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A fence row off State Highway 349 south of Midland nearly is obscured by drifting sand. It is part of the erosion dilemma created when West Texas farmers exclusively raise cotton, the only dependable cash crop, year after year. Farmers know of the problem, but can't afford to do anything about it because of their economic situation. Related story on Page 13B. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

Loop situation akin to TV drama

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

Which came first — the chicken or the egg?

Either answer could be argued. The same applies to the North Loop Road situation.

Was it actually the announcement of the North Loop project along the present FM 868 that boosted land prices in that area, as many people have contended?

Or are those in the economic community who believe it would have happened anyway correct?

The North Loop situation sometimes resembles a daytime television drama, as each new development appears only to make things more com-

plicated and murkier.

Midland city and county governments are in a bind trying to find funds to purchase right of way for the proposed project, which is linked with the proposed North Route to Odessa.

The longer it takes them to get their right of way, the longer it will be

An analysis

before construction begins, said one highway department spokesman.

To get the project moving, city and county officials in Midland and Odessa promised the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation the governments involved would pay

all costs to purchase necessary right of way for the road, instead of splitting the cost 50-50 with the state, as was normal practice.

On that basis, the highway department approved the project.

Involved are the city of Midland and Midland County, the city of Odessa and Ector County.

MIDLAND CITY AND COUNTY governments have the largest share of right-of-way obligation for the two projects.

All of the North Loop, which Midland officials place at far greater importance than the north route to Odessa, lies within Midland County, as does most of the North Route.

Since the project was approved in

June 1977, land costs along the proposed North Loop have skyrocketed, which means the city and county must dig deeper into their pockets for the money to buy the land.

And it now appears the officials are pulling their pockets inside out and still not coming up with sufficient funds.

The highway department has refused to allow the government bodies to go back on their word and shift part of the burden back to the state. It did relent and agree to pay for curbs and gutters and a drainage system.

The last word from city and county officials is they are working with state legislators on a means to get

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Khomeini to wage holy war

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini vowed Saturday to wage holy war against the shah-appointed government of Shahpour Bakhtiar unless it resigns. But the military sent him a clear signal it will oppose any attempt to seize power by unconstitutional means.

Despite the hard-line demands of the 78-year-old Moslem religious leader, informed Iranian sources said the two sides are talking behind the scenes seeking compromise.

Khomeini, who orchestrated from exile the struggle that drove Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi from the country, wants to abolish the monarchy and wants Bakhtiar out as prime minister so he can appoint his own provisional government to establish an Islamic republic.

Speaking at a news conference, Khomeini said he would establish the government "very soon."

Bakhtiar declined all comment on Khomeini's statements. But a Bakhtiar spokesman underlined that Khomeini threatened to order his followers to take up arms against the government only if a "suitable solution is not found."

Diplomatic sources said they believed the next three days will be crucial in determining the attitude of the armed forces and whether Iran will move toward a bloody confrontation. The military has the key to power, and most or all of its top commanders are believed loyal to the shah and Bakhtiar. The sentiments of the rank-and-file soldiers are less certain.

The sources, who asked not to be named, said the armed forces "must be hoping for a compromise" to maintain unity within their fragile ranks.

Informed Iranian sources said senior military commanders met with a representative of Khomeini Friday night to express "appreciation" that he had not acted drastically to take over the country. This was a clear warning to Khomeini and his followers that the military is serious in its

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Basin producers watching Iran's impact on oil supplies

By LINDA HILL
Staff Writer

It may seem like only another confusing and far away disturbance, but the internal strife in Iran hits closer to home than most such crises because it affects U.S. oil supplies.

Permian Basin producers are keeping an eye on the situation, hoping it may lead to a loosening of federal controls this summer.

Since the latter part of November, Iranian oil production has dropped so

dramatically that the nation doesn't even have enough to fill its own needs, much less send the U.S. the tens of thousands of barrels a day which amounted to something over five percent of its crude oil imports.

Thus far, experts seem to agree, the cutoff hasn't had a significant effect on the ability of the U.S. to meet its energy needs, largely because Saudi Arabia has stepped up its production to help fill the gap.

But nobody expects the Saudi Arabians to keep up the increased pro-

duction indefinitely, so the long-term situation bodes ill for U.S. energy users.

Among Midland oil men, the consensus seems to be that the situation probably won't have a direct effect on exploration and production in the Permian Basin, for awhile at least, but they hope it will have the indirect effect of loosening federal price controls.

Mandatory price controls for domestically produced oil expire May 30, but President Carter can extend

the controls.

"Directly, I don't think there's going to be any effect. Indirectly, over a period of time, it will affect the thinking in Washington," said Ed Thompson of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

"I don't see any effect from it (the cutoff of Iranian oil supplies) for the first six months," although after that a continued lack of Iranian imports would affect the entire industry's activity figures, said Thompson.

If the cutoff continues beyond six months, he added, it will create shortages in supply unless Saudi Arabia or Mexico, "which our idiot government doesn't seem to want to do business with," is willing to "come to our rescue."

Charles Canfield, Texas Oil and Gas Co. vice president, said he doesn't think the Iranian situation will affect Permian Basin drilling

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Chinese Vice Premier departs Texas to visit Seattle

HOUSTON (AP) — Like a businessman on a shopping trip, Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping ended his Texas visit on Saturday with a tour of the Hughes Tool Co., which makes the kind of sophisticated equipment his country needs to develop its oil reserves.

Teng took off for Seattle, the last stop on his U.S. trip, Saturday

Teng and his party arrived in Houston on Friday after visits to Washington and Atlanta. In a breakfast meeting with editors of southwestern newspapers, Teng said China was doing its best to help the remnants of the Pol Pot regime in Cambodia to resist Vietnamese invaders.

The vice premier said China had not agreed fully with all of the policies of

the regime. But he said the Cambodians deserve help in maintaining their independence and he said China — which reportedly is massing troops along its borders with Vietnam and is sending arms and supplies to Cambodia — would do its best to provide what aid it could.

He said the Cambodians are putting up a hard fight against the estimated

100,000 Vietnamese troops who invaded the country in a blitzkrieg operation in late December.

Although Teng's breakfast meeting was open to the press, direct quotations were prohibited.

About 100 pro-Taiwanese marched peacefully across the street during the breakfast. They carried signs reading: "Honor Our Treaty," "Sup-

port Free China" and "Impeach Carter."

The vice premier was asked about China's plans for paying for the oil and other equipment the country wants to buy from the West. Teng did not answer directly, but said that negotiations were progressing well with the Carter administration over possible ways to finance the trade.

Teng gets real taste of Texas during short visit in the state

HOUSTON (AP) — Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping left Texas Saturday with a pair of silver spurs, a cowboy hat, a prize Brahman bull, a stomach full of barbecue beef and apparently some new knowledge on how the United States sends men to the moon and drills deep into the Earth for oil.

Teng spent 29 hours in Houston, a city with the independent conservatism and capitalist attitude that is a symbol of Texas. There were protestors, most of them from the large Taiwanese community, but no problems, no trouble.

About 700 Taiwanese demonstrated in front of the downtown hotel where Teng was staying. They made no effort to cross the street where several hundred policemen, many in riot gear, stood shoulder-to-shoulder.

And, after the peaceful protest, Police Chief Harry Cald-

well shook hands with the leaders of the protest and thanked them for their behavior.

Police did arrest 21 persons, including 18 adults and two juveniles who were carrying banners of the Revolutionary Communist Party, and one individual who tossed a rolled-up handful of leaflets at the vice premier as he entered the lobby of his hotel.

Most of the arrests were made about one block from the hotel. Caldwell said the group was carrying sticks in violation of a city ordinance.

Although Teng joined in the typical Texas festivities, like the rodeo and the barbecue and 10-gallon hat, he also spent several hours with business leaders of Texas' biggest and fastest growing city.

Texas firms, an estimated 30 of them, already have contracts for hundreds of millions of dol-

lars with mainland China.

Teng toured the Hughes Tool Co., where the first rotary rock bits were developed, a move that revolutionized oil drilling. Until 1972, the firm was the heart of the Howard Hughes business empire.

It wasn't all work for Teng during his Texas visit. There also were some fun time, the kind of fun Texans enjoy.

The vice premier attended a special rodeo presentation at the small town of Simonton, some 40 miles from Houston.

A weathered sign in front of the rodeo arena claimed it is the place where "East meets West."

Teng got a taste of Texas barbecue, bareback bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, and a ride in a stage coach, a replica of a mode of transportation during the frontier days of this frontier state.



Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping, right, looks over drilling bits during his visit in Houston. At left is James Lesch, president of Hughes Tool Co. Teng's interpreter is in the center. (AP Laserphoto)

DEATHS

Carlos Ferguson

ABILENE — Services for Carlos M. Ferguson, 72, of Abilene, will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church here with Dr. James Flammig, pastor, and Dr. Elwin Skiles, chancellor of Hardin-Simmons University, officiating.

Burial will be in Elmwood Memorial Park directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene.

Ferguson died Friday morning at his home.

Born Dec. 8, 1906, in Davis, Okla., he grew up in Stratford, Okla., and was graduated from Oklahoma University with a bachelor's degree in 1930. He was married to Anita Banks April 8, 1933, in Norman, Okla. He was employed by Magnolia Petroleum Co. 17 years and then was a self-employed geologist.

Ferguson moved to Abilene from Amarillo in 1948. He was a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, a past president of the Abilene Geological Society and a member of the Texas Engineering Surveyors Association.

A Baptist, Ferguson served as chairman of the Board of Deacons for the First Baptist Church here and was a member of the Layman's Sunday school class. He was a 33rd degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Carla Sue) Clarke of Tyler, a son, Don Ferguson of New York City, N.Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Lange and Mrs. Robert Cobb, both of Garden City, Kan., and three grandchildren.

Mrs. T. Friday

Services for Mrs. Truman (Louise) Friday, 54, of Midland will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with the Elder J.E. Barrington of the Primitive Baptist Church and Glenn Shoemaker of the Calvary Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Friday died Saturday morning in an Odessa hospital.

She was born in Henrietta in 1925. Mrs. Friday moved to Midland in 1935 and attended school here. She was married to Truman Friday June 28, 1939, in Midland. She had been in poor health for the past three years.

Mrs. Friday was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Truman Friday of Midland; two daughters, Mrs. Clayton (Sharon) Hale and Mrs. Johnnie (Carla) Hodges, both of Midland; her mother, Mrs. Alma Roberson of Midland, a brother, Vaughn Roberson of Midland, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

OSA seeking branch office by application Austin Bureau

AUSTIN—The Texas Savings and Loan Department has set an application by Odessa Savings Association for a branch office near 42nd and Tanglewood Lane, Odessa, for its March 5 docket call.

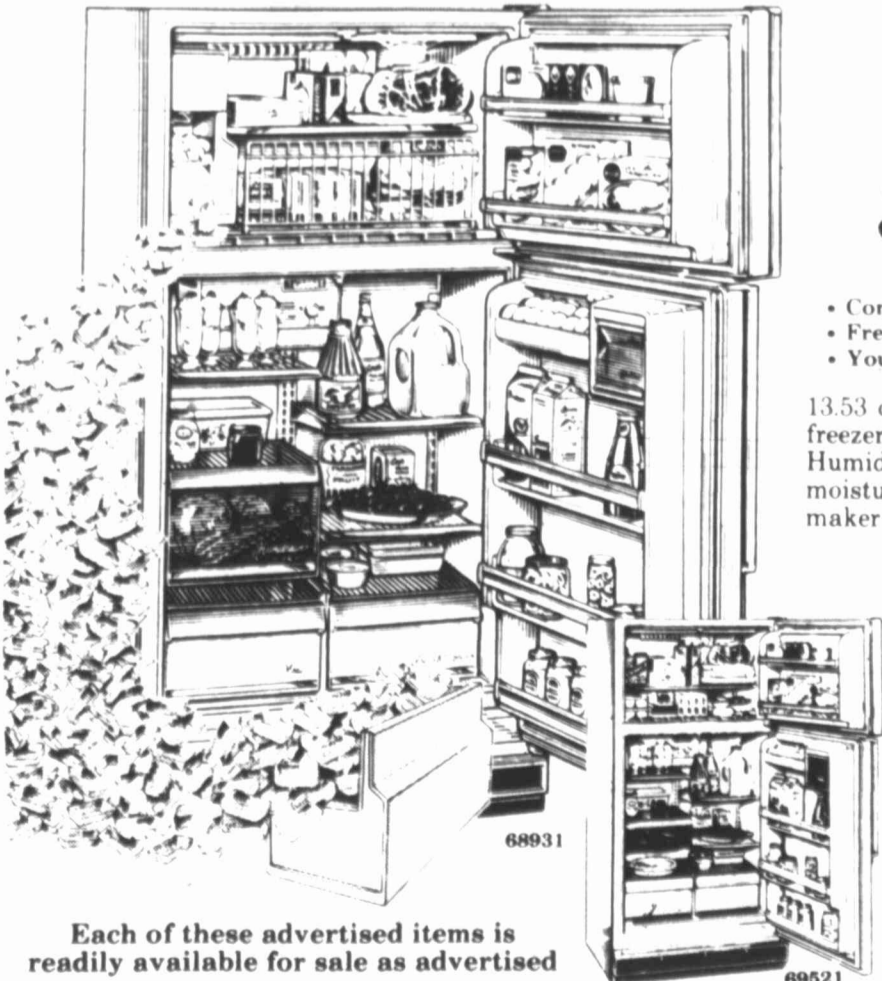
If the application is protested, it will be set for a full hearing, with all parties given an opportunity to present testimony and evidence.

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Charles Davis Sr.

ABILENE — Services for Charles B. Davis Sr., 88, of Abilene, brother of Mrs. Edgar Standefer and half-brother of Burl Rice, both of Stanton, will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, with the Rev. Oscar Fanning, pastor of Wylie Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Elmwood Memorial Park Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 10, 1891, in Hill County. He was a longtime resident of Wichita Falls and moved to Kingsland in 1965. He moved to Abilene from Kingsland in 1972. He was a deacon in the Baptist church. His wife died in 1974.

Other survivors include three sons, a daughter, a half-brother, seven grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Henry Roy

Henry Roy, 55, of 5201 Thomason Drive died Friday in a Midland hospital.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Pete Adcock, pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Roy was born and spent his early life in Coleman County. He attended schools in Midland after moving here with his family. He served with the U.S. Army in the Philippines during World War II and returned to Midland after his discharge. He was an automotive repairman. He was married to Mildred Lucille Harper in 1945.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Peggy June Wilson and Kathy Thornton, both of Midland; his mother, Eva Mae Roy of Midland; a brother, James Roy of Midland, a sister, Mary Ruth Campanella of Midland, and four grandchildren.

Richard J. Jesse

EDEN — Services for Richard John Jesse, 82, of Eden, brother of Alma Meissner and Clara Jesse, both of Midland, will be at 3 p.m. today in Trinity Lutheran Church with burial in Eden Cemetery directed by Day-Loveless Funeral Home.

He died Saturday in a San Angelo hospital.

Jesse was born Dec. 22, 1896, in Hamilton County. He was married to Rosa Marie Lapp Feb. 7, 1924, in Concho County. He was a retired farmer and rancher. He was a lifetime member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Other survivors include a son, two daughters, 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Donald Stewart

GRAHAM — Services for Donald W. Stewart, 70, of Graham and formerly of Midland were Friday in Morrison Funeral Home here. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

He died Thursday in a Graham hospital.

Stewart was born April 14, 1908, in Graham. He was a salesman for W.C. Norris Manufacturing Co. in Midland. He moved back to Graham in 1974 after his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Odell; a sister, Mary Stewart of Dallas; and two brothers, R.I. Stewart of Hawaii and Jack Stewart of Grand Prairie.

Lillian Trimble

THROCKMORTON — Services for Lillian Trimble, 81, of Woodson, mother of Mae Bloodworth of Stanton, were to be at 2:30 p.m. today in Merriman Funeral Home with the Rev. Leslie Lewis, pastor of Woodson Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was to be in Throckmorton Cemetery.

She was born Aug. 31, 1897, in Bell County. She was married to John F. Trimble Oct. 26, 1921, in Elbert. She had lived in Throckmorton County since 1906.

Other survivors include her husband, two sons, three other daughters, two sisters, 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

James H. Green

Services for James H. (Buck) Green, 64, of Midland will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. G.A. Magee, pastor of Belview Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Green died Saturday in an Odessa hospital.

He was born July 11, 1915, in Shelby County and was reared near there. He received his bachelor of science degree in Animal Science from Texas A & M University in 1940. He received his masters degree in 1963 from Sul Ross University.

He came to Midland in 1944 and was named county agent for Midland County. He was a Midland County resident for 34 years. Green was also in private business in Midland County. He was an assistant professor at Sul Ross University when ill health caused his retirement in 1975. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Loma; three sons, Frank Green of Midland, Joe Green of Dallas, and Jimmy Green of Houston; a stepson, John Northcut of Catulla, a stepdaughter, Mary Burnett of Tennessee; two brothers, Clarence Green of Nacogdoches and Ralph Green of Dallas; four sisters, Blanche Phillips of Woodville; Nelwyn Phillips Silsbee, Ester Adams of Houston, and Eileen Green of Ann Arbor, Mich., and 14 grandchildren.

James H. Bolch

JAYTON — Services for James H. Bolch, 84, of Jayton, father of Robert Bolch of Andrews, were to be at 3 p.m. today in the Jayton First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Truett Kuenstler officiating. Burial was to be in Jayton Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 24, 1895, in Red River County. He was married to Gertrude Fuller, May 17, 1914, in Red River County. He was a veteran of World War I.

Other survivors include two daughters, a son, three brothers, a sister, nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Nokes infant

Services for James Patrick Nokes, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nokes of Midland, are pending at Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

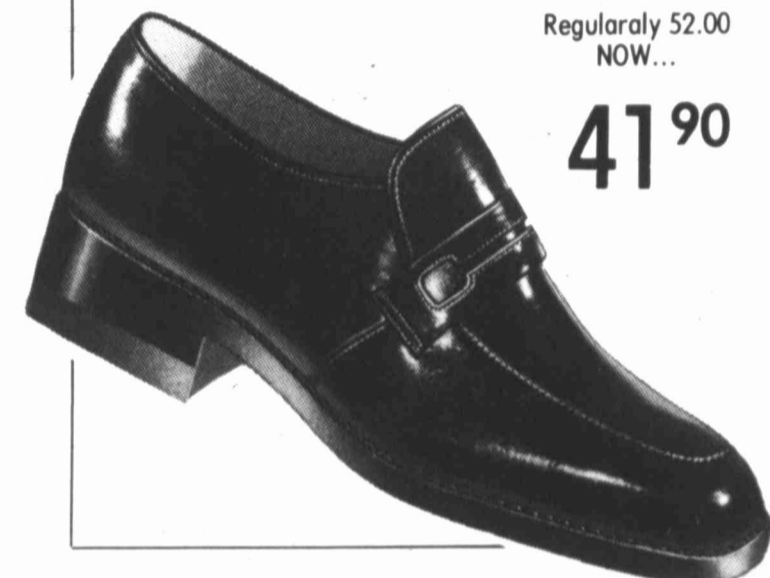
The infant died shortly after birth Saturday in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include the infant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nokes of Midland; a sister, Stacy Nokes of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil B. Nokes of Corsicana and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hurt of Pine Trail Shores, and great-grandmother, Bessie Nokes of College Station.

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Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, gelatin
Thursday - Corn dogs, potato chips, chocolate chip bars, milk
Friday - Hamburger on bun, corn chips, cookies, milk

MIDLAND ELEMENTARY

Monday - Breakfast: Orange juice, Sugar Frosted Flakes, milk; Lunch: Crispy fish, macaroni and cheese, green peas, cole slaw, chocolate cake with fudge frosting, milk
Tuesday - Breakfast: Grapefruit juice, scrambled eggs, buttered toast, milk; Lunch: Baked ham, hot dog, candied sweet potatoes, waldorf salad, hot rolls with butter, cinnamon cookie, milk
Wednesday - Breakfast: Apple juice, cinnamon toast, milk; Lunch: Sausage pizza, chicken salad sandwich, green beans, cottage cheese, chilled peas, nut, milk

MIDLAND SECONDARY

Monday - Breakfast: Orange juice, Sugar Frosted Flakes, milk; Lunch: Crispy fish, barbecue on bun, macaroni and cheese, green peas, later tots, cole slaw, chocolate cake with fudge frosting, ice cream
Tuesday - Breakfast: Grapefruit juice, scrambled eggs, buttered toast, milk; Lunch: Baked ham, hot dog, candied sweet potato, whole kernel corn, french fried potatoes, waldorf salad, cinnamon cookie, ice cream
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GREENWOOD SCHOOLS

Monday - Pigs in a blanket, chili beans, garden fresh salad, peaches, milk
Tuesday - Steak fingers, cream potato, peas with gravy, broccoli, hot rolls, pineapple upside-down cake, milk
Wednesday - Chili, pinto beans, tossed salad, combined with crackers, apple cobbler, milk
Thursday - Barbecue chicken, green beans, new potatoes, hot rolls, fruit cocktail, milk
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DEATHS

Hattie Z. Partney

THROCKMORTON — Services for Hattie Z. Partney, 93, of Iowa Park, mother of Clifton Partney of McCamey, were Saturday afternoon in the Church of Christ in Throckmorton, with the Rev. Will Scott, minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Throckmorton Cemetery directed by Merriman Funeral Home.

She died Thursday in an Iowa Park nursing home.

She was born Feb. 3, 1885, in Montague County. She moved to Iowa Park from Throckmorton in 1971.

She was a member of the Church of Christ. Her husband, C.H. Partney, died in 1971.

Other survivors include two sons, a daughter, two brothers, two sisters, 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Richard Gaines

Services for Richard Spear Gaines, 22, of College Station, formerly of Midland, will be at 4 p.m. Monday in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home in Midland with Dr. Bill Hedrick, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, officiating.

Gaines died Friday in College Station.

He moved to Midland from Omaha, Nebraska, in 1970. He was graduated from Midland High School in 1975. He was a senior at Texas A & M University.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Gaines of Midland; a sister, Gayanne Gaines of Midland; his grandmother, Margaret Gaines of Midland; and his grandfather, Harry V. Land of Wichita Falls.

Prairie dog holds his own

AUSTIN (AP) — Despite an abundance of enemies — including farmers, rattlesnakes and kids with 22 rifles — the prairie dog is holding its own, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department says.

Once poisoned by the millions over the western United States, prairie dogs still exist in fairly stable colonies in the Panhandle-South Plains region and some outlying areas.

"Almost all the prairie dog towns in Texas are on private land, and in most cases the land owners attempt to control their numbers but not exterminate them," said Bill Brownlee, head of the department's non-game wildlife program.

A 1970 study by Texas A&M showed 1,159 colonies in 65 counties, with Dallam County in the northwest corner of the state having the most — 104 colonies covering 9,873 acres, he said.

W.M. Partridge

MUNDAY — Services for Willie Mae Partridge, 86, of Munday, sister of Elizabeth Bowden of Andrews, were Friday in Gillespie Baptist Church here. Burial was in Gillespie Cemetery directed by McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Partridge died Wednesday in a Knox County hospital.

She was born June 19, 1892, in Dallas. She had lived in Knox County near Munday since 1907. She was a member of Gillespie Baptist Church.

Other survivors include five daughters, a son, two sisters, a brother, 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Richard W. Smith

COLORADO CITY — Graveside services for Richard Weldon Smith, 31, of Colorado City and formerly of Midland will be at 4 p.m. today in Colorado City Cemetery.

Officiating will be Dr. Larry Grimm, associate minister of First Presbyterian Church in Midland, with services directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home of Colorado City.

Smith was dead on arrival at a Colorado City hospital after an apparent heart attack at his home.

He was born Oct. 14, 1947, in Commerce. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was married to Linda Norman Nov. 15, 1970, in Midland. He moved to Colorado City three years ago from Midland, where he had lived most of his life. He was a mechanic with Dowell here. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Stacie Smith of the home; his mother, Myrtle Smith of Midland, and a sister, Donna Rice of Midland.

Government panel says test tube babies OK

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government panel agreed informally Saturday it has no ethical objections to the technique aimed at helping infertile couples have a baby, but failed to decide whether taxpayers' money should be used to help pay for test-tube baby research.

A 13-member HEW Ethics Advisory Panel stumbled in an effort to define whether the government ought to play a role in financing such research, particularly when human eggs fertilized in a laboratory are discarded instead of being implanted in a mother's womb.

The panel had planned to make its final recommendation to Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. Instead, its staff was ordered to redraft a resolution on the ethics of the research question. It will try once more to decide the issue at a meeting scheduled here March 16.

None of the members of the panel seemed to object to the lab fertilization of an egg taken from a mother, fertilized with male sperm and transferred back to her womb several days later. That is how two British doctors, Patrick C. Steptoe and Robert G. Edwards, have achieved two live births since July.

But two other test tube babies died during pregnancy, one with a chromosome abnormality. Some panel members expressed concern about putting the government in a position of endorsing clinical trials with infertile couples without knowing all the risks. The advisory panel includes doctors, a lawyer,

a businessman and a priest.

Some panel members emphasized that the research will go on with or without federal funds or approval because there are more than a half-million couples desperate to have a baby, but unable to, because the woman's fallopian tubes are blocked.

James C. Gaitther, a San Francisco attorney who presides over the panel's proceedings, said it was inevitable that obstetricians would try to

use the test tube techniques. He said "significant clinics appear to be on the horizon."

In Norfolk, Va., for instance, doctors at Eastern Virginia Medical School have indicated they plan to adopt Steptoe's and Edwards' techniques, he noted.



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Dr. Cecil Mackey, Tech president, presented the two lawmakers with a gold medallion commemorating their election.

"Charlie was actually elected before I was," said Hance. "His oppo-

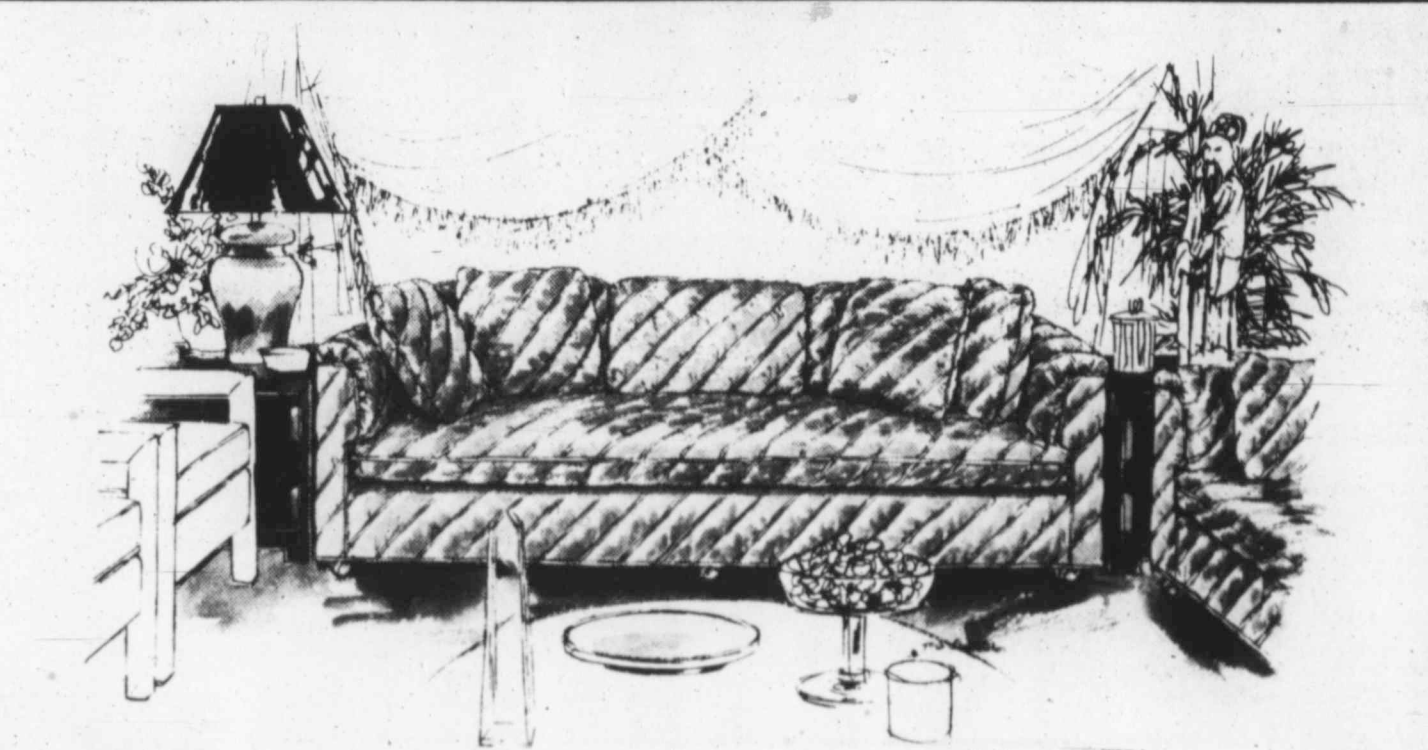
nent conceded at 9:30 p.m. and mine waited until 10:15 p.m." on election night.

"Since both of us have been placed on the Agriculture Committee, I'll be sure to remind Kent of my seniority," responded Stenholm.

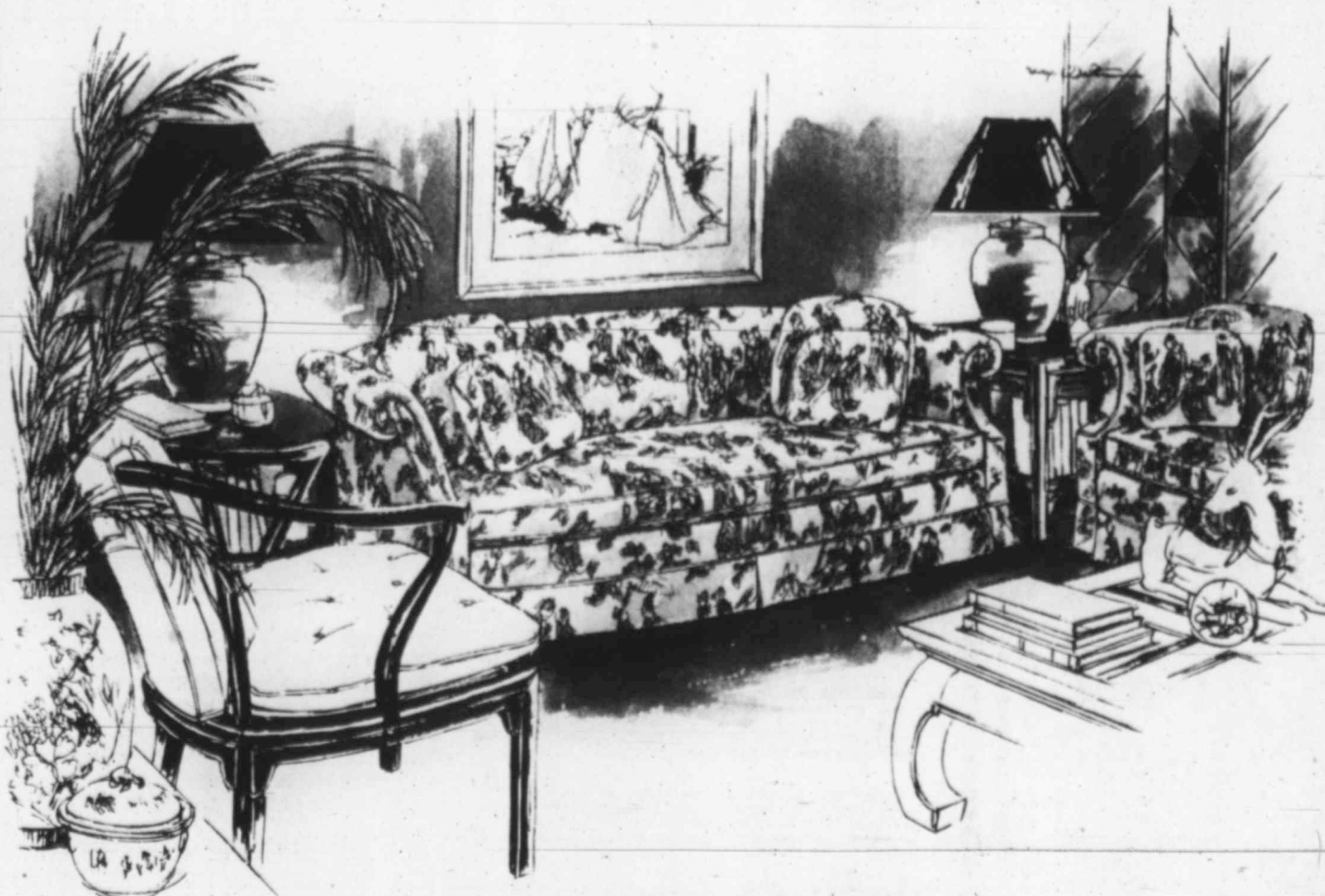
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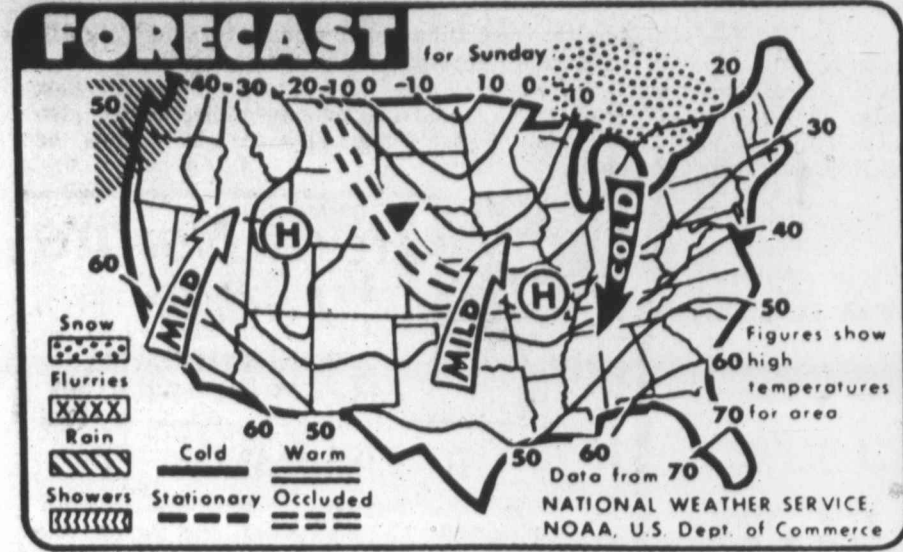
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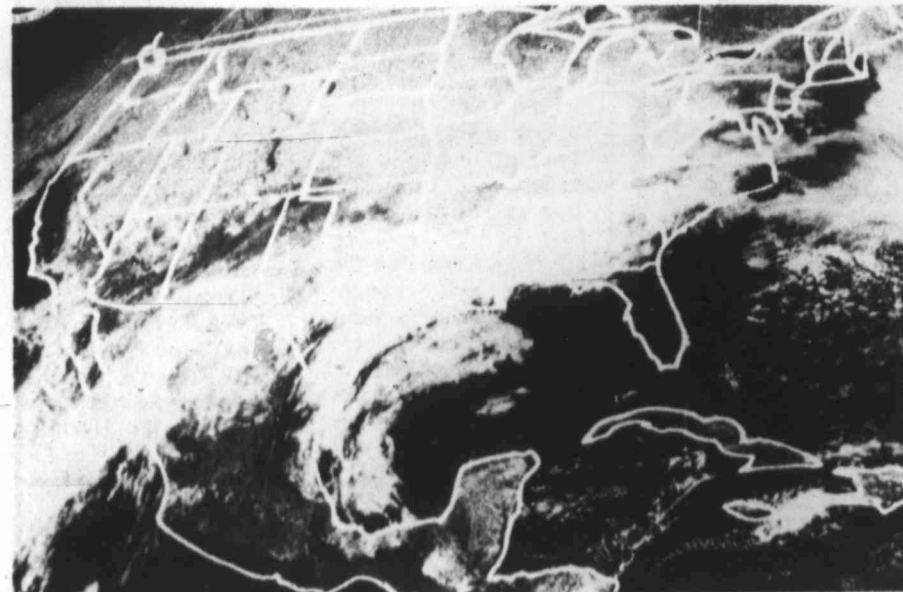
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Rain is forecast today for coastal regions in the Pacific Northwest, according to the National Weather Service. Snow also is expected in the northern Great Lakes area, primarily in southern Canada. (AP Laserphoto Map)



Clouds cover most of the nation but Florida and much of California are clear, as seen in a satellite cloud photo recorded Saturday afternoon. Snow cover can be seen under mostly clear skies from Pennsylvania and New York state to New England, and snow cover is seen on the ground through breaks in the clouds over Colorado and at some spots in the northern Plains. Snow covered mountain ranges are seen in California. (AP Laserphoto)

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, HANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Cloudy skies with a slight chance of rain through Monday. High today 46 degrees. Low tonight near 30 degrees. High Monday in the upper 30s. Winds from the northeast at 5 to 10 mph today. Probability of precipitation 30 percent this afternoon and tonight.

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS: Yesterday's High 54 degree, Overnight Low 39 degree, Sunset today 5:58 p.m., Sunrise tomorrow 7:50 a.m., Precipitation: Last 24 hours none inches, This month to date none inches, 1978 to date 18 inches

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Texas thermometer

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Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Cloudy through Monday with scattered rain south. Scattered rain or rain and snow mixed in north through Monday. High Sunday upper 30s. Panhandle to upper 30s Big Bend. High Monday 30s. Panhandle to upper 30s Big Bend. High Monday 30s. Panhandle to upper 30s Big Bend.

Extended forecasts

West Texas: Considerable cloudiness and not as cold Tuesday and Wednesday. Becoming partly cloudy by Thursday. Chance of showers about midweek. Highs from the 40s Panhandle to upper 60s extreme south-west. Lows in 20s north to 30s south.

Land costs soar along Loop route

(Continued from Page 1A) state funding through the Legislature. If that fails, an alternative is to finance the project through bonds. Charles Muery with the Odessa branch of the state highway department said his office would prefer that the governments have completed their right-of-way acquisition by the time "we have completed preparation of our construction plans so there would not be any time lag." His office already is at work on the detailed construction plans and they have partial funding from the state to begin construction.

"THE LONGER IT TAKES for the right of way to be secured, the longer it will put off the beginning of construction," he said. "We will get more funding when the loop appears to be imminent."

Muery said one frontage road will be built first. Plans in his department call for construction on that first leg of the project to begin by the end of this year. It should be finished by the end of the following year.

"The ultimate freeway facilities will not be constructed now, nor will the interchanges be constructed until further in the future, when traffic warrants their construction and financing is available," he added.

Returning to the never-ending circle of problems, Muery said while some right of way already has been purchased, it is a small amount compared to that needed for the entire project.

City officials have contended that, in addition to high lands costs, a federal regulation has contributed to their problems.

Though they had planned on requiring land donation from persons wanting city approval for plats, the federal government requires them to have the land appraised and offer fair market price before suggesting it be donated. County officials have encountered the same problem.

Muery said some people may be holding off on selling or donating it, thinking they will get a high price. But that price may not go as high as the landowners expect.

according to city Tax Assessor-Collector Virgil Jones. City and county officials have contended they did not plan on land prices jumping so high, and therefore do not have the money now to purchase rights of way.

But others who have been watching Midland's growth claim the north is the only direction Midland can grow, and higher land prices should have been expected.

Doug Henson of the economic research department at the First National Bank said he does not think the Loop Road had much to do with the increase in land prices in the area of FM 868.

"Several years ago we had ample land this side of the loop to meet our growing needs," he said. "Now, they are filling up that area and crossing FM 868. Since there was no demand earlier for that land, costs were down."

REALTOR AND appraiser C.E. Hogue said the situation is one of cause and effect.

"The reason the shopping mall (Midland Park Mall) is going in is because of the loop. And a lot of other developments there have been influenced by the mall. It's like a chain reaction," he said.

The north and northwest sections of town, which include FM 868, are the natural place for the city to grow, according to Hogue.

Henson added that the road system had been extended in that direction "since the beginning of the town. Land is locked in by ownership on the west side. The south side is industrial."

The researcher put land costs around FM 868 several years ago at \$2,500 to \$4,000 an acre, and Hogue pegged it around \$7,500 about three years ago.

While the size of a tract can make a difference in price, Hogue said land is selling for about \$10,000 to \$15,000 an acre. "One tract sold for \$13,000 an acre and now is being advertised at \$25,000 an acre. Prices have gone up about 300 percent."

Henson said if the land fronts on FM 868, the cost will be higher. "If it is going for commercial or retail, it could go up to \$40,000 to \$45,000 an acre. It would be less if kept in single family houses," he maintained.

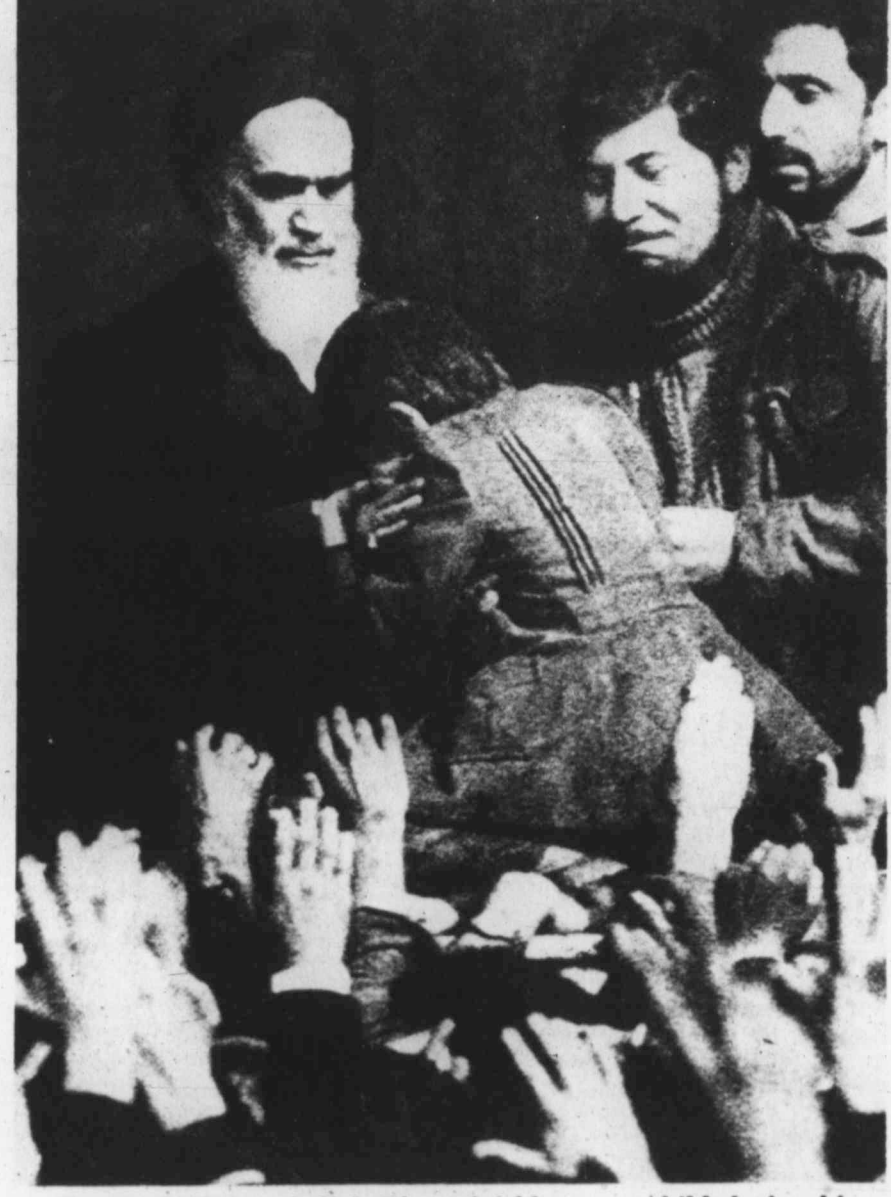
One banker whose money institution is working on a housing development along FM 868 said by the time a lot is developed, it will sell for about twice what the developer purchased the land.

"The optimum range a developer wants is 33 to 50 percent on his investment," he said. "Ours will be about 2.2 to 2.3 times the purchase price on our lots by the time we get finished."

TAKING THE NORTH LOOP together with developments planned for that area should further increase

the price. Apparently, land prices around Midland's loop won't stop going upward. Looking at a similar situation in Lubbock with its loop road, land used to sell for about \$2,000 an acre before the loop went in, said one Lubbock city appraiser.

It now is selling around \$87,000 an acre for commercial developments, the appraiser added. The question to which came first in Midland—the North Loop Road or high land prices—could remain as arguable as the chicken and the egg question.



The Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini blesses a child during his Saturday morning news conference in Tehran. (AP Laserphoto)

Military in Iran said loyal to shah, Bakhtiar

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commitment to the constitutional system, which provides for a shah.

The stern-faced Khomeini, wearing his now-familiar black robes and rumpled turban, said at his news conference: "We will try to solve the problem through non-violent means. But if the illegal government of Bakhtiar with the support of America and Britain continues to defy the will of

the people and brings forces from Israel, then we will take other means to bring it down."

His warning about the use of force came in response to a question about whether he would declare a "jihad"—a "holy war"—to bring about an Islamic republic. In Moslem tradition, a holy war is fought against non-Moslem or foreign enemies. Khomeini's references to the Americans, British and Israelis may have been included to help justify his threat.

He said of the army, "If they come into the arms of the people we will embrace them." Contacts with the armed forces will continue, he said.

The military maintained the low profile it has kept since the triumphant return of Khomeini Thursday from 14 years' exile abroad. The only violence reported Saturday was in the Persian Gulf town of Bandar Abbas where soldiers attacked and demolished an Islamic cooperative store.

Khomeini, speaking at a modernistic concrete-and-wood schoolhouse near his Tehran headquarters, said members of a revolutionary council had been picked and a provisional government would be appointed soon.

The job of the provisional government, he said, will be to prepare a referendum to ratify a constitution for an Islamic republic. The constitution, he said, already has been drafted.

Previously, Khomeini spoke of a constituent assembly to draft the constitution but this step has apparently been dropped, a move Western diplomatic sources here interpreted as "a step toward Islamic dictatorship."

Strife in Iran hits closer to home than other crises because of oil

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"because the only thing that affects price."

And production from current Texas wells can't increase because it already is "wide open and has been for a couple of years," he said.

Canfield is pessimistic about the likelihood of an end to federal price controls, although he thinks increased price levels might result if the crisis hangs on.

"If it has any effect (on prices), it'll be positive," he predicted.

More optimism about price increases can be found at MGF Oil Corp., where president Jack Major said his company already is raising investment money under the assumption the controlled price of oil will go higher when the mandatory controls expire.

"We're going to put as many dollars or more into exploration this year as in the past...on the assumption we're going to be able to spend that money well for our investors," Major said.

He said the plans for increased drilling were made before the Iranian situation developed to the crisis level.

But he thinks the Iranian situation—coupled with current projections that less Mexican oil will be available than predicted earlier—"will cause them (administration officials) to think more positively" about higher prices.

However, Texas' U.S. senators are less optimistic than the local oil men about the prospects for higher prices or less regulation.

Said a spokesman for Democratic Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, "One would think it (the Iranian situation) would make the case for deregulation...However, the reaction of the administration, which is in the driver's seat on oil regulation is...it (higher prices) might be too inflationary."

Bentsen's aide said the Carter administration had promised a decision on domestic oil prices before the State of the Union address, but now one probably won't be forthcoming until late April.

The spokesman said it appears short-term effects from the Iranian

situation will be slight, but, if the crisis there continues, there could be "spot shortages" next winter.

Ron Smith, aide to Republican Sen. John Tower, said Tower is pessimistic about the likelihood of crude oil deregulation, because it depends on the uncertain political situation here, the world situation and what the president will do.

Tower would like to see Carter phase out price controls administratively, as the law allows him to do without going to Congress, the aide said.

Smith said the it is unlikely the Saudi Arabians will be allowed by OPEC to continue its boosted production levels, so if Iran is not "back in the oil business soon," some shortages are likely.

"There's a fairly big level of pessimism that the stability of the govern-

ment (in Iran) will be restored any time soon," he added.

As a protection against the changing tides of world politics, MGF's Major suggested pro-ration of oil production, with less than 100 percent of available oil being pumped.

That would give the U.S. "a standby reserve" to blunt the effect of world crises, Major said.

Of course, he added, it would mean higher prices "because the producer has to be compensated for not producing."

Permian Basin Petroleum Association executive Thompson expressed frustration at the continued federal price controls because, he contended, exempting marginal wells and phasing out controls on other wells would allow the oil industry to take up the slack left by the Iranian supply cutoff within six months.

Mistrial declared in Flood case

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge declared a mistrial in the bribery and perjury trial of Rep. Daniel Flood after a jury declared Saturday that it could not reach agreement on any of 11 counts against the veteran Pennsylvania Democrat.

U. S. District Judge Oliver Gasch repeatedly pressed the jury of eight men and four women to try to reach at least a partial verdict on guilt or innocence.

But after nearly three days of deliberations, jury foreman Daniel Robinson told the judge at mid-afternoon that it was virtually "impossible" for the panel to reach a verdict on any of the counts.

Flood, the 75-year-old actor-turned-congressman, had been standing trial for nearly three weeks on charges that he engaged in a six-year scheme in which he traded his vast political influence on Capitol Hill for at least

\$50,000 in cash and 100 shares of bank stock.

The congressman, who did appear tense throughout the period the jury was deliberating, smiled broadly when the mistrial was declared, but refused to talk to reporters immediately afterward.

"I have no comment to make at this time," Flood said.

Later, however, as the congressman stepped into a limousine outside the courthouse, Flood declared: "I regret that the jury was unable to reach a unanimous verdict of acquittal in its deliberations. To this very moment, I maintain my innocence of any wrongdoing in the charges which were considered against me. I have no further comment."

His chief lawyer, Axel Kleiboemer, said: "I'm disappointed. I looked forward to the acquittal of my client."

Kleiboemer said Flood's defense already had cost more than \$100,000.

Government prosecutors also expressed disappointment over the development. And Assistant U.S. Attorney David Hinden, one of three prosecutors, declined to speculate on whether the government would seek a new trial.

"That is a matter for the Justice Department," Hinden said.

The trial began here on Jan. 15, the day Flood took the oath of office to start his 16th term in the House. It involved 21 prosecution witnesses, six of whom testified they delivered money or something of value to Flood in exchange for his influence as chairman of a powerful House appropriations subcommittee on labor, health, education and welfare. There were 37 witnesses for the defense.

January building permits show slump

Building in Midland during the first month of 1979 encountered a slump in comparison to the same time last year.

Building valuations for January totaled \$2,855,825, while a year ago the figure was \$4,570,853.

The number of building permits issued in January also declined with only 78 reported compared to 121 issued in January 1978.

Permits for new residences during January totaled \$1,291,900, with \$1,110,900 designated for 17 new single family homes,

\$140,000 going for two duplexes and \$41,000 attributed to three mobile homes.

Permit valuations for new commercial structures during the month totaled slightly less with \$1,083,565.

In that figure are two new signs, \$5,750; three office buildings, \$195,500; one office and hangar building, \$630,000, and a restaurant, \$243,315.

Seventeen permits were taken for commercial alterations and repairs, for a total estimated value of \$338,250. The 26 residential alteration permits totaled \$142,110.

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DIRT, SQUIRT & QUIRT Clouds darken farm outlook

By CHARLES W. GREEN
Midland County Extension Agent-Agriculture

The harvest of the 1978 cotton crop, which spilled over into 1979 due to a wet fall and delayed start, is estimated about 99 percent complete. About 1,500 acres of dryland cotton remain to be harvested in Midland County.

The major farm activity, as weather permits, is the preplant application of fertilizer and land tillage. Supplemental feeding and branding are the major chores on area ranches.

Small grains are in mostly the dormant stage due to continued cold temperatures. Oats suffered moderate to heavy freeze damage from the icy weather. Some stands of late planted oats have been lost.

INFLATION and a mild recession are several of the roadblocks facing farmers and ranchers in 1979, says a marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Dr. Carl Anderson expects overall economic growth to slow to 2 percent or less in 1979, down from nearly 4 percent in 1978. This will bring on a mild recession during mid-year.

The economic slowdown will likely curtail buying of higher priced cuts of red meat and will encourage the use of ground beef, meat substitutes and poultry, Anderson contends. Mill use of cotton may also decline. Inflation and the high cost of energy will continue to hamper economic growth in the United States and will especially keep agricultural producers in an economic bind, he believes.

The president's wage and price standards are not expected to be effective unless they are bolstered by considerable economic restraints by monetary authorities and in government spending. Effects of a high rate of inflation are particularly severe on agriculture, emphasizes the economist. It aggravates the cost-price squeeze by increasing production costs but not necessarily farm prices. The result is lower incomes and a risky financial environment.

At the same time, farmers and ranchers are faced with rising costs of living such as higher bills for utilities, pickup trucks, housing, clothing, fuel and medical costs just like other businessmen and wage earners.

Anderson expects productivity, deficit federal government spending and cumbersome federal regulations to fuel inflation. A sizeable trade deficit will also contribute to economic instability. With limited petroleum resources and slow progress in developing alternate sources of energy, the U.S. is becoming increasingly dependent on expensive oil imports.

Prospects for holding the rate of inflation below about 8 percent in 1979 is bleak, contends the economist. There is no easy nor quick solution to controlling inflation without a number of undesirable short-term side effects such as high interest rates and increasing unemployment.

MAJOR PRUNING on shade trees should be done during the winter months while the trees are dormant. However, before you start whacking away at your favorite tree or shrub, make sure you have a justifiable reason for pruning. There are a number of reasons for pruning.

First and foremost, pruning is to maintain a strong framework for the future development of the tree. Other reasons are to reduce the size or to keep the tree within specific bounds and to remove dead, diseased or weak growth as well as broken limbs and rubbing branches.

Another reason for pruning is to improve the size and quality of flowers and fruit. A final reason is to balance the top growth with the root system when transplanting new trees. Unless pruning can be justified for one of these reasons, it is better to place the shears and saw in the shed and obtain the desired exercise by spading the garden.

Some of the general principles that will apply when pruning shade trees include the removal of all dead or diseased wood, broken limbs and weak growth. Also, long, unsightly branches should be shortened or removed as they offer too much resistance to the wind and are frequently subject to storm damage. Never stub back limbs or branches. Rather, cut back to a main branch or trunk so that there will be no stubs remaining.

The so-called stubbing back or topping large branches will result in a proliferation of sucker growth and will leave a wound that is impossible to heal. Recent research indicates that the use of tree wound paint on wounds is not essential. Woody plants have the ability to wall off the wounded area and will heal over just as effectively without the dressing. However, there is no harm in using a wound paint.

Ford indictment upheld on appeal

ELKHART, Ind. (AP) — Elkhart Superior Court Judge Donald Jones Friday denied Ford Motor Co.'s motion to dismiss criminal charges against the automaker stemming from a fatal Pinto automobile crash last August.

Ford attorneys said before the ruling that they would appeal an adverse decision to the Indiana Court of Appeals.

Ford was indicted by an Elkhart County grand jury in September on charges of reckless homicide in the deaths of three young women. They were killed when their 1973 Pinto sedan exploded in flames when it was struck from the rear by a van traveling 50 mph on a northern Indiana highway.

The car was among 1.5 million Pinto and Bobcat sedans made between 1971 and 1976 that Ford announced in June were being recalled because of government complaints about the fuel tanks. The grand jury indictment, the first criminal action against an automaker for alleged defects, said Ford recklessly designed the fuel tank.

In asking that the indictment be dismissed, Ford said among other things that the 1977 law under which the automaker was charged cannot be applied to the Pinto case because the car in question was made in 1973.

Gutless groundhog

CHICAGO (AP) — Chipper is getting a reputation as a gutless groundhog. For the second straight year, the Brookfield Zoo resident refused to come out of his burrow on Groundhog Day.

Zoo attendants called 3-year-old Chipper by name Friday and offered his favorite cake, made of oatmeal, honey, carrots and apples, said Joyce Gardella, the zoo's

public relations director. "He was in deep hibernation and slept through the whole thing," she said.

There were no complaints about Chipper's slumber, however, because the sun came out about the time he was being called and he probably would have seen his shadow. That would have meant, the legend goes, six more weeks of winter for Chicago.



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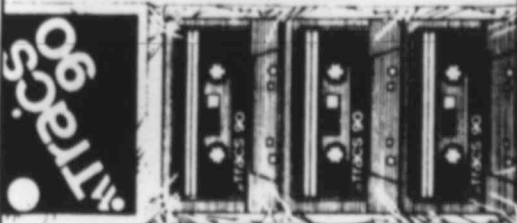
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Project moves ahead

It is wonderful to see construction work under way and progressing satisfactorily on the city's long-delayed multi-purpose exhibit-convention center being erected at the corner of Main and Wall streets in the heart of the downtown business district.

Contract for the \$1,108,000 structure was let last November and construction work was launched soon thereafter. The project had been in the mill for two years at that time. This made the ground-breaking and actual construction all the more exciting and appreciated.

But greater even is the fact that the Midland City Council, following negotiations extending over an eight-month period, was able to acquire the Wemple property bordering on Loraine and Wall streets and in the same block as the exhibit center. The last store buildings left standing on the block are on the Wemple property.

The city already owned the rest of the block under development for the exhibit hall, and the Wemple property very definitely was needed in order to round out the overall plan of development envisioned by civic leaders who launched the downtown revitalization and beautification program several years ago.

Mrs. Fred A. (Edith) Wemple and members of her family are due commendation, along with city officials, for working out and agreeing to terms involved in the property transaction. It is a big step forward in this particular program which is designed to make of Downtown Midland an attractive showplace of the first order.

The price on the sales contract was a reasonable \$500,000, with the city and the Wemples sharing

the cost of relocating the tenants occupying the stores and shops on the property. The contract permits tenants to remain in their present locations rent-free until Jan. 1, 1980.

The city council is said to be exploring the feasibility of using the newly-acquired property for an underground parking garage, which could serve a multiple purpose. The surface level is being studied for use as a park or for more parking spaces.

The center site, the Wemple property and the area immediately north of the center will be beautifully landscaped to blend in perfectly with the large and beautiful public park which will be developed on the former post office location at the corner of Texas and Loraine streets.

The entire block will form the core of the central business district which is destined to become one of the most attractive and serviceable of any city in Texas and far beyond. It undoubtedly will attract visitors from near and far to see what Midland and Midlanders have accomplished on their own.

Already, a great deal has been done in the way of overall improvement and beautification. Numerous buildings in the area immediately adjacent to the exhibit center block have been remodeled, improved and beautified. Some of the property in the area has been cleared and improved for public parking.

It is a grand program — one of which all Midlanders well may be proud.

Midlanders anxiously await completion of the overall project, in which any number of civic-minded individuals, companies and organizations have played major roles.

Rotary 'newscasts'

Jim Zimmerman, geologist in charge of the University Lands headquarters office here, regularly presents a newscast of reports at the Thursday noon meetings of the Downtown Rotary Club.

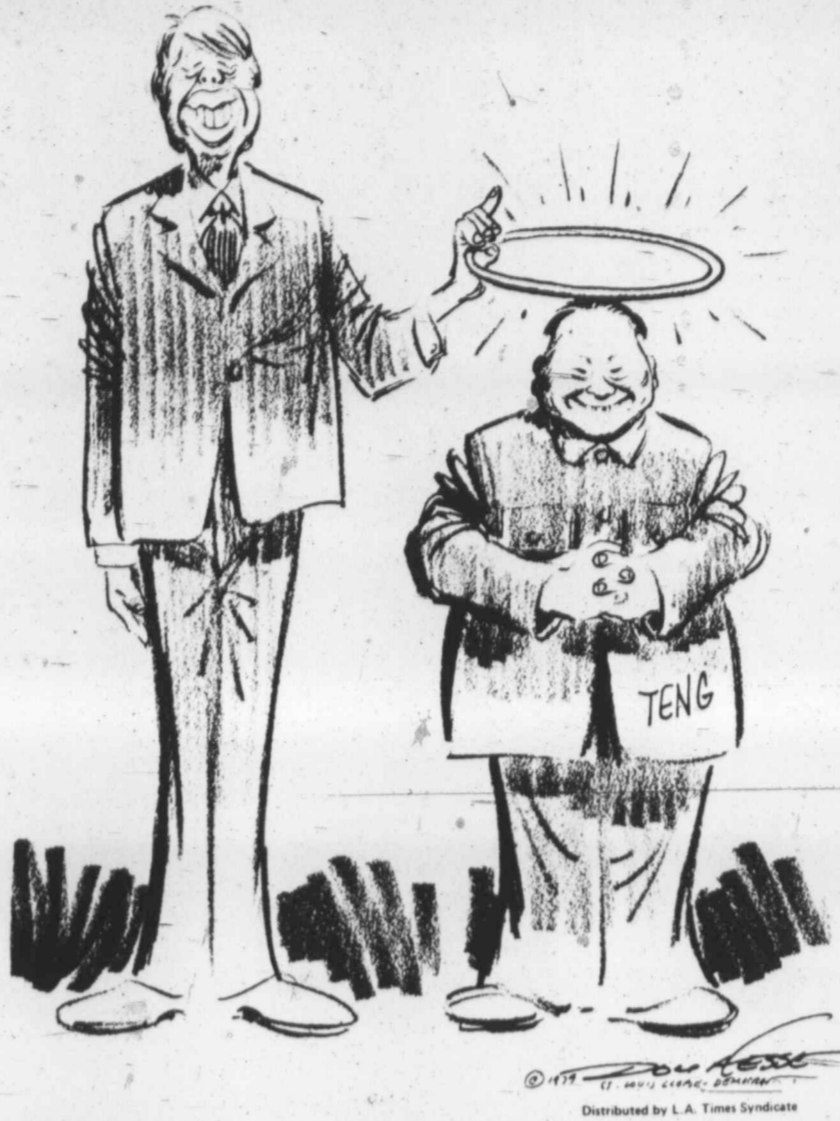
Zimmerman, who is imbued with an abundance of dry wit and humor, doesn't mind mixing them generously in his commentary on events of the day. And he has been known to toss in a bit of sarcasm on occasion, particularly when it comes to the more liberal element

in government.

His "newcasts" have become a popular feature at club meetings.

At last week's session, Zimmerman, in commenting on the Shah of Iran and his problems, said he understood the shah was coming to the United States and had purchased some property south of Midland in Pecos County, where he would be known as the "Shah of Iraan."

Oh well, it doesn't hurt to have a little fun occasionally.



CHARLEY REESE

Integrity: Putting your life where your mouth is

By CHARLEY REESE Sun Belt Syndicate

ORLANDO, Fla. — I want to ask a favor. It's for a man I know only through a book he has written and a brief conversation with his wife. His name is Edward Kuznetsov and he is one heck of a great human being.

Kuznetsov sits today in a cell in the "special regime" Camp No. 10 in Mordovia. He's one of those Russian dissidents you hear about and you may well wonder what makes him so special.

It's true, he's only one of thousands. The camps are full of Jews, Baptists, Ukrainians, Lithuanians, Tartars and others whose crime is their desire to live as free men. I would like to help free them all, but the only one I know about personally is Kuznetsov. If we can help him, we will also be helping the others.

What I so admire about Kuznetsov is his indomitable spirit. The KGB has been trying to break him for nearly 20 years and they haven't made a dent in this young man. You know, integrity is simply putting your life where your mouth is. Kuznetsov has integrity.

If you get a chance, I hope you will read his book, "Prison Diaries." We



Charley Reese

seem to be living in an age of phonies, frauds and liars where the old virtues of honesty, courage and loyalty are laughed at and ridiculed by small minds lacking all three.

That's why Kuznetsov's book and those of Solzhenitsyn are so refreshing. Here to are flesh and blood heroes. They are not conformists pretending to be rebels; they are not hoodlums appropriating the title to cover their crimes; they are genuine rebels who are uncompromising in their belief in human rights and liberty.

Kuznetsov's first brush with Soviet "justice" came when he was sentenced to seven years for reproducing two books and for participating in a public poetry reading. The KGB report on his prison time said he was defiant, ridiculed the guards, refused to take part in indoctrination courses and beat up prisoners who had been rehabilitated which is the Soviet euphemism for KGB pimp.

Toward the end of his prison term, Kuznetsov learned that his father, whom he never knew, had been Jewish. His mother had insisted that he be listed as a Russian and had never taught him anything about the religion of his father who had died when he was only three. Partly out of defiance and partly out of a new faith, Kuznetsov began to insist that the Soviets change his internal passport to indicate he was a Jew. They have refused.

He was out of prison only two years. He had married, tried to emigrate to Israel. He and a small group then hatched a plot to steal a plane and fly to Sweden. They were all arrested before they reached the airport and tried for treason. Kuznetsov received the death sentence.

When the death sentence was commuted, the KGB major who told him prattled on about the humanity and generosity of the Soviet government.

"What a filthy trick this is," Kuznetsov said. "What humanitarian gesture are you talking about? This isn't clemency. All they're doing is admitting the first sentence was unjust."

The major shook his head. "Even in 20 years time, if they told me Kuznetsov had reformed, I wouldn't believe them."

"And how right you would be!" Kuznetsov said.

That was almost eight years ago. The latest word is that he is suffering from ulcers and tuberculosis but is still defiant. The favor I want to ask is that you write three letters. One to each of your U.S. senators. One to the Soviet ambassador. His address is Anatoly F. Dobrynin, 1125 16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20036. Ask him to free Kuznetsov. Ask your senators to intercede.

The Soviet officials, in addition to being human scumbuckets, are also unpredictable. They freed his wife. They haven't killed him. They might let him go if they receive enough flack. For all their evil, they are very propaganda conscious.

Kuznetsov has earned the support and affection of every human being who values freedom and honor.

Mark Russell says

Nixon sent the shah a telegram saying, "I know how you feel, but cheer up — there's always David Frost."

We're selling oil to Tehran. Now, if we can only get the Japanese to take our cameras.

President Carter said he favors Jerry Brown's call for a constitutional convention — but only if Jefferson and Franklin attend.

To understand how the economy works, think of the country as a peanut warehouse — and we are the National Bank of Georgia.

BIBLE VERSE

But the Lord is faithful, who shall establish you, and keep you from evil. — 2 Thess. 3:3.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Wonder drug slowed by red tape



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — After years of incredible bureaucratic delays — or delays that would be incredible if the foot-dragging of federal agencies were not so commonplace — a cheap, effective wonder drug finally may be made available to relieve the suffering of patients with cancer, arthritis and other painful, debilitating diseases.

The drug is dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO), an industrial solvent that once sold for pennies a pint in hardware stores. Back in the 1960s, Dr. Stanley Jacob and Robert Herschler discovered that DMSO had a still-unexplained healing effect on the human body, particularly in soft-tissue injuries and other musculoskeletal assaults on the body.

Painted on a sprained ankle or a bruised rib cage, DMSO penetrated the skin and entered the bloodstream immediately — so fast that its garlicky flavor could be tasted on the tip of the tongue in a matter of seconds. It not only relieved pain but had a healing effect on the affected portion of the body. Injected, it had similar curative powers on internal disorders.

Ballyhooed as a new drug miracle like penicillin and cortisone before it, DMSO was hailed as a cure for everything from cancer to schizophrenia. It quickly became, therefore, a laughing stock in medical circles. The Food and Drug Administration, fresh from its success in keeping the malformation-producing drug thalidomide off the U.S. market, ordered a ban on DMSO when preliminary tests showed that it caused lens discoloration in laboratory animals. Tests showed no similar effects on human eyes, though.

Fearful of the possible results if people began using DMSO without medical supervision, the FDA in 1965 forbade its use or even its testing. The agency relented a bit two years later and allowed testing of DMSO for use in a bladder disease. Finally last

March, after more than a decade of research, the drug's prescription for the disease was approved.

Now, after years of its illegal use, FDA bureaucrats are considering an application from Research Industries, Corp. to test the drug's safety and effectiveness on otherwise incurable cancer patients in combination with chemotherapy. Although sources told our reporter Jim Bontempo the application will be okayed, it presumably will be years before it can be prescribed for cancer victims.

The FDA's procedure won't allow an unproven drug to be approved without mountains of statistical evidence showing it is safe and effective. But the statistics can be amassed only after years of research.

After approval of testing for the bladder disease — tests that finally won approval 11 years later — the FDA subsequently approved tests for other uses. As a result, researchers at some of the country's most prestigious hospitals are looking into the use of DMSO for treatment of arthritis, skin disease, stroke and paralysis, and other ailments.

Results of illegal treatment with DMSO have been astonishing. Trainers at Brigham Young University have been using the drug on athletes in 10 sports for the past six years, and report that it's "the best thing we've ever seen in treating soft-tissue athletic injuries."

Dr. Jacob was warmly received by the U.S. Olympic Committee when he told its members about the treatment of athletic injuries with DMSO. A Denver doctor — who fears for his license if his identity becomes known — has been treating a number of patients, athletes and non-athletes, on a regular basis with the drug. He says it is safer, faster and more effective than conventional drugs.

DMSO's survival against the government's bureaucratic rigidity has been possible only because of Dr. Jacob's faith in the drug, which he has championed at considerable personal

expense and professional risk. In the mid-1960s, then-FDA Commissioner Dr. James Goddard called Jacob in and told him the agency had three alternatives: let the ban on DMSO stand and not punish Jacob for his continued use of it; blacklist Jacob for his defiance of the federal agency's ban, or turn the case over to the Justice Department for possible action.

Dr. Jacob courageously stood up to the FDA, telling Dr. Goddard he was so convinced of the drug's usefulness that he would not give up his testing. He accused the federal agency of acting hastily in its ban on DMSO, and of continuing the ban as a self-serving action designed to obscure the possibility that its original disapproval was, at the very least, premature.

What really frustrates the believers in DMSO is the red tape that entangles the progress of a new drug through the FDA's labyrinthine bureaucratic procedures. They point out that aspirin probably would be banned by the federal agency if it were introduced today as a painkiller, not only because its misuse has caused deaths by overdose, but because medical research still has been unable to figure out why it works.

Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., a longtime supporter of legalized DMSO research, calls the FDA's handling of the drug "a classic case of bureaucracy at its worst."

So while the bureaucrats drag their feet, millions of sufferers who might be treated with DMSO are being denied relief.

IT HAPPENED HERE

30 YEARS AGO (Feb. 4, 1949):

J. Holt Jowell of Midland, Judge Paul Moss of Odessa and S.M. Halley of Kermit were named honorary members of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, at an executive board meeting here last night.

Supt. Frank Monroe and Coach Thurmon Jones will go to Lamesa Saturday to attend an executive meeting of District 3-AA Interscholastic League.

The Garden City High School football banquet will be held in Hotel Scharbauer here Friday night.

The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



"It's tempting to live in the past because it's so easy to remember the good old days as being better than they were."

the small society



by Brickman

NICK THIMMESCH

Will Carter budget cause blacks to commit suicide?

WASHINGTON — The Association of Black Psychologists is charging that Jimmy Carter's budget cuts will cause an increased suicide rate among blacks and that there might be more homicides by blacks as well.

In other words, when blacks read what Jimmy has in mind by way of cutting social programs, they are going to head for the nearest bridge and take that terminal dive. Will these desperate souls leave suicide notes blaming it on Jimmy and the Office of Management and Budget?

Now this association claims 21 chapters, mostly in urban areas, and sees great woe ahead. It argues that blacks, who supported Carter in 1976, now feel betrayed by him and will feel greater helplessness because of his budget.

"There is a direct correlation between stress and depression," explains Dr. Maisha Bennett, chairwoman. "Severe depression can lead to a variety of self-destructive behaviors (eg) including suicide and homicide."

"We speak for the black psychologists of America," says Dr. George Jackson, co-chairman of the Social Action Committee. "We were appalled by Carter's message. We must comment on the psychological aspects — lack of job opportunities, high unemployment for blacks and the cutback in social programs."

Now back in Great Society Days, circa 1964, this caterwauling would



Nick Thimmesch

have gone unchallenged, and many worried folk would scatter for the exits. But nowadays aren't we strong enough to look at the record? And isn't it demeaning to think that blacks are so lacking in self-respect and courage that they must head for the hemlock after reading Jimmy's budget message?

First off, 92 percent of the suicides in our republic are committed by suffering whites. Moreover, the suicide rate for whites, according to the National Center for Health Statistics, is double that of blacks. It is true that the suicide rate for blacks has increased proportionately in the past 10 years, largely, I suspect, because blacks have moved into the fretting middle-class.

I remember being with Roy Wilkins, the great old man of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People, on the eve of the famous March on Washington in 1963. He said to me: "After we've gained our civil rights, after this great strug-

gle, many Negroes (the term used then) are still going to feel frustrated because they will learn that life is not always perfect, that there is frustration over paying bills and keeping the grass green and the appliances fixed."

Anyway, a look at suicide statistics in recent years shows that the rate for all Americans is climbing, and presently stands at about 13.1 suicides per 100,000 people. In 1976, the overall rate was 12.5; for whites it was 13.3, for "all others," seven. Back in 1968, the respective figures were 10.7, 11.5, and 4.8.

Now if the Assn. of Black Psychologists is correct in linking the budget or the economy to a hike in black suicides, how come during the recession years, 1974-75, the non-white suicide rate did not accelerate? In 1973 (non-recession) it was 6.4, in 1974 it was 6.5, and in 1975 it went to 6.8. No skyrocketing here. It grew with the overall rate.

Moreover, to follow the psychologists' logic, if suicides go up when the budget goes down, then suicides must go down when the budget goes up. But in recent years, the federal budget has soared incredibly, and yet the suicide rate for all Americans — black and white — has also increased.

No, pouring more money into CETA or social programs or funds for psychologists to make studies with will not cut the suicide rate. Perhaps federal spending can do other things, but

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — The House of Representatives today voted to approve a bill that would allow the Federal Reserve Bank to issue currency in the form of coins. The bill, which would also allow the Fed to issue coins in the form of paper, was passed by a vote of 378-1. The bill is expected to become law in the next few days. The Fed has been authorized to issue coins since 1966, but it has never done so. The bill would allow the Fed to issue coins in the form of paper, which would be more convenient for the public. The bill would also allow the Fed to issue coins in the form of paper, which would be more convenient for the public.

AUSTIN NOTEBOOK

'Chief Executive' wants chiefly power of executing state's budget

By BILL KIDD Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Government, according to the classic textbook teachings, divides into three parts: the legislative, the judicial, and the executive. The third segment in Texas is headed by the governor — and at present the governor is William P. Clements Jr., who appears to take his title of "Chief Executive" at its full face value.

tactant to allow a governor some say in carrying out the spending of the funds allocated by lawmakers. Part of the problem results from the fact that lawmakers are called on to prophesy and forecast state needs and economic conditions 30 months in advance when they write the general appropriations bill for a coming biennium.

of the Legislature, with the session in even-numbered years limited to budget-writing, allowing the budget to reflect more closely current needs and conditions. Supporters of that approach have argued one reason for the growth in state agencies requests has been that agencies, too, have had to forecast their needs 30 months in advance — and have tended to estimate on the high-side for fear of being caught without sufficient funds, and have spent excess funds for fear of appearing to have estimated too high.

get matters — having, in effect, annual fiscal sessions. Governors John Connally and Preston Smith vetoed second-year spending plans they didn't like, and brought lawmakers back to redo their spending plans. Past governors also have had a form of budget execution, through the "riders" in the appropriations bills, which attempted to spell out conditions under which funds could be released to agencies, or allowing the governor to transfer funds upon finding certain conditions existed.

tion proposed allowing the governor to transfer funds between programs within an agency upon the request of the agency's governing board, or between two agencies with the approval of the governing boards. The two legislators who head the budget-writing panels in the House and Senate indicate they believe such a limited approach to what the governor wants might be approved by the Legislature.

agency likely would find support, and "perhaps" transfer between agencies, Jones says. "I don't think he would have prospects of passing anything further than that," he adds. Clements' staff has yet to make clear exactly what powers Clements would like. Presumably, he'd like to have as much authority as possible, feeling, as an aide puts it, that money management "is his long suit."



POSITIVE THINKING

'He died of an inferiority complex'

By NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

Passing through the lobby of a big auditorium in Louisville, Ky., on my way to the platform to speak to the National Dairyman's Association, I heard a fellow say, "The next speaker on the program is from New York. Bet you five bucks he couldn't milk a cow to save himself!"

container of cream? The frogs tried to leap out, but could not make it. One frog was a pessimist. He began to think defeatist thoughts and the acids of futility spread through his mind. He said to himself, "I won't get out of here, so why knock myself out trying?" In despair and resignation he sank into the cream and died. His epitaph might have been, "He died of an inferiority complex."

We came to his house and stood talking in the June moonlight. Dr. Hoffman put his hand on my shoulder and said, "You know something, son? I believe in you. You've got some qualities and abilities with which you can do much if you will believe in yourself. Let me tell you something: stop shrinking and being inferior and afraid. Stand up to yourself and remember that your old college president will always believe in you."

ART BUCHWALD

Sugar-coated controversy still on

WASHINGTON — It's a tough battle, and men and women of goodwill on both sides are fighting for the hearts and minds of our children. The controversy has to do with TV commercials on television and whether they should be supervised by the FCC or some government agency.

I don't know Banks personally but he is a man after my own heart. In further testimony he agreed that children do put pressure on their parents to buy certain products they see advertised, but maintained parents usually refuse the requests. "What harm is there in that?" he asked. "Even if, as many psychologists claim, a child perceives children in TV advertisements as friends, and not actors, telling them something, where's the harm? All a parent has to say is, 'Shut up or I'll belt you.'"

"I made a mistake in the marketplace," Tommy said. "Let us say it was a bad judgment call. But I learned from it." "And what did you learn?" Mrs. Stonewall wanted to know. Tommy held up two teeth in his hand. "That if you eat too much of it your teeth will fall out."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A 'new' idea

To The Editor: I recently read with some delight of the concern our city council has about the traffic problems of a growing city. I was deeply moved by their understanding of the problem and the subsequent decisions on how to alleviate the situation.

Keep it 'pure'

To The Editor: The neighborhood concept has frequently been abused in cities, but Midland can be proud of most of its zoning. Only rarely are family dwellings interrupted by commercial enterprises and then a "buffer" zone is usually instituted.

We'll settle it

To The Editor: As a resident on Cuthbert Street, my initial reaction to the proposed one-way street system was, "Praise God, the city council is finally doing something logical." As anyone in this neighborhood can tell you, the traffic on our part of Cuthbert Street resembles a parade at all hours, and at rush hour it is impossible for us to back out of our driveways.

One in 'spirit'

To The Editor: People from all walks of life have flocked to Midland's growing north-west territory. The Emerson Heights Addition is now almost completely with homes, but the residents face a specific danger — encroachment by a commercial venture in their area.

Peace defined

To The Editor: Apparently, President Carter has accepted the Communist definition of peace: "Absence or cessation of resistance to Communist expansionism." He would appear to infer that the "New Foundations" of world peace can be composed of the slaughtered bodies of millions of Russians, Chinese, Cubans, etc., and the imprisonment of thousands or millions more in Communist concentration camps.

Buy at home

To The Editor: We can relate with the concerned nurseryman's feelings about the trees being purchased outside our city lining Wall Street. He said he was not a member of the chamber of commerce. We are, but it seems when some chamber employees purchase a new car they will buy out of town in order to save a few dollars, but these same people can find the "local" dealer when they need some warranty work!

Devil outwitted

To The Editor: Three cheers for the three county commissioners who voted to cancel one of the devil's wives that was to be in the County Exhibit Building. I am thankful that there are still some elected public officials who know right from wrong and will act accordingly regardless of political pressure.

Peace defined

President Carter talks much of "peace," even though there are anything but peaceful eruptions in Vietnam, Cambodia, Iran, North Ireland, the continent of Africa, Lebanon, etc. I am reminded of Jeremiah's ancient cry: "...peace, peace; when there is no peace..."

Buy at home

Readers are invited to submit letters on any subject. Letters should be 300 words or less. The editor reserves the right to edit letters. Letters must be signed with the writer's name and address, and the writer's name will be used with published letters at the editor's discretion. Unsigned letters will not be considered for publication.



DR. NEIL SOLOMON

Hypnosis may help

Dear Dr. Solomon: I've heard from a friend of mine that hypnosis can work very well in helping children get over bad habits like biting their fingernails. Is this really true or just one more bit of kooky talk?—Marion G.

Dear Marion: Hypnosis, properly used, is a perfectly respectable kind of therapy. In fact, the American Medical Assn. endorsed the inclusion of hypnosis courses in medical school curricula back in 1958.

As to its use with children, it can be very helpful in some cases when other methods have failed, according to a report in Pediatrics, the journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics. The authors are researchers from the Minneapolis Children's Health Center and the University of Colorado Medical Center, Dr. Karen Olness and G. Gail Cardner, Ph.D. Hypnosis has been successful in treating a wide range of pediatric problems, they say. Among them are habit disorders like thumb sucking, hair pulling, facial tics, nail biting, bedwetting and insomnia. It can also be effective for problems that are both physical and psychological, such as recurrent hives, very heavy sweating, asthma, a fear of choking, and hiccoughs.

Other uses of hypnosis include relieving pain caused by burn therapy, injuries, and migraine headaches and lessening anxieties about acute or chronic illnesses, accidents, dental work, or surgery.

Experts don't yet agree on a precise definition of hypnosis, according to these researchers. They themselves offer the following description: an altered state of consciousness, usually involving relaxation, in which a person develops heightened concentration on a particular idea or image for the purpose of maximizing potential in one or more areas.

Children, they say, generally go into hypnosis more easily than adults, perhaps because of their greater readiness to engage in imagery and fantasy, free of the inhibitions of logic and reality. Therapeutic hypnosis should simply help children harness an innate capacity to their own advantage.

Besides the alleviation of specific symptoms, the researchers declare, children benefit from the sense of mastery they acquire, and this helps overcome feelings of hopelessness, loss of control and depression brought about by many medical procedures.

One case history they cite is an 8-year-old boy hospitalized because of weakness and pain in his extremities. The little patient could not walk or use his hands and felt terrible pain when his arms were touched. A careful neurological examination showed nothing wrong physically. His condition was diagnosed as a form of hysteria. Two sessions of hypnosis cleared it up.

The researchers stress that hypnotherapy must be used wisely, and that a thorough search for any physical ailment must always come first. They emphasize modesty and caution in the use of hypnosis, and warn against resorting to it without careful consideration of alternative therapies.

Duckling still ugly

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — In the fairy tale, the ugly duckling turns into a beautiful swan. But a duck residing in a pond at the state port in Wilmington apparently hasn't heard that story.

The duckling not only remains ugly, but chases burly longshoremen.

"He's a ferocious critter, too," said Jimmy Moore, boat captain for U.S. Customs at the port terminal and the man who put the duck in the pond.

Moore said he brought the duck to the pond after

it outgrew its welcome at his home.

"My wife bought two little ducks for my little boy for Easter two years ago," he said. "At first, both ducklings would fit in a coffee cup."

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UAW backs Carter's wage insurance

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United Auto Workers Friday endorsed President Carter's proposed wage-insurance tax credit as the "vital missing link in the administration's anti-inflation program."

The 1.5-million-member union's endorsement came a day after the AFL-CIO had denounced

the wage-insurance plan as inequitable, costly and unworkable.

Pat Greathouse, UAW vice president, told the House Ways and Means Committee that the union is troubled by some elements of Carter's voluntary wage and price guidelines, as well as with some provisions of the wage in-

surance. But overall, he said, wage insurance "is an essential provision, in order for voluntary wage restraint to be a viable option and provide some relief from the ravages of inflation to working people, especially those without the bargaining strength to negotiate adequate protection from inflation."

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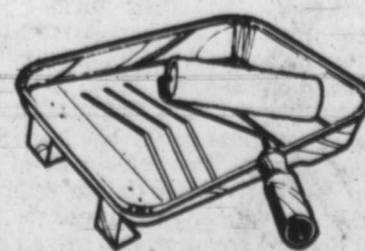
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Once-luxurious tomb now shows signs of neglect

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Rustling leaves, scurrying lizards and the whirr of traffic are the only sounds at Beulah Acklin's mausoleum now. But it wasn't always that way. There used to be the shrill jangle of a telephone bouncing off the walls of the red brick structure, and loudspeakers inside to broadcast short speeches. There were fluorescent red and yellow lights, and a blue neon sign that flashed the word "Beulah" in 6-inch script over the ornate casket bearing her remains. Clearly, Beulah's tomb was no ordinary resting place. The 15-foot-square

structure, with an awning and iron fence around the patio, was built by hand at the Greenwood Cemetery by her husband, Roy, who wasn't ready to give her up to the ground. Beulah was 52 when she died on May 15, 1948. And Acklin set out to build the monument while her body remained in a funeral home receiving vault. He covered the interior walls with wallpaper, and furnished the tomb with lamps, plants, vases, a picture, smoking stands, china figures and other keepsakes. He had an electric meter installed at the back of the

building. He spent much of his free time there and as word spread about the unique place, visitors flocked to the cemetery. Acklin began holding an open house at the tomb every Wednesday night until 10, and each visitor signed a guest register. So much time was spent there that Acklin added other conveniences — a phonograph, electric fan and a telephone. By 1951, curiosity had drawn so many visitors that Acklin had 14,000 signatures in his guest books. "He put in a public address system," says Paul Thompson, a local

embalmer who remembers the days when people made pilgrimages to see the tomb. "You could hear music all over the neighborhood. He had calling hours, and if you could persuade him to, he'd open up the casket and display Beulah," he recalls. As the years wore on, Acklin's visits slackened and the phone was removed. Eventually, he remarried. On Feb. 3, 1969, he had a heart attack and died. The mausoleum fell into disrepair. Now, only an occasional wanderer in the cemetery stops by Beulah's house to peer through a broken window in the front door.

Hance to conduct 'town hall' meeting

U.S. Rep. Kent Hance will conduct a "town hall" meeting from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday in the Fine Arts Auditorium at Midland College. It will be the first such meeting

since he took office in January. Hance, a Democrat from Lubbock, represents Midland as part of the 19th congressional district.

The public is invited to the morning session to ask Hance questions and to give the congressman information as to what Midlanders consider important issues.

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Texas farmers helping map final tractorcade push

By MILLER BONNER

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While District of Columbia police urged commuters to leave for work earlier than usual on Monday, the farmers

feasted on barbecue and blue grass music in Warrenton, Va., Saturday night and scheduled a church service in the Department of Commerce auditorium this morning.

More than 1,000 slow-moving tractors escorted by an equal number of support vehicles will begin creeping toward Washington early Monday morning, driven by

farmers angered over Carter Administration policies.

The White House, Department of Agriculture and the Capitol are the three rendezvous points of the tractorcades.

"You've got to have patience like you've never had before," Hereford farmer Gerald McCathern told an AAM gathering Friday night. "People are going to be

getting in your way...sometimes Monday morning you're going to get locked down in the dangdest traffic jam you've ever seen and you may be there for three days."

While farmers weren't saying they would walk off and leave their tractors to block traffic, they hinted that some of the tractors wouldn't be driven out of Washington.

"When you get a lot of excited people together, you never know what's

going to happen," said Marvin Meek, a Plainview farmer who, along with his wife and four-month-old daughter, traveled more than 1,800 miles in a tractorcade from Abilene.

Freshman Rep. Kent Hance, D-Texas, urged farmers from his West Texas district to "keep a cool head...certain people may try to get you in a bad situation and make you look bad. Don't let 'em do it. Keep everything smooth."

"I know you were a

little mad when you got in a tractor in Lubbock and drove it all the way to Washington D.C. and you're disposition hasn't improved along the way."

"I have had several House members come up to me and ask about the problems of the farmers and where I stand."

"I repeat that old Darrell Royal line...I'll dance with the one who brings me," continued Hance referring to the legendary University of Texas football coach.

Following Hance's speech, McCathern gave the congressman some advice.

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Five oilmen to become hall members

Five distinguished oilmen will be inducted into the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum's Hall of Fame at a commemorative dinner in Midland Feb. 15.

Those to be recognized are: E. Russell Lloyd, Midland geologist, who developed geological concepts regarding reef structures in West Texas and southeastern New Mexico;

Ernest W. Marland, Ponca City, Okla., honored for the work done by Marland Oil Co. in pioneering Permian Basin oil development, for early use of seismic methods, and for other accomplishments;

Arch H. Rowan and Charles L. Rowan of Fort Worth, whose Rowan Drilling Co. (now Rowan Enterprises, Inc., Houston) did much of the drilling during the Basin's boom days as well as in other oil areas, and whose civic leadership was outstanding;

William G. Skelly, Tulsa, Okla., founder of Skelly Oil Co. (now a part of Getty Oil Co.) which itself made major discoveries in the Permian Basin and whose head gave distin-



Charles L. Rowan



William G. Skelly

guished leadership to the industry in Tulsa and elsewhere.

All the honorees are deceased. They will be represented at the Midland dinner by members of their families or friends.

U.S. Senator Harrison H. Schmitt of New Mexico will address the dinner. He will be introduced by Congressman Harold Runnels, also of New Mexico.

Harold Berg, chief executive officer for Getty Oil in Los Angeles, and

other to Getty officials are expected to attend, as are leaders of Rowan Enterprises, Inc., from Houston.

This will be the seventh Hall of Fame dinner held since the first in 1967. Past honorees have included not only such well-known figures as Sid Richardson, Mike Benedum, and Howard R. Hughes Sr., but also a machinist, Robert Russell of Monahans, a physician, Dr. Jom Camp of Pecos, and a civil servant, J.T. Robinson of Austin.



Roy E. Campbell, chairman and president of Elcor Corp., second from left seated, discusses benefits to the company and its shareholders of listing its stock for trading on the New York Stock Exchange. From left to right seated are F. H.

Callaway, Elcor director; Campbell; George R. Gibson, director, and Bob Leibrock, director. Standing, from left, are Dorman R. Blackman, vice president, and Richard J. Rosebery, vice president.

Elcor to join NY Stock Exchange

March 21 Elcor Corp. will become the only corporation headquartered in the Permian Basin to be listed on The New York Stock Exchange.

Roy E. Campbell, president, said "Our board of directors believes that the listing on The New York Stock Exchange will be further evidence of Elcor's progress and should benefit the company and our shareholders on a long-term basis."

The New York Stock Exchange listing signifies the continuing growth of Elcor as evidenced by record second quarter earnings previously reported. Earnings for the first half of fiscal 1979 and last 12 months were also higher than in any previous period.

To be listed on The New York Stock Exchange, a company must fulfill certain minimum standards such as 2,000 shareholders of 100 shares or more, one million publicly held shares, market value of publicly held shares, tangible net worth and demonstrated earning power over a period of years under competitive con-

ditions. Elcor exceeds all of these minimum standards by a wide margin.

In addition to the minimum standards, other criteria must be met. According to The New York Stock Exchange manual, "Emphasis is placed on such questions as the degree of national interest in the company, the character of the market for its products, its relative stability and position in its industry, and whether or not it is engaged in an expanding industry with prospects for maintaining its position."

Elcor's prospects for exceeding its position are excellent. Campbell said, "We continue to be optimistic about setting another earnings record for our fiscal year ending June 30. At this time we expect that third quarter earnings should be substantially better than last year and the outlook for the fourth quarter also appears to be good."

An indication of Elcor's continuing growth is the recent renewal of its

credit agreement with Republic National Bank of Dallas increasing its unsecured credit lines to \$40 million. Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. will participate to the extent of \$10 million of the revolving credit.

"The company is currently borrowing about \$19 million under these credit lines and the additional funds will be available to support capital investment programs and for general corporate purposes. So far in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1979, Elcor has authorized capital investments in excess of \$15 million, most of which will be funded out of cash flow," Campbell said.

Such banking agreements further indicate Elcor's financial stability and increased capacity for growth recognized by The New York Stock Exchange.

The largest single new investment authorized this year is \$8 million for construction of a new asphalt roofing products manufacturing facility at Ennis. This will be the first plant built to exclusively produce premium fiberglass based asphalt shingle and roll products in the asphalt roofing industry.

The new roofing manufacturing facility is scheduled for completion in the first quarter of calendar year 1980 and will use fiberglass mat produced in Elcor's recently completed plant located at the same site.

Elcor manufactures roofing and industrial products and engineers and constructs processing facilities for the energy, chemical and mining industries. Each of Elcor's principal operating subsidiaries is the leader or one of the leaders within its particular market. This common stock is currently listed on the American Stock Exchange.

Natural gas cutbacks have little effect on coal

By MAX B. SKELTON
AP Oil Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — A petroleum economist says coal consumption has been affected very little by curtailments on the use of natural gas.

"The reason is not economics, since on a British thermal unit basis coal now costs significantly less than gas for most utility and industrial plants," says John H. Lichtblau.

"The differential can be expected to rise in the future. What keeps coal consumption from increasing in these markets are environmental regulations and, to a lesser extent, lack of transportation. If we want coal to displace more gas in the industrial markets, we will have to deal with these problems."

Lichtblau, executive director of Petroleum Industry Research Foundation Inc., an independent New York agency, was commenting on the current natural gas surplus which he said had prompted a Carter administration policy reversal to permit industrial gas sales.

"Those of us who have been around the energy industry some time remember the fervent insistence of government energy officials as well as some industry economists the last seven to eight years that the use of gas as an industrial or utility boiler fuel was downright sinful because it was a waste of a depleting resource," he said.

"Gas, we were lectured, should be reserved for priority consumers and should never be used where other fuels could be substituted."

He added that such "wasteful" markets in 1973 accounted for more than 60 percent of total domestic gas sales.

"Between then and 1977 the reduction in sales to these markets was equivalent to 50 percent of total gas sales to the U.S. residential-commercial sector," he said.

"Obviously, this was an over-correction for the perceived shortage which contributed substantially to the glut that began about a year ago."

Lichtblau said the current gas surplus is likely to be relatively short-lived and it can be expected in the not too distant future that attempts will be made to revive the now suspended policy of reducing gas sales to industrial and electric utility customers.

In days of declining supply, he said, it made sense to protect high priority gas users such as residences.

"But the logic of a policy which permits the expansion of gas to new homes while phasing it out from existing industrial and power plants is a good bit less clear," he said.

"In the period 1973-77 nearly 40 percent of all new homes were fitted with gas heat," he said. "All of these homes had ready access to alternate heating fuels. In the colder regions of the country a major alternate is heating oil. In the Sun Belt region it is electricity."

One potential problem with new homes, Lichtblau said, is that once a heating system is installed such

structures, for practical purposes, become permanently dependent on the selected fuel source.

Lichtblau said that in the electric utility sector the decline in power generation from gas from 1973 to 1977 was accompanied by significant increases in power generation from coal and oil, with coal rising slightly more rapidly than oil.

"Hence, to some extent the reduction in gas availability appears to have caused a shift to coal, but, at the same time, a significant part of the reduction was made up by the increased use of oil," he said.

In the industrial market, he said,

the phasing out of gas over the same period seems to have caused no shift to coal, since coal, in both market share and volume, declined.

"While the policy of reducing gas sales to the industrial markets may well have been justifiable because of the perceived gas shortage, it did not reduce the level of oil imports, nor was it meant to," Lichtblau said.

Indirectly, he said, it caused higher oil imports while contributing to the present gas surplus.

This is true, he added, because, obviously, a higher gas consumption would lower the prevailing level of oil imports.

Agreement revealed

HOUSTON — Crutcher Resources Corp., has agreed in principle to acquire Colo. Well Service, Inc., and Bi-Co Rental, Inc., both headquartered in Rangely, Colo. for 1,050,000 shares of Crutcher Resources common stock.

The acquisitions are subject to the finalization of definite agreements and will be accounted for as poolings of interests.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1978, Colo. Well Service and Bi-Co Rental had combined gross revenues of \$11.6 million.

Colo. Well Service performs oil and gas well drilling, completion, servicing and workover services. Bi-Co Rental provides frac tanks, blowout preventers, pumps and other tools and auxiliary equipment used in drilling and well servicing.

The management and operations of both companies, which serve western Colorado, Idaho, Utah and Wyoming, will continue without change.



John D. Swallow

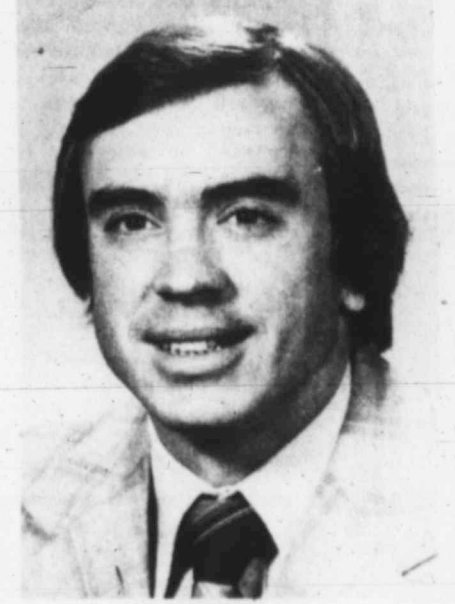
Swallow will speak

The February meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club of Midland will feature John D. 'Jack' Swallow, landman for MGF Oil Corp. in Midland.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Midland Country Club.

Swallow's presentation will deal with the fundamentals of land work and will be entitled "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About a Landman But Were Afraid to Ask."

Swallow's responsibilities for MGF include generating and reviewing drilling prospects and negotiation of contracts. Primary areas of drilling have been in the Permian Basin Area, Gulf Coast, Anadarko and Anokma Basins and Rocky Mountains.



Wayne Newkumet

Newkumet in new post

Wayne Newkumet has joined Monsanto Co. as a landman in the Southwestern Region office in Midland.

He received a B.S. degree from Oklahoma State University and a B.B.A. from Oklahoma University.

He was formerly with a major oil company in Midland.

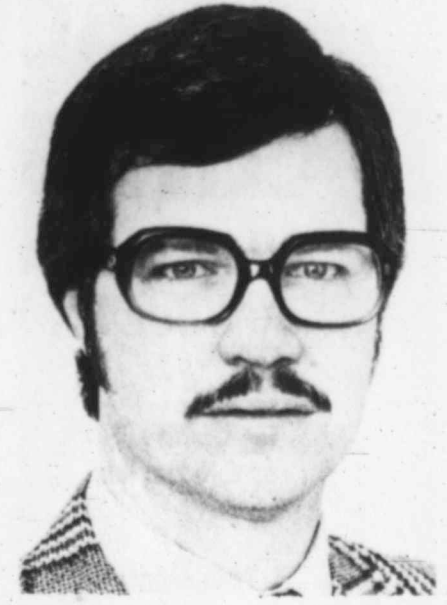
Newkumet is a member of the American Association of Petroleum Landmen, New Mexico Landmen's Association and the Permian Basin Landmen's Association.

API changes meeting date

The regular February meeting of the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute, which would have been held Tuesday, has been rescheduled for March 2.

At that time, the API and International Association of Drilling Contractors will hold their annual joint meeting at the Midland Country Club. Guest speaker will be Congressman Harold Runnels of New Mexico.

The API's 10th Annual Sour Crude Open will be held April 26-28 at Hogan Park Golf Course in Midland. Entry forms will be mailed to all members in early February.



Thomas J. Hansen

Manager announced

L.N. Dunnavant, president of Texas West Oil & Gas Corp. announces that Thomas J. Hansen has joined the Midland office as exploration manager of the Mid-Continent Area.

Hansen was formerly exploration manager for Marshall & Winston, Inc., of Midland. He received his masters degree in Geology from Kansas State University in 1969. His 10 years of experience has included many basins in the United States, most recent being in the Williston Basin and Arkoma Basin.

He is a member of the West Texas Geological Society, serving as president 1977-78, the Permian Basin Section of SEPM, Kansas Geological Society, Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists, American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Association of Professional Geological Scientists and Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME.

Texas West Oil & Gas has its home office in Midland, with a district office in Lafayette, La. and an exploration office in Jackson, Miss.

Permian Basin rotary activity drops 19 rigs

Drilling activity in the Permian Basin of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico took a downward dip last week, with 19 rigs less than the previous week.

The weekly survey conducted by Reed Drilling Equipment showed 232 rotary rigs making hole compared to 251 on the previous count.

Eddy County, N. M., the leader in Basin rig work, showed 32 rigs working, two more than the previous tally. Pecos County continued as the West Texas leader last week, reporting 19 units drilling. A week earlier, Pecos had 21 rigs.

Lea County, another New Mexico area, was the scene of 16 rotary tables turning to the right, three less than the 19 on the previous count.

Crockett, Hockley and Ward counties each reported 11 working units, while Sterling and Upton counties followed with eight each.

The complete count on drilling activity in the two-state area is recorded in the table below.

County	2/02	1/26
Andrews	6	7
Bailey	1	1
Borden	3	3
Chaves	3	4
Crane	6	5
Cochran	3	5
Coke	3	5
Concho	0	1
Crockett	11	10
Culberson	1	0
Dawson	3	2
Dickens	1	1
Ector	4	4
Eddy	32	30
Edwards	1	1
Floyd	1	1
Gaines	7	13
Garza	4	5
Glasscock	2	0
Hockley	11	10
Howard	5	5
Irion	5	5
Kent	2	2
Lamb	1	1
Lea	16	19
Loving	2	3
Lubbock	3	4
Lynn	1	0
Martin	5	5
Menard	1	0
Midland	1	1
Mitchell	2	0
Nolan	1	2
Pecos	19	21
Reagan	5	7
Reeves	3	5
Roosevelt	1	1
Schleicher	5	5
Scurry	2	3
Sterling	8	7
Sutton	3	3
Terrill	2	4
Terry	7	7
Tom Green	0	2
Upton	8	9
Val Verde	1	1
Ward	11	14
Winkler	6	7
Yoakum	3	0
Total	232	251

SPE group will meet

The Society of Petroleum Engineers Reservoir Study Group will meet at 11:30 a. m. Thursday in the American Legion Hall in Midland.

The speakers will be A. F. van Everdingen and Hyla Kriss, both with DeGolyer and MacNaughton in Dallas.

They will present a co-authored SPE paper titled "Recovery Efficiency" which was presented at the 1978 SPE Fall Meeting in Houston.

Kriss was graduated from the University of Texas and after a career as

a teacher from 1969 to 1975 she joined DeGolyer and MacNaughton as a research associate for van Everdingen.

The Anthony F. Lucas Gold Medal Award of the AIME was presented to van Everdingen in 1968 for his part in the development of basic fundamentals of petroleum engineering and for his contribution to better understanding of the nature of oil recovery from reservoir rock.

He is a graduate of Technical University in Delft, Netherlands.



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Cleveland's police debt called massive

CLEVELAND (AP) — The city of Cleveland reportedly owes its safety forces at least \$16.1 million in back pay for deferred overtime. But Safety Director James W. Barrett said the money would be paid when police officers and firefighters qualify. "We'll have to afford it. We don't have any choice," he said. "We're going to take care of our obligations." The \$16.1 million figure is conservative, based on a special unaudited balance sheet current to Dec. 31, 1977, which was made public last October, the Plain Dealer said in Saturday's editions. The newspaper explained that the figure, which is \$1.1 million more than the amount Cleveland owed last December when it became the first major U.S. city since the Depression to default, did not include the value of accumulated sick pay or vacation pay. The newspaper cited the figure in reporting that a recent wave of early retirements by police and firefighters poses a serious threat to the city's shaky finances.

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Course set at PB center

"Hydrogen Sulfide in the Drilling Industry" will be the topic of a course being offered by the Permian Basin Graduate Center from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Feb. 12-14 at the PBGC Building, 105 W. Illinois St. in Midland. Faculty will be chosen from Don Carter and Larry Ingram.

Carter, who is safety consultant with Pollution Control Rentals, Inc. and a specialist in H2S detection and survival training, is a graduate of the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

Ingram, associate of Prentice and Records Enterprises, Inc., is a graduate of Tulane University and the University of Southwestern Louisiana. He is also an instructor for Pollution Control Rentals and has a varied oil industry background.

This three-day school, offered in cooperation with Prentice and Records Enterprises, Inc. is designed for any personnel directly or indirectly related to H2S in the drilling industry, including rig crews; service personnel; and operator's representatives. It will cover H2S detection equipment, emergency rescue procedures, emergency first aid, and H2S with respect to drilling of oil and gas wells. Basic drilling mud additives for H2S removal will be discussed. Contingency planning and hands-on demonstrations for all of the students will be presented.

Fee for the course is \$275 including materials. Registration is limited.



J. B. Copeland

Holloman adds to staff

ODESSA — J. B. Copeland has joined Holloman Construction as field representative, according to Fred Williams, company vice president.

Copeland, who majored in civil engineering at Texas A&M University, comes to Holloman from the A-1 Construction Co., for whom he covered the Kermit area for 2½ years.

Prior experience includes a partnership in the ELCO Chemical and Coating Co., Santa Ana, Calif., for five years.

He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Commandery and the Shrine and has served six years as director of the Odessa Country Club.

Amoco Production increases crude yield

NEW ORLEANS, La.— Amoco Production Co. reports it increased its new crude oil and condensate production by 30 percent and its new natural gas production by 12 percent last year from offshore federal acreage the company holds in the Gulf of Mexico.

The company, which is the U.S. exploration and production subsidiary of Standard Oil Co. (Indiana), said it anticipates even greater production increases from its offshore properties in 1979.

Initial production from the Cognac project, in which Amoco is the second largest interest owner with 21.8 percent, will begin in late 1979. Operating from the world's tallest platform—some 15 feet taller than the Empire State Building—Amoco and partners have already completed four wells. Drilling on the fifth well of 62 wells planned over a three-year period is currently under way.

Amoco estimates that the 62 Cognac wells will ultimately recover upwards of 100 million barrels of oil and 500 billion cubic feet of natural gas.

According to Amoco Production Vice President R. S. Tremaine, the production increases are the direct result of the \$1 billion Amoco has spent over the past six years exploring for and developing additional oil and

gas reserves in the Gulf of Mexico.

"We are just now beginning to see the results of the extensive offshore exploration and production program we initiated in 1973. As additional wells are drilled and pipelines and platforms are completed on our properties, Amoco's production from the Gulf of Louisiana and Texas will increase significantly," Tremaine said.

Amoco reported that its Gulf of Mexico net production averaged 20,300 barrels of crude oil and condensate and 497 million cubic feet of natural gas daily in 1978. During the past year, the company participated in the drilling and or completion of 199 development wells and 11 exploratory wells and in the setting of 11 fixed drilling and production platforms in the Gulf.



Up with the new, down with the old. Workmen remove the old Sivalls Tanks, Inc., sign from the company's office building facade and attach the new golden triangles "S" logo, symbolizing the new name—Sivalls, Inc.

Sivall makes change

ODESSA — A company formed in Odessa to serve the Permian Basin oil fields in 1947 now claims the whole world as its trade territory.

Jan. 25, this company changed both its name and its trademark. Odessa-based Sivalls Tanks, Inc., has streamlined its corporate name to Sivalls, Inc. The old red shield with yellow ribbon has given way to six golden triangles forming the letter "S" in stark geometric design.

The occasion was marked by open house on the site of the main plant at Highway 80 East and Meadow Avenue, Odessa, and the unveiling of the new logo on the front facade of the newly-enlarged central office building. The name and logo change will be publicized world-wide through various media outlets including major oil and gas industry publications.

According to company president C. Richard Sivalls, "We undertook the task of changing our corporate identity because tanks are today a minor part of our product line. We do, in deed, still make and sell tanks. But by

far we are more deeply involved in the equipment that is used to separate fluids from gases in the producing well stream. Items of equipment which we manufacture are known as separators, heaters, treaters, oxygen desorption towers, gas sweetening units, and an almost unlimited variety of other product terms."

"We make these either as standard off-the-shelf models or—as is just as likely the case—custom-designed units to meet specific needs and conditions. Sivalls equipment is found in fields around the world, both onshore and offshore," Sivalls said.

Management is comprised of up-from-the-ranks employees who work with rare mutual understanding in making corporate decisions, Sivalls said. The company employs approximately 300 people and the 1978 payroll exceeded \$4.5 million.

Employees such as welders, pipe-fitters and service technicians work in Odessa. Remaining personnel include salesmen and others—including fabricators—in other branches.

McBride heads SEPM

The Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists has elected new officers for the 1979-80 term.

Dr. Earle F. McBride will be installed as president of the Society at the close of its 53rd annual meeting to be held in Houston in April.

Dr. McBride is professor of Geology at The University of Texas, Austin. The SEPM, a technical division of The American Association of Petroleum Geologists, is headquartered in Tulsa, Okla., and has a worldwide membership of more than 5,000 individuals. It publishes the bimonthly Journal of Paleontology, the quarterly Journal of Sedimentary Petrology, numerous special publications, a Reprint Series, and more

recently has begun a Monograph Series.

SEPM also sponsors short courses and field trips at its annual meetings as well as a varied technical program dealing with its specialized fields of interest. In addition to its six regional sections, the Society's organization includes 12 active, topical research groups which meet annually.

Other officers who will serve with McBride are John L. Wray, exploration research associate, Marathon Oil Co., Littleton, Colo., president-elect; Edward B. Picou Jr., senior staff paleontologist, Shell Oil Co., New Orleans, La., vice president; John C. Harms, research geologist, Marathon Oil Co., Littleton, secretary-treasurer, and Leo F. La-

porte, professor of Geology, University of California, Santa Cruz, councilor for Paleontology.

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The move of F. Augustus Seamans, vice president in charge of the department, and his staff places the headquarters of the department in close proximity with the three major departmental functions, each of which is already located in the Houston area.

The three functions include Engineering Technical Services, the Bellaire Geophysical Center; and the Bellaire Research Laboratories. Services are provided to operating departments responsible for coordinating Texaco's exploration and producing activities worldwide.

Ronald E. Antes, structure supervisor, has been named design manager for Brae field.

All are stationed in London.

HOUSTON — P. Fred Sollars, vice president for exploration of Aminoil USA, Inc., announced the following exploration management appointment.

A.H. Newton has been named exploration manager, Gulf Coast District. In his new assignment, Newton will direct Aminoil's onshore exploration activities in those states bordering the Gulf of Mexico.

Prior to this appointment, he was division development geologist in the production department's Eastern Division. Before joining Aminoil in 1977, he was employed by General Crude Oil Co. and Cities Service in exploration and development geology.

R.J. Callaway, who had been Central District manager, becomes exploration manager, northeast district, and will be responsible for onshore exploration efforts in the northeastern United States.

Joining the company in 1969, Callaway has held various technical assignments and was promoted to the position of district manager in 1976.

FINDLEY, Ohio — A series of appointments within the international production operations organization of Marathon Oil Co. have been announced. The changes are intended to more effectively carry out the design and construction phase of the Brae Field project.

Richard T. Chamblin, Kinsale Head project manager at Dublin, Ireland, has been appointed deputy operations manager for Brae.

Howard L. Ewart, manager, North Sea pipelines, has been named Brae construction manager.

Carl P. Giardini, coordinating manager, Europe, Africa and Middle East, has been appointed engineering control manager for the project.

Edward F. McFarland, operations superintendent, Europe, Africa and Middle East, is now topside design manager for Brae.

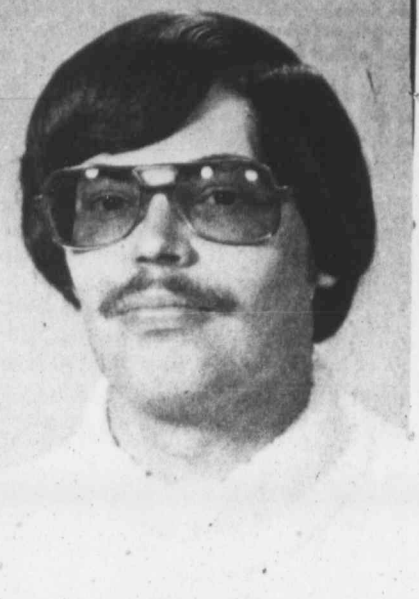
AUSTIN — Dr. Joel O. Hougen, professor of chemical engineering at The University of Texas at Austin, has been named a fellow of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

He was elected in recognition of his contributions to the measurement and control of process dynamics.

Dr. Hougen is a charter member of the South Texas Section of the AIChE.



George Doehne



Fred Ray

Promotions announced

Cities Service Co., Southwest Region in Midland, announces the promotion of George F. Doehne to senior geologist and Fred Ray to staff geologist.

Doehne received B.S. degrees in Geology and Geophysics at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology. He attended the Citco Exploration Training Program in Tulsa in 1976 and 1977 and joined The Midland staff in August 1977.

He is a member of AAPG, West Texas Geological Society, New Mexico Geological Society, and Permian Basin Section of SEPM.

Doehne works the Delaware Basin portion of Southeast New Mexico.

Ray received a B.S. degree in 1972 from the University of Nebraska and did graduate work at the University of Oklahoma from 1972 to 1975. He started with Citco in 1975 and was made project leader of the Southeast New Mexico area early in 1977.

Later in 1977, he was made project geologist in charge of exploration of the Northeast project area comprising the Palo Duro Basin, the North-

ern Midland Basin and the Northern portion of the Eastern Shelf. Ray is a member of AAPG, SEPM, WTGS and the New Mexico Geological Society.

Gas well gas production on state and federal leases amounted to 43,113,836 Mcf in November against 23,137,749 Mcf a year earlier and 44,702,300 Mcf in October 1978. Casinghead gas production totaled 137,347 Mcf in November against 432,358 Mcf in the same month of 1977 and 373,166 Mcf in October 1978.

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Condensate production on the state and federal leases in November produced 191,235 barrels of condensate in November, 195,098 Mcf of condensate from 198,725 barrels of condensate a year earlier and down from the 216,639 barrels in October.

Wells on state offshore leases in November produced 70,235 barrels of oil, 195,098 Mcf of condensate, 9,168,140 Mcf of natural gas and 88,808 barrels of condensate.

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Safety program slated

HOUSTON — A major oilfield service company said it will pull all of its field personnel off their jobs for a full day of special safety instruction to help stop a trend of increased accidents and injuries.

Dowell Division of Dow Chemical U.S.A. said approximately 4,500 employees stationed at 170 locations in the Continental United States and Alaska will take the intensive, planned instruction one day this week.

Robert E. Hurst, Dowell director of sales, said the company is making every effort to schedule the special classes so that its customers will experience only minimal inconvenience.

"But the situation is serious enough," Hurst said, "to impel us to conduct a well-coordinated course of this kind for all of our people at once."

Hurst said most field installations will shut down for one day during the week. But to minimize inconvenience to its customers, the instruction at some installations will be given to half the personnel one day and half the next.

In explaining this extraordinary action by Dowell, Hurst said that "this winter a lot of new Dowell people working in adverse weather conditions and around new created hazards in the industry workplace."

has caused a slight up-turn in our accident frequency rate."

He emphasized that "the accidents are not being caused by faulty or improperly operated equipment but rather by lack of awareness of people in the industry workplace."

"Dowell has one of the best safety records in the industry," the company said in a statement it released today, "and it is being caused by faulty or improperly operated equipment but rather by lack of awareness of people in the industry workplace."

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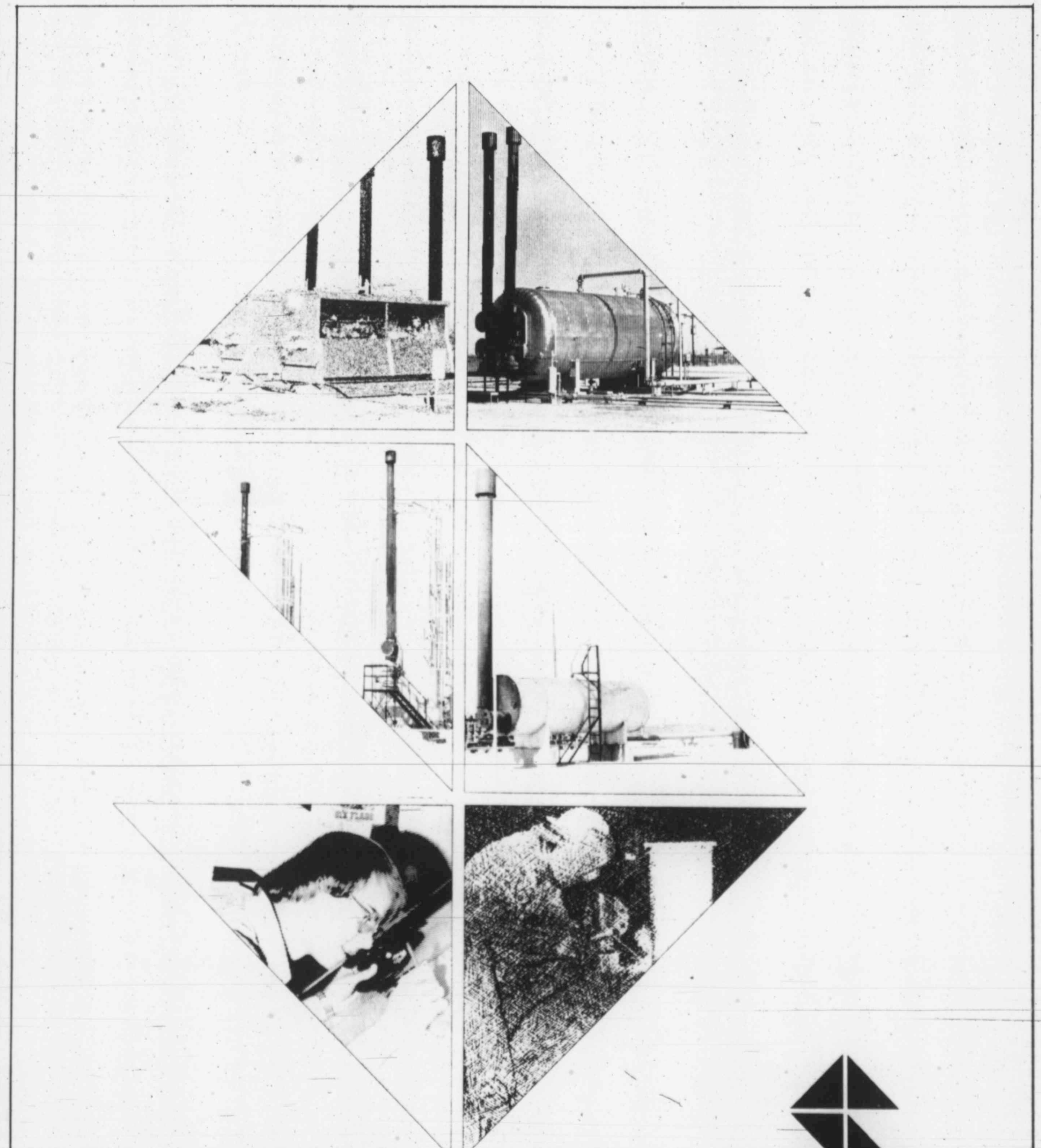
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Joseph P. Kennedy II and his bride, the former Sheila Brewster Rauch, emerge from St. John Vianney Roman Catholic Church following their wedding Saturday afternoon at Gladwyne, Pa. The groom is the son of the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. (AP Laserphoto)

Sid Vicious, punk rock follow similar paths

NEW YORK (AP) — For most of his 21 years, he was John Simon Ritchie, a meek, razor-thin youth who was often beaten by gangs in his London neighborhood.

But when he died of a heroin overdose, he was Sid Vicious, a punk rock musician accused of knifing his girlfriend to death.

And the bizarre music that had brought him brief fortune and infamy also was dying.

The nude body of the spike-haired rock star, who liked to hurl insults and vomit at his audiences, was found Friday with a needle nearby and too much heroin in his veins.

It was the denouement of a drama that began just over a year ago when Johnny Rotten, the lead singer for the Sex Pistols, announced that he was quitting punk rock's most infamous group.

Vicious, played bass guitar for the Sex Pistols, which along with other "punk rock" groups had become the talk of England with such songs as "I'm a Lazy Sod" and "I'm Pretty Vacant."

Their fans wore torn clothing, pushed safety pins through their cheeks, and colored their hair purple or orange.

When the Sex Pistols finally reached the United States their tour was a flop and Rotten announced that the group was through. Vicious collapsed on the plane the next day at Kennedy International Airport, the victim of booze and pills.

Vicious was accompanied by his girlfriend American Nancy Spungen. Friends said both of them were hooked on heroin or methadone, an artificial heroin substitute.

The two moved into a room in Manhattan's Chelsea Hotel where they lived quietly until last Oct. 12, when Vicious called the emergency 911 number and told the operator, "Some-

one is hurt."

Police found the body of Miss Spungen, unclad except for black undergarments, under the bathroom sink. She had been stabbed.

Vicious was charged with second-degree murder, though he disavowed any memory of what had happened that night.

Freed on \$50,000 bail, Vicious jabbed his arms and wrists with a

broken lightbulb in an unsuccessful attempt at suicide on Oct. 23. He was treated for superficial cuts and was placed in the psychiatric ward of Bellevue Hospital for several weeks.

Vicious went back to jail for the last time after he was arrested on a charge of striking Todd Smith — brother of rock singer Patti Smith — at a nightclub with a beer mug.

His bail revoked, Vicious went back to jail.

Vicious was released on \$50,000 bail again on Thursday.

That night, he attended a party at a Greenwich Village apartment in celebration of his release. He drank beer throughout the evening, but then he injected himself with heroin, police said.

Chaparral Center continues to attract big crowds

Question: What's brown, square, half underground and large enough to hold all of Midland?

Answer: Midland College's Chaparral Center.

Well, it's really not large enough to hold everyone in Midland at the same time. But by the end of this month, its events will have attracted more than the total population of Midland, in just six months.

Last month, the popular events facility was really busy, as six events attracted more than 22,000 spectators. That amounted to one third of the 66,513 people who have been to one or more events at Chaparral Center since it opened Sept. 15.

"Midland is growing so fast, I don't think anyone knows what the population is currently," Chaparral Center manager Larry Campbell said. "But the events that are scheduled for February certainly will attract

a total of more than 15,000 to 20,000 people, and that would give us a total attendance of almost 90,000 people since we opened."

Eight events currently are booked for Chaparral Center during February, an average of two per week. The month's activities get started with "Ginger Rogers — An Evening to Remember," sponsored by the Midland Symphony Guild on Wednesday. Midland College hosts Amarillo College for a junior college basketball game on Feb. 8.

Then there's the second seasonal basketball shoot-out between Midland High and Midland Lee on Feb. 13. Their first meeting drew 4,000 fans. The Midland College Chaparrals return home for another basketball game on Feb. 15 against Frank Phillips College.

On Feb. 16, it's the Merle Haggard Show, plus Ernest Tubbs

and the Texas Troubadors. The Marshall Tucker Band appears in concert Feb. 17, with Firefall as the opening act.

And when the Midland College Chaparrals go against the Odesa College Wranglers Feb. 19 in their third basketball encounter of the year, the crowd is almost assured.

Last event for the month also is the final Midland College home basketball game of the season, as the Chaps host Clarendon College on Feb. 26.

Since it opened, Chaparral Center has opened its doors for 27 events, attracting an average of 2,463 visitors per event.

To date, the 16,000 who attended the two-day Midland New Car Dealers Show comprise the largest attendance group. The single-event record is held by Ted Nugent's rock show that drew 7,000 enthusiastic fans. More than 5,100 attended the Harlem Globetrotter's performance last month.

Bill would increase aid to schools

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The chairman of the Senate Education Committee said Saturday he has introduced a school finance bill that would increase state aid to local school districts by \$850 million over the next two years.

Sen. Oscar Mauzy, D-Dallas, said the bill (S.B. 350) would supplement the local property tax reductions provided by the 1978 Tax Relief Amendment, but also would stress financial equality among school districts.

It would make a Foundation School Program 80 percent state-funded, compared with about 70 percent now.

Mauzy said his bill would provide additional state aid to enable districts to increase their spending by 25 percent over the Foundation program.

"This aid is designed to give 90 percent of the school children in Texas an educational opportunity currently available only to those in the wealthier districts," Mauzy said.

Other newly introduced Senate bills include legislation that would:

—enable judges to drop traffic charges, other than reckless or drunken driving, if the defendants complete safe-driving courses.

—allow prosecution of child abuse cases that do not involve "serious bodily injury." Sen. Gene Jones, D-Houston, said prosecutors have complained they were unable to obtain convictions in cases where children were burned with cigarettes because this was not "a serious bodily injury."

Rep. Lance Lalor, D-Houston, introduced a resolution asking the President and secretary of state to urge the Federal Republic of Germany to abolish or extend its statute of limitations for prosecuting Nazi war criminals.

"If this statute of limitations does expire, thousands of Nazi war criminals who were actively involved in the calculated and brutal mass murder of millions of innocent victims will be rewarded by having evaded justice," the resolution says.

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Teng achieves two big goals

By BARRY SCHWEID

WASHINGTON (AP) — In one whirlwind visit, Teng Hsiao-ping has managed to achieve two goals: strengthening American friendship for China and deepening distrust of the Soviet Union.

With charm and exceptional political skill, the tiny vice premier made it harder for President Carter to carry out his stated policy of steering an even course between Moscow and Peking.

Teng captivated Congress and the crowds. He preached peaceful intentions toward Taiwan, which was bound to make Americans feel better about the new U.S. ties with the Communist mainland.

And he railed against the Soviet Union, of which most Americans are suspicious anyway.

So carefully did Teng cultivate the impression that U.S. and Chinese interests are parallel, Carter finally had to note in public that there are differences.

"The security concerns of the United States do not coincide completely, of course, with those of China."

Analysis

the president said at their last meeting on Wednesday, "nor does China share our responsibilities."

Teng worked hard at selling the idea that the United States, China, Japan and Western Europe should join in an unofficial alliance to confront the Russian "hegemonists."

He blasted the Soviets as the "main hotbed of war" around the world and promised that China, at least, would hang tough.

Quick-witted and crafty, Teng staged the sort of public relations campaign that would have made Egyptian President Anwar Sadat or the late Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev proud.

When he went to Capitol Hill, members of Congress lined up for his autograph. Sen. Jesse A. Helms, R-N.C., was moved to complain that the fuss was unseemly, but his doubts were muffled in the acclaim for Teng.

The Chinese leader will fly home on Monday with a raft of scientific, cultural and consular agreements, a valuable first-hand impression of American business methods and progress on lucrative deals with American firms.

At least as important for China is that he and Carter built a basis for what Teng said will be a long honeymoon.

At the same time, though, Teng's persistent, public warning that the Russians cannot be trusted may make it harder for Carter to win approval of a strategic weapons treaty with Moscow now nearing completion.

Senators opposed to the agreement are likely to add Teng's arguments to their own when the fight over ratification comes up.

This could add to Carter's woes at a time when every vote will count.

The effect on a summit meeting with Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev is uncertain.

Brezhnev might want to hurry completion of the treaty to get to this country quickly and try to erase the good impression left by Teng.

Or the Soviet leader might decide to wait until the air is clear of some of Teng's anti-Soviet smoke.

Meanwhile, Teng's reassurances on the Taiwan issue probably helped Carter with Congress.

Opposition to his China policy has centered on concern for the island's security.

Some of Carter's critics may have been mollified by Teng's promise to rely on negotiations rather than force to fold Taiwan in the motherland's embrace.

State solon offers yard as burial site

DOVER, Del. (AP) — A Delaware state senator has offered his back yard as a burial ground for 30 to 40 young victims of the Peoples Temple tragedy so that, he says, he can see their glorified bodies ascend toward heaven on Judgment Day.

Sen. W. Lee Littleton, who regularly leads the state Senate in its daily prayer, announced from the floor last week that he would claim the bodies because of his beliefs about the world's last day. He said he also would bury some older victims a distance from his house.

Littleton, a 58-year-old Republican, explained in a telephone interview from his home in rural Sussex County on later that he would bury those under 6 years old in his backyard to ensure that they are innocent, and will rise on Judgment Day.

"The Lord's word says very plainly that at the last trumpet ... they shall come forth out of the graves," said Littleton, who offered his 1.6-acre yard as a burial site as the Senate debated a resolution designed to get the federal government to expedite the removal of the 585 bodies that remain at Dover Air Force Base. The resolution passed both houses of the Legislature.

"If I saw them coming forth out of my back door, then I'd know that I was ready to come too," Littleton said. "I'd know for a second or two or a minute or two that I'll be going up."

The U.S. government brought 913 bodies here during the Thanksgiving weekend after followers of the Rev. Jim Jones took part in a bizarre death ritual at their agricultural commune in Jonestown, Guyana.

The State Department, which is relinquishing bodies to relatives one by one, plans to turn over any unclaimed bodies to the interfaith Emergency Relief Committee in San Francisco, if a judge agrees.

Resthaven Memorial Park, Inc. Midland, Texas Annual Statement of Condition of Perpetual and Irrevocable Funds in Trust as of December 31, 1978		
ASSETS	BOOK VALUE	MARKET VALUE
Cash	42	42
Savings, Building & Loan Investments	20,132.18	20,132.18
Real Estate Mortgages	9,341.02	9,341.02
Corporate Bonds	80,952.89	72,985.43
Common Trust Funds	38,925.97	35,581.82
Total	150,372.89	138,082.11
LIABILITIES		
Principal in Trust	150,372.89	138,082.11
Undisbursed Income	0	0
Total	150,372.89	138,082.11
I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL PARK, INC. By W. A. Worley - President Douglas Stabey - Assistant Trust Officer First National Bank of Midland Midland, Texas		
RESTHAVEN NORTH Midland, Texas Annual Statement of Condition of Perpetual and Irrevocable Funds in Trust as of December 31, 1978		
ASSETS	BOOK VALUE	MARKET VALUE
Cash	890.61	890.61
Corporate Stocks	11,718.11	11,325.06
Savings, Building & Loan Investments	569.53	569.53
Common Trust Fund Units	17,494.61	16,707.28
Total	30,133.42	29,492.25
LIABILITIES		
Principal in Trust	29,492.25	28,801.61
Undisbursed Income	641.17	690.64
Total	30,133.42	29,492.25
I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
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(February 4, 1979)

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- Lavaca Gathering Company
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- Travis Bond
- Texas Electric Service Company
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For an Australian visiting West Texas, the visit would be incomplete without a stop at a western-style clothing store to get one of those custom-blocked, shaped and fitted cowboy hats that has become a trademark of the Southwest. Nemeer Mukhtar is visiting his sister Neda, left, an American Field Service exchange student who is attending Midland High School. (Staff Photo)

Visiting student has visitor

By SUSAN TOTH
Staff Writer

A visit from home is always welcome. And when home is halfway around the world, a visit is even more exciting.

Neda Mukhtar has just such a visitor. The Australian exchange student's brother, Nemeer, stopped in Midland last week on a tour of the United States.

The 20-year-old Australian law student, here to visit his sister who is attending Midland High School this year, was impressed by the friendliness, heritage and opportunities he has found in Midland.

Before his visit to the U.S., he said, his impressions of the country had been formed by news reports from New York and Chicago about crime and pollution, and by an occasional John Wayne movie.

Midland has changed many of those impressions, he said.

"I went into a grocery store and the owner came up and shook my hand," he said. "That would never happen in Melbourne."

Walking or driving on the street, "people smile and speak to you. It may just be a pleasantry, but they acknowledge your presence, at least."

"People in Australia never do that," he said.

The different heritages and attitudes throughout the country are fascinating, he said, because Australia is basically a homogenous society.

His American odyssey began in California — "much too urbanized" — continued to Michigan and down to Midland, and will continue to Tennessee Tuesday.

"In America each state may as well be a different country," he said. "That's probably the beauty of it."

"I think it's wonderful, living in the times we are, that your different heritages still exist," he said.

His preconceived notions of Texans as "cowpokes in \$200 suits driving big Cadillacs" has given way to a more varied impression of the state.

He is still amazed, he said, to see teenagers driving big Cadillacs, "something only executives do in Australia," he said.

Many networks in TV forecast

WASHINGTON — The head of the Federal Communications Commission forecast on Saturday the eventual development of multiple television networks to provide "an abundance of program choices."

"In the long run, the public interest can most effectively be voiced by the public itself as it turns the dials on TV sets across the country to choose among an abundance of program choices," FCC Chairman Charles D. Ferris said in remarks prepared for delivery in Los Angeles to a University of California audience.

Midland man reports car theft

Craig Steven Anderson of the 1900 block of Woodlawn Street Saturday told police a blue 1972 Lincoln motor vehicle was stolen from the vicinity of the 3900 block of West Wadley Street sometime between 2:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Friday.

The car's value was estimated at \$3,500.

Consideration of Soviet activities urged by Republican officeholders

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG

EASTON, Md. (AP) — Republican officeholders urged Saturday that any strategic arms limitation treaty with the Soviet Union be linked to Russian activities throughout the world.

A conference including Republican members of Congress and governors approved a resolution proposed by Senate Minority Leader Howard H. Baker, saying the debate on a SALT II accord should "consider the total military and foreign policy relationship between the United States and the Soviet Union."

Baker said it would be bad policy to consider a SALT treaty "in isolation."

Noting that the Carter administration and Soviet leaders oppose linking SALT to other issues, the Tennessee Republican responded: "I say nonsense. It has to be considered in the light of the real world."

Conference participants rejected proposals to list specific areas of Soviet activity to which approval of SALT II should be linked.

Baker, a likely candidate for the GOP's 1980 presidential nomination, is considered a key figure in administration efforts to muster support for a new SALT treaty. Such a pact is expected to be submitted to the Senate this spring. A two-thirds majority vote will be required for ratification.

Baker said his position on linkage should not be taken as an indication of

his position on the treaty itself.

He said both the Soviets and the Carter administration take the position on SALT "that if it's a good treaty, it's a good treaty" and approval should not be tied to other issues.

Baker also said that on a recent trip to the Soviet Union, he was told by Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev that there should be no linkage, but that the Russian leader then criticized the developing United States relationship with China.

Baker said Brezhnev told him that if the United States persists in its relationship with China, it could sour relations between the United States and the Soviet Union.

"Brezhnev was saying linkage is fine for me, but not for you," the senator said.

Baker's SALT resolution was supported by several other Republican senators including Bob Dole of Kansas, another presidential hopeful, and Jacob Javits of New York, ranking Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Javits said approval of SALT could play a critical role in the power struggle over Brezhnev's successor. Brezhnev is in his 70s and reportedly has been in ill health.

"If it fails," Javits said, "we're going to have the hard-liners in the Kremlin. The military people will take over and then we'll be looking down a barrel of a gun."

Earlier, the participants approved a resolution calling on Congress to

adopt legislation providing for periodic review of government programs and regulations.

The so-called "sunset" legislation would give Congress a mechanism by which to veto regulations promulgated by government agencies. The conference also called for congressional review of existing regulations.

Opponents of the proposal, including Rep. John Anderson of Illinois, chairman of the House Republican conference, argued that the regulatory review could impose "an intolerable burden" on Congress.

Also adopted were resolutions calling for cuts in federal income tax rates and elimination of unnecessary red tape in federal aid to states and local communities.

Bell workers leave building after caller's bomb threat

A caller who wanted more than information sent nearly 150 Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. employees out onto the sidewalk for better than an hour this afternoon while police searched for hidden bombs.

A man dialed information about 1:40 p.m. Saturday and demanded that a "young, female operator" meet him at the Missouri Street entrance of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Building within 15 minutes or he would "blow the place up," according

to information supervisor Donna Berry.

He said he would pick the woman up in a light green sedan and bring her back "in a couple of days," Mrs. Berry said.

Mrs. Berry said she spoke to the man for more than 10 minutes, "trying to get all the information I could," before police evacuated the building.

Operators and employees from several departments working overtime Saturday poured out onto the sidewalk into chilly winds to wait out the one-hour deadline placed by the caller, while police started their floor-by-floor search.

The vigil wasn't all that bad for long, however, as a neighboring motel opened its doors and provided hot coffee and a place for employees to gather while they waited.

Calls were routed through Lubbock operators until the Midland crew was allowed back into the building almost two hours after the initial evacuation.

Tickets on sale at three locations

Tickets for Wednesday's appearance of Ginger Rogers in the Tall City are still available at Chaparral Center Box Office at Midland College, the lobby of The First National Bank and San Miguel Square.

Cost is \$8.50 per person. The "Evening With Ginger" will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Chaparral Center.

During her performance, Miss Rogers will sing and dance and show film clips of her 10 movies with Fred Astaire.

Some of the movies were "Night and Day," "Top Hat," "Manhattan Downbeat," and "The Barkleys of Broadway."

Miss Rogers also has appeared with such leading men as James Stewart, Cary Grant, Burgess Meredith, Walter Pidgeon and David Niven.

For those too young to remember the movies, it's a chance for you to see "a time when the theatrical world was presenting entertainment — not violence, filth and obscenity," Miss Rogers has been quoted as saying.



W.P. Lamb

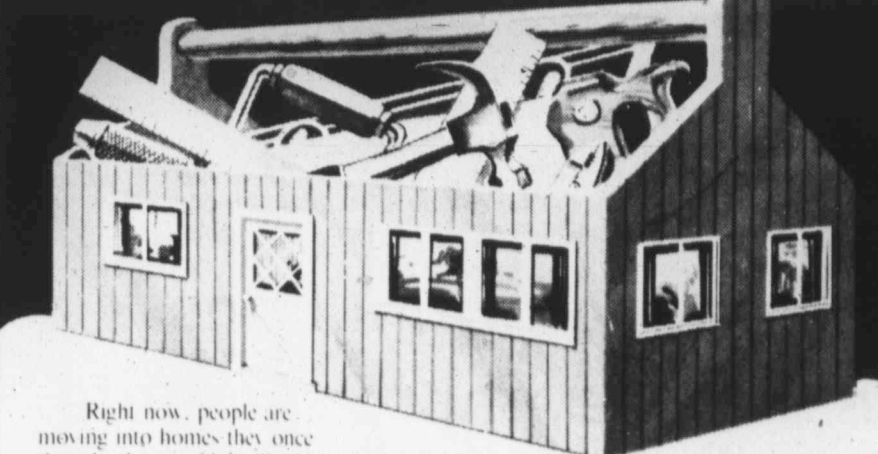
Masons official to visit Midland

W.P. Lamb, grand master of Masons in Texas, will be guest speaker at a special George Washington's Birthday observance at 7 p.m. Friday in Midland Lodge 623 at 1600 Wall St.

The special meeting will be co-hosted by Acadia Lodge 1414 and Midland Lodge 623. Tickets cost \$3.50 and will be available at the meeting.

Lamb will be accompanied by several other Grand Lodge officers, including R.W. Sam E. Hilburn, deputy grand master of Midland. Masons from all over West Texas are expected to attend the meeting.

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Handbook offers guidance on credit terms

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Paying bills is hard enough these days, but understanding them can be even harder.

Despite efforts by banks and others to simplify their forms and regulations, the language of credit is a confusing one. Familiar words can have unfamiliar meanings.

How much do you know about things like balloon payments? Do you understand the difference between an open-end lease and an open-end line of credit? How old do you have to be to qualify as an elderly applicant under the terms of the Equal Credit Opportunity Act?

The Federal Reserve Board offers answers to these and other questions

in a newly published guide, "Consumer Handbook to Credit Protection Laws." It is available, at no charge, from Publications Services, Division of Administrative Services, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C., 20551.

The guide includes a glossary of credit terms. Here are highlights:

Annual percentage rate — The cost of a loan over a full year, expressed as a percentage.

Balloon payment — A large, extra payment that may be charged at the end of a loan or lease. The amount of the extra payment — if any — is linked to the condition of the item at the end of the lease. A balloon payment generally is limited by law to no more than three times the average monthly payment.

Billing error — A mistake on your monthly statement as defined by the Fair Credit Billing Act. Among specific errors are: a charge made for something you did not buy; charge that is not properly listed on your bill or was entered on a date different from the purchase date; or a charge made for something you did not accept delivery on.

Note: If you spot a possible error, notify the creditor — in writing —

within 60 days. The creditor has 30 days to acknowledge your letter. Within two billing periods, he or she must correct the account or explain why you are wrong.

Collateral — Property offered to support a loan. If you default, the collateral may be seized. Collateral also may be called security.

Elderly applicant — The Equal Credit Opportunity Act defines an elderly applicant as anyone 62 or older.



Banks of Electronic Switching System equipment used by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. switch telephone calls in microseconds and provide custom-calling features such as "call waiting" and "call forwarding." The computerized equipment troubleshoots itself and alerts a technician when it needs help.

Bell spending millions on service improvements

The record sum of \$9,117,000 was spent by Southwestern Bell on new telephone facilities in the Midland area during 1978, and the company spent more than \$1 billion on service expansion statewide during the same year.

Juanita Bryant, district manager for Southwestern Bell in Midland, said the telephone company last year also began the most massive reorganization in the history of American business.

"Midland gained 6,507 telephones in 1978," Ms. Bryant said. "That was part of a statewide boom that saw half a million telephones added in Texas. We added our eight millionth telephone in Texas before the end of last year."

One of Southwestern Bell's major undertakings in 1979 will be continued expansion of Electronic Switching Systems (ESS), said Ms. Bryant.

ESS is the fastest, most reliable computerized system for switching telephone calls to date," she noted.

Ms. Bryant said Midland's Mutual 682 central office presently has ESS, and plans call for expansion of the equipment during the current month and in August. She said the Oxford 694 central office is scheduled to convert to ESS in August.

A new PhoneCenter store also is due to open in 1979 at Midland's San Miguel Square, Ms. Bryant said.

"A PhoneCenter is a retail-type store where customers can select a telephone, take it home and plug it in if their house or apartment is

equipped with modular receptacles," she explained.

"Residential one-party measured telephone service was implemented here last year for customers served by electronic switching equipment," the district official said.

She said Southwestern Bell implemented the measured service option as an economic alternative to monthly flat rate residential service for customers who do not place large numbers of outgoing local calls.

"We're anticipating an addition of 550,000 telephones in Texas in 1979, and we've earmarked a construction budget of \$1.3 billion," Ms. Bryant said.

"We expect to add 4,788 telephones in Midland and we'll spend \$15,954,000 here this year."

The district manager said Southwestern Bell, as well as the entire nationwide Bell System, is reorganizing into three segments "to meet the principal needs of the market sectors we serve."

She said the segments are business, residential and network. Nationwide, the reorganization will affect one million Bell System employees.

"We're becoming more market-oriented to meet changes in customer demands, new technology and competition," Ms. Bryant said. She emphasized that the reorganization "will not change Southwestern Bell's primary goal of quality telephone service. We're simply changing the way we respond to the needs of customers."

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San Miguel Square
wadley and midkiff open on thursday 'til 9:00 p.m.

RINGING THE BELL King holiday drive blocked

With BOB TIEUOL

The Black Experience: Martin Luther King's Birthday — A national holiday?

Never in the history of this republic has a national holiday been declared in honor of one of the nation's black deceased leaders. And even though several states observe Jan. 15 as a state holiday in honor of the martyred leader, the national drive has been blocked at many points.

There is a growing sentiment for just such a "first" in our nation's history and President Carter recently stated that he would lend all his personal efforts to make Jan. 15 a national holiday, along with U.S. Senator Kennedy and other political stalwarts in the D.C. circle.

Some of the nation's leading daily newspapers are backing the movement, however there are a few national columnists and conservative press who state that legalizing such a holiday would tend "to polarize the nation."

One bellringer put it this way recently: "Has Lincoln's birthday, Washington's birthday, Columbus Day, for example, polarized the nation? We think not."

The facts are only those states that wish to do so, emphasize such days in their own regions and in others such days pass hardly noticed." He added that making such a day a national holiday, would simply mean that the national policy of the U.S. had recognized that human rights were beyond national race, creed or religion.

Dear Bob:
The American people in Washington bear all the responsibilities of citizenship, including the highest per capita federal tax of any state except Alaska, yet the capital has been denied the most important privilege of America. Surely, a citizen of Washington is as capable of responsible voting as any other American.

"The largest opposing force is the ultra-conservative faction, with the assumption that Washington's representatives would be either too liberal, too black or too urban. This political opposition, however, isn't even shared by two conservatives from whom one would expect it. Sens. Strom Thurmond and Barry Goldwater.

"Why should a city have votes in Congress?" an opponent might ask. The obvious reply: Why should Washington be the only city without Congressional representation?

"Since there are more federal employees living in both Maryland and Virginia than the capital itself, there is little need to worry about federal bureaucracy..." (Signed) K.H.O.

In the meantime, Peace and be a good neighbor. They come in all colors.

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Center hopefully tries to help young delinquents

EDITOR'S NOTE — It is an odd, pathetic, frightening gathering: Teenagers caught between their broken-down environments and the law. Those who feed them, teach them, try to control them just for a day at this center for delinquents know better than to hope for too much. But perhaps something will click and turn a life around.

By VICTORIA GRAHAM

NEW YORK (AP) — Twenty-nine boys sit around a table in a blue and yellow playroom: There's a rapist, a burglar, a bicycle thief, a truant, an incorrigible and a neglected child. They attend a kind of nursery school for juvenile offenders, an inner city street compressed every day into five hours and two rooms. A time-bomb air pervades the place. It feels of frustration.

"Nobody is opening any doors for these kids," says Rosalind Geraigiry, director of this nursery-day center. "They're going to have to kick them down. But they don't even know how to turn the knob."

And these are not the "worst" kids — they are locked up. These are dabblers in delinquency, not yet dyed in crime. But with time and neglect, they could join the 74,000 juveniles in detention or correctional facilities around the nation.

THEIR CASES are pending in family or criminal courts. Meanwhile, they won't be put in detention like some others. They attend this Manhattan Day Center because they seem to have a bit more inner strength and home support than many other kids. Still, they have precious little going for them: fractured, fractious families, little schooling, previous arrests.

HOPELESS, say the cynics. Even the do-gooders blanch a bit at the task. But maybe, just maybe, something happens, clicks and seems to work. Sometimes that little bit of attention, that demand for order comes at the right moment, strikes a spark and a kid catches on.

Help is a risky word and an intangible thing. But perhaps a kid or two can be helped, can learn to cope, can stay out of big trouble.

"These kids are socially primitive, 15 going on 5, still at the crawling stage," said Fred Boneri, director of the four city centers. He jokes with the kids, wrestles with them, baked their Christmas ham. He doesn't confuse the possible with the ideal.

"How much can we do?" he asks. "We are not therapists or miracle workers. We keep them a short time until the court decides what to do. We do the best we can."

THE YOUNGEST is only 12 — curly-haired, flirtatious, foul-mouthed. He beat up a kid and stole his bicycle. The oldest is 16 — good-looking, arrogant, belligerent. He was found with knives, bludgeons and a Molotov cocktail.

In between are boys — their real names are not used here — who sell heroin, pack guns, get into fights and start fires. Some just stay out late, get high, cut school and hang out.

Every day they go to the center on an industrial street in Chelsea. For five hours they are kept out of trouble. They are fed. They get some basic education, recreation and structure. If they want help, it's there.

Every night they are walked to the subway, a token is placed in the turnstile and they are watched until they board a train back home or to who knows where.

ABOUT 150 KIDS attend day centers in the city's Alternatives to Detention Program run by the Probation Department. It reaches a fraction of the problem population. In 1977, 12,889 juvenile delinquency petitions were filed in Family Court.

Turnover at the center is rapid, and there are no statistics on effectiveness. Success is elusive. It is measured in small and concrete degrees: Whether a kid can read the word "cat," stay in his chair, learn to talk instead of hit, listen instead of talk.

"We start with the basics," says Ms. Geraigiry. "Like shampoo, clean underwear and manners."

And a civil tongue: Every four-letter word means a five-cent fine and the Dirty Mouth Fund is used to buy ice cream and cake for Wednesday afternoon movies.

"WHAT'S THE PROGNOSIS for these kids?" asks Ms. Geraigiry. "Can we make them into the people we'd like them to be? No. Can we give them a few skills, help them cope, make life a little easier? Yes."

The center, rundown but sturdy, with cracked and peeling walls, broken windows and sputtering radiator, is run by harried realists.

Like Rosalind Geraigiry — the kids call her Roz. She's a small, high-energy woman, a former probation officer with a voice like a drill sergeant and a weakness for stray dogs and

cats. She has nine at home. One cat lives at the center. But she locks it away because she is afraid that kids who hurt each other wouldn't think twice about hurting a cat.

Lunch is a careening half-hour that can verge on riot. There are shouts and jeers, insults about ragged clothes, squabbles over catsup, ferocious infantile collisions. John hits Tim. Ron kicks over a chair.

"WHO'S RUNNING their mouth like a toilet?" Roz screams. "John, stop hitting Tim! This is not a zoo! No smoking for half an hour!" Then calmly, "Gentlemen, who wants a tangerine? Say, 'Please.'"

She tells them they are acting like animals — they hoot and agree. She bursts into tears when a boy kicks her — some of them laugh, and the 12-year-old sticks out his tongue at her.

And she says of her tough-fragile charges: "Look at them, and what they came from. How much can one small soul take?"

At night she wrapped their Christmas gifts — Afro combs, socks, shampoo, shoes — anything she could buy on sale or beg from a merchant. At the Christmas party, one boy's presents were stolen, and Roz searched everyone's bag without success.

ANOTHER REALIST in this nur-

ery: John McDonald, iron-haired Irishman, a special education teacher who handles the slowest kids and doubles as a stern but likeable bouncer.

"It's hard to get them to sit still," says McDonald who tries to capture their interest by talking about the \$5 million Kennedy Airport heist — a feat they admired.

"Their attention span is so short," he said. "You do the best you can with individual instruction. You try to give some skill, teach them to use a multiplication table, teach them that Brooklyn isn't in Asia, that there's more in the newspaper than a subway mugging."

In class, one boy sleeps at the table, another lights matches, another aimlessly jabs and gouges his paper, another refuses to do anything, one struggles to sound out the word, "g-r-o-w-l."

McDonald gives them points for effort, achievement and improvement, and every week he gives a prize, maybe just an extra subway token. The philosophy is "whatever works." And that includes praise.

JERRY, A SLIGHT 14-year-old, in court for robbery, laboriously copies a multiplication table and starts solving problems.

"You know," says McDonald, "Joey was one of the noisiest in the class. Now he's one of the best."

Joey stares down and smiles. "I help my sister with homework," he says. "But nobody helps me because they say I'm too bad."

"I don't say that," says McDonald. And he teases: "Joey has a good brain. Maybe we could sell it. After all, it's hardly been used."

And the kids, the Joeys and others, share a common but not very revealing diagnosis: unsocialized aggressive reaction of adolescence. The psychologists call them socially maladjusted and emotionally deprived.

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Vince is a swaggerer decked out in rings and medallions who years ago was the brightest kid in class. Possession of a Molotov cocktail.

Mike, a bright, engaging 15-year-old, sucks his thumb when he gets tired. Sale of heroin, possession of a loaded .357 magnum.

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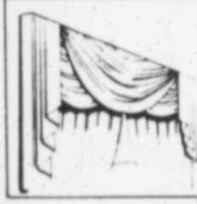
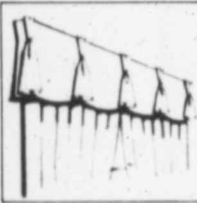
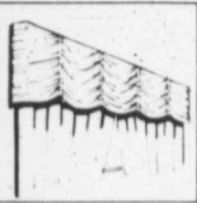
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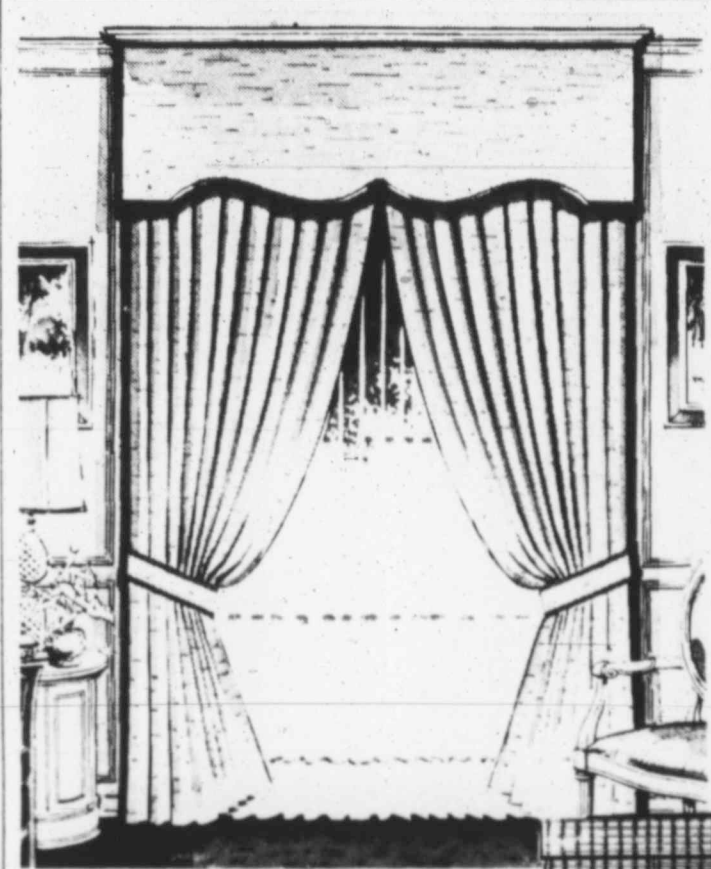
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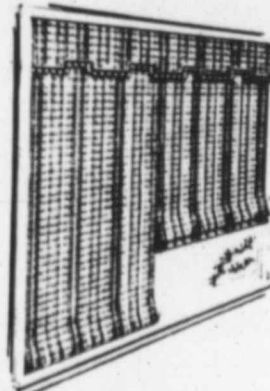
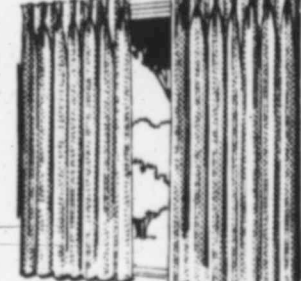
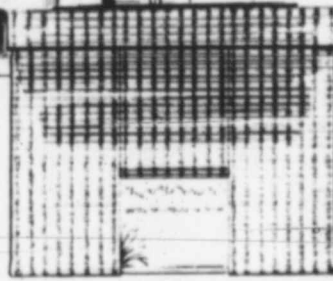
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Few Midlanders remember Holly

By MIKE KARDOS
News Staff

Though the death of Buddy Holly 20 years ago Saturday is remembered by many rock and roll fans across the country, many Midlanders are unfamiliar with the musician and his contributions to music.

And, despite the fact that a number of his songs are being re-recorded today — most recently "It's So Easy" by Linda Ronstadt—neither his contemporaries nor the young rock fans of today can remember much of Holly.

Craig Brown, 27, said, "To tell you the truth, I really don't recall anything about him except for the movie that came out a year ago. I was seven years old when he died."

But, Brown added, "I knew he was controversial."

That movie was "The Buddy Holly Story," claimed by some film critics to be the sleeper of the year.

Dorothy Rogers, 34, knew less of the bespectacled musician than did Brown.

However, 13-year-old

Tracy Hodge said, "I've heard my mom and dad talk about him."

Bruce Hubbard, 30, and his wife Susie, 24, both remembered Holly and the affect he had on

Holly did his part by writing and recording songs like "Peggy Sue," "That'll Be the Day," "Oh Boy," "It's So Easy," and many others that are milestones in the

"I put him in the same class as Elvis (Presley). Maybe if Buddy Holly had lived there would have been two kings."

development of rock and roll.

His was a stormy, though brief career in the music business. But, before he died in a plane crash February 3, 1959, in a cornfield north of Cedar Lake, Iowa, Buddy Holly had become a driving force, which most observers agree forever changed the course of rock and roll.

U.N. soldiers die in crash

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Four U.N. peacekeeping soldiers died in a helicopter crash Saturday while attempting to rescue three comrades wounded in a clash between U.N. security forces and Palestinian guerrillas in southern Lebanon, a U.N. spokesman said.

Two U.N. soldiers from Fiji were killed in the fighting and three Fijians were wounded, the spokesman said.

U.N. spokesman Rudolf Stajduhar said "Palestinian elements" attempted to penetrate an area guarded by Fijian members of the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon. The U.N. troops took up peace-keeping duties in the area last March following the Israeli invasion of southern Lebanon.

The Israelis invaded Lebanon in retaliation for Palestinian terrorist strikes into Israel, which they said were directed from Palestinian bases in Lebanese territory.

Stajduhar said he did not know exactly where the incident occurred, how many Palestinians were involved, or if they recorded any casualties.

Four Norwegian members of the U.N. force who were attempting to evacuate the wounded by helicopter were killed when their craft developed a "technical failure" and crashed, Stajduhar said.

In all, 5,850 U.N. troops are stationed in southern Lebanon.

1st timer phones in

HOUSTON (AP) — Detective R.A. Rekieta said the burden of the man's first-time robbery was just too great for his conscience.

Rekieta said a man telephoned police headquarters Friday to report he had robbed a convenience store clerk of \$63 on Wednesday, explaining it was his first robbery and he "couldn't handle it."

Kurt David Zimmerman, 21, an unemployed plumber, was charged with aggravated robbery.

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Federal probe may widen to include 'official corruption'

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — A federal probe into alleged illegal activities in Gregg County that include gambling, prostitution, drug trafficking and racketeering may soon widen to encompass reported official corruption.

U.S. attorneys will begin investigating purported misuse of county equipment on private land, the Longview Morning Journal reported in a copyright article in its Sunday edition.

The newspaper reported that since the federal probe began in mid-January, the financial records of more than 20 Gregg County public figures have been subpoenaed by a federal grand jury.

U.S. Attorney John Hannah Jr. has called a news conference Monday at 9 a.m. in the federal building at Tyler. Hannah is expected to outline the status of the federal probe at that time.

The Journal said it has learned that a former Gregg County sheriff will come under federal scrutiny and that the names of two high-ranking deputies appear on a master list of persons whose financial records have been subpoenaed.

The newspaper said one of the deputies is Capt. Bill Roach, the director of the Gregg County Sheriff's department criminal investigation division.

Others whose records have been subpoenaed include Gregg County Sheriff Tom Welch, District Attorney Odys Hill, County Judge Henry Atkinson, and County Commissioner Bill Satterwhite, the newspaper said.

It also reported other Gregg County figures, including some elected

officials, appear on the FBI's list of subpoenaed financial records and that two of the persons on the list were associated with Jan. 17 raids on two Gregg County illegal gambling establishments.

Hill told the Journal that subpoenas do not carry any stigma of wrongdoing.

"I have no objection to the subpoenaing of any of my bank or personal records," Hill said. "Certainly they needed no

subpoena since I would have given them the records if they had asked.

"I don't have any idea why they want to look at my records but just because they do does not mean I am guilty of anything," Hill said.

"It's fine with me if they (the grand jury) want to look at my records," Roach said from his home Saturday. "They sure didn't need a subpoena since I would have given them the records if they asked."

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Lee band to play at convention

Sixty-six members of the Lee High School band will leave for Fort Worth Thursday to appear before some 3,000 music educators from all over Texas.

The Lee band, selected as the State 4-A Honor Band, will play for the Texas Music Educators' Convention Friday night in the Tarrant County Coliseum.

"This is exactly comparable to the football team reaching the state championship," band director Van Ragsdale said.

Bruce Collins is the band's assistant director. "In the music world, this is the highest honor we could get," Ragsdale said.

Preparation for the hour-long concert began "the Monday after the last football game," Ragsdale said.

The varied program will include everything from J.S. Bach's "Tocatta" and "Fugue in D Minor" to the ever-popular "Dixie."

Other works in the program include "March, Opus 99" by Prokofieff, Grainger's "Irish Tune from

County Derry," "Dance Scene" by Michael Hennagin, "Capricious Winds" by Charles West and "Armenian Dances" by Alfred Reed.

Only the 66-member top concert band is going on the school-paid trip to Fort Worth.

The 150-member Lee High School Rebel Band includes two concert bands, a stage band and a Dixieland band, Ragsdale said.

Several parents, Mayor and Mrs. Ernest Angelo Jr., Schools Superintendent James H. Mailey, and other school officials will accompany the group to Fort Worth.

No stranger to honors, the Lee band has won sweepstakes awards at UIL competitions five years in a row and was chosen the honor band at the Mountain States Music Festival in Tempe, Ariz., in 1977. During the past three years, more than 25 band students have participated in Texas all-state organizations.

In addition to their band activities, more than half of the band members are in the National Honor

Society. Some 98 percent of last year's graduating senior band members are attending college, Ragsdale said.

Lee was designated the state honor band at the Texas Bandmasters Association convention in July. They were chosen from 19 other regional champions on the basis of a tape of the 1977-78 band in concert.

They were chosen to represent the West Texas region — one of 20 in the state — by judges who heard tapes of each 4-A band in the region at the convention.

Some 24 members of last year's band were graduated in 1978. Those members included Kim Biggs, Ellen Christensen, Kathy Rogers, Val Stokes and Gena Thompson on flute; Susan Landenberger on oboe, and Chris LaFontaine, Anita Shipman and Janet Stice on b-flat clarinet.

Others are Tammy Collins, Craig Jordan and Charliss Smith on bass clarinet, Arthur Pare on contra-bass clarinet, Paula Bynum on bassoon and Andy Cox, Tom Evans, Kevin Lewis and Lynda Millwee on cornet.

Also Rhonda Mack on French horn, John Prindle and Steve Sides on trombone, Teena Kirby and Andy Williams on baritone and Sheri Talley on percussion.

Current concert band members include Marit Olson, piccolo; Barbara Day, Mary Downs, Carol Finch, Karen Gravit, Stacy Lewis, Leah Owens, Anita Proctor, Darcie Raymond and Jean White on flute, and Teresa Brown and Dana Dyer of oboe.

Rachel Frizzell plays E-flat clarinet, while Francoise Broe, Melanie Brown, Sheryl Derington, Lisa Evers, Jessica Huddleston, Brenda Johns, Tana Mason, Tonya Patterson, Susan Pullig, Sid Roberts and Dee Ann Wortham play B-flat clarinet.

Others are Melissa Lutke, alto clarinet; Jeff Boortz, Melissa Shattuck and Sharla Southerland, bass clarinet; Bruce Phillips, contra-bass clarinet, and Debbie Grigsby and Camille Vietouf, bassoon.

Also, Kenneth Barton, Stacey Carson and Tom McLaughlin, alto saxophone; Lance Smith, tenor saxophone; Susan Roop, baritone saxophone, and Robert Barton, Paul Brown, Mark Causey, Doug Flaten, Gary Hicks, Paul Landers, Karen Lewis, Jim McCain and Allan Smith on cornet.

Others in the group are Glynn Chiolo, Jennifer Crawford, Bryan Hill and Joel Huddleston, french horn; Tony Brooks, Austin Gould, Philip Harley, Eddie Pleasant, Steve Richardson and Travis Stice, trombone, and Scott Beatty, Scott Collyer and Michael Ybarra, baritone.

Also, David Byers, Rick Galbreath and Jayme Terrell on tuba; Roxie Barrett, Peter Brewer, Gary Burnett, Julie Dunn and James Graham, percussion; Stacy Lewis and Dee Ann Wortham, auxiliary percussion, and Sid Roberts, piano.

Officials react optimistically to new unemployment figures

WASHINGTON (AP) — Carter administration officials are in a more cheerful mood, thanks to the latest figures that tend to give the lie to forecasts of impending recession or a sharp economic slowdown.

The newfound optimism follows release of Friday's unemployment figures showing a decline in the jobless rate to 5.8 percent last month, equal to the four-year low. The report also showed that 450,000 new jobs were created.

"I'm inclined to the view we are seeing confirming evidence there will not be a recession in 1979," Lyle E. Gramley, a member of the Council of Economic Advisers, said of statistics showing that jobs and production continued to post solid gains in January.

In an interview late in the week, Gramley said the January statistics point to "relatively strong growth" for the economy during the first quarter of the year.

A prominent private economist who had been forecasting a recession for 1979 as a result of the administration's slow-growth economic policies, agreed the government's forecasts are looking better.

"The news keeps looking good and keeps favoring

the administration's soft-landing," said George Perry of the Brookings Institution, referring to the administration's assurances that a recession can be avoided.

"I still expect a recession to start before the year is out," said Perry. But, he added, "interest rates have been coming down a bit lately and if that continues, I think there is a pretty good chance of coming through the year with something like the administration's forecast."

Perry said he had based his recession forecast in large part on the expectation that interest rates would continue to rise.

Several institutions, led by Chase Manhattan Bank, lowered their prime lending rate last week to 11.5 percent from 11.75 percent, the first decline in this key interest rate after two years of steady increases.

The government has pushed up interest rates to record levels to slow the economy as part of its anti-inflation and dollar support programs.

G. William Miller, chairman of the money-managing Federal Reserve Board, told a congressional committee on Tuesday that while he thought it was premature to say interest rates had peaked, "I happen to believe they are high enough to do the job."

The administration estimates that its slow-growth policies, which also include restraints on government spending, will allow for growth in the economy of about 2.2 percent this year, down from the 1978 growth rate of 4 percent, but enough to escape a recession.

There was one negative statistic last week, the second consecutive monthly decline in the government's index of economic indicators, which is designed to predict future trends of the economy.

But Gramley said the 0.5 percent drop in the index was distorted by a decline in the money supply "that none of us really understand."

'Bitter butter' begins battle

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Federal officials are upset that a New Hampshire school official threw away three tons of the government's butter because he said it was moldy and did not taste good.

Timmie Jensen, a spokesman for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, said Friday that the \$5,000 worth of butter — intended for use in prisons and schools — should have been inspected by her department before it was hauled to the Concord dump.

She said the department will investigate why salt in the butter "migrated to the surface," spoiling its appearance and taste.

Richard Johnson of the state Education Department said he decided to throw away the butter because it was taking up storage space.

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Permits issued for the three highest amounts went to an aircraft hangar, a church and a homeowner.

A new office building and hangar will be constructed for Rich-Air at 2400-B Midland Air Terminal at a cost of \$639,000.

Kelview Baptist Church is building a \$100,000 addition to its structure located at 407 Alta Drive.

T.C. Johnson is building a new \$225,000 home at 905 Pecan Court.

Permits for commercial alterations went to:

Goodrich Hejl, 311 S. Big Spring, \$30,000; Jack Biscoe, 910 W. Wall St., \$2,500; Borden's Dairy, 2405 W. Missouri Ave., \$1,900; Jack Mogue, 2000 W. Wall St., \$1,900; city of Midland for a new sign at Cubs Stadium in Hogan Park, \$3,000; Pronto Pantry, 1115 Andrews Highway, \$1,500, and Affordable Inn, 3838 W. Wall St., \$4,500.

Permits for new residences were issued to:

William P. Castleman Jr., 907 Shirley Court, \$85,000; Whittle Construction, 4305 Valley Drive, \$75,000; Harvey Langston, 1710 Northrup, \$60,000, and Harvey Langston, 1912 Northrup, \$60,000.

Receiving permits for new residences were:

Oscar Ochoa, 423 E. Hickey St., \$350; Tess Reynolds, 3406 W. Douglas, \$2,500; Barbara Williams, 4802 W. Illinois Ave., \$6,500; F.L. Houghton Jr., 3114 Gulf Ave., \$7,000; Virginia James, 1110 W. Humble Ave., \$1,000; Charles Fowell, 1503 N. Main St., \$12,000; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Shelly, 1704 Ward, \$11,123; Quail Run Apartments, 3101 N. Midland Drive, \$12,827; Jesus Robledo, 707 N. Dallas St., \$60; Johnny S. Smith, 1200 S. Moran St., \$5,000.

Also, Diago M. Cano, 700 S. Lamesa Road, \$26,000; Calvin Baker, 702 Ainslee, \$13,000; John E. Ginnis, 2602 Whitney, \$500; V.I. Deberry, 4408 Monty, \$1,000; Louis E. Phelps, 1507 S. Pratt, \$15,000; A.J. Lewis, 2309 W. Dengar, \$1,600; Patrick Newbrough, 113 S. Glenwood St., \$5,000; Bill Jewell, 911 Citation St., \$12,000; Dr. Reid Collin, 1704 Maberry St., \$12,000, and Jesus Alvarado, 1611 E. Walnut Lane, \$800.



Wade Crews

Landmark reached

Southwestern Bell Account Executive Wade Crews has achieved a landmark in Dimension PBX sales.

During the last two years he has sold more than 50 Dimension systems.

He has been with the company six years.

Two years ago, he was recognized as the area's top salesman for the "Win With WATS" sales campaign, and the last three years he received the Annual Quota Achievement Award presented by the company to outstanding salesmen.

The Dimension is Southwestern Bell's newest sophisticated electronic communications system equipped with a miniaturized computer. The system was designed by Bell Laboratories to streamline office communications.



Terry D. Clay

T. D. Clay promoted

Terry D. Clay has been promoted to assistant vice president and petroleum engineer of The First National Bank of Midland, reports Wilbur A. Yeager Jr., president.

Clay was graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1957 with a degree in Geology and the University of Oklahoma in 1965 where he received a masters degree in Engineering.

He joined First National in 1975 following employment as a geologist and petroleum engineer with two major oil companies. He has taken courses in reservoir engineering, oil and gas well drilling and completion methods, and principles of banking.

He belongs to the Society of Petroleum Engineers, National Gas Men's Association of the Permian Basin, the Permian Basin AIB, and is a registered professional engineer in Texas and a licensed Real Estate Broker and member of the Texas Real Estate Association.

TI reveals promotions

DALLAS — The board of directors of Texas Instruments Inc., has promoted four officers of the company and elected 13 new assistant vice presidents. All are continuing in their present duties.

Promoted to vice president from assistant vice president were John Chandler Jr., manager, Advanced Systems Department, Equipment Group; Edward P. O'Neill, manager, U.S. semiconductor marketing; Harold D. Toombs, manager, corporate front end and magnetic bubble memories, and William E. Wetsel, director, corporate personnel. All are from Dallas.

Elected assistant vice presidents were Anthony F. Amante, manager, Geophysical Systems Division, Houston; James W. Bagley, manager, automation systems development, Dallas; Donald W. Brooks, manager, MOS Memory Division, Houston; Pierre Clavier, manager, European Digital Systems Division, Nice, France; Philip R. Gray Jr., manager, operating services, Equipment Group, Dallas, and Eric L. Jones, manager, marine exploration and vice president of TI subsidiary Geophysical Service Inc., Dallas; John J. Migliore Jr., manager, consumer products marketing, Dallas; Haller M. Moyers, manager, Electronic Devices Division, Dallas; Hans Schuetze, European technical director, Freising, Germany; Melvin Sharp, general patent counsel, Dallas; Walter W. Thomsen, manager, land exploration and vice president of Geophysical Service Inc.; William J. Watson, manager Computer Systems Division, Austin, and John W. White, manager, information systems and services, Dallas.

Nation's businesses hiring at record pace

By KRISTIN GOFF
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — After boom growth in the final months of 1978, the economy started out this year on an uncertain path.

While some reports issued this past week indicate the economy may be headed for slower growth, the nation's latest employment figures show businesses are hiring workers at near-record levels. Meanwhile, the fight against inflation doesn't offer much immediate hope for food shoppers.

An Agriculture Department report shows farm prices up a steep 5 percent in January from the month before. That usually means higher prices can be expected soon at grocery stores.

The government also said its index of leading economic indicators slipped in December for the second consecutive month. The index is designed to forecast future economic trends by measuring a variety of business activities, stock prices, levels of debt and money supply.

While a certain amount of economic expansion is healthy, the administration is hoping that growth will slow from its startling pace of more than 6 percent in the final three months of 1978.

The theory is that, while business may grow at a slower pace, so will the demand for goods and services. That ultimately should help ease inflation.

Economists who follow the leading indicators say it takes at least three months of steady movement before the index can be used to predict a trend. While the past two months have pointed to a slowdown, most experts think it's still too soon to tell whether one is on the way.

"I certainly would not leap to the conclusion they are forecasting an actual recession," said Courtenay Slater, the Commerce Department's chief economist. The figures "appear to be consistent with the slower growth of the economy, which we expect for this year."

But the government's report on employment in January showed the opposite of a business slowdown. Hiring increased and the nation's unemployment rate dipped to 5.8 percent from 5.9 percent the previous month.

At the same time, nearly 60 percent of all working-age Americans held jobs, a record.

While that might be viewed as good news, the administration has recently argued that the enormous growth in the nation's labor force has added to inflation pressures. More people have more money to spend — particularly the increasing number of families with two incomes. The competition for goods and services has pushed up prices. Businesses also must compete for workers by paying more, which adds to the price of their product.

The administration has forecast that unemployment this year will rise to about 6.2 percent and that growth of the Gross National Product will slow to about 2.2 percent in 1979 from 4 percent last year.

The goal of both slower economic growth and higher unemployment is to bring inflation down to about 7 percent this year from 9 percent last year.

Here in capsule form are major economic indicators announced this past week:

—Farm prices rose 5 percent in January from the month before and economists say most of that increase will soon show up at the grocery store. Economists for the Agriculture Department said it was clear to them that there will be sharp increases in food prices at least through the first three months of this year. Consumer prices of foods and beverages rose nearly 12 percent last year and some private economists are predicting in-

creases of 10 to 14 percent this year. The Agriculture Department's forecast calls for consumer food prices to rise 6 to 10 percent this year.

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in December, following a similar decline the previous month. Among factors responsible for the December drop were lower business orders for plant and equipment, a decline in the nation's money supply, and fewer contracts for building.

—The nation's unemployment rate slowed to 5.8 percent in January from 5.9 percent in December. At the same time, 450,000 new workers found jobs bringing the country's labor force to 96.3 million workers. Employment gains were made by all sectors — men, women, minorities and teenagers. The department said hiring was up in all major industries, but the retailing business led with 130,000 new positions.

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Mutual funds given boost by rate concern

By CHET CURRIER
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The same intense concern over interest-rate trends that has dominated stock-market investors' thinking of late has helped foster a new boom in money-market mutual funds.

These funds, which invest in short term interest-bearing securities such as Treasury bills and bank certificates of deposit, have attracted record inflows of money in recent weeks.

Many of them made their appearance during the 1973-74 surge in interest rates, as investors became aware that these investments had reached the point of yielding more than such traditional vehicles as savings accounts.

Donohue's Money Fund Report, a Holliston, Mass.-based newsletter which tracks developments in that segment of the mutual fund industry, reports that assets of the money funds were growing at a \$600 million-a-week pace in mid-January.

The previous record for a single week had been only half that, said the report's publisher, William E. Donohue.

Through the first 24 days of January, he said, the funds had a net inflow of \$2.2 billion.

Merrill Lynch Ready Assets, sponsored by the nation's largest brokerage house, has surpassed the \$2 billion mark in net assets, making it one of the largest funds in the industry's history.

For all of last year, according to the Investment Company Institute, the money funds as a group showed a net

increase of \$6 billion, bringing their total assets to a record \$10.2 billion. Donohue said the 64 funds he monitors opened 300,000 new accounts during the year.

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D. K. Carter earns award

Dee K. Carter, district director for the Lincoln National Life in West Award from the company for 1978.

This award is based on the growth of the Midland-Odessa agency in total paid premiums in relation to the more than 200 district offices throughout the United States. As a result of receiving this honor, Carter spoke to the top one percent Sales Managers for the Lincoln at the Pacesetter Meeting in Miami, Florida Saturday.

Along with the Agency Pacesetter Award, Carter was also named as a member of Lincoln's President's Club for 1979. This award is based on total paid commissions on individual sales.

Carter, a resident of Midland, assumed the district director's position 1976.



David Wassenberg

Wassenberg joins United

David Wassenberg has been appointed branch manager of the Midland office of United General Insurance Co.

He was formerly an account executive in that office.

Wassenberg is originally from Marysville, Kan., and attended Fort Hays University in Hays, Kan. He won all-state honors in high school football and wrestling, and was a small college All-American.

Prior to joining United General in 1978, Wassenberg was an account representative with Liberty Mutual in Midland where he was one of five top salesmen in a seven-state area and a member of the Million Dollar Club.

United General, specialists in oil and gas industry insurance, is headquartered in Houston. The firm has branch offices in Arlington, Corpus Christi, Midland, Lafayette, La., Casper, Wyo., and Oklahoma City, Okla.

Department organized

DALLAS — Rauscher Pierce Refsnes, Inc., the Southwest's leading securities firm, has announced the formation of a Futures Department, under the leadership of Lee R. Brooks, who recently joined the firm.

"We are initiating commodity and financial futures to add another dimension to our investment programs for clients," stated Brooks, "who have indicated a strong interest in this market."

Brooks said that the volume of futures trading has been growing rapidly, more than quadrupling in the past 10 years and doubling in just the past three years. The value of futures contracts traded has grown from an estimated \$89 million in 1965 to more than \$1.5 billion in 1978.

Transfers announced

Five employees of Texas Electric Service Company will assume new duties in the company beginning Feb. 19.

The moves involve Joe Thompson, TESCO manager in Odessa moving to general office engineering in Fort Worth; W.M. Griffin, manager in Monahans to manager in Odessa; Lloyd Stoebner, manager in Andrews to manager in Monahans; Jack Smart, manager in Crane to manager in Andrews, and M.E. Trimble, customer representative in Monahans to manager in Crane.

Thompson, an employee of Texas Electric for more than 14 years, has been manager in Odessa since 1972. He has worked in various engineering capacities with TESCO.

Griffin has been employed with the company since September 1960. He began his career with TESCO as a distribution field engineer in Odessa. He will be returning to Odessa as manager after four and a half years as manager in Monahans.

Stoebner, an employee with the company since 1957, has been manager in Andrews for 12½ years. He also has worked in the financial and customer service departments with the company.

Smart joined TESCO in 1952 and has worked in Midland, Crane and Andrews. A customer representative in Andrews, he became manager in Crane in 1965. He will be returning as manager in Andrews.

Trimble, Texas Electric employee since 1958, began in the accounting department in Odessa. He has worked in the sales department and has been a customer representative for the past two and a half years.



Charles L. Osenbaugh

Appraisers set meeting

ODESSA — Members of the Society of Real Estate Appraisers Permian Basin Chapter No. 142 will meet with Charles L. Osenbaugh, SREA, president of the international Society of Real Estate Appraisers Tuesday at the Odessa Country Club.

Osenbaugh is the owner of Osenbaugh and Associates, a real estate appraisal and consulting firm based in Houston, with a branch office in Dallas. He has been a professional appraiser 26 years and has authored articles for the Appraisal Journal and the Assessors Journal.

Osenbaugh is a past president of the Society's Houston Chapter No. 83, and has served the international Society as vice president, district governor, chairman of the public affairs committee, the market development committee, and the SREA Foundation.

U.S. farmers expect some price weakening

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a slowdown in exports and prospects for a larger harvest this year, wheat farmers can expect "some weakening" in market prices in the coming months, says the Agriculture Department.

Department officials said Friday monthly average wheat prices at the farm "probably have already reached the season's high of about \$3 per bushel" in the 1978-79 marketing year that began last June 1.

Earlier this week, a monthly report showed the national average farm price of wheat in January at \$3.02 a bushel, compared to \$2.53 a year ago.

The latest analysis, by the department's Economics, Statistics and Cooperatives Service, said "wheat prices have been under pressure from the record supplies of last year" but that "exceptionally brisk exports" and gradual marketings by farmers have help keep prices up.

Another factor has been the government's grain reserve which allows farmers to store wheat and other grain for up to three years to keep it off the market and strengthen prices.

The report noted that farmers have indicated in USDA surveys that they plan to boost wheat acreages for the 1979 harvest.

In a related report, the department said this year's sign-up by farmers in federal acreage set-aside programs

for wheat and feed grains will begin Feb. 15 and extend through April 30, two weeks longer than had been tentatively set.

Signups by farmers will be handled by local offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

The department also announced that cotton farmers will get no federal "deficiency" payments for their 1978 crop. That is because the average market price of upland cotton was computed at 55.1 cents a pound, exceeding the 1978 target price of 52 cents a pound.

Payments would have been due growers if the market price had averaged below the target.

The department has announced there will be no set-aside requirement for cotton producers this year. However, wheat and feed grain producers will have to idle part of their cropland as a condition for price supports and other crop benefits in 1979, the same as last year.

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The new wheat report said total wheat "disappearance" through December of this marketing year was more than 1.3 billion bushels, up 16 percent from a year earlier.

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Independent bankers eyeing credit unions

By BILL KIDD
Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Independent Bankers Association of Texas is eyeing what it calls "the problem of credit union" and multi-bank holding companies as part of its legislative efforts. IBAT President Bill Sinkin, Texas State Bank, San Antonio, reports.

IBAT directors and legislative committee members are to meet in Austin Tuesday to discuss legislation, but four areas appear to have been picked, Sinkin says.

One is a bill for an "intermediate bank," or "bankers' bank," to provide assistance to its members, who would be allowed to invest up to five per cent of their capital and surplus in the facility—with no member bank owning more than five percent.

Three or four states have tried that approach, Sinkin says, and it appears to be working.

IBAT also is considering seeking restrictions on the size of bank holding companies, although no specifics have been determined.

lative liaison man and lobbyist in former Sen. Don Adams, Jasper, who replaces former Rep. Don Cavness, Austin (who joined Gov. Bill Clements staff).

The State Board of Insurance has appointed an advisory committee to assist in drafting minimum standards for self-insurance trusts.

Such trusts, for worker's compensation in particular, are expected to be one of the major insurance-related issues during the current legislative session, with measures providing for such operations already introduced.

Under the law initially authorizing self-insurance trusts, the trusts are exempt from regulation by the SBI—but the agency is given the power to set "minimum, reasonable" requirements for them.

That will be part of the committee's work—with the recently-created Texas Medical Liability Trust (sponsored by the Texas Medical Association) providing a model for consideration.

In addition to rates, there will be 33 or more items on the agenda for the Board of Insurance property lines hearing on Feb. 21.

Most of the items have been set at the request of the Independent Insurance Agents of Texas.

A number of the items involve changes in the use of multi-peril policies and homeowners coverages—but also include such matters as coverage for golf carts temporarily on public thoroughfares.

Sen. A.H. (Ike) Harris, Dallas, has introduced legislation to allow formation of a "Texas Mutual Trust Investment Company" for use of smaller banks in the investment of trust funds.

An aide to Harris notes larger banks can invest such funds (subject to various restrictions) but that smaller banks may not have enough funds to make for a profitable investment.

The company authorized under SB 153 would allow "pooling" of such funds for investment purposes.

Past efforts have attempted to limit holding companies to a percentage of the total deposits in the state, or number of banks, or both, but haven't met with any success in the Legislature.

Sinkin anticipates IBAT will seek legislation aimed at credit unions, with use of share drafts (which some bankers have argued are simply checks) a particular target.

"If a financial institution wants to act like a bank," he comments, "we feel it should be regulated like a bank."

IBAT may request or support legislation for "reverse annuity mortgages," a plan to allow homeowners to borrow against the equity they hold in their homes.

Such a plan could free some \$6 billion or more in equity, he says.

A final bit of legislation being considered would be a bill to allow State-chartered banks to "do what National banks are allowed to do...because we don't know what's coming there."

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Wind erosion taking its toll on farm lands of West Texas

By MARK VOGLER
Staff Writer

Productive West Texas farm land, stretching from Lubbock south to Midland, literally is blowing away, according to a U.S. Soil and Water Conservation official in Temple.

Experts have been quoted as saying that the region could become the Great American Desert — and that the main culprit for the wind erosion problem is the U.S. Agriculture Department, which subsidizes cotton planting year after year.

The contention naturally raises the ire of cotton farmers in an area that ranks as one of the major cotton sources in the country.

Is the problem real or imagined? According to Dick Hagelstein of the U.S. Soil and Water Conservation Service in Midland County, there may be some truth to the claim, in that many tons of rich West Texas topsoil are being carried off with the wind each year. But he said the problem perhaps has been over-stated.

"There's no question about the fact that we are losing topsoil each year, but I think it's a little blown out of proportion to suggest that we are going to turn into a desert," said Hagelstein.

ON A WINDY DAY, when one is able to see sand moving in the air, soil conservationists estimate that top soil is being blown off at the rate of 5 tons per acre.

"It sounds tremendous, but it's not that bad. It doesn't take that much soil to lose five tons," said Hagelstein.

For more than 40 years, farmers have planted cotton in the region. And while cotton, the cash crop, accounts for about 80 percent of the agriculture production on Midland County's 70,000 acres of farmland, Hagelstein said it may contribute to as much as 90 percent of the wind erosion factor locally.

The problem is this: The natural vegetation in the area is range grass. The brittle stem of the cotton plant wilts to nothing in the fall and does little to hold the soil in place.

"Consequently, a wide area of top soil is left unprotected and can easily be gone with the wind, since there is no ground cover and all that is left is the bare soil," said Hagelstein.

The ecology of the area is such that all winter long, during the high winds, ground cover is necessary to prevent erosion.

ALTHOUGH THERE ARE farming techniques available which could cut down considerably on erosion, the official said most farmers are prevented from doing so because of the economic situation.

By strip cropping — alternating rows of cotton with another crop which will give the soil some

protection — or by dumping grain sorghum residue over the cotton fields after harvesting, farmers can alleviate some of the problem.

"But with the economic situation being what it is, it's almost impossible to do so. Most farmers can't afford to do this," said Hagelstein.

"The farmers are kind of locked into a situation where cotton is the only thing they can plant and make money. Most farmers realize that they need some kind of rotation system. But what can they do?"

"It's not a situation that won't change. If we had some cost-sharing program to help farmers plant other crops so he won't lose money, this might be one solution. But because of the situation where the federal government is trying to cut down expenses, it probably wouldn't be appropriate at this time."

WIND EROSION may damage as much as 5,000 to 6,000 acres yearly in Midland County, though, overall, the amount of damage is usually not enough to ruin agriculture, Hagelstein said.

In very few cases does the soil actually become too shallow to farm, he added.

"We've had wind erosion since this country put in the crop land, and I don't see that it's going to stop the farming operation," he said.

"We've got good soil and enough rainfall during the growing season to keep producing a lot of cotton for years and years.

"But over a long period of time, without doing anything to remedy the situation, I suppose it could become a problem and it would get down to the point where some land would not be farmable at all."

Another problem that arises in continued farming of cotton in one area year after year is that important nutrients in the soil which are vital to any agriculture are depleted.

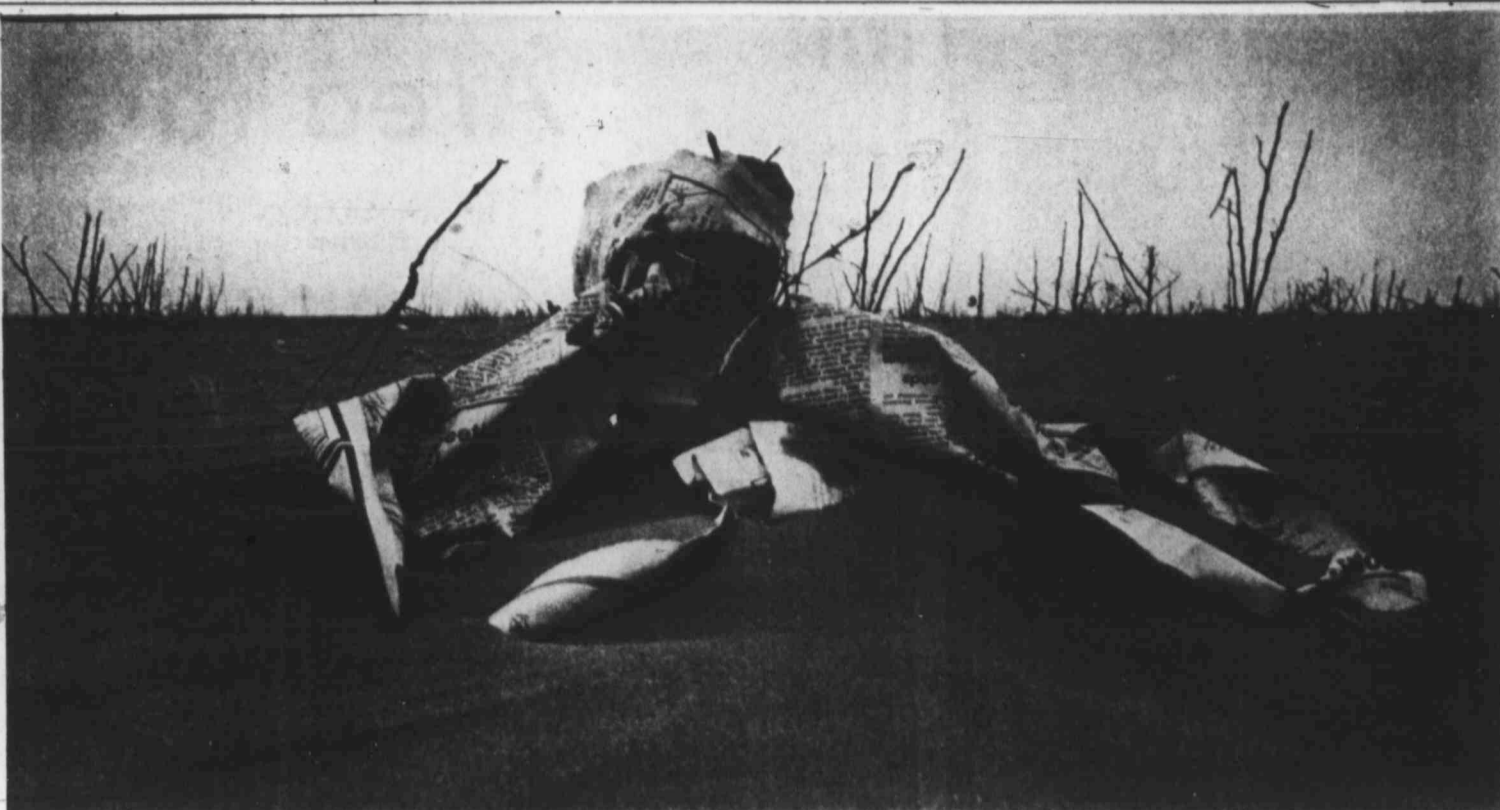
And over a period of many years, production will drastically trail off and the land will eventually be "worn out," said Hagelstein.

THUS, WIND EROSION, coupled with the over-growing of cotton, does give Hagelstein and his colleagues something worth worrying about in the future.

The real problem, as the official sees it, is that if the current situation continues for years and years without any precautions taken, West Texans could find themselves in a crisis.

"Everyone should be concerned with conservation of our basic non-renewable resources. It's not only the farmer's problem, but everybody's problem," said Hagelstein.

"We depend upon the farmers of this country to provide food for this nation and others. And when we lose our farmers and ranchers because of the economic situation, it's going to affect everyone, because agriculture is the backbone of this country."



An old newspaper caught in a dead cotton plant temporarily is anchored by the eroding soil. (Staff Photos by Brian Hendershot)



Cotton farmer Frank Atchison lets some of his West Texas soil filter through his

hand. Non-irrigated acreage such as this is vulnerable to erosion.



Mounds of soil and sand, created by shifting dirt, are stopped by a mesquite grove.



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Area farmer pleads for relief

BY GUY SULLIVAN
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Clay Reid wanted to quit farming last year. But he held on because, "I get restless."

The self-employed farmer has been working the land since 1940.

Reid, father of three sons who also farm, said, "I'd be foolish to go ahead" and farm another year because of the high cost of growing cotton and other crops.

"I noticed the other day they were advertising for a janitor at the Post Office to pay him \$13,000 a year," said Reid. "I can't make that much on a \$500,000 investment in farming!"

Reid cited personal records to show how inflation has hurt his farm. And, he said, it's affecting nearly all small farmers these days.

For his Howard County operation, Reid said, in 1950 a four-row tractor, fully weighted, with cultivator, lister and planter, sold for \$3,970. In 1977, he said, an eight-row tractor without extras sold for \$26,732.

Reid recalled that in 1950 a half-ton pickup truck cost \$1,550, compared to the 1977 price of \$6,442.

Inflation is one reason why he's flying to Washington, D.C., today to meet fellow West Texas farmers who have driven tractors to the capital in order to demonstrate their feeling they must have higher prices.

MANY OF REID'S friends believe it's their last chance to stay in business.

Reid owns 956 acres of land. "If my grandsons want to farm, I'd like to be able to see them have a piece of the American Dream," said Reid. "But I don't want my grandsons to end up seeing the only opportunity they have is really fodder for a soulless corporation with no love for the land."

Reid fears that big corporations are coming in and taking small farmers out of business. In 1978 alone, he said, 4,000 farms were lost in Texas. He said there were 5,905,000 farms in America in 1945, compared to 2,700,

000 in 1978.

"Since 1950 we've lost half the farms in the United States," said the West Texan.

The longtime cotton grower said, "Farmers should preserve the soil for future generations. But economics won't allow it."

That's why West Texas farmers grow crops on every piece of ground

can't spend \$85,000 with the end result being a \$10,000 income — not in the high-risk business of farming."

Reid said, "I came by what I have real hard and I take good care of it. I do all my own welding and mechanic work, except for major overhauls. I built my own equipment because I couldn't afford to buy it."

Yet, he admits, after all those years

bushels of wheat and feed grain in it.

However, Reid said, "That farm bill says we're to keep over-producing each year and they (federal officials) won't allow us to keep some crops off the market in order to keep supply in line with demand...The farmer has a tendency to over-produce, and our government has a tendency to back that action up by feeding the farmer to the consumer economically."

REID SAID, "I think it's foolish for me to continue farming when the policies of the government break me. At least I could make a profit by leasing and renting my land. All the government thinks farmers are entitled to is their out-of-pocket costs."

He said the average farmer today in America makes 60 percent of his income doing something else so that he can afford to farm. "Farmers are putting up their equity today to sell what they produce."

Pausing, Reid looked out his farmhouse window upon endless acres of ground — his land. "I love to farm and I'm restless," he said. "But without our farm program changing so I can have an incentive to make a profit, I'll quit. I'm having to give up my equity in order to farm."

Reid said his latest "profit" was a three percent return on his investment. "I should have earned at least 6 to 8 percent," he said.

That's what Reid, along with others from across the nation are telling President Carter, Berglund and congressmen and senators this week.

Patrolmen searching for their paychecks

HOUSTON (AP) — Some highway patrolmen in the Houston area are searching for their paychecks.

January paychecks for about 75 patrolmen and other employees at a regional office of the Texas Department of Public Safety are missing.

of hard work, he still would not have been in good financial shape this year to farm were it not for a recent \$20,000 oil lease, allowing a firm to drill for oil on his land.

"THE REAL TRAGEDY is that the federal government and U.S. Department of Agriculture plus President Jimmy Carter are driving farmers out of business by manipulating crop markets and telling us where to sell and when."

He claimed there is a government policy to diminish the number of farms to just a few.

Reid said debts farmers have incurred jumped from \$59 billion in 1974 to \$136 billion in 1979.

However, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Bob Berglund recently said, "In virtually every respect, 1978 was a good year for the American farmer."

Berglund cited the "success" of the 1977 Omnibus Farm Act, saying it appears to be working because nationwide net farm income is up \$5 billion over what it was in 1977, commodity prices have increased, farm exports reached a record \$27 billion in 1978, and the farmer-owned grain preserve has more than one billion



Mrs. Ernest Angelo Jr., a member of the Lee High Bandoliers, offers pecan trees to buyers Saturday at the tree sale sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Reporter-Telegram. The group sold 508 trees Saturday, to bring the total for the sale, which began last weekend to about 3,500. The sale will continue today from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the parking lot at Baird Street and Illinois Ave. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

More than 2,000 tractors prepared for motorcade through Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 2,000 tractors and other farm vehicles were parked in campsites ringing Washington on Saturday, poised for a motorcade into the capital through rush-hour traffic Monday in demand of higher farm prices.

At times fighting snowstorms and below zero temperatures, the farmers began their trek here in mid-January from Texas, Colorado and Minnesota, picking up others along the way.

"These are people that have been frustrated ... and they're determined to bring the story to Washington," said Lee Scheuffer, 27, a farmer from

Sterling, Kan. Police in Washington and the neighboring states of Virginia and Maryland, meanwhile, began making preparations for the slow-moving tractor assault that is expected to tie up even further the congested morning rush of commuters. Authorities advised commuters to use public transportation and leave home early.

Although the farmers' strategy is still uncertain, some have said they will drive their tractors into Washington each morning and out again during the evening rush hour "until our point is made."

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Hinkle in big Crosby golf lead

By BOB GREEN AP Golf Writer

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Lon Hinkle leaned back, took a long look at the leader board which showed him with a 5-stroke advantage through three rounds of the Bing Crosby National Pro-Am golf tournament and grinned broadly. "Let's see," he said, looking ahead to today's final round, "Mark (Hayes) is giving me two and three, and J.C. (Snead) is giving me three and a side.

"Now that's the kind of game I've been looking for." Hinkle was playing in something approaching solitude at Cypress Point while the gallery of 25,000 and the national television cameras concentrated on the celebrity amateurs cavorting at Pebble Beach. But he cut out a 3-under-par 69 to take firm command of this prestigious event. Snead, listed at six shots back of Hinkle at the time, fell two more behind, leaving only Hayes in position to make a challenge over the last 18 holes.

And Hayes was far from confident about it. Hayes, who had a strong finish in the Bob Hope Classic, compiled his

6-under-par effort at Pebble Beach, where the gallery congregated and the national television cameras focused on the celebrity amateurs and their antics. Hayes, however, played the back nine first and thus missed most of the congestion. He had a 54-hole total of 212, four under par.

J.C. Snead, who shot a 67 at Cypress Point, was next at 213. No one else appeared to have any chance of denying Hinkle his second

tour victory. The group at 214 included Brad Bryant, Curtis Strange and Grier Jones. Jones shot a 69 at Cypress Point. Strange had 74 at tough Spyglass and Bryant shot 73 at Pebble Beach.

Tom Watson, the winner of the last two Crosbys, shot 73 at Pebble Beach for a 221 total. Ben Crenshaw, the winner at Phoenix, had 78-224. John Mahaffey, the Bob Hope winner, was

75-220. After rain, wind and cold had plagued the tournament's early rounds, the weather took a turn for the better. It was almost ideal on the beautiful courses by the bay. The start of play was delayed about 15 minutes, however, by frost on the greens. Hinkle made his whole round with a romping start. He birdied his first

hole from 18 feet, scored from 12 on his third and hit a sand wedge to two feet on the next.

That put him 3-under-par for the day after only four holes. He had two more birdies and as many bogeys coming home. His lead ranged as high as seven strokes from time to time and he appeared poised to make a rout of it.

Bing Crosby Golf scorecard

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Jack Spradlin, Phil Hancock, Harvey Ward, George Johnson, Don Shirley, Mike Zack, Ed Fieri, Bob Byrman, David Graham, Billy Casper, Pete Dunneley, Maurice Ver Brugge, Dave Barr, Bob Mann, Dan Pohl, Tony Cerda, Kip Byrne, Mike Sullivan, Mike Rodney, Bob Mobley, Dick Rautmann, Rick Rhoads, Bob Eastwood, Bob Wynn, Ernie George, Bill Callier, Jim Langley, Rex Caldwell, Jeff Mitchell, Eddie Pearce, Pre-Am Team Scores, and various other players.



Rod Carew ...an Angel now

Rod Carew traded to California Angels

ORLANDO, Minn. (AP) — Twins' first baseman Rod Carew, who said last week he "couldn't be bought" by the New York Yankees, was traded by Minnesota to the California Angels Saturday for four players and cash.

Carew, 33 and a seven-time winner of the American League batting title, had agreed to terms with the Angels last month on a reported \$4 million contract, but Twins' owner Calvin Griffith balked at California's first offer.

Saturday, however, Griffith settled for essentially the same players the Angels offered previously. Minnesota obtained outfielder Ken Landreaux, pitchers Paul Hartzell and Brad Havens and third baseman-catcher Dave Engle, plus an undetermined amount of cash.

Griffith earlier told the Angels that any trade would have to include third baseman Carney Lansford, who led all rookies last year with a .294 batting average.

But California refused to part with Lansford and Griffith agreed to the deal with the Angels, knowing that Carew would become a free agent after the 1979 season and could leave the Twins without compensation involved.

Carew's attitude toward going to the Yankees spurred the trade. Thursday he told The Associated Press that he resented being "pushed around" and said: "I am offended when I read all this stuff about the rich New York Yankees and what 'George gets.' " "I want everybody to know I can't be bought."

This, apparently, was enough for Yankee owner George Steinbrenner, who earlier in the day issued a lengthy statement saying his team would have no further negotiations concerning Carew.

"We have great respect for Rod Carew, as a player, but if a man doesn't understand the privilege of playing for the New York Yankees, in the greatest baseball city in the world, and has stated that New York would not be his first choice, and that he'd be more comfortable somewhere else, then I don't think we'd be fair to our fans in New York, or to our other ballplayers, who've won two World Championships in a row to pursue the Carew matter any further," Steinbrenner said in a statement.

The Yankees had been the latest team involved in the bidding for Carew, who had expressed unhappiness at playing in Minnesota and had asked to be traded. If the Twins do not make a trade for him by the end of the 1979 season, when Carew completes the option year of his contract, he would become a free agent and be able to make a deal for himself for the 1980 campaign.

"When a man is asking for \$4,000,000 over five years, and then says he feels like he's being tossed around 'like a grocery item,' it's a little humorous," added Steinbrenner.

Huston's 28 points sparks Red Raiders

WACO, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech senior guard Geoff Huston pumped in 28 points Saturday night as the Red Raiders turned back the Baylor Bears 78-70 in a Southwest Conference basketball game.

Texas Tech took the lead early in the first half and never trailed, leading by nine at the half and staying off the Bears the rest of the way.

The victory gave the Red Raiders a firm grip on fourth place in the SWC standings with a 7-4 record, while Baylor slipped to 5-5. Tech is now 15-6 for the year and Baylor is 11-9.

Huston scored 18 of his points in the second half to run up his season high 28 points. Ralph Brewster and Ben Hill chipped in 16 points apiece for the winning Raiders.

Vinnie Johnson, a product of the

Brooklyn, N.Y., high schools as is Huston, led Baylor scoring with 27 points, while Wendell Mays scored 14 and Terry Teagle collected 12 points.

"That's the best game any Southwest Conference opponent has had against us all season," said Baylor Coach Jim Haller. "Tech played a super, super game and ran its offense perfectly. Geoff Huston had an unbelievable game. Tech has played very well lately and they seem to have a firm lock on fourth place."

Texas Tech (7-4) Williams 4-2-18, Hill 6-4-16, Brewster 7-7-16, Taylor 3-2-8, Huston 11-6-28, Little 0-0-0, Baxter 0-0-0, Parks 0-0-0, McPherson 0-0-0. Totals 31-16-78.

Baylor (9-7) Teagle 5-4-12, Mays 6-3-14, Zeller 1-1-3, Vasankas 0-2-2, Johnson 13-1-27, Stanley 2-0-1, Nunnery 2-0-1-4, Gallardo 1-0-1, Sears 1-0-2, Totals 31-16-78.

Half-time Score—Texas Tech 38, Baylor 28. Fouled Out—Williams, Mays. Total Fouls—Texas Tech 21, Baylor 24. Technicals—None. A-4,300.



David Britton (30) of Texas A&M, flips the ball away to teammate under the basket during fast break in game with the University of Houston in College Station Saturday afternoon. Ken Ciolli (15) of the Cougars watches action. (AP Laserphoto).

Aggies topple Houston, 66-58

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Vernon Smith poured in 24 points as 16th-ranked Texas A&M defeated the Houston Cougars 66-58 in Southwest Conference basketball action Saturday afternoon.

With the victory, Texas A&M, 20-4 for the season and 9-2 in conference play, became the first major college team to win 20 games this season and kept at least a share of the SWC lead.

Houston, now 3-8 in the SWC and 11-12 overall, jumped out to an early 12-4 lead and controlled the game throughout most of the first half.

A&M seemed to be in trouble when Woods, a 6-11 freshman sensation, committed his third personal foul at 5:27 remaining in the first half. Ken Ciolli's subsequent free throw gave the Cougars a 27-22 lead.

But the Aggies rallied to outscore the Cougars 15-4 in the remaining minutes to take a 37-31 halftime lead.

The Aggies maintained their fever pitch in the opening moments of the second half to take a 49-35 lead.

The Cougars closed the lead to five points several times but inconsistent shooting kept them from overtaking the Aggies.

With 4:47 remaining, the Aggies, leading 64-58, went into a four-corner stall and wasted two minutes off the clock before Vernon Smith was charged with a player control foul.

The ensuing Cougar shot fell short and the Aggies, behind the dribbling performance of David Britton, stalled while the clock ticked down to 41 seconds left.

"We put a lot back in on rebounds," said Aggie Coach Shelby Metcalf. "That was probably the difference. I thought our delay game was real good."

Metcalf was also pleased his squad passed the 20-game winning plateau. "We are proud of it, but when we go to Fayetteville and Lubbock (for the next two games) we're not going crow about it."

"We played about as well as we can play," lamented Houston Coach Guy Lewis. "A&M has a heck of a team. They've got size, speed, strength...they have it all."

"It looks like a real battle between Texas and Texas A&M for first," said Lewis of the conference race. "I would have to pick Texas."

Holland hit one of his outside shots, and a loose ball foul was called on Blume. Darrell Allums hit both ends of a one-and-one free throw situation to give UCLA a 56-52 lead with 4:49 to go.

Oregon State managed just one basket the rest of the way. Kiki Vandeweghe scored 17, including seven in the final 3 1/2 minutes. David Greenwood added 16 for the Bruins.

Tracy Austin nabs tennis win

CHICAGO (AP) — Tracy Austin defeated Kerry Reid 1-6, 6-4, 6-4 in the first semifinal match Saturday night in a \$200,000 women's professional tennis tournament.

Austin advances to Sunday's final against the winner of the Martina Navratilova-Greer Stevens match played later in the evening. Navratilova is defending champion and first-seeded in the tourney.

Fifth-seeded Reid dispensed with Austin quickly in the first set. The 16-year-old Austin settled down to capture the second set. In the third set, Austin got a service break to take the first game but Reid got a service break to take the second game. They exchanged service breaks as they evened it up 3-3.

Reid held service in the seventh game to go ahead 4-3 and Austin held service to tie it 4-4. Reid was broken in the ninth game as Austin went ahead 5-4. In the last game, Austin took it at love.

Midland High remained undefeated in District 5-4A dual tennis matches Saturday with a 14-4 victory over Abilene High.

The victory came right off the heels of a win over major contender Odessa Permian earlier in the week.

Midland High 14, Abilene High 4 Boys Singles: Richey Hooded def. Alan Smith, 6-2, 6-2; Lance Armstrong def. Todd Hamollett, 6-2, 6-2; Duncan Kennedy def. Chad Decker, 6-2, 6-3; Ted Schweinfurth lost to Kevin Almaguer, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4; David Sparks lost to Jeff Brown, 7-4, 6-4; Brent Burchard def. Reggie James, 3-6, 6-3, 7-4.

Girls Singles: Vicki Vasick def. Stomi Janeway, 6-4, 6-4; Karen Farquhar def. Debra Miller, 7-5, 6-1; Susan Cowden def. Pam Davidson, 6-0, 6-1; Renata Hasek def. Rose Gonzales, 6-1, 6-0; Monica Blasi def. Jackie Flores, 6-0, 6-1; Charlene Bynum def. Sondra Albright, 6-4, 6-3.

Boys Doubles: Armstrong-Kennedy def. Smith-Hamollett, 6-4, 6-3; Hooded-Schweinfurth def. Decker-Brown, 6-4, 6-3; Sparks-Burchard lost to Almaguer-James, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.

Girls Doubles: Farquhar-Cowden def. Miller-Davidson, 6-2, 6-4; Vasick-Hasek def. Flores-Janeway, 6-1, 6-1; Bynum-Bedford lost to Gonzales-Albright, 7-4, 6-2.

Razorbacks defeat Owls

HOUSTON (AP) — Arkansas' Sidney Moncrief burned the basket for 33 points Saturday night as the Hogs blasted the Rice Owls 68-50 in Southwest Conference basketball action.

Moncrief had 17 points in the first half as the Hogs raised their season record to 15-4 and their conference slate to 7-3.

Rice dropped to 6-15 overall and 3-8 in SWC play.

Both teams were cold in the first half, which ended with Arkansas up by 16 points, 30-14. Rice, which shot a miserable 19 percent from the floor in the first half, was unable to score at all in the first six minutes of the game.

Meanwhile, the Hogs were reeling off 18 points, 11 of those from Moncrief.

Rice closed to within 11 points early in the second half behind the shooting of Bryan Burns and Bobby Tudor, who finished with 18 points and 15 points, respectively, to lead the Owls.

But Arkansas closed off the Rice surge and led by as many as 21 points on its way to the win.

Rice, which has been hampered by injuries, played without the services of the school's all-time leading scorer Elbert Darden, who was out with the flu.

But the way Moncrief played Saturday, Darden may not have been able to help much.

Moncrief's performance drew praise from both coaches.

"We got beat by a great, great player in Moncrief," said Rice Coach Mike Schuler. "He's the best in the league."



Arkansas' shooter Steve Schall ...hits for two against Owls

ARKANSAS (8) Brown 1-0-2, Hastings 2-1-4, Schall 6-2-14, Reed 2-0-4, Moncrief 14-5-33, Fries 2-3-6, Zahn 0-0-0, Scott 0-0-0, Young 0-0-0, Peterson 1-0-2, Crockett 0-2-2. Totals 28-12-58. RICE (5) Burns 9-0-18, Riche 0-2-2, McCage 3-3-5, Wilson 1-2-2, Tudor 6-2-15, DeCello 0-0-0, Mott 0-0-0, Miller 0-1-2, Daniels 0-0-0, Burkholder 0-2-2. Totals 19-12-50. Halftime Score—Arkansas 30, Rice 14. Fouled Out—McCage. Total Fouls—Arkansas 18, Rice 17. Technicals—None. A-3,000.



Julio Galardo (30) of Baylor, appears to be trapped by Texas Tech's Ralph McPherson, left, along with Ralph Brewster (35) and Jeff Taylor (45), during SWC basketball game in Waco Saturday night. Tech won, 78-70. (AP Laserphoto).

YMCA softball program on tap

The 1979 YMCA softball program for girls in grades three through six will start accepting registrations Monday, Feb. 19, according to David Graunke, Metropolitan Sports Director.

Players will be assigned to teams on a neighborhood grid basis with leagues being formed in third and fourth grades and one league each for the fifth and sixth grades. All girls who sign up will be on a team and will play in a seven game schedule, starting April 3. All games are played on Tuesday or Thursdays with Carnival games scheduled for Saturday, March 19.

Each girl must have a current YMCA membership and must fill out registration forms and return it to her local YMCA by Friday, March 16. Teams will be formed on March 19 and two weeks of practice will proceed the regular season.

Information on Girls Softball can be obtained at your local YMCA, or you can call the Metropolitan Sports Department at 682-2551.

ACU takes cage victory

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — Guard Randall Moore scored a career-high 33 points Saturday night to lead Abilene Christian to a 70-58 upset victory over East Texas State in a Lone Star Conference basketball game.

The loss knocked East Texas out of a tie for second place in the LSC standings. East Texas is now 5-2 in LSC and 15-4 for the season. Abilene Christian is 3-5 in conference and 10-10 for the year. Lee Johnson scored 23 points to lead East Texas State.

DiMaggio, Graham win

and Country Club. Bevacqua and Elmendorf carded net rounds of 55-59-114.

Two shots behind at 116 were four teams: Rich Saul of the Rams and Ted Sizemore of the Philadelphia Phillies; Rollie Fingers of the Padres and Deacon Jones a former Ram; Jason Thompson of the Detroit Tigers and Lem Barney, a former Detroit Lion, and first-round leaders Mike Hargrove of the Padres and D.D. Lewis of the Dallas Cowboys.

DiMaggio and Graham, 57, have played as partners in this event 11 times and won the title in 1977 in Scottsdale, Ariz.

"I guess you might say I had one of my best putting rounds ever," said

DiMaggio. "That's a typical DiMaggio understatement," said Graham. "He played super."

The Yankee Clipper, a 16 handicapper, shot a natural 6-over par 77, while Graham, an eight handicapper, had a 78.

Bevacqua and Elmendorf had taken the lead after nine holes Saturday but lost it after a net double bogey-5 on the par-3 10th hole. Bevacqua four putted the green from 25 feet.

"I'm surprised my putter is still intact," he said.

The tournament ends Sunday.

Track clinic set in Andrews

ANDREWS — The Andrews High School Athletic Department will host a track clinic for all area track coaches and fans.

There will be a \$10 registration fee and a noon meal will be included. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and the program will start at 8:45 a.m.

Bill McClure, head track coach at Louisiana State University and former Olympic coach, will lead off a program which include John McKinsey, North Texas State University; Max Goldsmith, former Andrews track coach who is now athletic director at Lewisville; and Ed Nixon, head track coach at Midland High.

Anyone needing additional information is asked to contact Bob Isbell at Andrews High School.

Garvey is disappointed

LAS CROABAS, Puerto Rico (AP) — Los Angeles Dodgers first baseman Steve Garvey says he is disappointed by what the team's management has done this winter, especially losing pitcher Tommy John.

Garvey, playing here in a golf tournament, said his feelings of dissatisfaction were shared by other Dodgers' players. He added that the front office seems to be "satisfied to be just contenders. The office can feel that way. The players don't."

"We are not as strong as we were last year," Garvey said. "It's not a matter of winning our division (the National League West) any longer."

It's a case of having to keep up with the Joneses, of having to beat the (New York) Yankees and the (Philadelphia) Phillies.

"I'm disappointed in what we have done this winter. We lost Tommy John (to the Yankees). All right, let's say Bob Welch can move into that starting spot. That leaves us with a hole in the bullpen, and we need another strong ballplayer on the bench."

"We lost (utilityman) Lee Lacy, a good man, a hitter with power. We picked up Derrell Thomas, a good man, but not with much power."

Cooper netters topple Rebels

ABILENE — Abilene Cooper defeated Midland Lee, 16-2, Saturday in a District 5-4A dual tennis match.

Sharon Snyder and Jill Mutschler were the only Rebels to gain victories in the match. Lee lost all of the boys singles and doubles and won only the two girls singles matches.

Abilene Cooper 16, Midland Lee 2
Boys Singles: Jon Lanier lost to Jeff Boykin, 6-4, 6-1; Ed Barrera lost to Gil DeShazo, 6-3, 6-3; Tim Carter lost to Lance Proctor, 6-0, 6-1; Pete Brewer lost to Guy Courghran, 6-2, 7-5; Randy Purifoy lost to Steve Senter, 6-2, 6-4; Steve Post lost to Scotty Orren, 6-4, 6-2.
Girls Singles: Mindy Craven lost to Dena Mynatt, 6-2, 7-5; Sharon Snyder def. Laurie Teel, 6-2, 2-6, 6-1; Jill Mutschler def. Lisa Utasi, 7-6, 6-1; Lori Hahn lost to Robin Burke, 6-1, 6-1; Monica Wyatt lost to Marian Scarborough, 6-1, 6-3; Laurie Runyan lost to Lana Yielding, 6-2, 6-1.

Boys Doubles: Lanier-Carter lost to Boykin-Proctor, 6-1, 6-4; Brewer-Purifoy lost to DeShazo-Senter, 6-1, 6-4; Barrera-Norris lost to Courghran-Orren, 6-2, 6-2.
Girls Doubles: Craven-Runyan lost to Teel-Yielding, 7-6, 6-4; Hahn-Wyatt lost to Utasi-Mynatt, 6-4, 6-6; Snyder-Mutschler lost to Burke-Scarborough, 6-3, 7-5.

Krivacs paces Texas' win

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Guard Jim Krivacs popped the net for 20 points from the outside as 11th-ranked Texas scrambled to defeat upstart Texas Christian University 73-60 in a Southwest Conference basketball game Saturday.

The win kept the Longhorns, 9-2 in the SWC and 16-5 overall, in a tie for the conference lead with 16th-ranked Texas A&M. The loss dropped TCU to 1-9 in the league and 6-14 overall.

Ron Baxter added 19 points for the Longhorns as Texas pulled away from pesky TCU in the final five minutes.

Senior forward Steve Scales pumped in 14 points for TCU and Jon Mansbury added 12 points. Freshman guards Terry Tibbs and Scott Black-

well also collected 12 points apiece in the losing effort.

Texas led 43-34 at the half, but TCU closed the gap to five points on a jumper by Scales with 4:53 remaining. However, Texas widened the gap

and wrapped up the game at the free throw line.

The Longhorns hit on 55 percent of their field goal attempts, while TCU managed to hit only 41 percent.

TCU Coach Tim Somerville was pleased with the performance of his squad against the conference-leading Longhorns.

"We're playing our best basketball of the season," said Somerville. "They (Texas) are an experienced basketball team and could very well be in the final four. It wouldn't sur-

prise me if Texas won the national championship."

Texas Coach Abe Lemons also praised the TCU's performance.

"We played a decent game," said Lemons, "But I thought TCU did a hell of a job. They really came to play and forced us to play. TCU plays hard and they are well-coached."

TEXAS (21) — Braxton 3-0-6, Stroud 4-2-10, Moore 2-3-10, Krivacs 9-2-20, Dotson 4-1-2-9. Totals 32-9-18.
TCU (6) — Winger 4-0-8, Mansbury 5-2-12, Scales 7-0-14, Blackwell 5-2-12, Hund 1-0-2, Tibbs 6-0-12. Totals 30-6-40.
Halftime Score—Texas 43, TCU 34. Fouled out—Tibbs.
Total fouls—Texas 11, TCU 17. Technicals—None. A—5, 174.

Austin White wins tournament

Alvin Dunson's pressure packed basket with five seconds left gave Austin White a 55-53 victory over Edison Purple Saturday night in the finals of the Midland 9th Grade Basketball Tournament in the Midland High gym.

Trailing 53-52 at the time, Dunson hit his game breaker to give Austin White a fine finish to their 9th grade season with the tournament title. Dunson was the key spark in the victory as he also led all scorers on the floor with 23 points.

Joe Gobel led Edison Purple with 13 points in the finale. Both Dunson and Gobel were named to the star studded All-Tournament team.

Jessie Fennell of Austin White was another member of the all-tourney unit as was Edison Purple's Wesley Williams.

Other All-Tournament performers were Hipolito Zarate and Don Sharnowski of Edison White, Billy Brown and Mike Wooley of Odessa Nimitz, Coy Brown of Odessa Hood and Dondi Dominguez of Austin Orange.

Edison White won third place with a heart thumping 50-49 victory over Nimitz. Edison Purple advanced to the finals with a 53-50 win over Edison White while Austin White gained the finals berth with a 68-53 win over Nimitz. That gave Midland the top three places in the tournament.

Odessa Crockett broke the Midland domination in the consolation bracket, winning the consolation championship with a 41-34 win over Austin Red.



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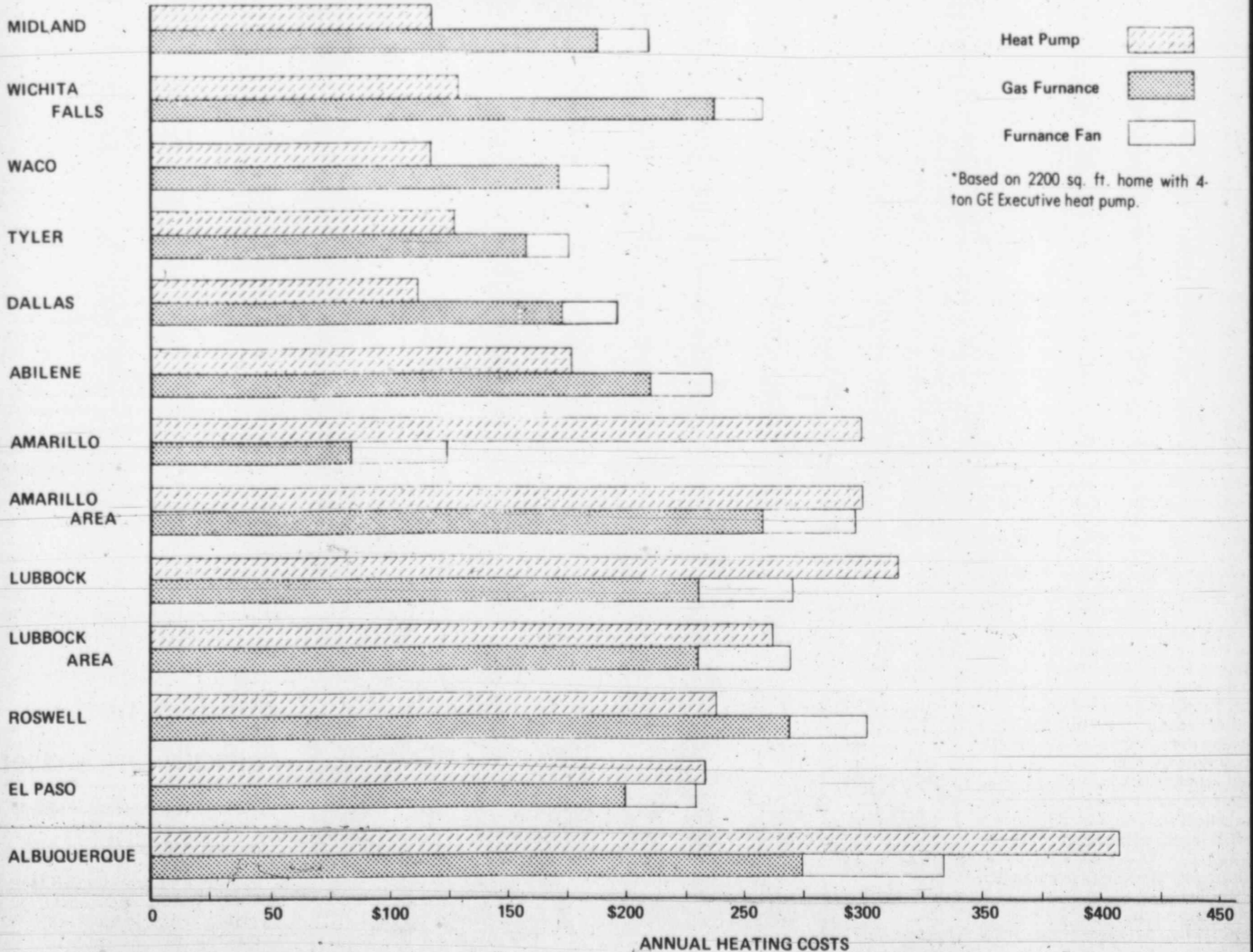
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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

How top 20 fared

By The Associated Press
 How the Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll fared through games of January 29-February 4:

1. Notre Dame (15-3) beat Brown 80-53; beat Xavier, Ohio 69-57; beat Dayton 69-71.

2. Indiana State (28-4) beat New Mexico St. 81-69; OT; beat Tulsa 65-56.

3. Duke (16-3) beat Wake Forest 75-69; beat Maryland 67-78.

4. North Carolina (16-4) lost to Furman, S.C. 69-78; beat Virginia Tech 82-80; OT.

5. UCLA (18-3) beat Oregon 65-56; beat Oregon St. 69-56.

6. Louisville (19-3) beat Florida St. 84-71; beat Cincinnati 66-65.

7. Ohio St. (13-4) lost to Michigan St. 64-79; lost to Indiana 70-82.

8. Syracuse (18-3) beat West Virginia 69-74.

9. Georgetown, D.C. (16-4) lost to Oral Roberts 75-74; lost to Detroit 81-71.

10. Louisiana St. (16-3) beat Tennessee 69-78; beat Kentucky 76-61.

11. Texas (18-3) beat Houston 79-53; lost to Arkansas 66-66; beat TCU 73-60.

12. Maryland (16-3) lost to Virginia 69-82; lost to Duke 81-78.

13. Temple (17-3) lost to Virginia 73-71; beat Hofstra 80-76; beat Drexel 85-73.

14. Arkansas (13-4) beat Texas 66-58; beat Rice 66-50.

15. Vanderbilt (15-4) lost to Florida 69-80; OT; beat Mississippi 83-76.

FAR WEST
 UCLA 89, Oregon St. 56
TOURNAMENTS
 Chase Rotary Classic
 Kings Point C.W. Post 64
 Third Place
 Oneonta St. 78, Salisbury St. 62
Lacrosse First Tourney
 Conestoga Round
 Rochester Tech 70, Alfred 65
 Nazareth 71, Brockport St. 63

SOUTH
 Ala.-Birmingham 81, S. Florida 65
 Appalachian St. 76, Citadel 65
 Auburn 80, Florida 62, OT
 Augusta Coll. 88, Columbus Coll. 71
 Bluefield 65, Concord 69
 Bluefield Coll. 103, Virginia Col. 82
 Cedarville 72, Mt. Vernon Nazarene 71
 Cent. Florida 73, Rollins 72
 Clemson 74, S. Carolina 67
 Coppin St. 78, Lincoln 74
 David Lipscomb 74, Union, Tenn. 69
 Duke 87, Maryland 78
 E. Kentucky 84, Middle Tenn. St. 83
 Eckerd 70, St. Leo 55
 Elon 72, Catawba 71
 Fairmont St. 76, Glenville St. 59
 Franklin & Marshall 88, Moravian 55
 Ga. Southwestern 78, Georgia Coll. 68
 LaGrange 97, Flagler 80
 Lee Coll. 82, Tenn.-Temple 80, OT
 Liberty Baptist 2, Bluefield Coll. 0, forfeit
 Longwood at Clinch Vly. ppd. snow
 Louisville 88, Cincinnati 65
 Marshall 70, Tenn. Chattanooga 63
 Memphis St. 89, Tulane 82, OT
 Milligan 76, Bryan 85
 Morehead St. 83, W. Kentucky 81
 Morris Harvey 73, Wheeling 67
 Norfolk St. 104, St. Paul's 82
 N. Alabama 80, S.E. Louisiana 58
 N. Carolina 82, Virginia Tech 80, OT
 N. Georgia 67, Southern Tech 61
 Oglethorpe 87, Shorter 58
 Randolph-Macon 73, Wash. & Lee 63
 Richmond 71, W. Virginia Tech 60
 Shepherd 89, Salem, W. Va. 73
 Tennessee Tech 72, Austin Peay 62
 Trevecca Nazarene 77, Christian Bros. 70

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Chicago's Doug Wilson (24) and left wing Darcy Rota (18), dump Jean Pronovost (9) of Atlanta before goalie Mike Veisor in first period of NHL game in Atlanta Saturday night. (AP Wirephoto)

North Carolina nabs 92-80 win

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Forward Al Wood hit two clutch field goals and added two foul shots in overtime, and fourth-ranked North Carolina held off Virginia Tech 92-80 in college basketball Saturday night.

Wood, who scored 33 points, helped the Tar Heels run off most of the five-minute overtime by using the four-corner delay offense.

Virginia Tech came from a 53-43 deficit early in the second half to pull even with the Tar Heels several times and tie the game with two seconds left on a free throw by Dale Solomon.

Solomon, who had 15 points for the Gobblers, put Virginia Tech ahead 63-62 on a layup with 7:09 left in the game. The teams traded the lead until the final minute.

Solomon went to the free-throw line with two seconds left and two shots and facing a 78-77 North Carolina lead, but he was able to hit only one shot. The Tar Heels called time out with one second left but were unable to get the ball down the court in time for a shot.

Les Henson was high man for Virginia Tech with 18 points and Wayne Robinson had 16. The Gobblers, who st- to N.C. State Friday night, stood 12-7 after their loss.

The Tar Heels, upset victims of Arman on Friday night, improved to 4-1.

College basketball

Saturday's College Basketball Scores
 By The Associated Press

Albany St. 64, Fredonia St. 53
 Albright 89, Muhlenberg 82
 American Int'l 88, St. Michael's 76
 Bentley 73, Conn. Connecticut 61
 Bloomsburg 88, Millersville 76
 Bowdoin 81, Franklin Pierce 79
 Brooklyn 60, Buffalo 61
 Bucknell 74, Lafayette 68
 Calicut 78, Colby 68, N.Y. 69
 Cheyney St. 80, Mansfield St. 68
 Clark 67, Bates 61
 Coast Guard 64, Queens 54, 2 OT
 Colby 85, S. Maine 80
 Columbia 88, Harvard 81
 Connecticut St. 81, Hampshire 64
 Cornell 68, Dartmouth 61
 Dickinson 74, Lebanon Valley 69
 Duquesne 88, Massachusetts 67
 Elmohr 81, Royal Military, Ont. 64

Fairfield 83, Manhattan 72
 Gannon 74, Lehigh 88
 Hartwick 67, Buffalo St. 63
 Holy Cross 87, St. Joseph 71
 Houghton 81, Nyack 74
 Iona St. 81, Francis 81, N.Y. 70
 John Jay 78, Lebanon 67
 Kings 88, Concordia, N.Y. 53
 Lehigh 74, Rider 69
 Lycoming 74, Williams 67
 Maine 74, Boston U. 72
 Messiah 88, Eastern Pa. 81, OT
 Penn St. 88, York 81
 Pitt 73, W. Virginia 57
 Potomac St. 88, Clarkson 73
 Pratt 106, Stevens Tech 87
 St. Bonaventure 88, Providence 51
 St. John's N. Niagara 82
 St. Lawrence 87, Ithaca 71
 St. Peter's 71, Seton Hall 79
 Siena 105, St. Francis, Pa. 87
 Spring Garden 104, Alvernia 73
 Temple 88, Drexel 81
 Trinity, Conn. 73, Conn. Coll. 54
 Vermont 78, Middlebury 71
 Wash. & Jefferson 80, Thiel 74
 W. Chester St. 81, Delaware 77
 W. Maryland 81, Westminster, OT

MIDWEST
 Akron 61, Youngstown St. 47
 Albion 88, Spring Arbor 77
 Alma 88, Aquinas 77
 Ashland 108, Wilberforce 97
 Baldwin-Wallace 81, Kenyon 65
 Ball St. 78, W. Michigan 67
 Briar Cliff 88, Mt. Mercy 67
 Capital 88, Ohio 78
 Cent. St. 88, Kentucky St. 89
 Coughlin 81, Ohio St. 81
 Cuyahoga 81, Miami 81
 DePaul 88, Miami 81
 Duquesne 88, Cincinnati 67
 Edinboro 81, Ohio Northern 81
 Hillsdale St. 81, Grand Vly St. 51
 Illinois St. 81, Ohio St. 81
 Indiana 88, Indiana-Purdue FW 72
 John Wesley 81, Mercy 67
 Kenosha St. 81, Iowa 81
 Malone 88, Ohio Dominican 62
 Michigan 74, Illinois 69
 Michigan St. 81, Northwestern 50
 Muskegon 81, Marietta 50
 N. Illinois 73, Cent. Michigan 66, OT
 NY Coll. 72, Ohio, Ohio 70
 Notre Dame 88, Dayton 71
 Oakland 54, Wayne St. 53
 Oberlin 87, Westminster 81
 Ohio U. 88, East St. 81
 Oklahoma 88, Missouri 76
 Olivet 74, Edinboro 67
 Purdue 84, Wisconsin 61
 St. Francis 81, Walsh 59
 Ripon 74, Chicago 67
 Seaboard Vly St. 88, Lake Superior St. 58

St. Francis, Ind. 77, Grace 67
 St. Clair 88, Indiana 81
 Toledo 71, Bowling Green 61
 Wm. Jewell 78, Cent. Methodist 73
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SOUTHWEST
 Dallas Baptist 81, Trinity, Texas 76
 New Mexico St., Texas 61 Paso 59
 Texas A&M 88, Houston 57

Triple Crown results

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — Saturday's results in the \$100,000 Ladies Professional Golf Association Triple Crown match play tournament at Mission Hills Country Club:

Championship Semifinals
 JoAnne Carner def. Silvia Bertolacini, 4 and 2
 Pat Bradley def. Donna C. Young, 4 and 2

Consolation Quarter-finals
 Nancy Lopez def. Mary Mills, 1-up
 Dot Germain def. Debbie Massey, 2 and 1
 Amy Alcott def. Jerilyn Britz, 2 and 1
 Sally Little def. Sandra Post, 3 and 2

Speed skating

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — The top finishers, and American placings in the 500 and 1,000-meter races Saturday at the Women's World Speed Skating Championship (the 1,000 and 2,000-meter events) will be held Sunday: 1,000 Meters

1. Beth Heiden, Madison, Wis., 44.49
 2. Sylvia Albrecht, East Germany, 44.83
 3. Natalia Petrusova, Soviet Union, 44.88
 4. Valentinia Zalenkova, Soviet Union, 44.93
 5. Sophie Westebrook, Netherlands, 45.09

1,000 Meters

1. Heiden, 3 minutes, 13.79 seconds
 2. Petrusova, 2:14.73
 3. Burke, 2:15.82
 4. Sijde van der Lende, Netherlands, 2:16.32
 5. Visser, Netherlands, 2:16.52
 6. Bjoerg Eva Jensen, Norway, 2:17.34
 7. Zalenkova, 2:17.66
 8. Sarah Docter, 2:17.82
 9. Erwin Rys, Poland, 2:17.83
 10. Westebrook, 2:18.76
 11. Mary Docter, 2:20.44
 12. Kostrov, 2:21.62

Overall Standings

1. Heiden, 89.877 points
 2. Petrusova, 89.790
 3. Burke, 89.757
 4. Zalenkova, 89.817
 5. Westebrook, 91.323
 6. Albrecht, 91.526
 7. Rys, 91.773
 8. Jensen, 92.028
 9. Visser, 92.197
 10. Filippova, 92.203
 11. Kostrov, 92.397
 12. Sarah Docter, 92.716
 13. Mary Docter, 93.008

NHL summaries

Detroit 1 1 1-2
Pittsburgh 2 1 1-3
 First period—1, Pittsburgh, Lombardi
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Montreal cops win

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 Edmonton 23 20 8 46 106 142
 Cincinnati 20 22 4 43 102 149
 Birmingham 19 24 4 42 100 149

Saturday's Game
 Cincinnati 4, Phoenix (PHL), 1, exhibition
 New England 2, Birmingham 2, tie, OT

National Hockey League
 Montreal 1 1 1-3
 Edmonton at Quebec, 8 p.m.
 Cincinnati at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.
 Monday's Games
 No games scheduled

TORONTO (AP) — Steve Shutt scored three goals and Larry Robinson added a pair as the Montreal Canadiens continued their domination of Toronto with a 6-3 victory over the Maple Leafs in a National Hockey League game Saturday night.

Montreal now has two victories and a tie over the Maple Leafs this season, giving the Canadiens seven wins and four ties since Toronto's last victory Nov. 17, 1976.

Rejean Houle got Montreal's other goal. Darryl Sittler scored twice for Toronto and Borje Salming got the other Leafs' score.

The Canadiens put the game away in the second period with four goals, including Robinson's winner with 31 seconds remaining in the period.

Bird sparks Sycamores

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Larry Bird scored 22 points and pulled down a season-high 22 rebounds as No. 2 Indiana State defeated Tulsa 66-56 in Mid-south Valley Conference basketball action Saturday night.

The victory was the 20th without a defeat for Coach Bill Hodges' Sycamores. Indiana State took a commanding 10-0 lead in the Valley title chase.

Bird, a 6-foot-9 center who is leading the nation with a 30-plus-point scoring average, scored 18 of his points in the first half. Guard Carl Nicks had 19 points for the Sycamores.

Lee sophomores gun down Hobbs

MIDLAND (AP) — Sophomore guard Mike Olliver poured in 30 points, 18 of them in the second half, as Lamar University took sole possession of first place in the Southland Conference with a 92-73 victory over Southwestern Louisiana here Saturday night.

The Cardinals hit 57 percent from the floor on the night. Olliver hit 14 of 22 from the field to lead five Cardinals in double figures. For USL, Dionne Rainey had 18 points, but guard Arney Toney had only 14 points, nine below his season average of 23.

Lamar led 46-40 at the half as the lead changed hand 12 times before intermission.

Lee sophomores gun down Hobbs

Tulsa was led by Marcus Peel, who came off the bench to score 14 points, while Russell Sublet added 10 for the Hurricane. Tulsa fell to 11-8 and 5-5 in league play.

Indiana State, plagued by 23 turnovers, led just 58-54 with 1:51 left in the game, but Leroy Staley and Nicks converted a pair of three-point plays while Tulsa's shots would not drop.

The two teams each scored 26 field goals, but Indiana State was 14 for 27 from the free throw line while Tulsa was just 4-for-4.

The contest was played before a record Tulsa University crowd of 8,996 in the Tulsa Assembly Center.

Before and after the contest, Hodges and Tulsa Coach Jim King were involved in heated exchanges which King said centered on arena lighting during pregame activities.

Odessa Permian wins golf tourney

SWEETWATER — The Midland Lee and Midland High golf teams finished fourth and fifth respectively after Saturday's final round of the Sweetwater Invitational Golf Tournament.

Odessa Permian won the event with a two-day 625 total while Abilene High was second with a 638. Odessa High was third with a 652 and was followed by Lee with a 657 and Midland High with a 661. Midland High's second team finished in a tie for seventh with Cooper's No. 2 unit with 714s.

However, Lee's Grant Spencer won medalist honors with a two-day 152, edging Abilene High's Vic Villareal by one stroke. Permian's Darryl Scott was third with a 154.

Other Lee scores were Bill Davis, 170; Mark Leonard, 165; Mike Moses, 170; and Herbie Ware, 184. Lee was tied for second place with Abilene after Friday's round at 314, but the Rebels ballooned to 343 Saturday.

Midland High's Robert Upham was by far the outstanding Bulldog golfer with a 155. Others were Joe Sloan, 168; Jay Workman, 170; Russell Hays, 171; and Randy Minnix, 172.

David McWilliams' 171 was the top score for the Bulldogs' No. 2 unit. Others were Eric Fry, 176; Stacey Roney, 182; Jeff Howes, 187; and Brad Hughes, 196.

Orioles still for sale

BALTIMORE (AP) — A local group trying to buy the Baltimore Orioles may be able to raise most or all of the \$12 million purchase price without state aid, it was reported Saturday.

The Baltimore Evening Sun said indications were that the group of businessmen has gathered much more than the \$6 million in private funds it originally planned to raise.

Under the initial plan, the group had hoped to match the private money with a \$6 million state loan to meet the asking price of Jerold C. Hoffberger, the Orioles' board chairman.

But Gov. Harry R. Hughes said last week that \$6 million was too much for the state to put up, and Mayor William D. Schafer reported Friday that the most the group could expect from the state was \$2 million.

The Evening Sun did not give the source of its information, or say exactly how much has been raised by the local group, which met with Hoffberger Friday. Schafer said the meeting would not have taken place unless the local purchase effort was "still in the ballgame."

Hoffberger was not available for comment. Herbert J. Siegel, a member of the business group trying to buy the American League team, said only: "I still hope

we will be successful in keeping the Orioles in Baltimore."

The Evening Sun quoted unidentified sources as saying that there would be no resolution of the long-running Oriole negotiations this weekend.

If there is no movement through the weekend, it could indicate

Hoffberger is considering a new offer from the local group or has given them more time to try to put together a purchase plan, the Evening Sun said.

Earlier reports had said that Hoffberger was imposing a weekend deadline for the local group, apparently because of pressure from William Simon.

Montreal cops win

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Saturday's Game
 Cincinnati 4, Phoenix (PHL), 1, exhibition
 New England 2, Birmingham 2, tie, OT

National Hockey League
 Montreal 1 1 1-3
 Edmonton at Quebec, 8 p.m.
 Cincinnati at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.
 Monday's Games
 No games scheduled

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Lee, MHS thinclads show well in practice with Odessa Permian

ODESSA — The Midland Lee and Midland High track teams got in a little practice work here Friday with Odessa Permian in a triangular practice meet.

No point totals were kept, but both Midland Lee coach Sam Volpe and Midland High coach Ed Nixon were pleased with some of the performances turned in.

Midland High Junior David Simmons probably turned in the most impressive performance winning the discus with a toss of 172-1. He also won the shot put with a 55-2. Lee's Rodney Taylor placed second in the shot while teammate Herb Pearce was third. Midland High's James Lary was fourth, and all of the throws were over

52 feet. Lee's relay teams appear to be off to another fast start, winning both the mile and 400 relays. Mark Landers, Phil Carleton, Mike Ybarra and Dwight Washington made up the 400 relay while Steve Waldron and Gary Butler joined Carleton and Washington on the mile relay team.

Carleton, a regional qualifier in the 440 last year as a sophomore, won the 440. Lee's Steve Hooper was also a double winner in the mile and 800.

Midland High's Jeff Robnett also turned in a super day with wins in the 100 and 220. The junior had a 10.0 in the 100 and a 22.8 in the 220, both good times for this time of year. Jerry Bundage also had a 10.1 in the 100.

The Midland High hurdlers showed promise as Jerry Zachery won his heats in the two hurdle events. Bobby Floyd also won his heat in the intermediate hurdles and Bruce Fisher looked strong in the intermediates.

The same three teams will go at it again Friday at 4 p.m. at Memorial Stadium as they try to put on the final touches before the first meet of the season, which will be in Fort Stockton, Feb. 23-24 at the Comanche Relays.

Indiana holds off Buckeyes

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Mike Woodson made four free throws and Scott Eells three in the final two minutes as Indiana held off seventh-ranked Ohio State 70-62 in Big Ten college basketball Saturday.

The Hoosiers, 5-5 in the league, upset the conference leaders without making a field goal in the final seven minutes. Butch Carter's jump shot with 7:06 to play, giving Indiana its biggest lead of the second half at 57-48 was the Hoosiers' final field goal of the game.

Ohio State, 8-2 in the conference after its second loss in three days, cut the deficit to 61-60 deficit on Kelvin Ramsey's field goal. Ramsey, who had 20 points and Williams, who scored 26, sparked the comeback.

Woodson then hit both ends of a one-and-one opportunity with 1:50 to play. Butch Carter followed with two free throws at 1:06 and Woodson hit another pair with 55 seconds to play, making the score 67-60 and the Buckeyes drew no closer than five points.

All five Indiana starters finished in double figures. Woodson led the balanced scoring with 16, Ray Tolbert had 15 and Landon Turner contributed 14.

Denver City football clinic is scheduled

DENVER CITY — The annual Denver City Football Clinic will be held Feb. 17 in the Denver City High School auditorium, and all area coaches are invited to attend.

Registration begins at 8 a.m., and the cost is \$5 per coach. Lunch is included, compliments of Taylor Sporting Goods of Midland, Athletic Supply of Odessa and Russell Austin.

Coaches scheduled to give lectures include John Wilkins, Odessa Permian; Dick Winder, Odessa High; Bill Shipman, Andrews; Jerry Hopkins, Sonora; and Earl Overton, Kermit.

Dick Ritger sweeps to bowling victory

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Hall of Famer Dick Ritger, who averaged 227 and recorded 29 strikes in four games, swept to his 20th tour victory Saturday in the \$100,000 Professional Bowlers Association tournament here.

Ritger, 40, of River Falls, Wis., edged Neil Burton of St. Louis 211-202 to claim the \$15,000 first prize money.

Ritger, who owns the fourth highest victory total in the 20-year history of the PBA, began the day seeded fourth among the five finalists.

He opened with a 217-207 triumph over Dave Beckman of Mercer Island, Wash., and then took the measure of Henry Gonzalez of Colorado Springs, Colo., 235-209 in the day's second contest.

Next he faced Mark Roth, the North Arlington, N.J., roller whose eight PBA titles and \$134,000 in winnings set pro bowling marks in 1978.

Roth, who shot seven strikes, finished first with a 237 effort, then sat by helplessly as Ritger finished with strikes on his final six tosses for a 248 tally.

In the title game Ritger grabbed a quick 16-pin lead when he struck and spared while Burton, trying for his first tour crown, spared and split.

Ritger increased his margin to 26 sticks by mid-game, but Burton narrowed the deficit to three pins by the seventh frame when a three-bagger by Burton followed an open frame by his more seasoned foe.

Burton finished first with his 202 count. But Ritger, who was working on a double, ended with a strike to boost his score to a winning 211.

Burton earned \$8,000 for his biggest prize ever, while Roth pocketed \$6,000. Gonzalez took away \$5,000 for his fourth place finish and Beckman won \$4,000 for fifth place.

New Mexico nips UTEP

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — New Mexico's Larry Belin pumped in 22 points and Russell Saunders cashed in on four straight free throws in the final half minute Saturday afternoon to pace the Lobos to a 64-59 Western Athletic Conference basketball victory over Texas-El Paso.

Belin, a 6-foot-8 center, pumped in 16 of his game-high 22 points in the first half to stake the Lobos to an early lead they never lost.

But Texas-El Paso's Miners kept battling back and had pulled to within three points at 60-57 with 1:42 to play in the regionally televised clash.

Saunders, however, then iced the victory for the Wolfpack by hitting both ends of two successive one-and-one situations in the final 27 seconds.

The Lobos took the lead at 10-8 early in the contest on a slam dunk by Phil Abney, which accounted for the only points of the day by New Mexico's leading scorer. The Lobos pushed their lead to as much as 12 points before settling for a 35-25 halftime advantage.

UTEP surged back to within five early in the second half. New Mexico then ran out to a 13-point at 57-44 before the Miners regrouped for their final charge.

Belin, who was named the television player of the week, also topped the Lobos in rebounding with six. He was supported by Saunders, a reserve senior guard, in scoring with 12 points as the Lobos pushed their season record to 12-8 and evened their WAC mark at 3-3.

The Miners, who dropped to 10-9 and 2-4, were led by Terry White and Anthony Burns with 13 points apiece, and Roshern Amie with 12.

Lichardus keeping golf lead

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — Despite a 2-over-par 74 round Saturday, Babe Lichardus held onto a 1-stroke lead over Argentina's Roberto de Vicenzo after three rounds of the PGA National Seniors Championship.

Lichardus, a 51-year-old Short Hills, N.J., pro, had three bogeys and one birdie to give him an even par 216 after the third round of action in the \$50,000 tournament played on Disney World's Magnolia course.

De Vicenzo also carded a 74 in Saturday's round.

UCLA hurdler quiet, but performs well

By SCOTT OSTLER
The Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — Does the name Greg Foster ring a bell?

Maybe not, unless you're at least a semi-devoted fan of track and field.

Foster is a quiet, bearded, bespectacled junior at UCLA. He majors in computer science and runs the hurdles and sprints for the track team. All he has going for him right now, athletically, is what his coach considers the most talent of any track athlete in America and possibly the world, a pending world record for the 110-meter high hurdles (13.22), a loathing for anything but victory, size (6-3) and strength (185 pounds), and what some consider an inside track on a gold medal at Moscow next year.

If Foster were to hire someone like Thomas (Hollywood) Henderson as a public relations adviser, he would probably become an instant celebrity. We will be hearing more about Greg as the pre-Olympic hype begins to roll, but his rise from relative obscurity will be accomplished with his legs, not his mouth.

One national magazine referred to Foster as a "devout stoic."

"He doesn't talk too much," says UCLA coach Jim Bush. "He's not a braggart and he doesn't make predictions and comments. He just goes out and does it."

For instance: —Last June, at the NCAA finals in Oregon, Foster faltered out of the starting blocks because of a previously injured knee. He hit four hurdles, swerved to avoid a photographer in his lane, and collapsed across the finish line and had to be carried off the field. Yet his time was 13.22, an American record.

(That 13.22 may soon be the world record. According to recognized track authorities, the supposed world record — 13.21 by Cuban Alejandro Casanas — is suspect because it was never submitted for worldwide recognition; thus the official record is Rod Milburn's 13.24. If films of Foster's 13.22 run can be located, that race will be submitted for world record consideration.)

—Three weeks ago in Philadelphia, Foster hit three of five hurdles but still finished in a dead heat with Renaldo Nehemiah, in 6.95 for the 60 yards. They were the first in the history of automatic timing to break seven seconds.

—If those examples leave the impression that Foster is a clumsy kid with nothing but natural speed, Bush will gladly clear up that misconception.

"Greg has so much potential and talent, it's unbelievable," Bush says. "He's a fantastic athlete. He's the greatest all-around track runner in the United States, possibly in the

world. He's world ranked in the 200 meters, he anchors both of our relay teams, he could be world ranked in the 100 if he concentrated on that, and he's 1-100th of a second from the world record in the quarter on down. He could even be a great intermediate hurdler."

Discussing the race at the Philadelphia meet, Foster said recently: "Never in my life have I run a perfect race. That was the closest."

He will continue his quest for the perfect race Friday night at the Los Angeles Times Indoor Games in Los Angeles. The 60-yard hurdle field will include Dedy Cooper (San Jose State), one of Foster's two rivals for national indoor hurdle supremacy.

The other rival is, of course, Nehemiah, a 19-year-old sophomore from the University of Maryland. He is not in the meet.

"Those three are all by themselves (indoors)," Bush says. "The U.S. can be thankful to have three great hurdlers like that all at once, and all young. The two greatest hurdlers in history are Nehemiah and Foster."

Foster set the national prep high hurdles record of 13.2 as a senior at Proviso East High in Maywood, Ill., and that record stood until the next season when Nehemiah ran a 12.9. A rivalry was born. But a friendly one.

Nevertheless, Foster doesn't wear No. 2 well.

"He's a fantastic competitor," Bush says. "I've never seen anyone hate to lose more. If he doesn't win, he's so upset that you can't even talk to him after a race."

"I'm the type that hates to lose," Foster says simply.

That attitude makes for much frustration during the indoor season. In four indoor meets this season he has finished third (All meet), tied for first (Philadelphia), second (rolling across the finish at the Olympic Invitational) and second (San Francisco Examiner meet). Greg has never won outright indoors. He is far from a polished hurdler, especially indoors, but Bush can see the light at the end of the 60-yard lane.

"He has improved tremendously indoors this year," Bush says. "The first five hurdles has never been his race (there are five hurdles indoors, 10 outdoors). It used to take him five or six hurdles to get going. He was never the first one to the first hurdle, but from the seventh hurdle on, he just starts accelerating unbelievably. Now that he can run the first five hurdles, we're just dying to see what happens outdoors."

Foster says he has, with Bush's help, become "a lot stronger and improved my technique a lot."

But he is still trying to eliminate two basic flaws — improper timing

over the first hurdle and a tendency to be distracted during a race.

Because of his unusual size and speed, Foster often arrives at the first hurdle "too fast." In other words, between steps. The solution is a slightly shorter stride.

The distraction problem is common to hurdlers.

"He's still got to concentrate more on those first hurdles and not on his opponent," Bush says. "When he does that, I don't think anyone will touch him outdoors. Hurdling is probably the hardest event in track and field — five hurdles, and you can't do anything wrong. I'm an ex-hurdler and I know what it's like — you see the other guy out of the corner of your eye, and the second you do that, you lose concentration. Maybe we should put blinkers on him, like a horse. It's tough. It's like having a beautiful woman walk by and not looking at her."

Nehemiah, according to Bush, has an advantage indoors because his technique is more refined and he's shorter, 5-11 to Foster's 6-3, the better to blast out of the blocks.

"But Greg has an advantage outdoors," Bush says. "He's more powerful and he gets stronger as the race goes on. He can improve his technique, but I don't think Nehemiah can, he's almost flawless now."

LSU nabs SEC win over KU

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Louisiana State's Al Green showed a touch of razzle-dazzle ball handling Saturday night, gathering 20 points and leading his Tigers to a 70-61 Southeastern Conference basketball victory over Kentucky.

Tenth-ranked LSU controlled the game throughout, leading 26-17 at the half after stalling the ball for six minutes in an apparent effort to draw the Wildcats out of a zone defense.

Green moved at will during that first-period stall, trying to draw a foul but Kentucky never bit.

The Wildcats could never box in the 6-foot-3 forward, and when it appeared that they might, he always found a fancy way of getting the ball to the Tigers' playmaker Ethan Martin.

Notre Dame whips Dayton

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Sophomore Kelly Tripucka scored a career-high 37 points Saturday night, including 17 straight in the closing minutes, as top-ranked Notre Dame wore down stubborn Dayton University 86-71.

Notre Dame looked like it was going to run away with the game at the outset, building a 10-1 lead in the first two minutes. Dayton then shut off the Irish attack with its zone defense and rallied behind Paxson. Two free throws by Paxson brought Dayton within one at 25-24, and another basket by Paxson gave the Flyers their first lead a minute later.

The Flyers, who beat the Irish last year, got 32 points from guard Jim Paxson and held a nine-point lead early in the second half but fell apart down the stretch. Notre Dame rallied behind Tripucka, Tracy Jackson and Orlando Woolridge, and the Irish took the lead for good on two free throws by Tripucka with five minutes remaining.

Dayton managed two free throws two minutes later, but Tripucka hit a three-point play and then added 11 straight free throws to lock up the contest.

The Irish, 15-2, got 15 points from Jackson, 10 of those in the second half, and 10 from Woolridge. Dayton, 15-5, got 15 points from center Richard Montague.

Dayton took its biggest lead of the first half at six points on a basket by Montague and two more free throws by Paxson, but the Irish trimmed the margin to four at halftime, 43-39, on a bucket by Tripucka.



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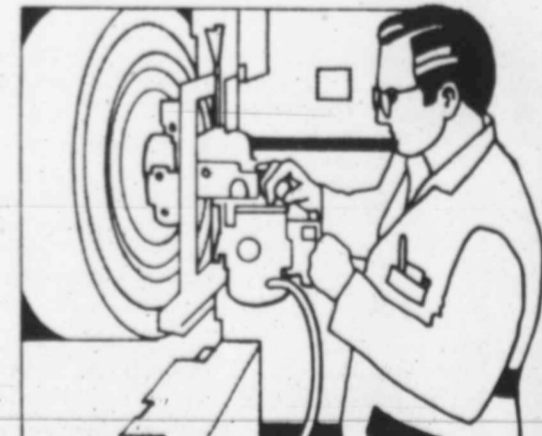
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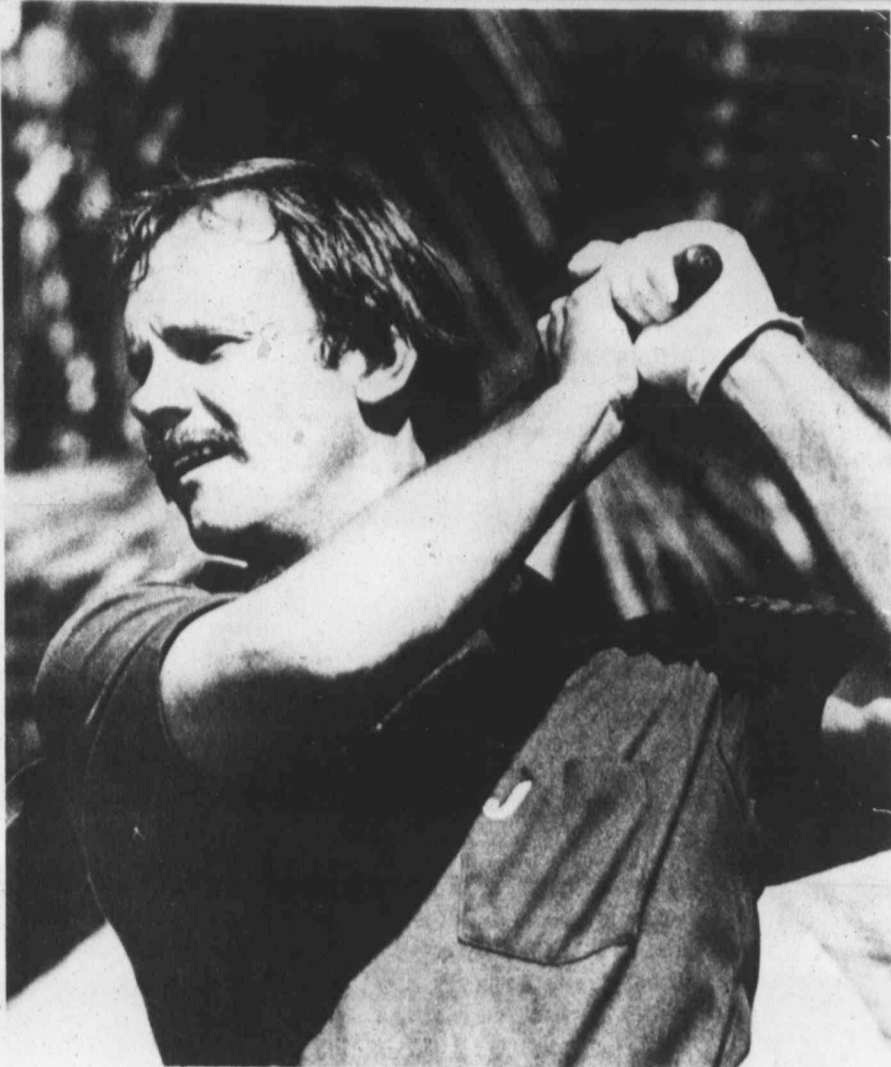


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Richie Zisk of the Texas Rangers follows his tee shot during the \$30,000 American Airlines Golf Classic in Las Croabas, Puerto Rico. Zisk shot his best round of his golfing career with a one-over-par 73, but playing partner Aaron Kyle of the Dallas Cowboys, wasn't much help as the two combined for a 61 best-ball score. (AP Laserphoto).

Dickerson may play for USC

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Eric Dickerson of Sealy, regarded as the state's top blue chip football prospect, canceled his weekend visit to the University of Texas in favor of a trip to Texas A&M.

Dickerson has visited Texas Tech, Oklahoma and Southern Cal, and said he would be paying his own way to Texas A&M. Dickerson would lose his eligibility for high school track if he accepts more than three paid recruiting visits.

Dickerson indicated the A&M visit might be his last before deciding where he will play college football. Dickerson reportedly was choosing between Oklahoma and Southern Cal, with the West Coast school his likely choice, until the Aggies entered the picture.

The 6-2½, 205-pound halfback, who helped propel Sealy to the Class AA state championship last fall, is viewed as one of the nation's outstanding young running backs.

He also is a top sprinter in track.

NBA governors decide to begin expansions

DETROIT (AP) — The National Basketball Association's Board of Governors voted Saturday to begin considering applications for expansion franchises, hoping to add two teams to the league by the 1980-81 season.

NBA Commissioner Larry O'Brien

Hagler displays vicious attack to score TKO victory

BOSTON (AP) — Marvin Hagler, self-proclaimed uncrowned middleweight champion of the world, moved a step closer toward a title shot by flooring Sugar Ray Seales three times with a vicious two-fisted attack Saturday and stopped him at 1:20 of the first round in a scheduled 10-round fight.

Hagler, weighed 161½ pounds, and Seales, a 1972 Olympic champion, scaled 162, for the bout, which was taped for national television and was to be shown later in the day.

In the third meeting between left-handers, Hagler landed the only

punches thrown in the abbreviated contest, which referee Tommy Rawson halted with Seales out on his feet.

Hagler, who lives in nearby Brockton, Mass., boosted his record to 43 victories, including 36 knockouts, against two losses and a draw since turning pro in May 1973 after winning the National AAU middleweight championship.

Promised a fight with the winner of the upcoming bout between middleweight champion Hugo Corro and Vito Antuofermo, Hagler wasted little time in putting away Seales.

listed seven cities "that according to population and other criteria, appear to have the greatest potential for successful operation in the NBA: Cincinnati, Dallas, Miami, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Toronto."

O'Brien said formal applications already have been received from a group in Minneapolis-St. Paul headed by George and Gordon Gunn, owners of the National Hockey League's Minnesota North Stars, and a Dallas group headed by Donald Carter.

He emphasized, however, the fact that these groups already had filed applications did not give them an advantage, and also said the seven-city list was not exclusive. "Applications will obviously be considered from any area where there is interest in obtaining an NBA club," O'Brien said.

"This is a significant change in direction and a step forward for the league," said O'Brien. "The recognition was that there was an upbeat situation in this country on the part of investor groups interested in the NBA, and we have decided to respond to this interest."

O'Brien said no determination had been made as to what an expansion franchise would cost and set no deadline as to when applications must be received. "The only limitations are that we will add no more than two teams, and that we will do it no later than 1980-81. This is in keeping with the steady growth of our league."

If two teams are added, it would be the first expansion of the NBA since four teams were added from the old American Basketball Association in 1976. It would bring the number of teams in the league to 24.

Of the seven cities named by O'Brien, all but Cincinnati and Toronto had ABA franchises at some time of the league's nine-year existence, franchises that did not survive the demise of that league. "But that to me is not significant," said O'Brien. "We're looking ahead, not backward."

Wilt to enter Hall of Fame

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Wilt Chamberlain, the giant who set a raft of National Basketball Association records during a 14-year career but complained that "nobody roots for Goliath" heads a group of seven new members of the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Chamberlain, a 7-foot-2 center who also starred with the University of Kansas and Overbrook High School in Philadelphia, will be inducted April 30 along with DePaul University Coach Ray Meyer and former coaches Ed Hickey, John McLendon and Pete Newell, referee Jim Enright and the late coach, Sam Barry.

The seven new additions will bring membership in the hoop hall to 60.

The 65-year-old Meyer, whose 13-4 team is enjoying one of the best seasons in DePaul history, called election to the basketball hall "the highest honor a coach can receive." Meyer's teams have won 584 games and lost 331 in a career spanning 37 seasons.

"This is the most memorable day of my life," said Meyer, adding that his big remaining goal is to make the final four in the National Collegiate Athletic Association championship tournament.

The election of Chamberlain, who retired in 1973, virtually was assured. He entered the league in 1960 after touring for a year with the Harlem Globetrotters, and immediately became the league's dominant offensive force.

Many players referred to him respectfully as "The Big Dipper," and few except for the Boston Celtics' Bill Russell were able to contain him with any consistency.

Chamberlain scored more points and pulled down more rebounds than anyone in the history of the league. Even at the end of his career he was an intimidating shot-blocker.

He is a player-coach in the International Volleyball Association. Barry, who died in 1950, was head

basketball coach for 28 years at Knox College, the University of Iowa and Southern California. He won nearly 400 games, including several Big Ten and Pacific Coast Conference titles.

Hickey, 76, took Creighton, St. Louis and Marquette to nine National Invitational Tournaments and five NCAA tournaments. His St. Louis team won the NIT in 1948.

"When I was coaching I was very interested in seeing the Hall of Fame get started," he said in a telephone interview from his home in Mesa, Ariz. "But I never thought I'd be in it."

McLendon coached Tennessee State to three consecutive small college national championships in 1957, '58 and '59. He also coached the Cleveland Pipers to a divisional championship in the now-defunct American Basketball League.

Duke tops Maryland in ACC showdown

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Duke captain Jim Spanarkel has been in a scoring slump lately, but after the senior guard scored 27 points and was credited with eight assists in the third-ranked Blue Devils 87-78 victory over 17th-ranked Maryland Saturday, talk of the slump was over.

"Does anybody have any questions about Spanarkel's slump?" Duke Coach Bill Foster asked after the regionally-televised game. No one did.

But Spanarkel wasn't alone in high scoring. Mike Gminski added 22 points and pulled down a game-high 14 rebounds.

The game had been billed as a battle between Gminski and the ACC's leading rebounder, Maryland's Charles "Buck" Williams. But Williams got into foul trouble early and was able to pull down only seven rebounds and score eight points.

High scorer for Maryland was Greg Manning with 17 points, who along with Larry Gibson kept the Terps in the game early in the first half. Gibson scored 15 points.

"Boy, we really did some things well out there this afternoon," Foster said. "Getting the ball down court and playing with such defensive intensity throughout the game, even when we were up."

Foster also had praise for Duke's second team, naming guards Steve Gray and Vince Taylor.

Kenny Dennard played one of his best games of the season for Duke, scoring 13 points, pulling down five rebounds and stealing the ball 11 times. "I thought it was a typo (on the statistics sheet)," Foster said.

Maryland Coach Lefty Driesell declined to meet with reporters immediately after the game. He later told a reporter, "Three Saturdays in a row we've played the first, second and third-ranked teams, and we played them all very well."

"I think we were up by one and then 10 behind in what seemed like 20 seconds," Driesell said of the Terps' short-lived lead, 30-29, with seven minutes left in the initial period. "We came back from that but played catch-up the rest of the way."

Duke improved to 16-3 overall and 6-1 in the ACC, while Maryland fell to 14-7 and 3-4.

Cooper's reputation is changing

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — The outstanding performances of Renaldo Nehemiah and Greg Foster this winter haven't done much for the reputation of Dedy Cooper. But that's beginning to change.

Cooper, who played defensive back for the San Jose State football team last fall, didn't start training as a hurdler for the indoor track season until December.

Nehemiah and Foster, meanwhile, were primed at that stage. Both eclipsed the seven-second barrier for the 60-yard hurdles last month, the first time that had ever happened.

Cooper claims he's still behind, but his recent performances don't reflect such a thought. He established a personal best clocking of 7.04 seconds Friday night in winning at the 20th annual Los Angeles Times Indoor Games. Foster was second in 7.08.

It was the third straight Times triumph in the 60-yard hurdles for Cooper and the second time in a row he's beaten Foster. Cooper gets a shot at Nehemiah at the Millrose Games next Friday night.

"I felt real good, my workouts are coming along," said Cooper. "Foster and Nehemiah are ready. I'm not ready yet. Time will tell if I can beat Nehemiah. I just hope I can stay healthy this year."

The 22-year-old Cooper was one of just three athletes to establish meet records at the Times meet. There were no world records broken.

The other meet record-setters were honored as the event's top athletes — Franklin Jacobs cleared 7 feet, 6 inches in the high jump and Sue Brodock clocked 7:06.4 in the women's mile walk.

New Zealand's John Walker cap-

tered the featured mile run with an inspiring kick in an uninspiring time of 4:01.4. The world-record holder in the event passed Steve Scott with a lap to go and won convincingly. Scott was second in 4:01.9.

"This is the first time I have won on this track," said Walker, the 1976 Olympic gold medalist at 1,500 meters. "With three laps to go I felt really strong. Tonight was explosive only for a couple of laps but overall the race was strong."

Houston McTear, who won the 60-yard dash in 6.22 seconds, said he thinks he can break his indoor record of 6.05 this season.

"I felt like I had the race won all the way," he said. "I'm right on schedule with my workouts now. I'm looking forward to the outdoor season, although I plan to put on a good show at the Millrose Games. Overall,

I'm very pleased with my races so far this year."

The surprise of the meet was Larry Lawson's victory in the two-mile. The 25-year-old Lawson, who attended Arizona State and represents the Santa Monica Track Club, came on with a rush to nip Henry Rono of Kenya at the wire. Each runner was timed in 8:42.6.

"I was very surprised at the result," said Lawson, who certainly wasn't alone in that regard. "This is the biggest win for me. It feels good even though I know he is out of shape."

Rono, who set four outdoor world records in a span of 11 weeks last year, acknowledged that he is, indeed, out of shape. But Rono, who attends Washington State, said he was pleased with his performance and will continue to compete indoors.

Clarke says pressure is tough

The Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — There are certain inherent problems in being the offspring of a famous and successful person, the most pronounced being high expectations. If you're Mickey Mantle's son you should hit a fastball 50 feet. If you're Ethel Merman's daughter you should sing beer and louder than the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. If you're Rod Laver's son you're supposed to be born with a blistering backhand down the line.

Someone always expects it. Either the parent, the child or the public. Maybe all of them. "I did a study once on sons of champions," Marcus Clarke was saying. "And it's amazing how few have been successful at what their fathers have been great at."

Clarke, a 17-year-old from Melbourne, Australia, has more than just a passing interest in the subject. He's part of the story.

His father is Ron Clarke, one of the best

distance runners in history, a man who held 18 world records during a career that had track fans comparing him favorably with Paavo Nurmi and Emil Zatopek.

"There was a lot of pressure on me when my dad was still competing," Clarke says. "Every time I went to the track, people expected so much of me. Once, when I was 9, I entered a 100-meter run and a lady came up to me and said, 'What right do you have to be here, just because you're Ron Clarke's son?'"

It was then Marcus Clarke decided to give up running. He concentrated on basketball, tennis and Australian football, a combination of soccer and rugby.

But he's running again. He's spending six weeks in this country running a series of high school and open races. His last appearance will be Friday when he runs in the prep two-mile in the Los Angeles Times Indoor Games at the Forum in nearby Ingle-

wood.

"When dad retired, I started running seriously. At 12, I was entering meets." To date, young Clarke's biggest win was the Australian junior two-mile championship. He has run a mile in 4:08 and a two-mile in 8:52.

Marcus, however, is not running to keep up with his father.

"I just want to improve each year. I haven't set any goals. I enjoy the running, the training and the competition. And I'll keep doing it as long as it's fun."

"My dad did not encourage me to run. Instead, he pushed me toward the other sports."

Ron Clarke has a lucrative business in Melbourne, running 11 health spas. Marcus will have nothing to do with them.

"I don't want to do anything with the health spas," says Marcus. "I don't want people to think I can't do anything by myself."

It's unlikely that will happen. Clarke, who graduated from high school in September, will enter law school in Melbourne in March.

The Clarks say in close touch with a lot of things happening in the United States. Marcus is

an extremely well-informed sports fan.

Marcus has watched the Super Bowl (the only American football game televised in Australia) every year and got to see his first game in person when the Rams lost to the Cowboys in the playoffs this year.

Young Clarke spent as much time observing the crowd as he did the action on the field.

"I was amazed at the fans," he says. "They brought in huge baskets of popcorn and ate all kinds of food. They were very polite and didn't swear much."

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Pastorini's flak jacket may revolutionize pro uniform

HOUSTON (AP) — The designer of a flak jacket which enabled injured Houston quarterback Dan Pastorini to compete in the playoffs has come up with an entire uniform. And the National Football League is interested.

Inventor Byron Donzis insists he can furnish a uniform that would drastically reduce football injuries — and weigh 20 pounds less than the ones now used.

Donzis' flak jacket enabled Pastorini to play in the final games of the 1978 season with little pain, despite broken ribs.

His complete uniform uses the same shock-resistant principle.

He showed the suit to the NFL Competition Committee, headed by Dallas Cowboy President Tex Schramm, during the Pro Bowl at Los Angeles.

"Don Shula (Miami coach) and I

are going to meet with him at a later date in Florida to look at the prototypes of some of the equipment he is developing," said Schramm. "It has possibilities."

THE COMMITTEE noted Pastorini's success at wearing the jacket and invited Donzis to demonstrate his gear to the committee before the Pro Bowl last weekend in Los Angeles.

Pastorini wore a vest-type jacket, which contains a series of small air-filled veins that absorb shock and push it away from the point of impact.

Donzis says a complete uniform designed on that principle would cut down on football injuries and improve the quality of play because players — less concerned about getting hurt — would play with more abandon.

"I think it will add more excitement to the game. I think they'll take

chances they never took before and it will add a great dimension to the game," Donzis said.

"The guy goes back to pass, he's exposed, okay so he gets hit. Or the wide receiver, he's up there and he's gonna get a blind side pop, so what? He won't worry because he knows he can take it."

ALTHOUGH the NFL Competition Committee made no commitment, Donzis hopes his presentation will lead to testing by the NFL.

"We're just taking the forces, stopping them momentarily and evenly distributing them from one spot," he said.

"It's a very simple system but it works. If you had a straight air inflated type of bladder wrapped around you and hit it, it's going to bottom out. Our equipment won't allow this."

To protect the knee, the most com-

mon of football injuries, Donzis has designed an inertia brace which locks when it receives a hard blow but otherwise permits mobility.

If a player wearing the brace takes a blow to the knee, Donzis says, the force would be absorbed and distributed to other parts of the leg.

"You've got a lot of mass to work with in the leg," he said. "We are distributing the force over a three-foot area instead of one inch."

Donzis envisions implementing the new shock-absorption principle on a total uniform — shoulder pads, unique types of knee braces, etc.

He says the uniforms used now in the NFL vary from 24 to 32 pounds in weight. His equipment would significantly lower the weight the players would be carrying around, he said. He estimates the new uniform would weigh only two pounds.

DONZIS' FLAK-jacket vest impressed NFL officials in the protection it gave Pastorini, but Schramm said he is interested more in what Donzis' new concept would offer from the prevention aspect.

"There are a lot of things you can do after you have an injury, to protect it, but our emphasis would be on what could be utilized to prevent injuries," Schramm said.

"If you have broken ribs, you'd be for it," Schramm observed. "It would have been interesting to see what Pastorini's reaction would have been if they had asked him to wear it before he broke his ribs."

The Cowboy official said Donzis was quick to point out one of the biggest hurdles to overcome might be the players' acceptance of the uniform.

The new uniform would bulge out and that might cause players to balk

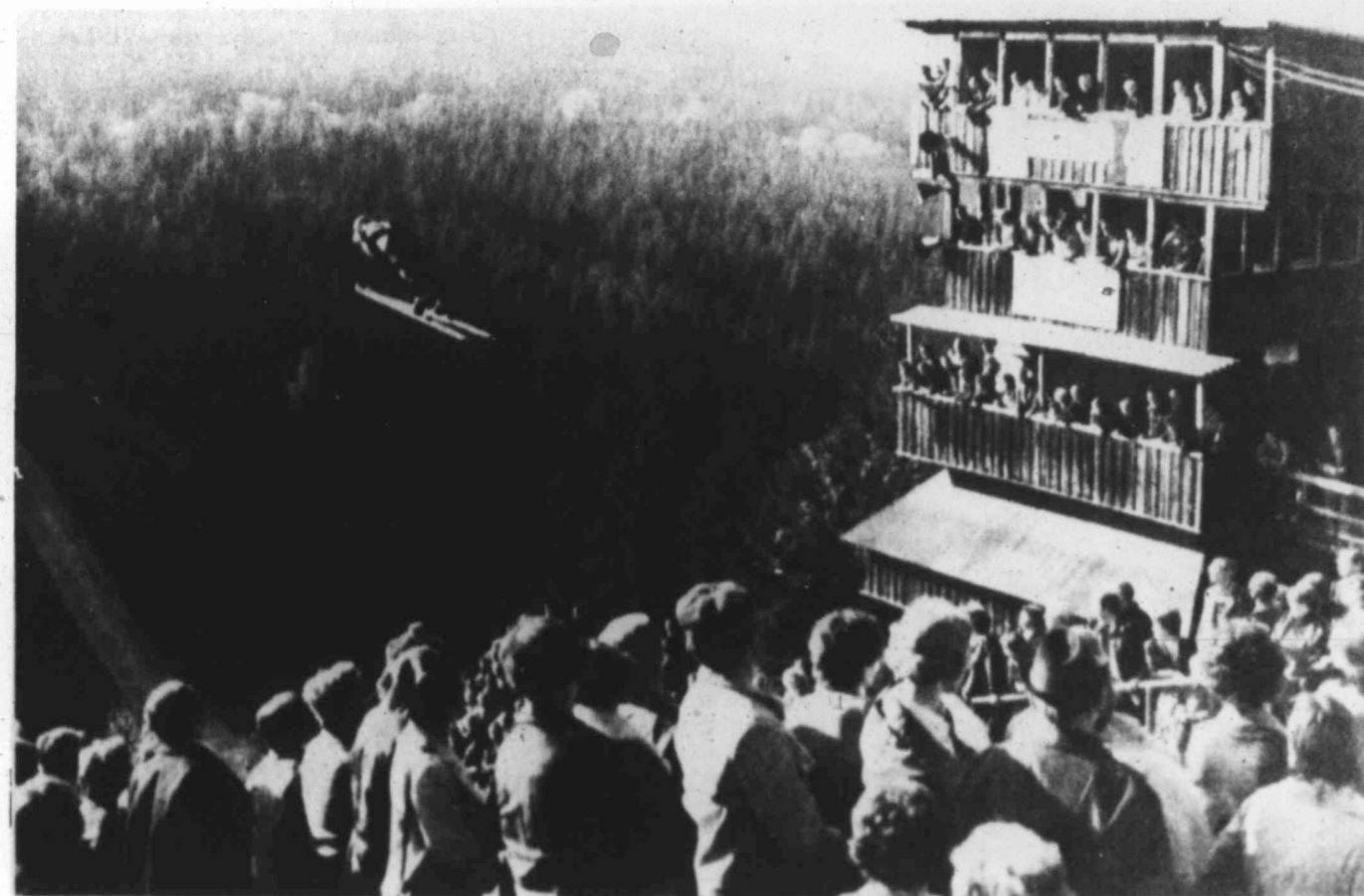
at wearing one, Donzis said. "Like all of us, they are a little vain and when they are out there they want to look good, slim at the waist," Donzis said. "It will alter their physical appearance a little but nothing too disagreeable."

Schramm added: "Whenever you get into this area, you have to realize a player does not want any kind of encumbrance that would restrict his movement or performance in any way."

Pastorini was the first football player to field test Donzis' equipment when he wore a vest in a regular-season game against New Orleans, and came out of the game "a believer."

Oiler head coach Bum Phillips was asked if he'd request Pastorini to wear the vest next season.

"No, I'm going to demand it," Phillips said.



Bern Eckstein shows good form in leap at Oberdorf, East Germany, only trouble was that he

didn't have any snow to land on. Plastic mats were used as a substitute. (AP Laserphoto)

NBA All-Stars clash in Pontiac Silverdome

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — They'll be clear up to the edge of the air-inflated roof 12:45 p.m. today at the Pontiac Silverdome.

Binoculars are essential at that altitude — and perhaps a handkerchief for possible nosebleeds.

A record crowd of 30,000 is expected to assemble under the dome for the National Basketball Association's 29th annual All-Star game, and they'll have a hometown hero after all, thanks to league Commissioner Larry O'Brien.

With Philadelphia forward Doug Collins sidelined by a foot injury, O'Brien on Friday named Detroit center Bob Lanier to the East squad.

Lanier won't be the only local hero. Pontiac's own Campy Russell of the

University of Michigan and the Cleveland Cavaliers is a reserve for the East team of Washington Coach Dick Motta.

Also on the East team are starters Rudy Tomjanovich of Houston and George Gervin of San Antonio. Tomjanovich was a star at Hamtramck High School and the University of Michigan, while Gervin was a prep star at Detroit King and college standout at Eastern Michigan.

A Detroit brewery bought a block of 4,000 tickets Wednesday, making the game a virtual sellout and prompting the local TV blackout to be lifted.

Other East starters are Julius "Dr. J." Erving of Philadelphia and Pete Maravich of New Orleans.

PBUA seeking umpires

The Permian Basin Umpire's Association is looking for umpires. Anyone interested in becoming an umpire should attend the first meeting of the year at 7 p.m. Monday in the TESCO building, Odessa, 5th and Lincoln, it was announced by President Eddie Brown.

"We need umpires from the Midland area," Brown said. "We have about four from Midland, but need about 10. They will handle high school varsity games from Snyder to Pecos."

Those interested may contact Brown at office (563-1066 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or home (367-8868).

Qualifications: The prospective umpire must be 21 or older, men and women, have a love for the game and will be paid game fees and expenses," Brown said.

Training sessions begin Monday night on the mechanics of umpiring, rules of the game. Umpires must provide their own equipment. Training session will be held on four consecutive Mondays.

Kent Oil joins Longhorn Racing Team

Kent Oil and Trading Company will be an associate sponsor of the Midland based Longhorn Racing Team during the 1979 Championship Auto Racing Team (CART) season.

Longhorn Racing is headed by Midlander Bobby Hillin, and Kent Oil will be one of two major sponsors of the team. A second major sponsorship will be announced soon.

Kent Oil and Trading Company, located in Houston, is a petroleum marketer. They buy and resell petroleum products such as diesel fuel, gasoline and oil.

Steve Kent, sole proprietor of Kent Oil, said, "We are delighted to announce our new association with Bobby Hillin's Longhorn Racing. Longhorn is one of the foremost teams in Indy-car racing today."

The Kent-Longhorn sponsorship agreement also paves the way to extend Kent's long-time relationship with Tom Bagley, the newly acquired driver for Longhorn. Bagley, last season's Championship Rookie of the Year, will drive Longhorn's Penske PC-6-Cosworth in all of the 1979 CART Indy-car events as well as the Indianapolis 500.

The Longhorn racing season begins March 11 in Phoenix, Ariz., for the first of the CART tests. Midland's Jim Hall, who won the USAC Triple Crown of racing last season as well as the most money on the circuit, will also be in the CART competition this year.

NHL risks reputation in series with Russia

By FRANK BROWN

NEW YORK (AP) — For the first time in years, there is something at stake for the National Hockey League's all-stars.

In previous seasons, when the Prince of Wales Conference stars met the Campbell Conference, the players spent most of their time trying to remember which teams were in which conference and the fans spent most of their time trying to remember which club to cheer.

This time, it's the NHL stars against the best from the Soviet Union at Madison Square Garden in a three-game series which will determine bragging rights to global hockey supremacy.

"The general public and the media will look at this series as a pretty strong indication of where things stand," said Bill Torrey, general manager of the New York Islanders and director of the 25-man squad which faces the Russians next Thursday night, Saturday afternoon and Sunday night. "The pressure is all on us. It's here in North America, it's in one of our buildings, and if we lose, we lose something."

"I think our game can stand the test and I'd like to find out for sure," said Torrey. "If it can't, we'll have to do some thinking."

THERE HAS been plenty of thinking done already. For instance: whether the NHL stars, which will meet for the first time at practice Monday, can manage (in three days of practice) to mobilize a unit capable of defusing the Russians' precision attack.

Aware the Soviet squad has been preparing for months for this first-ever "Challenge Cup," center Ulf Nilsson of the New York Rangers offered this assessment: "I think the Russians are going to be way ahead in conditioning, and I think the North American hockey players are superior in talent."

Indeed, Torrey and his assistants, Harry Sinden of Boston and Cliff Fletcher of Boston, have tried to cover every angle.

They have sheer scoring strength in Guy Lafleur of the Montreal Canadiens, Mike Bossy of the New York Islanders, Marcel Dionne of the Los Angeles Kings and Lanny McDonald of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

For playmaking, they chose Bobby Clarke of the Philadelphia Flyers, Bryan Trottier of the Islanders, Nilsson and Anders Hedberg of the Rangers and Gil Perreault of the Buffalo Sabres.

FOR BALANCE, they have added two purely defensive forwards in Montreal's Bob Gainey and Boston's Don Marcotte to bolster the defensive corps anchored by Larry Robinson and Serge Savard of Montreal, Borje Salming of Toronto and Jim Schoenfeld of Buffalo.

On their shoulders will fall the brunt of the load. Each player is acutely aware of the pride of the North American game depends on their performance.

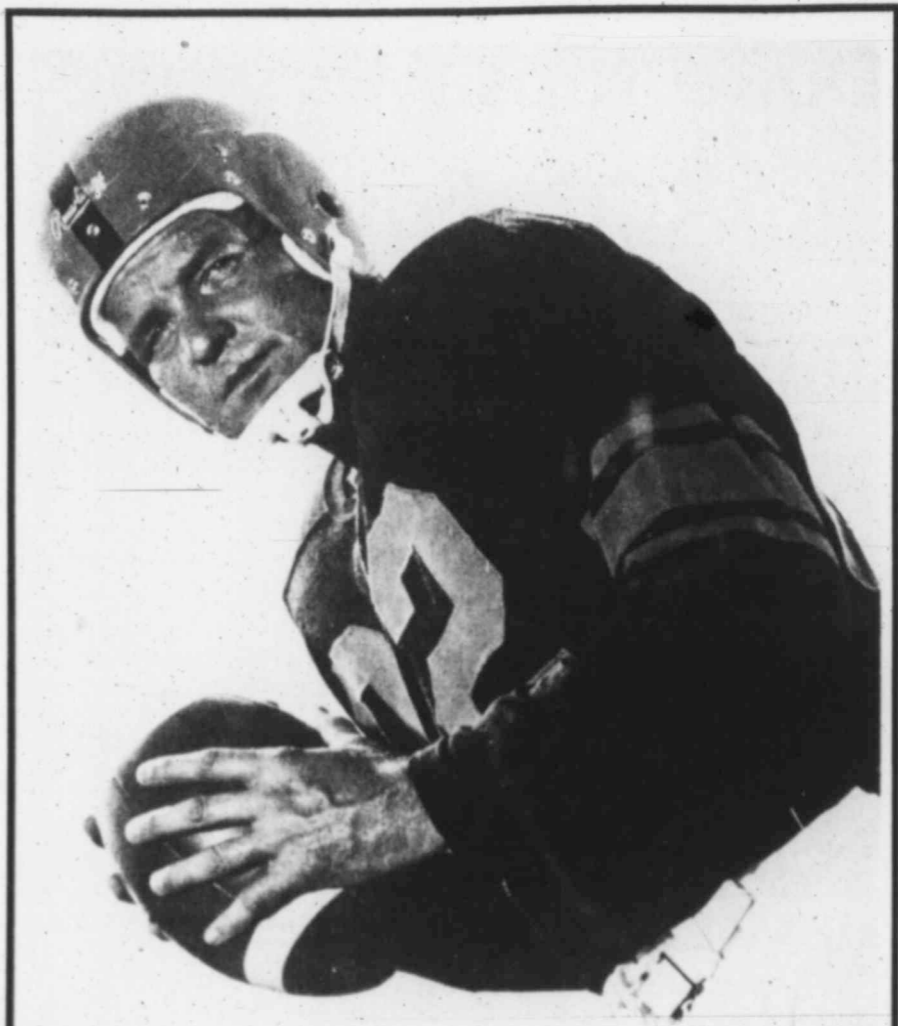
"I talked to Bill (Torrey) and Cliff (Fletcher)," said all-star coach Scotty Bowman of the Canadiens. "They said this isn't a win or tie situation — it's a win situation."

He made the statement with a smile, but no one else was laughing. To be sure, the task will be enormous. The Challenge Cup is aptly named. The Soviets, who "discov-

ered" hockey just 34 years ago, have compiled an experienced, talented squad which is expected to give the NHL all it can handle.

The line of Vladimir Petrov, Boris

Mikhailov and Valeri Kharlamov has been borrowed from the Central Red Army team, as has the trio of Victor Zhukov, Sergei Kapustin and Helmut Balderis.



Bobby Layne visits Midland this week

Bobby Layne joins Sports Banquet rostrum

Joining the celebrity-studded rostrum for the Midland Sports Banquet Wednesday night will be one of the all-time National Football League quarterbacking greats and a Texas Hall of Fame.

Bobby Layne, who led the Detroit Lions to three world championships back in the middle 1950s, will join such luminaries of the sports world as Ernie Banks, Chicago Cubs immortal; Houston Astros baseballer Art Howe; Al Unser, Jim Hall and Bobby Hillin of the racing world; former OU All-American Tom Brahaney, now with the St. Louis Cardinals; and Baseball Hall of Famer Vernon "Lefty" Grove, who will be the guest speaker.

A social hour at 6:30 p.m. will precede the 7:30 p.m. banquet at Midland Country Club.

Layne, of course, first flashed into prominence as a high school athlete at Highland Park back in the 1940s and then made All-America at the University of Texas in 1947. He was all-SWC in baseball and football from 1944 through 1948.

In the 1946 Cotton Bowl game, Layne accounted for all the points for Texas, completing two touchdown passes, in Texas' 47-26 win over Missouri.

In 1948, Layne was the MVP in the 27-7 Sugar Bowl conquest of Alabama.

As a pro rookie, he was drafted by the Chicago Bears, a team that already had Sid Luckman and Johnny Lujack, and was traded to the New York Bulldogs, but after a collegiate career as a single wing tailback, it wasn't until he joined the Detroit Lions in 1950 that he matured as a T formation quarterback.

He led the Lions to world championships in 1952, 1953 and 1957 and a divisional title in 1954. In 1956 he led the NFL in scoring.

He finished out his career with the Pittsburgh Steelers from 1958 to 1962.

Layne collects Hall of Fame honors like some people collect stamps. In addition to the Texas Hall of Fame, he also is the University of Texas Hall, the Texas High School Hall, the National Collegiate Hall, the Pro Hall of Fame at Canton, Ohio, the Michigan and Pennsylvania halls of fame.

Since 1948, Layne, who was born in Santa Ana, has lived in Lubbock with his wife Carol Krueger Layne. The Laynes have two sons, Robert L., Jr., and Thomas Alan.

Tickets to the banquet are still available at the Midland Cubs office in the Vaughn Building at the corner of Texas and Big Spring streets (683-4251).

TEE TIME



BY REX WORRELL
Hogan Park Golf Pro

Hogan Park golf cart trails should save wear

This will be the first year we've gone into the golfing season at Hogan Park Golf Course with golf cart trails. These trails will save extreme wear and tear on the course in the high traffic areas around the tees and greens.

The maintenance crews have installed cart control signs and the Golf Shop staff will make an effort to inform everyone to use the cart trails in the areas around the tees and greens. We'd also like to have some help from the golfers. All golfers can help by policing their playing partners. Contrary to popular belief, the carts will not hurt the asphalt trails...

USGA RULES governing cart trails... Definition (Obstructions) An obstruction is anything artificial, whether erected, placed or left on the course, including the artificial surfaces and sides of roads and paths but excepting (a) Objects defining out-of-bounds, such as walls, fences, stakes and railings; (b) Water hazards, ar-

tificially surfaced banks or beds, including bridge supports when part of such a bank, bridges and bridge supports which are not part of such a bank are obstructions. (c) Any construction declared by the committee to be an integral part of the course.

Rule 31—(2) Interference by immovable obstruction... (a) Interference by an immovable obstruction occurs when the ball lies in or on the obstruction, or so close to the obstruction that the obstruction interferes with the player's stance or the area of his intended swing. The fact that an immovable obstruction intervenes on the line of play is not, of itself, interference under this rule. (b) Relief—A player may obtain relief from interference by an immovable obstruction, without penalty as follows: (1) Through the green: Through the green, the nearest point shall be determined (without crossing over, through or under the obstruction) which (a) is not nearer the hole, (b) avoids interference as defined in clause 2A of this rule, and (c) is not in a hazard or on a putting green. He shall lift the ball and drop it within two club lengths of the point thus

determined on the ground which fulfills (a), (b) and (c) above.

Note: The prohibition against crossing over, through or under the obstruction does not apply to the artificial surfaces and sides of roads, and paths or when the ball lies in or on the obstruction...

THE HOGAN Park Women's Golf Association had a Trophy Day event planned for last Thursday, but Mr. Weatherman didn't cooperate again. They will try to hold a point system event on Feb. 8, weather permitting, with the 18-hole division pairings as follows:

Pern Barnett, Maxine Buskirk, Sue Campbell, Betty Cobb, Bernice Cox, Wilma Cox, Gloria Dellenback, Jean Elkin, Ella Heath, Alvina Hill, Muriel Inman, Merla Keiner, Nell Kimball, Anelle Mack, Florence Malley, Chata Mee, Dorothy Melzer, Margaret Mills, Pete Minnerly, Golda Morgan, Retha Peterson, Charlene Rosebery, Dottie Turk, Gene Velten, Jane Wagner, Bernice Webb, Merrilyn Walker, Shirley Mayes, Pat Walker, Susan Darham, Mary Plank, Dianne Rankin, Pat Busby, Sandy Wilkerson, Lucha Haskins, Margaret Stricker...

The nine-hole division will make their own tee times and pairings until the weather improves and the yearbook is out. The yearbook for 1979 is due to be distributed on Feb. 15.

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'Music Man' is warm, winning

"The Music Man" is an old friend back for a pleasant and welcome visit. Professor Harold Hill, that smooth-talking con-man, and Marian the Librarian and all the colorful denizens of River City, Iowa, have been in the area before — several times before, as a matter of fact, at community theaters and high schools hereabouts — but they're still a fresh, feisty and thoroughly delightful bunch of entertainers!

They arrived on the scene Thursday night to initiate Midland Community Theatre's 1979 season and they'll be around for most of the month of February.

"The Music Man" is the first major musical to be staged in MCT's new home, Theatre Midland, at 2000 W. Wadley Ave., and is MCT's 202nd major production in its 33-year history.

THE MUSICAL WILL have a matinee at 2:30 p.m. today and additional performances this week on Tuesday and Saturday nights. There'll be another matinee next Sunday and weeknight presentations on Feb. 14, 15, 16 and 17. Still other performances are announced for Feb. 18, 20, 21, 23, 24 and 25. Up-to-date information on availability of seating for a specific performance can be obtained from the box office, 682-4111.

If, by merest chance, you didn't know, "The Music Man" is songwriter Meredith Willson's engaging and perennially-popular musical about life in a small town in Iowa in a gentler, by-gone era near the turn of the century.

Willson, an Iowan, put the whole show — book, music and lyrics — together back in the 1950s and it went on to make its own special place in the annals of American theater, to rank with "South Pacific," "Oklahoma!," "Hello, Dolly!," "Fiddler on the Roof" and "My Fair Lady" as one of the best-loved and most popular musicals of the 20th Century.

And with ample good reason! Willson's songs for "Music Man" are among the brightest, most hummable or singable to come along in years. Consider, if you will, the inimitable "Seventy-six Trombones," the quick and catchy patter-song, "Trouble," or such tender and supremely melodic songs as "My White Knight," "Goodnight, My Someone" and "Til There Was You."

AND, DEFINITELY NOT to be overlooked are such clever and catchy vocal works as "Shippooi," "Pickalittle," "The Sadder But Wiser Girl," "Marian the Librarian" and "Gary, Indiana," nor should one forget the spirited "Wells Fargo Wagon" and the witty "Piano Lesson."

This is MCT's second production of "The Music Man," it having been staged here first in the 1963 season. And heaven only knows how many other

productions have been staged in the city and the area through the years. But by and large the show wears well. I found it most entertaining in its current version — it's warm and winning.

MCT's new version stars Jim Salners, a veteran of many a fine MCT production (such as "1776," "Promises, Promises," "Hello, Dolly!" and "My Three Angels") as "Professor" Harold Hill, a swin-

del, Lee Forest, Cody Farris and Walter Paul Miller as River City kids.

Others in dancing or singing roles or bit parts in the show include Norman Larson, John Tyler, Mark Andrade, John Taylor, Oza Whitten, Billy Cook, Robert Walter, Bill Salt, M.V. Armour, Beth MacCurdy, Janet Considine, Patty Herd, Pat McElwrath, Gay Patterson, Jan Marie Swinehart, Tish Deffenbaugh, Kathy Steele, Marilyn Van Patten, Carol Ann Chidlaw, Peggy Jacobs, Peggy Howard, Rhonda Durham, Michael Morgan and Greg Hancock.

Costumes are colorful and apparently appropriate to the show's time and place, and the various sets (the gymnasium, the town square, the Paroo house, the library and the foot bridge in the park) are attractive and very workable, adding considerably to the ambience of this happy, nostalgic musical.

The pit orchestra, conducted by Shirley Hansen, brings its own measure of expertise to the production.

"The Music Man" has been designed and directed by MCT executive director Art Cole, and John Michael Warburton has been technical director. Choreography has been provided by Cherry Jones, also of the MCT staff.

—ROGER SOUTHALL

A review

Joining them to provide some excellent characterizations in their respective stage assignments are Rita Buckley as Mrs. Paroo, Marian's mother; J.J. Baskin as Winthrop, Marian's kid brother; Dean McLain as Mayor Shinn; Marg Samples as Eulalie McKecknie Shinn, the mayor's wife; Roger Thomas as Marcellus Washburn, Prof. Hill's sidekick; Rhonda Hicks as Zaneeta Shinn; Kelly Patterson as Tommy Djalas; and Caroline Hissom as Amaryllis.

AND IT WOULD BE unfair not to mention some of the other hard-working cast members, among them Maggie Beatty, Susie Hitchcock, Jan Moore and LaMoine Bass as ladies of the town; Don Richard, Bill Moore, Oscar Russell and Bill Cormack as the barbershop quartet; and Rena Tyler, Keira Koziol, Maria Tucker, Michelle de France, Jill Gie-



Jim Salners has the part of a likeable con-man, "Professor" Harold Hill, and Paula Cahoon portrays a prim and pretty librarian, Marian Paroo, in Midland Community Theatre's season-opening attraction, "The Music Man."

Ferrante, Teicher set concert

LUBBOCK — Ferrante and Teicher, one of the nation's best-known and most popular duo-piano teams, will play a concert in Lubbock Saturday night.

The 8 p.m. program will be in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center theater, and tickets for the event are now on sale daily at the Civic Center box office.

New art exhibit opening at OC

ODESSA — Forty or more fiber pieces make up a new art exhibit opening this afternoon in the Jack Rogers Fine Arts Center at Odessa College.

The exhibit, scheduled to remain on public view through Feb. 28, will open with a reception between 2 and 4 p.m. today honoring the 17 Permian Basin

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artists whose works are included in the show. The public has an invitation to attend the preview.

Midlander Sara Gilstrap, an instructor in the Midland College art department, has coordinated the special show.

"Development of contemporary fiber art has been rapid in the latter half of the 20th Century," Gilstrap said, and added that more materials are available for fiber artists to use now than were available a few years ago.

"The manipulation of fibers, yarns and fabrics has changed more in the last two or three decades than it has in the previous 2,000 years," she said.

Midland artists participating in the show include Kathy Brown, Patricia Aycock, Jean Posey, Marilyn Pritchett, Beth Buster, Nancy Neely, Charla Gregory, Darlene Dodson, Janice Campbell, Herb Cooper, Dan Haller, Neena Weaver, Flo Evans, Kathy Slaydon and Julia Rogers.

They are joined by artist Betty Daley of Odessa.

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Midlander enjoys active arts life as 'pro volunteer'

By ROGER SOUTHALL
Staff Writer

Midlander Shari Koziol firmly believes in the arts — and in strong volunteer support of the arts in the community.

The energetic and civic-minded Mrs. Koziol, who with her husband Robert moved to the city almost 10 years ago, has undertaken — and successfully completed — a variety of community projects and volunteer endeavors, all aimed at making Midland a better place to live.

Mrs. Koziol laughingly describes herself as "a professional volunteer." But in a more serious vein, she points out "we here in Midland are so lucky

for its community service activities. In discussing volunteer service to the community, Mrs. Koziol says she thinks the families of volunteers are due special commendation.

"I know myself that I could not spend the time I do on volunteer service and community projects without support from my family — if my family didn't give their approval and support of all the hours I put in on all these projects, no matter how worthwhile, I simply could not do it," she declared.

Mrs. Koziol describes volunteer service to the community as "the ideal way to meet people" and to develop a feeling of "belonging" in a community. "It's a wonderful way to



Midlander Shari Koziol reviews plans for the Ginger Rogers "Evening to Remember" scheduled Wednesday night in Chaparral Center at Midland College. She currently is serving as projects chairman for the Midland Symphony Guild which is sponsoring the Ginger Rogers show. Mrs. Koziol also is an active volunteer worker at Midland Community Theatre and the Museum of the Southwest, and works with Permian Civic Ballet Guild. (Staff Photo)

spotlight on the arts

to have so many good things going for us—a fine ballet company, a first-rate symphony orchestra and choral, splendid museums and a really great community theater. Since we are rather isolated out here, if we did not have all this fine volunteer support, we simply would not, COULD NOT, have all these wonderful things! They just couldn't exist without the support of volunteers!"

Mrs. Koziol served two years (1977 and 1978) as general chairman for Septemberfest, the annual "fun fest" sponsored by Las Manos, volunteer service arm of the Museum of the Southwest, as its major undertaking to raise funds to support museum programs and projects.

Septemberfest, begun here in 1969, has grown steadily in scope and attendance since then, and the latest two events were the biggest, most successful thus far.

Mrs. Koziol currently is by-laws chairman for Las Manos and serves on the Las Manos board of directors. She also is an active member and past president of ACT IX, the women's volunteer auxiliary at Midland Community Theatre and she presently serves as program chairman of the organization. In the past, she has been house management chairman and hospitality chairman for ACT IX.

Another of Mrs. Koziol's special interests is the Midland-Odesa Symphony and Choral, and in support of the orchestra and chorus she is an active member of the Midland Symphony Guild. She currently is projects chairman for the Guild and last season served as its projects research chairman. (The Guild's big fund-raising project of the current season is the Ginger Rogers show — "An Evening to Remember" — scheduled for 7:30 p.m. this coming Wednesday in the new Chaparral Center at Midland College.)

Mrs. Koziol is a patron member of the Midland Ballet Guild, the women's support organization of Permian Civic Ballet. She is a member of the Junior League of Midland, Inc., and works in the League's Next-to-New Shop, one of the organization's two ongoing projects to raise funds

get to know people from all walks of life and all parts of the community," she believes.

Mrs. Koziol, born in Boston, grew up "all over," since her father was an officer in the military. The family lived in Italy for a number of years and Mrs. Koziol went to school in France during that time. Later, the family lived in Nebraska and she finished high school in Kearney, Neb., and attended Nebraska State College in that city. She met her husband, Bob, at Nebraska State and they were married in Kearney, later living in Tucson, Arizona, before moving to Midland in November, 1969. Their son, Kris, 9, was a baby when they moved here, and daughter Keira, 8, was born in Midland.

Mrs. Koziol believes that her interest in the arts, which are shared by her two sisters and brother, stems from the fact they were exposed to the arts during the years they were growing up. "Wherever we were living at the time, our parents saw to it that we had access to worthwhile events — music, theater, dance or whatever. Perhaps we were involuntary participants at first, but eventually we began to expect these things, and to appreciate and enjoy them," she noted.

Mrs. Koziol's parents are Col. John H. Murphy (Retired), who makes his home in Midland, and Chic Murphy, an interior designer who now lives in Fort Worth. She formerly resided in Midland and was a member of the board of directors of Permian Civic Ballet Association as well as serving as costume mistress for Permian Civic Ballet productions.

Mrs. Koziol's younger sisters are Jill and Megan Murphy, former members of the Permian Civic Ballet and graduates of the National Academy of Arts in Illinois. Megan is now a member of the Elliott Feld Ballet in New York City, and Jill is with Jeffrey II, the apprentice company of the Robert Joffrey Ballet in Manhattan.

Their brother, Sean Murphy, is a lighting designer and has done special lighting for the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas and for the "Hello, Hollywood" review, in addition to stage and TV lighting design work.

World loves 'Drunk Monkey'

By KENNETH L. WHITING

SINGAPORE (AP) — "Drunk Monkey in the Tiger's Eyes" is a big hit with the world's leading cinemaniacs.

The Chinese movie offers no prospect for an Oscar, but it has been playing in as many as eight theaters at once since opening here more than a month ago.

"Star Wars" was Singapore's top box office attraction from Hollywood last year, one exhibitor said, taking in about \$253,903 in 70 days.

"Drunk Monkey in the Tiger's Eyes" collected \$543,779 in its first 21 days and is challenging the all-time hit, "Jaws," which banked \$576,037 in 128 days in 1976.

"The heavy patronage of kung-fu films besides 'Drunk Monkey' reflect the continuing thirst for blood and gall," the Straits Times said.

"Drunk Monkey" star Jacky Chan also had the lead in last year's big kung-fu extravaganza, "Snake in the Eagle's Shadow." It, too, beat

"Star Wars" at the box office.

Singaporeans are listed in the UNESCO statistical yearbook as the world's most avid moviegoers. It says local fans averaged 19 visits a year to the cinema. Russians were second with an average of 18 visits per year, according to UNESCO.

Singapore has 69 theaters plus one drive-in for a population of 2.2 million. Total attendance last year was more than 40 million, the exhibitor said.

Six new cinemas opened last year and at least two more are planned for 1979.

Ticket prices range from about 60 cents in U.S. money to \$1.61 in first-run theaters. Exhibitors are required to allot 20 percent of total capacity to the lowest price seats.

Advertising stills and filmed commercials are screened before each feature.

A survey by the University of Singapore said 70.3 percent of movies

here have Chinese soundtracks, 21.8 percent are in English, 5.3 percent in Indian and 2.6 percent Malay.

Dramatic and romantic offerings were the most popular film fare, the survey said. Next came crime-violence movies, thriller-mysteries and comedies.

Government censors reviewed 3,483 films in the first 10 months of last year and banned 79 of them.

"Equus," the film version of Peter Shaffer's play for which Richard Burton won an Academy Award nomination, was rejected as "morally objectionable."

"Annie Hall," which won Oscars for best film, best director, best actress and best original screenplay, was not shown here. Its makers insisted that it be screened in its original form and without cuts by the censor. Since this was not possible in Singapore, the distributors withdrew it.

Also among the banned was "Skateboard," pre-

Big Spring seeks area artists for 'Big Country Art Show'

BIG SPRING — Area artists who enjoy doing miniature work are invited to participate in the Big Spring Art Association's first "Big Country Area Miniature Art Show."

The show and sale will open Feb. 10 at Citizens Federal Credit Union on Farm Road 700 in Big Spring, continuing there through Feb. 17. The public will be able to view the show during regular business hours daily.

Cash awards and ribbons will be awarded in all media, it was announced, and several purchase awards will be given. The show will be judged by John Crump, president of

District XVII of the Texas Fine Arts Association.

According to show chairman Becky Smiley, this show will be unique in this area in that no painting accepted for the display will be larger than 5 by 7 inches, excluding frame and mat, or 4 by 6 inches for sculpture.

Mrs. Smiley said that the fee will be \$3 per entry, with no limit on the number of works a person may enter. Additional information on the show is obtainable from Ms. Smiley at 1424 E. 6th St., Big Spring, telephone 263-3848, or from Arlys Scott, 1212 E. 17th St., Big Spring, telephone 263-1932.

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CBS radio drama making comeback

By PETER J. BOYER

LOS ANGELES (AP) — I wasn't around when America spent its evenings with a radio set, feeding on the exploits of The Shadow, Charlie McCarthy, Jack Benny and the like. I didn't figure I'd missed much, though. I had television.

Houston museum opens Mark Rothko exhibition

HOUSTON — The Houston Museum of Fine Arts is making plans to open a large-scale retrospective exhibition of the works of Mark Rothko.

The show of about 100 paintings and works on paper by Rothko (1903-1970) will open Feb. 10 in the HMFA, continuing on view in the museum's Upper Brown Gallery through April 1. After that, the exhibition will travel to museums in Los Angeles and Minneapolis.

The new display is being billed as the most comprehensive museum showing of Rothko's work since the large-scale exhibition of his work at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City in 1970.

Rothko was a key figure in the abstract-expressionist movement which originated in New York after World War II, serving to shift the center of the art world from Paris and London to the U.S.

Oh, Pop used to go on about radio, "theater of the mind," and all that. But it didn't register. I mean, what were you supposed to look at? I guess more folks took my view than Pop's, because when television came along, radio turned into a record player with commercials. TV became our magic entertainment box.

Original programming — drama, mystery and comedy — could only be found on the little screen.

Not any more.

The CBS Radio Network, the healthiest survivor of radio's heyday, experimented a few years ago with a series of weeknight radio dramas, "The CBS Radio Mystery Theatre." E.G. Marshall hosted the mysteries, which featured original scripts and adaptations of classics. The thing caught on, and it's entering its sixth season.

I happened to catch the Christmas Eve "Mystery Theatre," a fine version of "A Christmas Carol," and suddenly I realized that Pop was right. Radio can do things that television can't — it can make you pay attention, for one thing.

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Show's only 'hook' player's hook shot

By THOMAS BOSWELL
The Washington Post

Of all the things that Hollywood traditionally has handled poorly, it may do sports the worst.

That is why it was no surprise to Ken Howard that CBS did not know what to make of his idea for a TV series called "The White Shadow," about a former NBA player coaching an inner-city high school basketball team.

like Mars to me," said Howard, a star of stage and Broadway who had flopped in two previous TV series, "Manhunter" and "Adam's Rib." "I never understand the strange things they do."

"We outlined 'The White Shadow' idea and they said, 'We don't get it? What's the 'hook'?" "No hook," (gimmick), answered Howard, who had day-dreamed for years about a series based on his memories of an excellent high school and small-college basketball ca-

reer. "It'll just be good. No murders, gang fights or car chases. It can be colorful, true to life, and still have action. The basketball games will be our car chases. We can deal with some difficult social issues."

"Sports is a terrific metaphor that's hardly been touched on TV. It's an open-ended premise. Your only limitation is your imagination."

ALREADY, "The White Shadow," in its third month, has jumped from Monday night to the heart of prime time — Saturday at 8 p.m. (EST). "To my lights, we're a success," said Howard. "But I've always been the last to see the handwriting on the wall about anything."

It probably is Howard's suspicion of the whole TV ethos that has made the fledgling "The White Shadow" so precocious — a program with vivid characters, spicy dialogue, tough if trendy central issues and an overall "texture" that athletes and coaches find believable.

The show's maverick edge comes from Howard, a graduate of Amherst College and the Yale drama school who is more accustomed to playing Thomas Jefferson in "1776" on Broadway, doing "Equus" on stage or performing Chekov in summer stock, than grunting like a jock.

"This series is going to sink or swim the way I,

and a couple of my close friends, want it," said Howard.

"Our writing staff is tiny by Hollywood standards. People who haven't lived sports just can't write this show. It's really a labor of love for a bunch of us guys who are sitting back remembering our sports past, and maybe reading the daily papers to keep current."

"It's the most fun I've ever had in my life, just a real hook."

It is the leading-man's burden that he must create heroes — whole mythic personalities with elaborate life histories — while knowing that he, himself, is just another flawed person.

These days, however, Howard actually enjoys the blurring of identity between himself and Kenny Reeves, his character. It bothers him not a wit that the two "White Shadows," one real from Howard's own adolescence, the other fictional, bear almost no resemblance.

"THIS IS THE show where I get to be the person I would like to be," said Howard.

"It's great to create a set of values, a fiber of character that you believe in."

"Who is this guy Kenny Reeves?" Howard soliloquizes. "I imagine him from Bay-side in Queens...Irish-Catholic kid...father maybe owned a bar and grill...subways, street life, cops...a tough environment, but not too rough."

"He believes in the athletic virtues: strength, will, clarity. I don't think I had those qualities as a player, I just admire them in others. I loved the words, but maybe not the work that went with them. They seemed a little tainted with Indiana Re-

publicanism, too.

"Also, I grew up playing for Manhasset High on Long Island on a team with six black guys. I loved that outrageous, creative style of city ball. Logic is the death of art," they taught me at Yale. Maybe in basket-

In real life, Howard was called the "White Shadow" ("What a great nickname," he thought), because he was the one white guy always shadowing his black teammates on three championship Manhasset teams.

In fiction, on the other hand, Reeves who bounced around four NBA teams in nine years with a six-point career scoring average, was a bruising 6-foot-6, 220-pound defensive "shadow."

Howard drops his voice into the husky, diamond-in-the-rough register of his TV character, and does an interview with his mythic self: "I was always a coach's player, a team man, kind of a miniature John Havlicek. I was what you'd call a quality journeyman, like Jack Marin maybe...no bench warmer, part of the pro scene, pretty well known, but never a star."

"You see, I truly understand the game," said the Shadow. "That's why I'm so unbelievably terrific as a coach with these street-smart kids. In fact, the Shadow is so terrific that sometimes he makes me sick. I created him, but I often wish I were more like him."

Howard, 34, is constantly asked, since he looks like the prototype NBA forward, if he could have played pro. "I try not to make a fool of myself," said Howard, who still holds the Manhasset single-season rebounding record (334), his name

standing just above that of another Manhasset basketball star — Jim Brown of NFL fame.

"I saw Eric (Love Story) Segal on a talk show accidentally very casually to Tolstoy. I've sworn not to do that."

When Howard left high school, watching friends of similar ability go on to become unnoticed but competent big-time players at schools like Duke, he relegated basketball to the peripheral Amherst, role of fun and laughs.

In the Little Three world he was part hot dog, part head case, a self-admitted "immature guy with a bad attitude."

OOOPS, DID it again. "White Shadow" has many ancillary reasons for success. It trades well on trendy topics — recruiting, drugs, alcoholism, corporal punishment and homosexuality. Also, the team cast of nine blacks, two whites and one Chicano is a promising ensemble of actors in their 20s — most of whom can play some basketball. In fact, the team's center, "Coolidge," is 6-8½."

However, the show's basic appeal is what Howard calls its "texture," its willingness to dwell on charming or touching vignettes. "When we get a good scene, a good chemistry, we're in no hurry to rush," said Howard. "Those are the best moments."

When Howard approaches a hot-shot recruit on the playground (played by former UCLA star Warren) to try to talk him into attending Carver High, the Warren character says, "Yeah, I know you. You're Kenny Reeves, the pro. Man, Rick Barry used you for years."

"White Shadow"

treads on thinnest ice when it bears down on the fragile premise that a white ex-pro would voluntarily coach for a near-pittance at an unknown and unpromising high school. The danger of Reeves patronizing his young inner-city kids, or of the show exploiting them for stereotypical racial jocks is a constant problem.

That racial and class tension between Reeves and his street-smart players is obviously the program's dramatic engine and its biggest liability.

"Of course, we're aware of the problem," said Howard. "Reeves represents what we aspire to be, not what we are. The show tries to present an ideal of how people could relate."

"Yes, I suspect that in sports you see more racial barriers disappear than in any other area I have seen," said Howard. "Players think of themselves as exceptional athletes first, teammates second and as black and white somewhere farther down the line."



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NASHVILLE SOUND

Bluegrass no longer love of the 'grassroots' listener

By JOE EDWARDS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Bluegrass music is becoming a forgotten stepchild on country music radio stations across the country.

Even though thousands attend bluegrass festivals and most major cities have at least one bluegrass nightclub, radio stations generally are boycotting bluegrass music.

The stations say there simply isn't enough demand for the music.

For instance, Nashville, "Music City USA," has four bluegrass clubs but little if any bluegrass music on radio.

Bill Monroe, who created bluegrass music 40 years ago, says he's puzzled and disappointed that his unique art form isn't getting more exposure.

"It's a shame," he says. "If you played in Nashville or anywhere, you would get people who wanted gospel, bluegrass and country music. I guess they (radio stations) just look out for money. It's not treating the fans right."

One reason there's not more bluegrass on radio is that only two well-known bluegrass musicians, Monroe and Earl Scruggs, are recording on so-called major labels.

But Bill Ivey, executive director of the Country Music Foundation, says the amount of bluegrass records appears to be increasing because there are growing numbers of regionally known bluegrass musicians recording for small record companies.

"Bluegrass just doesn't get into the pipeline of promotion to the stations," he says.

"There's a very strong, loyal audience for bluegrass," Ivey says. "But it's not yet the kind of audience in size like Emmylou Harris or Linda Ronstadt."

"The number of people it takes to support a bluegrass festival or club is smaller than the number of record buyers it takes to support an album," he says.

Bill Denny, president of the National Association of Recording Arts and Sciences, says the situation boils down to a problem of radio station format.

"So many stations have limited their formats to the point that they play only a total of 20 or 40 records. When you put bluegrass against Tammy Wynette or any major names, it's tough to work a spot in."

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Week in American Stock Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) - The week in American Stock Exchange issues.

Sales	High	Low	Last	Chg
AAAR	28 1/2	27 3/4	27 3/4	+1/4
AAV	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	+1/4
AAZ	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	+1/4
AAZP	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	+1/4
AAZP	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	+1/4
AAZP	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	+1/4
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AAZP	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	+1/4
AAZP	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	+1/4
AAZP	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	+1/4
AAZP	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	+1/4
AAZP	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	+1/4
AAZP	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	+1/4
AAZP	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	+1/4
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NYSE UPS AND DOWNS

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5 Faber Fil	17 1/2	+1/4	1.4
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7 Triso Mil	17 1/2	+1/4	1.4
8 Rockover	17 1/2	+1/4	1.4
9 Scot Fed	17 1/2	+1/4	1.4
10 Ash Steel	17 1/2	+1/4	1.4
11 Genl Refr	17 1/2	+1/4	1.4
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24 Gamb PIA	17 1/2	+1/4	1.4
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Over the counter

NEW YORK (AP) - The following list shows the Over-the-Counter stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most in the past week based on percent change regardless of volume.

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17 Rexnrd PIA	17 1/2	+1/4	1.4
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21 Geneco Inc	17 1/2	+1/4	1.4
22 Genl Ind	17 1/2	+1/4	1.4
23 Buttes Gas	17 1/2	+1/4	1.4
24 Gamb PIA	17 1/2	+1/4	1.4
25 Genl Ind	17 1/2	+1/4	1.4

What stocks did

NEW YORK (AP) - The following is a list of the most active stocks based on the dollar volume traded.

The total is based on the median price of the stock traded multiplied by the shares traded.

Name	Total	High	Low	Close
1 SCA Svc	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
2 PenCent	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
3 Genl Inv	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
4 Schlus Brw	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
5 Faber Fil	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
6 GIBRS pIA	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
7 Triso Mil	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
8 Rockover	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
9 Scot Fed	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
10 Ash Steel	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
11 Genl Refr	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
12 Fostco PIA	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
13 Genl Pharm	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
14 BonSta PIA	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
15 Protel Int	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
16 Carlin Ind	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
17 Rexnrd PIA	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
18 Cont Opp	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
19 Genl Ind	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
20 Fairmont P	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
21 Geneco Inc	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
22 Genl Ind	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
23 Buttes Gas	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
24 Gamb PIA	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
25 Genl Ind	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2

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1 SCA Svc	17 1/2	+1/4	1.4
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New law benefits women

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pregnant women will gain wide-ranging medical, disability and job protection when a new law takes effect this spring, but some employers fear the costs will be astronomical.

Effective April 29, employers will not be allowed to refuse sick leave or disability benefits to women whose pregnancies keep them from working. Nor will they be allowed to refuse to cover normal pregnancy and delivery costs in a company health plan, or pay less than for other medical conditions.

The law covers firms with 15 or more employees, which have health plans. Companies can still do without health plans altogether, but if they have one, it must cover pregnancy.

Peter M. Thexton of the Health Insurance Association of America told a House subcommittee when the measure was under consideration that if the law had been in effect in 1978, additional insurance costs nationwide would have amounted to \$1.6 billion.

The Labor Department, on the other hand, estimated additional costs at \$191.5 million for disability benefits, but said it couldn't calculate health costs because of variations from state to state and company to company.

Thexton estimated that the current U.S. workforce includes 32 million female workers and the number of births expected in 1978 was 1,358,000.

Currently most plans provide wages to women for about six weeks of absence during pregnancy and delivery, a limit not usually imposed on other conditions.

The law requires that this limit be removed and disability wages be paid on the same basis as any illness or other medical problem.

Thexton reported that the average disability period for pregnancy has been calculated at 11.3 weeks, meaning benefits will have to be paid for an additional 5.3 weeks in the normal case.

However, Carol Schanzer of the House Subcommittee on Employment, Opportunities said other estimates presented during hearings ranged from six to eight weeks of disability.

Under the new law, medical payments must be provided on the same basis as other conditions covered by the company health plan, whether the plan covers all costs or a proportion of the costs.

This, the Small Business Legislative Council estimates, will increase the payment in the average case to between \$1,000 and \$1,300.

Faced with a variety of state laws on the same subject, some firms have already begun following the federal rule, including General Electric and United Airlines.

"Under the new law, pregnancy will be considered a short-term disability and will get all the benefits of such cases," explained Liz Klein of Sears Roebuck & Co.

Other firms, including the Bell System, said they are trying to calculate the actual cost, but no figures were immediately available.

LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,
THAT, pursuant to Article 1302-02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act, the undersigned hereby give notice that the business they have heretofore conducted under the name of The Total Table, Inc., a Texas corporation, such corporation succeeded to substantially all of the properties and business of said business on that date, subject to the liabilities, debts and obligations of said business, which were assumed by the said corporation, and will continue to conduct such business at 123 San Miguel Square, Midland, Midland County, Texas, 79703, which is the principal office and place of business of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 8th day of January, 1979.

W. L. TINSLAR
ALMEDA TINSLAR
L. A. CURRY
MIRIAM CURRY
THE TOTAL TABLE, INC.
By: Almeda Tinslar
President

ATTEST: L. A. Curry
Secretary
(February 14, 21, 28, February 1979)

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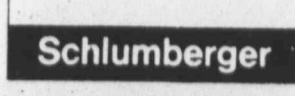
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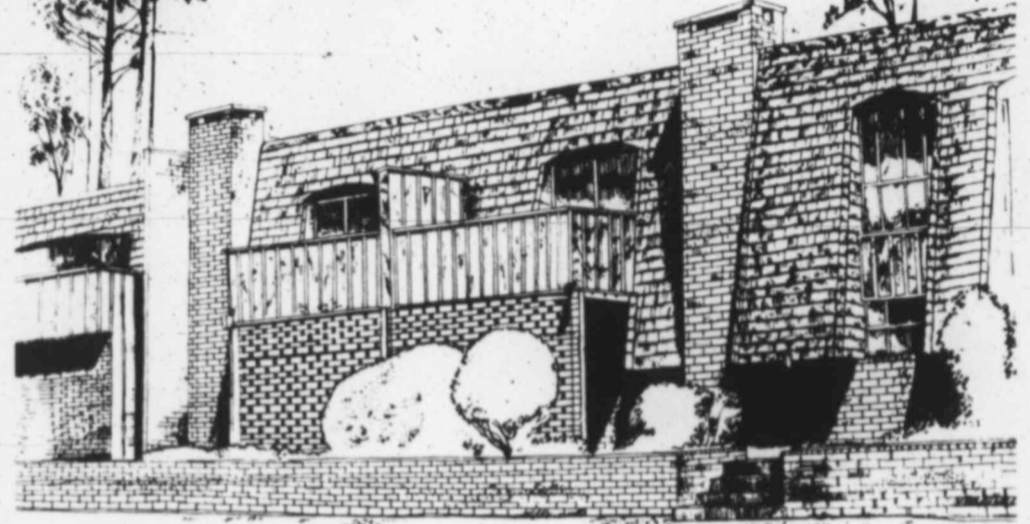
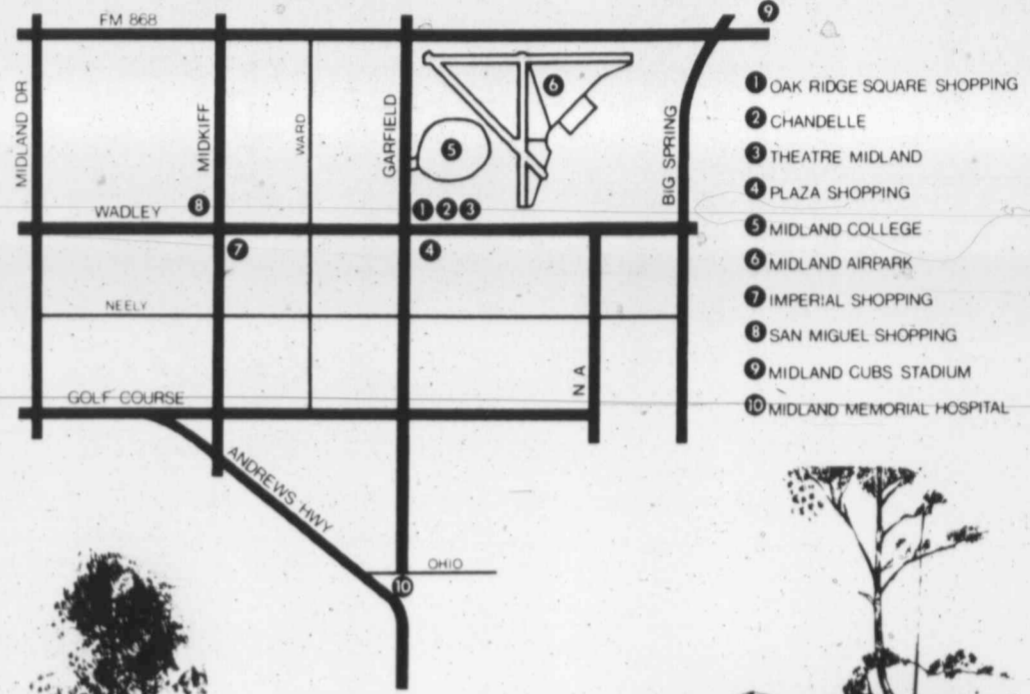
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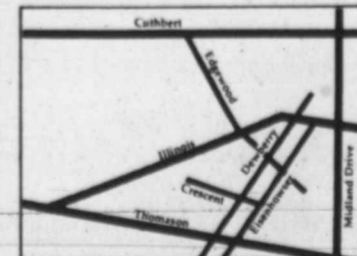
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Day care dilemma

By WANDA MOUTON
Lifestyle Editor

Johnny, six years old, arrives home from school, takes a key from his pocket and unlocks the door, left to fend for himself until Mom gets home from work.

Children four and five years old wander through the streets alone during the day while their mothers are away at work.

An infant lies in an unlicensed nursery home bed, with his diaper only being changed once—before mother comes to pick up the child.

Children in a babysitter's home sit in front of a television set for hours at a time.

The scenes aren't all that unusual, but they're frightening nonetheless. Some day care is better than no day care at all. But it's a case of "spin the wheel and take your chance."

What will it be... a day care center, neighbors, friends, relatives, a family day care home or a live-in housekeeper?

"There is no clear cut answer; no one place to turn to for quality child care," asserts Betty Gaines, child development expert and instructor in the Division of Cultural Studies at Midland College.

"PROGRAMS CAN GO FROM developmental to custodial care," she said.

According to Ms. Gaines, there are six million children in the United States under the age of six whose mothers work full or part-time.

One-half of these children are cared for in their own homes by relatives. Thirty-five percent are cared for informally in someone else's home. Ten percent are in day care centers and five percent are left to various other devices, including those "Latchkey" children who are left to fend for

themselves during the day.

Day care comes under several different categories, but most include the following (1) Day Care Centers (13-or more children); Group Day Care Homes (7-12 children); Family Day Homes (no more than six children); Nurseries and Kindergartens (13 or more children); and Registered Family Homes (no more than six children).

The law does not require licensing when all the children cared for are related to the caretaker.

"However, in all other cases, licensing is required by law," said Raymond Waugh, head of the Midland County licensing division for the Texas Department of Human Resources.

According to Waugh, there are 80 registered homes in Midland County, with approximately 480 spaces for children.

IN ADDITION, there are five licensed group day care homes with spaces for 60 children, and 23 licensed day care centers with spaces for 1352 children.

"Most stay full all of the time and even have a long waiting list," said Waugh. "There's not enough room for all the children who need day care, especially for infants who require more care and more staffing," he added.

The problem isn't limited to Midland. According to statistics from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, only 1.6 million licensed day care slots are available for the 6.5 million children under six with working mothers in the United States.

Purpose of licensing of child care facilities is to protect the health, safety and well-being of the children in the state who reside in child care facilities, said Waugh.

According to the Child Care Act of 1975, anyone who cares for children who are not related by marriage, adoption or blood must be registered, he added.

He said that registration is relatively simple, requiring persons who register their family homes to submit to a fire inspection, complete some health records and fill out forms provided by the department.

"MANY TIMES, the only way we find those who aren't registered is by way of complaint," said Waugh. "Therefore, when we finally get to them, they have a double problem of operating illegally and handling the complaint."

Waugh said that most people do not consciously break the law, but that they are simply ignorant of the licensing requirements.

Regulation of these homes or facilities is made only on the basis of minimum standards. These standards cover areas which should concern parents, such as competency of child care workers, and that there are enough of them; activities of the children; discipline; naps and rest periods; sanitation and health; fire safety; quality and quantity of meals and snacks; adequacy of buildings, grounds and equipment.

"One facility may match this minimum and another may far exceed it," said Waugh. "Parent responsibility involves more than finding day care which is licensed."

"There's no easy answer as to what constitutes quality day care," said Ms. Gaines.

Finance plays a large role in determining what kind of day care a child receives.

A TOTAL DEVELOPMENTAL program will have the following, according to Ms. Gaines:

- (1) provision for well-balanced meals
- (2) opportunities and equipment for



Chad Kassem, son of Suzanne Tonkin, enjoys playing with blocks. Stimulating activities such as puzzles, games, finger play, story hour, songs, cutting, pasting and painting are the signs a parent should look for in a quality day care center.

physical exercise and recreation (3) arrangements for medical or nursing attention

(4) directed learning experiences (5) constructive social interaction with other children

(6) competent, nurturing staff

"As the number of these components decreases, the program moves from total developmental to bare custodial," explained Ms. Gaines. "At the same time, costs go down also."

"Most day care centers don't have the money to provide a staff qualified to teach children," said Ms. Gaines. "But any day care center can provide creativity for the children. The center can plan story hour, films, selective television and stimulating activities, such as cutting, coloring and pasting."

A center who provides this type of quality day care is meeting more than minimum standards.

She advises parents to first decide how much they can afford for child care financing, and then get the best day care that the allotted money can afford.

"As a working mother, I personally would want to provide as much as I can with my money. I would also be concerned with sacrificing in other areas perhaps in order to provide the best for my child."

"By far, the most important characteristic to look for in a day care center is a staff who will give tender, loving care to a child," said Ms. Gaines. "That's more important for a young child than what kind of formal education the child receives."

THE CHILD CARE DILEMMA won't disappear as women are entering the labor force in increasing numbers, out of necessity as well as choice.

Between 1960 and 1976, the number of women working outside the home doubled. In 1976, 5.6 million women with children under six were in the

labor force. These trends are expected to continue in the coming decade.

For these working women, one of the most persistent problems they face is finding adequate child-care arrangements for their young children.

For many, the existing patchwork of day-care services presents almost insurmountable problems for these working parents, who must often use makeshift arrangements for the care of their children, who pay thousands of dollars annually for care that is often custodial or worse, who must spend several hours a week transporting children to inconveniently located centers, and who must sometimes quit their jobs because adequate, dependable child care is not available.

Sometimes federal support is available. According to a recent survey made by Family Circle magazine, however, working mothers said that they do not want free child care. Less than one in ten of the mothers favored federally funded, no-fee day care for all.

Sixty-eight percent of the women indicated that they want to choose the care they want their children to have and pay for that care on a sliding scale based on their earnings.

IN MIDLAND, the United Way agency funds two centers specifically for low-income families. These are the La Florencia day nursery and the Community Day Care nursery. Other centers are subsidized by certain groups, such as Midland Student Child Care, a non-profit facility which operates primarily as a service for students attending school from the Midland community. It is subsidized by Midland College and serves as a mission project of Christ Presbyterian Church. Many other churches subsidize centers as part of their church programs.

Regular exercise should be part of a quality day care center's daily schedule. Enjoying the physical activity is Kevin Hebert, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hebert; Kristina Krehbiel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Krehbiel; and Margaret Enriquiz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sevro Enriquiz. They are supervised by Brenda Jackson.



A quality day care center will have, among other things, regular fire drills and safety classes for the children. Leon Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Russell, is shown by Jerry McNeil what to

do in case of a fire. McNeil, a board member of Midland Student Child Care, is assisted here by Delilah Valenzuela, a staff member.

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Children in many substandard nursery homes or day care centers watch television for hours at a time, poorly supervised.

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By PATSY GORDON
Lifestyle Writer

...How do big city families cope with inflation.

Mainly they cut down on their food bills, says a life insurance council.

That, at least, was the most popular method being used by residents of New York City, Detroit, Atlanta and San Francisco, according to a four-city survey.

The second most used tactic was to try to work more. Over a third of the families in the survey tried to raise their incomes by overtime work or, less frequently, by moonlighting or sending an additional family member to work...

...SPEAKING OF MONEY, the same council says money, often blamed for man's downfall, is currently being linked to American women having fewer babies.

For women in their childbearing years, given the choice of becoming a mother or earning money, are increasingly choosing that good old U.S. legal tender, says two California economists...

...MR. AND MRS. ODDREY NELSON of 3402 Sinclair had as houseguests recently their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McElroy of El Paso.

Mrs. McElroy is the former Jan Nelson, who graduated from Midland High School.

Dr. McElroy attended a dental convention in Dallas before returning to El Paso.

...HOGAN PARK Women's Golf Association's 18-Hole Division have announced their tournament dates for this year, according to Nell Kimball, spokesman.

The annual Handicap Tournament will be held April 17-19 and the Invitational will take place May 10. For the latter contest, people are invited from clubs throughout West Texas, including Alpine, Marfa, Big Spring, Odessa, Andrews, Jali, N.M., Lubbock and others.

The annual Club Championship is scheduled for Sept. 5-7.

...MR. AND MRS. KARL WALTER of California, formerly of Midland, graduated in December from San Diego State University.

Mrs. Walter, the former Sandra Booker, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booker of 406 So. Carver St. She is a graduate of Lee High School.

Walter is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of 609 S. Carver and is a graduate of Carver High School.

Mrs. Walter received a bachelor of science degree in accounting from San Diego State and her career choice is cost analyst for General Dynamics. Her husband earned a bachelor of science in marketing. His career choice is internal auditing for Atlantic Richfield Company...

...TWO AREA WOMEN were listed on the fall 1978 dean's list at Sam Houston State University here.

Debra Wright Hogan, a 1977 graduate of Crane High School majoring in elementary education, maintained a 4.0 grade point average during the semester.

Tana Johnson of Big Spring earned a 3.125 grade point average. She is majoring in speech pathology.

The dean's list consists of all students who attained an average of 3.0 or better in all work attempted while earning not less than 12 semester hours.

Wedding rings for men popular

NEW YORK (AP) — Wedding bands for men, once scoffed at as being "unmanly," are becoming increasingly popular both with the young and with older couples who remarry, a survey by the Jewelry Industry Council shows.

The Rev. Charles Magistro of the Unitarian Universalist Church in Stamford, Conn., reports he is performing more double-ring ceremonies now than ever before.

"It isn't just the young couples who ask for it, the young at heart do too," he says, pointing out that many older couples in their 50s and 60s remarrying ask for double-ring ceremonies.

"In the past, men didn't see themselves as obligated as women in marriage," he adds. "That was a sexist view. That old saw about men 'losing their freedom' is not heard today. Women are more secure today, and today's couples enter marriage as a shared responsibility. The ring is a constant statement as to how the couples see themselves in their relationship — sharing equally."

Norman DeLorier of Bramley Jewelers in White Plains, N.Y., says he is selling more wedding rings for men today than ever before.

"Today's men like the idea of a double-ring ceremony. As a matter of fact, I may sell as many as three wedding rings to each couple," DeLorier says.

Texas parents admit abusing their children

By PATSY GORDON
Lifestyle Writer

One out of every 12 Texas parents interviewed in a research sample admitted their child or children had been abused by them, according to research released last week by the College of Criminal Justice at Sam Houston State University at Huntsville.

A scientifically selected sample of 1,339 Texans participated in the study designed to measure the extent of child abuse and neglect in Texas, as well as what the people of Texas would like to see done about the problem of child abuse and neglect.

The survey covered emotional abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse and neglect.

IT WAS PREDICTED by the survey that between 283,000 to 400,000 children in Texas will be victims of abuse. They will be aged 14 and under.

Although the 1970 census data said at least 1,231,783 adults were abused during their childhood, only 192 of the people interviewed said they had been abused as a child.

Of those respondents admitting they had been abused, only about 50 said they reported the incident.

Three general reasons given by persons saying they had been abused as to why they did not report the incident were fear of retribution not knowing to whom the abuse should be reported and belief that the abusive treatment was normal.

Those persons admitting they knew of abuse cases, but did not report them, gave reasons of ignorance of where to report the abuse, belief that others would control the situation and fear of lawsuits.

A TOTAL OF 15 percent reported that children of their close friends had been abused or neglected and 16.7 percent reported the abuse or neglect of neighbors' children.

Regarding the reported cases of child abuse, it was found that 67 percent experienced emotional abuse, 54 percent physical abuse, 37 percent sexual abuse and 26 percent neglect. Also, 98 percent of the physical abuse cases and 93 percent of the sexual abuse cases were accompanied by some type of emotional abuse.

Of those persons who admitted

abused, 47 percent reported physical abuse, 13 percent sexual abuse, 67 percent emotional abuse and 23 percent neglect.

More than one-half of the abuse cases took place in the home, 21 percent in the outdoors, 21 percent in an automobile, 17 percent at a relative's home and five percent in a movie or public place. Only one-fifth said alcohol was a factor in this type of abuse activity.

Approximately 35 percent of those answering the sample expressed the belief that abusing adults should be handled by the criminal justice system (police and courts) and 31 percent indicated that abusing adults should be handled by a counseling or treatment agency (mental health, mental retardation, psychiatrist or psychologist). Another 13 percent said this problem should be handled by a minister. Other responses included the family physician and the county welfare board.

REGARDLESS OF who the respondents felt should be responsible for the abusing adult, the study did reveal a strong concern that not enough is being done with this type of person.

The most revealing finding was that 75 percent of the persons surveyed believe that state tax money should be used for the care of abused and neglected children. Also, more than 66 percent believe that state tax money should be used for treatment of adults who abuse children.

Only 54 percent would like to see federal tax money used, 49 percent approve of county tax money used and 36 percent would approve of city tax money being used for treatment of abused children. A similar pattern was found regarding treatment of the abusing parents.

Those responding to the survey could indicate approval of more than one source of tax money being used for these purposes; however, it is noteworthy that in this day of dependency on federal funds, Texans would prefer to see state monies used for both the abused and the abuser.

About three-fourths of the returned surveys called for allocating more money for child welfare services, stricter laws and increased penalties for adults.

THIS IS the first comprehensive survey of the people of Texas regarding the problem of child abuse and neglect. The sample of 1,339 Texans representing 178 different counties and is statistically representative of

the Texas adult population, said Dr. Raymond Teske Jr., director of the Survey Research Program at the Criminal Justice Center.

Comments on punishment for child abusers ranged from hanging them at high noon in the town square and treating the parents as what they are, criminals, to making murder of a child a capital offense when abuse is involved because this is the most inhuman of all crimes.

Some respondents felt that child abuse should be published more as a preventative measure. This, they say, would make people unafraid to report it and would let people know how dangerous and harmful child abuse is.

One said more money should be spent on prevention rather than correction.

ANOTHER SAID more interested action is needed in every town and city. Emergency care and protection is needed. Hot lines to centers for help should be available at all times, day and night. Use volunteers to man the centers, one said.

One parent said the beginning should be teaching mental health in the kindergarten and nursery school and continue through the end of high school. "If emotionally healthy family situations could be emphasized in all social studies, think of the money that could be saved later in our penal system."

Still another said, "More programs should be established for parental education to prevent and stop child abuse."

QUITE A FEW said they felt a need to know more about how to go about reporting child abuse cases and the nature of their rights and responsibilities in such cases.

Many more expressed the belief the abused children should not be returned to parents and that adoption rules should be eased so that childless couples can help provide for the neglected and abused children.

More organizations for people who need help was emphasized.

"It is a blessing to our society that someone is trying to do something about child abuse," seemed to be the thought of the majority of those interviewed.

License not just for driving car

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — "May I see your driver's license?" Chances are you've been asked that question many times. And chances are that usually it wasn't by a policeman but by a store clerk.

The driver's license has become such a universal identification card that since last July Tennessee has been issuing similar cards for identification purposes to blind persons and others who cannot drive.

Jim Henderson, public relations director for the Department of Public Safety, said 424 of the \$2 ID licenses had been issued so far.

Henderson said a study was under way on whether to add a photograph to licenses to further assist identification. Many states already require photos on licenses.

"It can be done," he said in a recent telephone interview. "If it is done it will have to be paid for by somebody."

He pointed out that the camerawork, processing and affixing the photos would probably require additional personnel.

The result would be to make the present driver's license more expensive. Tennessee's charge of \$6 for a four-year license is one of the lowest in the nation, Henderson said.

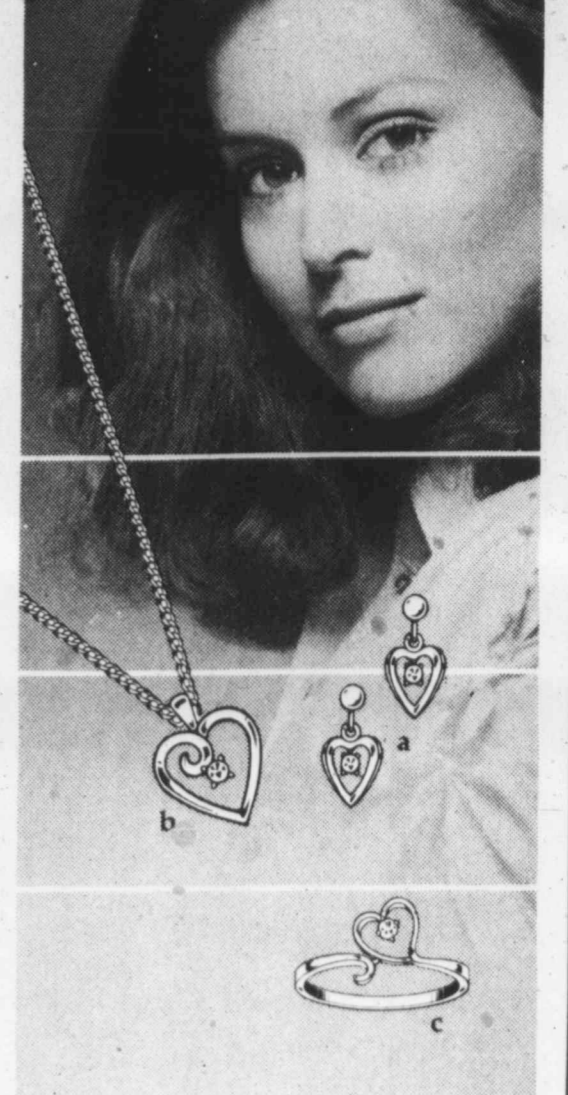
"It's really not our business to provide identification as such," Henderson said. "Our business is to insure safety on the highways."

Nonetheless, a driver's license is almost as essential for check-cashing or buying as it is for driving.

Frank King, manager of the J.C. Penney store in Chattanooga's suburban Eastgate Shopping Center, said his store, as most large retail outlets, required both a driver's license and a credit card as identification for check-cashing, unless the person has a Penney's charge account.

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Mrs. Charles Ervin Johnson

Miss Welch weds Johnson in Midland

Charles Ervin Johnson married Kathy Mechele Welch in a double ring ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 27 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lindsey, 56 Perrie Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welch of Route 4 and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Borger are parents of the couple.

The couple is residing in Borger. The bride attended Midland College and has been a secretary with McCleskey, Cook and Green in Midland. The bridegroom attended Frank Phillips Jr. in Borger and Midland College. He is employed by Phillips Petroleum Co. in Borger.

Mrs. Jack Lindsey was the matron of honor, and James Johnson of Borger, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Kenneth James.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a long blue dress with beige ruffle at the hemline in Empire styling. The sleeves were gathered to cuffs edged with lace. Accenting the bodice was beige lace. She had blue carnations and baby's breath in a halo wreath in her hair. She carried white carnations, blue daisies and baby's breath.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held.

Women board members up

NEW YORK — (AP) The number of women directors of corporate boards has increased 550 percent in the past 10 years, according to Catalyst, an organization that monitors women's career trends.

In 1969 there were 46 women on Fortune's top 1,300 boards; today there are 275. This figure is out of a total of some 17,000 seats available.

Most women directors are in fields of education, government or commu-

nications. Consumer-oriented companies have appointed the most women directors.

BOSTON (AP) — Eventually one third of all the cars used in major U.S. cities will be electric, according to experts cited in *Plastics World* magazine. By 1984 an estimated 10,000 electric vehicles will be on the road, they predict.

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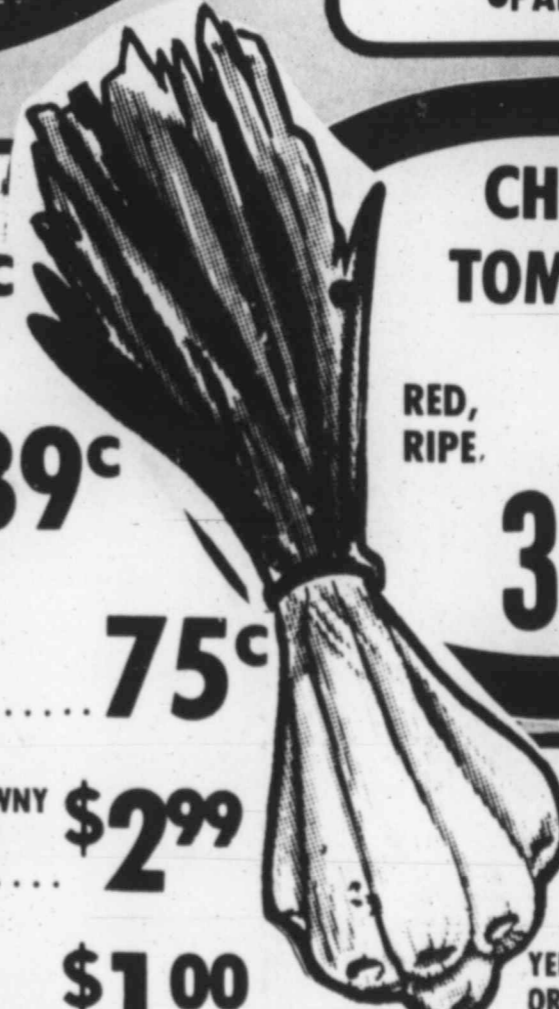
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Miss Russell, Eberle wed in church rites

The Rev. Bob Latham, uncle of the bride, performed the double ring wedding ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Bellview Baptist Church for Paula Jean Russell and George David Eberle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell, 1307 W. Missouri Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mills, 706 Boyd Ave., are the parents of the couple.

Following the reception in the Fellowship Hall, the couple left on a trip to Cloudford, N.M. They will reside at 4106 Pleasant Drive.

The matron of honor was Denise Stapp, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Tammy Watt of Big Spring, sister of the bridegroom; Caroline Reaves, Odessa; Becky Mason, Monahans, and Pam Kelley.

Brad Smithen was best man. The groomsmen were Kelly Crawley of Andrews, Randy Huff, Russell Hight and Kevin Allen. Larry Webb, Todd Salisbury and Cliff Whatlington were ushers.

Organists were H. V. Beck and Donna Holbrook. Warren Sanders was soloist.

The bride, presented in marriage by her father, wore a formal white



Mrs. George David Eberle



Mrs. Bruce Edwin Moine

gown of organza and imported Chantilly lace. The molded Basque bodice had a V neckline with organza ruffle and trumpet sleeves. The full A-line skirt flared to a wide circular hem trimmed with Chantilly lace over self-fabric ruffles. Hand-clipped medallions adorned the skirt front and back of the semi-cathedral train. She carried a cascading bouquet centered with white Cattleya orchids surrounded by stephanotis and miniature white carnations and baby's breath.

Georgia Gay Woody, Moine marry

Georgia Gay Woody became the bride of Bruce Edwin Moine in a double ring ceremony held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Memorial Christian Church. Officiating was the Rev. John Long.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Woody, 2111 Brunson Ave., are the parents of the bride. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moine of Dixon, Ill.

The couple will reside at 2507 W. Holloway Ave., after a trip to Padre Island.

The matron of honor was Scarlett Fay Olgin, sister of the bride. Gwendolyn Kay Blount, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Christina Alicia Olgin, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Daniel Moine of Dixon was his brother's best man. The groomsmen were Joe Moine of DeKalb, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Bruce Grodey and Keith Hunter.

Debra Millicat was the organist. Mr. Woody gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a gown with

Queen Anne neckline of Chantilly lace and embroidered with pearls. The skirt of silk organza with double ruffle extended to a chapel train. She carried a cascade of roses, stephanotis and baby's breath.

A reception was held in the church parlor.

Nancy L. Neal, Griffith marry in Sierra Blanca

SIERRA BLANCA—Nancy Lynn Neal and David Maury Griffith were married in a double ring ceremony at 6 p.m. Jan. 27 in the First United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Neal of Sierra Blanca are the parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwin Griffith of Midland are the bridegroom's parents.

The Rev. David Saucier of El Paso officiated. Mrs. Michael Wohiking was the organist.

Margaret Byers of El Paso, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. The father of the bridegroom was best man. Danny Neal, brother of the bride, and Kelly Davis were ushers.

Presented in marriage by her parents, the bride wore an imported satin chiffon gown with wedding band neckline. The sheer yoke was enhanced with Venise lace, as were the deep cuffs on the bishop sleeves. The Watteau back ended in a chapel train encircled with Venise lace. She wore a matching mantilla. Her colonial bouquet of dark red roses, pink roses and baby's breath was trimmed with streamers. An heirloom lace handkerchief, carried by the bridegroom's great-grandmother at her wedding in 1900, also was carried by the bride.

The reception was held in the Sierra Blanca Clubhouse. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents in the Cattleman's Steak



Mrs. David Maury Griffith

house at Indian Hills Ranch.

The couple will reside in Sierra Blanca, after a trip to Ruidoso, N.M.

Martha Scott becomes bride of Charles Laffoon

HOUSTON—The marriage of Martha Jean Scott and Charles Kye Laffoon was solemnized in a ceremony Jan. 6 in Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church here.

The Rev. Harry Adamson officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott of Houston. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laffoon of Iraan.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white satin organza and re-embroidered Alencon lace. Her veil of illusion fell from a headpiece of lace appliqued with pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet of white gladiolias, hyacinth and gypsophila.

Malorie Bellet of Conroe was the maid of honor. The bridegroom's sis-

ters, Mrs. Bill Neil of Houston and Amy Laffoon of Iraan, were the other bridal attendants.

John Walker of San Antonio was best man. Groomsmen were George Gellersen III of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Phil Fielder of Dallas.

A reception was held in the Houston Racquet Club.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University, where she was a member of Sigma Kappa sorority. The bridegroom also was graduated from Tech, where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta.

After a honeymoon in London, the couple will reside in Aberdeen, Scotland, where the bridegroom is in marketing, attached to Mid-Continent Supply's Eastern Hemisphere operations.

Christian women to meet

Trish Lenihan, Western recording artist from North Dakota, will present a musical program and will speak at a meeting of the Midland Christian Women's Club at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday in the Midland Woman's Club.

The guest will present a concert Thursday in Theatre Midland.

A special feature on furniture repairs and refinishing will be presented by Tru-Fix Store.

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Stan Place is both a top freelance makeup artist and skin care expert. A highly articulate lecturer, he also writes on the subject of beauty and has been featured in Town and Country, McCall's, Family Circle, Good Housekeeping and Hairdo and Beauty. Among his credits: member of the Board of Governors for the Skin Care Association of America, beauty consultant for the U.S. Olympic teams at Montreal in 1976, judge for International Fashion Modeling Association and International Hairdressers Shows and official makeup artist for the National Junior Miss Pageant.

is very extensive. His clients include Zsa Zsa Gabor, Rita Hayworth, Faye Emerson, Jessica Tandy, model Loren Hutton, Susan Day, Lois Childs and the company dancers of the American Ballet Theater. Add to this the fact he has done makeup work on the cover girls for every magazine to come out of New York City.

Called the "Master of the Invisible Art," he is a trend setter, experimenter and part chemist — all qualities that make him New York City's top makeup artist and a valued consultant to many companies.

Place will be in Midland to create the makeup for the Junior Woman's Association's style show and luncheon, "The Total Woman," on Feb. 20 at the Midland Hilton. He also will give instructions to the stylists at Mr. Tom's, Inc., on the art of skin care and makeup.

For information and reservations for the event, call 684-9931.



Stan Place

Miss Kimbro installed advisor



Kathryn Elaine Kimbro

Kathryn Elaine Kimbro was installed as worthy advisor of Norman Read Assembly No. 299, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, during a ceremony in the Masonic Temple.

Miss Kimbro is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kimbro of 3202 Cimmaron Ave., and is a sophomore at Lee High School.

Other officers installed were Stephanie Young, worthy associate advisor; Paige Worrell, charity; Wendi Simmers, hope; Anja Scroggins, faith; Penne McAdams, recorder; Sharla Southernland, treasurer; Pam Southernland, chaplain; Jill Bulter, drill leader;

Ann Weller, love; Sarah Metz, religion, and Lou Phillips, nature.

Also installed were Carol Neal, immortality; Holly Newman, fidelity; Susan Pickering, patriotism; Kristi Evers, service; Denise Callen, confidential observer; Brenda Stump, outer observer, and Kristy Thurman, musician.

Installing officer was Lori Womack, past worthy advisor. She was assisted by Sharla Southernland, Penne McAdams, Debbie McCarty and Cindy Bledsoe. Merit awards and service bars were presented by Barbara Worrell, mother advisor.

Assisting in the reception were **McGraw, King** star in comedy

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Ali McGraw and Alan King star in "Just Tell Me What You Want," a romantic comedy for Warner Bros. to be filmed in New York.

King plays a self-made tycoon who is in total control until his pampered and devoted mistress abandons him to marry a poverty-stricken writer.

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ESA slates benefit dance for children

Members of Beta Omega and Beta Eta chapters of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International are finalizing plans for their upcoming charity western dance to be held from 9 p.m. until midnight Feb. 16 in the Midland County Exhibit Building. "Shade Country" will play for the dance. The two chapters have sponsored this western dance for the past three years to benefit St. Jude Children's Research

Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., founded by entertainer Danny Thomas, a non-sectarian, interracial and free of charge facility. Once a patient is accepted the research institution provides "total medical care"...even for surgery and/or treatment not related to the research in which he or she is taking part. When needed, the hospital also provides transportation and lodging for parents and child.

The hospital is dedicated to the research and care of children with catastrophic diseases, such as acute lymphoblastic leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, infantile malnutrition, other types of cancer and maladies of childhood. St. Jude is supported solely by funds from volunteer contributions. Since 1972, ESA has raised \$2 million for facility expansion and extensive research. This year being the

50th anniversary of ESA has brought a new goal of another million dollars to be raised by May 30. The pledge from the Texas membership is \$100,000. All proceeds from the dance will be given to St. Jude's for use in research and patient care. ESA International, founded in 1929, is the first non-collegiate sorority in America. Today, the sorority is one of the most distinctive leadership-service organizations for women,

with 33,000 members working to aid the handicapped and meet community needs along with a full program of education, leadership training and social activities. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the national philanthropic project of ESA. Tickets for the dance will be available at the door for \$15 for a couple or \$10 for a single. A special prize has been donated by a Midland merchant. Free beer and Cokes will be available.

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Virginity tests ended

LONDON (AP) — The Home Office ordered an end Friday to virginity tests carried out by British immigration authorities on women from India, Pakistan and Bangladesh claiming a right to enter Britain as fiancées of men living here. The move by Home Secretary Merlyn Rees followed an outcry against what British lawmakers assailed as a "dreadful," "disgraceful," "degrading" and "monstrous" practice. The tests brought a formal protest from the Indian government. The liberal British newspaper The Guardian disclosed Thursday that immigration officers at London's Heathrow Airport had ordered male doctors to carry out the tests to discover whether or not the women were virgins. Before Rees' change of mind, the Home Office argued the practice

helped identify women attempting to enter Britain illegally. The implication was that those found to be virgins were more likely to be genuine fiancées than those who were not. Britain operates a strict quota on the number of immigrants it allows in from its three former possessions on the Indian sub-continent. But on humanitarian grounds it imposes no limit on the numbers of those who can show they are close relatives of people already living here. That includes fiancées, provided, of course, that they do in fact get married. A Home Office spokesman said Friday the virginity tests had gone on "for several years" on "rare occasions" but refused to be more specific. The spokesman, who in accordance with normal British practice declined to be named, said Rees

ordered an end to the practice after considering the Guardian report about a 35-year-old Hindu schoolmistress from New Delhi who underwent such a test when she arrived at Heathrow nine days ago. The spokesman said the Home Secretary had "given instructions that immigration officers should not ask the medical inspector to examine passengers with a view to establishing whether they have borne children or have had sexual relations." The Guardian said the woman, who asked not to be named, was brought back from India by her fiancé. She signed a form consenting to "a gynecological examination, which may be vaginal if necessary." But she said she only signed because she did not understand British laws and was frightened she might be sent back to India. The newspaper quoted her as saying she was told to take off her clothes and a male doctor then entered the room. Her requests for a woman doctor to examine her and a dressing gown to cover herself were both refused. The examination then took place.

Moore plays Bond again
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Roger Moore plays agent James Bond for the fourth time in "Moonraker," now filming in Rio de Janeiro. His arrival in the Brazilian city aboard the French Concorde was filmed by the movie crew and will be used in the movie. A key sequence will be filmed at Iguacu Falls, at the confluence of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay.

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Couple wed in double ring rites

Dora Ruth Snodgrass and James T. Holm repeated double ring wedding vows in a ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Tall City Baptist Church. Officiating was the Rev. Bill Simpson.

The bride is the daughter of Dora Horton Snodgrass of 1001 S. Dallas St. and Dave C. Snodgrass of Lewisville. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Holm.

After a trip to Big Spring, the couple will reside at Skyline Mobile Home Park, Space 16.

The bride attended Midland High School. The bridegroom is employed by Nickel Used Cars.

Donna Rowden of Santa Anna was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lisa Treadway, niece of the bride, and Peggy Holm, sister-in-law of the bridegroom. Becky Uboski, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

David Holm, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. The groomsmen were Darrell Snodgrass, brother of the bride, and Walter E. Holm, brother of the bridegroom. Oscar Uboski, brother-in-law of the bride, was the usher. The ring bearer was David Walker, nephew of the bride. Kim Jackson, cousin of the bride; Thomas Prestridge, nephew of



Mrs. James T. Holm

the bride, and Shalotte Uboski, niece of the bride, were candle lighters.

The organist was Peggy Snodgrass of Lewisville, niece of the bride.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Bill Horton of San Angelo, the bride wore a formal white silk gown overlaid with lace. The fitted bodice had long sleeves with lace cuffs. Her veil of illusion was held by a silk crown edged with lace. She carried light blue carnations and royal blue roses. The reception was held in the church.

Sharon Woolfolk, Robert Inglis marry

AMARILLO-Sharon Woolfolk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Reynolds of Midland, and Robert Inglis, son of Vivian Inglis of Amarillo and the late H. E. Inglis, were married Jan. 27 in the Forest Hill Assembly of God Church.

Officiating the double ring ceremony was the Rev. Larry Veazey.

After a trip to Oklahoma City, Okla., the couple is residing in Amarillo at 4015 NE 2nd St. The bride is employed by Bell Telephone Co. The bridegroom is a registered X-ray technician for St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Cynthia Dunn of

Borger, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Brenda Reynolds of Midland, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The flower girl was Tracy Inglis, niece of the bridegroom.

Tommy Inglis was his brother's best man. The groomsmen were John Guyer. Ushers were Henry Bagwell and Wallace Green. Stephen Ray Reynolds of Midland, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin floor-length gown with matching train. Brocaded lace etched with seed pearls

accented the bodice and cuffs of the long puffed sleeves. The princess silhouette was enhanced

with a matching floor-length veil. She carried a bouquet of tea roses tinted blue and pink with

baby's breath on a white Bible. A reception was held in the church.



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Zeta Tau Alphas meet for lunch

The Zeta Tau Alpha alumnae met in the home of Mrs. Edwin Wallace for a salad luncheon and demonstration.

Mrs. Toni Wilson, the Adrienne Arpel representative from The Shop For Papagallo, demonstrated the technique of applying makeup using Mrs. Jay Horton as the model.

A new member, Mrs. Ken Moore, was introduced to the group. Mrs. Moore, a graduate of West Texas State University lives at 3201 High Sky.

Activities were discussed for the remainder of the year, including a guest day sherry party which will be held Feb. 22 in the home of Mrs. A.T. Carleton at No. 13 Bristol Court. Any Zetas new to the area are invited to attend and bring a guest.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PETROLEUM ENGINEER WIVES

Petroleum Engineer Wives have planned a special meeting Tuesday. The group will meet at 11:30 a.m. at Theatre Midland where members of Act IX organization will conduct a tour of the theatre's facilities.

Lunch will be catered by Lynn Booth and is to be served in Theatre Two. Hostesses are Rowena Galerton and Sue Roberts.

AT WIT'S END

It takes time

BY ERMA BOMBECK

Don't you love those commercials of a woman propped up in bed who looks up from the novel she is reading and says, "I'm cleaning my oven?" Or how about the one where it shows her snoozing away and a voice from somewhere says, "Joyce's toilet bowl is getting clean as she sleeps?"

Nothing works when I sleep. Whatever is there the night before I climb into bed is there when I wake up.

Not only that, I am forever being accosted by people who implore me to devote just a minute or so a day to a chore that will eventually make my life easier.

I kept a count of these offers for one day and came up with the following tally:

My dentist asked me to brush and floss for just three minutes a day.

My minister asked to pray and meditate for only five minutes a day.

My hairdresser suggested I brush my hair 99 strokes for just six minutes a day.

My doctor advised me to exercise daily by walking for only 30 minutes.

My mother said it would take only four minutes daily to clean up the splatters in my oven as soon as I made them.

My husband nagged me to death to put aside just two minutes a day to take an iron bath.

A cosmetic salesman told me to take three minutes out of every day and rub moisturizer into my skin.

My best friend told me to kick off my shoes, elevate my feet and nap for 20 minutes a day and I'd feel wonderful.

Cleaning my contact lenses only take five minutes a day.

Taking vitamins daily only takes a bite of 1 1/2 minutes out of my schedule.

Buffing the floor daily for eight minutes cuts down on the big job cleaner at the end of the week.

Pouring a little baking soda down my disposer daily takes only 2 1/2 minutes a day.

Spritzing a little air purifier in my kitchen each day keeps germs to a minimum and takes only three minutes.

Just a few drops of vitamins in my dog's bowl and he'll feel better

and have a shiny coat. It only takes a minute a day.

I tallied up all my minutes one day and came up with only four hours and 10 minutes for eating and sleeping.

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Luncheon slated

The Permian Basin Geological-Geophysical Auxiliary will have its regular monthly luncheon program Thursday at Midland Country Club. It will be Guest Day.

The meeting will begin at 11 a.m. with a social period, followed by a buffet luncheon. The program will be a humorous play review presented by Joan Baskin.

Members should make reservations by noon Tuesday by contacting Mrs. Richard Blackwell at 694-7175, Mrs. L.E. Malone at 694-0045 or Mrs. N.E. Webernick at 682-5410.

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Heading the receiving line at the Junior League of Midland annual Charity Ball are, from left to right, Dr. Glenn Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, league

president; Mrs. James Isbell, ball chairman, and Isbell; Mrs. Larry Bell, decorations chairman, and Bell. (Staff Photo).



New sponsors for the Charity Ball held annually by the Junior League of Midland are, from the left,

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cowden and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, Jr. (Staff Photo).

Charity Ball guests take tour

The guests attending the annual Charity Ball of the Junior League of Midland entered Midland Country Club drive with a wave of welcome from Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse.

From the lit marquis, which flashed on and off to the giant Disney characters, movie posters, balloons and popcorn, "Cinema 79 - A Wonderful Night at the Movies" had begun.

Guests entered the foyer into a world of movies. Focal points were life-size Disney characters flying in the sky or peeking out from behind a tree. Sponsor tables were decorated with white tablecloths and had alternating colorful pink, blue, green and yellow runners. Centerpieces were large gumdrop trees and popcorn boxes which held lovely fresh flower arrangements.

Brightly-colored plastic baskets were used as champagne buckets and the Disney spirit was clearly evident as Mickey Mouse buttons, Disney pencils and character figurines were prominently displayed.

The Garden Room featured "The Jungle Book" with Baloon the bear, and Mogli the boy as the stars. Tables were bright green and centerpieces were popcorn boxes which contained greenery.

The theme of the movie "Grease" was carried out in the grill, private dining room and the add-on room. Tablecloths were of bubblegum pink and featured popcorn flowing along the runners and Coke candles.

Party-goers also viewed a fifties car parked outside the large picture window. In the rooms, lattice served as a background on the walls for sneakers, letter jackets, poodle skirts, bobbie socks, pinball machines and gumball machines.

Romantic film stars Clark Gable and Humphrey Bogart weren't forgotten in the Ladies 19th Hole which was decorated with black and white posters, black and white tablecloths and an arrangement of black and white flowers in popcorn boxes.

The tavern featured a dance floor and tablecloths made from movie sections of newspapers. Guests enjoyed plenty of popcorn through the room.

The menu was star-studded and included "Star Wars" salad, "South PTA Council to hear Busley"

Vivian Busley, director of food services for the Midland Independent School District, will present an overview of the cafeteria programs in the school system at a meeting of the Midland City Council PTA. The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the cafeteria at South Elementary School. The Bus Plus Committee will have for observation a sound-equipped bus that was used in a pilot program in the fall.

Pacific" fresh fruits, "Casablanca" turkey mornay, "Gone With the Wind" Southern squash, "Orient Express" rice with mushrooms and "Pink Panther" pastries.

Guests entering from the back door were greeted by a Midland Junior League lion (faintly resembling the MGM Lion) as they signed in at the candy counter.

Historical program presented

Mrs. Charles Martin gave the program for Aaron Estes Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, meeting in the home of Mrs. Holt McWorkman. She discussed "General James Wilkinson and Texas."

Mrs. Martin said Wilkinson was commandant-in-chief of post-Revolutionary forces of the United States and major general when he was honorably discharged at the close of the War of 1812. She gave a history of Wilkinson, pointing out that although he was never in Texas, he had a number of important connections with early Texas life and history until his death in 1825.

Mrs. Warren Faller announced the state nominating committee has selected Mrs. John P. McKinley as its candidate for the office of historian general to be presented to the general convention in Waco in May.

The chapter voted to present High Sky Girls Ranch with a Texas flag and a Texas history book. Selected was "Rough Times-Tough Fiber," a fragmentary family chronicle by J. Evetts Haley.

Mrs. Max Perry, Mrs. Robert Turner and Evelyn Estes Melear were elected to serve on the nominating committee. Mrs. Melear was co-hostess.

The next meeting will be March 2, in observance of Texas Independence Day.

Gardening seminar scheduled

Lancaster Garden Center-Museum of the Southwest will sponsor a community service seminar on "Home Vegetable Gardening" from 1 to 4 p.m. Feb. 15 in the center. The seminar is open to the public and there is no charge.

Vernon Sikes, horticulturist; Dr. Harold Kaufman, plant pathologist, and Charles Neeb, entomologist, of Fort Stockton will be the speakers.

Charlie Green, Midland County extension agent, has arranged the seminar and has formed a turf committee at the center to assist the community with turf problems.

Refreshments will be served at the seminar by garden club members.

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SORORITY NEWS

IOTA BETA CHAPTER, BETA SIGMA PHI
The Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Carol Hall for a business session.
Plans were made for a baby shower honoring Marilyn Siruta on the birth of her twins, Joshua and Sara.
Members were reminded they are to decorate the entry way for the Valentine Ball Feb. 10.
The program on "Pulling Your Own Strings" was presented by Brenda Nance.
Guests were Janie Miller and Vicki Leary.
Bonnie Swanson was presented the hostess gift.

PSI PHI CHAPTER, BETA SIGMA PHI
Psi Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual Girl's Night Out party at La Bodega restaurant Thursday. Members entertained guests Barbara Adams, Jamie Anderson and Ann Bohannan.
The group met following the dinner at the home of Delia Walker.

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Texaco Wives plan meeting

The Texaco Wives Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Fred Moore of 1606 N. Main St. for their regular monthly meeting.

Final plans will be made for the upcoming style show to be held in March. Committee appointments will be announced during the meeting. After the meeting, members will play bridge and canasta.

Reservations should be made by noon Monday with Mrs. Moore at 683-1728 or Mrs. Warren Brown at 694-7055.

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Dental Health Week begins here today

Children's Dental Health Week begins today and concludes Saturday.

In Midland, dental hygienists will be going to some of the Title I schools to give programs to third graders.

The current dental health message being delivered to the public was originally issued in 1972 by the American Dental Association and contains the official position of the ADA with regard to plaque control and current dental health knowledge of oral hygiene procedures.

The statement evolved from a conference of dental health authorities.

Most at the conference agreed that a plaque control program could not guarantee the elimination of dental caries and periodontal disease, but that it would result in significant control of these diseases.

The following statement reflects the current knowledge being presented:

"To help prevent dental decay and gum disease, bacterial plaque should be removed from all tooth surfaces a minimum of once a day. To do this thoroughly, use of dental floss and a toothbrush are necessary. For some people, more frequent plaque removal may be recommended by their dentist. Children and decay-prone adults should regularly use topical fluoride. The intake of sweets, particularly sweet snacks, should be limited."

Plaque is a sticky, almost colorless film which forms continually on teeth and which leads to both decay and gum disease because it is bacterial.

As to the frequency of brushing, some authorities thought a thorough disruption of plaque once in 24 hours is enough. Many others, concerned about caries, stated that frequent



Mary Wagner, Midland dental hygienist, is asking Tall City residents to observe National Children's Dental Health Week by encouraging children to not eat sweet snacks so they will have sweet smiles, good advice all year long. (Staff Photo)

brushing with a fluoride dentifrice (toothpaste) is necessary for children and caries-prone adult.

It was agreed by the experts that mastering the skills of toothbrushing and flossing can be difficult for children in the younger age groups. Most also agreed that flossing was the more difficult skill and that in general, children did not perform it adequately until the age of 9 or 10. Until

the child masters the skill of flossing and brushing, the parents must assume responsibility of removing the plaque.

Prevention of dental disease requires the team work of the dentist and the patient. But on a day-to-day basis, the full participation of the patient is necessary to control the bacterial plaque.

It was established that the long

advocated "brush up on the lowers, down on the uppers" is probably no longer appropriate. A simpler method would be back and forth strokes ranging from a short gentral scrub to a vibratory method. It is believed this technique could be taught more readily, would be easier to use and was more effective in cleaning the teeth at the gum line. For most people, a soft-multi-tufted brush with round bristles should be used.

HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RICHTER

(Sun. Feb. 4)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You may be tempted to make a commitment to others today which would be most unwise. Your time is best spent studying ethical, philosophical and spiritual thought.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19): You want to increase your present abundance, but this is not the day to take definite steps, but fine for studying and making plans.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20): Show your devotion to friends by helping them with their affairs. Your intuition is accurate at this time.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): A good day for meditation and to put aside worldly matters for the time being. Take time for the social later.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Take time to study your true desires and plan just how to attain them. Show others that you have poise.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Be sure to study a community affair well before you attempt to handle it. Know your true status in life and take steps to improve it.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Take time to study a new project before making plans to put it in operation. Make it your business to find out who and what you are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Don't try to renege on some promise you made or you could find yourself in a mess of trouble. Avoid one who has an eye on your assets.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): A situation arises today that requires you to change your attitude, and it is to your best interest that you do. Be wise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): You are now able to return a favor which another has done for you in the past. Express happiness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Study new interests that could give you added abundance in the days ahead. Show continued devotion to your mate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Don't upset anyone at home, especially in the afternoon since others are in a touchy mood. Make plans for the future.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20): A time to relax and enjoy yourself and remove any tensions you may have. Make plans to improve your career in some way.

(Mon. Feb. 5)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Good opportunities present themselves that offer you a chance to get out of the rut you are in. Carry through with a logical course already begun.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19): Morning is best for communicating and corresponding with others. Relegate any visits to friends or kin to the evening.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20): Study financial affairs well before following through with concrete plans. An expert can be helpful if you confer with this person.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Get into those personal activities that will best help you to gain your aims. Later, be with those who most admire you and find greater happiness in their company.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Take time to devise a more intelligent course of action that will make all of your activities work more efficiently, profitably. Show more affection for loved ones.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): A fine time to contact others and communicate well with them. Also good for handling important business affairs. Spend some time with good friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Contact a bigwig you know and gain support for your finest talents. If you get involved in community projects you gain prestige you need.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Get into new and clever outlets and put aside the dull routine for the time being and get ahead faster. Follow hunches since they are quite accurate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Find a better way to handle obligations and get better results. Please kin more and have more accord. Take no risks with health.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Plan how to deal with associates so there is more mutual success in the future. A new method for handling civic duties can yield fine benefits, results.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): If you use a new method in work ahead of you, you can derive fine benefits from it. Take special treatments that will build your vitality.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Make plans early for future amusement, then delve into work ahead of you. A gift to a loved one can get you out of the doghouse.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20): Put plans to work that will please kin more, bring more harmony at home. Look into a new project that could prove to be both interesting and profitable to you.

Couple's relationship loses romantic glow of courtship

By Family Services of Midland staff

Q. I was happy with my relationship with my husband while we were dating. Now that we are married, I feel trapped and I don't know why or what to do to make the marriage better.

A. The romantic glow of courtship carries with it insulation from reality of normal day-to-day marital relations. The desire to reach the magic moment of the wedding and the challenges of starting to live with one another can be laced with niceties that don't reflect the full range of feelings couples experience. The relationship is strained as unhandled at a later point much to the surprise of their target.

Dissatisfaction can come to be blamed on a partner—"After all, before marriage I didn't feel this way"—instead of looking for skills to straightforwardly deal with differences, irritations, etc. This may happen to normal everyday couples before they know it. You are by no means alone in your problem.

Feeling trapped indicates that both of you are stuck with some built up problems that haven't been dealt with. This may be because while living together there are simply more incidents occurring involving a failure to figure out who is in charge of what. Without making these sensible decisions, stepping on one another's feet is more frequent and arouses enough tension to make both partners pull away or get even. This job of making

THE FAMILY COUNSELOR

Updike works TV subject

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Tony Award-winners Michael Moriarty and Blythe Danner star in "Too Far to Go," a two-hour NBC movie based on 10 of the Maples short stories by John Updike.

Playwright and novelist William Hanley wrote the screenplay from the Updike stories about Richard and Joan Maple, a contemporary suburban couple whose marriage is disintegrating.

play. Room to change and grow can help both partners there to the one who is given room obviously, as well as the one giving it. The latter will find that needing less to pressure a partner to conform is a more comfortable position to be in than needing to retaliate with self-defeating acts.

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Turmeric can be used in yeast breads and coffee cakes to give them a lovely golden color. But use the spice cautiously because just a dash or two goes a long way.

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Lovely combination: sliced ripe bananas served in glass bowls with lots of orange juice poured over them. Offer this as a first course at brunch or as a dessert at supper.

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DEAR ABBY

Fiance's kids block pathway to wedded bliss

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am a 50-year-old divorcee and, if I say so myself, I am attractive and desirable. I recently met a gentleman, also divorced and equally attractive and desirable. He is 60. Sam has two married children living in another state. He gave me a big rush and I know he wants to marry me, but he says he cannot formally propose marriage until after his children meet me and agree that we are right for each other.

Abby, I have grown children, too, but the man I marry doesn't have to pass my children's inspection. Naturally, I would hope that my children liked the man, but if they didn't, it wouldn't matter to me.

This business of having to get approval from Sam's children irritates me. In fact, it turns me off. Do you think it means anything? —LIL IN BROOKLYN

DEAR LIL: YES, it means that, after Sam's children, you come first.

DEAR READERS: There are thousands of people in hospitals, institutions and homes because the transplant organs they need are not available. These include kidneys, corneas, heart, pituitary glands and other organs and tissues that must be removed from accident victims quickly before oxygen starvation renders them useless.

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Readers may acquire the details of organ-donation laws by writing to the motor vehicle departments of their own states. They may write also to the National Kidney Foundation, 116 E. 27th St., New York, N.Y. 10016.

"Gift of Life" laws are relatively new. Their application through the driver's license is increasing in all states. The universal adoption of the Anatomical Gift Act (with its strict safeguards to verify that the donor is in fact dead before organs may be removed) would offer new hope to the country's afflicted.

I have personally willed all my usable organs, and feel that nothing I could leave after my death will be of greater value.—LOVE, ABBY

DEAR ABBY: I recently ran into a girl with whom I had gone through school. I heard she had married recently, so I said, "Oh, by the way, congratulations on getting married!"

She reacted in a peculiar way, and instead of thanking me for my congratulations, she said, "Why congratulate me as if I had accomplished the impossible? Didn't you think I was capable of getting a guy to marry me?"

I was shocked, since this was the farthest thing from my mind.

When I told my mother what had happened, she said I had committed the cardinal sin—that one never congratulates a bride. The bride should be given best wishes and the groom congratulated.

DEAR NEWS: It's the greatest "sin" you ever commit, you may qualify for sainthood.

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Elegance, good taste returns for spring and summer fashion

PARIS (AP) — A return to good taste and elegance is the Paris couturiers' welcome news for next spring and summer. In a week of shows that ended Thursday, they showed off their talents as creators, with will-cut, constructed clothes worthy of the profession.

No more pregnant looks, beribboned folklore or messy layers intrude to clutter up this scene.

Instead, with a nod to the forties and fifties, designers went back to classics, suits with narrow skirts, bouncy afternoon dresses in dotted prints, cocktail dresses fit for the Ritz.

There's more than a glimpse of stocking, as skirts rise mainly to knee, or swing open to show plenty of leg. The padded shoulder is everything — in suit jackets hitting all levels, from bolero to lower hip. Cardin did the shoulder so big it looked like a Chinese peasant's yoke.

And he so loved this pagoda shoulder that he put it into a whole collection of men's suits, shown Friday, in a "Superman" line. Givenchy often set the sleeve under shoulder rolls. Saint Laurent squared his off to make the hip look smaller. Guy Laroche tipped his shoulders up.

The waist is nipped or widely belted along more feminine lines — as at Dior — and things are curvey at Givenchy, where the designer uses peplums and drapes at the hip.

The fad for see-through clothing or bared breasts seems to be on the wane.

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Fashion jobs to be available with mall opening

By WANDA MOUTON
Lifestyle Editor
The woman who wants a fashion career should act now, according to

Anita Blackford, an instructor in fashion merchandising at Midland College and manager of a leading ladies ready-to-wear retail store

here. "With the opening of Midland Park Mall in the spring of 1980, hundreds of job opportunities will be available for the person who has experience and education in the fashion field," she said.

With at least three large fashion retail stores and many other smaller ones planned for the mall, retail careers will be opening up. And anyone interested in a fashion career should gain experience and education now in preparation for this future employment, said Ms. Blackford.

The list of professions for anyone interested in fashion is long, she added. Job are available in manufacturing, design, textiles, retail, fashion illustration, advertising and more. "One can choose to be a buyer, cutter, assistant store manager, manager trainee, salesperson, bridal consultant, or fashion coordinator. And that's just the beginning," she added.

As a store manager, she is constantly questioned about a fashion career. "If you're dedicated and willing to work, a career in fashions is readily available," she says.

"I think the field is particularly open to mature women who are considering reentering the job market. But the jobs are also available to young women as well."

She also believes that the trend in retail stores is moving away from self-service and back to good customer service, even in the larger stores. "A salesperson is the most important element a store's success," she

said. And most of the jobs to be available with the opening of the mall will be for salespersons.

A person can make a good career in sales, she added. Many of the employees in her chain of stores have years of experience and no college degree, but earn well over a thousand dollars a month.

In addition, many of the careers formerly dominated by men are now being offered to women as they become more educated and express a willingness to travel or to meet other demands of the profession.

"Many people believe that all they had to do to get a job in the fashion industry is like clothes," said Ms. Blackford. "Today, however, one has to have experience or some educational background to successfully enter the fashion job market."

She believes that the mall will prompt a more fashion-conscious city.

"We have many professional women here in Midland to whom fashion is important and even essential to their business success," she said. She wants to see these potential shoppers stay in Midland instead of going out of town to shop. "As a result, our economy will be better here," she said.

"The secret to keeping shoppers in Midland is a satisfied customer and that requires having good salespersons who know how to make a customer happy," she explained.

As a part-time instructor at Midland College, she is currently teaching Introduction to Fashion Merchandising and Merchandise Buying in the mid-management department.

She advises her students to enroll

in as many courses as possible that will further their career plans—and obtain some work experience.

Female postmaster retires

BRIDGEPORT, Kan. (AP)—Nellie Gutka retired as Bridgeport's postmaster recently, having served just 109 days short of 40 years.

As a memento, she wanted only one thing—the nylon flag she'd been hoisting every morning. The postal service gave it to her, along with a letter of appreciation.

The townspeople went one better. They had a big potluck supper, and more than 60 or 85 residents showed up.

The little fourth class post office was closed when Mrs. Gutka, a widow with no children, left.

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Study groups have meetings

The study groups of Midland Garden Club report recent meetings.

The Horticulture Group III met in the home of Mrs. John Grimland, 1605 Country Club Drive. Introduced as a new member was Mrs. John Fitz-Gerald.

Mrs. Clark J. Matthews conducted the session in the absence of the leader, Mrs. A. P. Shirey.

Plans were made for the program the group will present at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 15 in Lancaster Garden Center-Museum of the Southwest for the entire club membership. Mrs. Shirey, moderator, will conduct a panel on "What To Do Now in Gardening."

The Flower Arranging Group IV met in the home of Mrs. Ellison Tom. Each member took an arrangement for study.

Mrs. J. W. McCart, a national flower show judge, judged the exhibits.

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Linda Hahan of Bayfield, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Lori Green and Gena Siemens were bridesmaids. Cecil Addy of Midland was best man. The groomsmen were Ron Dunavant of Bayfield and Kevin Gardner of Littlefield, Texas. Steve Dunavant and Ray Dunavant were ushers.
 Setting for the reception was Bayfield Lion's Hall.
 The couple will reside on Route 4, Space 5-A in Midland, after a trip to Miami, Fla.



Robbin Annette Evans

Shelley Smith

Couples plan weddings

EVANS-HILL

Robbin Annette Evans, daughter of Arlene Kuykendall and granddaughter of Mrs. Marion Rodgers, both of Devine, and Michael A. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hill, 3204 Cimmaron Ave., plan to be married at 4 p.m. April 21 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Devine.
 Miss Evans is a graduate of Natalia High School. Her fiancé was graduated from Lete High School. He is district manager for Starr Gas Co. in Bryan.

Durant announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelley, to Robert Derrick Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob J. Michael, 719 Sinclair Ave., Midland, Texas.

The couple is to be married at 7 p.m. March 10 in the First Baptist Church in Durant.

Miss Smith and her fiancé are students at Murray State College in Tishomingo. She has been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

erinarian Technology. He is a trainer at Ravenwood Ranch at Tishomingo.

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Michael is president of the Rodeo Club and treasurer of the Oklahoma State Association of Vet-

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 Second: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Buchler
 Third: Mr. and Mrs. Jack LaVigne
 Fourth: Mrs. M. F. Gardner and Marjorie Sims
 Fifth: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carson

TUESDAY
 Duplicate Bridge Club
 First: Mr. W. W. Boye and Mrs. Dale Myers
 Second: Mrs. William M. Kerr and Mrs. J. T. Dickerson
 Third: Mrs. Lloyd French and Mrs. J. E. Shewley
 Fourth: Mrs. Bill Lively and Mrs. Joe Rame
 Fifth: Mrs. Charles Deffenback and Mrs. J. L. Fortin

WEDNESDAY
 Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge Club
 First: Mrs. J. T. Dickerson and Jack LaVigne
 Second: Mrs. W. W. Boye and Mrs. L. S. Mitchell
 Third: Mrs. Dale Myers and Mrs. J. L. Smith
 Fourth: H. E. Myers and John Brantingham
 Fifth: Mrs. Carroll Reeves and Mrs. R. E. Myers

THURSDAY
 Duplicate Bridge Club
 First: Mrs. Inverton Black and Mrs. H. E. Boye
 Second: Mrs. A. L. Gifford and Mrs. Norman Haman
 Third: Mrs. Joe Rame and Mrs. Harry Miller
 Fourth: Mrs. John House and Mrs. J. T. McSorley
 Fifth: Mrs. John Castle and Mrs. Drannan

FRIDAY
 Midland Country Club
 First: Mrs. Lloyd French and Mrs. J. C. Williamson
 Second: Mrs. R. E. Hammond and Mrs. W. D. Smith
 Third: Mrs. Charles Deffenback and Mrs. J. L. Fortin
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New officers include Mary Lou Hennessy, president; Jeanette Wadsworth, first vice president; Betty Basham, second vice president; Jan Gall, third vice president; Jan Florer, secretary; Fran Brezina, treasurer; Cecilia Wollschlager, historian; Peggy Miller, parliamentarian; Cecile Aylor, babysitting co-op chairman; Mary Sue Restine, courtesy chairman; Marge Daniels, hospitality chairman; Karen Green, year-book chairman; and Denise Soileau, telephone chairman.



Mrs. Sidney Ray Hutchinson

Tangela Ann Brooks, Sidney Hutchinson wed

Wilshire Park Baptist Church was the setting for the marriage at 7 p.m. Friday of Tangela Ann Brooks and Sidney Ray Hutchinson. Officiating the single ring ceremony was the Rev. John Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Brooks of 1904 Culver St. are the parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex L. Hutchinson of 3106 W. Illinois Ave.

Mary Davis was the matron of honor, and DeAnn Rideout was

bridesmaid.

Serving as best man was Steve Thompson. Wendell O'Neil was the groomsman, and Vic Hutchinson and Bobby Linley were ushers.

Music was furnished by Lynette Parkhurst, organist, and Gaynell Der- rington and Jerry Carruth, soloists.

Mr. Brooks presented his daughter in marriage. She wore a bouffant A-line silhouette of silk sheer and peau d'ange lace. The fitted Empire bodice was overlaid with Chantilly

lace forming a Queen Anne neckline and lantern sleeves gathered to lace cuffs edged with a flounce. The skirt fell into lace tiers which ended in a full chapel train. Accenting the gown were bridal pearls. Her veil of imported French illusion was edged in

matching lace. She carried a bouquet of tulips and roses.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall, before the couple left on a trip to Cloudcroft, N.M. They will reside at 2900 W. Illinois Ave.

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Couple married

Faye Dudley Rushing and David Kress Brooks were married at 4 p.m. Saturday in a double ring ceremony performed in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, with the rector, the Rev. Sam B. Hulsey, officiating.

The couple was attended by Donna Kirk as matron of honor and Randall Kirk as best man. The bride was given in marriage by her son, Joe Dan Rushing. Jack Ladd and Mike Stoltz served the couple as ushers.

The bride is the daughter of Lillian Dudley Holler of Pecos and the late Samuel W. Dudley. More recently, she has resided in Midland, where she is known in legal, secretarial and artistic circles.

Brooks is the son of Annie May and Richard S. Brooks of Midland. He is a lawyer, having practiced in Austin and Midland, now associated with the firm of Akin, Gump, Hauer and Feld in Dallas.

The couple will be at home at 7502 Fair Oaks in Dallas.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Petroleum Club of Midland.

Out-of-city guests included Mrs. Holler; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Dudley Jr. of Pecos, brother and sister-in-law of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gillette of Fort Worth, her cousin and his wife; and Anne Brooks Ramsey of Orange, Calif., sister of the bridegroom.

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