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The wreckage of a Malibu beach home is washed by the waves, above, as Southern California braced for its sixth rainstorm in a week and the toll of property damage surpassed \$300 million. At the right, the high water didn't deter this Californian from his daily exercise routine. (AP Laserphotos)

'Gentlemen's agreement' on U.S. hostages reported

By The Associated Press

A member of the U.N. panel preparing to fly to Tehran to investigate charges against the shah said today there is a "gentlemen's agreement" the American hostages will be released. But he denied reports that a deadline for their freedom had been set.

He spoke as the U.N. offices in Geneva announced formal approval for the commission to fly to Tehran had been received from Iranian authorities. The group was scheduled to leave on a chartered flight this afternoon, a U.N. spokesman said.

Commission member Mohammed Bedjaoui, Algeria's U.N. ambassador, spoke with a reporter on the tarmac at the airport in Geneva, where he arrived with three other panel members.

"There is a gentlemen's agreement for the release of the hostages," he said. He added: "It is not true that any deadline has been set" for their release. Reports published in the United States Tuesday quoted U.N. officials as saying the hostages would have to be released by Feb. 27 or the panel would stop its inquiry.



The U.N. spokesman in Geneva, Anthony Curnow, said Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr's approval for the mission was received as the commission members were meeting in the Geneva airport lounge.

Curnow said part of a ten-man U.N. support staff would travel with the five commission members in the 12-seat chartered plane with the rest to follow aboard a commercial flight.

U.N. authorities had been waiting for a cabled approval of the trip, although Bani-Sadr gave verbal approval Monday in a telephone conversation from Tehran with U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim.

After a meeting Tuesday of the Revolutionary Council he heads, Bani-Sadr told reporters that Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, Iran's ailing revolutionary leader, had approved final terms for the commission and its convening in Tehran.

Bani-Sadr, who has taken over as commander in chief of Iran's armed forces on Khomeini's order, said he sent a cable to Waldheim informing him of the decision.

U.S. definitely won't participate in Moscow Games

BONN, West Germany (AP) — The United States will not participate in the Moscow Olympics since there is no sign the Soviets will meet today's deadline to remove troops from Afghanistan, State Department spokesman Hodding Carter said.

"The United States set a deadline for its decision on whether to participate, a decision to be contingent on the withdrawal of Soviet troops," Carter told reporters.

"Today is the day on which that decision was going to be based. It is clear there is no sign of a Soviet withdrawal," he added. "The president has made clear that our decision is therefore irrevocable. We will not participate in the Olympics in Moscow."

Carter made the announcement following talks between Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance and West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher on the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

On Tuesday, White House spokesman Jody Powell told reporters in Washington, "We have made our position very clear. The question now addresses itself to the United States Olympic Committee. We would like for them to reach a decision as soon as they can."

There was no immediate comment from the U.S. Olympic Committee. President Carter set the deadline one month ago, insisting then and as recently as Tuesday that if the Russians did not pull their troops out of the Southwest Asian nation by today, he would urge American athletes not to take part in the Summer Olympic Games in Moscow.

Speaking Tuesday to an American Legion convention, the president said the "deadline is tomorrow and it will not be changed." He was given a round of applause and cheers.

Carter has said the Russians have 100,000 troops in Afghanistan. Other government estimates put the occupation army at about 10,000 fewer troops.

One White House official, who asked not to be named, acknowledged that "no one expected the Soviets would be out by the 20th," and added: "I don't think the day has any particular significance."

So, without the demanded withdrawal of the Soviet troops, the question is how many nations will follow Carter's call.

The White House source, who has been involved in the administration's efforts to win international support for Carter's policy, said that "about 50 governments publicly and privately seem to be in favor" of the boycott.

He refused to name all the nations, but said they included European allies as well as Canada, New Zealand and Australia. He said the list also includes at least two African nations and most Islamic countries, which are upset over the occupation of Afghanistan.

Powell said the administration would like to explore the possibility of holding an international sports event somewhere other than Moscow.

"The possibility of doing that is one reason for not delaying final decisions too long," the press secretary said.

The White House source said discussions were under way with other nations to find a site for such games, with several sites likely to be chosen.

Pacific Yankees

By WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST JR.
Editor-in-Chief, The Hearst Newspapers

CHRIST CHURCH, N.Z. — New Zealand, a beacon of Anglo-Saxon culture in the South Pacific, is one of the most pleasant countries I have ever visited.

Retaining many of the virtues of Old England, it was settled chiefly by representatives of English middle and lower middle class country families who were encouraged for evan-

gelical as well as economic reasons to colonize the far-off islands of the then rather savage warrior race of Maoris.

Their descendants remain a religious, practical, hardworking people with the traditional British qualities

of sportsmanship, fair play, modesty, discipline and courage. There is an easy-going good fellowship about their warm friendliness, and most of the young women are tall, fair and quick to smile.

The development of New Zealand followed that of the United States and a resemblance in the characteristics of the early settlers of both countries



HEARST

Rain continues to soak California

Death toll at 27; Property damage at \$300 million

By The Associated Press

A Malibu home toppled into the Pacific Ocean and others were overrun by mud or threatened by pounding surf as Southern California braced today for its sixth rainstorm in a week and the toll of property damage from foul weather in the West climbed past \$300 million.

More than 4,000 persons were forced to flee as mudslides and walls of water up to 15 feet high destroyed or threatened homes. Nearly 100,000 in Northern California were without power.

At least 27 deaths have been attributed to the storms that began a week ago today.

As water cascaded over the tops of dams in Utah and levees crumbled in Southern California, a tornado struck near an airliner taking on passengers in Fresno, Calif. Two persons received minor injuries.

Pounding surf and rain-softened

bluffs threatened more homes along the Malibu beaches, where at least one home was lost to the storm, according to Los Angeles County officials.

Food shortages were reported north of downtown Los Angeles in the Topanga Canyon, where a 15-foot wall of water gushed through the exclusive neighborhood.

Traffic jams stretched for 10 miles in Phoenix, Ariz., after the usually dry Salt River flooded even more, cutting the number of crossings from ten to two.

State Emergency Services Director Alex Cunningham estimated \$252 million property damage in Southern California, where the rain forced farmers to leave crops rotting in soaked fields. Crop damage so far in the fertile region that supplies much of the nation's winter lettuce and citrus was estimated at \$26 million.

Arizona officials estimated damage at \$40 million; and Utah officials,

more than \$1 million.

Rainfall in Los Angeles since Feb. 13, when the storms began, has measured 11.65 inches, pushing the total for the season to 20 1/2 inches, nearly 11 inches above normal.

A flash flood watch continued over much of Southern California today as bands of rain fell on the area. Storm No. 6 was about 1,000 miles out in the Pacific and expected to hit Thursday.

Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr., whose home in Laurel Canyon was flooded, returned Tuesday from a presidential campaign swing through New Hampshire to sign an emergency proclamation adding four counties to the two where property owners already were eligible for low-interest disaster loans.

President Carter declared central Arizona eligible for federal aid.

Streets approaching the two remaining bridges in Phoenix took on a carnival atmosphere as people began

selling coffee, sandwiches and soft drinks to motorists who faced waits of more than six hours.

At seven Salt River crossings, the road runs through the bed of the normally dry river. The Interstate 10 bridge was closed Tuesday when officials feared it had been weakened by churning water gnawing at its underpinnings.

"I've moved one block in three hours," said Vivian Vensel. "If I knew it was going to be this bad, I would have stayed at work and slept in the office."

A United Airlines 727 jet was loading at the Fresno airport for a flight to San Francisco when a tornado touched down, ripping most of the roof off the terminal.

"Almost everybody was on the plane," said Michael Olmstead, a passenger from Ridgecrest, Calif. "They closed the door, and the rest of us went back inside. Then it hit."

More than 95,000 customers throughout Northern California were without power Monday and Tuesday, said a spokeswoman for Pacific Gas & Electric. Roberta Palm said some in the Santa Cruz mountains would still be without power today.

More than 300 elderly persons were without power for a third day in Woodland Hills near Los Angeles at the Motion Picture and Television Country House, which was hit by a six-foot wall of water that caused more than \$500,000 damage.

The famous suffered with the unknown. "Tonight Show" host Johnny Carson told his audience that the basement of his Bel Air home was flooded and his swimming pool was filled with mud.

Agricultural officials said hard-hit crops in Southern California included citrus, strawberries, broccoli, cabbage, lettuce and flowers. Irrigation systems suffered \$10 million damage, they said.

The muddy waters began to recede at Point Mugu Naval Air Station in Ventura County, where 3,000 residents were evacuated after 550 homes and some other facilities were inundated with up to six feet of muck following the collapse Sunday of an earthen levee holding back nearby Calleguas Creek.

Traffic signals scheduled at Midland College entry

By DAVID CAMPBELL
Staff Writer

Midland College trustees were told Tuesday that the campus traffic problem will be handled by traffic signals and not by a new access road.

The board also officially set the date for the general election as April 5 and approved several teaching positions.

The president of Midland College, Dr. Al Langford, reported the City Council did not take action on the proposed access road to the campus near the intersection of Garfield Street and Haynes Avenue.

Instead, the city said an actuated traffic signal at the entrance on Garfield and Maxwell Drive could handle

the college's traffic needs. Fred Baker, director of public works for the city, explained the Garfield Street traffic signal would remain green until a car traveling east on Maxwell Drive triggers an actuator. Then the traffic signal facing Maxwell turns green for a minute.

This signal would eliminate the residents' concern about waiting too long for a signal to turn green during periods of no traffic, he said.

Cost of the traffic signal would be about \$18,000, with the city and the college each paying half of the cost.

Baker also told trustees the city plans to close part of Garfield Street between Midland College and Wadley Avenue, tear down the bridge over the drainage channel and convert the street to a low water crossing some-

time this summer. When this happens, the Wadley Avenue access to Midland College campus will be opened, he said. This road currently is closed.

Other accesses to the campus would be the Ward Street-to-Maxwell Drive-to-Garfield Street; the Whitney Drive-to-Maxwell Drive-to-Garfield Street, or the Big Spring Street-to-FM 868-to-Garfield Street, Baker noted.

For some time, the city has been wanting to update the northwest Midland drainage channel which borders the southern part of the MC campus.

The ditch would be widened by 30 feet and deepened by five feet, Baker told the trustees.

Trustees voted to approve the traffic (See TRAFFIC, Page 2A)

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Rain is expected until Thursday morning for most of the Pacific coast. Snow is forecast for northern and central Plains. Rain is forecast for the eastern Plains and for the central Gulf. Most areas will be warmer. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST

Windy through Thursday. Partly cloudy tonight and not as warm on Thursday. Low tonight in the low 40s. High Thursday in the upper 60s. Winds tonight westerly, 15-30 mph and gusty. Winds Thursday northwesterly, 20-30 mph and gusty.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High: 74 degrees
Overnight Low: 43 degrees
Sunset today: 7:25a m
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:25a m
Precipitation: 0 inches
Last 24 hours: 0.29 inches
This month to date: 0.78 inches
1968 to date: 0.78 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

5 a.m.	53	8 p.m.	74
7 a.m.	51	7 p.m.	65
9 a.m.	53	8 p.m.	63
11 a.m.	56	9 p.m.	59
1 p.m.	57	10 p.m.	51
3 p.m.	57	11 p.m.	44
5 p.m.	57	12 p.m.	44
7 p.m.	57	1 a.m.	35
9 p.m.	34	2 a.m.	30
11 p.m.	27	3 a.m.	25
1 a.m.	21	4 a.m.	21
3 a.m.	21	5 a.m.	21

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES

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Texas area forecasts

West Texas: High wind warning Guadalupe Mountains today and tonight. Windy today and Thursday with gusts to 60 mph in Guadalupe Mountains today and tonight. Widely scattered thundershowers southwest today and tonight. Cooler Thursday. Highs upper 60s north to mid 60s Big Bend. Lows mid 30s north to mid 40s southwest except Big Bend. Highs Thursday upper 50s north to near 60 Big Bend.

North Texas: Mostly fair, windy and warm. Turning partly cloudy and cooler tonight west and central. Fair and cooler entire area Thursday. Highs 75 to 82. Lows 40 to 54. Highs Thursday 67 to 76.

South Texas: Partly cloudy and warm through Thursday with widely scattered thundershowers most of area tonight and over coastal plains Thursday. Highs 80s. Lows 60s lower coast. 50s elsewhere.

Fort Arthur to Port O'Connor: Southerly winds 10 to 15 knots today, increasing to 15 to 20 and continuing tonight and Thursday. Seas increasing to 3 to 7 feet. Widely scattered thundershowers tonight.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville: Southerly winds near 15 knots today, increasing to 15 to 20 tonight and Thursday.

Windy, cooler through Thursday

Hang on to your hat. The high winds that were expected to play havoc with Midlanders' hairstyles today will continue to blow tonight and Thursday, according to the National Weather Service office at Midland Regional Airport.

It should be partly cloudy tonight and not as warm Thursday.

The low temperature tonight should drop into the low 40s, and the high Thursday should be only in the upper 60s.

The winds tonight should blow out of the west at 15-20 mph and should be gusty. Winds on Thursday should blow out of the northwest at 20-30 mph and also should be gusty.

High temperature Tuesday in Midland was 76 degrees, just shy of the record 80-degree reading set in 1948.

Low this morning was 43 degrees. Record low for this date is 18 degrees, set in 1955.

Around the Permian-Basin area this morning, weather watchers were reporting fair skies, mild temperatures and windy conditions.

Traffic signals slated at MC

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Langford announced three positions on the Midland College board of trustees would be up for election April 5. Candidates have until March 5 to file in the MC president's office.

Those positions up for election are currently held by Reagan Legg, Fred Wright Jr. and John Cooper.

Trustees approved establishing four professional positions. Two will be fulltime teaching positions in English-foreign language and English-architecture.

An assistant director of community services also will be added to help with the community services programs offered by the college.

However, adding the position of director for the college's nursing program is uncertain, Langford said.

In the past, applications to the Texas Education Association for an associate degree of nursing program at Midland College have been denied because of existing programs at Odessa College and Howard County Junior College in Big Spring, Langford reported.

If such a program was approved by the TEA, funding of the program would be handled entirely by local sources for two years before the college could get state financial assistance, he said.

Salary for the nursing director would be in the range of \$24,000 — \$28,000 a year, Langford noted, and the initial costs in personnel salaries for the first year would amount to about \$100,000.

Midland Memorial Hospital requested the college initiate an associate of nursing degree program, he said, because of a need for nurses in the Midland area.

Bids for an instructional computer to be used in the data processing program were reported to the trustees.

Texas Instruments presented the lowest bid of \$82,720 which also met the college's qualifications, Langford said.

Other actions taken by the trustees included approval of tax roll collections and financial vouchers for the college.



Hanging up the first-of-many coats on Hillcrest Manor's new coat racks Tuesday is Carl Enis, right, a resident, with David Ridley of the American Business Club looking on. The ABC donated the racks after asking residents what they would like to have for the retirement home. (Staff Photo)

Clements pausing over Clayton case

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements says he may cancel his plans for a special legislative session as a result of the "turmoil" over Speaker Bill Clayton's acceptance of \$5,000 from a labor leader.

Clements told reporters Tuesday he was having second thoughts about calling a special session for August because he doubted lawmakers could keep their minds off Clayton and the FBI Bribe investigation.

Clayton has admitted accepting \$5,000 from L.G. Moore of Houston, who brought a man posing for the FBI as a Prudential Insurance Co. representative to Clayton's office.

The speaker said the men discussed the possibility of landing a state employee group insurance contract, but he has denied any wrongdoing and said he had no intention of keeping the \$5,000.

Clayton will appear before a federal grand jury in Houston in March. Some friends believe he will resign as speaker if indicted.

If he should resign, the first business of a special session would be to elect a new speaker.

Clements stated earlier he would call lawmakers into session to deal with proposed wiretap legislation and methods of bypassing the Legislature in enacting laws.

In response to a question, however, Clements said he was "having some second thoughts" about the wisdom of a special session as a result of the Bribe investigation.

Clements told an impromptu news conference he is conferring with legislators and "outside people" — such as editors and publishers.

He said House members' preoccupation with Clayton and a possible speakership race would divert attention from issues the governor wants legislators to consider.

"Everybody's still in a state of shock" over Clayton, the governor said.

Clements said he still feels wiretapping in drug cases is an "absolute necessity if we're going to curb this very insidious situation."

Asked what he thought of the FBI's "sting" operation, where the FBI informer posed as a representative of Prudential, the governor said undercover agents "are nothing new."

10-month murder probe fruitless

BIG SPRING — The investigation into the shooting deaths of 40-year-old Ann Laurie Reeves and her son, Tracey, 15, is entering its 10th month of virtually clue-less and fruitless searching.

However, Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard has noted similarities between the deaths of the mother and son and those in Nacogdoches and Williamson in East and Central Texas.

The Reeves' bodies, clad only in stockings and shoes, were found in the

early-morning hours of April 26 on a dirt road five miles northeast of Big Spring and near the abandoned Center Point school. Both had been shot in the head.

Investigators speculated that Mrs. Reeves and her son had been robbed at the gasoline service station which their husband and father, Charles Reeves, and they owned and operated. Mrs. Reeves and her son had been working at the station, just off Interstate Highway 20, on night of April 25. When Reeves arrived at the station that night, he found the station deserted and in disarray and began searching for his wife and son.

Later that night, when he found his wife's purse beside a road, Reeves notified law-enforcement officials. And about 1 a.m. that night, a rancher discovered the bodies.

Later, investigators found empty money bags at the service station. Spent and intact small-caliber cartridges found at site of the bodies were sent to the Texas Department of Public Safety headquarters in Austin for ballistic tests, which have not yet been completed, the sheriff said.

Editor's Report

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and their descendants has long been recognized. In 1903, an American historian, Frank Parsons, wrote that the New Zealanders were "the Yankees of the South Pacific."

Like the people of Scandinavia, the New Zealanders are jealously protective of the relatively good life they enjoy. Both are well along the road to socialism. Both severely limit immigration. While they attribute this to a desire to preserve their way of life and avoid importing unemployment, a collateral reason is that they intend keeping the population white. As a result, one rarely sees dark-skinned people here.

Christchurch is the city that captured my fancy. Auckland and Wellington, the capital, are typical modern cities, with skyscrapers and the hustle and bustle of an urban metropolis.

The first English settlers of Christchurch came to New Zealand in four ships in 1850. Known as the Canterbury pilgrims, they landed at the port of Lyttelton and made an historic trek over steep hills to the fertilized plains around this area. The older Canterbury families proudly trace their lineage to the "first four ships," just as New Englanders clam for bears who came on the Mayflower.

Although Christchurch is the South Island's largest city, a population of over 300,000 and the hub of what is called the Canterbury district, it is a quiet, peaceful and beautiful place.

It hasn't been dubbed the "Garden City" of New Zealand for nothing. Within its confines are about 1,000 acres of parkland and gardens. Seven out of every 10 homes in the country are occupied by the owner, with a flower garden in its front yard. Prizes are given annually for the most beautiful, well-kept garden in the block, which are tended to by the owner and his family since domestic servants are practically unknown in New Zealand.

Most houses are only one story high. There are no skyscrapers and few apartment houses. Many of the buildings and houses are reminiscent of Old English country towns, with neo-gothic brick and stone architecture for the former and wooden Victorian-style for the latter.

Christchurch was settled under the auspices of the Church of England for English people belonging to the Anglican Church. In its center stands a beautiful cathedral of gothic design. Its bells duplicate the Upper Ten of St. Paul's Cathedral in London.

Through the city meanders the small and restful Avon River, along whose banks are willow and other trees brought from England years ago. It's a miniature of the Upper

Reaches of the Thames River on the outskirts of London.

My most exciting experience in New Zealand was a trip to Mt. Cook. Towering to 12,349 feet, it is the country's highest mountain around which are 17 other peaks, all exceeding 10,000 feet. It is in the very heart of New Zealand's most spectacular mountain range.

As we left Christchurch for the short commercial airline flight, we first passed over a vast checkerboard of green and brown cultivated fields of the Canterbury plains. Soon we were flying along the permanently snow-capped summits of the southern Alps. As far as the eye could see, a jumbled mass of rocky white peaks.

At the Mount Cook airport, we squeezed into a six-seater, single engine, American-made Cessna equipped with retractable skis, and began one of the most spectacular and thrilling flights I have ever made. Icy cliffs rose all around us as we climbed to 7,500 feet and then made a ski landing on a snowy flat bit of land. Even though our young pilot, Allan Brown, had a lot of experience in that type of mountain flying, and I have flown a lot — mostly low in small planes — I had a couple of scary moments.

The clarity of the air made the mountains seem even closer as we made our way back after a brief stretch on the snow-covered plateau. It is a never-to-be-forgotten experience, and if you can keep your mind on your camera and scenery, your pictures will be great for entertaining your friends.

This is a land of startling scenic contrasts. The North Island has geysers and bubbling mudpools in an area that is literally a hotbed of subterranean geothermal activity, like our Yellowstone National Park. At Rotorua, which we visited, underground steam sizzles through cracks in the earth and rises in every direction you look. Geysers send boiling water to a height of 80-100 feet. The Maori natives, whose biggest settlement is in this area, still heat and cook with the steam, just as their ancestors did centuries ago.

The South Island, on which Christchurch is located, has the breathtaking beauty of its alps, fjords, forests, rivers and lakes. Lying almost halfway between the equator and the South Pole, the climate ranges from subtropical in the north to temperate in the south. Although that's upside down for us, the climate reminds me very much of central and northern California.

It is very verdant with countless different kinds of trees and birds, of which one of the most unusual is the wingless, nocturnal curved-beak Kiwi. This species is believed to be at

least 70 million years old. It has no tail and it cannot fly, but its powerful beak, legs, and sharp claws make it a formidable enemy.

In Wellington, the capital, we found Prime Minister Robert D. Muldoon, a typical sturdy, stocky, ruddy-faced Irishman. His grandfather immigrated to New Zealand from the Emerald Isle, and he was born in Auckland. During World War II he served four years with the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the Pacific and Italy, so he certainly did his bit for the allied victory in both the Pacific and Europe.

A forthright, outspoken, and strong-willed gentleman, he has the reputation of being rather gruff when his dander is up, but he has a ready smile and sense of humor and was very friendly with us.

Noted for his pro-American attitude, he has supported President Carter's stand against the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan and shares the president's view that is constitutes a serious threat to world peace.

Like British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, Mr. Muldoon is one of the few allied leaders who back their rhetoric with firm action in support of the United States.

Although New Zealand sells \$100 million worth of lamb annually to Iran, Prime Minister Muldoon authorized the New Zealand Embassy in Tehran to assist the Canadian Embassy in sneaking six American diplomats out of the country. He is keeping secret exactly what assistance was rendered, but I gathered it was substantial and had something to do with communications.

When we asked him if he had not taken a considerable risk in view of the importance of New Zealand's trade with Iran, he replied: "We did take a considerable risk, but it was handled very delicately."

Asked if he had taken the risk because of New Zealand's close alliance with the United States, he said: "I would have to say we would have done it with another country. We are something of a great sporting country and we have great regard for the rules in international affairs. If someone violated the rules, we will be against them."

"However, we are, and have always been as far back as you can go, a close and staunch friend of the United States."

In expressing concern about the lack of continuity in American foreign policy, he said the shifts in policies that occur under successive administrations tend to "worry us a little down here."

I pointed out that when the national interest is at stake, the American people usually show great unity and

common sense at the polls. I reminded him that when Sen. McGovern ran on a policy of capitulation to Communist North Vietnam in 1972, he suffered the worst presidential election defeat in history, carrying only one state in the union.

It was gratifying to note that my conviction was confirmed by last week's Time magazine poll, which showed the country rallying behind President Carter's handling of the Afghanistan crisis in overwhelming numbers. Eighty-six percent of those polled approved the embargo on the technical equipment to the Soviet Union. Only 10 percent disapproved. Eighty-eight percent favored increasing the defense budget to only eight percent opposed. What particularly impressed me was that young voters between the ages of 18 and 24 favored draft registration by 64 percent to 12 percent. Those figures show the inherent patriotism of our people.

In addition to the mutual defense pact that New Zealand and Australia have long had with us, called ANZUS, Mr. Muldoon said loose associations have been developed with other Pacific and Asian groupings of free nations. He disclosed, for example, that for the first time Japan will participate this year in joining naval and air maneuvers with Australia, New Zealand, the United States and Canada in something called RIMPAC.

In response to our question, he agreed that eventual establishment of a Pacific Security Alliance similar to NATO, which would include Communist China and Japan, "must be regarded as a possibility."

So these Pacific allies of ours are ready to move ahead with us in stronger defense measures to deter further Soviet aggression in the Pacific, Asia and the Middle East.

As Alexander Solzhenitsyn, Russia's greatest living writer, said in another Time article, which everyone should read: "Communism will always present a mortal danger to mankind. There is no help to be found in the illusion that certain countries possess an immunity to communism. Any country that is free today can be reduced to prostration and complete submission."

"There is hope. All oppressed people are on the side of the West: The Russians, the various nationalities of the U.S.S.R., the Chinese and the Cubans. Only by relying on this alliance can the west's strategy succeed."

"Communism stops only when it encounters a wall even if it is only a wall of resolve. The west cannot avoid erecting such a wall in what is already its hour of extremity."

Take those words to heart, they are worth remembering.

Our spring collection of 2pc and vested suits, offer you an assortment of smart new stripes, plaids and solids. Styled and colored in the classic manner. Smartly tailored of fine fabrics... the natural choice that will provide an excellent appearance and long wear... from \$170, truly a wise investment

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wounds.
Sanders was LaGrange. He since 1933 and School.
Survivors in Corine Agulla Sanders of Amers of San B. four brothers, Howard Sande and Thurman land.

Ignacio

Rosary for I. W. Estes Ave p.m. today in Chapel. Servi Thursday in Catholic Church view Cemetery.
He died Mo hospital after Portillo was Pecos.
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Elijah Sanders

Services for Elijah Sanders, 56, 110 S. Lee St., will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Thomas Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. He died Saturday of gunshot wounds.

Sanders was born May 14, 1923, in LaGrange. He had lived in Midland since 1933 and went to Carver High School.

Survivors include three sisters, Corine Aguillard of Midland, Loraine Sanders of Amarillo and Bessie Sanders of San Bernardino, Calif., and four brothers, Ed Sanders of Denver, Howard Sanders Jr., Milburn Sanders and Thurman Sanders, all of Midland.

Ignacio Portillo

Rosary for Ignacio Portillo, 79, 209 W. Estes Ave., will be recited at 8 p.m. today in Thomas Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

He died Monday in a Big Spring hospital after a lengthy illness.

Portillo was born Feb. 1, 1901, at Pecos.

Survivors include five brothers, Maltide Portillo of Presidio, Pedro Portillo of Mexico, Valentine Portillo of Odessa, Juan Portillo of El Paso and Agapito Portillo of Maywood, Calif.; and three sisters, Andrea Torres of Presidio, Victoria Barsoza of Saragosa and Francisca Zuniga of Midland.

Mrs. Castor

HOUSTON — Services for Genevieve McFall Castor, 79, mother of Robert Castor of Midland, were to be at 10 a.m. today in Niday Funeral Home chapel in Houston with burial in a cemetery near Franklin.

She died Monday in a Houston retirement home.

Mrs. Castor was born Jan. 6, 1901, in Altice. She was married to Louis Castor in June 1927, in San Angelo. She formerly worked at Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo and she was a Catholic.

Other survivors include three sons, two daughters, two brothers, 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

J.W. Stephens

McCAMEY — Jasper William Stephens, 80, of McCamey died Monday in a Rankin hospital after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were to be at 3 p.m. today in Roby Cemetery with Don Tredwill of the East Side Baptist Church in McCamey officiating, directed by Dennis Gregg Funeral Home of McCamey.

Stephens was born Feb. 8, 1900, in Fisher County. He was married to Esther Crowley July 22, 1918, in Roby. He was a retired rancher and had worked four years with the Upton County Sheriff's Office and four years for Upton County.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Roy Stephens of Portales, N.M., Ross Stephens, Micky Stephens and Thomas Stephens, all of McCamey; four sisters, Mrs. Will McWright of Lubbock, Mrs. George Owens of Abilene, Mattie Coborn and Loudan Stephens, both of Dallas; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Angus C. Garvin

Angus C. Garvin, 1207 Belmont St., died Tuesday in a Midland hospital following an illness.

Services are pending at Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Billy G. Lee

Graveside services for Billy George Lee, 39, of Midland were to be at 10 a.m. today in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home. Officiating was to be the Rev. Kenneth James of Crestview Baptist Church.

He died Monday in a Rankin hospital after a lengthy illness.

Lee was born Dec. 11, 1940, in Brownwood. He moved in 1950 to Midland and attended Midland High School. He was a self-employed brick contractor.

Survivors include his wife, Rosalia; a son, Billy Lee of Rankin; three daughters, Laura Lynn Lee, Linda Lee and Lisa Lee, all of Midland; his mother, Molly O'Neal Starnes of Midland; his father, William Lafayette Lee of Grapevine; three brothers, Larry Lee, Wesley Lee and Dennis Wade Lee, all of Odessa; and several nieces and nephews.

Brown expects Europe's aid in curbing Soviets

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Harold Brown, asked by some House members for proof that American allies are taking seriously the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan, says he expects offers of support soon for the U.S. effort to curb Soviet aggression.

"I think they are showing some kinds of seriousness. I don't think they are taking it as serious as we are," Brown told the House Foreign Affairs Committee as he testified Tuesday on the need to continue a security assistance program to other nations.

Reps. Clement Zablocki, D-Wis., and Benjamin Rosenthal, D-N.Y., told Brown they found little evidence U.S. allies were responding forcefully to the Soviet presence in Afghanistan.

But Brown said he expects several European nations to offer tangible support — probably economic in nature.

He said Secretary of State Cyrus Vance now is consulting with U.S. allies about steps to increase the military and economic strength of Pakistan, which adjoins Afghanistan, and predicted a "very substantial amount of support will come out of those meetings."

But he said few other nations "can supply military force there. We've got to take the leadership. The leader has to take over and do the most."

He said he has long advocated an increase in the military might of U.S. allies, adding, "we need to keep improving and they do too."

Meanwhile, Soviet naval strength in the Indian Ocean area, near the volatile Iran-Afghanistan region, has increased by five ships to a record 31 ships, defense officials say.

The U.S. Navy is operating 20 ships in the region, mainly in the Arabian Sea approaches to the oil-producing Persian Gulf.

The previous record Soviet naval deployment in the Indian Ocean was the 28 ships recorded late last year, when the maximum number of U.S. Navy ships there reached 27.

Generally, the United States and the Soviet Union appear to be maintaining a close balance of naval power — visible evidence of their interests in the region.

Meanwhile, another nine Russian naval vessels are reported in the South China Sea in or near the Vietnamese ports of Danang and Cam Ranh Bay. The Russian navy has been establishing a virtually constant presence in South Vietnamese waters and ports, although officials said no formal Russian base has been established.

Boycott, U.S. in Indian Ocean top agenda for Carter, Moi meet

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Olympic boycott and American military presence in the Indian Ocean topped today's agenda for President Carter's formal meeting with Kenyan President Daniel Arap Moi.

Moi was due to arrive at the White House this morning for an official welcoming ceremony, complete with military honor guard and 21-gun salute. He arrived in Washington Tuesday evening, but went directly to Blair House for an evening's rest.

State Department officials said the state visit by Moi would ceremonially affirm the close ties between the United States and Kenya which have developed since Moi succeeded the late Jomo Kenyatta in 1978.

Moi is the most prominent African supporter of Carter's call for a boycott of the Moscow Olympics. Kenya's support is particularly important since its team includes some of the world's best runners, including world record-holder Henry Rono.

State Department officials say Moi also has been cooperative in the U.S. effort to expand its naval presence in the Indian Ocean region through increased access to ports in Kenya, Somalia and Oman.

In a sense, that Soviet trend somewhat balances the U.S. Navy's use of major facilities at Subic Bay in the Philippines. A Navy amphibious force and a reinforced battalion of about 1,800 Marines now are at Subic Bay and will sail into the Indian Ocean and up to the Arabian Sea next month.

Their arrival will mark the first appearance of a U.S. Marine combat unit in those waters. It is intended by the Carter administration to demonstrate a resolve to deter any Soviet efforts to gain control of the oil-rich Persian Gulf.

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Table of stock prices for various companies including ACP, AMP, AMI, ASA, AT&T, etc.

American Exchange

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Table of stock prices for various companies including AgriCorp, Altec, Amstar, etc.

Additional listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in The Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.

(The list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.)

Table of additional stock listings including American Stores, Baker International, etc.

Treasury bonds

NEW YORK (AP) — Closing offers for Treasury Bonds for Tuesday

Rate Date Bid Asked Bid Chg

Table of Treasury bond prices including 7.50 Mar 1980, 7.75 Apr 1980, etc.

Over the Counter

Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m.

Interdealer markups change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdowns or commissions.

(This OTC list is compiled by Shearson, Hayden, Stone, Inc.)

Table of over-the-counter stock prices including A&E, A&P, A&S, etc.

Mutual funds

NEW YORK (AP) — Selected prices for mutual funds, supplied by the National Association of Dealers, Inc.

Prices are as of 4 p.m. and include sales charges.

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Prime rate up again

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's major banks, in the face of another round of credit-tightening by the Federal Reserve Board, have increased their prime rate to a record 15 1/2 percent and one expert said it could soar to 16 1/2 percent by late March.

Chase Manhattan Bank, the nation's third largest, was the first to announce an increase from the previous 15 percent level on Tuesday. But within a matter of hours, the higher rate had spread to the other nine largest banks in the country as well as to many smaller ones.

The prime is the rate banks charge on loans to their best corporate customers and isn't directly related to consumer loans. But analysts said the same credit crunch that forced banks to raise their prime rates, will likely lead to a rise in mortgage rates above the 13 percent level common in many parts in the country and a reduction in the number of such loans available to prospective home buyers.

The prime rate, a widely watched indicator of general interest rate trends, first reached its record 15 1/2 percent level in mid-November after the Federal Reserve announced a major credit-tightening program on Oct. 6 directed at slowing the rate of money growth and reducing inflation.

But in subsequent months, the prime was gradually reduced — falling as low as 15 percent at a few banks before climbing again.

Signs that the Federal Reserve may clamp down on interest rates again in a renewed effort to slow inflation make it likely that the prime rate could go as high as 16 1/2 percent by late March, said David Jones, an analyst at Aubrey G. Lanston & Co., investment bankers.

"Where we go from there is very much up in the air," he said, adding that the course of the economy — whether it falls into a recession or not — is crucial to what happens to interest rates.

Federal Reserve Chairman Paul A. Volcker reaffirmed the agency's commitment to tight monetary policy in testimony before a Congressional committee Tuesday. He outlined annual targets for growth in the basic money supply this year that are substantially below last year's 5.5 percent growth.

Last week, the Federal Reserve raised its discount rate — the rate it charges member banks for direct loans — to 13 percent from 12 percent.

That added to pressure on interest rates in money markets where banks, corporations and governments trade and raise cash for their needs.

Bond prices, which move down as interest rate yields rise, have fallen by "unprecedented" levels in recent days, said William Gibson, an analyst at Smith Barney Harris Upham & Co.

Livestock auction report

The Southwestern Livestock Auction Co. ran through 742 head of cattle Tuesday in a market that was steady with last week's sales on most classes of livestock.

However, packer cows and bulls were \$1 to \$2 lower per hundredweight, and breed cows and cow-calf pairs were \$25 to \$50 higher per unit.

Here's a rundown on the market:

Steers weighing 600 to 700 pounds were auctioned for \$72.50 to \$76.50 per hundredweight; 500 to 600 pounds, \$80 to \$85; 400 to 500 pounds, \$85 to \$90; 300 to 400 pounds, \$85 to \$107; under 300 pounds, \$103 to \$114 per hundredweight.

Heifers weighing 600 to 700 pounds were sold for \$62 to \$70 per hundredweight; 500 to 600 pounds, \$68.50 to \$72.50; 400 to 500 pounds, \$74 to \$80; 300 to 400 pounds, \$82.50 to \$88; under 300 pounds, \$88 to \$100 per hundredweight.

Cows utility were sold for \$55 to \$58.50 per hundredweight.

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Grain

FURT WORTH, TEXAS (AP) — Export wheat 1-63-171. Gals 2.0-2.4 nominal.

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Nonferrous metal

NEW YORK (AP) — Spot nonferrous metal prices Tuesday: Copper \$1.44, 1-45-46; Zinc \$1.44, 1-45-46; Aluminum \$1.44, 1-45-46; Lead \$1.44, 1-45-46; Tin \$1.44, 1-45-46; Silver \$1.44, 1-45-46; Gold \$1.44, 1-45-46; Platinum \$1.44, 1-45-46; Palladium \$1.44, 1-45-46; Rhodium \$1.44, 1-45-46; Ruthenium \$1.44, 1-45-46; Rhenium \$1.44, 1-45-46; Selenium \$1.44, 1-45-46; Tellurium \$1.44, 1-45-46; Vanadium \$1.44, 1-45-46; Niobium \$1.44, 1-45-46; Manganese \$1.44, 1-45-46; Silicon \$1.44, 1-45-46; Boron \$1.44, 1-45-46; Fluorine \$1.44, 1-45-46; Chlorine \$1.44, 1-45-46; Bromine \$1.44, 1-45-46; Iodine \$1.44, 1-45-46; Barium \$1.44, 1-45-46; Strontium \$1.44, 1-45-46; Calcium \$1.44, 1-45-46; Magnesium \$1.44, 1-45-46; Sodium \$1.44, 1-45-46; Potassium \$1.44, 1-45-46; Lithium \$1.44, 1-45-46; Beryllium \$1.44, 1-45-46; Magnesium \$1.44, 1-45-46; Sodium \$1.44, 1-45-46; Potassium \$1.44, 1-45-46; Lithium \$1.44, 1-45-46; Beryllium \$1.44, 1-45-46; Magnesium \$1.44, 1-45-46; Sodium \$1.44, 1-45-46; Potassium \$1.44, 1-45-46; Lithium \$1.44, 1-45-46; Beryllium \$1.44, 1-45-46; Magnesium \$1.44, 1-45-46; Sodium \$1.44, 1-45-46; Potassium \$



Robert L. Wood, left, chairman of the executive committee of the Midland Wildcat Committee, hands Stanley C. Moore a plaque in recognition of Moore's founding the Wildcat Committee. Second from right is Jerry W. Neely of Newport Beach, Calif., chairman of the board and president of Smith International, and at right is Robert L. Flynn of Laguna Niguel, Calif., a past Smith International chairman. Moore also is a past chairman of the board of the company.

Wildcat Committee honors Moore

Stanley C. Moore, founder of the Midland Wildcat Committee, was honored with a reception Tuesday in the Petroleum Club of Midland, along with officers and directors of Smith International, Inc., a company he once headed.

Moore announced at the reception he would retire April 24 as a director of Smith International. He said he would continue to make his home in Midland.

Moore was the founder of Drilco in 1949 in Midland and Houston. That firm was merged into Smith International, Inc., in 1967 and continues to operate as Drilco Division of SI with headquarters in Houston.

Moore has served as a director or chairman of the board of Smith since the merger. He was chairman of the board from 1975 to 1976.

of SI, is headquartered in Midland, and another division, Smith Tools is headquartered in Newport Beach, Calif.

Jerry W. Neely of Newport Beach, chairman of the board and president of Smith International, was among the guests of the Midland Wildcat Committee Tuesday.

Directors here for the event were A. M. Birnie, South Laguna, Calif.; Robert L. Flynn, Laguna Niguel, Calif., a former chairman of the board of Smith International; Basil P. Kantzer, Beverly Hills, Calif.; James W. Roche, Englewood, Colo.; E. O. Rodeffer, Coronado del Mar, Calif.; Harold H. Smith, Laguna Niguel, and H. S. Vogelien, Newport Beach.

Joe Kloesel, president of Drilco Industrial, was among the Wildcat Committee guests.

Robert L. Wood, chairman of the

executive committee of the Midland Wildcat Committee, presented Moore a plaque recognizing his founding of the committee.

Neely pointed out that huge sums of money have been spent at the Drilco Industrial plant in Midland during the last two years. The division manufactures tools for the mining industry.

"We will continue to improve and enlarge the Midland plant as the prices for industrial metals such as copper continue to increase causing an increase in mining activities," Neely said.

Neely said more than 300 persons are employed in Midland by Drilco Industrial. "We are very proud of the way many of our employees here take the time to participate in civic and professional activities in the Permian Basin," he said. Kloesel is the past president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Dingell attempting to stall action on energy committee

By TOM RAUM

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., already a power in the House on energy issues, says he'll seek the chairmanship of the full House Commerce Committee next year upon the retirement of longtime chairman Harley O. Staggers.

At the same time, Dingell is seeking to stall House action on a proposal to create a new single House Energy Committee that would strip the Commerce Committee of much of its energy jurisdiction.

House Democrats were caucusing

for a single energy committee, Dingell said.

House sources say chances for creation of a new energy panel seem slim — partly because of the strong opposition of Dingell and other senior Democrats to moving ahead with it at this time.

Staggers, meanwhile, said he plans to spend his retirement traveling, seeing more of his family, writing and enjoying life on his farm in Keyser, W.Va.

A former high school and college football coach, Staggers was first elected in 1948 after serving a term as sheriff of Mineral County, W.Va. His House service spans seven presidents and "I think I got along with all of them all right," although he was most impressed by Harry S. Truman and John F. Kennedy, Staggers said.

"My life in Washington has been very fulfilling," he said, "but I've been contemplating retirement for some time."

Unique conference to start

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Sponsors of an International Conference on Energy Thursday and Friday at Texas A&I University hope it will turn into an annual exchange of educational and technical information between Texas and Mexico.

"To the best of our knowledge, this is the first conference of its kind in the Southwest," said Eddie Aurispa, executive director of the Texas Good Neighbor Commission, at a news conference Monday.

"What the conference seeks to do is bring people from Mexico and the United States together to discuss problems common to both countries and to work cooperatively to resolve these questions," said Dr. Duane Leach, Texas A&I president. "We are seeking to find areas where the two countries can assist one another through the sharing of educational

and technical expertise."

The conference is co-sponsored by Texas A&I, the Texas Good Neighbor Commission and Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Mexico.

"It marks what could very well be the beginning of an on-going exchange of technological knowledge between Mexico and our Country," said Aurispa.

About 100 educators and business leaders from Mexico are expected to attend.

Keynote speaker will be Dr. Charles Ehinger, director of the program on Energy National Security, Georgetown Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington.

Robert Krueger, ambassador-at-large and U.S. coordinator for Mexican affairs, will be a luncheon speaker on Feb. 21.

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today on the proposed reorganization.

Staggers, D-W.Va., announced Tuesday that he is stepping down after 32 years in the House. "I think the time has come that I should just stop," Staggers, 72, told a news conference.

In an interview, Dingell confirmed he wants to be Staggers' successor as head of the committee, which has one of the widest-ranging jurisdictions of any panel in Congress.

"I've always had an ambition to be chairman of the Commerce Committee," Dingell said.

Besides energy, the panel oversees health and consumer issues, the communications industry and many federal regulatory agencies besides having its own traditionally aggressive investigative unit.

Dingell is the second-most-senior Democrat on the panel after Staggers. Despite Dingell's seniority, his ascension to the committee chairmanship is not automatic and must be voted upon by the full House Democratic membership.

Dingell said Tuesday, however, that he does not anticipate a challenge. Staggers, too, said he foresees Dingell taking over the committee reins.

Dingell also disclosed that he may seek to retain his chairmanship of the energy and power subcommittee — where most major House energy legislation either originates or is referred.

That would put Dingell in a position of unusual influence over energy legislation. It is atypical — although not unprecedented — for a committee chairman to also be chairman of one of his subcommittees.

Dingell has been a leading opponent of the proposal to put energy jurisdiction now in the Commerce Committee and scattered over a number of other House panels into a new unified Energy Committee.

In a "Dear Colleague" letter, Dingell urged fellow Democrats to vote today for a resolution by Rep. Jonathan B. Bingham, D-N.Y., to postpone all consideration of a revamped energy committee until other House procedures have been streamlined.

Dingell denies his expectations of becoming Commerce Committee chairman are behind his move to stall work on the proposed panel. "I see a lot of imperfections in the proposal"

Deep wildcat staked in Lea

Lea County, N.M., gained location for a 13,800-foot wildcat, while six field tests were spotted.

The Superior Oil Co. will drill the 13,800-foot wildcat as the No. 1 Bonduant-Federal Communized, 5/8-mile southwest of Tonto, West (Morrow gas) production, 7/8 mile north of Morrow oil production, 42 mile east of Carlsbad.

Drill site is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 1-19S-32E.

Gulf Oil Corp. will drill the No. 1-14 Federal Communized as a 13,100-foot Morrow test in the Lusk, North field of Lea County, 1/2 mile west of production, 34 miles west of Hobbs. Location spots 1,980 from south and west lines of section 4-19S-32E.

Dinero Operating Co. of Midland filed application to drill the No. 1 Eidson as a 12,900-foot Morrow test in the Townsend field, 1.25 miles west of Morrow gas production, eight miles northeast of Buckeye. Ground elevation is 4,011 feet.

Amoco Production Co. staked location for four 10,800-foot Wolfcamp tests in the Airstrip field of Lea County, six miles south of Buckeye.

The No. 1-AI State will attempt to extend Wolfcamp production 1/2-mile southwest, located 660 from north and west lines of section 36-18S-34E. Ground elevation is 3,975 feet.

Amoco's No. 4-FU State will extend Wolfcamp production 3/8-mile northeast, with location of 1,980 from north and east lines of section 25-18S-34E. Ground elevation is 3,965 feet.

Amoco's No. 2-HR State is scheduled 3/8 mile southwest of Wolfcamp production, operated by Bone Springs production, 330 from north and 660 from east lines of section 36-18S-34E. Ground elevation is 3,955 feet.

Amoco will drill the No. 2-HQ State 1/2-mile west of Wolfcamp production in an attempt to extend production, located 1,780 from south and 480 from east lines of section 26-18S-34E. Ground elevation is 3,975 feet.

Borden area gets 7,500-foot wildcat

The Wil-Mc Oil Corp. of Dallas filed application to drill the No. 1 Stephens as a 7,500-foot wildcat in Borden County, six miles northwest of Gall.

The project is 3/8 mile southwest of Borden (Spraberry) production, 1.5 miles northwest an upper Spraberry well and three miles northwest of the Borden (Cormack) pool which produces at 7,079 feet.

Drill site is 2,173 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of section 41, block 32, T-6-N, T&P survey.

Ground elevation is 2,947 feet.

DICKENS EXPLORER
John R. Thompson Operating Inc. of Abilene will drill the No. 1 George L. Hotcho as an 8,000-foot rank wildcat in Dickens County.

It is 3.5 miles southwest of Dickens, one and three-eighths miles southeast of a 7,265-foot failure and approximately six miles northwest of Croton Creek (Tannehill) production.

Location is 1,980 from north and 660 from west lines of section 352, block 1, H&G survey.

GAINES PROJECT
Dinero Operating Co. of Midland will drill the No. 1-C Sam Jenkins as a 9,200-foot test in the Jenkins, North field of Gaines County, one location southwest of 8,590-foot Canyon production.

The site is 1/2 mile south of Devonian production, 1.5 miles southwest of the depleted discovery and lone pro-

ducer from the Clear Fork pay which produced at 7,148 feet.

Location is 1,787 from north and 2,173 from west lines of section 11, block AX, PSL survey, 1/2 miles southwest of Seminole.

GARZA GLORIETA TEST
Sun Oil Co. of Midland staked No. 32-C Post Estate as a 3,758-foot Glorieta test in the Garza field of Garza County, two miles southwest of Post.

It is one location northwest of the firm's No. 31-C Post Estate, opener and lone producer of the Garza (Spraberry Lower) field and 1/2 miles south of Glorieta production. Location is 330 from north and 1,290 from east lines of section 1229, D&S survey.

SCURRY TRY
Par Producing Co. of Snyder filed application to drill the No. 1 Deck as the second well in the Towle (Canyon) field of Scurry County, one location northeast of the opener and lone producer, three miles northeast of Snyder.

Drill site for the 7,300-foot test is 1,100 from south and west lines of section 102, block 3, H&G survey.

HOWARD ACTIVITY
Joy Petroleum Corp. of Midland finalized the No. 1 Shive in the Coahoma (Mississippian) field of Howard County. It originally was filed by

Diabond Shamrock as the No. 1 Almeda F. Shive and others in the Coahoma, North (Fusselman) field.

Operator finalized the well 1/2 mile west of dual Mississippian and Fusselman production, three miles north-east of Coahoma.

On 24-hour pumping potential it made 17 barrels of 50.6-gravity oil and 73 barrels of water, through perforations from 8,746 to 8,869 feet, which was acidized with 7,150 gallons.

Gas-liquid ratio is 4,706-1. Drilled to 9,054 feet, 4.5-inch casing is set on bottom, with plugged back depth of 8,890 feet.

Location is 567 from south and 2,173 from west lines of section 29, block 30, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Walsh & Watts Inc. of Wichita Falls will drill the No. 1-B Abrams as a 9,650-foot Fusselman test in the Coahoma, North field of Howard County. It is one mile south of Fusselman production and is surrounded by latan, East (Howard) production three miles east of Coahoma.

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

John H. Hendrix Corp. of Midland announced plans to drill two 10,000-foot tests in the Luther, Southeast (Silurian-Devonian) field of Howard County.

The No. 1 Lawrence is located one location north of production, 1,650 from north and 2,090 from east lines of section 23, block 32, T-2-N, T&P survey, 1/2 mile southwest of Luther.

Hendrix's No. 2 Ward will be drilled 1.75 miles southeast of production, 2,050 from south and 2,310 from east lines of section 47, block 32, T-3-N, T&P survey, 3.5 miles northwest of Luther.

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Kuwait to cut oil production

KUWAIT (AP) — Kuwait will cut back on its oil production by 25 percent, to 1.5 million barrels per day, beginning April 1, Oil Minister Sheikh Ali al-Khalifa al-Sabah announced here today.

He said the reduction follows the recent increase in production by non-OPEC oil producers and the current surplus on the world market.

Basin wildcat projects, wells reported

Gulf Oil Corp. filed application to amend its No. 1191 G.W. O'Brien and others in Ward County from a project in the Ward-Estes, North field to a wildcat.

Scheduled to 11,700 feet, it is nine miles north of Wickett and 990 feet from south and west lines of section 9, block F, G&MMB&A survey.

CRANE WILDCAT
Gulf Oil Corp. also amended No. 1137 W.N. Waddell and others to make it a 4,536-foot Holt wildcat.

It formerly was filed in the Running W (Tubb) field, 3/4 mile east of Waddell production and one location south of Tubb production, 19.5 miles northwest of Crane.

Location is 1,980 from north and east lines of section 7, block B-27, —PSL survey.

PECOS EXPLORERS
Monsanto Co. of Midland will drill the No. 1 Allison as a 9,000-foot oil wildcat in Pecos County six miles west of Sheffield.

It is 3/8 mile northwest of Block A-2 (Strawn) production, 3/4 mile west of a 9,250-foot failure, six miles west of Sheffield.

Drill site is 1,584 from north and 2,132 from east lines of section 51, block A-2, TCRR survey.

MARTIN PLUGBACK
Jake L. Hamon of Dallas will plug back to 9,950 feet at the No. 2-B University, for tests as a Wolfcamp producer in the Lacaff field of Martin County, 7/8 mile southwest of production, and 14 miles southwest of Patricia.

Operator will plug back from the Block 7 (Devonian) field, 660 from

south and east lines of section 12, block 7, University Land survey.

MIDLAND TEST
Gulf Oil Corp. will attempt to re-complete the No. 2-A Sweetie Peck as the sixth Pennsylvania producer in the Sweetie Peck field of Midland County, 1/4 mile east of Pennsylvania production, 20 miles southwest of Midland.

Originally finalized as a dual Ellenburger and Pennsylvania producer, operator will isolate the Ellenburger and re-complete from the Pennsylvania.

Location is 1,975 from north and 660 from west lines of section 21, block 41, T-4-S, T&P survey.

REEVES EXTENDER
MGF Oil Corp. of Midland finalized the No. 1 Worsham as a two-mile west extension to the Worsham (Delaware sand) field of Reeves County, 12.8 miles southeast of Pecos.

Operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 11 barrels of 44.5-gravity oil and 68 barrels of water, through perforations from 5,048 to 5,065 feet, which was acidized with 1,500 gallons and fractured with 11,650 gallons.

Total depth is 6,622 feet, with 5.5-inch casing set at 6,620 feet. Location is 990 from south and 1,980 from west lines of section 9, block C-6, PSL survey.

PB field projects announced

Texaco Inc. of Midland completed the No. 2-DF State of Texas 3/8 mile southeast of production in the War-Wink, South (Wolfcamp) field of Ward County, seven miles northwest of Pyote.

On 24-hour flowing potential, it made 803 barrels of 48.8-gravity oil and no water, through a 1-inch choke and perforations from 11,725 to 11,852 feet.

Gas-oil ratio is 1,361-1. Total depth was reached at 12,453 feet, with 5-inch liner from 10,872 to total depth. Plugged back depth is 12,036 feet.

Location is 933 from north and 934 from west lines of section 14, block 18, University Lands survey.

WINKLER PRODUCER

MGF Oil Corp. completed the No. 1-43-E University in the War-Wink (Delaware 5085) field of Winkler County, 1/4 mile east and the same distance west of production, 10.8 miles northwest of Pyote.

Operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 15 barrels of 41.0-gravity oil and 65 barrels of water, through perforations from 5,089 to 5,103 feet, which was acidized with 1,500 gallons.

Drilled to 5,234 feet, 5.5-inch casing is landed on bottom. Location is 660 from south and east lines of section 43, block 21, University Lands survey.

DRILLING REPORT

CRANE COUNTY
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 298 Waddell, id 6,230 feet, swabbed 17 barrels of water in 10.5 hours, no gas through perforations from 5667 to 5965 feet.

CROCKETT COUNTY
Dameron Petroleum Corp. No. 1-93 W.P. Hoover, id 1900 feet, waiting on completion unit.

DAWSON COUNTY
Aminol USA No. 1 Youngblood, id 263 feet in line, tripped in hole for bit.

EDDY COUNTY
Adams Exploration No. 1 Ann Communized, drilling 12,064 feet in line.

GAINES COUNTY
Marato Inc. No. 13-2-B Riley, id 4906 feet, tripping.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
Flag Builders Oil Co. No. 12 McDowell, id 3509 feet, set 8 1/2-inch casing at 3506 feet, circulating and conditioning hole.

HOWARD COUNTY
Flag Builders Oil Co. No. 1 Rosales, drilling 6435 feet in line and shale.

IRION COUNTY
O.H. Berry No. 1-A FAWN, id 7484 feet, running rods and testing, no gauges through perforations from 7178 to 7184 feet and 7218 to 7279 feet.

KENT COUNTY
Adams Exploration No. 3 Linda, drilling 5212 feet in line and shale.

LEA COUNTY
Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker No. 1 White Eagle, drilling 13,304 feet in shale.

LOVING COUNTY
Gefly No. 1 Malcolm Madera, drilling 18,831 feet.

LUBBOCK COUNTY
Hunt Energy No. 1 Daugherty, drilling 5,794 feet in dolomite.

NOLAN COUNTY
Gefly No. 1 Charlie Davis, id 7,067 feet.

PECOS COUNTY
Gefly Oil No. 1-18 Slaughter-Pik, drilling 14,096 feet.

REAGAN COUNTY
John L. Cox No. 1-19-10 University, drilling 4,028 feet.

REEVES COUNTY
Gulf No. 1 Norma Sherman, id 6,500 feet, rigged up and made 3 swab runs per hour, swabbed back 9 barrels of fluid, 90 percent water and 10 percent drilling mud, through perforations from 5,375 to 5,387 feet.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
Marathon Oil Co. No. 1 Erbe Boyd, id 6,855 feet, tripping in hole for bit.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY
Delta Drilling No. 2-A Jones, drilling 6,801 feet in line.

TERRELL COUNTY
Gulf Oil No. 1-D Ruth White, id 6,863 feet in sand, chert, dolomite, circulating samples.

TERRY COUNTY
Gulf Oil No. 2 Phipps, id 11,544 feet, pumped 200 barrels of water with a trace of oil in 19 hours, through perforations from 11,526 to 11,548 feet.

WINKLER COUNTY
Gefly No. 1-32-21 University, id 12,212 feet, circulating and conditioning mud.

YOAKUM COUNTY
Gefly No. 1-D Melba Webb, drilling 5,522 feet.

WARRANT COUNTY
North American Royalties No. 1-A Price, id 4,140 feet, tripping.

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Sunshine, warm temperatures encourage crowds

'Pretty tame' Mardi Gras celebration reported

By BILL CRIDER

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — More than 1 million people, encouraged by sunshine and 70-degree temperatures, turned out for what was billed as "the biggest free party in the world" — Mardi Gras.

The revelers were making up for last year when the big Mardi Gras street parades and much of the accompanying bacchanalia were canceled or moved to the suburbs because of a strike by New Orleans police.

This year, police in New Orleans and suburban Jefferson Parish guessed that 1.5 million — perhaps more — turned out for the big Fat Tuesday bash that precedes Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.

It was a state holiday. Bus and trolley service stopped on parade routes. No mail was delivered anywhere in New Orleans and its sub-

urbs. A policeman who worked from 6 a.m. Tuesday to the stroke of midnight in the district which covers the mile-square French Quarter said the 600,000 to 700,000 persons who turned out for Mardi Gras 1978 couldn't hold a candle to Tuesday's downtown crowds.

"The crowds were unreal," said the officer, who asked not to be identified. "One guy was stabbed in the eye when he and his lady friend resisted two holdup men, but otherwise it was the usual Mardi Gras purse snatchings, auto burglaries, drinking and fighting — serious enough, but fairly tame stuff for Mardi Gras."

Lt. Don Borne of the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Department guessed the crowd at Metairie's Krewe of Argus parade — singer-actress Connie Stevens was queen — easily topped the record 700,000 last year.

Before the party ended in New Orleans, the all-black Zulu parade was first to roll down historic St. Charles Avenue with its floatmen selectively awarding sought-after gilded coconuts. Woody Herman and his big-band Herd blew jazz for the Zulu Ball, the first white band to do so.

After Zulu came Rex, the only Carnival king on Mardi Gras day. And parade crowds from Canal Street to the Garden District cavorted in their gorilla suits, clown outfits and painted faces.

At one French Quarter bar, a man entered in the annual drag queen contest flirted with sailors from a visiting British aircraft carrier.

The police officer estimated there wasn't a vacant first-class motel or hotel room within 20 miles. But hotel officials had not rolled back their estimate that 500 of the area's 20,000 rooms would go begging because of inflation and fears that police might strike again.

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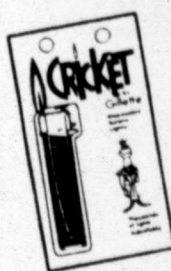
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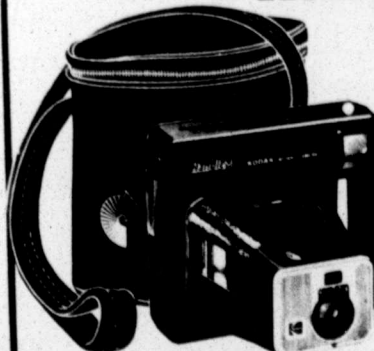
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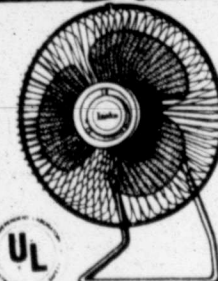
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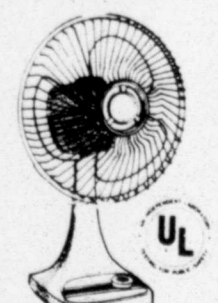
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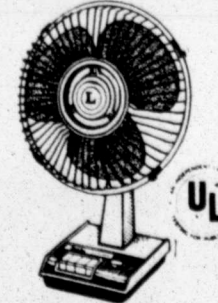
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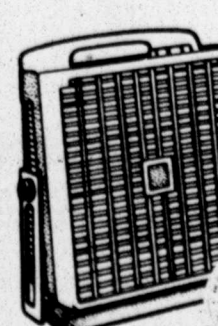
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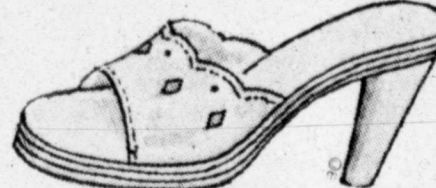
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Who uses census? Lots of folks do

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID

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The bureau is gearing up for the national head count scheduled to begin March 28, and what it learns will affect, in some way, virtually every American.

The first and most obvious use of census information is, of course, in deciding how many seats each state gets in Congress. As many as 14 could shift from one state to another, according to the latest estimates.

BUT THERE are dozens of other uses for

census information, and in fact a whole industry has grown up analyzing and interpreting this mass of data for its clients. The Census Data Users Service says it answers some 6,000 requests for information monthly.

That doesn't mean an individual or company can learn what you personally answer on your census form, 80 million of which will be mailed to American households. It's against the law for the bureau to disclose individual information.

Information on individuals doesn't even go into Census Bureau computers, only the totals area by area.

AND THAT'S what the users of the information want as they analyze the population in a given area.

A school board, for example, wants to know what neighborhoods are growing and where young couples of child-bearing age live so it can plan school construction.

Anti-poverty agencies have a similar need, plus the amount of federal aid they get depends on how many people in a community live below the poverty line.

IN ILLINOIS, a real estate firm uses census information to give prospective clients a quick profile of neighborhoods where they may be considering settling.

A chain of pizza restaurants in Detroit consults census data when it is considering where to locate a new restaurant.

A men's clothing store planning to mail a circular to potential customers consulted income data down by zip code to select areas with a high percentage of families and individuals in the appropriate income range.

THIS YEAR the bureau is offering cities a breakdown of census information by neighborhood rather than for whole cities.

These statistics can be used in federal programs such as community development block grants as well as in helping local planners put together programs aimed at specific areas.

If all this still seems somewhat impersonal, the bureau reports the case of a Denver woman who phoned to ask how she could find out the number of unmarried men in her city.

A BUREAU employee said he could supply that information, broken down by neighborhoods if she liked.

Neglected in Play

By Alfred Sheinwald

Pity the fate of a nine or a ten. Nobody counts points for it, and it is all too often neglected in the play as it is ignored in the bidding.

West opened the six of diamonds, and declarer promptly put up dummy's king. East took the ace of diamonds and returned the queen of clubs to the ace. South drew trumps and led another club from dummy.

The clubs were badly placed, and South had to lose two clubs and a spade. Down one.

VITAL NINE

At the first trick South should play dummy's low diamond. East must play the jack to win the trick, thanks to South's vital nine.

East returns the queen of clubs to the ace. South draws trumps and leads dummy's king of diamonds. East cannot gain by playing low, since South would just discard. When East plays the ace of diamonds, South ruffs.

Now South leads a trump to dummy and can discard either two spades or two clubs on the queen and ten of diamonds.

DAILY QUESTION Partner bids one diamond, and the next player passes. You hold: ♠ J 9 8 6 4 ♥ 6 3 ♣ 6 2 ♦ K 10 8 5. What do you say?

East dealer East-West vulnerable

NORTH ♠ 7 2 ♥ A Q 9 8 ♦ K Q 10 3 ♣ 7 6 2

WEST ♠ J 9 8 6 4 ♥ 6 3 ♦ 6 2 ♣ K 10 8 5

EAST ♠ K Q 3 ♥ 5 4 ♦ A J 8 7 5 4 ♣ Q 3

SOUTH ♠ A 10 5 ♥ K J 10 7 2 ♦ 9 9 ♣ A J 9 4

East South West North 1 0 1 Pass 3 0 Pass 4 0 All Pass

Opening lead — ♦ 6

ANSWER: Pass. You have only 4 points in high cards, not enough for a response. You could respond to an opening bid of one spade since then you could count points for the two doubletons and also for the fifth spade.

A POCKET GUIDE TO BRIDGE written by Alfred Sheinwald is available. Get your copy by sending \$1.25, including a stamped, self-addressed No. 10 envelope to Sheinwald on Bridge, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1000, Los Angeles, Calif. 90053.

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DR. NEIL SOLOMON

All special diets need total nutrients balance

Dear Dr. Solomon: My son plays basketball for his high school team and has hopes of playing in college and even professionally. He recently decided that he wants to be an egg-fish vegetarian, and I wonder whether this will affect his strength and ability to play competitive sports. — Mr. C.A.

Dear Mr. A.: There are many athletes, even on a professional level, who are vegetarians. However, it is important for your son to balance his diet and combine foods carefully in order to provide all of the protein and additional nutrients that his body needs.

Dear Dr. Solomon: Are sugar alcohols safe for use on a diabetic diet? — Mr. D.H.

Dear Mr. H.: The sugar alcohols are chemical variants of natural sugar. Some food processors advertise them as low-calorie substitutes for sugar, and as less likely to cause food decay. However, it would be an error to assume that foods containing sugar alcohols are low in calories, or that they are diabetic "free" foods, since they lead to the production of some blood sugar.

There are a number of different sugar alcohols. Sorbitol is the one which is most widely used, and it can be found in chewing gum, mints, candies and ice cream. If consumed in large amounts it may have a laxative effect, but otherwise it is quite safe. Another sugar alcohol, xylitol, was used in gum and dietetic foods until a few years ago, when a question was raised about its safety. Some manufacturers have since stopped using it.

Still another sugar alcohol, mannitol, is now used only as a powdery coating on some chewing gums because even relatively small amounts can cause diarrhea.

Dear Dr. Solomon: What are emulsifiers, and what is their purpose in food? How safe are they? — Dot.

Dear Dot: An emulsifier is a food additive which is used in order to cause the ingredients in a product to stay mixed together longer. For example, it oil and vinegar are mixed together, they immediately separate.

NBC Radio acquires Peter, homeless pigeon

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (AP) — Bowser and Peacock move over — NBC Radio has just acquired Peter the Homeless Olympic Homing Pigeon.

Peter was resting on a windowsill outside NBC's Olympic office at the local high school Sunday afternoon when the broadcasters decided to get some fresh air.

"He looked at us for a while and flew in," said Jack O'Rourke, here from New York City for the XIII Winter Games.

While Peter, as the NBC crew dubbed him, settled in atop a fluorescent light with the roof of a broadcast booth below, the NBC crew called the humane society.

"They said as soon as he warms up he'll fly away," O'Rourke said. "He's got a band on his leg, so he's certainly a homing pigeon."

O'Rourke and his officemates put out bread-crumbs and popcorn for their guest, leaving a window open for his convenience, but Peter hadn't moved much by evening, except to preen his feathers once.

"We think he's one of the 2,500 pigeons that got released at opening ceremonies," said William Malcolm. "We hear quite a few of them may have died from the cold."

rate. An emulsifier, however, enables the ingredients to remain mixed longer, which is an important consideration in the preparation of a product such as salad dressing. In other products, the emulsifier can help to disperse flavor or to make it easier to handle batter and dough in the preparation of baked foods.

Many emulsifiers are derived from natural sources; for example, lecithin, which is a natural ingredient of milk and egg yolks, keeps fat and water together and is used in ice cream and mayonnaise in order to improve their texture. Not all emulsifiers are completely safe, however; the Food and Drug Administration has removed brominated vegetable oil (BVO) from its list of "generally recognized as safe" foods and has set specific levels for its use. BVO keeps oils in suspension, thus maintaining the cloudy appearance of citrus-flavored beverages.

(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. 21206. Dr. Solomon cannot give personal replies but will answer as many questions as possible in his column.)

Advertisement for 'The Hero in the Hat' and 'The Fog' on NBC Radio.

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Advertisement for Sheraton Inn-Midland, featuring 'Do You Like Chicken 'N' Dumplin's'.

Advertisement for TacoVilla, featuring 'Family Night Special'.

Advertisement for Long John Silver's Seafood Shoppes, featuring 'Seafood Platter Special'.

Nancy Reagan denies reported racial slight

CHICAGO (AP) — Nancy Reagan denied Tuesday that she was guilty of a racial slight at a weekend political reception in Illinois while speaking to her husband in a telephone hookup to New Hampshire.

The wife of Republican presidential hopeful Ronald Reagan, speaking on NBC-TV's "Today" Show, was asked about the incident Saturday, which occurred while she was substituting for her husband at a reception in suburban Rosemont.

Mrs. Reagan was quoted as telling her husband in a telephone conversation carried by loudspeakers to about 200 persons that she wished he could have been there to see "all these beautiful white people."

Reporters said she hesitated, turned pale, and then added, "beautiful black and white people."

A reporter for the City News Bureau of Chicago who was present said there were no blacks in the audience, but possibly a few Latinos.

Mrs. Reagan told the interviewer on "Today" that she made the comment after her husband mentioned that he was looking down and marveling at a 16-inch snowfall in New Hampshire.

She said she replied that she was "looking down at beautiful white faces, and beautiful black faces, supporting you here."

LEE CHATTER English, ICT team sweep district

By KAREN FIDLER, GINA BARD and LEIGH ANNE JONES

Well, everything came up roses and sunshine last Thursday as we once again shared our feelings with the ones we love. A great big thanks to Mrs. Buttery, Mr. Cason and all of our hard-working NHS members who contributed their voices, time and a lot of hard work to make this Valentine's Day something to remember throughout the years.

A NEW RECORD was set by our Lee High School Industrial Cooperative Training Program (ICT) as they swept the district meet in Odessa, Saturday. Not only did the parliamentary team take first place, but every member that our spectacular coordinator chose to enter placed high enough to travel to Fort Worth to enter the state competition. Way to go, Mr. English and members. It took a lot of hard work, but there's more to come. So look out, Fort Worth, here we come.

Friday night, our Mighty Rebel Roundballers faced a disappointingly close game with Abilene. The final score was a frustrating 59-51, but nevertheless, our Mighty Men fought it out to the very end, continually shining through with Rebel Pride. You played a tremendous game, guys, and we're proud of you.

Also, congratulations to our Superb Rebel Swimmers, who swam away with the district meet Friday and Saturday with a final score of 95-55. We're proud of you. You once again kept up the reputation that Rebels are not only strong on land but in the water as well.

This week our Mighty Women Roundballers shone throughout the city and the district as they stole the show and drove their way to the sparkling new district championship. But don't go away; the story continues Monday as they play for bi-district. Good luck, girls. Keep on smiling, 'cause you've got something to smile about.

CONGRATULATIONS to our 1980 Rebel Court: Mr. and Mrs. LHS, Lee Andrews and Roxi Barrett; Mr. and Mrs. Talented, Steve Waldron and Debra Steel; Mr. and Mrs. Academic, Gary Butler and Karen Gravitt; Mr. and Mrs. Courteous, Warren Kyle and Phyllis Pete; Mr. and Mrs. Integrity, Tim Fisher and Gina Bard; Mr. and Mrs. Congenial, Eddie Ellis and Jennifer Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. Valuable, Eddie Pleasant and Melinda Cravens.

Congratulations to a few of the many outstanding students at Lee. Once again, as usual, our Court of Crystal will reign throughout Rebelland for another year. "As we go sailing on our way to new and future plans," congratulations again.

Well Rebs, with Valentine's being over, everybody is sitting back and relaxing, but nevertheless, don't stay too long or you'll never get up. We need you and your support to cheer our Revolutionary Rebels on to victory. So get up and get ready, 'cause the South is risin' again.

Until next week, Karen, Gina and Leigh Anne P.S. — Bradley, were you surprised? P.P.S. — Thanks, Jim, for the help.

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Reye's Syndrome closes schools

SHERWOOD, Mich. (AP) — An eerie silence hangs over Sherwood Elementary School, a five-room schoolhouse in this tiny south Michigan town, where two students have died of mysterious Reye's Syndrome in the last four months.

The unusual child-killing disease claimed at least one more victim in nearby Battle Creek. Officials in Sherwood where two have died of Reye's Syndrome were forced to close schools today because parents refused to send their children to classes.

There also have been deaths in Minnesota and Ohio, authorities say. "People are panicky, they're scared," said Kay Golden, who runs the general store in this community of 400 persons.

Only 23 of the 96 students at Sherwood Elementary School showed up for classes Monday and Tuesday after the death Friday of 8-year-old Michael Duttlinger. In November, Holly Jo Burgett and her brother Andrew contracted Reye's Syndrome and 7-year-old Holly died.

The disease, which often follows a bout with influenza or other viruses,

has symptoms that include swelling of the brain, nausea and high fever. There is no universally accepted cure, according to The Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy.

Despite state officials' assurances that it is not believed contagious, Sherwood parents said they would not send students back until they know how to spot Reye's Syndrome and what to do about it.

Meanwhile, 8-year-old Tiphany Wheeler of nearby Battle Creek died Monday, Michigan's third confirmed victim of 1980. Tracy Williamson, 12, died Saturday in Battle Creek, 18 miles from Sherwood, and preliminary pathology reports indicated the suspected cause of her death was Reye's Syndrome.

"We want to be concerned about this, but not panicked," said William Tebbe, Sherwood interim school superintendent. "If my child gets it, he gets it. There's not a lot I can do about it."

Tebbe said health officials would meet with parents tonight to answer questions. He said he closed the district's four schools because of a flu outbreak and the high absenteeism.

Paula Langdon, a neighbor who tried to comfort Michael Duttlinger's mother the week before the boy died, said the real issue in Sherwood is the fear that illnesses commonly spread around schools could develop into Reye's Syndrome.

"The only way to keep the children from getting sick upon sick is to keep them out of school until some of the bugs are gone," she said.

During the peak of the flu season last year, 48 Michigan children contracted the disease and seven of them died, authorities said.

In Duluth, Minn., on Monday, Reye's Syndrome claimed the life of 8-year-old Richard Alan Shimmin. It was the first known case in that city.

The state Health Department reported last week that there had been six cases of Reye's Syndrome in Minnesota this year. Officials say the mortality rate among those who contract severe cases is 20 to 25 percent.

In Ohio, Dr. Thomas Halpin, chief of the division of preventive medicine of the state Department of Health, said 69 cases of the disease have been reported in that state since Jan. 1, two

of them fatal. For the same period in 1979, only 16 cases were reported.

The increase in the childhood disorder is tied to the current epidemic of type B influenza, Halpin said. He said doctors don't know what actually causes the disease, first described in 1963, but they theorize viral infection "must trigger off something in the child's system."

Employee charged in theft from SS

BALTIMORE (AP) — Three people, including a Social Security Administration employee, have been indicted for allegedly stealing some \$500,000 by manipulating a government computer to send disability payments to phony beneficiaries.

A federal grand jury handed down indictments Tuesday against Janet Blair, 29, an employee at Social Security's headquarters in suburban Woodlawn; Stella Abrams, 31, of Philadelphia; and Malcolm Blair, 29, of Baltimore.

Medicaid moves quickly to pay for abortions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is moving quickly to carry out a Supreme Court order that it ignore congressional restrictions, at least temporarily, and pay for all medically necessary abortions for poor women.

Within hours of the one-sentence order Tuesday, the government took action to restore payments in a broad range of abortion cases. "Medicaid will pay for all medically necessary abortions," the Department of Health, Education and Welfare said in a notice sent to regional offices and individual states.

The notices, sent in English and Spanish, tell women to ignore previous restrictions based on congressional guidelines. The court plans a full hearing later this year on Congress' authority to set limits on the kinds of abortions that can be financed with federal money.

"The court has held that it is your right to seek a confidential Medicaid abortion and no benefits may be withheld from you for doing so," HEW said.

The court voted 6-3 not to overturn a decision by U.S. District John Dooling in New York City, who had ruled that the congressional restriction on abortion payments was unconstitutional.

The court also voted 6-3 to consolidate the New York case with another abortion case it accepted for review last November. The court ordered that all briefs in the New York case be submitted by April 10, setting the stage for a definitive ruling possibly by the end of June.

The old restriction, called the Hyde amendment, allowed Medicaid abortions only for women whose lives were endangered by their pregnancies or who were the victims of rape or incest.

After Tuesday's ruling, HEW said the determining factors in a Medicaid abortion will include the woman's physical, emotional and psychological condition, as well as age. Teenagers and women over 35 would more likely be considered eligible.

Burglar takes stereo

A fast-moving burglar made off with \$1,175 in stereo equipment from a Midland residence Tuesday.

Bryan Hughen of 3608 W. Boyd told police the equipment was there when he left for work at 11 a.m. Tuesday. However, when his father arrived at the house at noon, the equipment was missing.

Reported missing were AM-FM tuner-amplifier, turntable and sleeping bag with work clothes in it.

According to police, entry was through the garage overhead door and then through the garage-kitchen door. Exit was through a back sliding door.

LEGAL NOTICES

RENTHAVEN MEMORIAL PARK, INC.
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ASSETS	Book Value	Market Value
Cash	282.32	282.32
Real Estate Mortgages	18,111.43	18,111.47
Other Investments (Master Note)	23,000.00	23,000.00
Corporate Bonds	79,848.35	85,063.78
Common Trust Funds	39,225.53	32,862.20
Total	161,876.63	164,049.77

LIABILITIES

Principal in Trust	161,876.63	164,049.71
Total	161,876.63	164,049.71

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Annual Statement of Condition of Perpetual and Irrevocable Funds in Trust as of December 31, 1979

ASSETS	Book Value	Market Value
Cash	867.31	867.31
Savings, Building & Loan Investments	419.33	419.33
Short Term Investments — Common Fund	28,000.00	28,000.00
Total	29,286.64	29,286.64

LIABILITIES

Principal in Trust	28,489.02	28,489.02
Undisbursed Income	817.62	817.62
Total	29,306.64	29,306.64

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