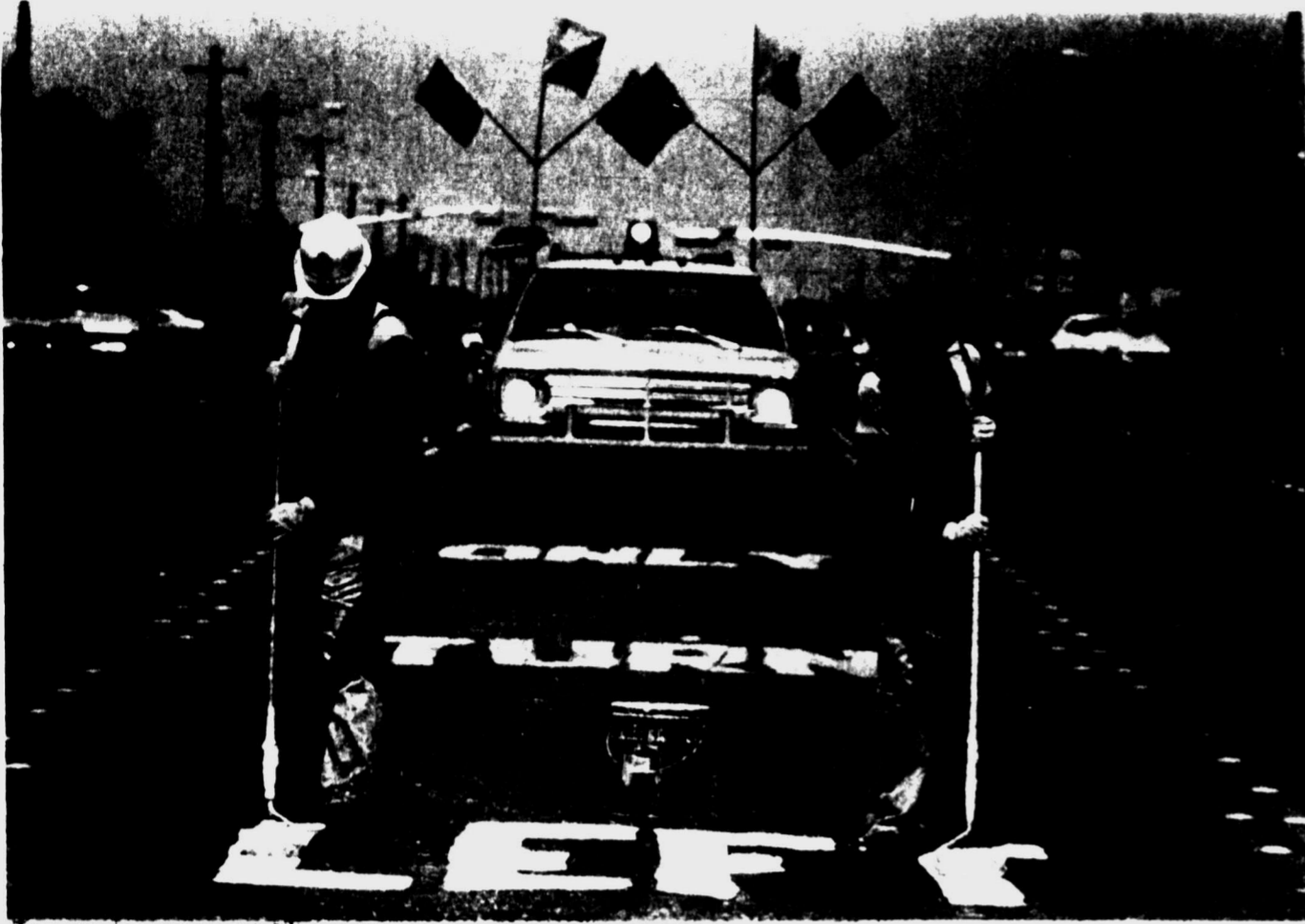


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Yugoslavians, world leaders bid farewell to Josip Broz Tito

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Packed onto sidewalks and blanketing hillsides, Yugoslavians by the hundreds of thousands bade farewell today to President Josip Broz Tito in a funeral marked by military pageantry and vows to protect his legacy of independent communism.

At the end of a three-mile procession, cannons fired and sirens blared throughout Yugoslavia as an honor guard of eight generals lowered the oak casket into a marble vault in the garden of Tito's estate overlooking Belgrade.

The vault bore the simple inscription: "Josip Broz Tito, 1892-1980."

"In parting with you, our country and all our working people and citizens thank you for their most precious possession - that of being sovereign masters of their fate," Lazar Kolisevski, president of the collective leadership that takes over Tito's role as head of state, said in the graveside eulogy.

"You have traversed this whole, long painful road, leaving in your wake one of the deepest traces that a man can imprint on history."

Earlier, the flag-draped coffin had been borne by a guard of generals and workers from the rotunda of the Parliament to a gun carriage for the funeral procession. It rode down Belgrade's tree-lined streets past kings, presidents and throngs of Tito's countrymen to his grave.

Before the procession began, Stevan Doronjski, head of the new collective Communist Party leadership, described Yugoslavia's break with the Soviet bloc in 1948 as "one of the turning points in the history of our movement."

It was "alien to the spirit of socialist Yugoslavia to tie itself to any power bloc," Doronjski said. "Tito saw this quite clearly and he deeply believed that the very existence of the blocs increased threats to the world."

Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev was there to hear the speech, at the front of a gathering of scores of foreign leaders across the broad avenue from the Parliament building. Visibly tired by the long wait, the 73-year-old Brezhnev three times sat down to rest on a chair placed there for him.

Tito's widow, Jovanka, who had been out of public view

for three years, stood weeping between Tito's sons by other marriages, Zharko and Mishka.

Tito, who led his Partisan guerrillas to victory over the Nazis in World War II, turned Yugoslavia into a communist nation and successfully defied Soviet dictator Josef Stalin, died Sunday after a long illness. His funeral came the day after the 88th anniversary of his birth.

The man who led Yugoslavia for 35 years bequeathed his one-man presidency to the presidents of the six Yugoslav republics and two autonomous regions, and his party leadership to a 24-man collective.

After Doronjski's eulogy, a Belgrade choir sang Tito's favorite revolutionary and folk songs.

Then the procession began — Tito's bier, followed by members of his family, members of the government and collective leadership, and survivors of his World War II guerrilla army. Military units followed with 20 funeral wreaths and 365 colorful battle flags, fluttering in a warm spring breeze.

As the procession moved down the wide Knez Milosa Avenue on the three-mile procession, huge crowds of Yugoslavs, including both aging wartime veterans and young people who knew no other national leader, stood by silently. Many wept as the carriage rolled by, pulled by a small military car.

On nearby hills, thousands more jammed into the streets to catch a distant glimpse of the procession. Some had been waiting since before dawn.

Yugoslav MIG-21 and Hawk jets swooped past in salute to the commander-in-chief.

The same street was used for the procession of assassinated King Alexander in 1934, the last big state funeral in the Balkan capital.

The foreign mourners included four kings, 34 prime ministers, 31 heads of state and scores of ministers, diplomats and political leaders.

Vice President Walter F. Mondale headed the American delegation, sharing the flight with Brezhnev and Chinese Chairman Hua Guofeng. British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt were present, but French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, like President Carter, stayed home.



Gerald Conally, left above, of 2300 N. Terrell St., and co-worker Frank Garcia, 1103 W. Kentucky Ave., apply a fresh coat of paint Wednesday afternoon to large-print directions on Big Spring Street. At the left, Garcia snatches up the protective cones after the paint dries, sometimes while in transit to the next job location. Both work for the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. (Staff Photos by Edward McCain)

Muskie is confirmed

He will be principal adviser

WASHINGTON (AP) — Edmund S. Muskie's Senate colleagues are signaling President Carter that they want Muskie's to be the unchallenged voice of American foreign policy once he is sworn in tonight as secretary of state.

Before voting 94-2 to confirm Muskie's nomination Wednesday, many senators said U.S. foreign policy has been severely damaged by the open, highly publicized conflict between former Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance and Zbigniew Brzezinski, the president's national security adviser.

Muskie said he will approach his new duties positively, asserting his office's once traditional primacy in foreign affairs rather than challenging Brzezinski to battle.

Muskie told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that as he enters his new office his first and most important priority is to establish the fact that "the secretary of state is the principal adviser to the president on foreign policy issues."

"He must have the primary responsibility for recommending our foreign policy course and seeing that the president's decisions are implemented," he said. "President Carter has made clear he expects me to play this role and I intend to do so."

Muskie told reporters later that his determination to be the principal foreign policy architect "has not been challenged" by Brzezinski or anyone else on the White House staff and that there "seems to be agreement" on his role.

At the confirmation hearings, senators made clear that they believe the Vance-Brzezinski conflict damaged American interests and that a Muskie-Brzezinski struggle would equally be destructive.

During the first three years of the Carter administration, Brzezinski often took positions that were perceived as "hard line," especially regarding the Soviet Union. Vance was deemed to be more moderate and conciliatory and resigned after his opposition to the attempt to rescue the hostages in Iran by military force was overruled.

"I think we have developed a mischievous system that often leads to two secretaries of state," said Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, the committee chairman.

"I think we sound a very uncertain trumpet when foreign countries see public disputes between the secretary of state and the president's national security adviser in the White House. I just hope we can change our procedures. It is damaging our foreign policy and spreading confusion abroad."

Sen. Paul Sarbanes, D-Md., saying he wanted to "send a signal" to Carter, told Muskie that Brzezinski

should be compelled to lower his profile and be restrained from giving interviews and appearing on television.

There is a need, Sarbanes said, "for a more anonymous staff person" advising the president.

He said an untenable situation arises when Brzezinski permits himself to be questioned about his foreign policy views on television and then cites executive privilege to justify his refusal to be questioned by the Foreign Relations Committee.

Muskie bade farewell to his life as a senator in a short and emotion filled speech immediately before the vote.

He said that the Senate has shaped his life and added: "I want to say to you that I can't think of anything that could more surely generate a drive for excellence on my part than the awareness that I must now meet your test of my final performance."

The Senate responded with a standing ovation.

HUD suggests more forms to housing group

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

Forms, forms and more forms was the conclusion of a management review of the city of Midland Housing Authority by the Dallas area office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Fred Kester, secretary for the authority, discussed changes recommended by the review officer when the Housing Authority board met Wednesday in City Hall Council Chambers.

In looking over the list of changes suggested by the reviewer, Kester cited using a new application form for Hillcrest Manor, making residents complete a new form each year for continued occupancy and stopping the practice of making copies of residents' Social Security checks to verify income.

Kester said he was told it is against the law to make copies of a federal check, which applies to Social Security checks.

After listening to the suggestions, board member Gene Abbott quipped, "Did they recommend you get another file cabinet for all these forms?"

Kester later commented that "it's not as bad as it sounds."

He added that the review officer chastised him for not submitting to HUD a quarterly report on civil rights complaints lodged against Hillcrest Manor. "But we haven't had any complaints, so I haven't filed a form," he explained.

Hillcrest Manor, an apartment complex constructed with HUD funds, offers rental subsidies to low-income elderly and handicapped persons.

A proposed budget for fiscal year 1981 was approved by the board. That budget calls for \$78,400 in receipts and \$89,250 in expenditures. In the expenditure category, however, is included \$15,000 for a sprinkler system to be installed, said Kester.

The deficit will be paid from a (See FEDS SUGGEST, Page 2A)

GOP urged to oppose programs for women

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican platform writers were urged today to pledge the party to oppose affirmative action programs for minorities and women, by legislation if necessary.

"Affirmative action is a direct attack upon Middle America," Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, told the GOP platform committee.

"It is discrimination against white male junior executives and blue collar workers by race and sex," Hatch said.

Affirmative action programs are intended to make it easier for women and members of minorities to obtain jobs or education, in an effort to compensate for past discrimination.

Hatch called such programs "a betrayal of the civil rights movement," arguing that affirmative action

"means the imposition of quotas, sexual and racial, through government coercion."

"The Republican Party must make it clear that it will act to end affirmative action when it controls the executive branch, and that it will if necessary legislate to reassert the supremacy of the idea of equal protection," he said.

Hatch spoke at the eighth in a series of 10 hearings the commission is holding. The remaining two will be in Chicago May 23 and New York June 6. The 108-member panel will meet July 7 in Detroit to write a platform for submission to the GOP National Convention the following week.

The leadoff witness was Sen. Ted Stevens of Alaska, the assistant Republican leader in the Senate, who urged the party to repudiate the poli-

cies of the Carter administration on issues affecting Western states in particular.

Stevens predicted the party will do as well in the West as it did in 1976, when former President Gerald R. Ford carried every Western state but Texas and Hawaii.

He added, however, that it is "imperative" for the platform to contain a pledge that "basic rights of citizens of the West will be preserved."

"The party should make clear its commitment to solving Western problems with Western solutions to ensure that its broad support in the West continues unabated," Stevens said.

On Friday, the committee will hear from Sen. John H. Chafee, R-R.I., a member of the Senate Intelligence Committee, who will outline suggestions on intelligence policy. Chafee has been pushing for legislation making it a crime to disclose the names of U.S. intelligence operatives working abroad.

Stevens, who has endorsed former California Gov. Ronald Reagan for the GOP presidential nomination, sharply attacked the policies of President Carter toward the western states.

"In less than four years, this administration has done more damage to the West and its residents than all the past administrations," he said.

He said the platform should "guarantee the continuation of traditional uses on federal lands; ensure that evaluation and utilization of federal lands for resource activity will be permitted; reflect the needs and concerns of residents of the West; and respect the authority of states to exercise their sovereign responsibilities in the area of public lands."

Writer says hostage may have killed self

NEW YORK (AP) — One of the American hostages in Iran has tried to commit suicide three times and may be dead, according to Italian Journalist Oriana Fallaci.

Miss Fallaci, writing in the May 10 issue of the New Republic, said an unidentified source told her the hostage who attempted suicide was one of a group of several who had been held in the basement of the U.S. Embassy.

She said those in the basement were "considered unmistakably spies, and some of them are or have been recently tied up because they attacked the students."

Miss Fallaci said three American clergymen who held Easter services for the hostages saw them in small groups, and the last group of nine or 10 "looked rather depressed."

"I'm sure that the nine or 10 are the ones who have been kept for five months tied up in the embassy basement," she wrote.

The hostages were taken Nov. 4 when Iranian militants stormed the embassy. After the aborted U.S. rescue attempt on April 25, the militants said they had removed the Americans from the embassy and scattered them around the country to make further rescue tries more difficult.

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Reagan starts coasting

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ronald Reagan plans to resume campaigning Friday in Oakland and San Francisco, after taking a couple days off and canceling weekend appearances in Nebraska and Maryland.

With three-quarters of the delegates needed for the GOP nomination already in hand, the former California governor said his caution over securing the nomination has turned to optimism. Reagan also said he would

begin thinking about choosing a running mate.

His landslide victories in three presidential primaries earlier this week gave him 744 of the 998 delegates needed for nomination. Former U.N. Ambassador George Bush, Reagan's only surviving rival, remains far behind with 170 delegates.

Aides said Reagan probably would reschedule the trips to Nebraska and Maryland, although the two states hold their primaries Tuesday.

Reagan is strongly favored to win many of the eight primaries scheduled before June 3, with 210 more Republican delegates at stake.

Reagan is the odds-on favorite in both the California and Ohio primaries on June 3.

In California, 168 delegates will be awarded in a winner-take-all primary. And in Ohio, where 77 GOP delegates will be elected, Gov. James A. Rhodes already is cranking up the party machinery for a Reagan victory.

Although Reagan has not mentioned anyone as a running mate, it is generally thought that Sen. Howard H. Baker Jr. of Tennessee is a possible choice.

Baker, a former Reagan rival, has said he would accept second place on the GOP ticket if asked and has prodded Bush to drop out of the race.

And another former Reagan rival, Gov. John B. Connally of Texas, has joined Baker in a plea that it is time to declare the GOP presidential race over and Reagan the winner.



Mary K. Warren

Midland girl initiated into Mortar Board

FORT WORTH — Mary K. Warren of Midland is among 35 Texas Christian University students recently initiated into the university's chapter of Mortar Board during formal ceremonies in TCU's Robert Carr Chapel.

Ms. Warren, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joe B. Warren of 1810 W. Illinois Ave., is a religion major. Among her activities are Kappa Kappa Gamma social sorority, Alpha Lambda Delta freshman academic honor society, Chi Delta Mu religion fraternity, Mu Phi Epsilon music and she sings with the Fort Worth Opera.

Bush won't quit

SILVER SPRING, Md. (AP) — George Bush says that he can read polls as well as anybody and he knows that his try for the Republican presidential nomination is a longer shot now than ever.

But he is not ready to give up the fight against overwhelming odds in his race with Ronald Reagan.

"If I don't win the nomination I will have failed in what I tried to do," he said Wednesday during a relaxing interlude in Baltimore's Little Italy.

Bush has high hopes of winning Maryland's primary next Tuesday and he is campaigning in the state for a second day today with appearances in Annapolis at a Rotary Club and a senior citizens' center.

Bush began his activities today by standing outside a subway station in this Washington, D.C., suburb and shaking hands with commuters rushing to catch the train for work. Then he went to a Republican Party breakfast in a nearby motel.

Without referring to reports that other prominent Republicans are urging him to give up the

campaign, Bush told a gathering of his supporters in Silver Spring that:

"I wouldn't have you people do this telephoning, all this hard work, if I didn't think I was going to stay the course."

He said that he is disappointed at fellow Republicans who failed to endorse him, adding, "I am a realist in politics. I say 'Look, I understand that.' It's not my perception of loyalty, but I understand it."

He told the campaign workers that he has "quiet confidence that what I'm involved in will go well."

In the Italian section of Baltimore, an area that normally is heavily Democratic, Bush re-

ceived a warm reception from very sparse crowds.

He did the traditional political things, watching pasta made in a small commercial kitchen, being shown an old-fashioned bread-and-pastry oven, and sampling the delights of cannoli, ravioli and a four-foot-long Italian sandwich.

At Russo's Restaurant, an oldtime fighter and fight promoter named Al Flora presented him with a fighter's red and white satin robe that carried the legend "K.O. Bush" on the back. Flora put gloves on Bush that bore the legend "Keep punching, George," and the two of them hammed it up for photographers.

Anderson reasserting church-state separation

NEW YORK (AP) — When electing a president, John Anderson says, American voters should not "choose a national rabbi, a national priest, or a national minister."

Those are the views of the independent presidential candidate today on the issue of separation of Church and state.

But in the early days of Anderson's campaign, questions have arisen on how recently he changed his views on the relationship between religion and government in the United States.

In an interview with the New York Times Wednesday, Robert Strauss, President Carter's re-election campaign chief, said that in the 1970s, Anderson "introduced a vote for prayer in the public schools."

In a speech before Jewish leaders in New York on Wednesday, Anderson said, "The record will demonstrate that in 1968 I voted against the proposed amendment to the Constitution to permit voluntary prayers in school."

In fact, Anderson, as late as February of 1971, was a co-sponsor of a proposed constitutional amendment which would have overturned a Supreme Court decision and permitted prayers in public schools.

It was not until November, 1971 that he changed his mind and voted against a similar amendment on the House floor, according to aides who sought to correct formal remarks before the conference of presidents of major American Jewish organizations.

The episode marks the second time in Anderson's campaign that the church-state issue has arisen.

He has conceded that three times in 1961, 1963, and in 1965, he introduced another constitutional amendment which suggested that Christianity could become the national religion.

He has since renounced that effort and said that as long ago as 15 years, he realized it was a mistake made by an inexperienced, politically conservative House member from Rockford, Ill.

But the school-prayer issue served to demonstrate that as recently as nine years ago, he still supported efforts to restore prayers in public schools; an effort defeated in both the House and the Senate.

Aides said that despite the reference to 1968 in his speech to the Jewish leaders, there was no House vote on the issue in that year.

They said that in 1971, Anderson became persuaded that the constitutional requirement for separating religion from public affairs made school prayers unnecessary.

Anderson is today scheduled to fly to North Carolina for a half-dozen campaign stops where he will seek support toward getting his name on the November general election ballot.

As an independent, he has so far gotten sufficient signatures in three states, New Jersey, Michigan and Massachusetts.

He would need 10,000 signatures to qualify in North Carolina.

Crash kills Pecos men

PECOS — Four Pecos men died when their single engine plane nosedived and crashed in turbulent weather just north of here Wednesday night.

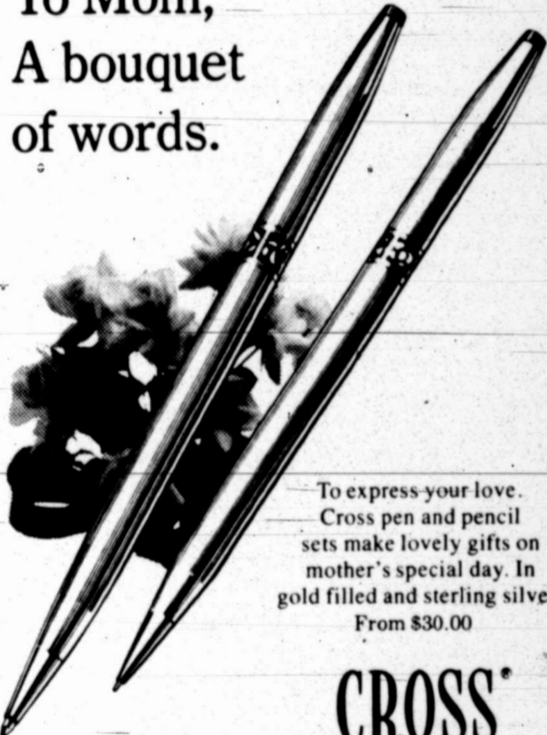
According to the Department of Public Safety, the crash occurred about 10:45 p.m. a mile north of the Pecos city limits.

The Cessna 182 had just taken off from the airport when it ran into the turbulent weather and high winds. The pilot, Robert Lukins, lost control of the plane, the aircraft nosedived and crashed, said the DPS spokesman. All four people in the plane were thrown out on impact.

Pronounced dead at the scene by Reeves County Peace Justice Jeff Preslar were Lukins, 28; Donald Craig Woods, 21; James Barry Meacham, 19; and Robert Gary Harris, 22.

The plane's immediate destination was unknown but it was believed the four were either joyriding or heading for Red Bluff Lake near the Texas-New Mexico border.

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Josip Tito's communism

Josip Broz Tito's death marks the start of what likely will be a dangerous period for Yugoslavia.

Tito, undisputed head of Yugoslavia's government for more than 30 years, forged his own brand of communism; it was freer and more palatable to the masses.

Under the Tito regime, farmers were allowed to own their own land, a sharp contrast to the Soviet Union where the state owns all land. Tito, who established the communist government in Yugoslavia following World War II, was the first communist leader to allow his people some measure of economic and social freedom. Where some freedom exists, hope burns brightly.

The result of Tito's brand of communism is clearly apparent in Yugoslavia. While most goods are plentiful there, in the Soviet Union it's reported that almost everything is in short supply.

It was through the efforts of Tito that the Soviet Union was unable to bring Yugoslavia under the umbrella of the bear's influence as it had Hungary in 1956 and Czechoslovakia in 1968.

Even now the USSR is attempting to spread its sphere of influence to Afghanistan. Can an attempt at controlling Yugoslavia be far behind?

This is not to say that Tito was free of fault; he was not. He was first and foremost a communist leader. But in judging the evil of governments by degree, Tito's brand of communism far exceeds that of the Soviet Union in terms of personal liberty.

Some might think that the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan would keep the Russians from trying to tighten their hold on Yugoslavia. Possibly.

But it's far more likely that the Soviets will be working behind-the-scenes, as it were, in coming months as they strive for the foothold Tito would never allow them.

Tito did leave behind a solid political, social and military structure the Soviets will surely find difficult undermining. Whether that structure can withstand the test of time rests solely with the Yugoslavians.

Tito was a strength unafraid to send the Soviet bear scurrying. Yet, in his own special way, he embraced communism. The Soviets could have learned much from him.

Unfortunately, now it is the Yugoslavians who must stand at the ready — remaining always wary of Soviet communist intentions.

A little liberty is better than none at all.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, May 8, the 129th day of 1980. There are 237 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On May 8, 1541, the Mississippi River was discovered by the Spanish explorer, Hernando de Soto, at a point near the present city of Memphis, Tenn.

On this date: In 1884, the 33rd American president, Harry S. Truman, was born on a farm near Lamar, Mo.

In 1942, the Pacific war battle of the Coral Sea ended in allied victory, a costly defeat for the Japanese.

In 1972, President Nixon ordered North Vietnam's ports mined to hamper communist shipping.

In 1973, militant Indians holding the South Dakota hamlet of Wounded Knee surrendered to federal officials, ending a 70-day siege.

Ten years ago, President Nixon told the nation the American troop movements into Cambodia furthered the aims of students protesting the Vietnam war.

Five years ago, President Ford reaffirmed American military support of South Korea, as he sought to reassure our allies in Asia after the fall of South Vietnam to the communists.

Last year, police fired on demonstrators supporting anti-government leftists in El Salvador, and 18 were reported killed.

Today's birthdays: Author Theodore Sorenson is 51. Writer Peter Benchley is 40. Jockey Angel Cordero is 38.

The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



"There's a lot more to being alive than not dying."

BAY OF SAND



ART BUCHWALD

Rosie Ruiz brouhaha made Jimmy run again

WASHINGTON — There is a great deal of speculation in Washington, D.C., this week as to why President Carter has decided to leave the Rose Garden and go out on the campaign trail.

While everyone seems to be giving a different reason I can reveal the true one today.

An unusually reliable source at the White House told me, "We decided to switch political strategy because of Rosie Ruiz, the lady marathon runner."

"What has she got to do with the Presidential race?"

"Nothing. But as you know she claimed she ran the 26 miles in the Boston Marathon, and after being declared winner of the women's division, the officials took the crown away from her because no one saw her run."

"And Carter decided to leave the Rose Garden because of that?"

"We received information that Teddy Kennedy was going to go to the Democratic Convention in August and claim Carter had never run for reelection, and therefore was not entitled to be nominated."

"But Carter was running in the Rose Garden," I said.

"It wasn't enough. No one had seen him run in the states that had primaries. They saw Rosalynn running, and Chip running and Miz Lillian running and Vice-President Mondale running for him. But there isn't one piece of film that shows Carter himself. Of course the President planned to cross the finishing line himself, but we were afraid that Teddy's protest



Art Buchwald

might hold up, and Carter could have been disqualified."

"Could the party do that to an incumbent President?"

"Nobody knows. The rules are unclear on how far a candidate has to run to qualify for the nomination. The fact that Carter hasn't done any of the running himself hasn't hurt him so far. But this Rosie Ruiz brouhaha has changed everything. Americans are starting to ask if it's enough to have surrogates do all the running for the candidate and then give him the gold medal. We felt that as long as Carter ran around the White House he would be qualified for the marathon. Obviously they don't feel that way in Boston and it would be just like Kennedy, if he lost, to protest a Carter victory."

"But your Rose Garden strategy worked so well. We saw more of Carter running in the White House than we did if he had been out on the road. Suppose Carter falters when he joins the other runners?"

"He only has to beat Kennedy, and he has such a commanding lead, that we don't see any danger of him slipping now."

"You mean he can join the race where it is now and not begin at the starting line?"

"Of course. The President only has a few more miles to go, and even if he jogs, we don't see it as a problem. The important thing for Carter is just to show people he was willing to get into the race. As long as we have film of him running, the Kennedy protest won't mean a thing."

"How does the President feel about it?"

"He's looking forward to running somewhere besides the Rose Garden. He's always said that if he got into the race with Teddy he would whip his a--."

"It will be good to see the President on the road again," I admitted. "Particularly since he had nothing but bad news to give us when he was running around the White House. Maybe once he leaves, things will get much better."

"They are much better. That's why Carter said he could afford to get out and run."

"Well," I said, "I think the President is doing the right thing. One more question — if Carter is out on the road, who will be running in the Rose Garden?"

"The President has invited Rosie Ruiz to use it to get ready for her next race."

THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER AND ELIZABETH ROSS WIERSEMA

1. May — a month of special times: Mother's Day, Nat'l Aviation Day, Nat'l Day of Prayer, also a time for various organizations to celebrate and raise "hob". In May 1729, The Old South Church of Boston was erected, in 1733 Seventh Day Baptists established a monastic society, and the same year the First German Lutheran organized in Pennsylvania and in 1871 the Womens Auxiliary of the Episcopalians organized. In First or Third Kings in the month or "moon" of Zif, which corresponds to May, Solomon started a life long ambition. What?
 2. Name the Gospel writers in order. N.T.
 3. What great gift is promised to "the poor in spirit"? Matt. 5:3.
 4. Give the other name of the apostle Thomas. John 20:24.
 5. As the heart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth Psalm 42.
- Four correct...excellent, three...good.

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U.S. Air Force, Navy feuding with dollars

WASHINGTON — As the risk of military confrontation with the Soviet Union grows almost hourly, the last thing the United States needs is "business-as-usual" inter-service jealousy at the Pentagon.

But the Air Force appears to be putting its prestige — and its share of the military budget — ahead of objective considerations of national security. In the eyes of some Air Force brass, the U.S. Navy is the enemy, not the Kremlin.

Faced with increasing congressional doubts about the \$50 billion "race-track shuttle" proposed to keep our M-X missiles safe from a Soviet first strike, the Air Force has resorted to outright misrepresentation in its attacks on a comparable alternative — which would give the Navy primary responsibility for strategic defense of the U.S. mainland.

The Pentagon's answer to the danger of a surprise Soviet attack on our land-based missiles is to construct 4,600 silos connected by tracks across thousands of square miles of Nevada and Utah desert. The 200 M-X missiles aimed at targets in the Soviet Union would be shuttled back and forth to confuse the Russians, much like a carnival shell game.

Aside from the staggering cost of the mobile shuttle system, and opposition from residents of the areas affected, critics have pointed out that without an effective SALT II treaty, the Soviets could theoretically target a missile on each one of the 4,600 silos. They could find the "pea" by picking all the walnut shells.

With these drawbacks to discount, the Air Force has panicked at the suggestion of an alternative missile umbrella that could cost less, doesn't upset anyone's environment, and could be much harder for the Soviets



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to neutralize.

The alternative is the Shallow Underwater Missile System (SUM), developed by two leading scientists, Dr. Sidney Drell and Dr. Richard Garwin. It proposes hiding our missiles on mini-submarines that would cruise up and down the coastal waters of the United States, instead of on platforms that would move on tracks through the desert.

Although SUM has yet to be proven better than the land-based M-X system, it deserves careful and objective scrutiny. But in both secret briefings and public hearings, the Air Force has repeatedly tried to blow SUM out of the water by raising a fear it knows is unfounded.

Tidal waves caused by nuclear explosions could destroy the missile-bearing submarines, the Air Force charges.

What the Air Force neglects to say is that the destructive effect of a tidal wave on submerged subs is limited to those caught cruising on the continental shelf. But as Dr. Garwin has noted, "Our proposal calls for deploying this force in coastal strips 200 miles wide in order to distribute the mini-subs over a broad enough ocean area so that the force cannot be targeted at any depth."

Nevertheless, Air Force brass hats

Carazo seems to have no illusions about the seriousness of the Marxist threat.

But some of his critics, including at least one of the four former presidents, Daniel Oduber, a socialist, question Carazo's sincerity. Oduber has suggested, for example, that Carazo was so "effusive" in offering to open Costa Rica's doors to the thousands of refugees in the Peruvian Embassy in Communist Cuba in an effort to arouse popular support, which has been flagging, for his administration.

Whether or not that is true, whether or not Carazo pleases his political opponents, he and his countrymen, including the critics, are part of the most attractive nation in Central America.

HEMISPHERE REPORT

Costa Rica remains a peaceful Central American nation

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica — It's easy to find most of the newer U.S. embassies in Latin America. They look like fortresses and are set back away from the street, behind high steel or chain-link fences.

But, here in Costa Rica, one could walk right by the corner of Calle 1 and Avenida 3 in downtown San Jose and perhaps not even notice the place.

Sure, there is an American flag waving on high, but the sidewalks are narrow and vehicular traffic moves quickly and, if you are anxious to avoid becoming an accident statistic and are watching where you are going, you might not see it.

The U.S. Embassy here looks pretty much like any of the other aging buildings in the center of this capital city of almost 600,000 population. Doubtlessly, there are plans in Washington to build a new, up-to-date structure to house the U.S. diplomatic mission and offices and agencies in Costa Rica.

But it is doubtful there is any of the sense of urgency in San Jose that was felt when the mammoth fortlike edifices were built in Mexico City, Guatemala, San Salvador and elsewhere.

Costa Rica is something of an oasis in Latin America, a democratic oasis. There have been only two interruptions in constitutional government here since 1889. One was the two and a half-year dictatorship of Federico Tinoco in 1917 and the other was the revolution of 1948.



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But in the last three decades there have been seven presidential elections and in all, except one, the opposition candidate triumphed.

No other hemisphere republic can come within 10 years of Costa Rica's record.

Because Costa Rica's 2 million people are enthusiastic, not violent, about their politics and Costa Rica's diplomatic and personal relations with the United States have been "warm and cordial," as the State Department puts it, Americans, and the U.S. Embassy, are safe.

So the embassy continues at the same old downtown location it has occupied for years.

This is not to say that Costa Rica does not have problems.

Inflation is one. The Consumer Price Index jumped 13 percent in 1979 and the Wholesale Price Index soared by 24 percent.

Floods and labor problems cut into production of bananas, meat, sugar

and cacao which, along with coffee, are important export items. Higher prices for oil, all of which is imported, kicked Costa Rica's fuel bill up 50 percent to \$190 million.

Costa Rica has political problems, too, although they are nowhere nearly as grave as those of the other Central American republics.

Recently, for example, four former Costa Rican presidents issued a manifesto to the nation calling for a reshuffling of President Rodrigo Carazo's Cabinet and reorganization of his government.

Some political observers, sympathetic to Carazo, suggested that three of the four would like to see the law changed to permit re-election of a president, which is now forbidden. The fourth, Jose Figueres, already has been president three times.

Earlier, the unicameral legislative assembly voted to deny Carazo permission to make two trips to the United States, including one to Washington to confer with President Carter.

Four Marxist congressmen joined with the opposition National Liberation Party, at a time when 11 of Carazo's supporters were absent, on the vote to reject the president's request.

Another problem facing Costa Rica is that of Marxist infiltration of the labor movement, particularly in the banana industry which is second only to coffee as a source of dollar income.

Commandos practiced on scale-model of embassy

EDITOR'S NOTE — Explosions and gunfire shattered an idyllic spring evening in an exclusive residential street just off London's Hyde Park as British commandos and police stormed the Iranian Embassy and freed hostages from the hands of Arab-Iranian terrorists. Here is a reconstruction of the assault based on eyewitness accounts.

By **MICHAEL WEST**
Associated Press Writer
LONDON (AP) — A sudden explosion ripped the classic white facade of the five-story town house at 16 Prince's Gate, blowing out a second-floor window and sending thick gray smoke into the evening sky.

Reporters keeping watch 200 yards away thought the Arab-Iranian terrorists who seized the Iranian Embassy five days before and were still holding 19 hostages had carried out their threat to blow up the building.

"My God, they've done it," Prakash Mirchandani of the British Broadcasting Corp. yelled.

But the explosion at 7:23 p.m. Monday signaled the start of a daring 31-minute raid by about 20 commandos of the elite Special Air Service Regiment and police.

The lightning strike, given the code name Nimrod, freed the 19 surviving hostages. Five terrorists were killed and a sixth captured. Two hostages were reported killed by the gunmen before the commandos moved in.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher summed up the national mood, saying the operation made one "proud to be British."

The traditionally secretive commando group and the police gave few details of the raid. Lacking an official account, this reconstruction is based on statements by witnesses, observations by Associated Press reporters and comments from officials speaking on and off the record.

An eerie calm replaced the din of traffic on April 30 when the six gunmen invaded the embassy and police blocked off busy Kensington Road, a block away on the south side of Hyde Park.

The terrorists said they were members of Iran's autonomy-seeking Arab minority from the southern oil province of Khuzestan. They demanded freedom for 91 Arab-Iranians imprisoned by the Persians of Ayatollah

Ruhollah Khomeini's revolutionary government and a flight to sanctuary.

The Iranian government refused to negotiate, but by Monday morning, the siege appeared headed for a peaceful solution. The terrorists had abandoned their demand for the release of the prisoners in Iran and were asking only for a plane to take them to some haven outside Britain. The British government was still refusing, but

"We have given them the body of one hostage. We are going to give them another one in 45 minutes unless they meet our demands." — Terrorist

the police were hopeful they could talk the gunmen into releasing their hostages.

Then something went wrong. As some of the terrorists on the second floor were talking with the police on a field telephone, shots were heard at 12:55 p.m. from the third floor where several of the gunmen were believed to be holding most of the hostages.

"We weren't sure if they involved the shooting of any hostages or whether it was bluff," Deputy Assistant Commissioner John Dellow, the Scotland Yard officer in charge of the siege, said afterward.

At 1:30 the gunmen told police they had shot one of the male hostages, and that another one would be killed every half hour until their demands were met. Apparently this was Iranian diplomat Ali Akbar Samadzadeh, whose body was removed from the rubble of the burned-out embassy on Wednesday.

At 4:39 the police heard three more shots inside the embassy. Just before 5, the terrorists shoved the body of a hostage out the front door. It was the embassy's press attache, Abbas Lavasani.

Four minutes later two policemen, covered by marksmen, moved in and grabbed the body from the doorstep.

Inside the embassy, one of the hostages, 34-year-old BBC soundman Si-

meon Harris, said the leader of the gunmen told them: "We have given them the body of one hostage. We are going to give them another one in 45 minutes unless they meet our demands." Harris had gone to the embassy on April 30 to request a visa and was trapped there when the terrorists seized it.

Just after 5 p.m. Dellow decided there was a good chance the gunmen would carry out their threat to kill the hostages one by one. He telephoned Home Secretary William Whitelaw for permission to use the commandos, and at 5:13 Whitelaw gave his approval.

In addition to their regular hostage-freeing exercises, the commandos had been practicing on a scale model of the embassy. Photographs and electronic bugging devices planted after the takeover helped pinpoint the gunmen and hostages inside. The raiders also studied photographs of the hostages so as not to confuse them with the gunmen, and reports from the five captives released earlier in the siege.

Led by a colonel and split into four-man teams, the commandos carried West German assault rifles that fire 100 rounds a minute. They were impressed by the gun when they assisted German commandos in the rescue of 87 hostages in a Lufthansa jet at

Mogadishu, Somalia, in 1977. The raiders also carried British "stun" grenades, whose noise, flash and smoke are designed to produce 10 seconds of disorientation. The idea was to stop both terrorists and hostages where they were, so the commandos could get the jump on the terrorists and so the wouldn't panic and rush into the line of fire. CS-9 nerve gas and plastic explosives completed the raiders' armament.

The raiders wore special ceramic armor, all-black battledress and black hoods and breathing masks that concealed their identity.

Morley Smith, a Canadian banker living nearby, saw some of them slip on to the roof at the back of the embassy.

Meanwhile, the gunmen got nervous about noises in the building.

"Don't worry, they won't attack in broad daylight," Harris reassured them.

At 7:23 the commandos struck. One group climbed down ropes from the embassy roof at the rear and let off two charges to create a diversion. Two raiders moved on to the second-floor balcony at the front from the connecting one next door, kicked in a front window and flung in a stun grenade.

The commandos rushed in from front and back. Some of the terrorists

were drawn downstairs by an explosion in the basement, where they were ambushed. Flames poured from the building, kindled when the grenades set fire to furniture. Tear gas and smoke billowed from the rear.

In the street, police marksmen and firemen rushed forward, crouching low, using walls, parked cars and other vehicles as cover.

Bystanders out strolling at the end

"You have just been rescued by what must be one of the crack squads in the world." — BBC newsman-hostage

of the long May Day holiday weekend screamed and dived for cover.

At 7:30, seven minutes after the first assault, a white flag was waved from a front window.

Harris said his first indication of the raid was a crash of glass as commandos smashed in a window just before the first explosion. At 7:35, he climbed through a shuttered window. A commando on the balcony yelled to him, "Get down!" then kicked in a window and threw in

grenades. Harris yelled out that he was afraid he'd burn to death where he was, and another commando told him to jump out and to another balcony.

Meanwhile, Constable Trevor Lock, another of the hostages, grabbed a terrorist about to shoot a commando tangled in one of the climbing ropes. The raider freed himself and killed the terrorist.

Armed police move into the building at 7:43 as firemen protected by marksmen battled flames leaping from the second and third floors of the embassy.

Commandos began moving the bulk of the hostages to safety by 7:54.

"We were thrown forcibly from one to the next to the next to the next to the next," Harris said.

Outside they were thrown on the rear lawn and their hands strapped behind them by the commandos, who feared some of the terrorists might be trying to mix with the hostages and escape in the confusion.

Harris said one — the only one who survived — was doing just that.

"One or two of the older female hostages were saying things like, 'He's a nice boy and he had been quite pleasant to us.' They wouldn't positively identify him as a terrorist. I shouted out, 'There is no doubt. He is a terrorist.'"

Ninth of 13 escapees caught

DALY CITY, Calif. (AP) — The ninth escapee in San Francisco's 13-man jailbreak last month has been captured as he strolled from his sister's house here, authorities said.

Ruben Ruybal, 33, offered no resistance when police arrested him Wednesday in this suburban community south of San Francisco. He had been in jail for investigation of burglary.

San Francisco police said Ruybal had shaved off the goatee and thick mustache he wore in

jail.

They said they were watching the house occupied by his sister, Patricia Rodriguez, on the chance Ruybal might drop by. His sister was not home when the arrest was made.

Sgt. John Willitt said Ruybal may have been trying to get clothing and money so he could leave town.

Of the 13 men who escaped April 27, three were recaptured within minutes, six have been picked up in four separate arrests and four are

still at large. Each fugitive has been charged with one count of escape, six counts of assault on a police officer, one count of assault on a civilian, seven counts of false imprisonment and two counts of robbery. Bail for each is \$1 million.

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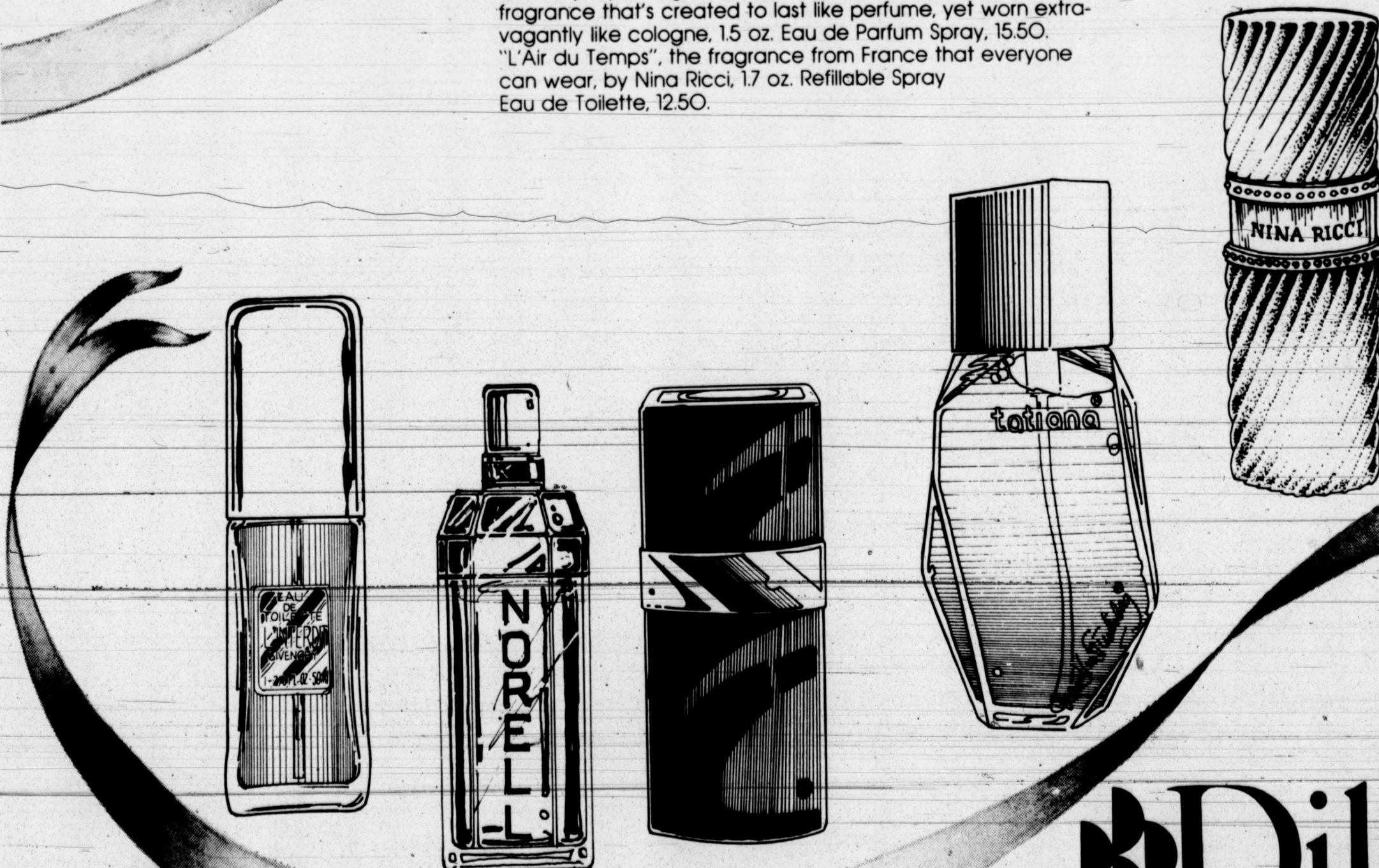
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The economy: New signs of worsening recession

Interest rates and borrowing down; Trade deficit up; New woes for Chrysler

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interest rates are posting fresh skids amid new signs of a worsening recession, including a marked slowdown in consumer borrowing, a record trade deficit and additional woes for the beleaguered Chrysler Corp.

The government reported Wednesday that consumers borrowed 36 percent less in March than in February as the Carter administration's credit controls took hold. Installment debt rose \$1.4 billion in March, compared with \$2.3 billion the month before.

Those credit controls were imposed March 14 to dampen business and consumer borrowing, which was feeding a spending spree that kept the economy from falling into a recession — a step considered necessary by Carter to halt rampant inflation. Now, that recession appears to have taken root, signalled in part by sliding interest rates.

On Wednesday, the nation's third largest bank, Chase Manhattan, lowered its prime lending rate a full percentage point to 17 percent, the lowest level for this key index since February. Many other banks, including the top-ranked Bank of America, cut their rate to 17.5 percent.

And the nation's largest thrift institution, California's Home Savings & Loan Association, slashed its prime mortgage rate 4.75 percent to 12.75 percent.

Despite this dramatic one-of-a-kind reduction, most housing experts anticipate a gradual decline in mortgage rates to somewhere between 12 percent and 14 percent by year's end.

The government on Wednesday also reported a record \$12.2 billion merchandise trade deficit for the first quarter — the result primarily of higher-priced petroleum and metals

imports. That deficit compares with a \$8.6 billion trade gap in the last quarter of 1979 and exceeds the previous record of \$11.9 billion for any quarter, registered from January through March 1978.

U.S. exports in 1980's first quarter

Petroleum imports rose 15 percent to \$21.6 billion as the price per barrel zoomed up 18 percent in one quarter.

increased 6.8 percent, from \$50.5 billion in the final three months of 1979 to \$53.9 billion, the Commerce Department said.

This improvement was offset, however, by an 11.9 percent increase in the value of imports, from \$59.1 billion in 1979's last quarter to \$66.2 billion.

Petroleum imports during the first quarter rose 15 percent to \$21.6 billion, the Commerce Department said, as the price per barrel of imported crude zoomed up 18 percent in one quarter from \$23.68 to \$28.06.

A widening trade deficit can adversely affect the value of the U.S.

dollar. The dollar on Wednesday did slide against most foreign currencies, but analysts attributed this primarily to declining interest rates.

Very high interest rates in March were reflected in the slowdown of consumer borrowing, particularly auto loans. The Federal Reserve Board report-

ed that the total of such loans rose only \$395 million in March, compared with \$881 million in February.

In other economic news Wednesday: —Chrysler Corp. reported that from January through March it lost \$449 million, as its revenue fell nearly 30 percent to \$2.33 billion because of slumping sales.

Chrysler lost \$1.097 billion in 1979, including \$376 million in the last quarter. The year's loss was a record for an American company and intensified pressures for a federal bailout.

That bailout, which involves \$1.5 billion in federal loan guarantees to Chrysler, will be taken up again Friday afternoon by the Chrysler Loan Guarantee Board, which oversees issuance of the loan.

—The Carter administration declined to increase the voluntary price standard provided for in its anti-infla-

tion program. But the administration said industry-by-industry exceptions will be considered.

An overall increase in voluntary price lids was recommended by Carter's Price Advisory Committee after the administration boosted the 7 percent wage ceiling to a range of 7.5 percent to 9.5 percent.

But Alfred Kahn, the director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, said the council will be "very receptive" to requests by individual firms for adjustments based on rising costs, including salaries and wages.

—The Labor Department estimated that 545,000 Americans filed first-time unemployment claims in the week ending April 25, second only to the previous week's 607,000 filings as the highest since such statistics were first kept in 1967.

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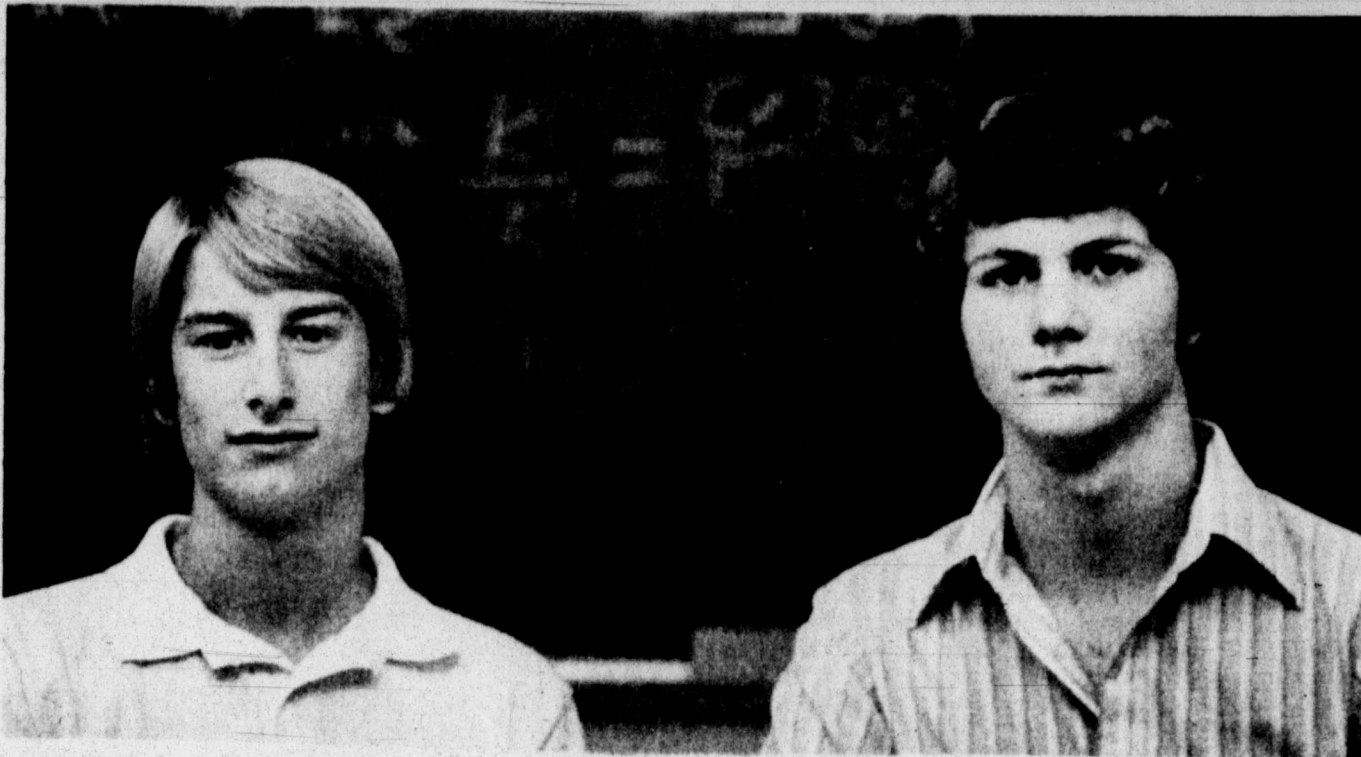
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Ted S. Schweinfurth, Midland High School junior, left, and Jon Franke, Lee High School junior, are recipients of the Rensselaer medal for excellence in mathematics and science. John J. Redfern Jr.,

vice chairman of Rensselaer's Board of Trustees, announced the recipients of the awards Tuesday. Both students were selected for the honor by the two high schools' faculties.

Former saloon bouncer now serves church, motorcycle club as pastor

BEND, Ore. (AP) — Pastor Bob Nash conducts part of his religious ministry garbed in leather trousers and jacket and a denim vest with the emblem of the "Free Souls" motorcycle club.

Unlike the vests of other club members, his also bears the emblem CHAPLAIN.

The stocky, 33-year-old Nash is the official chaplain of the club, which has about 100 members in Eugene, Florence and Vancouver, Wash.

He preaches at weddings and funerals and helps bikers who are drunk or overdosed on drugs.

Nash, pastor of Bend's non-denominational Chapel of the Cascades since 1976, comes by his chaplain's job honestly.

He was a devoted Free Souls club member and a bouncer in Eugene's toughest bar when, at 24, he overdosed on drugs and nearly died. He abandoned drugs and the motor-

cycle club and remembered his Christian upbringing.

"I realized that I had found no joy and peace as I had been living," said Nash, who wears a sports shirt and sport jacket in his role as church pastor. "At last, I totally surrendered my life to the Lord."

He enrolled in Bible school, met and married his wife and got a job as youth leader in a Protestant congregation.

Then, six years ago, Free Souls club members asked him to preach at the funeral of his brother-in-law, a club member who had been killed.

"I began to realize that I still loved these people very much and that I was like them in a lot of ways," he said. "I didn't agree with them on many things, but I couldn't walk away from them. I had shared drugs with them. Now, I could share my life with them."

He began riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle with club members

and talking religion only when asked.

"I don't see them as a bunch of heathens to be saved, but as family," he said. "My being with them has a purpose — to share God's love with them."

Nash said that club members — despite holding attitudes different from his — had a sense of care and concern for each other that was missing in many church communities.

He kept his affiliation with the club when he moved to Bend in 1976.

"I'm still a biker, but I love Jesus," Nash said. "He's the Lord of my life now."

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Blackthorn probe report released

WASHINGTON (AP) - A marine board of inquiry has found a January ship collision in Tampa Bay, Fla., that killed 23 persons in the Coast Guard's worst peacetime disaster occurred as both vessels were near the middle of the channel.

The information came from an investigative board's report that was released today.

The partial report, limited to "findings of fact," located the site of the collision between the Coast Guard cutter Blackthorn and the tanker Capricorn as close to the midpoint of the Tampa ship channel.

Conclusions and recommendations will be published at a later date after the Coast Guard commandant, Adm. John B. Hayes, takes final action on the report.

Twenty-three of the 50 crew members aboard the Blackthorn were killed when it sank after the Jan. 28 collision. No one aboard the Capricorn, which grounded, was injured.

Rear Adm. Norman Venzke, head of the Coast Guard Marine Board of Investigation that conducted 41 days of hearings, scheduled a news conference today to discuss the partial report.

At issue is whether one or both of the vessels strayed from their proper sides of the channel.

Ships in a channel, like cars on a highway, are expected to stay to their right. In conflicting testimony during the hearings, the captains and crews of both vessels maintained that they stayed in their proper courses.

The conclusions of the Coast Guard and the Na-

tional Transportation Safety Board, which plans to publish its own report, could affect more than \$40 million in suits stemming from the collision.

The marine board used the testimony and an analysis of debris to determine that the collision occurred almost head-on about midway between two buoys marking the channel.

The board said an anchor chain from the Capricorn led under the Coast Guard cutter's hull, causing the Blackthorn to sink rapidly. Testimony at the hearing said the vessel sank within four minutes of the collision.

The report shows the last minutes before the collision as being full of mutual astonishment as the crash approached.

It said the Capricorn's captain remarked about the approaching Coast Guard cutter, "What's this guy trying to prove?"

The report said the Blackthorn's lieutenant commander, sighting the oncoming tanker for the first time, exclaimed, "Where the (expletive deleted) did he come from?"

The Blackthorn was outbound, returning to its home port of Galveston, Texas, after more than three months in dry dock at Tampa. The Capricorn was inbound.

There is evidence that neither ship was making full use of its radar for detection of approaching vessels, the report said, but visibility was clear before the evening collision.

The report said many of the Blackthorn's crew members did not know where life preservers were stowed or how to launch life rafts, while some of the officers did not understand basic information included in the vessel's stability book.



June Dotson snuggles with Bebe, a puppy whose chances for survival were almost nil at one time. But, after being adopted by the Dotsons and after receiving medical help, this mixed breed pup is now a frisky, happy little dog that belongs to a loving family. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

Puppy's luck changed

By MAUREEN WHITE

Abandoned in a local trailer park, the tiny, mixed breed pup had practically all odds against her. Death from natural causes, if not from merciful euthanasia at the Midland Animal Shelter, loomed in her immediate future.

Ravaged by hookworms and ringworms, the little mongrel also was suffering from exposure, malnutrition, beginning stages of distemper and pneumonia. And ticks invading the frail body had almost completely closed her ears. Chances for survival under any circumstances seemed much less than a thousand to one.

According to a report from the city of Midland's Department of Animal Control, for the three-month period from October 1979 to January 1980, 1,082 stray dogs were picked up. Of that number, 127 were adopted and 925 were euthanized. What, then, in her condition and appearance, would this pup's chances be for adoption or, for that matter, even surviving long enough to be given a merciful end to her suffering?

However, the patron saint, guardian angel or whatever watches over hard-luck puppies, took a hand in her plight.

Soon, the city Animal Control Department came and took the puppy to the shelter, 1601 Orchard Lane. She was placed in the puppy cage to share space with nine other young dogs.

Following their usual Saturday evening routine, June and Fred Dotson reached the shelter shortly after the puppy's arrival. June spent some time with the dogs, just talking to them, letting them know that people do care...and encouraging them to be patient — telling them their owners would come to take them home, or

that some nice person would adopt them.

On this particular evening, the grimy puppy inched her way underneath the other squirming bodies. Rearing up on the fence to peer between paws at June, the little dog seemed to plead, "Look at me nice lady. I really do need a friend."

That gesture turned the course of events for the pup. On Monday morning, Mrs. Dotson hurried out to the animal shelter to adopt the dog.

Now the "outcast" had become "somebody's dog." And, after much tender loving care and many anxious hours shared by owner and veterinarian — when both doubted the puppy would live — Bebe is now a frisky, happy little dog. Her only health problem, other than a constant battle with being overweight, is occasional wheezing spells — an aftermath of distemper.

For Bebe, the story had a happy outcome. But, for many other dogs and cats in this area, the situation is equally critical and heartbreaking. The Humane Society of the Permian Basin is active and can help animals who need help.

To assist them in this work, the society needs some help. It is their policy to provide humane care and treatment for all animals needing protection; to try and return lost animals to their owners; to seek suitable homes for animals without owners; and to provide respectful euthanasia when necessary.

The HSPB welcomes active participation and/or financial assistance from interested persons in this area. For additional information or to give assistance, call 694-9558, or write the HSPB at 2903 W. Wall Ave.

The HSPB meets every third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Dotson Datsun, 2903 W. Wall. The public is invited.

'Strangler' hearing closed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tight secrecy surrounded a preliminary hearing today for Angelo Buono, charged in 10 of Los Angeles' "Hillside Strangler" slayings, after press and public were barred from the proceedings and lawyers were ordered not to talk to reporters.

The doors to the municipal courtroom were shut Wednesday by Judge H. Randolph Moore Jr., who said the law left him no choice but to grant Buono's request for a closed hearing.

He acted under a 1872 statute that requires a judge to grant a defendant's motion to close the doors on his own hearing. The statute recently has been under attack by attorneys for the news media, and appeals are pending in some cases.

Representatives of 10 news organizations — radio station KFVB, The Associated Press, United Press International, the Greater Los Angeles Press Club, the Radio and Television News Association, Hearst Newspapers, the Rochester (N.Y.) Times-Union and the three major television networks — protested the closure as a violation of the press and public's right of access to criminal proceedings.

Attorney Richard H. Borow, representing Westinghouse Broadcasting, the parent corporation of KFVB, told the judge: "If the criminal justice system is to have the confidence of the public it must be subject to scrutiny."

Buono, a 45-year-old auto upholsterer, is charged with 10 counts of murder in the case, dubbed the Hillside Stranglings because the bodies of the victims, all women, were found tossed on hillsides around Los Angeles from 1977 to 1978.

He also is charged with conspiracy to commit extortion, pandering, pimping, sodomy and oral copulation.

Buono's cousin, Kenneth Bianchi, who has pleaded guilty in five of the killings here and two stranglings in Washington state, has implicated Buono in the Los Angeles case. Bianchi is expected to be a prosecution witness.

Deputy District Attorney Roger Kelly said the preliminary hearing to determine if there is "probable cause" to ring Buono to trial, should last three to four months. Some 150 witnesses are scheduled.

Before the gag order was imposed Kelly had said his first witness would be a woman who allegedly worked for Bianchi and Buono in a prostitution business.

Under the gag order, also imposed Wednesday, defense attorneys, prosecutors, witnesses and court personnel are prohibited from discussing the case with the news media.

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Radical Islamic nation won't play by rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration is facing yet another confrontation with a radical Islamic nation that refuses to play by the established rules of diplomacy. This time the drama is being played out in downtown Washington.

On the surface, the differences are clear and simple: —The administration wants to expel four Libyans for conduct unbecoming diplomats.

—The Libyans say they aren't diplomats because Libya no longer has diplomats and embassies; it has "people's bureaus" staffed by "people's committees."

—The four refuse to go. Despite its comic overtones, the situation could have serious repercussions.

Libya is the third largest supplier of oil to the United States, and its government issued a warning that relations with the United States will be affected unless the State Department backs down.

State Department officials, who asked not to be identified, said Wednesday they do not know what will happen next. "We have a waiting game," one said.

Meanwhile, FBI agents were keeping an eye on the Libyan building. The State Department officials say they cannot authorize the FBI to enter the building and seize the men because the premises of diplomatic missions are inviolate under international law.

So they have surrounded the building and are hoping the four Libyans will come out. Once off the premises, the FBI could detain them, escort them to an airport, and put them on the first plane out of the country. The Libyans say they will stay put indefinitely.

The State Department ordered the four men to leave the country May 2, accusing them of being involved in a campaign to harass and intimidate dissident Libyan students in the United States.

In London, sources said Great Britain is considering breaking diplomatic relations with Libya because of the threats against dissident Libyans abroad. The consideration comes in wake of information which British officials have that specially trained gunmen have recently been sent to London under diplomatic cover.

Diplomats can be expelled arbitrarily. But the Libyans here say that since they are not diplomats, they must be afforded due process. At a news conference held inside their building Wednesday, they challenged the administration to arrest them, put them on trial and prove its charges.

The frustration of the diplomats at the State Department was obvious. "It's unheard of!" fumed one senior official at a briefing for reporters.

Although there appears to be no direct relationship, the impasse with the Libyans comes while 53 American hostages are still being held by the Iranian government and in the wake of generally touchy relationships with several other Islamic nations.

Things looking up for Turner's network

WASHINGTON (AP) — Things are looking up for Atlanta sportsman Ted Turner and his Cable News Network.

Most of his staff is in place and a month of dress rehearsals began this week. He has secured the use of the satellite he needs, at least through December.

And the FCC last week cleared the way for Turner to sell his TV station in Charlotte, N.C., for \$20 million, which will help bankroll his 24-hour-a-day news service for cable system operators.

A former country club in Atlanta has been remodeled into the headquarters for the news operation and invitations to attend the network's inauguration on June 1 are already out.

The premier telecast that first Sunday in June should be quite an affair. Turner has repeatedly said: "Once we throw that switch, we don't intend to go off until the end of time."

If that sounds a bit boastful, it is not uncharacteristic of Turner. A noted yachtsman and owner of "super station" WTBS-TV and two professional sports teams in Atlanta, Turner has never been reticent in promoting his projects.

Major TV network officials are still expressing reservations about the Cable News Network's chance of success, pointing out that Turner is spending about \$24 million a year compared to the roughly \$100 million spent by each network on its news operation. And ABC, CBS and NBC do not broadcast 24 hours of news.

Turner, however, brushes aside such concerns. The network will grow rapidly, he says, noting that cable operators with more than 2.5 million subscribers around the country will be hooked up June 1, paying from 15 cents to 20 cents per subscriber per month.

"You have to give the guy some credit," says an official at the FCC, which recently granted temporary authority for the use of the satellite that is crucial to the network's success. "He only announced this a year ago and it looks like he's going to pull it off."

The satellite is crucial because it will let the programming be beamed to cable franchises around the nation without relying on expensive telephone company cables and microwave relays. The problem of satellite space arose last December when the

RCA "bird" that was to have carried the network mysteriously disappeared.

Largely because of a consent agreement with RCA that was reached shortly after Turner filed suit to compel it to find room on another of its satellites, the FCC has agreed the cable network can use an existing

RCA satellite for six months. A cable news spokeswoman, Susan Korn, predicts confidently that authority will be made permanent.

While Turner worried about the satellite, cable news president Reese Schonfeld managed to put together a national network news team in less than a year.

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Tito's death celebrated

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — About 200 members of Australia's Croation community today celebrated the death of Yugoslavia's President Josip Broz Tito with dancing, songs and speeches outside Parliament House in Canberra.

About a dozen police kept an eye on the crowd from the steps of the building.

A handbill distributed by community members said 700,000 Croations had been "murdered"

during the 35 years of Tito's rule, that more than 500 priests and nuns had been "slaughtered" and that thousands of Christian laymen silenced.

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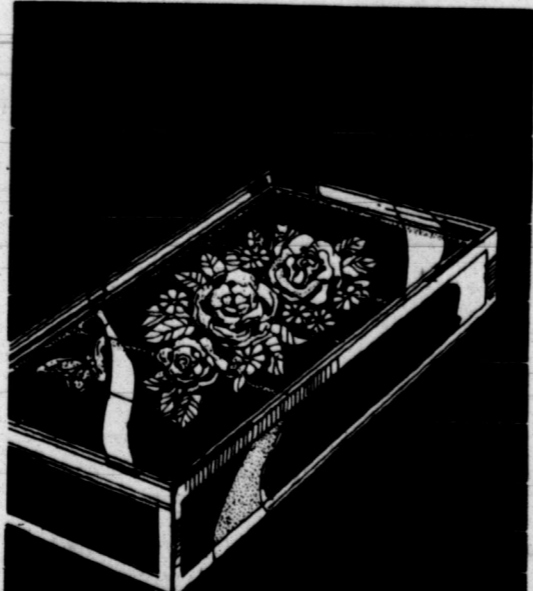
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Burned woman receives \$1.1 million settlement

HACKENSACK, N.J. (AP) — Carole Ann Roscoe says her \$1.1 million settlement of a liability suit won't heal her scars or allow her to play the piano again.

The former pianist and teacher reached an out-of-court settlement this week in court action over extensive burns she suffered when the pilot light of a gas water heater apparently ignited gasoline vapors in a basement workshop.

Ms. Roscoe, 33, sustained burns over 85 percent of her body Nov. 22, 1975 while cleaning engine parts from her sports car, attorney Richard Welner said Wednesday.

The woman spent 3 1/2 months in the burn unit at Hackensack Hospital and later underwent nine reconstructive plastic surgery operations.

"I think anyone who is scarred receives severe hardships. I walk with difficulty, I can't run, engage in

sports or dance. My left hand has lost some of its function, and I certainly can't play the piano like I used to."

Public Service Electric & Gas Co. agreed to pay Ms. Roscoe \$450,000, while Rheem Co., manufacturer of the water heater, contributed \$275,000, Welner said.

Peerless Furnace Co., made a third-party defendant by Rheem, agreed to pay Ms. Roscoe \$25,000. Jacob and Hilda Vargish, owners of the home, contributed \$17,500; and the Huffman Manufacturing Co., Delphi, Ohio, maker of the can in which Ms. Roscoe stored the gasoline, agreed to pay \$232,000, the attorney noted.

Marone's Gulf Station of River Edge and the Gulf Oil Co., made defendants by Huffman, each contributed \$2,500. The State Farm Insurance Co. paid off Ms. Roscoe's \$100,000 auto insurance policy, he said.

Four area persons paroled

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Four persons convicted of crimes in the Midland area have been paroled by Gov. Bill Clements on recommendations of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Jose A. Ramirez, convicted of burglary and theft in Howard County Oct. 16, 1979, was paroled to Howard County after serving and earning nine months of a two-year sentence.

Billy C. Flowers, convicted of criminal mischief and aggravated assault

with a deadly weapon in Ector County June 28, 1978, was paroled to Ector County after serving and earning four years of a four-year sentence.

Jose L. Hernandez, convicted of driving while intoxicated in Brewster County April 10, 1979, was paroled to Brewster County after serving and earning two years of a two-year sentence.

James O. Ray, convicted of theft over \$200 in Upton County April 28, 1978, was paroled to Harris County after serving and earning four years of a four-year sentence.

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DEATHS

Matthew Kirwan

Services for Matthew J. Kirwan Jr., 60, a Midland lawyer who lived at 2100 W. Wadley Ave., will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Newline W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Derrill "Dirk" Manley, assistant rector of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

Kirwan died Tuesday night in an Englewood, Colo., hospital following an illness.

He was born May 19, 1919, in Oak Park, Ill., spent his early life in Bartlesville, Okla., where he attended high school, and was graduated from the University of Oklahoma's law school.

Kirwan was a member of the Kirwan, Kirwan & Chappell law firm.

Survivors include a brother, John R. Kirwan of Midland; a sister, Mrs. George D. McClure of Dallas; and five nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be William J. Phelan of Dallas, Lester Berry of Hudson, Wis., and Charles McLean, Bill B. Chappell, George H. O'Brien Jr., Roger D. Allen, Robert E. Stripling, A.E. Taylor, James R. South and Frank Shackelford, all of Midland.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to the Institute for the Achievement of Human Potential, 8801 Stenton Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 19118.

Forrest Thomas

HOUSTON — Forrest B. Thomas, 61, of Midland, died Friday in a Houston hospital following an illness.

Services were Monday in the First Baptist Church of Harper. Burial was in Harper Cemetery directed by Kerrville Funeral Home.

Thomas was born Aug. 16, 1918, in Walnut Springs. He was a veteran of World War II and a retired masonry contractor.

Survivors include a son, James Thomas of Midland; three sisters, Mrs. O.D. Parker of Harper, Mrs. Leon Brandon of Kerrville and Mrs. R.W. Smith of Pasadena; and two grandchildren of Midland.

Winston Miller

RANKIN — Services for George Winston Miller, 58, of Rankin were to be at 2 p.m. today in the United Methodist Church in Rankin with burial in Rankin Cemetery directed by Dennis Funeral Home of McCamey.

He died Monday at his home.

Miller was born Sept. 26, 1921, in Madrid, Iowa. He was a pumper for Marathon Oil Co. in West Texas. He was a World War II veteran and had lived in Rankin for 18 years.

Survivors include a sister, Elizabeth Stewart of Corpus Christi.

MC slates seventh commencement

Seventh annual commencement exercises for Midland College are slated for 7 p.m. Saturday in Chaparral Center. There are 116 candidates for degrees this year, according to Dr. Al Langford, MC president.

Guest speaker for the event will be Dr. Theodore Nicksick Jr., president of Wharton County Junior College and immediate past president of the Texas Public Community-Junior College Association.

Five graduates will receive degrees with high honors, denoting all their grades were 4.0 on a four-point scale while at Midland College. An additional 25 students will graduate with honors, for having a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99.

Also, four Midland College employees will receive 10-year service awards and 23 will receive five-year service awards at the ceremonies.

The ceremonies will open with the "Grand Processional," written by MC music faculty member Don Haddad and performed by the Golden Tornado Band from Lamesa High School, directed by Bobby Bryant. Invocation will be given by Reagan H. Legg, MC trustee, and Dr. Langford will introduce the speaker.

candidates, Dr. Langford will confer the degrees and Jack Huff, president of the Board of Trustees, will present diplomas. Huff will also give the benediction.

Playing of "Grand Recessional" will conclude the ceremony. Graduates and friends will be guests at a reception in Chaparral Center following commencement.

Candidates for the Associate in Arts degree include: Deborah King Lashford, with honors; Laqueta Loyd, with honors; and Irene Rivers of Pecos. Candidates for the Associate of Science degree are: Arnulfo T. Carrasco, Kermit, with honors; Francis Jean Chapman; Bobby Pat Davis, Kermit, with honors; James M. Donnell, with honors; Randall Laurence Howell, Seminole; Lynn Johnson, Pecos, with honors; Gregory James Kruse; Karo Denise Kruse; Joseph V. Moore II, with honors; Larry Perkins; and James R. Tucker.

Candidates for Associate of Applied Science degrees include: Stephanie J. Bania with honors; Adriana Banuelos, Garden City; Alan C. Brand; Patty A. Bryant, with honors; Barbara Bucola; Paula B. Bynum; John Cassaris, with honors; Rebecca Ann Cobb, San

Angelo; Pete M. Cordova; Mark Steven Corley; Terry D. Cox; Seminoles, with high honors; Margaret M. Davis, with honors; Jimmy R. Deweber; Hiram Andrew Dickson, San Angelo, with high honors; Jeffrey Scott Ed-III; Veims V. Ganda; Richard Wayne Gillette, with honors; Clifford Graham, with honors; Donna Sue Hale; Jimenez; Kenneth R. Jones; Benny Kieto, with honors; James D. Lassater; Mary E. Lee; Billy Joe Lewis Jr.; Kermit; Kathleen David Lewis, Kermit, with honors; Also, Eva Liles with honors; Jose Lopez; James Dale McComb, Kermit, with honors; Joe H. McCreery Jr.; Eleanor Medley, with honors; Kenneth Alan Parter; Thomas B. Nune Jr.; Brenda Sanders; James Harley Silvers; George W. Smith; Ygnacio L. Subia Jr.; George William Thompson Jr.; Rex Barker; Saad M. Saari; Saad Aramis; Calvin Lee Boren; Ann M. Breeding, with honors; And Kyle V. Bromley; McCamey, with honors; Sue Browning; Gloria N. Caldwell; Rachel Anne Patry Carroll, with honors; Joseph T. Chaney Jr.; Joe Mar-molejo Cordova; Debra Jane Daugherty; Mark C. Davis; Ricky Pleckenstein, Stanton; Joe M. Flores; Stanton, with honors; Dan W. Foreman; Jerry P. Fugate; Norma V. Gonzalez; Lauri Green, Monahans; Terry L. Hancock; Dennis Harper, Iran; Troy Damon Harvey; Leonora O. Holcomb; Ronald Lee Holcomb, with honors; And Judy Karcher; Larry Ray Kargl; Carmen Koonce; Kim Kreyenbuhl; Darla Kruse; James C. Kruse; Elizabeth Ann Lutton, with high honors; Richard Wayne Mann; Tracy Belle Maroney; Kathleen McCa-gue; Kenneth McGill Jr.; Dallas; David Len McPher-

son; William G. Mims, with honors; Debra A. Mitchell; Donald W. Moore; James Paul Nance; Joseph Gerard Ostreng; Joe P. Padilla; Hector Rivera, Pecos; Mary Gay Roberts; Julia G. Robinson; John A. Bulmer, with honors; Kristi Ann Russon, Rankin; Timothy Shelby; Dallas; Keith Alan Summer, with honors; Robert Tate, Chicago, Ill.; Dennis Lee Turner, with honors; Adibahmid Vatakhah, Iran; James W. Walker; Catherine Waterman; Sharon L. Wilson; Patricia K. Winkler; Stephen E. Withrow; Kenneth W. Young, Houston; and Sharon Renee Zachery. Those scheduled to receive ten-year service awards are: Dr. Geraldine T. Box, history instructor; Dr. Wayne Holcomb, vocational studies division chairman; Dr. Don Hunt, academic vice president; and Patricia Myers, vocational nursing instructor. Those receiving five-year service awards are: Margarito Almaraz, maintenance; Alex Andrews, maintenance; Ernest Beck, diesel instructor; Charles Blalock, mid-management instructor; Clyde Chyn-oweth, geology instructor; Georgia Crawford, food ser-vice; James Fuller, English instructor; Anita Harwell, government instructor; Melvin Herring, maintenance; Dr. Gerald Hickman, government instructor; Leroy Hunt, maintenance; Nancy Lowe, secretary to dean of students; Elmer Maxey, community services sec-ondary; Dorothy Nutter, business department; Margie Peady, director of food service; Dr. Elizabeth Robinet, counselor and director of testing; Dr. Jack Schneider, communication studies division chairman; P. Skin-ner, student services secretary; Rebecca Tillapaugh, English-journalism instructor; Shirley Hudson, librari-an; and H.A. Tuck, public relations director.



Theodore Nicksick Jr.

Iowa town on a diet

STRATFORD, Iowa (AP) — Farmer John Bergquist says he's eaten so much lettuce his ears are growing and Kaylen Leeds can be heard mumbling to herself: "I'm not hungry. I'm not hungry."

Bergquist, Ms. Leeds and more than 300 of their neighbors in this central Iowa town of 870 have enlisted in a 4½-month diet called "The Great Stratford Fat-Off."

Begun as a publicity stunt for the community's centennial celebration, it's turned into serious business. Pride is all that's at stake, as the men and women compete to see which sex loses the most.

And all over town, people are tightening their belts and pinning on buttons that plead, "Don't Feed Me."

DR. NICKSICK HAS served as president of Wharton County Junior College since 1966 and is immediate past president of the Texas Public Community-Junior College Association, which is comprised of the presidents and chief executive officers of the 47 public two-year colleges in the state.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Texas Wesleyan College, and his master's and doctoral degrees from North Texas State University. He began his professional career as an instructor at NTSU, served as associate dean of students at Austin College and was president of Ranger College from 1959-66.

He is past president of Lions Clubs in Ranger and Wharton, member of the Wharton City Planning Commission, member of Phi Delta Kappa, past vice president of the Fine Arts Association of Texas, member of the board of the Institute of International Education, chairman of the board of the Wharton Methodist Church, member of the Gulf Coast Intercollegiate Commission, past president of the Texas Junior College Athletic Conference and past president of the Southeast Council of Higher Education.

Following another number by the Lamesa band, trustee Ken Peeler will present faculty members with their service awards. Other awards will be given by Stan Garrett, president of the MC Student Senate and Dr. David Caffey, director of student activities.

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Saudi Arabia asks OPEC for new crude price plan

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Saudi Arabia and five other nations have asked oil ministers from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to link OPEC price hikes to inflation and economic growth rates of consuming nations.

The ministers considering a long-term crude oil pricing strategy for the 13 OPEC countries resumed their meeting today.

The official Saudi press agency SAI reported after a seven-hour morning session that Saudi oil minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani said the discussions were "extremely successful," and that agreements during the talks would be announced following the final session later today.

The Saudi proposal before the min-

isters contains guidelines for pricing that would include hikes linked to fluctuations in the currency market, production levels and dealings between the cartel and the Third World.

The ministers were not expected to decide on oil production quotas because some members insist each country should work out its own quota.

The conference opened Wednesday at the Saudi summer resort of Taif, presided over by the current OPEC president, Humberto Calderon Berti, Venezuela's minister of energy.

At a gathering in December in Caracas, Venezuela, the ministers failed to agree on a uniform pricing system and a pricing free-for-all developed.

Rules announced today on Alaska pipeline project

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government today announced rules requiring affirmative action plans to offer work to minority and female-owned businesses and to prevent discrimination in hiring in construction of the huge Alaska pipeline system.

The system, to carry natural gas from Alaska's North Slope to the West Coast and upper Midwest, will span some 4,800 miles and cost an estimated \$20 billion to \$25 billion.

Non-discrimination rules for this vast project were announced jointly by the Interior Department and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and take effect upon formal publication, expected May 12.

They are to be enforced by the federal inspector overseeing the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System. The federal agencies described this planned system as the largest privately financed construction project in history, and estimated that some 10,000 to 12,000 people will be employed in its design and construction.

They said the non-discrimination rules were patterned on those applied to construction of the trans-Alaska oil pipeline several years ago, but have been expanded to assure contracting opportunities for businesses headed by women and members of minority groups.

The rules require the project's major sponsors to submit affirmative action plans to the federal inspector and obtain his

approval by Sept. 9. Contractors with contracts of \$1 million or more and 50 or more employees must submit their own affirmative ac-

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Why the Cuban exodus?

EDITOR'S NOTE — The great flight of Cubans from their homeland is a phenomenon that has caught many Americans by surprise. In the following report some of those who best understand Cuba — Cubans themselves and other Latin Americans — discuss the reasons for the exodus.

By The Associated Press

Florida in the past month — is not the only one in the Caribbean.

Some 25,000 Haitian "boat people" have landed in Florida in the past 12 months. Like the Cubans, they are fleeing poverty and are lured by tales of the good life in the United States.

Cuban President Fidel Castro dismisses those abandoning his nation as "anti-socials and delinquents." He has swollen the exodus with convicts

Even as the Cuban-Americans were stepping off their jetliners, Cuba's economic problems were worsening.

One Cuban source well-connected with the Castro government noted the economy has been shaken by falling productivity, declines in the sugar and tobacco crops, deteriorating transportation systems and general poor management.

"Cuba cannot support any more a situation where you have lots of revolutionary talk but little work," said this Cuban, who is based in a Latin American capital.

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— common criminals as well as political offenders — pulled from his jails and put aboard the boats headed for Key West.

The sources in various Latin American capitals offer an explanation less simplistic than Castro's. They say his past successes have combined with present failures and future problems in a volatile mix.

"What were the major achievements in health, sanitation and education in the 1960s are matter of fact in the 1980s," said the Brazilian source. "After 21 years, there is boredom, there is frustration."

The younger generation now takes for granted the accomplishments of the Castro revolution and thirsts instead for such "frivolities" as American-style jeans and flashy cars, said Argentine Foreign Ministry sources.

Castro's major miscalculation, Peruvian sources said, was opening the door to the visitors from the United States, who came bearing "nylons, tape cassettes and soft sports shoes," as one said.

"For years, the government told us that Cubans in the United States were living in poverty. ... We could see the government was lying," said one refugee.

Newly arrived refugees say individual problems of everyday life are often minor. The ration for shoes is too limited. The buses in Havana run from 10 minutes to two hours late, and people invariably arrive at work in a sour mood.

But cumulatively the nuisances are maddening, and the refugees say there is a more serious problem. Shortages on the rationed-food market force many to risk punishment by buying on the more expensive black market.

The Cuban source said enactment of a tough new labor law also may have been a significant spur to the rising discontent.

Under the old law, a factory administrator reported a lax or troublesome worker to the plant's council for discipline. But the councils are made up of workers and rarely punished an offender if he showed sufficient "revolutionary fervor," the source said.

Last Feb. 16 a new law took effect empowering the supervisors to mete out penalties on their own.

"What Castro is doing now is giving the island decent administration," said another source linked to the Cuban government.



Refugee Cuban women grab for clothing donated through churches at 'tent city'. (AP Laserphoto)

Refugee situation offers few answers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Over the past month, more than 20,000 Cubans have fled their homeland and come to the United States. The following answers some questions about the attitudes of the Cuban and American governments on this issue and on the motivations of the refugees.

Q. Why has the Cuban government suddenly agreed to this mass exodus?

A. It apparently sees emigration to the United States as an appropriate way of ridding itself of what it regards as its superfluous population — common criminals, political outcasts and others whom the revolution has been unable to assimilate.

Q. Who decides which Cubans should be allowed to leave?

A. That is entirely in the hands of the Cuban government. Florida-based boat owners arriving at the Cuban port of Mariel generally are allowed to pick up the relatives they are seeking on the condition that they take out a number of "undesirables" as well. For each relative picked up, three or four others must be allowed to join the trip, U.S. officials say.

Q. Isn't it illegal to transport undocumented aliens to the United States?

A. Yes. Boat owners are being served with notices of fines. But, for humanitarian reasons, the Carter administration has decided to receive all incoming Cubans, at least on a provisional basis.

Q. What will the United States do about common criminals who arrive aboard the seafloat?

A. As of Tuesday, 168 arriving Cubans were being detained by U.S. authorities for offenses committed in Cuba. The names of those found ineligible to remain in the United States are being turned over to the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees. U.S. officials say it is conceivable that some Cubans will be deported back to Cuba although among the 800,000 Cubans who have immigrated to the United States since 1959, none has ever been deported.

Q. Are the incoming Cubans political or economic refugees?

A. In most cases, it's probably a combination.

Most Cubans have, at best, a mediocre living standard. Shortages of even the most basic necessities, such as food and clothing, are chronic. The economy also has been set back by plant diseases that have affected the tobacco and sugar crops, Cuba's two major exports.

Q. How long will the exodus be allowed to continue?

A. President Carter has indicated that tens of thousands will be allowed to enter the United States. But the administration is pressuring Cuba to adopt a procedure which is more orderly and less dangerous than immigration by boat.

Q. Have other nations expressed a willingness to receive Cuban refugees?

A. The response thus far has been disappointing to the Carter administration. Almost 11,000 Cubans fled to the Peruvian Embassy compound in Havana last month. Only Costa Rica, Peru, Ecuador and Spain volunteered to receive any of these refugees. About 800 Cubans were flown to Costa Rica from the Peruvian Embassy compound before the Cuban government suspended the flights after three days.

Q. What is the current status of the 380 Cubans, mostly former political prisoners, who sought refuge in the U.S. Interests Section in Havana after they were attacked by Cuban security agents last week.

A. Cuba wants to take custody of all the men who have been granted refuge and has promised to allow them to emigrate quickly.

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Israelis pull raid on Lebanon

Three guerrillas dead, six wounded



Palestinian guerrillas examine a jeep that was destroyed by Israeli troops who staged a raid into Lebanon Wednesday night. The raid resulted in the death of three Palestinian guerrillas and the wounding of six. (AP Laserphoto)

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Seaborne Israeli troops supported by helicopters struck more than 20 miles inside southern Lebanon during the night, killing three Palestinian guerrillas and wounding six. The raid came less than a week after PLO terrorists killed six Jewish settlers on the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River.

Lebanese provincial authorities said the Israelis moved up the coast by sea and ambushed two Palestinian jeeps, killing three guerrillas. Six other guerrillas were wounded in Israeli grenade and machinegun attacks at two or three points along Lebanon's coastal highway.

The Israeli command in Tel Aviv said only that "a number of terrorists suffered casualties and vehicles in their possession were destroyed," and that all its troops returned safely.

A spokesman for the governor's office in Sidon, the provincial capital of southern Lebanon 25 miles south of Beirut, said Israeli gunboats landed about 150 troops who set up roadblocks near the Palestinian-run town of Damour, 12 miles south of Sidon, the adjacent village of Sadiyyat and the fishing village of Saksakieh, six miles south of Sidon.

One jeep was ambushed between Damour and Sadiyyat and its two guerrilla occupants killed in a hail of

machine gun fire, the spokesman said. A third guerrilla was killed in a jeep that was attacked near Saksakieh, he said.

The guerrillas belonged to Al Fatah, Yasser Arafat's fighting arm of the Palestine Liberation Organization, the spokesman said.

Surviving guerrillas reached the fishing village and pleaded with pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem Lebanese militiamen for help, the spokesman said. Militiamen from Amal organization rushed to the scene and battled the Israelis on the beach for 15 minutes, he added.

A PLO spokesman said guerrillas in the two areas fought "fierce clashes with the raiding Israeli units and forced them to withdraw."

Israeli chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Rafael Eytan, was quoted as telling Army Radio the raid was part of "the general war against terrorism," and not a direct reprisal for last week's Palestinian ambush in the occupied West Bank city of Hebron that killed six Israelis and injured 16.

Israeli commanders claimed local guerrillas staged the Hebron ambush, but the PLO said it was responsible. Immediately after the ambush, Israel reported to Lebanon the mayor and the chief Moslem religious leader of Hebron and the mayor of the neighboring West Bank town of Halhoul.

In the occupied Gaza Strip, Israeli forces today used bulldozers and dynamite charges to destroy the homes of two Arab families whose sons were charged with throwing grenades at Israeli military vehicles earlier this year, the military command said.

The last major Israeli military operation in Lebanon occurred a month ago when troops took up positions along a 10-mile arc in southeastern Lebanon after a guerrilla attack on the border kibbutz of Misgav Am in which three Israelis were killed. They withdrew after five days and pressure from the United States.

The Israelis apparently delayed the new strike into southern Lebanon until the latest round of talks on Palestinian autonomy in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip were adjourned. The Egyptian negotiators returned home Wednesday afternoon after spending the past week making little progress in talks with Israeli and American delegates in a Tel Aviv suburb.

Israeli Defense Minister Ezer Weizman flew to Egypt today to conclude talks on normalization of ties between the two countries, Israel Radio reported. Weizman also is expected to discuss the impasse in the Palestinian autonomy talks. He and Egyptian Defense Minister Kamal Hassan Aly are in charge of negotiating security ar-

rangements for the proposed autonomous Palestinian government in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Sol Linowitz, the U.S. mediator of the autonomy talks, flew to Cairo after discussing the negotiations with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin. No details were released. After talks in Cairo with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, Linowitz will return to Washington to brief President Carter.

Fourth person dies after family row

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — A fourth person died Wednesday from stab wounds suffered in a family disturbance. The latest victim was 5-year-old Araceli Ruiz.

She died at 10 p.m. in McAllen General Hospital where she had been in critical condition since Tuesday afternoon.

Police Chief Jack Caldwell said a suspect in the slayings who was shot by officers and hospitalized would be charged after he is released from medical care.

A police officer who intervened in the family battle also was hurt and hospitalized in guarded condition with stab wounds.

Alternate MX schemes proposed on Hill again

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Pentagon experts press Congress to approve building the controversial MX mobile missile system in western desert valleys, supporters of radically different missile schemes are stating their cases anew on Capitol Hill.

Several retired high-ranking military officers and scientists specializing in defense issues are still promoting such ideas as putting the MX in small submarines that would lay off the American coast.

Their testimony before a Senate subcommittee Wednesday came only a day after the Pentagon's top research official said the MX design has already been thrashed out, with only a little further "fine tuning" likely.

That basic design puts the MX on a mobile launcher, shuttling between reinforced missile shelters in desert valleys, probably in Utah and Nevada.

The idea is to keep Soviet spy satellites from discovering which shelters hold real missiles and which have concrete replicas.

But Wednesday's witnesses said the MX won't prevent Russian generals from deducing where the missiles are.

Retired Adm. Thomas Moorer, a former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, spoke for the concept of submarine-based MXs. "It's impossible to target a mobile force at sea on

schedule," he said, adding that missiles "fixed in the middle of the country can be targeted 10 years in advance."

Moorer and others concentrated on the potential of small, quiet submarines carrying two to four missiles each that would stay relatively close to the U.S. coastline.

"The only significant difference from the MX missiles on land will be that the mini-submarine missiles cannot be located and are thus not targetable, so their potential vulnerability is much less," said Herbert Scoville Jr., president of the Arms Control Association.

Dr. Sidney Drell of Stanford University dismissed arguments that such a system could be vulnerable to artificial "tidal waves" created by Soviet nuclear blasts in the water. He said that would be a hazard only in waters less than 400 feet deep, while the subs would be based in deeper water.

The submarines were not the only idea presented, however. Retired Navy Capt. John E. Drain argued for a system studied in the 1960s but never implemented — floating missiles that could be fired while bobbing in the ocean.

He said such missiles, not requiring elaborate launch vehicles or sites, would be cheap and could even use freighters for transport.

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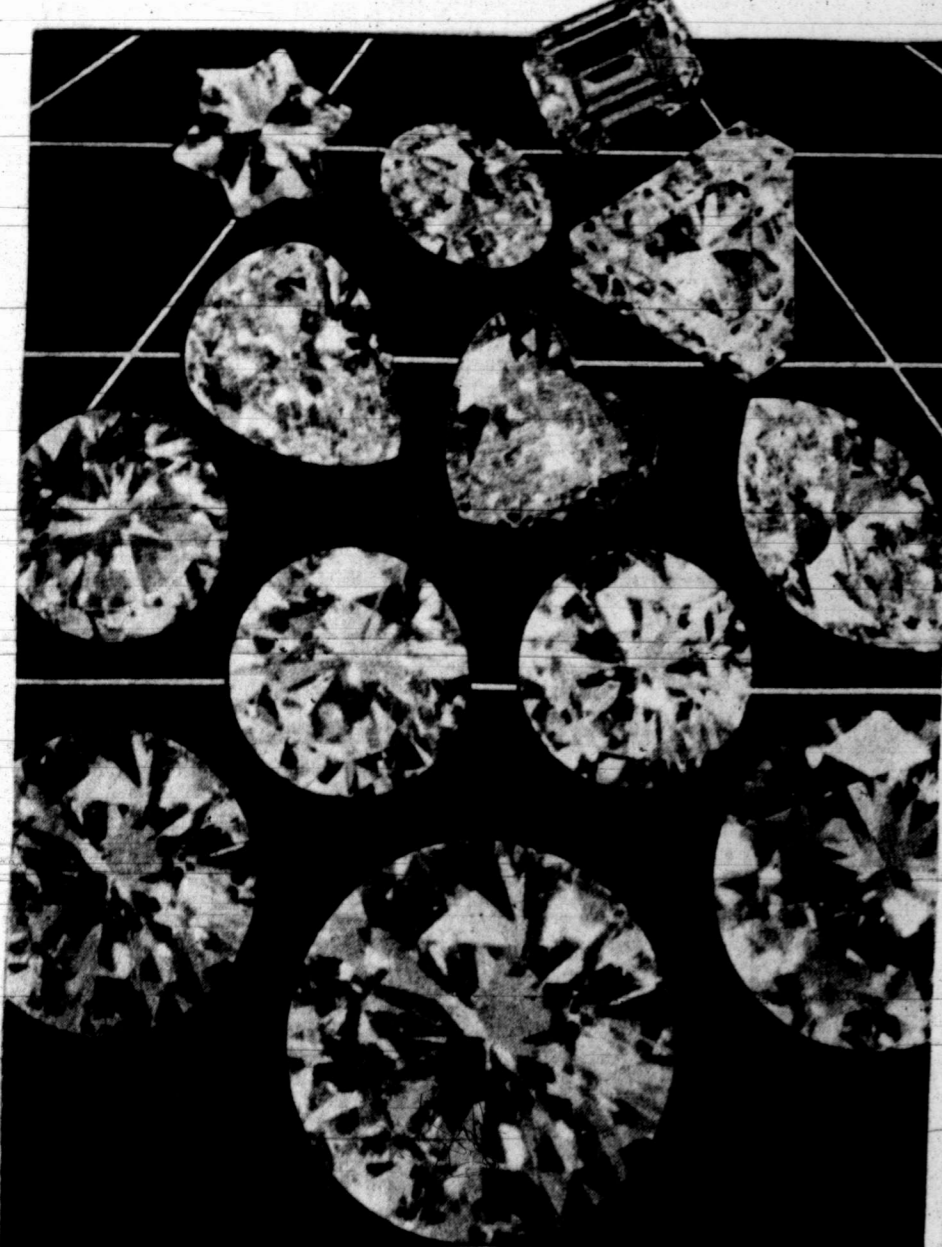
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Parker's blast sinks Dodgers

By The Associated Press
When your knuckleball isn't knocking, Dave Parker is not the man you want up at the plate.

Charlie Hough was in that paralyzing situation Wednesday night.

The Los Angeles Dodger relief pitcher served up what he called "the worst pitch I think I've ever thrown" to the bonyanque Pittsburgh Pirate outfielder in the seventh inning.

And Parker gave it a ride into the right field seats at Three Rivers Stadium, leading the Pirates to a 7-6 victory over the Dodgers.

"I threw it right over the plate," said Hough, "and he hit it like you're supposed to."

While Parker was supplying the punch, newcomer Pascual Perez was supplying the pitching. Just brought up from the minors this week, the Dominican Republic native held a 6-2 lead over the Dodgers before leaving in the seventh inning. He was deprived of the victory when the Dodgers later tied the game, but wasn't particularly upset.

"I felt right, I felt good," Perez said after his first major league appearance.

Perez was summoned from the minors because of key losses to the Pirates' starting rotation: Jim Rooker's arm injury and Bert Blyleven's decision to leave the team.

Elsewhere in the National League, the Cincinnati Reds edged the New York Mets 3-2 in 12 innings; the Chicago Cubs whipped the San Diego Padres 7-4; the Montreal Expos trimmed the Houston Astros 3-2 and the St. Louis Cardinals routed the San Francisco Giants 12-2. The Atlanta Philadelphia game was rained out.

Parker's homer was the Pirates' fourth of the night. Shots by Willie Stargell, Bill Madlock and Ed Ott had staked Perez to a 6-0 lead through five innings. Los Angeles trimmed the margin to 6-2 with a pair of sixth-inning runs.

Perez was relieved after he yielded a leadoff walk to Ron Cey in the seventh, and the Dodgers followed with a four-run, game-tying surge off the heart of the Pirate bullpen — Enrique Romo, Grant Jackson and Kent Tekulve, 4-0.

But Parker followed in the Pirate

seventh with his fifth homer of the season.

Reds 3, Mets 2
Junior Kennedy's 12th-inning single drove home Ken Griffey from second with the winning run as Cincinnati nipped New York in the third straight extra-inning game played between the two.

Griffey opened the 12th with his third hit of the game and moved up on an infield out. After Dan Drissen was walked intentionally, Kennedy singled to left, scoring the winning run.

John Stearns' pinch RBI single had tied the game for the Mets in the bottom of the ninth.

Cubs 7, Padres 4
Jerry Martin broke a fifth-inning tie with a home run, triggering Chicago past San Diego. Martin's shot put the Cubs ahead 3-2 against Rick Wise, 2-2. Then Scot Thompson lined a one-out double and scored on Mike Tyson's second hit of the game, a single.

Cub starter Mike Krukow, 3-1, worked 5-3 innings, giving up three Padre runs on eight hits. Chicago used three pitchers in relief, including Bruce Sutter, who gained his eighth

saves.

"Jerry Martin is the best hitter on their club," said San Diego Manager Jerry Coleman. "Wise pitched well enough, but he made mistakes, one big one to Martin."

Expos 3, Astros 0
Scott Sanderson combined with Woodie Fryman on a six-hitter and Rodney Scott and Ken Macha each drove in a run to lead Montreal over Houston.

The Expos took a 1-0 lead off Nolan Ryan, 1-2, in the first inning without a hit, Scott driving the run home with a grounder. Macha brought home another run for the Expos with an RBI single in a two-run second inning.

Cardinals 12, Giants 2
Bob Forsch pitched seven innings of three-hit ball and contributed a three-run homer, pacing St. Louis over San Francisco. Forsch's homer in the sixth inning was the fifth of his career and the second this season.

The 30-year-old right-hander struck out seven and walked one before a sore heel acted up and Jim Kaat relieved in the eighth.

Blue Jays win fifth straight

By The Associated Press
No, it's not April Fool's Day, but if the American League season ended right now you could see the Oakland A's and the Toronto Blue Jays in the playoffs.

Oh, the Blue Jays would first have to win a one-game East Division shootout with the New York Yankees, but why quibble when two last-place teams that combined for a 107-217 record a year ago (Oakland 54-108, Toronto 53-109) are enjoying the rarefied atmosphere of first place.

Dave Stieb scattered 10 hits — he was backed by five double plays — and Al Woods and Otto Velez hit two-run homers as the Blue Jays whipped the California Angels 7-3 Wednesday night. That gave the Jays a club record-tying fifth consecutive victory and they remained deadlocked for first place in the AL East with the Yankees, who beat the Milwaukee Brewers 4-1.

The 4-year-old Blue Jays' only other five-game winning streak was Aug. 20-23, 1978.

The A's dropped a 2-1 squeaker to the Cleveland Indians but still hold a one-game lead in the West over the Chicago White Sox, who were routed by the Kansas City Royals 12-5.

eight home run in the third, tying him for the major league lead with Mike Schmidt of the Philadelphia Phillies. Damaso Garcia had a two-run single in the sixth and Velez added a sacrifice fly in the seventh.

"The whole team has a better attitude and better atmosphere. Every body is picking each other up," said Woods.

"When you get pitching, defense and power, that's all its going to take," added Bobby Mattick, Toronto's 64-year-old rookie manager. "I think we have a pretty solid club right now. We're beginning to feel competent and confident. The main thing is we are beginning to execute well."

Yankees 4, Brewers 1
So are the Yankees, who turned four double plays in support of unbeaten Tommy John's seven-hit pitching for their fifth consecutive victory and John's fifth. Eric Soderholm homered for New York while Graig Nettles had an RBI single and shortstop Bucky Dent contributed two sacrifice flies along with a fielding gem that kept the Brewers from tying the score in the eighth inning.

"He (John) doesn't bother coming in on you," Milwaukee's Paul Molitor said of the 36-year-old left-hander, who recorded 19 outs on ground balls. "He just stays on the outside corner all night. It's almost psychological. You know he's going to make you hit the ball on the ground. It's very, very frustrating. You're in and out of there before you know it."

Indians 2, A's 1
Cleveland's Mike Hargrove extended his hitting streak to 18 games with a two-run single in the sixth inning and Rick Waits pitched a four-hitter, allowing only an unearned run in first baseman Hargrove's throwing error in the third.

Royals 12, White Sox 5
Rookie Bobby Detherage smashed his first major league home run, a three-run shot in the fifth inning, and Willie Wilson and Hal McRae delivered two-run doubles in an eight-run fourth to power Kansas City.

Orioles 8, Twins 6
Al Bumby raced home with the tie-breaking run on Ken Singleton's infield tapper in the eighth inning and Terry Crowley, who homered earlier, added a sacrifice fly after Baltimore blew a 6-1 lead.

Red Sox 7, Rangers 4
Boston scored three unearned runs in the 11th inning with the help of two Texas errors, one by newly acquired glove man Bud Harrelson. Jack Brohamer started things when Texas pitcher Adrian Devine slipped on the soggy infield while trying to field a

slow roller. Carl Yastrzemski grounded to second but shortstop Harrelson, making his first American League appearance after being signed for infield insurance, missed the bag after taking second baseman Bump Wills' throw.

In the confusion, Brohamer went to third. He was trapped on Rick Burleson's grounder back to the mound but scored the go-ahead run when catcher Jim Sundberg's throw hit him as he scampered back to third.

Mariners 7, Tigers 6
Joe Simpson's two-out single delivered the winning run. Loner Pat Underwood walked Tom Paciorek leading off the 10th and pinch runner Rodney Craig was sacrificed to second. Larry Milbourne was walked intentionally and Bill Stein flied out before Simpson's game-winner.

New England trips Caps

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Late goals by Norman Bell and Mike Gribbon lifted the New England Tea Men to a comeback 2-1 victory over the Vancouver Whitecaps in a North American Soccer League game Wednesday night.

The loss, before 22,496 fans, was the third in a row suffered by the defending Soccer Bowl champions and their second in five nights.

The victory enabled the Tea Men to even their record at 3-3 after losing their first three games of the season.

The Whitecaps, who took a 1-0 lead on a penalty goal by Bobby Lenarduzzi, made poor clearing passes that resulted in the New England goals.

The scoring was compressed into a six-minute span late in the game. Lenarduzzi gave Vancouver the lead at 71 minutes on the penalty shot that went over New England goalie Kevin Keelan. The foul was called on Chris Turner after he flattened Vancouver

wing Willie Johnston in the penalty area in a challenge for a lob from midfielder Alan Ball.

Ball tied it two minutes later when he put the rebound of a shot by Jean-Pierre Tokoto past Vancouver goalie David Harvey.

Tokoto started the winning goal with a corner kick in the 77th minute. The ball sailed through the heart of the penalty area and was headed by a Vancouver defender to Gribbon, who volleyed it into the net near the far post.

Haywood suspended

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Los Angeles reserve forward Spencer Haywood, at odds with Coach Paul Westhead recently over a lack of playing time, was suspended indefinitely by the Lakers following Wednesday night's 107-104 playoff loss to the Philadelphia 76ers.

Westhead said in announcing the decision that the move was being taken because of Haywood's "activities disruptive to the team."

Haywood, who played just two minutes and scored two points in Wednesday night's game that saw the 76ers even the National Basketball Association Championship finals at one game apiece, was fined for being late to practice.

Utah netters holding lead

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Pre-meet favorite Utah, unbeaten after two days of competition, moved into the lead Wednesday of the Western Athletic Conference spring tennis championships.

New Mexico slipped by Hawaii 5-4, while Utah overpowered San Diego State 9-0. Brigham Young University, an easy first-day winner, drew a bye.

Utah's Jeff Robbins, regarded as the WAC's top player, led the Redskins' rout with a 6-2, 6-2 victory over Dave LaFranchi.

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76ers even NBA playoffs with 107-104 victory

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bobby Jones' pressure jump shot with seven seconds to play ended the Philadelphia 76ers to beat off the Los Angeles Lakers 107-104 Wednesday night to even the National Basketball Association championship series at one victory apiece.

The 76ers had led by as many as 23 points in the third quarter, but saw the Lakers close within one before Jones finally clinched the victory.

"I knew there wasn't much time left and I had to take the shot," said Jones, whose shot was in the air when the 24-second clock's buzzer sounded.

"Michael Cooper was coming at me and I had to arch it high," said Jones, the soft-spoken sixth man of the 76ers. "I didn't see anything until it hit the bottom of the net."

Lakers Coach Paul Westhead said he thought his team was going to pull out the victory despite a weak first half.

"We were slow coming out," he said. "We weren't sharp enough defensively and everything regressed from there. But I still thought we were going to get it. We were right there, but Jones made a great play."

"It was a great pressure basket by a great player."

Darryl Dawkins, who was not a factor in the series opener, led the 76ers with 25 points.

"Darryl was a completely different ball player tonight," said Philadelphia Coach Billy Cunningham. "He wants to win, he is willing to work for it, and he showed it tonight."

Jamaal Wilkes added 18 points for Los Angeles, Jim Chones scored 14 and Earvin "Magic" Johnson had 13. Nixon, who had 23 points in the opener, managed just eight.

Bobby Jones had 13 points for Philadelphia, all but two of them in the second half.

The 76ers' strategy of assigning

Caldwell Jones to guard Abdul-Jabbar and letting Dawkins play Chones, who is less of an offensive threat, paid dividends in the first half.

Cheeks and Hollins had two baskets apiece as the 76ers ran off 11 straight points to lead 11-4 with 8:11 remaining in the first quarter. The Lakers closed to 13-11 before Erving scored nine of Philadelphia's next 11 points as the 76ers pulled away to a 31-21 lead after the opening period.

Erving, who scored just nine points in the first three quarters of the series opener, had 12 points in the first period of Game Two to help Philadelphia

to its fast start. In that quarter, the 76ers made 13 of 18 shots from the field.

Dawkins took over in the second quarter, scoring 12 points as Philadelphia built its 18-point halftime advantage. He scored four consecutive 76er baskets midway through the quarter, two of them on awesome stuff shots, to put Philadelphia ahead 49-35.

After a driving basket by Lakers rookie Earvin "Magic" Johnson, the 76ers outscored Los Angeles 10-4 in the final three minutes of the half. Philadelphia hit 26 of 39 field goal

attempts in the half, a .667 mark, compared to 20-of-42 for .476 for the Lakers.

Abdul-Jabbar was the Lakers' leading first-half scorer with 16 points.

NBA playoffs tied

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Erving 8 1-7 23, C. Jones 1 1-2 3, Dawkins 11 3-4 25, Chones 11 1-2 23, Hollins 4 2-2 10, B. Jones 5 3-3 13, Bibby 2 2-2 4, Mix 1 3-2 4. Totals 43 21-27 107.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Chones 5 4-4 14, Wilkes 9 9-9 18, Abdul-Jabbar 19 9-23 28, Johnson 5 3-3 13, Nixon 4 0-0 8, Cooper 4 1-1 8, Landreberger 1 0-1 2, Hayward 1 0-2 2. Totals 43 21-27 104.

Philadelphia Los Angeles

Fouled out—None. Total fouls—Philadelphia 21, Los Angeles 27. Technical—Los Angeles, none. Defense. A-17, 306.

North Stars face must win tonight

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Flyers can reach their first Stanley Cup playoff finals in five years tonight when they host the Minnesota North Stars in the fifth game of their series.

The Flyers, who lost the opener here, lead the best-of-seven National Hockey League playoff set 3-1, thanks largely to their ability to kill off the power play.

The young North Stars were unable to capitalize on 12 power plays in Tuesday night's fourth game, which the Flyers won 3-2. In the last two games, Minnesota is one for 27 on the power play.

"We're getting lots of good chances. That's not the problem," said Minnesota Coach Glen Sonmor. "You've got to give (goalie) Phil Myre and their penalty killers a lot of credit, but we also need a little luck and some help from above."

end of Tuesday's game, their ninth in 20 days.

"I'm sure that's a reflection of the fact that we had 26 minutes of short-handed play to overcome," Quinn said of the high (nine of 14) number of clutching penalties.

"I've always believed that, at this stage of the season, more games are won with your head than with your body," the coach suggested. "And fatigue is something that the mine can overcome."

"But, just as I never expected to win this thing with one goalie, I never expected to do it with one set of defencemen, or one center. We will need them all if we're going to win the Cup," Quinn concluded.

Tom Watson likes course in Byron Nelson Golf Classic

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Preston Trail Golf Club is fast becoming known as "Watson's Alley."

Like Ben Hogan used to ravage Colonial Country Club in Fort Worth, Tom Watson is the player you have to beat each year in the Byron Nelson Golf Classic.

Hogan won five Colonial Invitation tournaments. Watson has won three Nelsons in five years, including the last two.

The \$300,000 Nelson tournament, which began today over the 6,993-yard, par-70 Preston Trail Golf Club, was supposed to

be strictly a race for second place, even though the glamorous field included Jack Nicklaus, Lee Trevino and the latest PGA-tour winner, Curtis Strange, who beat Trevino in a playoff in Houston.

"Sure, you have to pick Watson," said tour veteran Al Geiberger. "He puts these greens like a bandit. And he's hitting it good... real good."

Watson, a dues-paying member of Preston Trail, comes to the Nelson fresh from a week off after winning the Tournament of Champions and the New Orleans open back-to-back.

He is close to a dead-even pick

to pocket the \$54,000 first prize. The Dallas Times-Herald had him listed as a 2-to-1 choice despite the fact there were 144 players in the field.

Watson, who has won almost \$2 million and has sacked \$246,525 in just 10 tournaments this year, sometimes visits Dallas when his game goes sour so Nelson himself can take a look.

In fact, Watson came to Dallas last week for a lesson on his iron play.

"Thanks to Byron, I'm striking my irons much better now," said Watson. "That will be a big help here."

Nicklaus won back-to-back

Nelsons in 1970 and 1971. He is the Nelson's all-time leader in stroke average, 69.60 for 20 competitive rounds.

However, the 40-year-old Nicklaus hasn't won a tournament since the British Open in 1978.

Trevino, who is on his game lately, has never won at the Nelson—but plays the course well.

"I'm hitting the ball as good as I ever have," said Trevino. "I'd like to win it (the Nelson) one time in front of the home folks."

Visas refused U.S. lifters

YORK, Pa. (AP) — The U.S. government has refused to issue visas for members of the U.S. weightlifting team to go to Cuba for the Pan-American Championships, according to the team's coach.

"Our lifters are a little upset because they haven't been given any explanation," Dick Smith, coach of the U.S. Pan-American weightlifting team, said Wednesday. "For some of them, it was their first international trip."

Smith said he was advised Monday by Jim Fox, a liaison officer from the Amateur Athletic Union in Indianapolis, that the government would not issue visas for the weightlifters' trip.

The move came three days after a mob attacked Cuban dissidents waiting for visas Friday outside the U.S. Interests Section in Havana. A U.S. State Department spokesman said at the time that the assault "was clearly permitted, if not sponsored, by the Cuban government."

Smith, 10 weightlifters, a trainer, manager and three officials had planned to leave Miami Tuesday for Kingston, Jamaica. The plan called for the team to stay overnight in Jamaica and arrive in Havana Wednesday, the coach said.

Two North Stars were added to the Minnesota injury list Tuesday. Rookie Steve Christoff, their leading goal-scorer in the playoffs, is listed as questionable with bruised ribs and defenseman Curt Giles is the same because of a badly bruised shoulder.

Fatigue may be the biggest enemy for the Flyers tonight. They rely heavily on the legs of Clarke, Bill Barber and Reggie Leach to kill off penalties, man the power play and take a regular shift.

Quinn has realigned his team to go with three forward lines, for the greater part of the second and third periods, and just four defencemen. They were obviously tired near the

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NHL playoffs

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Semifinal Round
Best of Seven
Tuesday, April 29
Minnesota 4, Philadelphia 2
New York Islanders 4, Buffalo 1
Thursday, May 1
Philadelphia 7, Minnesota 0
New York Islanders 2, Buffalo 1
Saturday, May 3
New York Islanders 7, Buffalo 4
Philadelphia 5, Minnesota 3
Tuesday's Games
Buffalo 7, New York Islanders 4
New York leads series 3-1.
Philadelphia 3, Minnesota 2, Philadelphia leads series, 3-1.

Baseball's top 10

By The Associated Press
Based on 18 at Bats.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Staub Tex 14 11 4 21 412
Wathan KC 17 14 11 23 411
Summers Det 22 17 14 28 394
Molinae Chi 20 14 12 25 378
Oglivie Mil 21 17 17 28 368
Cooper Mil 19 19 17 27 360
Pitt Bos 25 22 22 327
Peres Bos 24 19 17 25 357
Trammell Det 21 19 17 25 357
Molitor Mil 20 18 19 28 327
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Sports in brief

TENNIS
NEW YORK (AP) — Rain forced suspension of the feature match between Vijay Amritraj and Jimmy Connors in the \$500,000 Tournament of Champions at Forest Hills, with Amritraj leading 6-4, 2-1.
In other matches, Brian Teacher ousted Peter Fleming 7-5, 6-2. Balazs Taroczy of Hungary upset Hans Giedde of Chile 6-0, 6-2 and Poland's Wojtek Fibak stopped Brian Gottfried 6-4, 6-0.
BREGIA, Italy (AP) — Chris Evert Lloyd, returning to singles competition after a layoff of more than three months, cruised by Adriana Vilagran of Argentina 6-0, 6-1 in the first round of the \$100,000 Italian Open.
In other matches, Yvonne Vermaak of South Africa defeated Argentine's Claudia Casabianca 6-4, 6-1; Hana Mandlikova of Czechoslovakia beat Switzerland's Lilian Drescher 6-2, 6-1; and Renata Tomazova of Czechoslovakia topped Britain's Debbie Jauncey 6-4, 6-2.
DUSSELDORF, West Germany (AP) — Gene Mayer defeated John Alexander 6-4, 6-2 to give the United States a 3-0 victory over Australia and a berth in the semifinals of the \$414,000 Nations Cup Tournament.
Meanwhile, Bjorn Borg's 6-1, 6-2 win over Jose Higueras highlighted Sweden's 2-1 victory over Spain.

NBA playoffs

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All Times CDT
Championship Finals
Best of Seven
Sunday, May 4
Los Angeles 107, Philadelphia 102
Wednesday's Game
Philadelphia 107, Los Angeles 104, series tied 1-1.
Friday's Game
Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's Game
Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 11
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Friday, May 16
Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 18
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 2 p.m. if necessary.

NASL at a glance

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE
Washington 4 2 14 12 11 35
Toronto 2 3 7 7 19
Rochester 1 3 1 7 7
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PGA statistics

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PONTA VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Statistical leaders in the Professional Golfers Association Tour through last weekend's Tournament of Champions and the Houston Open (minimum of 21 rounds required):
Average Driving Distance
1. John Lister, 271.3 yards, 2. Dan Pohl, 268.9, 3. Puzzy Zoeller 267.4, 4. Tommy Valentine, 267.3, 5. J.C. Snead and Greg Powers, 267.3.
Driving Percentage in Fairway
1. Calvin Peete, 78.2, Mike Reid, 78.2, 3. Bill Rogers, 78.4, Hubert Green, 78.5, Gene Littler, 79.4.
Line in Regulation
1. Mike Reid, 75.2, 2. Lee Trevino, Larry Nelson and Jack Nicklaus, 71.5, 3. John Mahaffey, 71.5.
Average Puts Per Round
1. Steve Melnyk, 29.33, 2. Morris Hatakey, 29.10, 3. George Archer, 29.13, 4. George Burns, 29.34, 5. Ue, Rod Curl and Tom Watson, 29.63.
Scoring Leaders
1. Tom Watson, 69.98, 2. Lee Trevino, 70.29, 3. Keith Ferguson, 70.61, 4. Mike Reid, 70.7, 5. Larry Nelson, 70.8.
Percentage of Sub-par Holes
1. Andy Bean, 23.1, 2. Tom Watson, 23.0, 3. Lee Trevino, 22.4, 4. Mike Sullivan, 20.9, 5. Jim Colbert, 20.5.
Eagle Leaders
1. Dave Eichelberger, 12, 2. Bob Murphy, 8, 3. Ue, Keith Ferguson and Bruce Lietzke, 7, 5. Ue, John Fought and Bill Krastner, 7.
Birdie Leaders
1. Andy Bean, 196, 2. Curtis Strange, 192, 3. Dan Pohl, 187, 4. Bill Rogers, 186, 5. Larry Nelson, 181.
Pace Makers
1. Tom Watson, 626,225, 2. Lee Trevino, 616,181, 3. George Burns, 613,585, 4. Craig Stadler, 613,141, 5. Jim Colbert, 612,802, 6. Andy Bean, 610,307, Curtis Strange, 610,609, 8. Ray Floyd, 610,043, 9. Jerry Pate, 606,308, 10. Larry Nelson, 603,228.

Drillers topple Rowdies

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — Jan Goossens' third goal of the season in the 60th minute sent the Edmonton Drillers on to a 2-0 victory over the Tampa Bay Rowdies in North American Soccer League play Wednesday.
The young Dutch striker took passes from midfielder Klaus Heinlein and Edi Kirschner and dribbled a weak shot past Rowdies goalkeeper Winston DuBose — the third time in Edmonton's four games that Goossens has scored the opening goal.
Kirschner headed in a corner kick by Heinlein with seven minutes remaining to seal the victory before 8,107 fans.
Drillers, 3-1, had 15 shots to 10 by the Rowdies, who played without last year's NASL scoring champion, Oscar Fabbiani. Rookie John Barretta saved six Tampa Bay shots in recording his first ever shutout, while DuBose made four saves.
The loss dropped Tampa Bay's record to 4-3.

Hall not planning to use backup car

By MIKE HARRIS
AP Motorsports Writer
INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Car-builder Jim Hall insists he isn't going to run his backup car in the Indianapolis 500, but there are more than a few drivers drooling over the prospect of getting a ride in the sleek Chaparral.
Two-time Indy winner Johnny Rutherford, the driver of Hall's No. 1 car and the runaway winner of the only champion car race run so far this year, was the envy of many Wednesday as he took out the backup car for its first ride on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.
The low-slung yellow machine responded with several laps clocked at more than 190 mph, including the day's fastest circuit of 191.489.
It was the third straight day that the 42-year-old Texan has led the speed parade in practice for time trials that begin Saturday. It was, however, the "ground effects" machine that he plans to run in the May 25

Hall not planning to use backup car

race that drew the headlines the first two days.
Talk began early Wednesday that the backup car was available for the right driver, and unattached pilots were ready to fight for the honor. But Hall quickly squelched the rumor.
"We don't plan to run this car in the race," the innovative owner said. "It's our backup car and right now that's all we plan to use it for."
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SPORTS WITH A LIVING ROOM VIEW

Even NBA playoffs on CBS not good for ratings

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In some cities, the NBA on CBS isn't on CBS. The game might be dribbled over to an independent station but, then again, it may not be seen at all.

About 15 of CBS' 200 affiliates aren't showing the National Basketball Association's championship series between Los Angeles and Philadelphia. WSPA in Spartanburg, S.C., one of the key dissenters, hasn't had anybody storm its station in protest, either.

"We have an obligation to show programs that people want to see," said David Handy, station-program manager of WSPA. "All the evidence that we have is that not too many people want to watch it."

The NBA's final round is akin to baseball's World Series and football's

Super Bowl in capping a season and crowning a champion but certainly not in television appeal.

While the last Super Bowl game and five of the seven 1979 World Series games were in prime time, no NBA playoff game will get the high-visibility time slots normally reserved for "M.A.S.H." and "The Dukes of Hazard."

THE REASON is simple. The NBA just doesn't attract enough viewers to warrant prime time exposure. Although CBS Sports would love to air one of its prize products when more people are watching TV, the network's affiliates and entertainment division rejected the idea.

So Wednesday night's second game was seen live in the east at 11:30 p.m.,

but on tape on all of CBS' West Coast affiliates, except Los Angeles. If the series goes to a sixth game Friday, May 16, in Philadelphia, starting at 8:05 p.m. EDT, it would be seen on tape-delay almost everywhere. The sixth game could be a championship-clinching game, and it would be a sorry thing for sports fans to learn the result on their late news stations.

But that's what happens when the NBA's ratings become little league compared to some of the other major sports shows on the weekend and, of course, any entertainment programming at night — even though the league's regular-season ratings were up 12 percent and its playoffs are up 16 percent.

"We carried the NBA for four seasons. Each year the audience level dropped," said Handy. "During those

four years, the CBS stations in Atlanta and Charlotte (N.C.) both stopped carrying the NBA. We thought if the two markets east and west of us stopped covering the NBA, we would get some fallout. But we didn't have any growth.

"The audience was so low we couldn't find people interested in buying local sales. The ratings for golf and tennis are also low, but at least there is some sponsor interest."

"The other two networks were trouncing us from January to May. They were beating us with movies."

SO WSPA decided to switch and not fight anymore. On Sundays, the station's viewers can see "Virgil Ward's Championship Fishing Show," movies, "Fishing with Roland Martin" and "Sports Afield."

"They all do better than the NBA did," Handy said.

WTEV in Providence, R.I., plans to show four of the possible seven championship games and expects to be hurt financially by all the games being in May, one of the crucial rating evaluation months. The numbers achieved in May fix a station's advertising rates until November.

"My feeling is that it's a major event, it's the championship of the NBA, so we go with it," said Charlotte Hall, program manager of WTEV.

"Last May, we carried four NBA games. The two on Sunday averaged a 2 rating (percent of sets) with an 11 share (percent of sets in use). For four Sunday (Boston) Red Sox games, we averaged a 12 rating."

"There are only so many hours in prime time. A couple of NBA games can pull you down a lot," added Hall, who estimated the NBA games in May 1979 cost the station \$8,000-\$10,000 for the six-month period.

Besides lowering future ad rates, many local stations don't make as much money by showing the NBA. CBS, which pays a nominal fee to affiliates for taking network programming, allows five minutes of local ads during an NBA game. If WTEV shows a movie, it can plug in about 25 minutes of commercials over a 2½-hour period.

WBTV in Charlotte, N.C. conducted a February 1978 survey, which showed that fewer adult viewers

watched the NBA than the games' lead-in — Fred Kirby, a local singing cowboy. The movie following the games had double the audience ... WBTV cancelled out on the NBA.

"We program for maximum viewer impact," said John Hutchinson, WBTV's program director. "We'd love for the audience to be there, but it hasn't been. Actually, it's an operational inconvenience not to show the NBA. If the game runs long and the golf (on the CBS network) is delayed, we have to fill with country music."

"We re-evaluate this situation every year. If the audience figures turn around, we'll be with it."

WBTV, however, offered to carry the championship series, but CBS said no, preferring to sell the whole playoff package across the street to WCCB, a UHF station in Charlotte.

"It wouldn't be my choice: if my network programs my competition, but I understand why they must," Hutchinson said.

In contrast, the smaller WCCB is happy to bring you the NBA on UHF.

"Our ratings are up, but our decision was not based solely on ratings," said Beverly Poston, WCCB's program director. "We have a major commitment to sports."

"We would definitely do better with our own programming, but we like to think of it as a public service. We got quite a few 'thank you's' from people who knew they couldn't get the games otherwise."

KENNY REDIN'S
Fin & Feather

The bell captain at Del Webb's Mint Hotel in Las Vegas informed me at 4 a.m. one morning that Lake Mead was the best freshwater striper fishing lake in the world. I hear this all the time, so when he told me that as I left the Mint that morning, I took his statement with a grain of salt.

A fishing friend, Tommy Baker, and I arrived after a 30-minute drive at Mead's Webb's Callville Bay Resort and Marina at 4:45 a.m. We were met by Joe Tangen, pro-fishing guide who has been working Mead for several years and is considered one of the best guides on this huge desert reservoir.

We had been advised the previous day to be at the dock early. Tangen firmly believes that the earlier you start fishing, the better it is for strippers. We didn't question his theory, but we couldn't get too excited about a 4 a.m. departure from Las Vegas since we hadn't been to bed yet.

It was overcast, very unusual for the desert in March. After a 20-minute boat ride, Tangen flipped on his charter recorder. He had been catching striper limits in this area, but needed some insurance from readings on the graph recorder that strippers were present.

We had cruised no more than 40 yards before Tangen said, "Look at those little marks on the graph. The strippers are still here. It's time to rig up and get 'em."

Suddenly, Baker and I were wide awake. I have fished for striped bass at E.V. Spence and Lake Texoma by the slab spoon and trolling magnum hellbender method, so I figured Tangen would tell us to tie on a slab and bounce it off the bottom.

"Here's the fresh frozen anchovies," Tangen said. That threw me off the track. "What do we do with these smelly little fish?" I asked. "That's

our bait for the day," he replied.

After some coaching, we rigged up our standard bass tackle with 2/0 bait hooks with a rubber core and sinker situated about 18 inches above the hood. Then we added the anchovy.

"Let the bait fall about 20 to 30 feet. If nothing happens, begin swinging the rod tip up and down to add some action to the bait," Tangen instructed.

Baker had no more than let his bait out to 20 feet and wham, a four-pound striped battled him til the finish. For more than one and a half hours, we fished and caught more than 50 strippers from two to 10 pounds. Never in my life have I witnessed more excitement at striper fishing than that memorable day on Lake Mead.

The lake is literally loaded with strippers. The current record from Mead is 47 pounds. But that may not hold up long, according to several lake biologists I talked with while visiting Mead.

Although we used anchovies, Tangen said fishing is great with artificial lures, too. When the weather and water warm up, he normally fishes for strippers the same way West Texans do. They school by the hundreds. The large schools of strippers drive baitfish, mainly threadfin shad, into the back ends of coves and creeks, creating a feeding frenzy among strippers.

He said, "If you can locate this school of feeding strippers, most any topwater lure will do the trick and the fishing is fabulous."

Next time you plan visiting Las Vegas for gambling, show-watching or whatever, don't overlook several hours on Mead. You can take your own fishing equipment or rent rods and reels at Callville Bay. You may also use a guide service or rent boats and motors. For information, contact Bob and Fran Daily, Box 100-Star Route, Las Vegas, Nev., 89101.

Keough ranks as best bargain in baseball

OAKLAND (AP) — The way he is pitching, Matt Keough has to be the best bargain in baseball.

The 24-year-old right-hander, who lost 14 games in a row last season and wound up 2-17, has typified the turn-around of the Oakland A's under Billy Martin. Completing five of his first six starts, Keough has posted a 4-2 record and a 1.61 earned run average.

The problem, said Keough, is that he is playing on the lowest-paid team in the major leagues, "and I'm not even making the average salary on the team."

Keough has played without a contract since 1978. Like several other A's, he has filed a grievance with the players association against owner Charlie Finley.

"You shouldn't say that it's just a money thing," Keough told a local reporter. "If you play this game for money alone, you'll never become a superior player."

Several factors have contributed to the metamorphosis of Matt Keough. On a purely technical level, he got rid of his slider, which he said "was getting me in trouble. I wasn't throwing it for strikes."

He is also stronger this year, having put on about 15 pounds by working out in a gym.

Most important, however, is the newfound

confidence Keough takes to the mound. Pitching coach Art Fowler said last year's nightmare is history, "and he believes he can win. I don't think he felt that way before. He really wants to win."

Keough agrees as he looks back on 1979, when the A's finished last in the American League West.

Like the rest of the team, Keough has been affected by the presence of Martin, who has the A's winning and the fans turning out to see them in surprising numbers.

SCRATCH PAD

Evert-Lloyd wins comeback

Chris Evert-Lloyd, after a layoff of more than three months, cruised by unseeded Adriana Vilagran 6-0, 6-1 Wednesday in the first round of the \$100,000 Italian Open championship and will face Yvonne Vermaak, winner over Claudia Casabianca...

Baseball attendances continue to set record paces through the early days of the 1980 season. Through Sunday, 5,197,449 fans had attended the first 272 major league openings, an increase of 32,335 over 1979 when an all-time record of over 43 million for the season was established. The LA Dodgers are the leaders with 414,165 for 11 dates, an average of 37,651. The Angels are second in both categories, with 387,358 for 13 dates, an average of 29,797, just ahead of Philadelphia's 29,174 average for 12 dates and Houston's 28,472, also for 12 openings...

Talks concerning the possible move of the NHL Atlanta Flames to Calgary resumed Wednesday between Flames' owner Thomas Cousins and Darryl and Byron Seaman of Calgary. Robert Kent, Flames president, said that moving the franchise to Calgary was "at this point a 99.5-per-cent certainty..."

Edwin J. Decker, defensive line coach at Ithaca College for seasons, is new head coach at Cortland State... Bob Pitt principal of Roswell High School since last September, is the new athletic director of the Roswell School District...

Tony Solaita, formerly with the Toronto Blue Jays, hit two home runs, one of them a three-run shot, leading the Nippon Ham Fighters to a 7-2 victory over the Kintetsu Buffaloes Wednesday at Osaka. At Yokohama, Toshikazu Takagi singled home the winning run in the bottom of the ninth inning, giving the Yokohama Taiyo Whales a 5-4 victory over the

Bears not easy to beat

SEATTLE (AP) — Who says the "Bad News Bears" are easy to beat?

The baseball teams from Seattle University and the University of Washington found out the opposite Tuesday night.

As a result, they didn't get to play their scheduled game at Hamlin Park.

When the Chieftains and Huskies got to Hamlin Park to get ready for their scheduled 8 p.m. game, girls' and boys' teams from the North King County Little League were on the field.

The Little Leaguers, some wearing uniforms emblazoned with the name "Bad News Bears," refused to move.

"My schedule shows Seattle U. has it," said Dan Dalley, a part-time King County Parks Department employee and a high school senior who found himself caught in the middle.

"This is not the first time the Parks Department has taken the field away from us," said Van Smith, North King County Little League president. "They schedule somebody else for the same field at the last minute and then they don't call us and tell us. This is the fifth time it's happened since April 14, and this time we're not moving."

Central League leading Hiroshima Toyo Carp and ex-Dodger Jim Little belted a three-run homer, for the Carp, and Skip James hit a two-run homer for the Whales...

Plans for a 10,000-seat, \$1.1 million football stadium on the Furman University campus were approved by the Baptist-affiliated school's trustees Tuesday. Construction is expected to begin within a month. The Paladin team is expected to play in the new facility in 1981.

Fan balloting begins Friday to elect the starting teams for the National and American Leagues who will meet Tuesday night, July 8 in the All Star Game at Los Angeles... Candy Young, 17, world class hurdler from Beaver Falls, Pa., has been named first winner of the Dial Sports Lodge High School Athlete of the Year award... Ed Luther, a rangy yet mobile quarterback who threw for 47 touchdowns in four years at San Jose State, came to terms with the San Diego Chargers...

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By TRACY BEEBE, AMY DAVENPORT,
ANGELA TOMPKINS and BECKY WILSON

Hi! As the school year draws to a close and our Senior life is dwindling away, we thought we would bring you the latest MHS happenings. With only two more weeks of school left, the Seniors are counting the remaining days.

COUNTDOWN

10 — NHS'ers: If you are a Senior NHS member, you are eligible for the scholarship being offered. For further information, see Mr. Mullen. You only have one week to turn in your application.

9 — People with talent: There will be an extremely important meeting at the Youth Center for anyone interested in being in the Senior Class talent show. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. tonight. Be there.

8 — Former Packbackers: To make some quick cash, turn in your old uniforms to Peggy O'Neill, Kathy Creger, Mrs. Barton or Mrs. Cobb. They will sell your uniforms to future Packbackers. Also, those who decorated football players' houses, please return the yard signs to Becky Munson. It is important that she have these back as soon as possible.

7 — Congratulations to the following people who received the Who's Who awards at MHS: English, Paige Humes; math, Michelle Sutton; science, Mark Stanley; social studies, Elizabeth Mashburn; boys PE, Dwight Jones; girls PE, Stacy Shaw; foreign language, Amy Davenport; business education, Cindy Rideout; art, Landra Cisneros; homemaking, Kim Harrelson; industrial arts, Kyle Smith; HECE, Peggy Scribner; VOE, Janie Caton; ag production, Steve Cobb; ag coop, Debra DeLeon; cosmetology, Edna Conner; ICT, Ricki Money; DE, Connie Fulen; CVAE, Robert Doss; choir, Scott Morris; band, Tricia Winfrey; speech, Ralph Kenney; drama Philip Coffield. Once again, a big congrats to all these hard working students.

6 — Seniors: Friday is the big day for the class picnic. The picnic is being held at Cole Park. Tickets are \$5. The big event starts at 6:30 p.m. and Dubious Award winners will be announced. Remember — Seniors only.

5 — JETS: There will be a picnic Saturday for those members who have attended five or more meetings. For further details see Mr. Mullen or JETS club officers.

4 — Seniors: If you haven't picked up your graduation announcements, go by the office and get the address where they can be picked up. The deadline for picking these up is drawing near!

3 — From the Junior Council and 100 Club: We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Youth Center Board of Directors for making this year's fund-raising project a great success. It could not have been done without your hard work and leadership. Up With People gave a great performance, and we hope everyone who attended enjoyed what they encountered.

2 — From Rasco: My sincere thanks to the 100 Club and Junior Council for helping make Up With People a great success. Also, thanks to the people who ushered at the performance.

1 — The main event: Graduation! Enough said! Well, that's about it for this week. See ya', Tracy, Beck, Amy and Angela

Espionage spices Ludlum's thrillers

By DEBORAH MESCE

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — It seems apt that Robert Ludlum, author of best-selling spy thrillers, refuses to disclose the location of his Connecticut shoreline home.

But it's not that he's trying to live the intrigue he writes about — "I don't have any deep-seated desire to be a spy." It's just that "sometimes the nonsense I write brings out the crazies."

Woven through his stories of international espionage are threads of truth. References are made to real people, places and events and the operations of his secret agents are accurate, "to give a ring of reality," he said.

But his stories are in the ratio of "an ounce of truth to a pound of fiction."

He has combined a fascination with intelligence services — "an area of work that strikes me as terribly necessary but terribly subject to abuse" — with a knowledge of entertainment he acquired in the theater.

The result is a string of best sellers that includes "The Matarese Circle," "The Chancellor Manuscript," and "The Holcroft Covenant." His most recent work is "The Bourne Identity."

Beginning with "The Scarlatti Inheritance" in 1970, Ludlum's name has appeared on nine novels, all involving international intrigue.

"I'm fascinated by it, but that doesn't mean I'm restricted to it," he said, referring to three books he wrote in the early 1970s under another name. He said his current contract prevented him from identifying his assumed name or the books, which he said were not about international espionage.

Ludlum acknowledges that he has gotten some information from sources within the intelligence services, but only in "minor" areas.

For the most part, the stories come from the imagination Ludlum was developing even before his early acting career, which began at Wesleyan University in Middletown.

Ludlum, 52, was born in New York City, but spent most of his early life in Connecticut. After a tour with the Marine Corps, Ludlum enrolled at Wesleyan as a theater major. It was there he met his wife, Mary, who had been asked to participate in the university's productions because at the time Wesleyan did not accept female students.

"She got much better reviews than I did on the stage, so I figured the easiest thing to do was to marry her," Ludlum said.

They were married in 1951, moved to New York City and for the next six years were actors in stage and television productions.

His wife continued to get better reviews than he did, he said.

"In 1957 I got the message. So many people kept saying to me, 'Gee, you'd make a terrific producer.' So I became a producer."

Over the next 12 years, he produced more than 300 plays, including about a half dozen Broadway shows.

During those 12 years, he also became a well-known voice, promoting a variety of products in more than 100 television commercials.

By 1969 he was bored with the theater.

"In the late 1960s in the theater, it was kind of like one great big hodgepodge of mediocrity," he said. "If what the public wants is nothing but a diet of salami, I just wasn't ready to do it anymore."

He took a stab at writing a novel, something he had always wanted to do. His first shot landed him on the best-seller list.

"The theater is a great training ground for a novelist, not only for mounting stories and the architecture of the scene," he said, "but it also teaches discipline."



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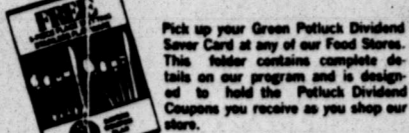
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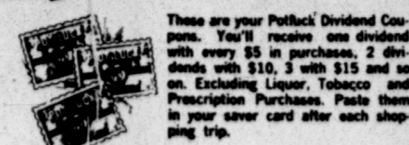
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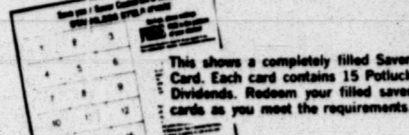
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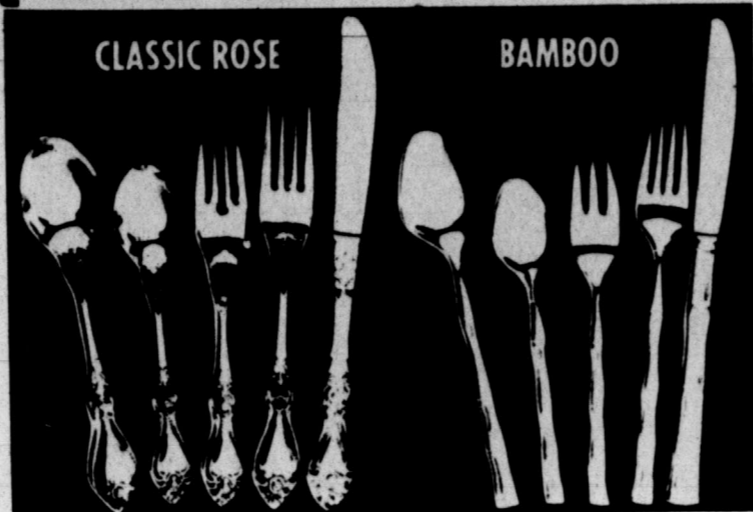
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Take care about sun

Dear Dr. Solomon: I believe one reason people tend to disregard medical advice is that everything these days seems to be actually or potentially harmful -- a case of not paying attention when someone cries "Wolf!" When I was younger, sunshine was considered healthy; now we are being warned that it can cause cancer. Is this a warning we should heed, or can I continue to enjoy sunbathing at the beach? -- Ann

Dear Ann: As I've said on other occasions, moderation is the key -- in food, in exercise, and in exposure to the sun. When the incidence of melanomas, a type of skin cancer, shows almost a 50 percent increase from 1969 to 1976 among white men and women, those who warn against excessive exposure to the sun can't very well be accused of crying "Wolf."

Dr. Marvin Schneiderman, associate director of the National Cancer Institute, says that the increase is largely attributable to sun-worshippers who value a bronzed skin.

The problem is not unique to the United States. People in other countries also show an increasing incidence of skin cancer. Light-skinned people, such as Scandinavians, are most susceptible to the harmful rays of the sun; darker-skinned people, such as those from the Mediterranean area, are relatively safe; and blacks don't have to worry at all.

Changing fashions and mores play a part in the problem. Until the 1920s a pale skin was fashionable. Women barely exposed themselves to the sun, even at the beach, and carried parasols when out walking. Since then, however, exposure has increased as the amount of material used in the manufacture of swimsuits has shrunk.

Some melanomas may be associated with industrial products, such as arsenic, various oils, and tars. X-rays and radium may also play a role.

The way to acquire a tan without risking serious consequences is by gradual exposure to the sun in small doses. To escape the sun's potentially serious effects, avoid it between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., when the penetrating ultraviolet rays are strongest. In addition, try to keep covered at the beach, and use sunscreens containing para-aminobenzoic acid (PABA) or benzophenone. A healthful tan can be acquired in two weeks of careful sunbathing.

Fortunately, melanomas are treatable if detected early. According to Dr. Schneiderman, the median survival for white patients from the time a melanoma is diagnosed is 9.2 years. (That is, half the patients are alive after 9.2 years.) For those under 55 years of age, the median survival exceeds 10 years. Melanomas generally develop in patients in their 50s or older.

Prevention of disease is always the best and safest policy. But in spite of warnings melanomas do develop, early diagnosis and treatment become important.

Chinese develop wry, dry jokesters

By JAY MATHEWS
The Washington Post

PEKING — Three inmates in a Peking prison asked each other how they had gotten into such a fix.

"I am here because I supported Deng Xiaoping," said one, referring to China's controversial vice premier.

"I am here because I opposed Deng Xiaoping," said the second inmate.

The two looked at the third man, who said: "I AM Deng Xiaoping."

After some hard times, this type of Chinese humor — understated, sardonic and tickling at the ribs of irrational authority — has bubbled back to the surface of Chinese life. Communist leaders still don't understand what has hit them.

The art of the comic dialogue, formed by centuries of history and once enjoyed in secret by Mao, has been revived in recent months by hundreds of thousands of professional and amateur performers. These dialogues, known as xiangsheng, or "face and voice," call for clever use of ambiguity and double meanings.

A favorite target of today's Chinese comedians is the revolutionary excesses of the Communist Party and its most fervent followers. Two comedians, Jiang Kun and Li Wen-hua, do a number called "The Photo Studio."

When Jiang, a customer, can get no service, he sees a sign on the wall: "Every revolutionary comrade who steps through the revolutionary entrance and wants to have a revolutionary photo made in this revolutionary studio must shout revolutionary slogans."

Jiang: Serve the People! Excuse me, comrade. Li: Fight Selfishness and Repudiate Revisionism! Yes, what can I do for you?

Jiang: Eliminate Bourgeois Ideology, Foster Proletarian Ideology! I want to have a photo made. Li: Overcome Selfishness and Foster Public Spirit! What size?

Jiang: Revolution Is Blameless! Three inches. The comics say they are lampooning the excesses of the Cultural Revolution of 1966-76, but sloganeering lingers on in China. The point cannot be lost on present-day audiences.

Ma Ji, a chubby comedian who is sort of a Chinese Buddy Hackett, was discovered in Hollywood fashion in 1956. A humble bookstore clerk, he entered and won a national xiangsheng contest. After the contest, China's leading master, Hou Baoling, took Ma under his patronage. But during the Cultural Revolution, both Hou and Ma were bitterly criticized, and Ma spent five years at a work farm in Henan Province. He was released in 1972.

Ma and his partner, dour and slender Tang Jiezhong, have a routine that satirizes — and, in the ambiguous way of xiangsheng, also justifies — the unrevolutionary lives that many Chinese youths are now trying to lead. In the rather cold-blooded fashion of Chinese romance, Ma is about to be questioned by his girlfriend, so Tang shows him how to answer:

Ma begins: "What's on your mind each day?" "I want to contribute more each day to the Four Modernizations," Tang replies.

"What's your goal?" "I'm trying to get more technical information."

"What are your shortcomings?" "I feel I don't have enough education."

"What are you doing about that?" "I will study hard ... What do you think of my answers?"

"No good," Ma replies. "You haven't passed this test."

"Why not?" "Those answers are not for lovers, are they?"

So Tang questions Ma: "What's on your mind each day?"

"I want to carry on our love each day."

"What's your goal?" "To get a sofa and a wardrobe."

"What are your shortcomings?" "My only shortcoming is I don't have enough money."

"What are you doing about that?" "I want to borrow a little more."

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The museum is hosting a preview party for members from 7 to 9 p.m. today. Guest speaker will be Joachim Jean Aberbach.

Cannon, who was killed in a car wreck two years ago, is thought of as a major influence in the contemporary native American art movement. A native of Oklahoma, his first major exhibition was at Southern Plains Indian Museum, Arts and Crafts Center in Anadarko, Okla., in 1971.

Then, in 1972, the United States Department of State Information Agency assembled a collection of works by Cannon and Fritz Scholder, another well-known Indian artist.

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The average American citizen now spends 13 additional minutes viewing television

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The A.C. Nielsen Co. has issued its "Report on Television 1980," confirming most of the generally held notions about American television viewing, including:

Nearly all American households own a TV set (98 percent), and most own a color set (83 percent); there are more adults and fewer kids in the average TV household than there were a decade ago; viewers watch more TV on Sunday night, and more "60 Minutes" than any other program; sitcoms are the most popular program type.

That stuff we already knew. What is news is that television usage took its largest jump in quite a while last year, up from six hours and 13 minutes per average household daily to six

hours and 26 minutes. "The highest season average ever reported," Nielsen notes.

The average American is now spending 13 more minutes daily in front of the tube.

Thirteen minutes. The more I pondered this new information, the more I was bothered by it. Not because I think television watching is a dishonorable way to pass time; but I worried about the things that used to get done in those 13 minutes now lost to television.

If television is getting 13 minutes more of us, something else is losing out. What?

Hmm.

It takes about 13 minutes to watch one inning of little league baseball (half-an-inning if the play is especially inartistic). I attend a few in-

nings of little league every week, and the crowds seem as large as ever. It must be something else.

It takes about 13 minutes to bathe a medium-sized dog with anti-flea shampoo (if you do it right, leaving the lather on for five minutes).

It takes approximately 13 minutes to explain to your wife why you can't

half of a 30- by 50-foot lawn. After just a few moments' rumination, a rather black image appeared: dogs pitifully scratching, marriages dissolving, chill-dogs losing their standing in the national palate and half-lawns growing wild in the streets as America watches television.

Ron Clinton to perform in piano recital Sunday

SYNDER — Ron Clinton of Austin will perform in a piano recital Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College.

Currently a doctoral candidate at The University of Texas at Austin, Clinton performs frequently as a member of the University of Texas New Music Ensemble and also serves as coach-accompanist for the UT drama and dance department.

Clinton has appeared extensively throughout Texas, performing both chamber and solo music. He has won top honors in numerous competitions throughout the Southwest, including the National Young Artist Competition at Midland-Odessa, the Shreveport Young Artist Concerto Competition and the Three Rivers Piano Competition in Austin.

He has appeared with symphony orchestras in Houston, Austin and Lubbock and his performances have been heard over national public radio as well as radio stations in Austin, Dallas and Houston.

Included on his program will be "Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue in D Minor" by Bach, "Sonata No. 12 in D Major" by Beethoven, "Rhapsody in E Major" by Brahms, "Ballade No. 3 in Ab Major" and "Nocturne in F Major."

No admission will be charged.

Carvings, paintings are features at Diamond M

SYNDER — The Diamond M Museum here is currently featuring jade and ivory carvings, soap stone carvings and fine paintings.

The museum is open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Large groups are encouraged to phone in advance and arrangements can be made for tours outside regularly scheduled hours.

Exquisite jade and ivory carvings, most from the Helena Reubenstein collection, adorn two rooms. Soap stone carvings from the Alaskan eskimo civilization can be found in another room.

Further diversity can be found in the fine paintings. Excellent examples from the era of the great illustrators are seen in the works of Harvey Dunn, W.H.D. Koerner, Philip Goodwin, Friedrich Remington, N.C. Wyeth and others.

Contemporary painters such as G. Harvey, Wayne Blaize, Ray Vinella, Tom Ryan, Frank McCarthy, Julian Robels, Joe Rader Roberts, Dalhart Winberg and many others are also on display.

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'Porgy and Bess' close 1979-80 concert season

The Midland-Odesa Symphony and Chorale closes its 1979-80 subscription concert season Tuesday with the concert version of George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess."

The 8 p.m. concert in Midland's Lee High Auditorium features guest artists lyric soprano Bessie Hunter and baritone William Drake. Miss Hunter is no stranger to the stage. A lyric soprano often compared to Leontyne Price, Miss Hunter has performed major roles through-

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out the United States. Her repertory includes such works as "Madame Butterfly," "The Marriage of Figaro," "Carmen," "Gianni Schicchi," "The Magic Flute" and "Der Rosenkavalier." Religious, folk and modern compositions round out her repertoire.

From Alabama, Miss Hunter has performed with the Birmingham Symphony there and in New York under the renowned conductor, Julius Hegy.

William Drake, a baritone, will sing the role of Porgy. A graduate of North Carolina School of the Arts Fellowship and International Program and the Manhattan School of Music, Drake has performed extensively in this country and abroad. From New York City, his operatic repertoire includes roles in "Cosi Fan Tutti," "The Marriage of Figaro," "Tosca," "Rigoletto" and "Threepenny Opera." He has made numerous appearances with orchestras, including the North Carolina Symphony, the Albany Symphony and the Winston-Salem Orchestra and Chorale.

Tickets to the Tuesday subscription concert may be purchased at the door.

New movie to show history of CIA

NEW YORK (AP) — Filmmakers Allan Francovich and Howard Dratch spent nearly five years making "On Company Business," determined to produce a thoughtful, fully documented history of the Central Intelligence Agency.

"We were not trying to be another Seymour Hersh," Dratch says, referring to the former New York Times reporter who broke a number of stories on the CIA in the mid-1970s. "Our objective was a 30-year overview that would have a cumulative power unlike the immediate impact of a newspaper expose."

"Our approach was, let's sit back and look at the CIA in a careful, intelligent way."

Their product is a three-hour, three-part documentary to be aired by many stations in the Public Broadcasting Service network beginning Friday evening at 9 EDT. Subsequent installments follow on May 16 and 23.

As with most PBS programs, air date and time may vary.

Much of the motivation for the project came during the congressional inquiry into CIA activities that followed Watergate. The agency re-

vealed for the first time — among other things — interference in the domestic affairs of other countries.

The two filmmakers conducted about 50 interviews with persons with first-hand knowledge of the agency and its business, and spent months looking at film in this country and abroad that would support and illustrate what they had learned.

"We were dealing with an opaque kind of subject," Dratch says, "and that compelled us to cross-reference anything one interviewee said that what another told us."

"We felt a demand," says Francovich, "for being extraordinarily careful with the film. A lot of what we did not use in the final version is there to document what we did use."

The documentary traces a history of U.S. foreign policy, with the CIA as the common thread, from the end of World War II, through the Marshall Plan and the Truman Doctrine, the Korean War, the Cold War, the Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba, Vietnam, the coup in Chile and the revolution in Iran.

Among those interviewed on film are former CIA officers Philip Agee, Victor Marchetti, David Atlee Phil-

lips and John Stockwell.

The two filmmakers say they encountered no official resistance to their work. "But generally speaking," Francovich says, "when someone gives an interview, they give it for a reason."

"The reason a lot of people were going public at the time," he says, referring to the period during and immediately after the congressional investigation, "was to protect themselves as these revelations about CIA activities were made. And, of course, there were those with axes to grind."

"We were trying to get beyond all these ax-grinders," he says, "and look at the history of this institution. One of the shocking revelations was that the CIA was not running out of control, was not a rogue elephant, and that some of the things it had done with the knowledge of the president and in the name of the American people were pretty horrible."

"The leadership of the CIA," Dratch says, "came across as well-trained, well-mannered people with the best intentions, but with a definition of national interest that seems to be turning the world against the United States."

The first installment reviews the creation and early operation of the CIA, including the agency's involvement with the labor movement in Europe in the late 1940s and early '50s.

Part II examines the agency's methods of manipulating public opinion, using CIA activities in Latin America in illustration. The concluding chapter considers the CIA's role in events that led up to the 1973 coup in Chile, and explores CIA accountability to the American public.

"On Company Business" was completed with a grant from the Independent Documentary Fund, which is administered by the Television Laboratory at New York's public TV station, WNET.

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Linda Gray, Van Dusen in 'Chimps'

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Linda Gray of "Dallas" and Granville Van Dusen star in "Chimps," a movie for CBS about teaching sign language to chimpanzees.

Miss Gray plays a wildlife researcher who has been studying chimpanzees in Africa. Van Dusen is a scientist.

James Hill, a former documentary filmmaker, will direct.

'Dukes', 'M-A-S-H' put ABC in top slot

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS listed the four highest-rated programs, but ABC won the network's prime-time ratings race for the second week in a row.

The 1979-80 season ended April 20 with CBS on top by one-tenth of a ratings point. ABC has won both weeks' competition since then.

CBS' "Dukes of Hazzard" was the top-rated show for the period ending May 4, according to the survey by the A.C. Nielsen Co. It was followed by "M-A-S-H," "60 Minutes" and "Flo," with ABC's "That's Incredible!" fifth.

The rating for "Dukes of Hazzard" was 24.8. Nielsen says that means of all the homes in the country with television, just under a quarter saw at least part of the program.

ABC had seven shows in the second 10 in the ratings, and compiled a score for the week of 16.7 to CBS' 16.3. NBC was third at 14.5.

A couple of specials provided a bright note for NBC. The Country Music Association awards show was No. 6 in the ratings and the John Denver-George Burns motion picture, "Oh, God!" was 11th.

CBS scored with "Gideon's Trumpet," a "Hallmark Hall of Fame" presentation starring Henry Fonda. It was No. 16 for the week while ABC picked up points with "Battle of the Network Stars," 21st, and "Ann-Margret's Hollywood Movie Girls," 25th.

NBC suffered at the bottom of the ratings, with four of the five least-watched programs. CBS' "Tim Conway" show was 59th, followed by NBC's "BJ and the Bear." Part II of a "Disney's Wonderful World" presentation of "The Secret of the Lost Valley," and a two-part repeat of the movie "The Towering Inferno," with the conclusion 62nd and the first installment 63rd.

The week's Top 10 shows: "Dukes of Hazzard," with a rating of 24.8 representing 18.9 million homes, "M-A-S-H," 24.5 or 18.7 million, "60 Minutes," 24.2 or 18.5 million, and "Flo," 23.3 or 17.8 million, all CBS; "That's Incredible!" 22.3 or 17 million, ABC; Country Music Awards Show, NBC, and "Three's Company," ABC, both 21.6 or 16.5 million; "Dallas," 21.3 or 16.3 million, and "Real People," NBC, and "Vega\$, " ABC, both 19.8 or 15.1 million.

The next 10 programs: Movie: "Oh, God!" NBC; "Eight is Enough" and "Love Boat," both ABC; "Charlie's Angels" and "Benson," both ABC, tie; "Hallmark Hall of Fame-Gideon's Trumpet," CBS; "Happy Days" and "Laverne and Shirley," both ABC, tie; "20-20," ABC, and "Diff'rent Strokes," NBC.

'Baltimore Bullet' upbeat version of 'The Hustler'

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

THE BALTIMORE BULLET is a moderately entertaining, upbeat version of "The Hustler." The world of the pool shark is portrayed, mostly on the light side, by James Coburn and Bruce Boxleitner as hustling partners and Omar Sharif as the reigning champion. Between matches director Robert Ellis Moore throws in chases, brawls, poker games and a song or two by Ronee Blakley. The believability factor is zero, but the actors are likable and the action is fast. Besides "The Hustler," the film owes a debt to the buddy movies ("Butch Cassidy," etc.) and to Orson Welles' "The Lady from Shanghai" for a hall-of-mirrors sequence. Rated PG, because of some mild swearing.

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Texas' senators expect long wait for hostages

WASHINGTON (AP) - The senators from Texas are settling in for a long wait before American hostages are released from Iran.

In separate interviews after the half-year anniversary of the American Embassy's takeover in Tehran, Sens. John Tower and Lloyd Bentsen saw few signs that any change can be expected in the 6-month deadline.

Bentsen, the state's Democratic senator, said there can be no solution until the Iranian government resolves its internal difficulties.

"Politically, each faction is afraid to release the hostages," he said.

Tower, a Republican quick to blast the Democratic administration of President Carter, characterized the handling of the crisis as inept from the outset last November.

"By making the hostage situation the top priority of American foreign policy, they vastly enhanced the value of the hostages to their captors, therefore insuring further delay in their release," Tower said.

Bentsen said the support other nations have provided during the Iranian crisis indicates that the U.S. no longer dominates the world as its allies have grown increasingly strong.

"They don't have to be as dependent," he said.

Tower said the allies had to consider the domestic political implications of supporting the U.S. as the events in Iran unfolded.

He said that the support was better than could be expected "under the circumstances, absent firm and decisive leadership on the part of the United States."

Bentsen predicted that a year from now the Soviet Union's intervention in Afghanistan will appear more significant than the holding of American hostages in Iran, because it represented a turning point in the administration's foreign policy.

"I think it made us again very aware of the expansionist policies of Russia. It also gave us a feel of who our real friends are," the senator said. "It taught us once more we have to remain strong; we have to build our strength."

Tower said American foreign policy under the Carter administration has spurred the international perception that the Soviet Union is emerging as the preeminent superpower.

"I think it's a perception that's unavoidable under the circumstances," he said.

Tower said it was created by "the incoherence, the naivete, the vacillation of U.S. foreign policy, coupled with the diminished (U.S.) military capability vis a vis that of the Soviet Union."

The senator said there is no limit to Soviet intentions and objectives in increasing global influence.

"The only questions with the Soviets are ones of timing and opportunity," Tower said.

Differences in opinion between the administration's top foreign policy officials have strengthened the impression of vacillation, according to Bentsen.

He said Carter should require national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski to keep a low profile when the next secretary of state takes office.

"I do think it's terribly important that our foreign policy not be stated by the security adviser as one thing and by the secretary of state as something else," Bentsen said.

Both senators planned to support Sen. Edmund Muskie, D-Maine, for secretary of state. The Senate confirmed his nomination Wednesday by a vote of 94-2.

Tower is reluctant, however, to make predictions about any changes to be expected after Muskie replaces resigned Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance.

"I'm not aware of any sharp policy differences between Muskie and Vance," he said. "There may be some, but there's not enough of a Muskie record on foreign policy for me to make much of a judgment."

Bentsen said he doubts there will be much difference between Vance and Muskie policies.

Both senators say there are bright spots for the U.S. on the international scene despite recent setbacks, although Tower maintained there are very few.

Bentsen said parts of the Middle East appear more receptive to western influence than previously, and he described the Far East as solidly friendly.

Tower pointed to recent reports that Mozambique in Africa is opening to the West as an example of a bright spot.

"I can't seem to think of any others right now. Believe me, I'm trying," he concluded.

Another announces for speaker's job

AUSTIN (AP) - Rep. Tim Von Dohlen, chairman of the House redistricting committee, has announced as a speaker candidate, joining a crowd of legislators who want to succeed Bill Clayton in the powerful job.

Von Dohlen, D-Goliad, said he wants Clayton's job only if Clayton drops his quest for an unprecedented fourth term.

But he also left open the possibility of opposing Clayton when the House votes on its presiding officer at the beginning of the 1981 Legislature in January.

"There is a chance I will still be there as a speaker candidate. ... We live in uncertain times. ... I can't take myself out as a candidate when I don't know what is going to happen and have no control over events," said Von Dohlen, 36.

Clayton made Von Dohlen, a close friend, speaker pro tem - No. 2 man - and chairman of the redistricting committee in 1979, setting him up to command the 1981 effort to draw new House districts reflecting population shifts shown in this year's census.

The speaker has said he would let others fight over the speakership if he is indicted in the FBI's Brilab investigation and not cleared by January.

Von Dohlen indicated he doubted Clayton would seek re-election as speaker if he became thoroughly tainted by Brilab.

"He is not going to put the House in a position that casts public disfavor on the House as an institution," Von Dohlen told a Capitol news conference.

A federal grand jury in Houston quizzed Clayton for two days in March. Clayton acknowledged receiving a \$5,000 cash contribution during a conversation about state group insurance with Houston labor leader L.G. Moore and FBI informant Joseph Hauser. But Clayton said he accepted the money to avoid embarrassing Moore and planned to return it.

Von Dohlen has plenty of company in the speaker's race.

Reps. John Bryant, D-Dallas, and Bill Caraway, D-Pasadena, are running against Clayton. Reps. Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth; Wayne Peveto, D-Orange; and Lynn Nabers, D-Brownwood, are gathering pledges of support in case Clayton drops out.

Von Dohlen declined to say how many pledges, if any, he has collected from other House members.

The possibility Clayton will win re-election and keep Von Dohlen as redistricting chief gives Von Dohlen potential leverage among House members but he said he wouldn't use it to win votes for speaker.

"I would hope that my personal integrity with the individual members is such that I don't deal that way," he said.

Clements praises utilities, raps energy policies

MOUNT PLEASANT (AP) - Gov. Clements stood at the bottom of a 40-foot-deep trench near this East Texas city Wednesday to praise the state's electric utility companies and criticize presidential energy policies.

Clements joined T.L. Austin, board chairman of Texas Utilities Generating Co., to turn shovels of lignite coal symbolizing the 100 millionth ton of lignite TUGCO has mined in Texas.

Austin told a crowd of about 600 that Texas lignite already mined represents the equivalent of 200 million barrels of oil and has saved Texas electric utility customers more than \$1 billion.

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Texas power companies - Texas Power & Light, Dallas Power & Light and Texas Electric Service Co. - get part of their electricity from coal-fired TUGCO plants at Monticello, Fairfield and Tatum.

Later, in a news conference, Clements said the Carter administration has given contradictory signals regarding coal, publicly encouraging its development but enacting regulations making coal use more difficult and expensive.

Clements also predicted Ronald Reagan will win the Republican presidential nomination and will carry Texas in the November general election.

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Clayton says he'll resign if he isn't vindicated

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton has vowed to relinquish his 1981 bid for an unprecedented fourth term if he is not legally vindicated in a bribery-labor scandal by "early fall," the Dallas Times Herald reported today.

"In the fall if we're not in good shape, we'll have some announcements," Clayton told the newspaper.

The speaker's remarks came as his No. 2 man, Rep. Tim Von Dohlen, D-Goliad, formally announced his candidacy Wednesday to succeed Clayton for the powerful position.

Von Dohlen said he wanted the job only if Clayton dropped his quest for another term as the House's presiding officer.

However, he left open the possibility of challenging Clayton when for the job when the 1981 Legislature convenes in January.

A Houston federal grand jury is expected to conclude its investigation of allegations against the speaker, Texas labor leaders and Houston city officials next month.



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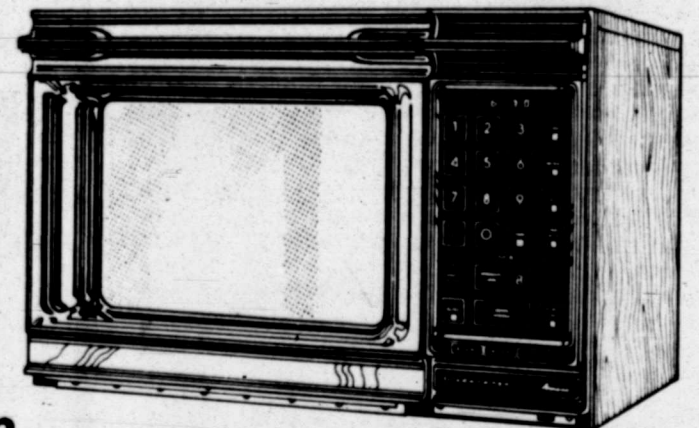
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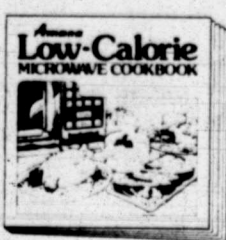
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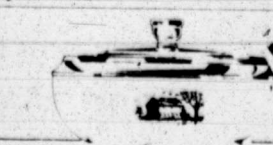
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Most Japanese insist on proper Buddhist funeral service

Families are willing to pay \$10,000 or more for ornate ceremony

By MINORU INABA
 TOKYO (AP) — Most Japanese, the folk saying goes, are born Shintoist, marry Christian and die Buddhist. And for the latter, they pay dearly.

While about 90 percent of Japan's 115 million people are nominally Buddhist, few give more than lip service to the religion most of their lives. Most newborn babies are taken to a Shinto shrine for a blessing. Christian church weddings, complete with tuxedos, white gown and veil, are the latest fashion.

Yet when a Japanese dies, his family usually insists on a full and ornate Buddhist ceremony, and is willing to pay \$10,000 or even 10 times that or

more, for a "proper" funeral. The whole nation seems obsessed with money, and is more interested in putting up a good show at a funeral than in making sure the departing soul goes in comfort, complains the elderly head priest of Tokyo's Myoen-Ji Buddhist temple.

Saying he does not believe in money, the priest claims he never asks for more than \$1,000 to bestow a proper Buddhist name on those who die — an essential part of Japanese Buddhist ceremony. Some priests, he said, give "high-ranking" names to those who pay more, but he doesn't.

And that is just the beginning of a list of expenditures that often adds up

to a heavy financial burden for bereaved families.

Funeral services are available from \$640 to \$450,000. Cremation, the custom in Japan even for non-Buddhists, costs up to \$430 (the top price means a body is burned quickly and "beautifully" using high-grade oil, an industry source says).

A small cemetery lot starts at \$1,900 but usually costs much more. A tombstone can be as much as \$25,000. Even the urn for the ashes is sometimes the work of a noted ceramic artist, with appropriately high fees.

Other costs include an overnight wake, with dinner and wine, according to Takashi Takamine, managing

director of Hakuzen Co., one of Tokyo's oldest undertaking firms.

All that money means fierce competition among the city's 300 undertaker companies, Takamine says. Some even bribe nurses and other hospital officials to get tip-offs on the dying.

In an effort to beat the costs, about 300 Japanese companies now offer cut-rate marriage and funeral services to members of associations, who pay a monthly fee ranging from \$4 to \$16 a month.

Surveys estimate the total number of such association members at 6 million families.

Even with prepaid funerals,

though, it's often a problem to find a place to put the ashes. Fuji Cemetery park, at the foot of Mount Fuji, charges \$1,900 for a 4 1/2-square-yard lot, director Sadao Yoshida said.

And Myoen-Ji's priest said the 500 tombs in his cemetery occupied no more than about one square yard each.

"If necessary," the priest said, "we dig up old bones (of people) with no paying relatives to make room for the newly dead."

For the truly indigent, there is provision in Japanese law for government welfare offices to pay for funerals — \$320 for an adult, \$250 for a child, and a little more for cremation,

death certificates and other details. In Tokyo last year, 2,513 persons took advantage of the charity funeral service.

But some people apparently solve the problem of funeral costs in another unique way — by forgetting burial urns containing the ashes of departed loved ones in trains.

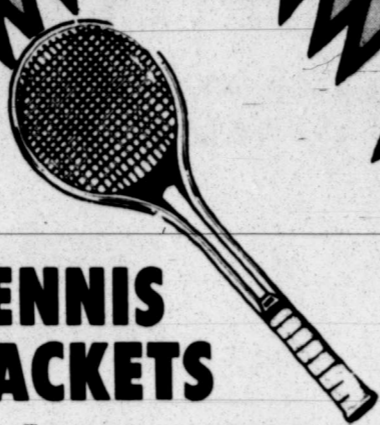
The Japan National Railway collects these items — there were 18 urns and portable tombs left on trains in the year ending last March — and stores them until claimed. After six months, the remains are buried at railroad expense as "dead without relatives."



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West Virginia inmates to compete in 'Prison Olympics'

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Inmates at West Virginia Penitentiary are stretching their muscles with weights and their brains with table games in an effort to be crowned "King of the Mountain" — in a prison Olympics.

A five-month series of skill tests, including checkers, chess, weightlifting, boxing, basketball shooting and track events will culminate next fall in a free-for-all wrestling match in a mud pit, Warden Donald Bordenkircher said Tuesday.

"It's to find out who's the toughest S.O.B. in the whole pen," he added.

Last November, the maximum-security facility, located in the panhandle community of Moundsville near Wheeling, was the site of a break-out by 15 inmates. One state trooper and one escapee died in a shootout at the prison gates. Thirteen were recaptured and one is still at large.

The games are expected to start May 17 and will continue through Oct. 5. Contestants will earn points according to how they do in each event.

"We'll have the brain games, like chess and checkers, and the necessary brawn games — boxing, wrestling, track events, obstacle courses, things like that," Bordenkircher said.

"Then in the fall, we'll take the top 10 winners in each weight class, put them in a mud pit, and let them go at it.

"It's going to be a no-holds-barred wrestling match — everybody jumps in the pit and when the referee blows the whistle the last guy still in there is the King of the Mountain."

Bordenkircher said money from the Inmates Fund will be used for trophies and cash prizes. Similar programs have been used in other states with a great deal of

success, he said. "It's a program that enables virtually every inmate to be come involved.

"We've had athletic teams before, but the 15 guys on the prison football team were the same 15 guys who were on the basketball team and the same 15 guys who were on the baseball team.

"This way, you can be the best boxer — and we've got quite a few good boxers up there — but a boxing match only counts for 10 points."

The winner of each contest will receive 10 points, with second place worth five points and third place three points.

Consequently, the warden said, inmates are stretching their brains as well as their muscles.

"We've got teams of inmates up there now teaching a lot of the guys how to play chess."

Armed forces news

Pvt. Rayborn T. Cobb, son of Bobby J. Mize of Lamesa, recently completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Steven W. Dreher, whose wife, Sheryl, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Williams of Big Spring, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of technical sergeant.

Sgt. Dreher is a training manager at Kirtland Air Force Base at Albuquerque, N.M.

Capt. (Dr.) Charles K. Tibbels, son of Rhoda Jones of Andrews, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force medical service officers orientation course at Sheppard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls.

Graduates of the course are instructed in the professional and administrative procedures of the Air Force.

The newly commissioned medical corps officer will begin Air Force medical service at Carswell Air Force Base, Texas.

Navy Chief Hull Maintenance Technician John Hill, son of May Hill of Andrews, has completed the Naval Aids (NAVAIDS) Technical Course.

The five-week course was conducted at the Naval Guided Missiles School, Dam Neck, Va. The course was designed to provide electronic technicians a review of the principles and theory of the Long Range Aids to Navigation (LORAN) system.

The LORAN system is a worldwide network of radio transmitters that emit constant, fixed signals which enable navigators of ships and aircraft to pinpoint their exact location.

His wife, Fran, is the daughter of Lillie Carroll of Andrews.

Spec. 4 Joseph Q. Parnell, whose wife, Rosie, lives in Big Spring, recently was assigned as a driver with the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood.

He entered the Army in August 1976.



Pvt. Rayborn T. Cobb

Senior Airman Diana J. Hauver, daughter of retired Air Force Maj. Charles D. Hauver of Midland, has re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force after being selected for career status.

Assigned at Luke Air Force Base, here, the airman was approved for re-enlistment by a board which considered character and performance.

Navy Lt. Daniel B. Summerall, son of Jimmy L. Gan of Midland, has departed on a deployment to the Western Pacific and recently participated in exercise "Rimpac 80."

He is the safety officer of Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 116 based at the Miramar Naval Air Station, San Diego. While deployed his squadron is embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Constellation operating as a unit of the U.S. 7th Fleet.

"Rimpac 80" was the seventh in a series of major fleet exercises involving "rim of the Pacific" nations. Forty-one ships, 200 aircraft and 20,000 sailors and airmen from Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand and the U.S. participated.

Summerall is a 1968 graduate of Lee High School.

Midland selected to host epilepsy clinic Saturday

Midland is one of four cities selected by the Texas Planning Commission on Epilepsy to host a free and open public hearing on the problems of epilepsy within the state. The forum will be held Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Midland Center, 105 N. Main St.

Hal S. Dean, Midland independent oil operator, will be the moderator of the hearing and will introduce Sen. Pete Snelson, who will speak on "How the Commission Proposal will be Presented to the State Legislature."

Other speakers include Dave Daly of the Department of Neurology, UT Health Science Center in Dallas, who will explain how the commission was formed and what it proposes to accomplish; Dale Bebee, Advocacy, Inc., Austin, who will discuss the legal

rights of persons with epilepsy; and Keith Dial, special education director of Ector County Independent School District, who will speak on epilepsy within the school system.

An open discussion from the floor will conclude the morning session.

Afternoon speakers will include Donna Kull, director of the Dallas Epilepsy Association, and Betty Brown, executive director of the High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, who will address the subject of community services for persons with epilepsy.

Parents, medical personnel, counselors and others interested in epilepsy are urged to attend and voice their experiences and ideas about the need for specific programs and services in West Texas.

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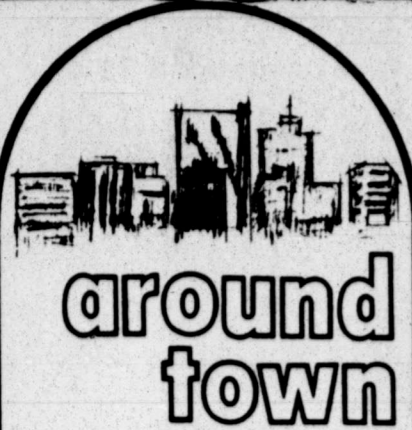
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By PATSY GORDON
Lifestyle Writer

...De Zavala Elementary School PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the school's cafeteria for installation of officers. All parents are urged to attend...

...MIDLAND has been included in "Wonderful West Texas" Fun and Adventure Map now available, according to Ray McLaughlin of Alpine, chairman of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Tourist and Travel Development Committee.

The Tall City attraction mentioned was the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum.

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...MELISSA DAVIS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. (Jim) Davis, was the guest of honor at a banana split party recently at the home of Mrs. Clyde Pine, 2305 Shell Ave.

Special guests were the honoree's mother and her grandmother, Mrs. R.L. Davis.

Miss Davis, a senior at Midland High School, will be graduated in May. She plans to attend Midland College in the fall.

Co-hostesses for the party were Mrs. Pine, Mrs. Diane Diaz, Mrs. James Ameel and Mrs. Joel Blankenship...

...MIDLAND STUDENT Howard Hughes Wilson has been granted the annual Bausch and Lomb SOFLENS Division Optometric Student Achievement Award. He is enrolled at the University of Houston College of Optometry...

...WAYNE BEARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beard, 4506 Fannin Ave., is one of 332 students scheduled to graduate May 18 during Oklahoma State Tech's spring trimester commencement exercises.

His program of study is plumbing and pipefitting...

...EILEEN STANLEY of Midland is a new member of Phi Eta Sigma freshman honorary society at the University of Oklahoma at Norman...

...TONITE IS THE Lee High School musical "Rebel Review," produced by the choir department. The final choir program for this school year will be at 7:30 p.m. in the LHS Auditorium.

All three choirs will be singing both classical and contemporary numbers. The second half of the program will include skits from musicals and feature soloists and the 1980 "Origin" in the variety show format.

Tickets are just \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students and may be purchased at the door. Don't miss this entertaining evening...

...MARTHA ALCALA was honored this week by Weight Watchers Inc. for her loss of 134 1/4 pounds over the past 15 months. Now at a trim 118 1/4 pounds, she was presented with a pin and certificate from Sue Christon of Midland and Jo Landrum of Lubbock, both representatives of Weight Watchers...

...ALL Alpha Delta Pi alumnae are urged to attend a meeting concerning rush Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Mark Philphy, 812 Stanolind...

...A DINNER PARTY was given for Rhonda Huxman in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.O. Hawley, with co-hostess Mrs. John F. Millwee.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Huxman, parents of the honoree. Miss Huxman is a 1980 graduating senior from Lee High School and will attend Texas Christian University at Fort Worth in the fall.

A gift was presented the honoree by the hostesses. Sixteen guests attended...



It's tug-of-war for these students when Emerson Elementary School hosted third grade cluster students from Pease, Henderson and Emerson in an

annual Field Day. The event included races and competition as a reinforcement of motor development skills taught through the physical education

programs in the elementary schools. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

AT WIT'S END

Most teen-agers think their parents boring

By ERMA BOMBECK

It astounds me that one out of every two teenagers in this country finds his parents' lifestyle unappealing and has no intention of following in their footsteps.

Fifty-four percent of America's teenagers, according to a recent Gallup Poll, said their parents are boring. They don't go out and do things. They don't see people or go on vacations. They don't pursue another ca-

reer or pick up and move. If they could make a change in their own lives they'd have more free time, fewer children, stay single longer and "be rich."

Parents! Aren't you sick you didn't think of those things first?

If you kids could indulge me a bit, I'd like to tell you a story. Once upon a time, there were two young people who were bored to death with their parents' lifestyle. Their parents stayed home all the time, didn't see

people, never seemed to have a lot of money, go on vacations, or show much imagination. The young people made a vow to be different. They were going to get a boat, but you came along. They were going to go to Kauai and surf, but your sister arrived. They were going to take up golf, but the price of a sitter was too high.

Next thing you know you were teenagers. Not ordinary teenagers, but teenagers with crooked teeth, virgin feet, and a baton-twirling wish.

You needed allowances, your own phone, 400 friendship cards at graduation and an herbal connection for your hair every three days.

Your parents thought of going out, but their clothes were already at a party — and so was their car. The vacation went for the tennis camps and the entertaining took second place to the slumber party which hosted a third world. Their careers, wishes and dreams were listed way down on the priority list... under

college for the children, loans for cars and weddings.

The thought of showing some imagination and moving elsewhere was built around you... finishing school, leaving friends and being able to adjust to a move. They settled for what their parents settled for.

As for riches... you've got me there. They never made it to the big cruiser, the white shag carpet in the bathroom and surfing in Kauai.

But... don't tell your parents. They had you and they think they're rich!

Child abuse agency hit by government office

By BETTY ANN WILLIAMS
AP Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government has not fulfilled its responsibility to deal with child abuse and neglect, the General Accounting Office is asserting.

After reviewing the work of the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, the GAO concluded Wednesday that the center's performance was not all it should be. The main problems, it said, were too little money and failure of the center to properly coordinate and evaluate programs.

Richard B. Lowe III, acting inspector general of the Department of Health and Human Services, responded that the GAO study failed to give the center due credit for increasing public and professional awareness of the problem of child abuse and neglect.

He contended the agency had used "its demonstration and service grant programs as catalysts to broaden the base of community efforts to prevent and treat child abuse and neglect."

The American Humane Association received 512,000 reports of child abuse and neglect in 1977. But the national center estimated that about 1 million children are abused and neglected annually and about 2,000 die as a result.

The center defines child abuse and neglect as the physical or mental injury, sexual abuse or exploitation, negligent treatment or maltreatment.

It estimates that between 100,000 and 200,000 children are physically abused each year while 60,000 to 100,000 are sexually abused and as many

as 700,000 are neglected.

The national center was established in 1974 to assist state, local and private non-profit agencies in dealing with child abuse and neglect, to collect research data, to fund demonstration projects, to conduct its own research and to serve as a clearing house for information.

Child abuse has been found in all types of families, regardless of race, income, nationality or religious affiliation. But it is found more often among people with a low socio-economic status.

One of the problems contributing to the ineffectiveness of existing programs is the reluctance of professionals to report suspected cases of child abuse and neglect.

Even where they are required to

make reports, some fail to do so because they are unaware of the requirement, they fear lawsuits or reprisals, they are reluctant to get involved, or they believe reporting might aggravate the situation, GAO said.

Although the congressional authorization level for spending by the center was raised to \$34 million, the actual amount appropriated has remained steady at \$18.9 million since fiscal year 1976.

GAO is the auditing and investigative agency for Congress. Its conclusions were based on reviews at six federal regional offices and observa-

tion of child protective service agencies in Alameda and Sacramento counties, Calif.; New York City; Durham and Mecklenburg counties, N.C.; Dallas County, Texas, and Norfolk, Va.

AREA NEWS

MIDKIFF EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUB

MIDKIFF — The Midkiff Extension Homemakers Club will meet May 15 at 2 p.m. in the Midkiff Community Building.

The program will be on drying fruits and vegetables, and will be presented by Donna Pyeatt, and Faye Wauson.

An electric food dehydrator will be shown, with samples of fruit dried in it to be served. Sheryl Wilson will be the hostess.

MIDKIFF BRIDGE CLUB

The Midkiff Bridge Club met in the home of Estee Smith Monday.

Evelyn Melear was high scorer. Maydelle Jackson won second and Patricia Barrett won the duce prize.

Guest was Reece McDonald frm Midland. Mrs. Barrett will host the club May 19.

Mothers to be feted

Mothers will be honored with flowers and refreshments Sunday at Sage Health Care Center, 3203 Sage St.

Special honorees will be the Center's oldest mother, youngest mother and the mother with the most children.

"We're very proud of our mothers, and all of our residents here at the Center," said Donna Hallman, administrator. She also issued a thanks to the people in Midland who have helped make this day meaningful to what she termed "our VSP's—Very Special People."

The Mother's Day observance marks the the continuing of National Senior Citizens Month and the beginning of National Nursing Home Week, a celebration recognizing the continuing importance in the community of the role played by nursing homes and their residents.

A number of events are planned during the week and the public is urged to visit and participate. More information can be obtained by calling Sage Health Care Center at 683-5403.

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By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: According to a re-



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cent article in the Pacific Stars and Stripes, an American serviceman stationed in Korea wrote a Dear Abby letter telling you how sad it was to see those guys run to mail call every day hoping to get a letter, and walk away each time empty-handed and downhearted.

You published his letter and asked your readers to write to these lonely servicemen. The response was overwhelming! More than 10,000 letters came pouring in from school classes, church groups and concerned citizens. (One kid sent his entire allowance — \$1 to make sure "his" soldier had enough money to return a letter.) Many sent postage stamps and promises of cookies and goodies to come. It was a super show of support for the American serviceman.

What a break for those guys stationed in Korea. How about doing the same for us non-commissioned servicemen stationed in Okinawa? We're also far from home, lonesome, and

would love to get mail. I promise you, you'll make a lot of guys happy. — IN THE SERVICE IN OKINAWA

DEAR IN: You're on! Anyone out there who wants to correspond with a serviceperson in Okinawa — and don't forget WOMEN are stationed there, too — address your letters to: CONCERNED NCOWS; USACC-J, SB (PROV) BOX 244; APO SF 96331. DEAR ABBY: This for the widow who says older women are turned off by men who suggest that they'd sure like a home-cooked meal. I happen to be an older man who has dated a lot of older women, so may I respond? There are a lot more older women around than older men, so since they're lonely, let them make the overtures by saying they were "forced to buy tickets" to something and need an escort, etc.

Most men who live alone are tired of restaurant food. So why not admit they'd appreciate a good home-cooked meal?

Nearly every widow I've dated is loaded from what her husband left her, and if I try to get romantic I find out that she may have contributed to her husband's death by denying him love, so the poor guy killed himself making money to forget his sexual boredom.

Personally, I'd rather eat alone at the Elks Club than take out some over-the-hill broad and plunk down \$12 or \$15 for her dinner. Plus, most of them can drink me under the table, and at today's prices, I can't afford it. — CALIFORNIA WIDOWER

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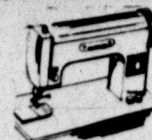
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CULTURAL BRIEFS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gilbert M. Grosvenor, 14th president of the world's largest scientific society which was founded in 1888 and says it is "the largest scientific and educational institution."

Grosvenor, editor of National Geographic magazine since 1970, will succeed Robert E. Doyle, when he retires Aug. 1. Grosvenor will be the

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Midland woman joins counselors at MAPLE House

Kay Yell of Midland recently joined the counseling staff of the Southwest Maternity Center (Methodist Mission Home of Texas) and will be working in the Midland-Odessa area.

The Mission Home has a satellite home in Odessa, MAPLE House, with the main office in San Antonio.

Mrs. Yell will be working primarily with young women who find themselves faced with an untimely pregnancy, and are seeking alternative counseling and/or adoptive planning.

Mrs. Yell, a native of Houston, holds a B.S. degree in psychology from the University of Houston and an M.A. degree in public service from Ball State University in Muncie, Ind.

She has been a social worker for the Howard County Welfare Department in Kokomo, Ind., and for the Department of Human Resources in Houston. She also has worked for the Edna Gladney Home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Yell has lived in Midland with her husband and son, Michael, for the past two years. They attend First United Methodist Church.

The Methodist Mission Home is owned and operated by the United Methodist Churches in Texas and New Mexico.

Maple House offers a new dimension in maternity care for young pregnant women who seek adoptive planning.

In the past, a girl desiring adoptive planning had little choice but to travel miles away to a maternity home — hours away from family and friends. With changing trends, girls began to work with the Southwest Maternity Center on a non-resident basis. In most instances, by staying in their own communities, the girls received the necessary family and peer group emotional support as well as good medical care. Still, some girls had to leave their local area due to various conflicts and pressures.

In the West Texas area, many girls expressed an interest and need for the services of the center; however, San Antonio was too far from home. With this in mind, the concept of Maple House began to develop.

The satellite has a houseparent in permanent residence, and the girls are urged to continue their education at Odessa College and UTPB. Junior and senior high school students benefit from the special programs for pregnant girls offered by the Ector County Independent School District.

The girls receive professional counseling and guidance regarding adoptive planning for their babies and future personal life plans of their own. They have medical care before and after the baby's birth. Residents share responsibilities for housekeeping, meal planning and cooking, while the houseparent oversees the general operation of the house.

MAPLE stands for Maternity and Placement Local Environment.

For more information, please call 682-8130 in Midland or 337-9082 or 337-6363 in Odessa.

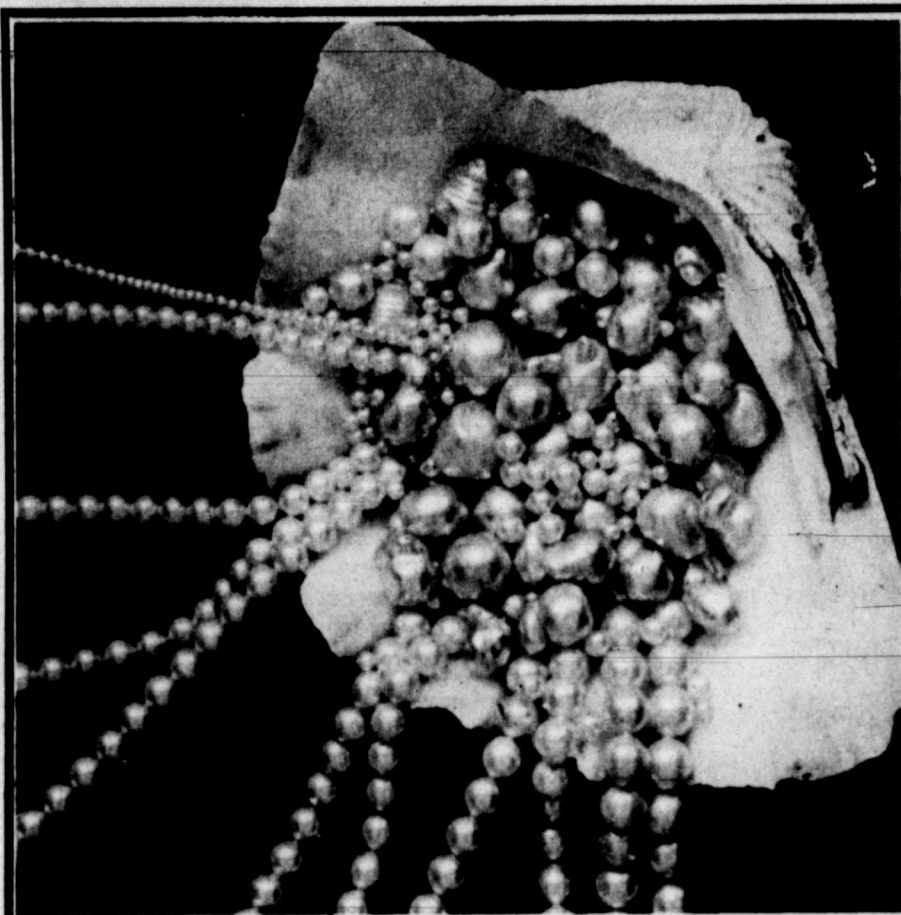
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The heroic feat is commemorated annually in Norway by the Marathon ski race, which covers the same ground as the two brave Birkebeiner. Thousands of skiers compete.

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Community Day Nursery students, from left, Diana Belloc, 3, and Natasha Brooks, 3, are playing with the furniture in the doll house presented the nursery by the Flying Blue Birds from Rusk Elementary School. Jeannie Clark and Becky Dennis, right, are two members of the Blue Bird group. (Staff Photo)

Women barred from foreign study by prince

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Crown Prince Fahd of Saudi Arabia has barred women from traveling abroad to study, a Saudi newspaper reports. The desert kingdom, wary of "unfavorable" influences in the West, is also taking steps to keep its young men at home, according to reports reaching here.

Even women accompanied by their husbands are forbidden to leave Saudi Arabia for study, Fahd was quoted as saying by the newspaper Al Jazira, in editions appearing here today.

Informed sources here said the orders were prompted by the tragic love affair between Princess Misha and a suitor. The two were executed in 1977 in accordance with the Islamic penalty for adultery.

A television documentary about the affair entitled "Death of a Princess" drew strong protests from the oil-producing desert kingdom when it was shown recently in Britain. The princess had first met her Saudi lover at the American University of Beirut.

Saudi State Radio, monitored here, quoted Defense Minister Nayef Bin Abdel Aziz as saying Tuesday that the number of Saudi males studying abroad will be kept to a minimum.

Saudi students abroad are "subjected to unfavorable social influences of the Western societies," the radio quoted Nayef as complaining. Nayef said Saudi universities and

high schools will considerably expand courses in order to do without the need to send students abroad, according to the radio.

In addition, the Saudi government "will introduce compulsory conscription" in the near future, he was quoted as saying.

The crown prince's reported orders preceded royal ratification of an ambitious \$300-billion five-year develop-

ment plan, prompting one news commentator here to question the wisdom of pressing for economic development without educated women.

However, Saudi Arabia has been sponsoring a large-scale program of education for women at home, a controversial drive that once forced the late King Faisal to use an army unit to open a school for girls in the city of Buraida in the 1950s.

Horse shown

NEW YORK (AP) — One of the four gilt bronze horses from the facade of the Basilica di San Marco in Venice is being displayed at the Metropolitan Museum of Art through June 1.

The museum says it serves "as the focal point of the exhibition, 'The Horses of San Marco,' designed to explore the history of these famous classical horses and their influence on subsequent artistic movements, particularly in the Italian Renaissance."

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Community Day Nursery gets gift from Blue Birds

Community Day Nursery, a United Way agency, is the recipient of a

year-long project of the Flying Blue Birds, second graders from Rusk Elementary School.

The project, a 16-inch deep by 40-inch long by 3-foot tall doll house, which earned the girls the Star Bird patch.

In the fall, the girls

each had a cube, which they decorated as any room they chose. They studied the color wheel for color combinations, textures in carpeting, tile, wallpaper and paint. When they began to learn about making furniture, Mrs. Kay King

displayed furniture she had made and gave ideas. "We tried to utilize materials we had on hand," said Mrs. Jim Reid, a leader of the group, "especially in furnishing the doll house so that pieces misplaced or worn out could be inex-

pensively replaced by the day care center."

The house was made by one of the fathers, Les Price, then the girls each worked on a room in the house. Parents became involved with help at home on some of the furniture. The house contains four bedrooms, a den, living room, kitchen-dining room, two baths and a game room.

"We held a drawing to determine which day care center to give the house to and it was presented to Community Day Care Center," said Mrs. Reid.

Girls involved in the project were Elizabeth Anderson, Nancy Arrell, Gretchen Austin, Jeannie Clark, Susan Crowder, Becky Dennis, Gaylynn Otto, Tracy Price, Cindy Reid, Marcie Sebring, Stephanie Stephens and Patti Tomlinson.

Other leaders of the group are Mrs. Gary Dennis and Mrs. Joe Clark.

According to Norma Lewis, executive director of Community Day Nursery, the center can utilize toys of all types including wheel toys, stuffed toys for infants, table and chairs, stoves, trucks for boys, playhouses, Tinker Toys and Leggo sets.

Home... Furnishing News



By Terry Hodges

A SPANISH ACCENT has proved to be one of the strongest voices in current home interiors. No one knows why one particular style revives and enjoys spontaneous acceptance, but there are good reasons for the popularity of the Mediterranean mood.

This style seems to fit the more elegant trend of decorating today, possibly showing a reaction away from furnishings which are too bare, too stark.

The Mediterranean mood is dramatic and impressive. Woods are warm natural or dark browns, or even softly antiqued green. Handsome and intricate wood carving and other decorative details on doors and facings add to the feeling of richness and elegance.

Touches of wrought iron enhance the beauty of the woods and fabrics, and give a relieving touch of lightness to imposing pieces. To complete the picture, the Spanish style welcomes the warm, vibrant colors of sunny Spain and the Mediterranean, in sky blues, sun-golds and other strong colors. You'll find this trend beautifully expressed in the displays in our showroom right now... fine furniture crafted for pride and enduring beauty. Come in and look over the newest in quality furniture and accessories, priced for every budget.

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There's one cancer treatment working

By KEVIN McKEAN
AP Science Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — A multi-drug treatment for Hodgkin's disease — once almost always a killer — has proved successful and 70 percent of those stricken can be cured, scientists now say.

"This illustrates the long time required between the observation of a potential new lead and the actual confirmation that it is useful," Dr. Vincent DeVita, a leader in the treatment, said Tuesday.

DeVita, John Moxley and seven co-workers at the National Cancer Institute reported in the Annals of Internal Medicine on the treatment of Hodgkin's disease with a multi-drug therapy called MOPP. Hodgkin's disease is a tumor of the lymph system. It strikes 7,100 people a year in the United States, half of them young adults.

MOPP, a combination of the drugs mechlorethamine, vincristine, procarbazine and prednisone, induced complete remission — or apparent absence of disease — in 80 percent of 198 patients treated since 1964. Sixty-eight percent remained free of Hodgkin's disease 10 years later.

The Cancer Institute study was limited to patients in the late stages of Hodgkin's disease. In recent years, MOPP has become standard therapy for these patients, while radiation is used to treat early stages when the disease has not spread through the body.

DeVita, acting director of the Cancer Institute, said that successes with drugs and radiation now mean about 70 percent of all Hodgkin's disease can be cured.

"In 1963, when we and the radiologists first started working on this, the textbooks said Hodgkin's disease was invariably fatal. Now it's one of the most curable cancers," he said.

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No set rules apply for cooking roasts, says butcher

By MERLE ELLIS

Butchers don't do it often — then again, we probably do it as often as doctors these days. Make house calls, that is. I made one last Sunday.

A friend called, in almost panicky desperation. She had 15 people coming for dinner and a 22-pound prime rib to roast. "What do I do with it?" she pleaded. "Everybody I talk to tells me something different. The butcher told me to roast it for 20 minutes per pound at 350 degrees. That'll take all day. He said I could cut the time in half if I cut the roast in half, but that doesn't sound right. Is it?"

"Somebody else told me to put an inch of water in the bottom of the pan and roast it at 375 degrees till the thermometer reads 110 degrees. My thermometer doesn't even show 110 degrees — it starts at 130 degrees. What'll I do? I don't want to ruin this thing. It cost me too much money!"

"Make two Bloody Marys and relax," I told her. "I'll be there in a minute." I grabbed my trusty Bin-Therm and headed out for my house call.

IT WOULD BE wonderful if there were one simple formula for successfully roasting a roast, but, unfortunately, that is not the case. Roasting times and temperatures vary, depending upon the kind of meat, its size, its shape, its fat content, whether or not it contains any bone, the heat of the oven. There just ARE no absolutes.

There are, however, a few basic principles that can help guide you

when you put that expensive piece of beef in the oven. There are also a few erroneous theories that persist in confusing cooks and lousing up good roasts.

The greatest fallacy in roasting a roast is accepting the so-many-minutes-per-pound premise. If my friend were to roast her 22-pound prime rib at 20 minutes per pound, it would take nearly eight hours. Any piece of meat that will fit in your oven can be roasted in half that time.

The theory simply doesn't work. It ignores one of the basic principles of roasting. Heat strikes and penetrates meat uniformly. Of most importance is the distance from the outside of the roast to its center. Cutting a large, thick roast in half will not shorten that distance and will, therefore, not shorten the cooking time. So much for her butcher's advice.

Putting water in the bottom of a roasting pan, in effect, turns your entire oven into a steam cabinet and the end result is more that of a pot roast, rather than a nicely browned and juicy oven roast. DO NOT add water.

HERE ARE A few things to keep in mind whenever you're roasting a roast:

Large roasts require lower heat for a longer period of time. Small roasts need higher heat for a shorter period

of time. A large roast cooked at 400 degrees will shrink and burn on the outside before the heat has penetrated to the center. A small roast cooked at 325 degrees is apt to be done in the center long before the outside has achieved the desired browning. A rib roast weighing from ten to 25 pounds can be cooked to any desired degree

of doneness in between 2-1/2 and 3-1/2 hours at 350 degrees. A small roast, such as a 4- to 5-pound sirloin tip or strip loin, needs only an hour to an hour-and-a-half at 400 degrees.

The only sure way to tell when any roast is done to perfection is with a good meat thermometer. I don't leave home on a house call without one.

If your meat thermometer, like that of my friend, doesn't register below 130 degrees, dump it and get one that does. In using a meat thermometer, you have to keep in mind the carry-over action of heat after a roast comes out of the oven. If a roast is removed from the oven when the thermometer registers rare (140 de-

grees), it will be well past medium by the time it gets to the table. A roast needs to rest for a while after it is removed from the oven to allow the juices to recirculate.

A roast cooked to medium rare and then cut in half without setting will be dry and overcooked on the outside edge but still rare in the center.

FOOD

Pork sausage it isn't

By PAUL T. GRAVES

1 1/2 tps. salt
2 tbsps. olive oil

Most of us think of sausage as being prepared from pork. Not so plentiful are the sausages that owe their origin to the cuisine of the other countries and which are prepared from other meats.

A delightful example is the seasoned rolls of ground lamb which originated in the kitchens of Turkey.

KEUPTES (Turkish Lamb Sausage)

five slices white bread
1/2 tsp. black pepper
1 1/2 lbs. lamb, ground
1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon
2 eggs
1/4 tsp. garlic, finely minced

1. Trim the crusts from the bread. Break the slices into pieces and place in a mixing bowl. Add enough water to saturate. Let it soak.

2. Drain off the water and squeeze the bread dry. Return it to the bowl. Fluff with a fork.

3. Add the ground lamb to the bread, a little at a time, and mix the lamb and bread together.

4. Beat the egg lightly and stir them in. Mix in the salt, black pepper, ground cinnamon and minced garlic. The amount of the flavoring ingredient may be varied to suit your taste.

5. This should make about 18 sausages. Roll them out on waxed paper into little rolls about one inch in diameter.

6. Heat the olive oil in a heavy skillet. Fry slowly until browned on all sides. Serves 6.

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Bran bagels present a nice change

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

DEAR CECILY: My family is wild about the Jewish rye bread I bake from your recipe. Now they want me to make bagels. Have you a recipe I can try? — ADVENTUROUS.

DEAR ADVENTUROUS: Yes, but not for the Jewish kind. I've made bran bagels — bran now being "in" — and they're delicious. C.B.

BRAN BAGELS
1 package dry yeast
1 cup warm water

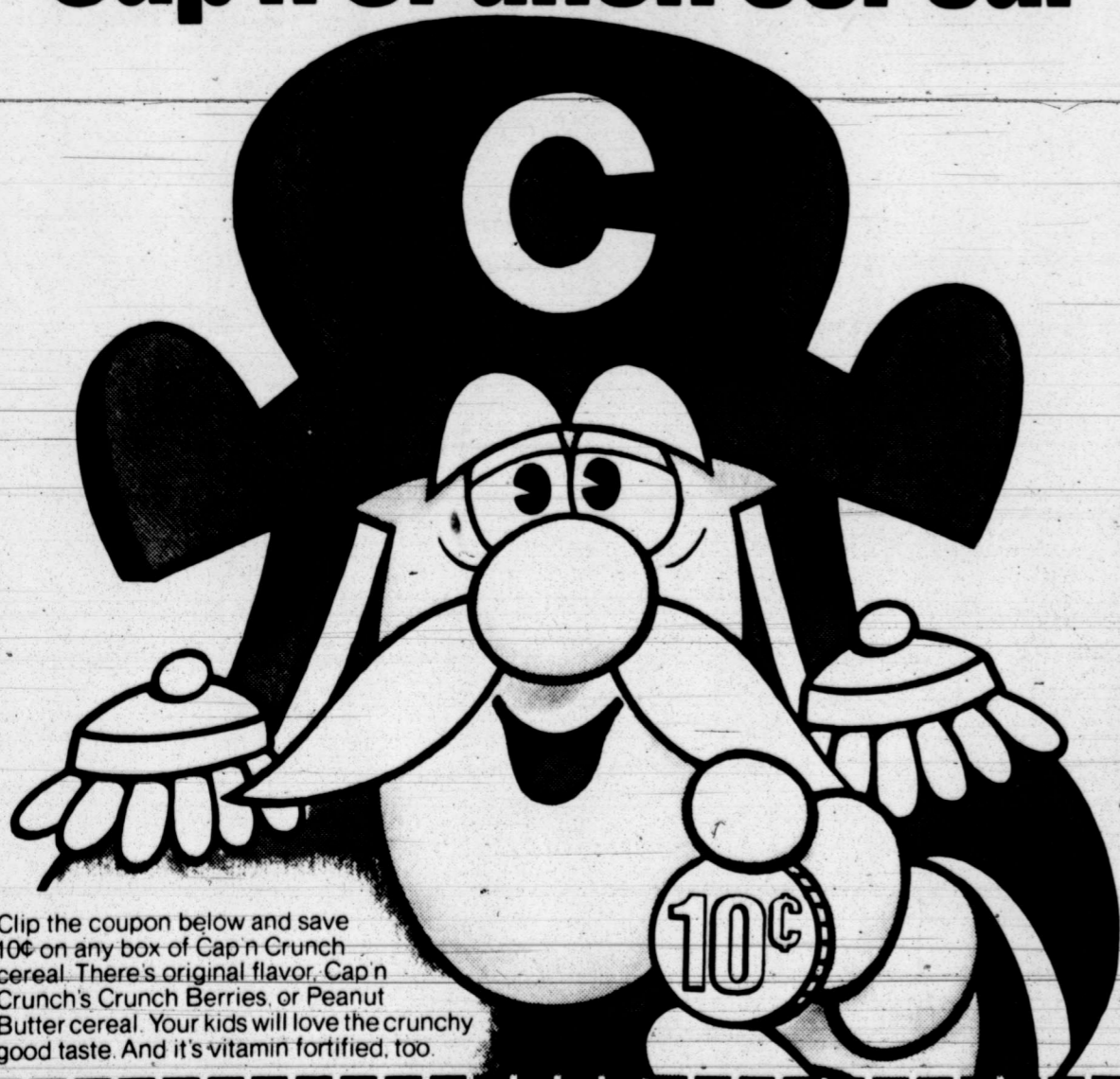
1/4 cup butter, soft
1 tsp. sugar
2 tps. salt
1 large egg
1 1/2 cups 100 percent bran cereal
2 1/2 to 2 3/4 cups all-purpose flour

In a cup dissolve yeast in 1/4 cup of the water. In a large warm bowl stir together the remaining water, butter, sugar and salt; butter does not need to melt; whisk in until blended the yeast mixture and egg; stir in bran. Gradually stir in 2 1/2 cups flour; form into a ball; knead on a smooth surface, using as

much of the remaining flour as necessary, until elastic — about 10 minutes. Place in a greased bowl; turn to grease top. Cover with plastic wrap and let rise in an 80-degree draft-free place about 1 hour — dough will not double in bulk. Shape into a 12-inch long roll; cut crosswise into 12 one-inch pieces; form each into a ball; with your thumb make a large hole (3/4 to 1 inch) in the center of each and spread the dough to 2 1/2 inches in diameter. Place 2 inches apart on an ungreased cookie sheet in a warm draft-

free place until dough starts to rise — about 20 minutes. Fill a 12-inch skillet about 3/4 full of water and bring to a boil. Drop 6 bagels, one at a time, into the skillet. Simmer uncovered, turning once, for 2 to 3 minutes. With a slotted spoon remove to paper toweling to drain. Place 2 inches apart on a lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake in a preheated 425-degree oven until lightly browned and an inserted cake-tester comes out clean — 17 to 20 minutes. Remove to wire rack to cool. Makes 12 three-inch bagels.

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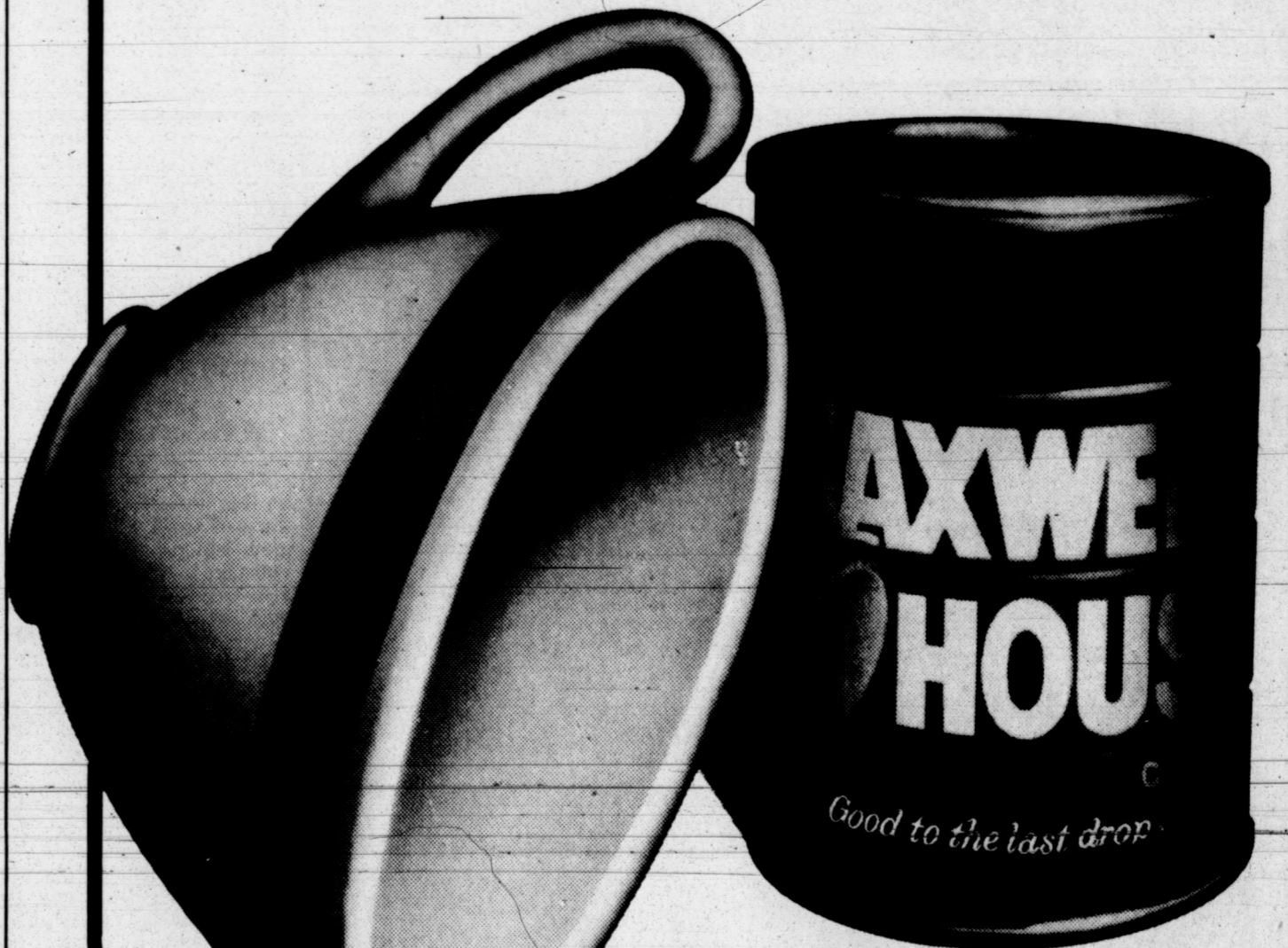


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Wild rice recipe makes great side dish

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

Two young New York cooking stars, Michele Urvater and David Liederer say, "Ameri-

cans can cook meals at home comparable to those served in the three-star restaurants in France." They tell how to do so in their new book,

"Cooking the Nouvelle Cuisine in America" (Workman). Urvater is a chef and director of a fine cooking school. Liederer trained at a three-star restaurant in

France and is now a restaurateur himself. What is "nouvelle cuisine?"

It is the latest French cooking style that, according to the authors, should include the following principles:
1. Reject unduly complicated and pretentiously overdone dishes.
2. Reduce cooking times, especially for shellfish, fish, veal, chicken and vegetables. Steam foods.
3. Choose fresh and seasonal ingredients and use them to create light dishes that emphasize their flavor.

4. Limit the number of dishes served at a meal.
5. Use light sauces made with pure reductions of stock, small doses of cream and fresh herbs.
6. Try recipes for simple regional dishes instead of the complicated ones of haute cuisine.
7. Use new and modern equipment, such as non-stick pans that allow you to reduce the amount of butter and oil in a dish.

8. Be inventive. For example, although many Americans limit the use of fresh basil to the Italian sauce, Pesto, nouvelle-cuisine cooks use fresh basil in a variety of other dishes.

To sample "Cooking the Nouvelle Cuisine in America," we tested the book's recipe for baked wild rice because the authors couple this luxurious grain with vegetables — onions, carrots and mushrooms. Also because, as they say, "This side dish goes well with everything."

MICHELE AND DAVID'S BAKED WILD RICE

1 cup wild rice
Coarse salt
4 tbsps. butter
½ lb. mushrooms, rinsed and chopped
½ cup minced carrot
¾ cup minced onion
2 tbsps. minced shallots
2 tps. fresh thyme, or ½ tsp., dried
1 large bay leaf
1½ cups beef stock
Salt
Freshly ground pepper

Soak the wild rice in water to cover for 1 hour. Drain, and discard the water.

Bring 1½ quarts of water to a boil with 1 tablespoon coarse salt. Plunge the rice in the water and parboil for 5 minutes after water has returned to a boil. Drain the rice and set aside.

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Melt the butter in a 9- or 10-inch skillet. Add mushrooms and all the vegetables at once and stew, covered, over low heat for about 10 minutes, or until soft.

Mix the rice with the mushrooms and vegetables and continue to cook for another 2 minutes. Add 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, the thyme, bay leaf and stock and stir them into the rice.

Transfer the mixture to a 2-quart oven-proof baking pan. Cover the pan with a piece of aluminum foil and bake for 35 to 40 minutes or until the rice has absorbed the liquid. (This may be reheated in a 350-degree oven for 20 minutes, if the rice has been refrigerated. Reheat for 10 minutes only, if the rice has been kept at room temperature.) Serves 4 to 6.

Rioja wines are among the best

By TOM HOGE
AP Wine and Food Writer

Among the best wines on the market today are those of Spain's Rioja region, which are not only pleasant to drink but are also easy on the pocketbook.

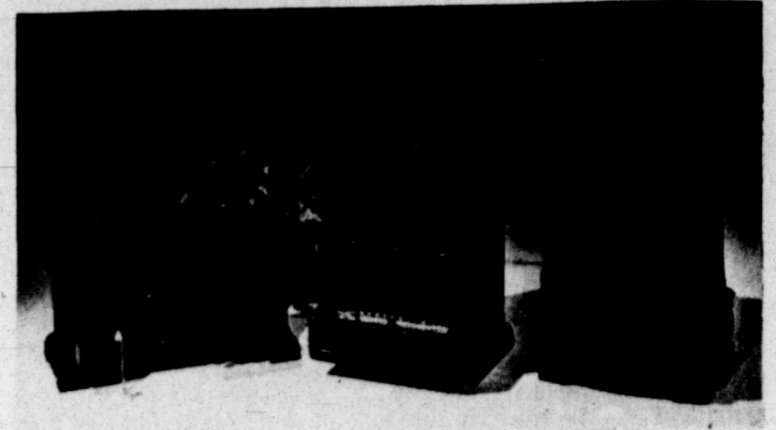
Wine buffs have been attracted to the Riojas by the fact that they bear a marked resemblance to the classic Bordeaux of France.

This is no coincidence. During the latter part of the 19th century, when a vine blight all but wiped out the vineyards of Bordeaux, the vines of Spain continued to thrive. Desperate French growers began moving to the Ebro Valley of the Rioja and using the methods of their homeland to produce wines there.

The blight finally reached Spain, but by that time the imprint of Bordeaux wine had been made on Rioja. To this day, the oak casks used to age Rioja wines are identical to those used for Bordeaux.

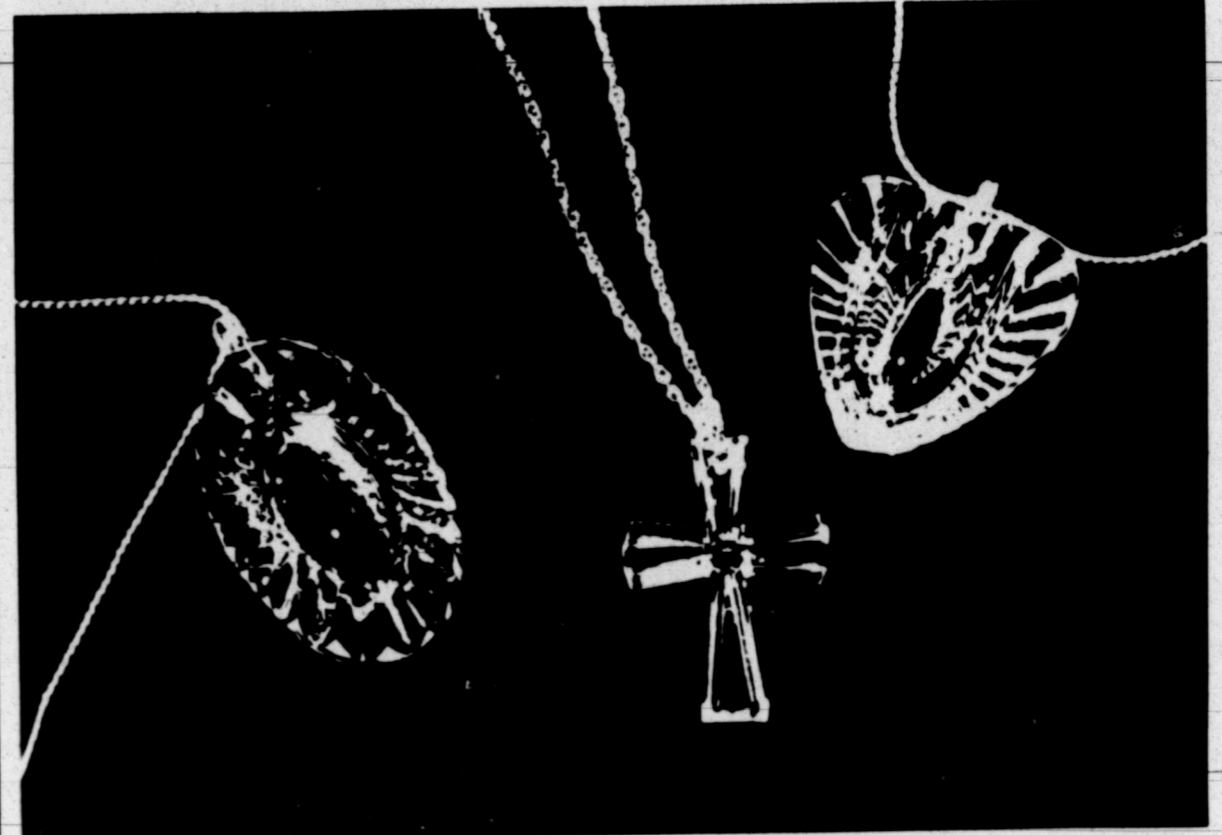
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Farm financial crunch worse than experts said

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers are being financially crunched more severely than government experts have been saying until now, according to new figures compiled by the Agriculture Department.

The figures, issued Wednesday, showed net farm income in the second quarter of this year at an annual rate of \$20.8 billion, meaning that would be the net income of farmers in 1980 if the rate held steady over 12 months.

At \$20.8 billion, the new estimate for the second quarter was down 8.4 percent from the \$22.7 billion projected only a month ago in a similar report. Previous to that, in early March, the projection for the April-June period was an annual rate of \$26 billion.

Department officials have predicted since last fall that 1980 net income of farmers — the amount left after paying production costs — would decline by around 20 percent from last year's near-record of \$33 billion.

That would put 1980 net farm income at around \$26 billion. But Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland told the House Agriculture Committee a week ago that this year's slide "could be" about 25 percent, meaning a net of about \$24.8 billion for the year.

Although the brief text of the report treated the outlook for farm income superficially and did not mention numbers, a chart on the back of the sheet included the latest projected figures. Those backed up what Bergland told the House panel.

No projections for farm income were made beyond midyear.

The figures showed the crunch on farm income has been most severe this spring. For example, the annual rate in the first quarter was \$27.4 billion, compared to the \$20.8 billion in the second.

"Commodity prices are expected to strengthen in coming months in response to expanding crop markets, movement of grain into reserve stocks and a slowing in the expansion of meat production," the report said. "However, production expenses will continue to advance rapidly, reducing net farm income."

Retail food prices were estimated to rise 7 percent to 11 percent this year, unchanged from earlier forecasts, probably "in the middle" of that range.

Meanwhile, on Capitol Hill, the House Agriculture Committee approved a hefty boost in federal price support loan rates for wheat and feed grains.

The measure included a boost in wheat loans to \$3.30 from the current rate of \$2.50 a bushel, and corn to \$2.50 from \$2.10 a bushel at the present time.

Price support loan rates are the amounts farmers can borrow from USDA by using their crops as collateral. Traditionally, they also act as a floor on the cash market.

Although approved by the committee, the legislation faces an uncertain future because of efforts by Congress and the administration to hold down the federal budget.

Feds trying to prevent further food accidents

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government, following up on its production ban of the highly toxic chemical PCB, wants to prevent a recurrence of the accident last summer that contaminated food in 19 states.

Three agencies are proposing rules that would prohibit businesses producing and processing meat, poultry, eggs and fish and firms manufacturing animal feed, fertilizers and pesticides from using electrical equipment that contains polychlorinated biphenyls.

More than 26,000 businesses may be affected, officials say, with the cost of replacing thousands of electrical transformers and capacitors estimat-

ed at up to \$375 million.

But environmental groups applauded the proposed regulations, scheduled to be officially released Friday, as a long-overdue step.

The groups point to an accident last summer in Billings, Mont., in which 200 gallons of PCB-laden fluid leaked from a ruptured transformer at an animal feed company. Traces of the chemical eventually showed up in human foods in 19 states.

Responding to that accident, the Agriculture Department, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Food and Drug Administration drew up the proposed rules, which will require the replacement of electrical equipment with fluids containing more than 50 parts per million of PCBs.

Officials estimated the cost to businesses at \$186 million plus \$189 million utilities will have to spend to replace their own transformers. But officials said the utilities will probably recoup much of their costs by using the transformers at non-food businesses.

Affected businesses will have 90 days to comment on the proposed rules with the agencies issuing final regulations after that time. The agencies it will be six months to a year before the final rules are issued.

After the EPA imposed its manufacturing ban last July, the agency was taken to court by the Environmental Defense Fund, which complained that the ban would leave untouched more than 99 percent of the 750 million pounds of PCBs in existence.

At that time, agency officials said they were concerned about the cost of replacing 140,000 transformers containing PCBs. But the officials said they began to reassess that stand following the Montana accident.

PCBs have been used for more than 40 years, primarily as a lubricant and a high-temperature coolant in industrial machinery and electrical equipment. The chemicals have been found to cause cancer in laboratory animals and have been linked to other ailments such as bone problems and liver disease.

Corn destined for U.S.S.R. sold for export to others

WASHINGTON (AP)

The government has sold contract rights for 250,000 metric tons of corn that originally had been destined for the Soviet Union, the first of a series of sales scheduled in the coming weeks.

After President Carter ordered a partial embargo on U.S. grain sales to the Soviet Union Jan. 4, the Agriculture Department assumed contracts for the undelivered grain from private exporters.

Under sales procedures announced a week ago, the department is selling its rights to the contracts to exporters who then will be able to ship the grain to foreign buyers other than the Soviet Union.

In all, USDA took over contracts totaling about 8.9 million metric tons of corn and 4.2 million of wheat, equal to 351.7 million bushels and 156 million bushels, respectively.

A metric ton is about 2,205 pounds and is equal to 39.4 bushels of corn or 36.7 bushels of wheat.

Thus, the 250,000 bushels of corn in the contracts just sold represent more than 9.8 million bushels.

The contract sales announced Tuesday by Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland were the first. However, the sales, including wheat contracts, are expected to continue regularly in the

coming weeks. In addition, USDA has been selling its rights to soybean contracts also acquired as a result of Carter's embargo action.

Officials said the average price of the corn contracts sold was \$2.93 a

bushel or \$115.33 per metric ton, delivered to ships at Gulf and Great Lakes ports. By comparison, corn prices on Chicago's spot market on Monday were about \$2.72 a bushel, or \$106.89 a metric ton.

Out of the mouths — of elephants

DUNCANVILLE, Texas (AP)

First-grade students at Alexander Elementary School have given new meanings to some old sayings.

As a writing exercise, the first grade teachers gave their students the first half of some clichés, and asked the students to complete the sentences.

For example, the teacher would provide this phrase: "Don't count your chickens before —" The students then were asked to fill in the blank.

"The kids didn't even know what a cliché is," said teacher Myrna Dobbins. "We gave them part of a cliché and let them finish it in their own way. They were very serious about it."

The results? Here's a sampling.

"Don't count your chickens before you cook them."

"Don't put all your eggs in the microwave."

"All's fair in hockey."

"People who live in glass houses better not take off their clothes."

"If at first you don't succeed, go play."

"All work and no play is disgusting."

"Eat, drink and go to the bathroom."

And, finally, "He who laughs last did not understand the joke."

Exotic poultry disease curbed before hitting U.S. flocks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Apparently the latest outbreak of Exotic Newcastle disease has been curbed without its spreading into any of the nation's commercial poultry flocks.

The Agriculture Department said Wednesday it has lifted a federal quarantine from a commercial bird shop in Alexandria, Va., following an outbreak of the disease last month.

The quarantine was imposed on the aviary, operated by Kevin Smith of Alexandria, after the disease was

confirmed in a young yellow-naped parrot that had died in Camp Hill, Pa. The dead bird was traced to Smith's shop.

Investigations showed many birds had been exposed to the disease. In all, nearly 2,100 birds at 120 locations in 13 states and the District of Columbia were destroyed under federal orders to curb the outbreak.

Officials said federal indemnities totalling \$87,000 were paid to owners of the destroyed birds.

Exotic Newcastle is "a highly contagious and destructive foreign disease of poultry and other birds," said Richard Rissler, who headed the department's special task force set up to curb the outbreak.

The disease is not a hazard to humans who eat eggs or poultry products, but if introduced into commercial poultry operations it could mean losses of more than \$230 million annually, he said.

A major outbreak in California in 1971-73 led to the destruction of 12 million birds, mostly egg-laying hens, and cost taxpayers \$56 million in indemnities and other costs before it was eradicated, Rissler said.

Onion production down 2 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Production of spring onions is estimated at about 5.85 million hundredweight, 2 percent less than produced a year ago, says the Agriculture Department.

Officials said Wednesday the decline is due mainly to a reduced acreage of onions this spring in the major production areas of Arizona, California and Texas.

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JIMMY'S WHITE HOUSE

So you want him to go fly a kite? That may be exactly what he did

By FRANK CORMLEK

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some people are eternally ready to suggest that President Carter, or any president, go fly a kite.

Well, it seems possible that Carter did exactly that during a three-day stay at Camp David, Md., last weekend. And he conceivably did so with the help of his prospective secretary of state, Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, a weekend guest.

Although Carter is more celebrated for fly-fishing and, in season, cross-country skiing at Camp David, the gear unloaded from his helicopter when it returned him to the White House on Monday morning included a 45-foot dragon kite.

Since 12-year-old daughter Amy was not at Camp David during the weekend, it is assumed that some older child-at-heart made use of the kite.

MUSKIE WAS ACCOMPANIED to the presidential retreat in Maryland's Catoctin Mountains by his wife, Jane, who presumably will be boning up on such subjects as world geography and other topics with which a Madame First Diplomat should be acquainted.

It might be a good idea, while she's at it, for Mrs. Muskie to take a look at geography closer to home. Here's why:

Minutes after the Muskies were welcomed to Camp David by the Carters, Mrs. Muskie inquired, "Is this Virginia?"

AFTER MUSKIE'S nomination was announced, former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger was asked by a longtime employee, who had served him both in government and private life, for an assessment of Carter's choice.

"Muskie has a terrible temper," Kissinger responded.

The employee, long accustomed to backstage flare-ups by the volcanic Kissinger, threw up his hands and exclaimed, "So?"

CARTER HAS A BONE to pick with the television cameramen who carry their bulky cameras and related gear into the Oval Office for picture-taking sessions.

It seems the president has found nicks and scratches around the perimeter of the historic desk he uses, the same one used by President John F. Kennedy.

This week Carter passed word to the photographers that in the future he will expect them to stand at least one foot away from the edge of the desk.

WHEN CARTER WELCOMED officials of Reynolds Metals to the Oval Office on Tuesday to applaud a price rollback they had ordered, he made the mistake of identifying them as executives of R. J. Reynolds Industries.

Both firms are headquartered in the South but R. J. Reynolds is best known for making cigarettes whereas Reynolds Metals is identified with aluminum.

AFTER THE WHITE HOUSE adventures last week of a turkey, never definitively identified as wild or domesticated, a husband-and-wife team of mallard ducks settled in for a day on the pool that surrounds the fountain facing Pennsylvania Avenue.

The ducks vanished as quietly as they came, causing little stir.

Coincidentally, a commotion was occasioned by the appearance of a large and very dead rat on the main White House driveway.

Most home owners said not informed about dangers of urea formaldehyde

By JEFFREY MILLS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most home owners who buy urea formaldehyde insulation are not told about health problems it sometimes causes, federal safety experts say.

The staff of the Consumer Product Safety Commission recommended Tuesday that manufacturers be required to use labels telling consumers, "This product may release formaldehyde gas into your home over a long period of time." The five commissioners will vote later on the recommendation.

The label also would say that the gas "may cause eye, nose and throat irritation, coughing, shortness of breath, skin irritation, nausea, headaches and dizziness. People with respiratory problems or allergies may suffer more serious reactions, especially persons allergic to formaldehyde."

Urea formaldehyde foam is mixed outside the house, pumped in through a hose and allowed to dry in places that will limit escape of heated air.

The National Association of Urea Formaldehyde Foam Insulation Manufacturers says the product is safe when properly installed and urges consumers to use qualified contractors. An estimated 500,000 homes now are insulated with the product.

The commission staff, in a report to the five

commissioners who will vote on the recommendation, summarized hearings held in four cities last winter.

"Many consumers testifying at the hearings stated that they were not aware of the potential adverse health effects associated with U.F. foam insulation," the staff said. "The salesmen did not inform the consumers of these potential problems."

The staff report said reports on investigations of consumer complaints showed only 18 percent had known of possible problems when they had the product installed.

The commission has on file more than 1,000 complaints about gas from the insulation, the staff said. Some families vacated all or parts of their homes or were unable to move in because of the effects of the product, it said.

The staff predicted that the warning labels would lead to a drop in installation of the product. This already has happened in Connecticut after labels began being used there, it said.

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Yes, I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever lives in Me and I in him shall produce a large crop of fruit. For apart from Me you can't do a thing.

If anyone separates from Me, he is thrown away like a useless branch, withers, and is gathered into a pile with all the others and burned.

But if you stay in Me and obey My commands, you may ask any request you like, and it will be granted!

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John 15:1-15

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Diet death verdict upheld on appeal

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — A prison term of up to seven years for a Camden man has been upheld by a state appeals court because the man's vegetarian diet contributed to the death of his girlfriend's 4-year-old son.

The Appellate Division of Superior Court held that the prison sentence for Rodney Kemp, 28, who pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter, was not excessive.

Kemp and his girlfriend, Jacqueline Medley, were charged with homicide after her son, Kudura, died of malnutrition and pneumonia in 1978. When he died, the boy weighed just 20 pounds after being fed a diet of ground vegetables for several months, the court said.

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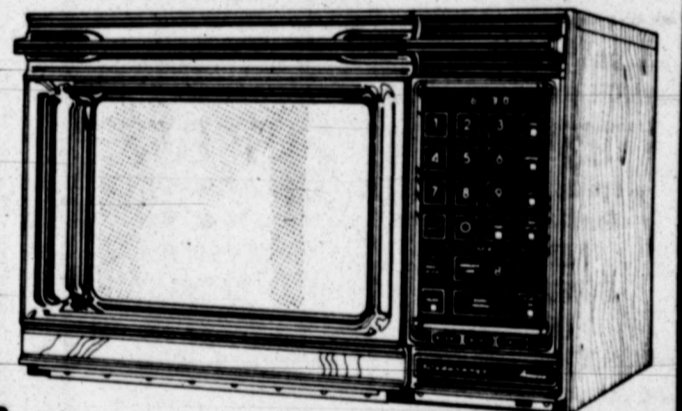
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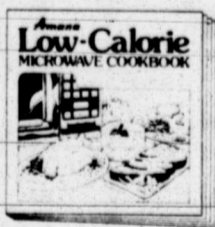
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Science Fair entries star lowly onion

By KAREN MILLS

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — The lowly onion skin, which flakes off, messes up the crisper bins in the refrigerator and sticks to the linoleum, usually winds up in the trash.

That skin, however, can be used to make paper, handcrafted dishes, insulation, durable boxes and even wallpaper, according to two exhibitors at the 31st International Science and Engineering Fair.

"The average citizen can develop useful, money-saving products from unused portions of onions, easily and inexpensively," David C. Maier, 14, West Helena, Ark., says in explaining his exhibit.

Maier, a freshman at DeSoto Academy, noted that despite the abundant supply of onions grown in the United States, approximately 95 percent of the onion skins are destroyed.

"This is another form of waste that could be put to inexpensive and practical use," Maier said.

To make a basic "onion cardboard," Maier combines 1/2 cup finely chopped onion skins, 2 teaspoons water, 2 teaspoons flour and 2 teaspoons salt. The mixture is shaped, baked 20 minutes at 200 degrees, then cooled 12 hours.

"The crude product can be sanded, varnished or painted," he said. "It also can be shaped into cups and bowls. It is an excellent source of insulation comparable to asbestos and fiberglass, and is fire resistant."

"The bursting strength is incredible. Thus if properly manufactured it can be formed into excellent and durable boxes."

Tamara Hebert, 15, Rockdale, Texas, a sophomore at Rockdale High School, said she became interested in using onion skins to make paper after hearing newscasts about inflation and shortages. The two students did not collaborate on their projects.

"I noticed the texture of onion skins and compared them to paper," she said. "Using the procedure for papier-mache, I made onion paper."

Miss Hebert's recipe calls for 1 cup of finely chopped onion skins, 1 tablespoon flour and 1 tablespoon water, with amounts of flour and water adjusted to make finer or coarser paper.

Put the mixture in aluminum foil, then iron or roll out with a rolling pin until the mixture is as thin as desired. The sheets are baked in a 200-degree oven for 20 minutes, then left in the oven to dry overnight.

"You can sandpaper it. It's hard to cut or tear. You can write on it, but if you get oil or grease on it, it won't stain. It's much stronger than paper," Miss Hebert said.

The paper is smoother if the onion skins are ground to a powder. "Then it's just like regular paper, but much stronger," she said.

Using onion skins for paper and other useful products "would cut down on some of the waste products we dump," Miss Hebert said. "And by

using waste products, we cut down on our use of natural resources."

Maier and Miss Hebert are among about 450 high school students from the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, Japan and South Korea exhibiting in the international fair.



Chasing a ball through a play tunnel that will be used in the new Parks and Recreation summer program, Pre-School Funtime, are, at bottom, Scott McMaster, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMaster, and Elizabeth Friday, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Friday. The class is one of numerous sessions being offered by the city department this summer. Registration for classes will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday in the parks building, 300 Baldwin St. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

City announces broad summer activity schedule

Public school will be out in about a month, and to take up all that slack time the City Parks and Recreation Department has a summer schedule of activities planned.

Registration for those programs — ranging from swimming and tennis lessons to gymnastics and a supervised playground — will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday in the Parks and Recreation Building, 300 Baldwin St. Children must be registered by a parent or guardian.

Four sessions are planned for this summer. The first will be June 2-13. The second is June 16-27. The next runs June 30 through July 11. And the final one is scheduled July 14-25.

The session consists of 10 50-minute lessons Monday through Friday.

Red Cross swimming lessons are being offered to adults and children in various levels of achievement. All instructors have certification by the American Red Cross, and the lessons will be at Alamo and Ulmer pools.

BEGINNER LESSONS will be offered at both pools for children 6 years and over. The same age group will take advanced beginner, intermediate and swimmer levels of lessons at Alamo. The basic water safety and rescue course for youths 11 years or older will be held at Alamo during sessions 1 and 3. These participants must be able to swim 250 yards.

An instructor aide course will be held at Alamo pool for youths 14 years or older. These students must have the basic water safety and rescue course plus the swimmer certificate. This class will be offered during sessions 2 and 4.

Advanced lifesaving will be offered to students 15 years or older during sessions 1 and 3. Students must be able to swim 500 yards.

The Tots and Parents program will be set up at Ulmer pool during sessions 3 and 4 from 11:35 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. Tots must be between 6 months and 3 years old.

Introduction to Water Safety is being offered for 4- and 5-year-olds. At Ulmer pool the course will be from 11 to 11:30 a.m. At Alamo it will be slated from noon to 12:30 p.m. and 12:30 to 1 p.m.

ULMER POOL will be reserved for adult swimmers from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. each day. A women's stay-slim class will meet at Alamo pool from noon to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A water safety instructor course will be held 4 to 7 p.m. Monday in the Midland High School pool. This course runs through May 21 and will meet from 4 to 8 p.m. each day. Students must be 17 years old and hold a current Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving Certificate. Call the Red Cross, 684-6161, to register for this course.

Tennis lessons will be given at two locations. Youths 11 to 18 years will meet at Midland College from 1 to 3 p.m. June 2 through June 20 and June 23 through July 11. Fee is \$20 per session. Instructor is Brian Gilly.

Lee High School will be the site of classes for both youths and adults. There will be four sessions on these courts with a limit of 20 students for the two instructors.

Sessions for adults will be 8 to 9 a.m. and at 6, 7 and 8 p.m. Children aged 8 to 14 years will be taught from 10 to 10:50 a.m. Basic strokes, scoring, tennis etiquette and court courtesy will be covered.

TENNIS COURTS in city parks will be open for public use throughout the summer.

One session of gymnastics will be held for children 6 years and up. Classes will meet from 9 to 10 a.m. June 16-27 in the Midland School of Gymnastics, 2817 Industrial Ave. Fee is \$5.

Free golf lessons — with all equipment furnished — will be offered June 2-6 and July 7-11. Rex Worrell,

Hogan Park Golf Course pro will be instructor. Students 12 to 17 will meet 9 to 10 a.m. Students 18 years and over will meet 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. at Hogan Park. Lessons will include grip, alignment, stance, orientation to golf and regulations.

Children 5 years and over can take baton lessons during two sessions: June 2-13 or June 16-27. Classes will meet 5:15 to 6:05 p.m. in the city gym. Fee is \$6.

Supervised playground programs will be conducted June 2-July 24 at Alamo Junior High School and the Cerebral Palsy Center; June 2-June 27 at Rusk, Crockett and Fannin Elementary; June 30-July 24 at Bowie, Emerson and Pease Elementary.

THIS PROGRAM is for children 6 to 12 years old. There will be group games, drama, story telling, exercise, hula hoop and Frisbee contests, hoppy tag contest and a daily arts and crafts class. Children should register at the playground they plan to attend on the first day or any time thereafter. Fee is \$3.

A new course called Pre-School Funtime is being offered this summer. Four two-week sessions will be held for the 4, 5, and 6 year olds with 12 children allowed in each session. The program, which will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. each day, will be conducted in the city gym and Dennis the Menace Park. Children should be registered at the Parks and Recreation office. Fee is \$3 per session.

Recreation centers will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at Lee Freshman High School, 1400 E. Oak Ave., Carver High School, 1500 E. Wall St., and Alamo Junior High School, 3620 W. Storey Ave. Each center has a director and a qualified staff who plan and supervise various activities.

SPECIAL EVENTS and activities include tennis, pool, volleyball, Frisbee, basketball, baseball, volleyball, table games, and arts and crafts.

The city gymnasium, 300 Baldwin St., will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. daily for free play. It will be available for rental after 7 p.m. weekdays and anytime on weekends.

Hogan Park Activity Building is available for rental with the cost of \$1 per hour with a two-hour minimum.

Further information about the programs may be obtained by telephoning the city Parks and Recreation Department, 683-4281.

Climbers abandon ski plans

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — Four German climbers reached the top of a 25,000-foot mountain known as Annapurna-I, but abandoned plans to ski down from the top.

Gustav Harder, 32, of Munich, and Konrad Staltmayr, 37, of Peisenberg, reached the peak last Thursday, two days ahead of Karl Hans Schrag, 31, and Wolfgang Broeg, 32, both of Munich.

Harder was quoted as saying "skiing down was not possible," but Schrag and Broeg were reported to have done some skiing near the top.

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We, the Texas Oil Marketers Association, and KENT OIL, INC., hereby express our total and absolute opposition to the proposed 10¢ per gallon Gasoline Conservation Fee, to be imposed on May 15, 1980.

We believe the negative impacts of the program on all Americans far outweigh any possible reduction in crude oil imports and energy conservation. Specifically, President Carter's ten-cent per gallon gasoline fee will:

- Result in serious supply shortages in rural America and in agricultural communities.
- Drastically reduce 1980 farm crop output and raise food prices for American consumers.
- Add \$10.3 billion to the cost of gasoline during the first year of the program and unnecessarily increase the price of all other petroleum products.
- Place a disproportionate economic burden on low income families.
- Increase nationwide inflation the first year by at least 1%.
- Make it impossible for small businesses to assimilate the overnight increase of 8% in gasoline product cost.
- Bring about disastrous effects on American farms, businesses and consumers: no economic analysis of these effects has been prepared.
- Constitute taxation without Congressional representation.
- Inequitably places this tax on gasoline, which is only 45% of a barrel of crude.

For these reasons we have asked that President Carter withdraw the Petroleum Import Adjustment Program and the Gasoline Conservation Fee prior to its scheduled implementation on May 15, 1980. Absent Presidential action we have further requested that the United States Congress take appropriate and swift action to spare all Americans by halting this inflationary program.

It's not too late to stop it! Write your Congressman, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515, and your Senator, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510.

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Man 'rescued' from charges he commandeered ambulance

WILDWOOD, N.J. (AP) — Rescue squad officers dropped charges against a father who commandeered an ambulance to get his son to a hospital after the man agreed not to recommend the practice to other parents.

In an out-of-court settlement negotiated this week, officials of Lower Township Rescue Squad dropped their charges and Robert Wernik and his wife, Bernadette, agreed in writing "they now understand the serious implications of the civilian operation of an ambulance."

Squad officials also acknowledged, however, that "the Werniks acted in good faith and solely out of concern for their son" on April 12 when Wernik commandeered the ambulance for a 10-mile run to a Cape May Court House hospital.

"Your decision is fair and justice has been done," Municipal Judge John Corvino said after the 10-paragraph agreement was read during a special five-minute court session here.

Wernik, a security guard, was charged with stealing the ambulance and careless driving after he was summoned to the home of relatives to find his 4-year-old son, Kevin, in convulsions. An ambulance was already at the house.

Unwilling to wait until a second rescue squad member arrived, Wernik commandeered the ambulance with his wife, son and squad member Gloria Trasatti in the back.

Wernik passed one red light and sped north on the Garden State Parkway at speeds up to 85 miles per hour, unintentionally avoiding a police roadblock set up on another highway after Ms. Trasatti radioed for help.

At the hospital, Kevin was rushed into an emergency room, where doctors quickly stopped the convulsions. He is now home and well on medication.

Shortly afterwards, police arrived to arrest Wernik, but refused after hearing his story. Squad members, however, later filed charges against him.

"They (the Werniks) acted spontaneously out of the deep love they have for their son...and not from a professionally trained point of view," officers noted in the agreement.

Although Wernik vowed last week he would do it again if necessary, the negotiated settlement states the couple "strongly recommend that no other parent attempt to operate an ambulance or rescue vehicle."

"Bob Wernik states, 'If Kevin had another medical problem, I would call the rescue squad immediately,'" according to the agreement.

The charges carried fines totaling \$130. However, Wernik had said he was particularly concerned that convictions could have hurt his chances of obtaining a state license to work in Atlantic City casino hotels.

Both sides refused comment after the court session. The agreement cites "adverse publicity (against the rescue squad) arising out of the incident."

"We've got two different sides on two different wavelengths. It was just a question of realizing that nobody was in the wrong," said Charles T. Eckel, Wernik's attorney.

Slide rules register final results

'Dinosaur of mathematics' makes way for computer age

By KEN HERMAN

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — As the closed-door competition ended, one of the coaches peered in through a slit in the curtains.

"This time," he said to no one in particular, "there is no next year." The slide rule was buried Saturday.

For 46 years, high school math wizards have gathered here for the University Interscholastic League slide rules competition. This year's meet was the final one.

The slide rule — the hand-powered dinosaur of mathematics — gives way next year to state competition using the microchip marvels of the hand-held calculator.

Several coaches and officials agreed the slide rule is doomed to antique stores.

"Once you go to a calculator, you never go back to a slide rule," said Dr. John Cogdell, a University of Texas professor of electrical engineering who ran the contest.

Cogdell is designing next year's initial statewide calculator contest.

"It's more fun, it's quicker and it's more accurate," he said.

"If you want to go to London, would you rather swim or fly?"

But Ford Roberson of the pro-slide rule forces also was ready to play analogies. Roberson, 1968 state slide rule champ, now coaches the Andrews team.

"What's the point in throwing the javelin? Does anyone throw the spear anymore?" he said.

Apparently, however, javelins are easier to find than slide rules.

"You can hardly buy them anymore, except for the cheap little plastic jobs," said Jack Sell, coach of the Port Arthur Jefferson team.

At one time, slide rules were so popular in Texas that one of the largest manufacturers made a model designed especially for the state contest. The Texas Speed Rule was a scaled down, quicker-to-use model, the Ferrari of slide rules.

"They quit making them," said Cogdell. "They shipped the dies to Mexico and they were inadvertently destroyed. That's the end of it."

Sixty-one regional winners came here for the last state meet. It's a 30-minute race with 75 problems.

The last winners: Frances Robinson, Longview, Class 4A; Laurie Stephenson, Edcouch, 3A; Scott Sayre, Hayes Consolidated, 2A; Trang Pham, Tatum, A; and Lendi Livingston, Lufkin, B.

Some of the contestants practice up to four hours a day. Many already are preparing for next year's calculator contest.

Slide rule training is rigorous. Sell said some coaches make the students practice with two radios blaring — each tuned to a different station — to teach the value of concentration. Others practice near busy windows on busy streets.

Sell said slide rule recruiting begins in junior high school.

"You have to get to them before anyone else gets to them, especially band," he said.

Sell initially resisted the coming of the computer age. He said he feared a calculator contest "would not be anything but a typing contest."

He has changed his mind, but Roberson still is resisting.

"Would you learn anything if you could push a button and have it all handed to you?" he asked.

Roberson is still serious about slide rule contests. He attaches case includes tiny screwdrivers for last-

second repairs—and Vaseline to keep the slides greased.

"It's a little toy that's fun to play with," he said, adding, however, it can be a "great and powerful tool."

Steve Justiss, coach at Daingerfield, agreed the contest will be missed.

"There's as much reason to do this as there is to throw the discus," he said.

And Sell, now eager to move on to

the new technology, admitted to a touch of nostalgia.

"At my meet in Port Arthur we played Taps."

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Four-year-old twins separated

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Four-year-old Siamese twins separated in a 12-hour operation last September left Taiwan University Hospital for placement in a children's home.

Chang Chun-jen and Chang Chung-yi were able to walk with the aid of crutches into the Catholic Home for Children. At birth, the boys were joined below their abdomens.

Doctors here have called the operation separating them the most successful of its kind ever performed in Asia. Eighteen surgeons were involved.

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Students juggling new course

DOVER, Del. (AP) — The law of gravity poses a real problem for 10 Delaware State College students. They're enrolled in a clown course — one section of which involves learning to juggle.

And the old physics rule of "what goes up, must come down" was quickly illustrated.

"I think I was born with two left hands," said Robert Schicker, who is in charge of the class and has never mastered the feat of throwing one ball and catching it with the other hand.

So Schicker, whose clown name is "Professor Auguste," invited the Sikorsky Brothers of Baltimore to teach his students to juggle.

The brothers stage a juggling and circus act that travels the country performing for school children, conventions, fairs and fund-raisers.

They warmed up for the class by tossing three plastic pins under their legs and behind their backs. "You can juggle in your sleep if you practice," said Thomas A. Sikorsky.

But when it came time for the students to try, less damaging rubber balls were distributed — and soon were bouncing about the room.

The first lesson, called the "Juggler's Test," involved throwing a ball underhand and catching it with the other hand.

"This is the hard part. You may be stuck here for about 3½ minutes," Sikorsky told the class.

"I think it's easier to sit down and watch somebody else," said Patricia Johnson of Lincoln as she chased a ball across the room.

Once the students caught on to the figure-eight pattern of juggling, they were given two balls, then three.

"Make your catch part of your throw," Sikorsky told the class. Amateur magician Richard J. Slihshe had already caught on, and had three balls going at the same time.

Slihshe finally admitted that he was not a beginner, however. "I started with bean bags. I stood there until I got the hang of it," he said.

Slihshe enrolled in the clown class to enhance his magic act. He eventually plans to enroll in a school of magic in California.

One Wilmington woman never did get the hang of things, though.

"If you think about it, you can't do it," Helen I. Green sighed.

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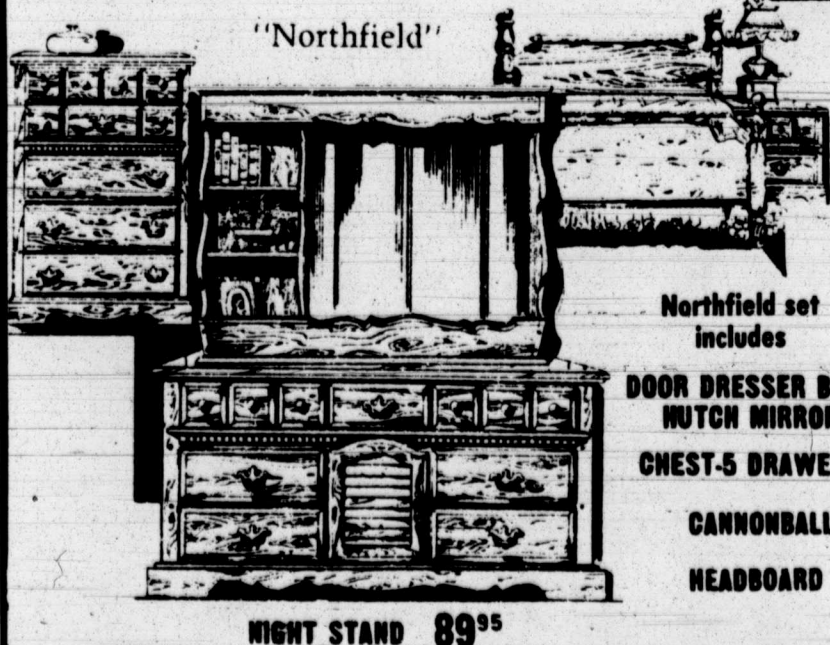
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Crockett project total helps push Basin locations to 234

Forty new locations in Crockett County helped push last week's new Permian Basin locations total to 234, the highest recorded so far this year.

Thirty-eight of the Crockett projects were spotted in proven field areas.

District 7-C, headquartered in San Angelo, processed 87 new projects, including the 40 in Crockett County. Seventeen of those operations were in wildcat country.

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County	Wildcat	Field
District 8		
Andrews	0	6
Crane	0	4
Ector	1	12
Glasscock	0	1
Howard	1	3
Loving	0	2
Midland	0	2
Mitchell	0	5
Pecos	5	3
Reeves	1	6
Sterling	0	1
Ward	0	2
Winkler	0	6
Total	8	52

County	Wildcat	Field
District 8-A		
Cochran	0	4
Cottle	1	0
Crosby	0	8
Dawson	0	1
Gaines	2	1
Garza	0	6
Hockley	0	1
Kent	0	1
King	1	0
Lynn	1	2
Scurry	0	15
Yoakum	0	1
Total	5	42

County	Wildcat	Field
District 7B		
Fisher	1	3
Nolan	1	2
Total	2	5

County	Wildcat	Field
District 7C		
Coke	0	2
Crockett	2	38
Irion	2	5
McCulloch	0	2
Reagan	0	4
Runnels	4	4
Schleicher	4	4
Sutton	0	3
Tom Green	4	6
Upton	1	3
Total	17	70

County	Wildcat	Field
District 1		
Edwards	0	1
Total	0	1

County	Wildcat	Field
New Mexico		
Chaves	0	3
Eddy	0	14
Lea	1	1
Roosevelt	0	1
Total	1	32

County	Wildcat	Field
District 8		
Andrews	0	1
Total	0	1

LOVING COUNTY
Wheat oil: Gulf, Monahans, No. 2 Mary Bagwell et al., 1,650 fwl, 330 fwl, sec 1, blk C-27, psl, 5.5 nw Mentone, 5,060.
Same: No. 11-AI TXL; 1,650 fwl, 1,500 fwl, s/2 sec 47, blk 53, T-2, T&P, 7 ne Mentone, 5,060.

ECTOR COUNTY
Wildcat oil (above 7,885) plug back: Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc., Houston, No. 1 Sallie W. Ratliff, 2,161 fwl, 660 fwl, sec 38, blk 42, T-1-S, T&P, 4 north Odessa, ptd 8,100, completion depth 7,885. Well shut in in Headlee, North (Devonian) field; plug back and test zone above 7,885 for an oil completion.
Cowden, North oil: Conoco, Midland, No. 59 East Cowden Unit; 1,550 fwl, 440 fwl, sec 36, blk 43, T-1-N, T&P, 5 east Goldsmith, 4,700.
Cowden, North oil: Cowden, North (Deep oil): Texaco, Midland, No. 1-BA Fee; 2,200 fwl, fwl, sec 33, blk 43, T-1-N, T&P, 3 east Goldsmith, 5,380.
Foster oil: ARCO, Midland, No. 113 North Foster Unit; 860 fwl, 990 fwl, sec 1, blk 43, T-2-S, T&P, 5 nw Odessa, 4,205.
Same: No. 114 North Foster Unit; 330 fwl & fwl, 4,200.
TXL (Devonian) Re-completion: Phillips, Odessa, No. 3 EXL-S; 630 fwl, 1,980 fwl, n/2 of n/4 of sec 39, blk 45, T-1-N, T&P, 8 nw Goldsmith, 9,454. Well No. 1 single (Devonian), No. 2 dually (Wolfcamp and Devonian) currently downhole commingling under Rule 10. Subject well originally completed in TXL (Ellenburger).

WINKLER COUNTY
Scarborough oil: Agar & Agar Inc., Midland, No. 1 Scarborough; 3,295 fwl, 2,310 fwl, sec 1, blk C-23, psl, 9 nw Kermit, 3,200.
Cheyenne (Capitan oil): Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker, Midland, No. 4 Comanche Unit; 1,315 fwl, 778 fwl, sec 13, blk C-23, psl, 13 nw Kermit, 3,400.

COCHRAN COUNTY
Levelland: Monsanto No. 51-4 Mable, 660 fwl from n&w sec 51, Harrison & Brown, A-37, 10 south Lehman, 5,200, elev 3,824 gl.
Same: No. 46-4 Wood, 660 fwl sec 46, Harrison & Brown, A-36, 10 south Lehman, 5,200, elev 3,280 gl.
Same: No. 51-3 Mable, 660 fwl, 1,980 fwl sec 51, Harrison & Brown, A-37, 10 south Lehman, 5,200, elev 3,824 gl.
Same: No. 51-7 Mable, 1,980 fwl sec 51, Harrison & Brown, 10 south Lehman, 5,200, elev 3,822 gl.

CROSBY COUNTY
Ridge (Clear Fork): Consolidated Oil & Gas, Denver, No. 13 Helen L. Mountjoy et al., 660 fwl, sec 1039, blk 1, H&O, 3.5 se Robertson, 4,500, elev 3,060 gl.
Same: No. 6 Curtis M. Wheeler, 1,880 fwl, 660 fwl sec 1040, blk 1, H&O, 4.5 south Robinson, 4,500, elev 3,040 gl.
Same: No. 12 Helen L. Mountjoy et al., 1,980 fwl, sec 13, blk 97, H&T, 1.5 nw Ira, 3,250.
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Sharon Ridge (Amendement): Ellpen Inc., Colorado City, No. 1 Curtis; 2,310 fwl, 330 fwl, sec 133, blk 97, H&T, 1.5 nw Ira, 3,250.
Sharon Ridge (Amendement): Ellpen Inc., Colorado City, No. 12 Arden; 3,330 fwl, sec 2, Kirkland & Fields, 2 se Ira, 1,900. Amended location.
Sharon Ridge (1700 & 2400): RPM Energy, Midland, No. 10 J. Martin, 1,650 fwl, 1,980 fwl sec 159, blk 97, H&T, 3 east Knapp, 3,300.
Revilo (Glorieta): J. J. Key, Fluvanna; No. 7 Key, 2,321 fwl, 1,063 fwl sec 457, blk 97, H&T, 4 se Fluvanna, 2,980, elev 2,601 gl.
Same: No. 6 Key, 2,313 fwl, 1,721 fwl sec 457, blk 97, H&T, 4 se Fluvanna, 2,980, elev 2,605 gl.
Same: No. 5 Key, 2,314 fwl, 2,379 fwl sec 457, blk 97, H&T, 4 se Fluvanna, 2,980, elev 2,612 gl.
Same: No. 4 Key, 1,657 fwl, 1,721 fwl sec 457, blk 97, H&T, A-2458, 4 se Fluvanna, 2,980, elev 2,607 gl.

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Cheyenne (Capitan oil): Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker, Midland, No. 4 Comanche Unit; 1,315 fwl, 778 fwl, sec 13, blk C-23, psl, 13 nw Kermit, 3,400.

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Evening TV Schedule



Country Folks

Country music star Johnny Cash celebrates his silver anniversary in the entertainment business on the 90-minute musical special, "Johnny Cash: The First 25 Years," Thursday, May 8, on CBS.

Kris Kristofferson says Cash helped him start his career. Kristofferson was on his way to a teaching job at West Point when he decided to try songwriting and headed for Nashville instead. As a member of the National Guard, he landed a helicopter on Cash's lawn, and just "happened to have a tape of Sunday Mornin' Comin' Down with me." Cash heard it, recorded it and made it a hit.

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

THURSDAY MAY 8, 1980

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	KMID Midland CABLE 3	KOSA Odessa CABLE 8	KMOM Monahans CABLE 9	S.I.N. Spanish CABLE 10	KTVT Fort Worth CABLE 11	KERA Dallas CABLE 13	KXTX Dallas CABLE 4
6:00	News	News	News	El Polivoz	Bewitched	Electric Co.	Star
7:00	NBC News	Carol Burnett	Joker's Wild	Lloran	Adam-12	MacNeil	Trek
7:30	King	National Cheer-	Mork & Mindy	La Carabina	Gunsmoke	News Day	Jim
8:00	Kong	leading	Barney Miller	Mother's Day	M. T. Moore	Jane	700
8:30	Part 1	CBS Special	The 20's	Special	Bob Newhart	Goodall	Club
9:00	Curse Of	"Johnny	20-20	Marcada	Movie	Jacques	Praise
10:00	News	NBA	News	Mujer	Hull	Fawty Towers	J Van Impe
11:00	Tonight	Basketball	ABC News	24 Horas	Story	Late Movie	Special
11:30			Charlie's	Cine Int'l	"Little	"Caesar"	Faith Temple
12:30	Tomorrow		Baretta	"Manana Se-	Philadelphia	Story"	Life Of Riley

Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Friday, May 9, 1980

YOUR BIRTHDAY TO-DAY: Candice Bergen—who shares your birthday—comes from a very famous show biz family, but had to achieve stardom on her own. Although relatives and friends may aid your efforts now, it is your artistic strengths and perseverance that moves your career forward. Those born on this date must be financially secure in order to feel truly comfortable, and 1980 is an excellent year for you to set some savings aside for the future! Romantic relationships prosper despite some rocky times in late summer, and you feel a new contentment where your personal life is concerned. Love surrounds you!

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Welcome chance to negotiate with those at a distance. Career concerns are apt to dominate domestic affairs. Candid chat with mate will avert any conflict.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Keep in touch with influential higher-up. Cultivate contacts with new acquaintances. Ability to handle sensitive individuals or situations is accentuated. Impatience can be big asset today!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Participation in fraternal or community affairs may be im-

portant to career, business advancement. Make wise use of time and energies. New friend or neighbor could broaden your horizons.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Avoid direct confrontations. Gather resources to solve financial problem. Get in touch with relative who has been absent from family gatherings. You can bring about a significant change if you exercise patience!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Cooperation is key to accomplishing all that needs doing today. Give full rein to imagination and you will come up with new solutions to old problems. A musical talent could bring you and others great pleasure.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You can pick up some important information at a social function. Emphasis today is on short trips, relatives and your ability to play role of peace-maker within the family circle.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take steps to put long-range plans into action. Increased communication with foreign contacts can prove financially rewarding. Subtle psychological shift could occur making you more aware of spiritual side of life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.

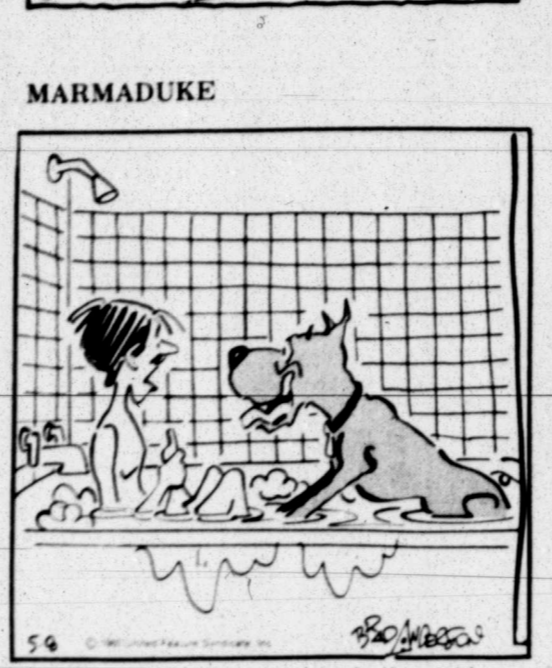
21): Working conditions improve. Branching out in new directions requires courage but, you have plenty! Great day to promote innovative product or project. Intuition is correct where business associates are concerned.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Professional friend offers some sound advice. Follow it! Speak from your heart today. Do not try to defend past mistakes. Person who matters most to you is very understanding.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Anxiety can stem from seeing too many loose ends. Get organized and stick to priorities. Previously discussed question may arise again. Candid chat with mate, romantic partner leads to increased domestic happiness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You can accomplish some small miracles at work today. Excellent morning to organize papers. Meet all deadlines. Creative ideas gets enthusiastic reception. Monetary reward is possible in near future.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Yesterday's message still applies. Make sure you can handle all current obligations before assuming any new ones. Working behind the scenes can be much more rewarding than you imagine.



"Why won't you ever take a bath outside, like you're supposed to?"



"Aw, it's okay, I guess. But why can't we ever eat at a drive-in?"



"Why can't you just be yourself?"



"I've just planned our vacation to fit our budget. How does two weeks at the luxurious 'Y' sound?"



BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF
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North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♦ J93
♦ 63
♦ KQ1087
♦ Q107

WEST EAST
♦ 872 ♦ 4
♦ AKQJ9 ♦ 1052
♦ 42 ♦ A53
♦ K96 ♦ J85432

SOUTH
♦ AKQ1065
♦ 874
♦ J96
♦ A

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♦ 2 ♦ 2 ♦ 3 ♥
4 ♦ Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead: King of ♥.

GOREN BRIDGE

there any clue as to which ace East held?

Yes, but a slight one. If East did not have dummy's long suit stopped, he would not have discouraged a heart continuation. Since, in fact, he did, it seemed reasonable to assume that he held the ace of diamonds, so West shifted to the four of diamonds.

Now it was East's turn to star. If West held a singleton, diamond, it was right to win the ace and give him a ruff; if the diamond lead was a doubleton, it was vital to hold up the ace. Which was more likely?

There was no sure way to tell, but East decided that if his partner held a singleton diamond, he would have cashed a second heart before shift-

ing to a diamond. Therefore, East elected to let dummy's king of diamonds win the second trick.

Declarer was rendered helpless. If he drew trumps, the defenders would collect two more heart tricks and the ace of diamonds. If he did not, West would score a diamond ruff.

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 - Educated
 - Bread-and-butter item
 - "Laughing Cavalier" painter
 - Nincompoop
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 - Show
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 - Mid oath
 - Organic compounds
 - Memorable anthropologist
 - Hold back
 - Pesky insect
 - Reference book
 - Fixed course
 - Relative of itd. and inc.
 - Not easy
 - In order
 - Printer's measures
 - Desist
 - Place for letters
 - Came back
 - In one's cups
 - With full force
 - Do a mediator's job
 - Bishop's headdress
 - Tilt
 - Kind of worm
 - Settled
 - Loot
 - Desires
 - Way
 - Bob's vehicle
 - Dropping sound
 - Have, in the Highlands
 - Anxious
 - Newspaper employe
 - Look after
 - Barber's concern
 - Osprey's weapon
 - For the present
 - Insurance matter
 - Park
 - Colorado town
 - Old hat
 - Rum concoction
 - Young bull, for example
 - Snubbed
 - German article
 - Use a horn
 - Ducks
 - "— and Bess"
 - Western eleven
 - Give off
 - So long
 - Took a card
 - Look frightened
 - School near Windsor Castle
 - Moistures
 - Flock utterance

DICK TRACY

I SAID, SOMEBODY'S FOLLOWING US, ART!

IT'S JEWEL'S LIMO DRIVER, SAYS DEKKO. WIF SHE'S A COP, HE'S A COP—SO WE'LL LOSE HIM.

And at THE MUSEUM— I THINK DEKKO DID PULL THIS HEIST, SOMEHOW—AND THAT'S TROUBLE.

SORRY YOU'RE LEAVING US DOCTOR! IS FINE FOR ABOUT TWO DAYS? AFTER THAT YOU BECOME STR-CAZY.

DO YOU WANT TO GIVE US A FORWARDING ADDRESS?

YES, I'LL WRITE IT DOWN FOR YOU.

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Pope on way to Ghana

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Hailed as "a great friend of emergent Africa," Pope John Paul II ended a triumphant visit to Kenya today and flew to Ghana, fourth of the six nations on his African tour.

The Roman Catholic pontiff thanked President Daniel Arap Moi for "the kindness, the openness and the joy of the people of Kenya."

"More than ever, I feel I belong to you," he told the officials, bishops, tribal dancers, ululating women and others in the crowd that bade him farewell after his two-day visit.

The Standard, Kenya's leading newspaper, said John Paul has proved to be "a great friend of emergent Africa" who was leaving "memories that will linger for all time."

The Standard also reported that more than 70 babies were born in Nairobi during the pontiff's visit, and that most of the mothers planned to name their children Pope.

Rachel Njoroge, who gave birth to her eighth son, told the newspaper: "It is the greatest gift one could receive in remembrance of the pope's visit."

Speaking to Kenya's 15 Catholic bishops on Wednesday, the pope forcefully restated their church's ban on contraception, abortion, divorce and sterilization and praised them for their "faithful upholding of the church's teaching" and their "profound attachment to the integral values of the human person."

"The great African tradition is faithful to so many family values, and to life itself, which takes its origins in the family," he said.

His remarks disappointed local workers of population control who had hoped he would say nothing about contraception because of Kenya's population growth rate, at 4 percent one of the highest in the world.

The pope was made an honorary tribal elder after an outdoor mass earlier Wednesday and delighted the crowd of 250,000 by donning a monkey-skin cape and hat and beating on a tribal drum.

In Ghana, the pope was expected to have his first summit meeting with the new Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Robert Runcie, who is on his first visit to Africa since becoming primate of the Church of England and the spiritual leader of the rest of the world's Anglican churches.

The pontiff will also visit Upper Volta and Ivory Coast before returning to Rome on Monday.

Iranian terrorist appears in court

LONDON (AP) — A 23-year-old Iranian dock worker, heavily guarded and handcuffed to a policeman, appeared in court today charged with murdering two hostages at the end of London's six-day Iranian Embassy siege.

Police said the defendant, Fowzi Badavi Nejad, was the sole survivor of six terrorists after a commando assault freed 19 hostages in the embassy Monday night.

In a three-minute court appearance Nejad was ordered held without bail for one week after Commander Peter Duffy, head of Scotland Yard's Anti-Terrorist Squad, testified that "numerous threats have been made against him."

Duffy asked for an adjournment and Nejad was not required in today's appearance to plead to the charges of murder and other offenses under British law connected with the takeover.

Nejad, wearing a green and red-checked sport coat and a white open-necked shirt, stood erect as Duffy told the court the defendant could not understand English. An interpreter was sworn in.

The other five terrorists, including their leader and his deputy, were killed by British commandos of the elite Special Air Services Regiment when they stormed the embassy Monday.

Saudi Arabia orders cease of entry visas

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — In a move against those "waging war" on Islam, oil-rich Saudi Arabia has ordered its embassies to cease issuing entry visas to non-Moslem foreigners seeking jobs in the kingdom, official sources said today.

The order followed a call Tuesday night by Prince Nayef Bin Abdel Aziz, the Saudi interior minister, to cut the number of foreign workers in Saudi Arabia. Nayef was quoted by the official Saudi news agency as warning Saudis of the dangers of mingling with non-Moslem societies.

He reportedly told a seminar here that the number of Saudis traveling abroad to study will "kept down to a minimum." The agency quoted him as saying those studying abroad were endangered by unfavorable influences in foreign societies.

Last week, Crown Prince Fahd barred Saudi women from traveling abroad to study, even if they were accompanied by their husbands.

The new dictates apparently were fueled by Saudi anger over the broadcast in the West of a film portraying the execution of a Saudi princess and her lover convicted of adultery. The Saudis sharply protested the film, an Anglo-American production. After it was aired in England last month, Saudi Arabia ordered the British ambassador out of the country.

Without mentioning names, Nayef was quoted as saying, "The (Islamic) community is being infiltrated by elements of other religions who reject and try to undermine the precepts of Islam."

"They are waging war on our faith. They have tried to uphold the virtues of their own faith but failed. And now they are trying to project the negative aspects and ignore the positive aspects of our (Islamic) faith," he was quoted as saying.

Tank car explodes, hurts seven in West Germany

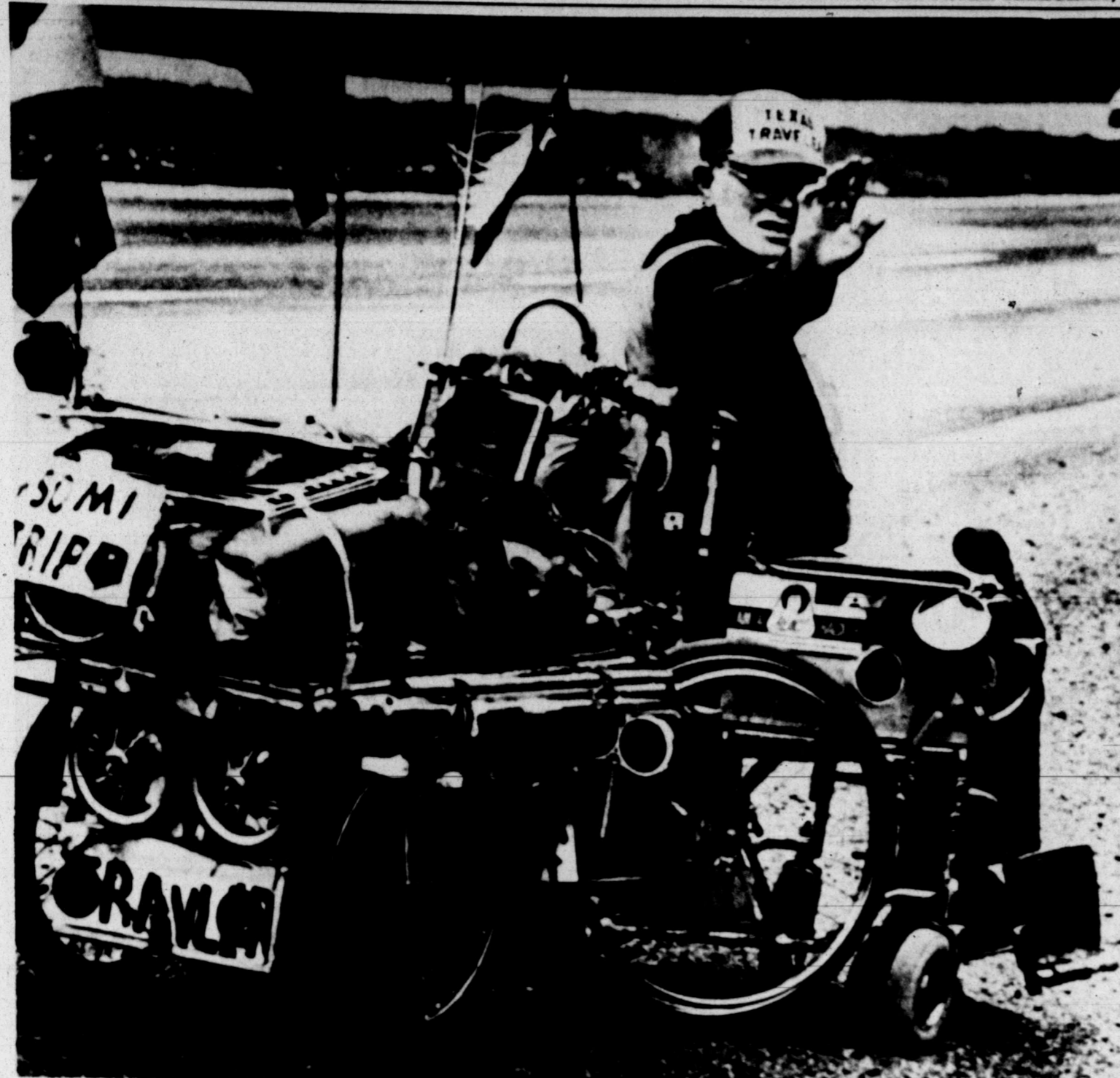
NUREMBERG, West Germany (AP) — A railway tank car filled with vinyl chloride gas from the Soviet Union exploded in flames during a switching mishap today, injuring seven persons and releasing a cloud of poison fumes, police said.

Seven railway workers were hospitalized with burns or gas inhalation following the midmorning explosion at a switching yard in south-suburban Nuremberg, police said.

A gas alarm was sounded and residents of nearby homes were warned over radio and mobile loudspeakers to remain indoors with their windows closed until the fumes dissipated.



Joe Goodman, 68, heads up a path in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park. Despite age that would slow many a marathoner, Goodman maintains a steady pace during his frequent runs, often out-distancing younger counterparts. (AP Laserphoto)



E.L. Carter of Humble, Texas, is shown on the outskirts of Lufkin, Texas, enroute to Fayetteville, Arkansas in his wheelchair-with-trailer. The 63-year-old disabled vet is making the 450-mile trip from Humble as an encourage-

ment to other disabled persons. Carter calls himself the "Traveling Texan", and claims he can cover up to 16 miles a day if roads are level and smooth. (AP Laserphoto)

Rebels inflicted Soviet casualties

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Soviet troops west of Kabul, the capital of Afghanistan, have suffered numerous casualties in recent rebel encounters, a reliable source said today quoting persons who reported seeing Soviet helicopters carrying litters strapped with bodies.

According to two Kabul residents, helicopters arriving from a westerly direction flew into the airport Monday with dead Russian soldiers, said the source, who declined to be identified. The number of bodies was not given.

No official confirmation was available. However, the pro-Moscow regime's official media announced in Kabul that military exercises had been taking place east and west of the capital for the past three days, according to information received here today.

The broadcasts by the state-run radio triggered speculation of rebel fighting outside Kabul.

Meanwhile, student-led protests against the Soviet occupation troops in the capital erupted into new violence this week and Afghan security forces have launched a series of midnight sweeps to round up young men for military conscription and check for rebel arms, informed sources said.

Several Kabul residents said they saw police on Monday "disperse and arrest" 300 students of Habibia High School, the city's largest and one of the first to organize anti-Soviet street demonstrations, which began April 21.

The Monday march was organized to protest the death April 29 of a teen-age student shot by Russian troops and run over by a Soviet-manned armored vehicle, the source reported. The incident began when snipers shot two Soviet soldiers passing the schoolgrounds on a military truck earlier in the day, the informant said.

About 75 schoolchildren and university students have been killed and hundreds injured during the disturbances, sources said.

More than 1,000 persons have been detained, including high school and university teachers, as well as policemen and Afghan troops who refused to fire on the protesting schoolchildren, sources reported.

Five pro-government students were shot fatally during clashes last week at Kabul University, and a Marxist woman high school principal and 12 students were knifed to death by anti-communist students, according to sources.

Reports reaching New Delhi, the Indian capital that has a direct air link with Kabul, said parents in the Afghan capital were "sullen, frantic and worried" because of the continuing massacre of schoolchildren.

"Parents are concerned, especially about their sons" who were more likely to be shot by Russian troops or immediately inducted into the army, said one informant. However, most of those killed have been of girls between the ages of 12 and 17, confirmed reports said.

The state-controlled media has blamed the bloody disturbances on provocateurs working under the orders of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, China, Pakistan and Egypt.

There has been an increase in distribution of underground leaflets criticizing the Soviet-installed regime of President Babrak Karmal and calling for civil disobedience. The Soviets sent in 100,000 troops in December to help overthrow the regime of President Hafizullah Amin and replace him with Karmal. Some 80,000 Russian troops remain in Afghanistan, according to latest intelligence figures.

Greeks elect Rallis new leader, premier

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — The ruling New Democracy Party today elected George Rallis, Greece's moderate foreign minister, as its new leader and the country's premier for the next year.

Rallis, 62, replaces former Premier Constantine Caramanlis, who on Monday was elected head of state and resigned his posts.

Caramanlis was asked by President Constantine Tsatsos to remain as head of a caretaker government until the formation of the new government by Rallis, which is expected to be Monday at the latest.

Rallis received 88 of the 175 party votes, against 84 for his sole opponent, Evangelos Averoff-Tositsas, the defense minister. Three blank votes were cast.

Following his election Rallis pledged to work to maintain party unity and to solve the country's internal and external problems, which he described as "pressing."

Party loyalties have been split between the two contesting political veterans, and while the 70-year-old pro-NATO conservative Averoff-Tositsas was regarded as a strong and able politician, Rallis was believed to be in a better position to face the rising influence and bid for power of the Socialist opposition.

Andreas Papanandreu, leader of Greece's major opposition party, the Panhellenic Socialist Movement, has been gaining popularity on an anti-NATO, anti-American platform.

Averoff-Tositsas said that he will "support Rallis as I did with Caramanlis, in the carrying out of his duties and the solving of the country's problems."

As premier, Rallis will inherit several extremely sensitive national issues. Most important among these are the deadlocked negotiations on Greece's reentry to the military wing of the Western alliance.

Clean water, sanitation goals for health group

NEW YORK (AP) — Officially declaring smallpox a thing of the past, the World Health Organization today turned its attention to immunization programs, battling tropical diseases and providing clean water and adequate sanitation.

The objective is "health for all by the year 2000." Smallpox, the first disease man has eliminated, is one of the five most deadly diseases in world history. As recently as 1966, it accounted for 500,000 to 1 million deaths a year worldwide.

But it was to be declared eradicated at a ceremony during a meeting of the World Health Assembly, WHO's governing body, in Geneva, Switzerland, today. It has been two years since the last recorded case of smallpox — the most recent suspected case, two weeks ago, turned out to be chicken pox.

Border patrol suspends Arkansas enforcement

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A shrinking staff and budget have forced the U.S. Border Patrol, which apprehends an average of 1,000 illegal aliens a year in Arkansas, to suspend law enforcement operations in the state.

Rodney Fox, a Border Patrol agent at North Little Rock, said Wednesday that the Arkansas budget has been slashed and one of the state's three remaining patrol agents has been sent to Florida to help handle the flood of exiles from Cuba.

The agent, Mark Kemp, was sent to Florida last week and was told he would be there at least 30 days. Fox said there was a good chance another Arkansas agent may be sent to Florida later.

An estimated 18,000 Cuban refugees have fled to Florida so far, causing President Carter to declare a state of emergency there.

The staff and budget cutback in Arkansas has resulted in the Border Patrol directing the Arkansas State Police and county sheriffs to release illegal aliens who were caught.

Garland County deputies arrested six illegal aliens Saturday and the state police arrested another one, but the Border Patrol ordered their release.

"We don't have detention funds and we don't have funds to transport them (back to Mexico)," Fox said. "Most of our money is going to Florida."

Garland County Sheriff Elza Young isn't a bit happy about having to release illegal aliens.

"They are illegally occupying jobs that rightfully belong to citizens of this community and they always seem to wind up in trouble sooner or later," Young said. "I think the government needs to look at some of its priorities."

Fox said other sheriffs and law enforcement officials in the state also were unhappy with the policy, but there was nothing the Arkansas agents could do.

Most illegal aliens are discovered in the southwest part of Arkansas. Fox listed Hope, De Queen and Texarkana as chronic trouble spots.

"We run into them anywhere you have agriculture work, chicken plants, tomatoes, planting pine trees, any kind of farm labor," Fox said. "They almost never speak English. They're all coming to look for work. Most of them send money back to Mexico. They stay until they get lonesome for their family."

Fox said most illegal aliens, when caught, are friendly and look at it as a game because they know they can sneak back into the United States after being sent back to Mexico.

Midland bands get tops in competition

Midland's two high school bands received top marks in competition that concluded Wednesday at the Mountain States Music Festival at Tempe, Ariz.

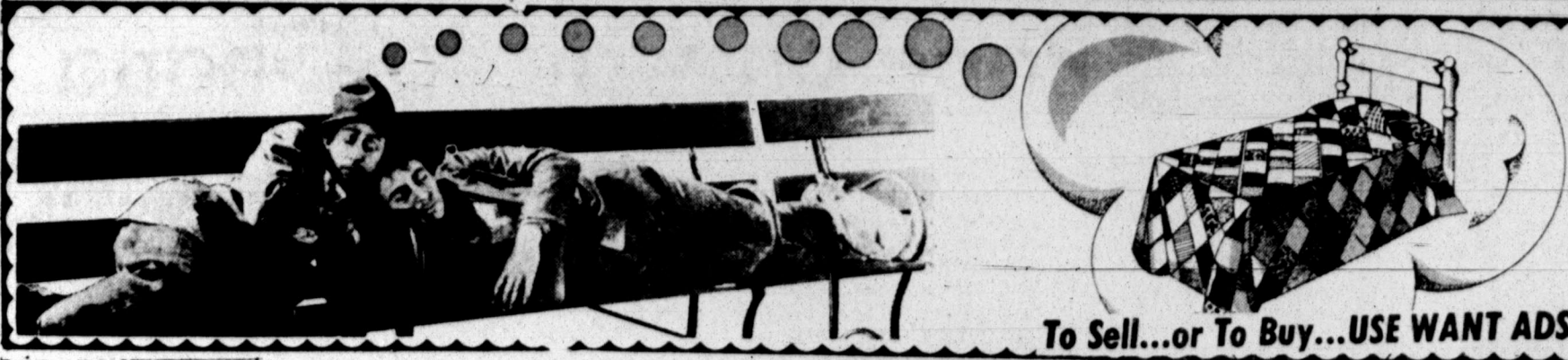
Lee High School's honors band, directed by Vann Ragsdale, received three Division I ratings, as did Midland High School's honors band under the direction of Clyde Wilson. There were 21 bands entered in this division. Judging was done by three persons.

The only other band to receive three Is was Odessa High.

Midland's symphonic bands competed in a field of 19 bands. Lee High's symphonic band, directed by Larry Hess, received a II from two judges and a I from a third judge, giving them an overall rating of II.

Midland High School's symphonic band, directed by Chuck Hazlewood, was given a I by two judges and a II by the third, giving an overall rating of I.





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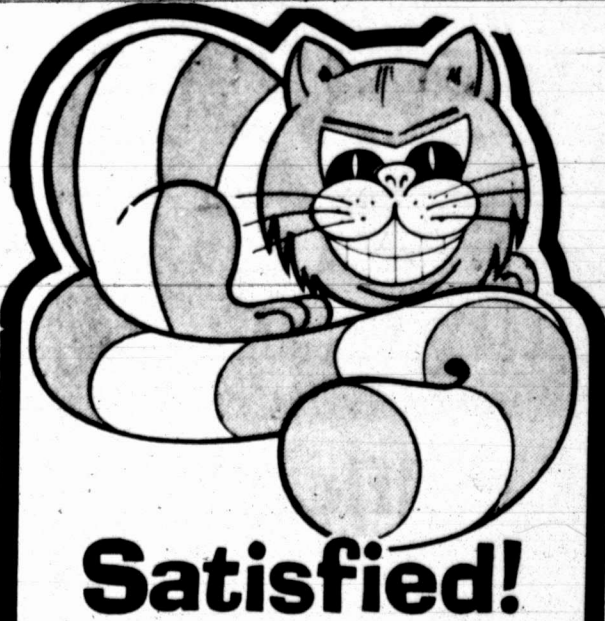
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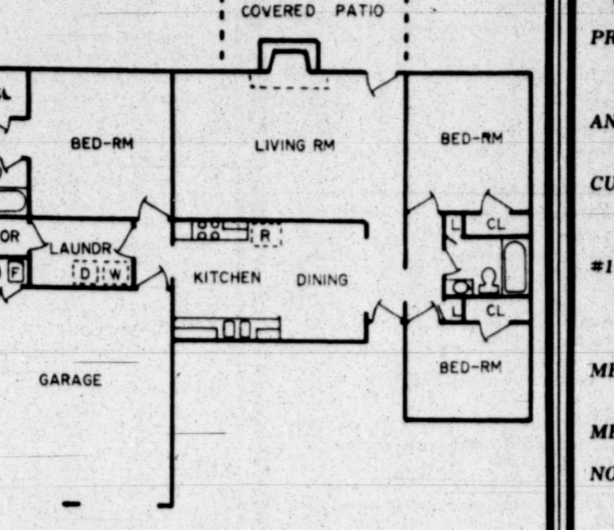
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ELEGANT CUTHBERT—Elegant custom built, architect designed. Antique marble fireplaces. Maid quarters w/bath & lrg utility in rear. St. Charles kit. 4 bedrooms, 5 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. \$450,000

#1 GREENHILL—Overlooks the S/E green of Greentree Country Club. Just completed elegant country estate w/gameroom, study, formal dining. Zoned A/C & city luxuries. 3 1/2 bath. \$175,000

LOVELY METZ—Lovely property in quiet cul-de-sac. Cathedral den, fire-place, ref. air, extra parking for boat or RV. 4 1/2, 2. \$97,500

SEQUESTERED METZ—Sequestered MBR, large den, lovely condition, excellent plan, gold tone decor, 2 baths. \$98,750

LOVELY NORTH TOWN—Lovely family home, one living area, corner fp, track lighting sequestered master, built in microwave, mini blinds, electric gar. opener super neighborhood. \$98,500

REO—Spacious home w/wet bar, min. table occupancy, top location, brick front 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. \$128,500

SEABOARD—Custom quality, solid doors, intercom, beautiful fireplace, solid paneled den, 1 1/2 baths. \$98,000

STONEY—Cedar finished in hard 2 fireplaces, vaulted ceilings, 2 1/2 baths, 1500 block. \$103,500

THREE BEDROOMS ANGELINA—Beautiful new home to be built in Skyline Terrace West. Fpl wall to high, 6 skylights, make color selections at this time, 2 baths. \$98,000*

ANGELINA—New home in Skyline Terrace West, 2 baths, 6 skylights, fpl wall to high, rfg. air, make color selections at this time. \$98,000

ANNETTA—1 1/2 yr old almost built ins large storage house. 1 living area, fpl, ref. air, 4 1/2 baths. \$94,500

AUBURN—Beautiful new brick home in Goddard Heights, Custom kit w/Jenn Air, Ronson Food-mate Center. Silver & China cabinets, 2 baths. \$120,000*

BELLSHARE—Energy s-pacial, heat fan exhaust on fireplace, could be townhouse, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. \$98,500

CAROL LANE—Very nice new brick home in den & living room, paint, elec. door opener, greenhouse, 1 1/2 baths. \$102,000

COUNTRY CLUB—Excellent area, 3, 1 1/2, lrg gameroom + 2 living areas, custom, unique Owner will carry financing 20% down, 2 years den.

CUTHBERT—Spacious contemporary 3 living areas, fireplace, Lots of glass, front sprinklers, light and bright, 2 baths owner will help w/financing. \$115,000

DOUGLAS—New home, 1 liv. area, fpl, rfg. a/c, wet bar, 2 car gar, fence, 1 1/2 baths, will go FHA & VA. \$71,500

DOUGLAS—New home, covered patio, wet bar, fpl, 2 car gar, rfg. a/c, 1 liv. area, 1 1/2 baths, will go FHA & VA. \$71,500

EISENHOWER—Pretty starter home, will sell FHA, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, rfg. a/c. \$68,500

GOLF—Very pretty, new in '78 carpet, roof, wood floors, sunken liv. room, den, 2 1/2 baths, 1 liv. area, 2 car gar, 1 1/2 baths, will go FHA & VA. \$81,500

GOLF COURSE—Owner moving will lease purchase or finance, carefree Townhouse living. Excellent condition, hobby room could be 4th bedroom. \$107,500

HARVARD—Contemporary, lovely area, large living area, formal dining, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. \$125,000

ILLINOIS—Fabulous 1 owner home in Grafeland. SWIMMING POOL. w/Cabana, custom fallout shelter. Apt. could be maids quarters or mother in law apt. \$135,000

KESLER—3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 car garage, good lot, 2 car garage, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. \$94,000*

LAURA—Reduced. Super family home. Sequestered MBR, much stg., better than new. Expensive drapes, many extras, owner financed, no escrow & no approval required. \$98,500

LEDDY—Low equity. Sunken liv. room, New water well, 2 car gar, 1 1/2 baths. \$98,500

LOUISIANA—Water well, total electric, 25x30 super storage, 1 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, rfg. \$73,000

LOUISIANA—Delicious convenience new carpet & fence, sunken liv. room, den, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. \$94,350

MAXWELL—Contemporary home with high ceiling. 1 1/2 baths owner will consider lease purchase. \$79,250

NORTHTOWN PLACE—Jenn-Aire range, cooking island, cathedral ceilings, formal den, MBR has shower, 3 baths, less than 2 years old. \$98,750

PLEASANT—Brick entry way, gas grill. This one has had lots of TLC. 1 car gar, 1 1/2 baths. \$92,000*

PRINCETON—New outside paint, roof shingles, rfg. a/c, fpl, lights, 1 liv. area, quiet neighborhood. 1 1/2 baths. \$93,500

SINCLAIR—Lovely home w/upper floor plan. New formica & gas range in last 6 mo., rfg. air, fpl, 1 1/2 baths, super stg. \$93,500

SHANDON—Perfect condition screened porch, closets, school, 3, 1 1/2. \$79,200*

SKYLARK—Lovely home in superb location, sequestered entrance, lots of space, earthtones, will sell FHA VA or Lease Purchase 3 1/2, 2. \$78,500

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FOX FIRE REAL ESTATE 697-3276. Aneta Belvo: 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. New interior paint. \$7,000 equity. pmts. of \$177 mo. Total price... \$29,900

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BUNNIE KENT, REALTORS, INC. 684-6361 1906 Illinois, MLS. VENTURA—Beautiful townhouse, 3 bedroom, spacious living-dining room, sunny yellow kitchen.

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