.

If you want to add some warmth and excitement to an area, you might consider some oranges and reds.

Don't overlook the fact, however, that a color is affected by the color it is next to, so be sure to use a color in relation to that to which it will be adjacent.

And there are other considerations, too. For example, pale colors on things can make a room seem bigger since pale colors recede and give a feeling of more space, while dark colors come toward you and make an area seem smaller or more intimate.

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# Nightmares call for correct help

Dear Dr. Solomon: My four-year-old son has been waking up at night, crying. Most of the time he complains of being chased by monsters. Is there any way to prevent children from having such dreams? If not, what is the best way to reassure them when they get up at night? — Mrs. B.S.R.

A person who develops tolerance to a drug needs larger and larger amounts to experience the same effect. If use of the drug stops abruptly, a variety of withdrawal symptoms may appear, depending on the drug.

(If you have a medical

problem, see your doctor. If you have a medical question, write to Neil Solomon, M.D., 1726 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Md. 21208. Dr. Solomon cannot give personal replies but will answer as many questions as possible in his column.)

Dear Mrs. R.: One way parents may help their children avoid nightmares is to monitor their movie and television viewing. Dr. Carolyn Schroeder, associate professor of psychiatry at the Duke University School of Medicine, notes that children have great imaginations. Since they perceive everything they see as being real, movies and television programs dealing with such subjects as fire and monsters can prove very frightening to them.

Parents can best help a child overcome nightmares by remaining calm themselves and reassuring the child that what he had experienced was a dream, not reality. If a child complains that a monster was chasing him, for example, parents should not try to soothe the youngster by pretending to kill it, since this implies that the threat was real. Such false reassurance may even induce additional nightmares because the explanation reinforces rather than dispels the child's fears.

Dr. Schroeder also warns against taking the child into another room for the remainder of the night. Removing the child from his own room may lend support to the idea that it is a dangerous place, and inadvertently encourage the youngster to continue having nightmares because of the additional attention it brings him.

Nightmares are different from night terrors, another form of sleep disturbance. In the latter situations, parents generally find the child sitting up in bed, screaming and trembling, his eyes wide open. The cause of night terrors is unknown, although they often occur following an illness with fever. They should be handled by parents the same way they deal with nightmares.

Sleep disturbances such as these are no cause for concern unless they occur fairly often over a period of several weeks. In such cases, professional help is indicated. If you have not discussed this matter with your pediatrician, I would advise you to bring it to his attention.

Dear Dr. Solomon: What do doctors mean when they speak about drug addiction? Are they referring to physical addiction, psychological addiction, or both? — Russ.

Dear Russ: In general, addiction refers to both physical and psychological dependence upon a drug. This includes the development by the individual of tolerance to the drug, and the occurrence of withdrawal symptoms.

# London's famous buses prospering

LONDON (AP) — London's famous red buses scored a big productivity increase this year and officials say a "revolution in management" is the reason.

Patrons have shorter waiting times at bus stops, the number of miles covered by each bus has increased by 10 percent and the number of buses out of service at one time for repairs has been slashed from 500 to 150.

London Transport, which runs the publicly own systems, says regional control is reason for the improvements. Officials ended central control and divided the routes into eight districts, each responsible for its own finances, repairs and complaints.

# MHS YOUTH CENTER CHATTER

## Have a great summer

Bulldogs, this is the last Chatter for the 1979-80 school year. Friday night, the Seniors will graduate at the Chaparral Center starting at 7 p.m. The All-Night Party will start promptly at 11 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. Tickets will be sold at the door.

At this time we would like to welcome the incoming Sophomores for next year. Fire up for a super high school career!

Last week the Midland High School National Honor Society elected its officers for the 1980-81 school year. They are Gerri Gilliland, president; Bruce Phillipy, vice president; Janna March, secretary, and Diane

Winkler, treasurer. Congratulations to these people!

Finally, have a great summer. See you next year.

Your new Chatter writers, Julie Guyton, Vicki Madden, Kathy Wood.

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Rev. C. Parks
Services for the Rev. Clevon Parks, 64, a former Midlander who founded Parks Refuge Church of God in Christ in Odessa 48 years ago, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ in Midland with the Rev. W.C. Kenan officiating. Burial will be in Odessa Cemetery, directed by Thomas Funeral Home of Midland.
Parks died Sunday in an Odessa hospital following an illness. Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home of Odessa is handling arrangements there.
He was born May 15, 1896, in Madisonville. He was married to Minnie E. Mack in 1917 in Madisonville.
In 1923, Parks moved to Colorado City, where he established the First Church of God in Christ. He lived in Midland from 1933 until 1954, when he moved to Odessa.
He pastored the Parks Refuge Church of God in Christ, which he founded in 1937, for 43 years. He was superintendent emeritus of the Odessa District of the Northwest Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ. His first wife, Minnie, died in 1950. He was married in 1954 to Frances Edwards.
Survivors include his wife; five sons, Henry Parks and John Parks, both of Los Angeles, Calif., Cleveland Parks and George Parks, both of Midland, and Joe Parks of Odessa; seven daughters, Essie Givens of Plainview, Mercedes Fowles of Odessa, Ruby Jackson of Los Angeles, Calif., Willie Campbell of Midland

Mary Woodard

Mary S. Woodward, 73, of Alpine, died early Wednesday in a Midland nursing home.
Services are pending for Mrs. Woodward with Don Greening Funeral Home in Alpine. Local arrangements were handled by Newline W. Ellis Funeral Home.
She was born Oct. 25, 1906, in Marfa. Mrs. Woodward moved to Midland two years ago from Alpine where she had lived all her life.
Survivors include two sons, Tommy Woodward of Midland and Frank Woodward of Alpine; a daughter, Betty Jo Taylor of El Paso; two brothers, Charles Livingston of Alpine and George Livingston of Houston; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Kathy Vardeman

SAN ANGELO — Rosary for Kathy Foltz Vardeman, 23, of San Angelo, sister of Linda Ellis of Midland, will be recited at 9 p.m. today in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in

Sacred Heart Cathedral with the Rev. Fred Nawarukas officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.
Mrs. Vardeman died Wednesday in a San Angelo hospital.
She was born Aug. 17, 1956, in a San Francisco. She was married to Donald Walker Vardeman June 11, 1976, in San Angelo.
A cum laude graduate of Angelo State University, Mrs. Vardeman was a teacher in San Angelo public schools.
Other survivors include her husband, her parents, two brothers and two sisters

Jews present checks

NEW YORK (AP) — In a tangible display of interreligious cooperation, the American Jewish Committee this week presented checks of \$10,000 each to Catholic, Protestant and Jewish relief agencies working to aid Cambodian refugees and Vietnamese boat people.
The \$30,000 contribution was made by AJC President Richard Maass as part of the organization's annual meeting.

Ships gather in celebration

BOSTON (AP) — In the biggest such display since the Bicentennial, tall ships are gathering this week for a stately sail down Boston Harbor to celebrate the city's 350th birthday.
Old Ironsides, the United States' oldest commissioned warship, will lead a flotilla of eight big square-riggers and dozens of other impressive sailing ships into the harbor Friday morning.
Organizers have been planning this tribute to Boston's founding ever since the tall ships gathered in New York, Boston and Newport, R.I., in 1976. The event, called OpSail Boston '80, is sponsored by New England Historic Seaport Inc. and was conceived by Henry Dormitzer, a retired Cambridge electronics executive.
"We saw how successful it was then, and knowing that Boston was going to be 350 years old, it seemed appropriate to have a similar celebration for Boston's birthday," he said.
Parade day will be a holiday for Boston's 65,000 public school children, and the mayor's office estimates that between 500,000 and 1 million people will line the shore in Boston to watch the spectacle.
In all, the parade will include 67 big sailing vessels, many of them over 100 feet long, plus about 40 catboats and Friendship sloops, smaller New England fishing boats.
The vessels will line up near Finns Ledge buoy off Winthrop and then sail into Boston Harbor, turn around at the New England Aquarium and tie up at the Army base in South Boston.
The ships come from around the world, and they range from the America, a replica of the first winner of the America's Cup, to the Zenobe Gramme, a 95-foot ketch from Belgium.
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# Spy plane utilized in survivor search

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) — A sophisticated spy plane with equipment that can read a license plate from thousands of feet was joining the helicopters still hovering over the devastated areas of Mount St. Helens, but search crews say it's extremely unlikely that any more survivors will be found.

Meanwhile, the danger of more violent eruptions persists. "As long as we are getting a gas-rich magma coming out of the volcano, there is a chance of a large eruption anytime," Dwight H. Crandell of the U.S. Geological Survey said.

Aerial and ground observers on Wednesday reported frequent

plumes of steam, occasionally mixed with ash, soaring as high as 15,000 feet above sea level.

The death toll from the May 18 eruption remained at 21, with 71 persons listed as missing.

To aid in the search for bodies, the Air Force planned a flight this afternoon with an SR-71 based at Beale Air Force Base, Calif.

But Gene Smith of the U.S. Forest Service, coordinator of search and rescue efforts, said it was "extremely unlikely" that anyone remaining in the area since the thunderous May 18 eruption could have survived.

# Kennedy urges open convention

CLEVELAND (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, calling for an open Democratic National Convention, said today he will release his delegates from any obligation if President Carter debates him, "and I hope Mr. Carter will do the same."

Trailing the president by hundreds of nominating delegates, Kennedy said the convention "should be at liberty to nominate Mr. Carter, to nominate me — or to select a third person. I am not afraid of their (the delegates') decision — or their conscience."

In a speech that aides said was designed to seize the political initiative on the day of Carter's own campaign foray into Ohio, Kennedy said he realizes "better than anyone else the odds against my nomination." But he insisted he is "not prepared to withdraw from this race. I believe that it can be won —

and that it must be run for the good of our party and our country."

In remarks prepared for delivery to the Cleveland City Club, Kennedy said if there is no debate before next Tuesday's primary season windup, "it must be held before the balloting" at the convention at New York in August.

"Following that debate, I will release my delegates to cast their votes in accordance with their conscience — and I hope Mr. Carter will do the same," he said.

Kennedy said whoever wins the Democratic nomination will lose the election unless the party "debates policies that offer a real and present prospect of progress."

Kennedy offered earlier this month to withdraw from the race if Carter meets him in a campaign debate and then defeats him in the delegate-rich June 3 primaries in

California, Ohio, New Jersey and five other states. The president, who is certain to have the 1,666 delegates needed for renomination by Tuesday night, rejected the offer.

"It is no wonder that Mr. Carter is afraid to debate," Kennedy said today, "for the only record he has to offer is record inflation, record interest rates, record unemployment in basic industries such as steel and autos and record setbacks in foreign policy."

Kennedy also criticized Carter for saying he will debate Republican Ronald Reagan but not independent John B. Anderson in the fall. The Democratic nominee should debate both, the Massachusetts senator said.

Before his speech today, Kennedy traveled to a Roman Catholic church to attend a Mass on what would have been the 63rd birthday of his late

brother, President John F. Kennedy. Later, in an appearance on ABC-TV's "Good Morning, America" program, he shrugged off a statement by Carter's campaign manager, Robert S. Strauss, who said that he were managing the senator's campaign he would have urged him to drop out by now.

"That's what I would think Mr. Strauss would say," Kennedy commented. "The fact is Mr. Carter still has a way to go."

Kennedy dropped plans for a early-morning foreign policy speech in favor of the Cleveland address, which aides conceded was an effort to draw national media attention away from Carter and Reagan, both also in Ohio today.

At a Jewish synagogue in Livingston, N.J., on Wednesday, Kennedy said Carter's foreign policy poses a threat to the state of Israel.

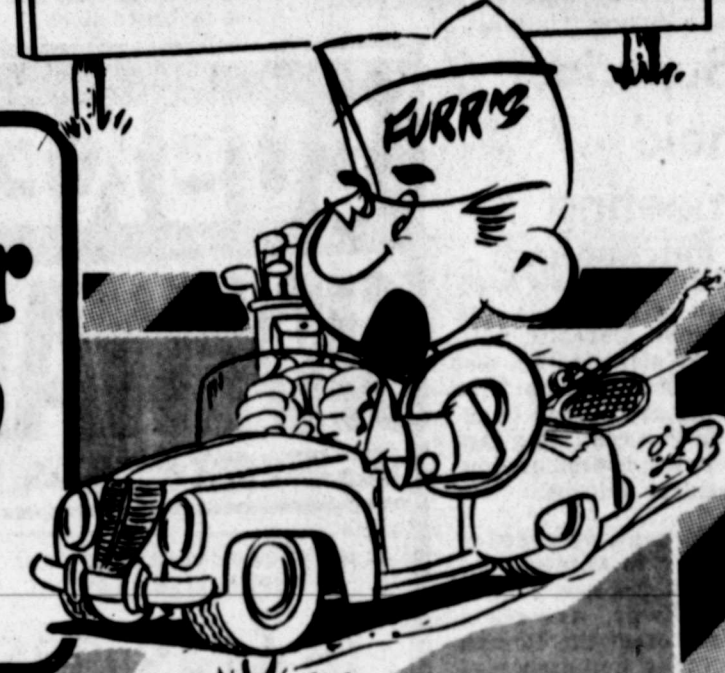
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# Chairman to subpoena Chiefs

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House subcommittee chairman said today he is trying to subpoena the Joint Chiefs of Staff to testify on President Carter's fight against increased military money in Congress' budget resolution.

Rep. Samuel S. Stratton, D-N.Y., said the Pentagon refused to let the Joint Chiefs testify before his House

Armed Services investigations subcommittee.

He said leaders of the full Armed Services Committee agreed to consider later today his request to subpoena the chiefs of each of the military services to testify.

But Pentagon spokesman Thomas Ross issued a statement later in the day saying the chiefs are free to testify and "we are sure" they will.

"The Joint Chiefs are perfectly free to testify," Ross said. "The Department of Defense has placed no restrictions on them."

Carter told community leaders from 20 states Tuesday that the 1981 budget approved by a House-Senate conference committee would "severely restrain some programs that have been carefully designed" to promote jobs, help cities and provide job training.

"We cannot afford to slice those too deeply and . . . add money for defense that is more than we actually need," he said.

Stratton said he asked the Joint

Chiefs to testify before his subcommittee Thursday morning so he could take their position to the full House when it considers the budget resolution Thursday afternoon.

He said a Defense Department reply "the JCS would not be available by which they really mean they're not going to let them testify."

"Here we're supposed to be in the worst military crisis since Pearl Harbor and we don't even ask the Joint Chiefs if we need more money for the military in the budget," Stratton said.

The budget compromise already faces stiff opposition in the House.

## Eiffel Tower due changes

PARIS (AP) - French officials have announced plans to make the Eiffel Tower, France's most popular tourist attraction and Paris' best known landmark, even more accessible to tourists.

An aide to Paris Mayor Jacques Chirac said tourists visiting the 91-year-old tower will be able to view the hydraulic mechanism that runs the elevators and tour the tower room where designer Gustave Eiffel once worked. Later, some elevators will be modernized to reduce waiting time for trips to the top of the 984-foot tower.

The landmark, operated since it was built by a private company for the Paris exhibition in 1889, was taken over last year by a management group in which the city of Paris has a 40 percent interest.

With its restaurants, bars, souvenir stands and photography shop, the tower has annual gross receipts of about \$10 million. The city takes about \$700,000 of that but under the new arrangement hopes to get more.

## Billy Graham gets public's attention

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Mayor William H. Hudnut says a recently concluded crusade by evangelist Billy Graham has made people realize that "we need to pay closer attention to the spiritual side of life."

"He has stabbed our consciences into an awareness that man does not live by bread alone."

## Town sets get-together

TOM BEAN, Texas (AP) — Former residents of this small North Texas town will gather for a reunion the weekend of June 1.

Tom Bean is named after its founder, Col. Tom Bean, a 19th-century Bonham surveyor and landowner who donated 50 acres and a railroad right-of-way to start the settlement.

## Superiors hold meeting

CHICAGO (AP) — Major superiors of Anglican (Episcopal) and Roman Catholic religious communities met together for the first time, and agreed to establish a continuing consultation to promote ecumenical dialogue.

"A sign of greater things to come," observed the Rev. Donald P. Skwor, associate director of the Roman Catholic Conference of Major Superiors of Men.

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# Hearing reveals Ellenberger heard placing bet

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A U.S. District Court was told Wednesday that former University of New Mexico basketball Coach Norm Ellenberger was heard placing a bet last November in a telephone conversation with an Albuquerque physician.

James Blackmer, formerly of the state attorney general's office and now with the U.S. attorney's office, made that allegation in testimony in a hearing by U.S. District Judge

Juan Burciaga on a motion by Ellenberger to suppress any information gathered from the telephone tap.

The wiretaps mentioned by Blackmer were made from Nov. 10 to Nov. 17, 1979. Some were related to gambling, and one was a conversation involving Ellenberger and former assistant coach Manny Goldstein about an academic transcript for a basketball player, Blackmer testified.

"There was a telephone call of Ellenberger placing a bet," Blackmer testified. "This was evidence that Dr. Lee Ferris was involved in commercial gambling."

Ellenberger, who was fired as head coach in December, is scheduled to go on trial June 16 in Roswell on federal charges of mail fraud, wire fraud and interstate travel in aid of racketeering. He has pleaded innocent to the charges.

The federal grand jury indict-

ments are related to a scandal in the university's athletic department involving phony academic transcripts for Lobo athletes.

The federal indictments stemmed from a grand jury investigation that began Dec. 13 after the FBI revealed in late November it was looking into possible mail fraud and bribery in connection with the preparation of junior college transcripts for Lobo basketball players.

On May 24, a state grand jury indicted the 48-year-old former coach on one count of fraud in excess of \$2,500, 10 counts of fraud in excess of \$100 and 11 counts of making false public vouchers.

Twenty-one of the 22 counts involved travel vouchers, all fourth-degree felonies punishable by 18 months in prison or a fine of \$5,000, or both.

In the other count, a third-degree felony, the grand jury charged that Ellenberger intentionally misappropriated or took \$3,000 from former assistant coach Charlie Harrison "and or the UNM Lobo Club by

means of fraudulent conduct." Conviction on a third-degree felony is punishable by three years in prison or a fine of \$5,000, or both.

Ellenberger faces arraignment on the state charges Thursday.

Included in evidence heard by the federal grand jury was wiretap information mentioned by Blackmer. At the time of the tap, Blackmer was an assistant state attorney general in charge of organized crime and

narcotics strike force investigations.

Blackmer did not indicate what type of bet was being placed in the Ellenberger conversation.

Another witness, Detective Pat O'Hearn of the Albuquerque Police Department, testified Wednesday that an Ellenberger conversation was intercepted on the Ferris telephone Nov. 10, 1979.

# Kemper course suited to Tom Watson's game

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — Defending champion Jerry McGee has joined the club that believes Tom Watson is the odds-on favorite to win the Kemper Open beginning today.

"Watson has to be the biggest favorite of any place I've seen him," McGee said after a practice round Wednesday with former President Gerry Ford, an event he called one of the most memorable he has ever had.

"This course is ideal for Tom," said McGee of the 7,054-yard, par 70 Congressional Country Club in suburban Washington. "If he wins by five or six shots, it wouldn't surprise me."

The Kemper, which got away today with 156 players in the field, moved here this year after 12 years at Quail Hollow near Charlotte, N.C.

"There's no comparison between the two courses," said McGee, who shot the best 18-hole score of 1979 in the Kemper, an 11-under par 61.

As an example, he cited the size of the greens, which he said were "very big" at Quail Hollow but "so many of them here are elevated and have fingers."

"You have to hit your irons so high that they drop on the greens, which

are so quick," he said. "And you have to be able to get the ball up and down. That's what makes it ideal for Tom Watson."

Nevertheless, there are several others in the field who could prove to be formidable opponents for Watson here, such as Gary Player, Lee Trevino, Ray Floyd, Bruce Lietzke, Jerry Pate, J.C. Snead, Tom Weiskopf, Larry Nelson and the favorite of the local crowd, Arnold Palmer.

McGee, who says he is playing the worst of his career, admits he got a special thrill playing with Ford.

"It was a thoroughly enjoyable day and one I'll never forget," he said. "I was shocked how nervous I was on the first tee until I hit the ball."

## New OC coach inks two cagers

Jim Yaekel, recently-named men's basketball coach at Odessa College, announced his first two signings for the 1980-81 Wranglers Wednesday.

The pair are Brent Clayton, 6-3 guard from Chicago, Ill. and James Gaddie, 6-3 forward from Oklahoma City.

"It was surprising because I told my wife last night, 'Today he's going to be in my office, I'm not going to be in his.' It didn't make any difference."

### LANDMEN TREE TIMES

Friday's pairings and tee times for the Permian Basin Landmen's Association Annual Golf Tournament at the Beachland Hills Country Club course.

8:45 a.m.: Thom O'Brien, Neil Kueber, Al Cummings, Mrs. Gene Howard; 9:30: Dick Milam, Bob Watson, Richard Haynie, Doug Keith; 10 a.m.: Don Smith, Roger Dawson, Greg L. Day, Gary E. Leascher; 11:01: John Urney, L. W. Pickett, J. R. Boyan, Gary Glascock; 11:15: Mike Popeloy, Kyle Stallings, Mike Roy, Gary Lang; 11:30: Robert McCommon, Steve James, Corey, Fred Farward; 11:45: Lynn Sinclair, Bill Inham, Max Douglas, Dick Carpenter; 12:15: C. M. Tiller, A. L. Gill, M. B. Sloop, Vance Payne; 1:45: Angie Macha, R. U. Lockhart, George Hamblin, Dave Gooden; 2:15: Lee House, Lee Neesley, Larry Schultz, Mike Gray.

8:00: William Hall, Gene Westworth, Fred Goodman, Charlie Perry; 8:07: Larry Crowder, Ron Griggs, Ben Colpepper, Mosby McClain; 8:15: John Hansen, Charlie Keller, Bill Chalfast, Frank Estep; 8:32: Tom Barr, Don Davis, Robert Kennedy, Paul Robbins; 8:38: Hyle Doss, Robert Hoah, Gene Nivens, Luke Orrell; 8:51: Tom Land, Larry McCarter, Kelly Fish, Jim Sale; 8:55: Pat McCulliston, Bob Crawford, Dwight Bowley, Gary Burnett; 9:32: Sam Smiddy, I. W. Lovelady, Mike Good, Bryan Burk; 9:50: Russell Ramland, Ed Blackaller, John Bullard, Wesley Chalfast; 9:57: Becky Prince, Nick Lansing, James Hastele, Larry Phillips; 9:55: Lee Opperman, Bob Helman, Jack Blake Jr., Randy Hagood; 9:55: Dave Loverton, Red Hart, John Hughes, Charles Snow; 9:50: C. E. Boyd, Elmo Boyd, Toby McWilliams, Mark Martin; 9:57: Bill Anthony, John Casey, Malcolm Brennan, Paul Hanson; 9:55: Steve Chandler, Jack Wafford, Jack Smith, Lefty Vesun; 9:55: Bill White, J. M. Hurton, Andrew Hancock, Gerald Harshbarger.

10:00: Ed Anderson, S. H. Dwyden, Bob Hodge, Dick Johnston; 10:07: Mike Mullins, Sam Terry, David Williams, Bill Hightower; 10:15: Bryan Jones, Ted Jacobs, Brian Bingham, Philip Hancock; 10:22: Bob Gaston, Wes Perry, Clem Ware, E. B. Roodenbush; 10:30: Rick Ferris, Clyde Harris, Jerry Rank, Ken Pepper; 10:37: Brent Watson, Jimmy Cox, William Cox, William J. Braden, David Tate; 10:45: Gordon Marcum, Larry Snyder, Charlie Ray; 10:52: John Swallow, Frank McCabe, Cadell Lindler, Jack Matthews; 11:00: Jack Nobles, Don Janesen, J. V. Lindsey, Charles Johnson; 11:07:

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**First Base**  
1. Keith Hernandez, St. Louis, 18,994; 2. Mike Schmidt, Philadelphia, 16,803; 3. Steve Garvey, Los Angeles, 55,527; 4. Chris Chambliss, Atlanta, 38,751; 5. Pete Rose, Philadelphia, 36,517; 6. Lee Mazzilli, New York, 14,108; 7. Bill Buckner, Chicago, 25,648; 8. Mike Vee, San Francisco, 7,472.

**Second Base**  
1. Davey Liddle, Los Angeles, 118,130; 2. Ken Oberkott, St. Louis, 18,584; 3. Phil Garner, Pittsburgh, 47,821; 4. Dave Cash, San Diego, 18,751; 5. Doug Pinnell, New York, 17,851; 6. Renee Sedot, San Francisco, 13,840; 7. Rodney Scott, Montreal, 12,478; 8. Manny Trillo, Philadelphia, 11,420.

**Third Base**  
1. Ken Reitz, St. Louis, 100,488; 2. Mike Schmidt, Philadelphia, 16,803; 3. Ron Cey, Los Angeles, 55,318; 4. Bill Madlock, Pittsburgh, 35,423; 5. Ernie Campbell, Houston, 22,240; 6. Ray Knight, Cincinnati, 16,256; 7. Larry Parrish, Montreal, 12,192; 8. Bob Horner, Atlanta, 10,894.

**Shortstop**  
1. Garry Templeton, St. Louis, 133,720; 2. Dave Concepcion, Cincinnati, 63,290; 3. Larry Bowa, Philadelphia, 45,249; 4. Bill Russell, Los Angeles, 26,873; 5. Craig Reynolds, Houston, 22,186; 6. Tim Lincecum, St. Louis, 19,273; 7. Ivan DeJesus, Chicago, 8,131; 8. Frank Taveras, New York, 15,255.

**Outfield**  
1. Dave Parker, Pittsburgh, 118,491; 2. George Hendrick, St. Louis, 92,976; 3. Bobby Bonds, St. Louis, 92,852; 4. Dave Kingman, Chicago, 82,426; 5. George Foster, Cincinnati, 82,870; 6. Ron LeFlore, Montreal, 52,264; 7. Dave Winfield, San Diego, 80,712; 8. Greg Luzinski, Philadelphia, 48,748; 9. Reggie Smith, Los Angeles, 22,251; 10. Cruz Cedeno, Houston, 20,164; 11. Jose Cruz, Houston, 20,154; 12. Jerry Youngblood, New York, 25,152; 13. Terry Pugh, Houston, 23,962; 14. Darryl Baker, Los Angeles, 22,987.

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Winners in the Midland Women's Tennis Association Davis Cup tournament, front row, from left, Margaret Shaw, Barbara Leeton, Marilee Runyan, Mary Layton, Ann Clough, Candis Self. Back row, Donna Omar, Francene Capages, Vicki Rattke, Shirley McCracken, Beth Minnix, Becky Clark.

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SECOND RACE - Rio Grande kindergarten, Purse 1800. 1 - Devi Shuffie, NB, 117.2; 2 - First Away, J.J. Hunt, 120.3; 3 - Moon Jasper, O. Sumpter, 120.54; 4 - Touch Shot, A. Baidiller, Jr., 117.5; 5 - Gavita's Love, 5 Burgo, 117.6; 6 - Hopeful Song, NB, 117.7; 7 - Belis of Mexico, NB, 117.8; 8 - Sunday's Night, NB, 117.9; 9 - Sweet Home, 115.13; 10 - Swingational, NB, 120.2; 11 - Tody Dolly, NB, 120.3; 12 - Whymoon, L. Byers, 117.4; 13 - Champagne, H. Bickel, 117.5; 14 - Saintry Rocket, Purse 115. 1 - Public Affair, K. Amussen, 115.12; 2 - Masked Vandy, J. L. Cushing, 116.10; 3 - Ingoty, J. M. Young, 120.7; 4 - Rockefeller, NB, 117.5; 5 - Loom's Joy, R. U. Bustamante, 117.8; 6 - Area Drive, NB, 120.7; 7 - Excited Star, NB, 117.8; 8 - Straining Six, L. Combs, 117.9; 9 - Kansas Full, 2nd Contender, 350 Yds, Purse 37.962. 1 - Our Mighty Lady, K. Amussen, 120.2; 2 - Rynnin Barre, J. D. Martin, 120.3; 3 - Hempen Queen, M. K. Mallick, 120.4; 4 - Heza Tru Rebel, K. Moon, 120.5; 5 - Ivory Crocker, NB, 120.6; 6 - Pajero Chio, S. Harris, 120.7; 7 - El Rey Burner, NB, 120.8; 8 -

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Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	28	18	.611	Philadelphia	22	19	.537
Baltimore	27	19	.591	Montreal	22	19	.537
Toronto	21	22	.489	Chicago	20	20	.500
Cleveland	19	22	.463	St. Louis	19	22	.463
Baltimore	18	24	.429	Atlanta	19	23	.452
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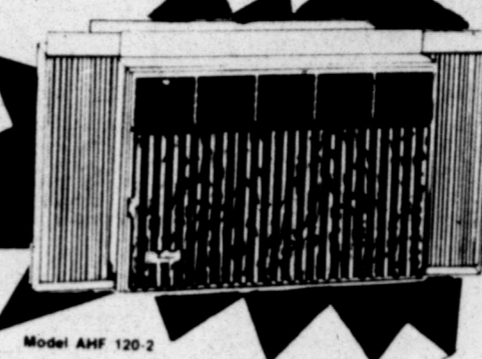
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### Pitcher has surgery

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Pitcher Larry Christenson of the Philadelphia Phillies underwent surgery Wednesday for removal of bone spurs and chips from his pitching elbow.

Team physician Dr. Phillip Marone pronounced the surgery successful and said Christenson would remain in the hospital for another day or two.

The operation was one of a series undergone by the righthander in the last two years. Last season he broke a collarbone in a fall from a bicycle and later had a spur removed from his shoulder.

As a result, he missed most of the 1979 season, posting a 5-10 record with a 4.50 ERA.

Christenson has been placed on the 60-day disabled list and if he pitches at all this year, it will be in the closing six weeks of the season.

He had won three games without a loss to start the season, before the elbow problem developed. He is the second Phillies' starter sidelined this season. Nino Espinosa has been

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## Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

**Friday, May 30, 1980**

**YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY:** Mel Blanc, "The Man of a Thousand Voices"—including "Bugs Bunny," was born on this date. In the months ahead, it is very important that you speak with one consistent voice where career, business affairs are concerned. Others are eager to have the benefit of your thinking, and new opportunities present themselves at a rapid pace. Careful records should be kept of any outside income. In love, be daring and imaginative! Mate, partner makes exciting admission.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Friendship could mean the difference between winning and losing in business today. Efforts to obtain backing of prominent person should be given top priority.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Get early start to beat out competitors. Meet with higher-ups, influential associates before noon. Do not be overly modest when describing past achievements. You have knowledge that is very valuable to right contacts.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Flirtation can whet your appetite for romance. Keep work

and play separate during business hours. Timing is most important element in new financial venture. Consult expert regarding sales, spending patterns.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Domestic argument can be avoided if you will level with mate, in-laws. Check all details before approving any new product, project or program. Loved one may give you a pleasant surprise this evening!

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Nothing is impossible if you have faith. Romantic relationships enjoy favorable influence for next several days, but close winning and the best company tonight.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Trying to force an issue at work could be counterproductive. Conditions will be much more favorable at later date. Play waiting game. Financial transaction could prove somewhat disappointing.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Let creative instincts guide career, business decisions today. At work, be sure of your facts. Refuse to rely on second and third hand information.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Follow intuition when it comes to money matters, especially if a joint trust is involved. Person working behind the scenes could prove your biggest booster now. Show appreciation.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Co-worker's attitude could throw you for a loop. Probe deeper. You may have been misquoted by a troublemaker! If so, set the record straight at earliest opportunity.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Count your strengths instead of dwelling on your weaknesses. Positive attitude can be difference between success and failure! New client or agent may knock on your door.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Money question should be answered before any more time elapses. Come to grips with problem after consulting mate, partner. Take the time to really get to know an interesting new acquaintance.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Legal matter involving a large company could bring you extra income. If offering suggestion to family member, keep tone of voice both calm and pleasant.

## GOREN BRIDGE

By CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF  
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Both vulnerable. South deals.

**NORTH**  
♠ A 7 3  
♥ J 10 4  
♦ 3  
♣ A K Q J 8 2

**WEST EAST**  
♠ Q J 9 6 ♠ 10 8 4 2  
♥ K 9 8 2 ♥ 3  
♦ Q J 9 6 ♦ K 10 8 7  
♣ 5 ♣ 10 7 6 4

**SOUTH**  
♠ K 5  
♥ A Q 7 6 5  
♦ A 5 4 2  
♣ 9 3

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
3 ♦ Pass 4 NT Pass  
5 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ Pass  
Pass Pass

Opening lead: ♠

Win the ace of diamonds and lead a low heart. West must allow the jack to win. Continue with the ten of hearts, and West must hold off again. Now declarer starts running clubs. West can ruff whenever he cares to, but there is still a heart in dummy to take care of a diamond continuation. Declarer can win any return, draw the last trump (using the king of spades as an entry to hand, if necessary), and then get back to dummy with the ace of spades to run the rest of the clubs.

The trouble with that line is that, if East has the king of hearts, declarer gives up all chance of taking all the tricks, which could cost dearly in the scoring. So, after winning the ace of diamonds, declarer crossed to dummy with the ace of spades and ran the jack of hearts. When that won, he continued with and at those tables the slam invariably failed. There is a safety play that virtually guarantees twelve tricks.

another heart. West ducked again. Declarer's only hope was to try to run clubs. West ruffed the second club and exited with his last trump, and declarer had to lose three diamond tricks for down three.

Don't try to convince us that those Wests who led diamonds instead of spades played well!

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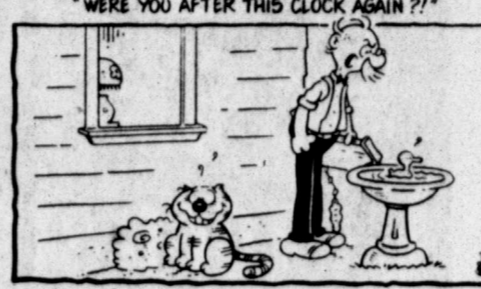
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64 Birthstone  
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66 Prying piece  
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2 Higher, in Heidelberg  
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5 Exact satisfaction for  
6 Black beetle  
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52 Movable backstop  
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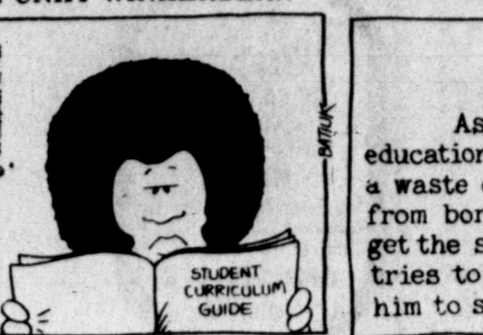





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# Thermostat law may be changed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans may soon get a slight reprieve from the strict thermostat regulations imposed by the government on 2.8 million offices, shops and other non-residential buildings.

The country is now faced with sweating through a second summer of thermostats set at 78 degrees and then shivering at 65 degrees next winter.

But the Energy Department on Wednesday proposed cutting the maximum summertime setting to 74 degrees and raising it to 68 degrees in the winter.

To qualify for the more comfortable settings, building owners would have to save energy through other means, such as reducing lighting, cutting back on the hours a building is open or increasing insulation.

If the department adopts the proposal, building owners would not even have to tell the government they were using other methods to meet conservation goals. But they would have to furnish documentation if government inspectors made a spot check.

The existing restrictions will remain in effect until a decision is made on the proposed rule sometime this summer, officials said.

The department proposed the new regulations to counter criticism that the thermostat regulations are inflexible.

On April 15, President Carter extended the restrictions, which he first imposed last July 16, for nine more months.

The administration has claimed the settings have saved the country \$1 billion in energy at administrative costs of only \$8 million.

Critics, however, have charged that the rate of non-compliance is over 20 percent and that no fines have ever been levied against violators.

The program covers all government and private office buildings, restaurants, shopping malls, theaters, airports, bus terminals and other establishments open to the public.

Residences, hospitals, hotel sleeping areas and day care centers are exempt.

The Energy Department also proposed Wednesday that the list of exemptions be expanded to cover locker room in schools and on the job and allow heating of senior citizen centers to 70 degrees.

# Man pays record price for wine

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — John Grisanti says he does not mind paying thousands of dollars for rare bottles of wine.

"They're like pieces of art," Grisanti said Wednesday when he spent a world record \$31,000 on a bottle of 1822 Chateau Lafite.

The occasion was the 12th annual rare wine auction where more than 300 well-heeled wine lovers gathered to bid on rare European and California wines.

"I wanted the finest bottle of wine in the world, and I got it," the Memphis, Tenn., restaurateur said after he outbid two competitors for the prized bottle of red Bordeaux.

Two years ago Grisanti paid \$18,000 for an 1864 Lafite, and he keeps hundreds of bottles of rare wine in his basement, he said.

"I wanted a bottle with distinction. Lafite is pretty good," the 51-year-old Grisanti said.

Fellow bidders cheered Grisanti as auctioneer J.M. Broadbent slammed his gavel to end the 3-minute bid. Grisanti said later he would open the wine at an Oct. 28 wine-tasting benefit for a Memphis hospital.

At Wednesday's auction it was not uncommon for bidders to pay \$1,000 and more for six-bottle cases of vintage Vougeot, Chambertin, Madeira and Port from European collections. Officials of Heublein

Inc., sponsor of the auction, said the annual event is the largest one-day wine auction in the world and has become increasingly popular.

Last year, wine aficionados spent half a million dollars at the auction. This year's final tally was a record \$617,685.

"The prices are crazy. They're right up there," said Charles Mara, 32, a New York wine consultant who last year paid the previous high — \$28,000 — for an 1806 Chateau Lafite.

"I'm very much of a connoisseur," said Mara, who drank his \$28,000 bottle with friends last year in an Elmira, N.Y., restaurant.

Lafite proved to be a particularly popular wine this year.

"It's a good wine, and that's what people want," said Peter Egan, a spokesman for Heublein. The Farmington, Conn.-based conglomerate owns United Vintners and Inglenook Wines, both of California.

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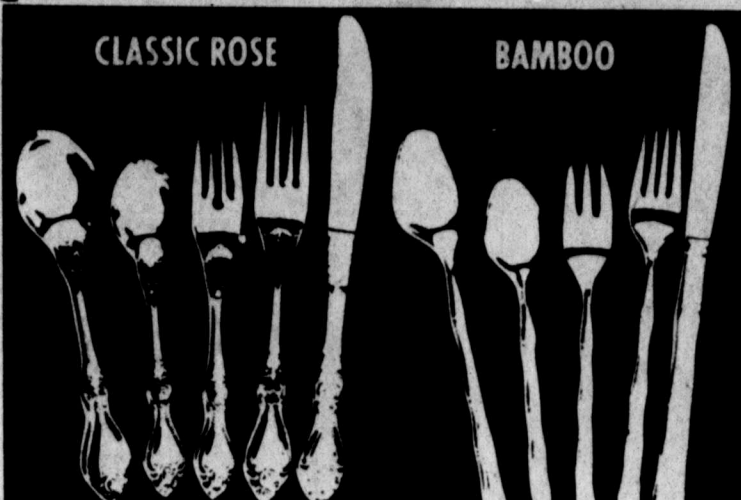
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## 'Dallas' mania affects British

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LONDON — An attempted murder in Texas Monday night emptied Britain's pubs and restaurants and averted the usual traffic jam expected at the end of a three-day national holiday weekend.

The victim in the murder attempt was J.R. Ewing, the antagonistic main character in the American television series, "Dallas," which has become a national mania in Britain.

The British Broadcasting Corp. (BBC), which televises the series, estimated that 20 million persons — more than a third of Britain's population — watched the season's final episode Monday night.

BBC had withheld showing the episode for several weeks as a ploy in its ratings war with the independent, commercial television net-

work. It gambled on getting maximum exposure of the show in which the hated J.R. gets his comeuppance by delaying the broadcast until the holiday weekend.

The gamble paid off. Telecast between 8 and 9 p.m. Monday, the show apparently emptied the nation's highways, normally clogged with holiday traffic.

"The expected end-of-holiday rush just hasn't materialized," said a spokesman for the Royal Automobile Club. "It could well be that everybody got home early just to make sure they didn't miss 'Dallas'."

Minutes after Larry Hagman, the actor who plays J.R., was shot, BBC was inundated with calls from viewers demanding to know who shot J.R. Even Scotland Yard received calls.

On Tuesday morning, the British national newspapers treated the fictional shooting as a major story. The London Daily Mail devoted its entire third page to the shooting, with photographs of J.R. gasping in agony after being shot, and of prime suspects.

British bookies, who offered bets on who shot J.R. as a gimmick, were astonished Monday night when viewers began inundating them with calls, wishing to bet on favorite suspects.

"In Scotland our switchboard was literally jammed," said a spokesman for William Hill, a British gambling firm.

One bettor, he said, placed a \$650 bet that J.R.'s attacker was Vaughn Leland, the character who plays the Ewing family banker.

Other favorites, according to the bookies, are J.R.'s archrival, Dusty, J.R.'s wife, Sue Ellen, and even J.R.'s mother, Miss Ellie.

The television series easily became the most popular in Britain during the last season. When Hagman came to London recently for a series of personal appearances, he was greeted at the airport by television news crews and reporters from most of the national newspapers.

Travel agents have also cashed in on the show's popularity, offering tours to Texas to British vacationers, including bus trips past the house near Dallas used in the show as the Ewing family home. Texas is not known as Texas in their advertising, however, it is instead called "J.R. Land."

## Riders can see statue

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — After seven years of reconstruction work, the trains are running again on new tracks up the steep slopes of Corcovado mountain overlooking Rio de Janeiro, to within a few hundred steps of the giant statue of Christ, which towers over the city.

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**Piano students hold recitals**

Mrs. C.J. George recently presented her piano students in a pair of recitals in her home at 209 Stutz Drive.

Students presented were Marla Pope, Gretchen Austin, Melanie George, Sherah Bembinster, Shelley Scott, Anne Storrie, Julie Keesey, Shelly Pope, Jana Housman, Tracey Eckert, Kristy Sherman, Janelle Strobel, Lisa Scoggin, Philip Vestal, Katy Carmody, Allison Dillard, Robin Black, Emily George, Christen Toberlin and Elizabeth Ireland.

Receptions and presentations of awards followed each recital. Members of Student Affiliate of Texas Music Teachers Association were presented theory medals for outstanding grades

on state level theory tests. Those receiving gold medals included Sherah Bembinster, Melanie George, Robin Black, Emily George. Silver medals went to Lisa Scoggin, Susan Harbin, Janelle Strobel and Elizabeth Ireland. Bronze medal winners were Allison Dillard and Shelly Pope.

Students participating in National Guild Auditions were Christa Gilbreath, Lisa Scoggin, Anne Storrie, Katy Carmody, Susan Harbin, Robin Black, Emily George, Christen Toberlin, Elizabeth Ireland, Marla Pope, Melanie George, Sherah Bembinster, Julie Keesey, Shelly Pope, Jana Housman, Tracey Eckert and Kristy Sherman.

**Carlsbad hosts exhibit**

CARLSBAD, N.M. — The Carlsbad Area Art Association is sponsoring its 17th annual Tri-State Arts and Craft Exhibit at the Carlsbad Fine Arts Museum, Halagueno Park, Aug. 3-22.

Eligible artists include those who are over 18 years old that are working in New Mexico, Texas or Arizona. The works must be original signed art, done without supervision and completed within the last two years without having been previously shown in a CAAA Tri-State Exhibit.

The categories include painting, graphics, photography, sculpture and fine arts crafts. Entry fees are \$3 per entry for a member and \$5 per entry for a non-member.

Shipped or mailed items must be received by July 30 with hand delivered entries due in from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 1. Entries should be picked up between 10 a.m. and noon Aug. 23.

Hanging exhibits, including the frame, cannot exceed 48 inches in the longest dimension.

Interested parties may write the show chairman, Deloris Scott, 202 Taylor Circle, Carlsbad, N.M. 88220.

**Santa Fe Opera opens**

SANTA FE, N.M. — Giuseppe Verdi's "La Traviata," sung in Italian, opens the 24th season of the Santa Fe Opera June 28.

Soprano Ashley Putnam, who has sung with the New York City Opera, sings Violetta. Tenor Michael Cousins, who has sung previously with major European opera companies, sings Alfredo. Baritone Brent Ellis, who recently made his Metropolitan Opera debut as Silvio in "I Pagliacci," portrays the elder Germont.

Performance dates are July 2, 5, 10, 17 and 25 and August 6, 13, 19 and 23.

For more information contact the Santa Fe Opera Company, P.O. Box 2408, Santa Fe, N.M. 87501.

**Senior recital to be held**

Teresa Brown, a piano student of Mrs. Hans Roweck, will present her senior recital Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 3000 W. Golf Course Road.

Miss Brown is an international member of the College of Musicians. She will be assisted by Lori Westbrook.

**Art posters on display**

NEW ORLEANS, LA. — "La Belle Epoque: Posters of the 1890s," an exhibition of 30 turn-of-the-century posters by notable Art Nouveau artists, is on display through July 6 at the New Orleans Museum of Art.

The exhibition, which was made possible by a grant from Morton's Auction Exchange and the National Endowment for the Arts, includes posters by Jules Cheret, Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, Alphonse Mucha, Pierre Bonnard and others.

The Museum is closed on Mondays, open Thursday from 1 to 9 p.m. with its hours for the rest of the week being 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**'Rape and Marriage' in production**

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — John Rideout, an Oregon couple who made legal history and headlines when Mrs. Rideout fled complaint of rape against her husband. Jennifer Wright and the case of Greta and Mickey Rourke play the couple. Rip Torn also stars.

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# Glamorous showgirls on last leg

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — The plumed and spangled showgirl, a long-stemmed symbol of glamor in gaudy Las Vegas, is on her last legs. Victims of a trend toward faster-moving productions, showgirls — the tall exotically costumed performers who don't dance or sing — are being replaced by a new breed who can. "They're becoming obsolete. Why hire a girl who can only walk when you can hire a tall, beautiful dancer who can do everything better, and sing, too?" said Fluff LeCoque, com-

dancing career. But in Las Vegas, she's a hot commodity. "I was grabbed up right away," said the Seattle, Wash., native who studied modern dancing in New York. "Twenty years ago, 5-foot-7 was considered tall," said Janet Ford, a 6-foot-1 blonde dancer in the MGM

production. "Here we can't use a 5-foot-6 dancer." Not with a height requirement of 5-foot-8. And Mrs. LeCoque makes sure applicants measure up to the 5-foot-8 minimum. She keeps a measuring stick, nicknamed "Excalibur," in her backstage office for that purpose.

The pay is good, the hours long and work is steady along the famous neon-splashed Las Vegas "Strip." To stage the MGM's musical extravaganza — one of the most popular shows in Las Vegas — about 90 cast members are on stage at one time. They include chorus singers, nude singers, principal singers, principal dancers, chorus dancers, topless dancers and showgirls. Salaries vary from the minimum scale of \$362 a week for chorus dancers and showgirls to \$1,000 or more weekly for principal performers, who negotiate individual contracts. For some, a Las Vegas stage appearance can lead to a Hollywood role.

## Museum exhibits Indian paintings

DENVER, Colo. — Twelve contemporary native American artists from five western states are represented in the Denver Museum of Natural History's exhibit, "Indian Images '80: The Picture Makers," slated July 19 through Aug. 10.

Each participating artist will exhibit a minimum of four framed original paintings and some will also show limited edition prints and lithographs. All exhibited art work will be available for sale.

All of the 12 artists will be present for the July 19 opening. Included in this group are Woody Crumbo, Troy Anderson, Pablita Velarde, Irving Toddy, Jean Bales, Neil David, Jerry Ingram, Bert D. Seabourn, Asa Battles, Enoch Kelly Haney, Kevin Red Starr and Milland Lomakema.

A special exhibit of paintings and original prints by Woody Crumbo will also be on show at the Museum July 19 through Sept. 1. While he is at the Museum for the opening events, Crumbo will deliver several lectures about his work.

During the opening week of "Indian Images '80" there will be free showings of the award-winning film "More Than Bows and Arrows," which traces the contributions made by Indians to the development of this country.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Denver Museum of Natural History at 1-303-575-3872.

## ENTERTAINMENT

pany manager of the MGM Grand's 114-member "Hallelujah Hollywood" cast.

By December, showgirls will no longer be part of the largest production show in Las Vegas. The Lido in Las Vegas and the MGM in Reno have already dropped them from their productions, Mrs. LeCoque said.

"In the old days, the mannequin showgirl was the thing," said Mrs. LeCoque, 56, a former dancer. "They were the tall, statuesque beauties — the cream of the crop. Generally they were paid more because it was harder to find taller girls."

"They stood out because the dancers were smaller. Then it all changed. Girls got taller and it changed the whole structure of the production show. Now the dancers are as tall as showgirls, if not taller," said Mrs. LeCoque, daughter of a Butte, Mont., miner.

It's a necessary move, she said. "The stages are getting so big and you have to have a lot more movement. You have to keep it going."

For 5-foot-11½ Lou Ann Harrison, 23, a topless dancer with "Hallelujah Hollywood," height had always worked against her while pursuing a



The works of T. C. Cannon are on display at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., through June 22. Cannon, who was killed in a car accident two years ago when he was 31, was a descendant of the Kiowa and Caddo Indian tribes. His paintings and drawings depict the American Indian. (Staff Photo)

## Globe hosts gospel jubilee

ODESSA — The Globe of the Great Southwest is hosting an all gospel jubilee Friday at 8 p.m. Then, Saturday at 8 p.m. Odessa's Brand New Opre is appearing there with an evening's entertainment of country, western and gospel music.

Friday night's lineup includes the Temple Heirs from Midland, Heaven Bound, Mission Aires, Children of Light and Glory Bound Group, all of Odessa.

Saturday night's entertainment includes Shana Smith performing with Russ Bentley of Fort Worth, Paul Zamora of Levelland, Jamie Belknap, Hal Goodson and Gene Storms, all of Odessa, plus the Temple Heirs of

## Spring recital held

Keyboard students of Mrs. Troy Martin recently presented their spring recital.

Participants were Jeff Connally, Erin Bell, Lisa Miller, Michele Martin, Thomas McCracken, Caterina Dollar, Jill Hopkins, Derek Tompkins, Scott Seay, J'Nan Eason, Michael Bell, Dana Tompkins and Troy Martin, Jr.

Following the program, awards were presented and the recitalists were honored with a party.

Midland. Tickets each night are \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for students and senior citizens and \$1 for children under 12. Box office opens at 7 p.m.

## Playhouse will present 'Picnic'

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Playhouse will present "Picnic" by William Inge beginning June 12-14 and continuing June 19-21.

Tickets for the production are \$3.50 and go on sale June 9. Reservations can be made by calling the Opera House at 1-728-3491 from 1 to 5 p.m. Pre-paid reservations may be sent to The Colorado City Playhouse, P.O. Box 704, Colorado City, 79512. They should include the performance night desired and a phone number.

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Five missing hikers rescued after slogging through ash

TOLEDO, Wash. (AP) — Five hikers nearly blinded by Sunday's ash eruption at Mount St. Helens have been rescued by an Air National Guard helicopter, authorities report.

The men were rescued Monday evening near Tradedollar Lake about eight miles north of Mount St. Helens in an area heavily covered with ash. The volcano's steam and ash eruption Sunday was second only to the major blast a week earlier.

"This has got to be the biggest hell I've ever been in," said Otto Sieber, a Seattle photographer who had filmed the crater in early April.

The search helicopter was nearly forced to turn back by bad weather when the hikers were spotted, said Maj. Wayne Henderson.

The men were so badly blinded by the ash they had to be led by hand

aboard the copter, officials said. All, suffering from hypothermia or exposure, were taken to St. Helens Hospital in Chehalis.

"We were extremely fortunate to get these men out," Henderson said. "They were in extremely bad shape."

The other men were identified by state officials as Russell Johnson, 30, Joel Turges, 33, Dale Peterson, 31, all of Seattle, and Mike Lienau, 21, of Klamath Falls, Ore.

The men said the ash was above their knees. "It was like walking in wet cement," one said.

The hikers were listed as missing Monday after last being seen Saturday when they were cited by Skamania County authorities for refusing to leave the restricted zone around the volcano. At that time they refused a helicopter ride out of the area.



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