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1,100 trees go in...

After several years of watering and pruning, this grove of 1,100 young pecan trees in Hogan Park will be replanted in parks and other areas of the Tall City. Gordon Knox, left, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Visual Improvement Program, and George Logan, superintendent of parks, visit the grove Tuesday to inspect the planting. VIP matched \$3,300 allocated by the city to the project.

The 1,100 trees, part of a beautification project, were left over from a public pecan sale sponsored by the VIP committee and The Midland Reporter-Telegram. The city and VIP group each contributed \$3 per surplus tree to purchase them at a reduced price, thus keeping them in the city. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)



...As others go down.

High winds slammed into Midland Tuesday and uprooted at least six trees, but these boys know how to take advantage of a "windfall." Alonzo Brito, 3, left, watches as his brothers Salvador, 8, and

Danny, 6, play on a fallen tree in front of their house at 711 N. Main St. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Max Brito. Related story Page 2A. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

## Carter wants to know from Begin if there is chance for peace treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter has summoned Menachem Begin to find out, face-to-face, whether there is any chance to complete a

Mideast peace treaty. The Israeli prime minister is due Thursday evening. Carter probably will take him to Camp David, Md., for quiet talks, but U.S. officials said that was not definite, nor was it clear how long the talks would last.

The president told a news conference Tuesday he and Begin would have "a frank discussion of all the issues" in the stalemated treaty negotiations.

At least four issues remain unsettled, American officials said, after four months of intensive, U.S.-directed negotiations.

These include whether Egyptian-Israeli peace terms would provide a timetable for granting civil self-rule to the 1.1 million Palestinian Arabs on the Israeli-held west bank of the Jordan River and in the Gaza district.

Another is whether the peace treaty would take precedence over Egypt's pledges to assist other Arab countries should Israel attack them.

Two others involve disagreements about provisions for reopening the treaty in the future and the timing of the exchange of ambassadors between the two countries.

Carter announced Begin's visit after telephoning him. The call followed the Israeli cabinet's rejection of Carter's invitation to Begin to meet here with the president and with Egyptian Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil.

Israeli officials said the proposal was turned down because Egypt had hardened its position on the treaty and President Anwar Sadat had decided not to participate in the summit.

Naftali Lavie, an adviser to Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, said the original plan had been for Khalil to handle details of the talks, but for Sadat to be at Camp David to initial treaty terms in case compromises could be worked out.

He said doubt had been raised about Sadat's participation during last week's discussions and then, on Friday, "we were told definitely that Sadat would not come but that Khalil would represent Egypt."

Lavie said Israel then told the United States that Begin's presence, already in doubt, was even more unsure.

## Mishap kills Stiles resident

BIG LAKE — Leslie Pittman Lindley, 58, of Stiles was killed about 9:25 p.m. Tuesday, when the vehicle he was driving overturned near Stiles on Texas 137, 14 miles north of Big Lake, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety said today.

The DPS said Lindley's pickup ran off the right side of the road, the driver over-corrected and the vehicle careened to the left, went off the road, overturned and landed on its top.

Lindley, an oil field pumper, was not thrown from the vehicle, the DPS said. Justice of the Peace H.L. Gardner of Big Lake pronounced Lindley dead at the scene.

The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Bill Franklin of Big Lake.

## Oil nations take sides in price hike debate

By The Associated Press

The world's oil-producing nations have apparently begun taking sides in the debate on whether they should speed up the oil-price increases scheduled for this year.

Meanwhile, there were more indications that the oil squeeze caused by Iran's current oil cutoff was tightening. And President Carter revealed a standby gasoline rationing plan and other fuel saving actions, all of which he said he has no present intention of putting into effect.

But Carter also said at a national news conference in Washington Tuesday that he would send Congress, early next month, proposals for additional measures, presumably less stringent, which he might use to ease the impact of shortages caused by the loss of Iran's oil.

Under a law passed by Congress in 1975, the president was required to submit the standby fuel conservation steps to Congress. The plan is to be submitted formally on Thursday. Congress would have 60 days to approve or disapprove them. They would not take effect unless the president declared a national energy emergency, and they could be blocked by a negative vote of either house of Congress.

Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger told the nation's governors that the "Iranian response" will include steps to encourage industrial plants to switch from oil to natural gas or coal and may suspend temporarily some environmental requirements, including the one setting a refinery timeta-

ble for switching to unleaded gasoline.

Before the shutdown, Iran accounted for 10 percent of the world's oil and 5 percent of the U.S. supply. About half of that has been made up by other oil producing countries.

Mobil Corp., the nation's second largest oil company, said Tuesday high demand and problems with getting crude would force it to limit the amount of gasoline it sells dealers beginning Thursday.

And Trans World Airlines, which earlier this week canceled flights out of Kansas City because of jet fuel shortages there, said it canceled 10 flights originating from there Tuesday and was grounding an additional three flights from there today.

Saudia Arabia, Iraq and Mexico said Tuesday they would not institute special price increases to take advantage of the Iranian situation, indicating a split in how to handle the Iranian cutoff.

Saudi Arabia and Iraq are the two largest members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, and though they usually are at opposite ends of price debates, have forged an alliance this time. Mexico, though not an OPEC member, carries weight among producing nations because of its large reserves of crude oil.

The strength of these three nations is pitted against a group of smaller countries that have already pushed prices up by 5 to 10 percent. Kuwait, Venezuela, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and Libya have all in-

creased crude oil prices in recent weeks.

In addition, the Venezuelans have added 15 percent to the price of heavy fuel oil exported primarily to the U.S. East Coast for use in factories and generating plants, which could increase per-gallon prices of the fuel a nickel or more to U.S. customers. The Saudis are charging more for the extra oil they're producing to help make up for the loss of Iranian crude, but have left other prices the same.

And while Iran said Tuesday that its production could be up to 3 million barrels a day — half its previous level — in a few weeks, it added that it would sell the oil to the highest bidder. Iranian officials expect that to bring in as much as \$20 a barrel, compared to the OPEC base price of \$13.35 a barrel.

Prices are going up because the producing nations want a part of the high premiums being paid for oil on the spot market. The spot market is where the small amount of oil not covered by long-term contracts is traded. Former customers of Iran have been making large-scale spot purchases to meet their demands, all but drying up the market and sending some prices there up over \$20 a barrel.

Under the graduated 1979 price increase approved in December, OPEC's base price is supposed to rise 3.9 percent on April 1 from the current \$13.35 a barrel.

But the cartel's members are to meet in Geneva March 26 to discuss what the Iranian situation has done to supply and prices.

## One-way street proposal apparently dead for now

By LANA CUNNINGHAM  
Staff Writer

There were no shouts, no flag waving, no threats, no violence. It was a quiet revolt.

But in the end, the citizens of Midland won their case. The idea of one-way streets in the Tall City appears dead.

On the agenda Tuesday in a regular session of the Midland City Council was an ordinance to establish portions of Illinois and Texas avenues as one-way streets, including sections of K and Fort Worth streets.

After almost two hours of discussion, most of it protests lodged by spokesmen for businesses located along the streets, the council dropped the issue like a hot potato.

Fred Baker, director of public works, gave a brief outline of the reasons behind establishing one-way streets for the first time in Midland and why Texas and Illinois avenues were chosen. Included in this list were more parking spaces downtown, reduction of delays and better traffic flow.

The ordinance was approved on first reading at the council's Jan. 24 meeting. All it needed to become effective was the council's approval Tuesday.

The idea first had included a plan to make part of Cuthbert Avenue one-way, but that proposal bit the dust at the last council meeting after several residents lodged their opposition.

Spencer Blocker, regional vice president of Gibraltar Savings Association, said the plans for the association's building being constructed between Texas and Illinois avenues in downtown Midland had the drive-in portion designed for two-way traffic on both streets.

With the one-way system and traffic on Illinois Avenue going west, people would have to make a 130 degree turn in getting out of the drive-in bank.

Reversing the one-way flow with Illinois Avenue going east would cause the business few problems, he said.

But changing the flow would create more problems with traffic pouring out on to Andrews Highway, Baker claimed.

A representative of Midland National Bank outlined the bank's parking and traffic problems if one-way streets were instituted. There would be an additional cost for changing signs and restriping parking lots, and the entrances and exits would be hazardous, he said.

He also said the bank could easily absorb the effects of traffic going the other way, but Baker stood staunch on his reasons why not to reverse the flow.

"We're not doing this just for

kicks," Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. remarked after about an hour of discussion.

"If I had thought it would put people out of business, I would not have gone for it," Angelo said of the proposal, which he claimed still was a good idea.

"I'm naive enough to think that if the traffic flow improved (with one-way streets) it would make it easier for people to get there (to downtown businesses)," he added.

At this point, the council began backing away from approving the proposal.

"We must explore every possibility before we try it on a trial base," Council Member Doris Howbert said.

"This is more complex than what I had envisioned," observed Council-

man Carroll Thomas. "I'm beginning to question in my mind the benefits we had heard."

James Carter of Carter's Furniture, 501 E. Illinois Ave., gave the council a brief lesson in business management.

"The most important thing is location, location, location," he said. "Now you're killing my location, location, location."

Angelo then fell back to his contention that the one-way streets were not "something the council dreamed up. It was businessmen who came to us with the idea."

On a unanimous vote, the council nixed the street plan.

"I think you have a city council that wishes it had never heard of one-way streets," Angelo said toward the end. "We'll bury the street issue."

## Pressures on council often knot the stomach

By LANA CUNNINGHAM  
Staff Writer

The hour was late, and all the Midland City Council could think about Tuesday was food.

Starting about 7 p.m., Councilman G. Thane Akins began proposing the council break for supper before continuing with unfinished items on the agenda. But the rest of the council ignored his motions.

Then came the issue of ice cream vendors, which led to remarks about selling snow cones, soft drinks and "hot dogs and hamburgers."

"Food," said Akins, "is a motion in favor of eating."

That, too, was ignored.

By 8 p.m., though, hunger pangs started hitting the rest of the council.

They began to agree on at least one non-issue: They were hungry. At that point, the question became: Should they break for supper and come back to take up the unfinished items, or should they finish the agenda items and then go eat?

By a 4-2 vote, the City Council finally decided to break for supper, although Akins now claimed he was too tired to even lift his hand to vote.

Only there was one more problem to be dealt with. As sometimes is the case on other matters, council members could not agree on where to go to eat.

Someone suggested a nearby barbecue spot. Councilman Tom Sloan nixed that idea, offering instead his own special place, which he touted by way of saying the city's chief sanitarian had identified it as the cleanest eating establishment in Midland.

"No, no, no" was the consensus, as each council member brought up suggestions about other places.

After a 15-minute discussion on the merits of various restaurants and with no decision in sight, Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. called the meeting back to order and proceeded with a couple of items on the agenda.

In the middle of the second item, Sloan called out the name of a heretofore unmentioned restaurant. "That's where we can go eat."

"Well, why didn't you tell us this 15 minutes ago?" Angelo retorted. "Because I just now thought of it," Sloan replied.

But the meeting continued until the items were finished. As the council rose on noticeably wobbly legs to file into a side room for an executive session, Akins remained motionless in his chair.

"Someone had better peel him out of the chair and bring him in here," a council member said.

"I think I'm too hungry to move," Akins mumbled, as he became unstuck from the chair and slowly ambled out of the council chambers.

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### Weather

Sunny and mild through Thursday. High Thursday in the upper 60s. Details on Page 2A.

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# WEATHER SUMMARY

## Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Sunny and mild through Thursday. Fair and cool tonight. Low tonight in the mid-30s, high Thursday in the upper 60s. Winds becoming light and variable tonight.

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS  
Yesterday's High 69 degrees  
Overnight Low 36 degrees  
Sunset today 7:18 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 6:48 a.m.

Precipitation  
Last 24 hours 0.0 inches  
This month to date 0.26 inches  
YTD to date 0.42 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES table with columns for time and temperature.

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES table with columns for location and temperature.

## Texas thermometer

Table of Texas thermometer readings for various cities like Abilene, Alice, Alpine, etc.

## Extended forecasts

West Texas: Clear to partly cloudy through Sunday with cool nights and mild days. No significant precipitation...

# Peking says Vietnamese troops have penetrated China border

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Vietnam reported today it put a Chinese regiment and two battalions out of action in the northeast province of Lang Son, where analysts believe the armies are regrouping for a decisive battle in the border war.

## The weather elsewhere

Table of weather elsewhere for Wednesday, listing cities like Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, etc.

## Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Fair through Thursday. A little cooler north today and tonight. Otherwise cool nights and mild days remainer western Texas.

## Border states forecasts

New Mexico: Fair and mild with high clouds in the 40s and 50s. Winds becoming northeasterly Thursday. Seas 5 to 7 feet.

# Ration plan 'deplorable,' Clements says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements has told the National Governor's Association that President Carter's emergency gas rationing plan is "deplorable" and that Texas has a much better solution.

Carter released his proposal of a standby gasoline rationing plan — to be used only in an emergency — on Tuesday, and Clements said the President fails to realize an emergency already exists.

"We are in an energy crisis. It can be described in no other way," said Clements, re-emphasizing his criticism of Carter's energy policies.

But the Texas governor took issue that gas rationing is the answer. "There must be no energy rationing in the United States without an all-out production effort," Clements said.

The first Republican Texas governor in 104 years said Carter's gas rationing proposal "is a clear indictment of the administration and the administration's energy policies. It's deplorable."

Clements told the governors a "non-partisan coalition" of the mostly-Democrat Texas delegation has endorsed his 13-step plan.

Basically, the governor called for the "unfettering" of the oil, gas and coal industries to "allow it to do what it is capable of doing — produce energy," removal of barriers to nuclear power plant development, opening federal lands for energy development, seek oil and gas from Mexico, "moderate environmental restrictions," completion of a West Coast pipeline to Texas refineries and promotion of "a sensible conservation program that provides information and incentives at a local level."

Windfall profits in the energy industry should be "used only for development of energy," added Clements. "If a drop in production in Iran — a country from which we import only five percent of our petroleum supplies — brings us to the point of gasoline rationing in peacetime, we are in serious trouble in regards to energy," said Clements. "Obviously, our problem becomes worse if a similar interruption occurs in other countries."

"The fact of the matter, reduced to its most basic terms, is this: We in the United States are overly dependent on imported oil from some of the most politically unstable and unpredictable parts of the world," continued Clements.

"The last major oil crisis in the United States was five years ago and the nation still has not developed a rational energy policy that addresses the problem of an over-dependence on imported oil."



Texas Gov. William Clements, right, and Wisconsin Gov. Lee Dreyfus listen during a meeting Tuesday of the National Governors' Conference. (AP Laserphoto)

# Housing contract changed in lengthy council meeting

By LANA CUNNINGHAM Staff Writer

Midland could institute a housing program for middle-income families in the near future without having funds tied to the federal government.

Midland City Council Tuesday amended its contract with the Housing Authority to expand the group's services and allow for other types of housing.

A resolution declaring the intent to enter into the amendment was passed during the council's marathon session, which began at 1:30 p.m. and finally halted about 9 p.m.

Harry Clark, chairman of the Housing Authority, had given a brief outline of the program at the last council meeting, saying it was a housing loan program designed for middle-income families and administered locally.

There are no government strings attached, he said. The council had rejected programs for low-income housing using federal funds in the past, citing the federal interference as the reason.

This time, Clark announced he had found two firms to underwrite the housing loan program and brought representatives from both companies.

CHRIS BAKER OF Houston described the single family mortgage revenue plan as strictly a home-ownership program. Places where it is being tried in Texas include Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Odessa, Lubbock, Austin, Brownfield and McAllen.

Although its legality has not been tested, Baker said several law firms have interpreted the law to allow such a program. But to assure that legality, an El Paso state senator has introduced a bill into the State Legislature to allow the financing program.

Mark Tessier, representing a New Orleans, La.-based firm, said local government decides what type of family qualifies for the program. "This is not a kennel for dog loans," he said.

While current house loans from savings and loan institutions have about a 10 percent interest, loans under this program would have only an 8 percent interest charge.

"WE'RE NOT COMPETING with the savings and loan people here. We're designed for the people who would have been turned down for loans," Baker said. "These people don't make a low enough salary to get a rental subsidy, nor high enough to get a loan at today's prices. You have to be cognizant that this is a public service."

With the approval of the resolution, Clark pointed out the Housing Authority still has another 60 days to look further into the program and work out some feasibility studies.

The grant for MidTran has been approved by the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, but the council decided to wait to sign the contract, saying it is too open-ended. It will be signed after three council members talk to UMTA representatives in Washington, D.C., later this week.

John Ingram, president of MidTran, said the group is ready to go out for bids on the light transit buses and

the government requires 45 days in the bidding process. He estimated the public transportation will not get rolling before September.

In other business, the council gave its recommendation to a group wanting to apply for funds to establish a rape crisis center in Midland. What is proposed is a 24-hour telephone center and immediate counseling for the rape victim.

Midland County Sheriff Dallas Smith said the program could be of value in numerous ways for law enforcement officials, primarily in gaining more rape reportings and prosecutions.

BUT, HE ADVISED that if the program can not show positive results after a year it be disbanded.

Council Member Doris Howbert said if the center "can help any woman who would not have contacted police, then I think it is a success. Rape will never disappear."

Lamar Advertising's request to put up a billboard on North Big Spring Street died, but the council also is looking into banning all billboards in the city.

The firm has appeared before the City Council numerous times wanting to put up billboards in various spots in accordance to the city law. But protests of citizens in the area push the council into rejecting the proposals.

Council member G. Thane Akins remarked that the council had set the guidelines for permitting billboards. "If we don't go with them, we should ban billboards altogether."

After a tie vote which killed the request, Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. said people in Midland apparently have a prejudice against billboards, the same way they opposed building apartment several years ago for fear it would lower property values.

Glen Doty with Black and Veatch reported on the city's application for an addition to the water pollution control plant.

IT COULD TAKE until 1992 before the city would get its addition if the council decides to try for federal funds, he said. But if the city uses its own funding, the addition could be completed as early as 1982 and would save the city about \$1 million by 1992.

Another consideration may be the city can not wait until 1992 for expansion of the waste water system, Doty said.

In other action the City Council refunded the bid bond to Fuqua Enterprise, gave its approval to Midland County to close Baird Street between Texas and Illinois avenues, approved special permits for mobile homes and authorized franchise agreements with rental car agencies at Midland Regional Airport.

After an executive session, the council authorized \$50,000 to purchase some right of way for Loop 250.

# Socialist Worker candidate files for school board post

A member of the Socialist Workers Party has filed to run for the Place 6 spot on the Midland school board currently held by Edward E. Runyan.

Raul J. Salazar filed Tuesday to run for the board to protest the filing of Oralia Corrales Monday, he said.

"I don't feel she is a representative of the Mexican people," he said. "I am a true representative of my people. To prove it, I am running under the Socialist Workers Party banner."

Salazar, a former member of the Brown Beret, is a senior at The University of Texas at the Permian Basin. He said he hopes to teach next year, preferably in Midland.

Acknowledging he does not expect to win the election, Salazar said, "I don't expect any votes from the bourgeoisie. I expect my support from the proletariat."

"I am trying to split the votes in the Mexican-American community to prevent her (Mrs. Corrales) from getting up there. I hope to get the votes of the poor people, Mexican, white or black," he said.

Salazar said he can identify with the people he plans to represent because "I am a poor individual myself. I am poor because I am an activist for my people. Because I fight for their civil rights, I am unable to find employment."

Listing his reasons for filing, he said he favors Plan O, the proposed consolidation of the two Midland high schools.

"I don't believe in competition. I feel students should grow up together



Raul J. Salazar

communally in the same grades." Salazar is a 29-year resident of Midland and the father of two children who attend public schools.

In addition to Salazar, Mrs. Corrales and Runyan, Alice M. Greer, a retired Midland teacher, has filed for the Place 6 spot.

In the other two school board positions to be filled in the April 7 election, incumbent Ann Page and Joyce Sherrod have filed for Place 7, and Parker Humes is the only candidate to file so far for the Place 5 position being vacated by David Grimes.

Filing deadline is March 7.

# Ennis man, 22, indicted by jury

ODESSA — The Ector County grand jury returned a three-count indictment against a 22-year-old Ennis man in connection with the Jan. 24 alleged kidnapping and rape of a 7-year-old Odessa girl.

The indictment headed a list of 24 returned by the group Monday.

David Lee White, also known as Robert Earl Jones, was indicted on second-offense charges of aggravated rape, aggravated kidnapping and burglary of a habitation with intent to commit rape of a child.

Bond on the burglary indictment was set at \$20,000, with bond on the rape and kidnapping charges set at \$25,000 each by 161st District Judge R.L. McKim.

# Brisk breezes uproot trees in parts of city

How windy was it? That may sound like the beginning of a Tonight Show joke, but for many Permian Basin residents Tuesday's wind offered no springboard for humor.

Midland city offices had about six calls Tuesday from residents concerning uprooted trees caused by winds gusting up to 58 mph.

The brisk breezes blew in about noon and from 2 to 6 p.m. never got below 35 mph. Gusts went into the 50 mph range until about 7 p.m. according to a spokesman for the National Weather Service office at Midland Regional Airport.

While the winds were scheduled to blow at 15 to 25 mph today, the forecast for Thursday at least called for sunny and mild weather, with tonight slated to be fair and cool.

High Thursday should be in the upper 60s, with the overnight low in the mid-30s.

High temperature Tuesday was 69 degrees, nowhere near the record of 82 set in 1950. The overnight low of 36 also failed to approach a record of 14 set in 1964.

No rain was mentioned in the forecast for Thursday. So far, only .26 inch of rain has fallen at the airport, leaving the annual accumulation at .42 inch.

Even with the 58-mph gust, Tuesday's winds did not set a record for West Texas.

"I've seen that (58 mph winds) several times since I've been here," the Weather Service spokesman noted.

"What we call light and variable winds out here, everyone else lists at 30 mph or greater."

# Odessan, 20, dies of injuries

ODESSA — A 20-year-old Odessa College student injured Monday afternoon when his pickup truck crashed into a concrete culvert here died about 10 a.m. Tuesday in an Odessa hospital.

The man, Ty Larry Bates, had been unconscious since the accident, said a spokesman for the Odessa Police Department.

Bates suffered internal injuries, a hospital spokesman said.

The accident happened on Odessa's southside.

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# Bentsen, Tower play active roles on Capitol Hill

By MILLER BONNER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas delegation notes: The Democrats lost the brain battle. But so did the Republicans.

After the taping of a "celebrity special" version of the television quiz show "It's Academic," the final scores read: Democrats 360, Republicans 480, Reporters 500.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen joined fellow Democratic Sens. Daniel Moynihan of New York and Alan Cranston of California. Sens. Lowell Weicker of Connecticut, John Danforth of Missouri and H.J. Heinz III of Pennsylvania represented the GOP.

The victorious media team consisted of columnist Art Buchwald, NBC's Jessica Savitch and The Washington Post's David Broder.

The real winner, however, was a center for abused children. Each team's score was converted into dollars and a local food chain upped the ante to an even \$1,800 contribution.

**BENTSEN** is gearing up for another bout with the bureaucracy. Last week, he asked the General Accounting Office to continue its study of the "government paperwork burden."

"My purpose, of course, is to lay the groundwork for legislation to reduce or eliminate unnecessary paperwork," said Bentsen.

With that goal in mind, the senator has introduced four bills designed to reduce "excessive government regulation and paperwork." Two Bentsen bills along the same lines were signed into law last year.

The GAO, congress' investigative agency, said last year that federal paperwork costs businesses more than \$1 billion.

**THIS COUNTRY'S** military strength received critical reviews from two Texans last week.

After a tour of six NATO nations, Sen. John Tower concluded that "U.S. prestige and credibility of commitment is low. There is a question whether U.S. forces are adequate to back our policies and commitments."

The ranking Republican on the Senate Armed Forces Committee also added that "United States naval assets are inadequate to fight major engagements simultaneously" in the Mediterranean and Norwegian seas.

Freshman Democrat Rep. Joe Wyatt, a member of the House Armed Services Committee, said recent briefings by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Defense Department and the CIA have led him to believe "that we are probably still the strongest nation in the world, but that other nations, most notably the Soviet Union, are moving up faster than anyone thought possible a few years ago."

Wyatt said he supports Carter's proposal to increase defense spending by 3 percent above inflation and "with further briefings I may even be willing to go above that. The Soviet Union is now spending about 20 percent of its gross national product on defense. We are spending 4.9 percent, a drop of almost 4 percent since 1962 — before our involvement in Vietnam."

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## Welfare fraud probe

Welfare fraud in Texas has been a popular subject of conversation and the written word for a long time, but seldom has very much been said or written about what is being done about it.

Now, however, the Texas Department of Human Resources is preparing and releasing a series of articles on welfare fraud and the steps being taken by its Investigations Division to remedy the problem.

This is a most encouraging development and persons who long have complained about welfare fraud will be pleased to learn of the results of the investigative efforts.

According to the initial release, almost 2,000 Texans who attempted to cheat their way into the state's food stamp program in 1978 wound up in serious trouble, thanks to personnel of the Investigations Division.

In a year-end report to Jerome Chapman, DHR commissioner, the director of the investigative unit, Ed Richards, said his 130 investigators presented 1,973 food stamp fraud cases in 1978 to local prosecutors. It is reported that approximately 95 percent of the cases resulted in convictions.

The amount of money involved in the cases presented for prosecution in the food stamp program last year totaled \$728,379. Working with prosecutors and judges, the DHR investigators arranged for \$459,434 to be returned to the state as restitution from those persons illegally trying to participate in the program. This is well worth going after.

Failure to report true income is said to be the most widely attempted ruse for falsely obtaining food stamps. The next most common attempt is to falsify the number of persons in a household.

The report said that sentences ranged from 30 days to seven years confinement, but many of the terms were probated to permit the offenders to make restitution to the program.

Suspensions of DHR eligibility workers or by caseworkers who routinely recertify the eligibility of a household, were responsible for tripping up many of the would-be cheaters.

The division chief cited several instances of the great lengths to which persons will go in an effort to cheat the system.

The Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) is

said to be another program in which a substantial amount of fraud is attempted. This, incidentally, is DHR's only cash grant program. It aids one-parent families with dependent children.

Investigators last year presented 1,878 cases for prosecution in this particular program. The amount of fraud involved was \$1,431,651. Prosecution of the cases resulted in restitution of \$788,363 fraudulently taken from the AFDC program.

Total restitution in 1978 to both the food stamp and AFDC programs totaled almost \$1,250,000. Many persons undoubtedly will be surprised to learn of restitution in such substantial amounts.

They also will be pleased to learn that the DHR investigative reports will not be limited solely to welfare recipients but will include providers of services as well.

DHR officials visiting here late last year mentioned the steps being taken to combat fraud and to make the general public aware of the overall effort, along with the results obtained.

It is gratifying to learn that the program is in full swing and that it perhaps will be expanded as time and conditions permit.

The Investigations Division was established by DHR in 1974, on a rather modest scale, to protect the integrity of the department's programs. The division, which has been enlarged from time to time, also assists in the department's investigations of child abuse and neglect and other situations involving human suffering and death.

This effective, far-reaching program to help curb widespread fraud, should make critics of the welfare program feel much better about the whole business. And as a result of the investigative efforts, those persons really in need will be able to receive more of the particular aid to which they are entitled.

### IT HAPPENED HERE

— 30 YEARS AGO (Feb. 28, 1949):  
 Midland had an ever-changing weather picture this morning — rain, sleet and fine hail.

The opening here of optometric offices by Dr. Brandon E. Rea, O.D., was announced today.



Illustration by L.A. Times Syndicate



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — It appears that the U.S. Postal Service laid a gigantic turkey egg a few years ago when it shelled out \$1 billion for 21 super-automated "bulk mail centers" designed to process parcels and other non-first-class mail.

The bulk mail system was a subject of controversy from the start, and even after a five-year supposed shakedown period, the complaints are still coming in. Customers have complained to us of lost or damaged packages; employees have complained about unsafe working conditions.

The late Rep. Leo Ryan, D-Calif., had received so many gripes about the bulk mail centers that he planned to work incognito in one after he returned from his ill-fated trip to Guyana. Rep. Ron Dellums, D-Calif., is investigating the San Francisco facility; postal inspectors are checking out the New York center after complaints were filed with the U.S. attorney's office in Newark.

We decided to do our own investigation, and sent our associate Vicki Warren to the Washington Bulk Mail Center in Largo, Md., where she posed as a worker. She had a chance to talk with "fellow" employees unhindered by any self-serving, banana-oil coverups by front-office bureaucrats.

The bulk mail center is a machine-powered world modeled after Charlie Chaplin's "Modern Times." Automated carts full of mail run continuously along trolley tracks, heedless both of parcels that fall off and people who get in the way. Overhead trays carry mail

throughout the building, tipping their contents into chutes on command from the control room.

Operators in the control room can tell how the mail is moving by watching the flow on video screens. Unfortunately, what the screens don't show is the plight of a worker frantically trying to load a truck as fast as the conveyor belt spews the mail out. Or what happens when the assembly-line workers can't keep pace with the relentless machines and can't shut off or slow down the conveyor belt. (What happens is that the parcels spill off the belt onto the floor, where they may remain for days.)

Employees at the Washington center have their own wry slogan: "You mail 'em, we maul 'em." It's not the humans who are doing the mauling, though; it's the machines. Like the sack shake-out rig that empties parcels — including those marked "Fragile — Glass" — from mail sacks and lets them fall four feet onto a belt.

Packages that get jammed in the automatic conveyors are ripped apart. Attempts are made to patch them up, but the many Humpty Dumpty irreparables end up in a parcel graveyard — a room designated "loose in the mail" and off-limits to all but a few employees. Our reporter got inside for a look around, and found thousands of items from books to homemade Christmas presents. There were so many books, in fact, that they had been arranged by topic on metal shelves.

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## ART BUCHWALD

# Washingtonians come out from behind closed doors

WASHINGTON — I'd like to write one more snow piece. It's not really about snow, but about people. We had a major snowstorm in Washington and while it was big news in this part of the world it didn't mean much in the rest of the United States.

The thing that struck me is that I've been living in this particular neighborhood in Washington for 14 years and I've never seen my neighbors. I mean really seen them and talked to them, other than to say a perfunctory "good morning" if they happened to be out cutting the lawn or raking leaves.

Washington really does live behind closed doors. All around us are human beings, but except for the ones next door you wouldn't know it. The people inside the houses might look out when you walk by, but it's bad form to look in. There are cars parked in front of the homes and once in a while you might see a bicycle or a skateboard which is further proof that someone lives in those inflation-infested homes. But the streets are quiet and everyone stays pretty much to himself or herself. When you have a nice house one of the things you are paying for is privacy.

Then the snowstorm came and went and every one's car was buried, and the streets were almost impassable except for one or two paths. The roofs



Art Buchwald

were loaded with the white stuff and the sun came out and suddenly, suddenly people came out of their houses and starting talking to each other!

Complete strangers began conversations and for the first time the inhabitants everyone had assumed were ghosts turned out to be just like us with children and dogs and cats and leaking roofs.

"I didn't know we had so many good-looking women in our neighborhood," I said to my wife as we trudged through the streets.

"Yes, she observed, "and they seem to be shoveling all the snow. Maybe that's what they owe their lovely complexions to."

"The reason they're shoveling the snow is that all the radio and television announcers have warned men not to shovel snow as they could get heart attacks, but they never say anything about women."

A couple of them we didn't know had set up bottles of red wine and cheese on the hoods of their cars and offered each of us a glass. We toasted the blizzard of '79.

"That was nice," I said. "Right neighborly."

"I wonder if I should send them a thank you note," my wife said. "You don't have to send thank you notes during blizzards. Besides we don't even know their names."

"It's peculiar," she said. "We hardly know anybody's name in this neighborhood and yet today it doesn't seem to matter."

We helped one man push his car five feet so he could clear space for a neighbor's car. Then we stopped by and took a photograph of a snowman with the entire family and promised to drop off a copy. They in turn brought out a jug of hot coffee.

And so it went, up and down the streets. Everyone smiling, women shoveling, strangers throwing snowballs at each other and grown people just falling down in the drifts and laughing and making fools of themselves.

I guess you'd call it our neighbors' "Camelot."

The snow is almost gone now except for a few dirt patches. The doors to all the houses are closed tight — probably locked. Once in a while a shadow walks by a window. It could have been someone who helped shovel our car out last week. But then again it might have been the person who gave us a lift or a glass of Irish coffee.

In any case we've all gone back inside, and chances are we may never see each other again or say anything besides "good morning" until the next blizzard. I hope people don't think I'm making trouble, but I wish it would come soon. You can't imagine how lonely it is around here.

**Mark Russell says**

Greetings from Buffalo-on-the-Potomac. You have been without a government in Washington for over a week. Could you hold the cheering down? This is serious.

Since enough snow to fill the Grand Canyon buried your nation's capital and no one could leave the house, we returned to the Jeffersonian concept of less government.

Only the farmers with their tractors were mobile. They claimed Washington as their own and will soon be asking for two senators.

Because of the blizzard of '79, we not only have less government, we have no government. America, you asked for it — you got it.

### BIBLE VERSE

I am the Lord: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images. — Isaiah 42:8.

## WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

# 'Bulk Mail Centers' criticized

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public. Parcels considered too fragile or too oddly shaped for the regular mauling are sent to a special machine of their own. They are put on a conveyor belt and when they reach the right-sized chute, a metal beam rams them down it. Cartons of fruit are regularly consigned to this special machine, and the effects of the supposedly tender treatment are such that the machine might well be known as the "automatic juicer."

The billion-dollar bulk mail system was supposed to save the Postal Service \$300 million a year in operating costs. Recent estimates have now scaled the potential savings to \$40 million — a return of 4 percent on the money invested.

"If people knew what was happening to their mail, they wouldn't send it through the Postal Service," workers told our reporter. Well, some people know, and the word is spreading. The volume of parcel mail dropped 15.5 percent during the first year the bulk mail centers were opened.

Even government agencies have joined the defectors. The Agriculture Department switched to a private carrier after the Washington bulk mail facility lost 1,400 pieces of mail. The Government Printing Office and the Internal Revenue Service have discovered they can save money by taking their business elsewhere.

Nor is there any evidence that the bulk mail system saves time. A package en route from El Paso to Midland, Texas, for example, is sent 1,483 miles off the way to be processed by a bulk mail center.

After her stint on the inside, Warren returned for an official visit as a reporter. She was shown around by the mail center's manager, Julie McCarthy, who said the center had nothing to hide.

But the guided tour was arranged at lunchtime, when some of the machines had been turned off. There was very little mail being processed and the general air of chaos was missing. The facility was also noticeably cleaner. Employees told Warren they had been asked to work overtime the day before to get the place cleaned up for her visit.

That, apparently, is the Postal Service's idea of how to clean up its act.

## The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



"A good marriage is when mates praise each other's good points—and never mention the bad ones."

## NICK THIMMESCH

# Snow results in identity crisis for D.C. employees

WASHINGTON — How fascinating to observe how snow, great quantities of it, can evoke anger, fear, depression, humor, camaraderie — even leadership, or the lack of it.

Certainly these human qualities were amply expressed across much of the republic this winter, as record snowfalls piled up in some precincts and the delight of the first sight of snow soon turned to struggle, strain and even rancor.

In Chicago, the record snow accumulation of 87.4 inches became a lively issue in the mayoralty primary. Mayor Michael Bilandic is accused of botching the snow removal operation and, with it, garbage collection.

The Lord can hardly fault Bilandic because Chicago was visited by such outrageous weather. Still, some souls whisper that if Mayor Daley were alive, those blizzards never would have happened — so strong were his connections.

In Washington, we had the worst snowfall in 50 years last week. People here generally can't cope with snow. They run from it as though it were fallout from a nuclear bomb. A storm that, say Peoria or Sioux Falls would take in stride paralyzes Washington.

So when 19 inches fell in two days, bringing the accumulation of the divine substance to two feet, it caused most souls to act as though they were in Siberia. The subways stopped running, some 400,000 federal and local employees listened anxiously to snow reports, hopeful that "liberal leave policy" would be announced. The mail was undelivered one day. Schools were closed nearly all week.

The snow here was modest compared to urban areas in the midwest



Nick Thimmesch

and elsewhere, but Washington surely was in crisis. The only citizen in the District of Columbia who denied it was a crisis was Mayor Marion Berry.

Though D.C. had already been assaulted by rain, sleet and snow, making driving difficult, the mayor left town Feb. 16 for a short holiday in Florida. On Feb. 18, the blizzard struck. The mayor returned in early afternoon of Feb. 20 after traffic had come to a standstill, and Washington looked like Minsk.

Berry yawned at the sight. An enterprising reporter named Milton Coleman joined the mayor in his limousine as he resumed his schedule Jan. 21. Mayor Berry was quoted as saying, "What's to lead? It's not a crisis. That's why you've got all these staff people around." The mayor said it was more important for him to worry about the supplemental budget, and noted that if people got as excited about housing and unemployment as they did snow, "maybe we'd get something done."

The snow would eventually go away, he said, and gruffly suggested that if people couldn't get their cars out, they could take buses, and if the

buses were stuck, they could walk. Berry's disinterest in snow changed a bit on a local TV program when he grabbed an opportunity to claim that snow removal here was proof that his administration had improved city services. Most viewers weren't that sure.

Meanwhile, something curious was going on in the bureaucracy. The feds proclaimed that "essential" employees should make their way to work. This caused an identity crisis for some, especially senior souls who wondered if after all those years, they meant anything to the government. One senior woman secretary struggled on foot through six miles of snow and ice to get to her desk at HUD because she thought she was wanted.

Somehow, bartenders, maids, janitors, fry-cooks and newspaper people, including carrier boys, got through when, alas, Cabinet secretaries Robert Bergland, Brock Adams and Patricia Harris didn't. All, however, reported working hard at home.

Snow wash't much on the mayor's mind. He met with his staff about other matters. He helped launch the March of Dimes drive. He was disappointed that the snow cancelled his scheduled "drop-in" at the Chapter Two Supper Club.

Berry had no problem meeting with District Rep. Walter Fauntroy to discuss new strategy on how to persuade freshwater states to approve D.C. becoming a virtual state and acquiring two voting U.S. senators. He met with black newspaper editors, spoke at Howard University and beamed at a Smithsonian luncheon where he deposited his 1978 campaign materials for

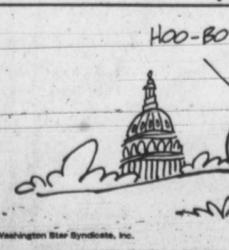
posterity.

Berry enjoys nostalgia. He recently welcomed H. Rap Brown, one time advocate of violent black rebellion, for a "chat about old times and the movement." The mayor asked a news photographer not to photograph the celebrated Mr. Brown to avoid "sensationalism." The photographer refused and did his duty.

Our mayor has time for memorabilia and H. Rap Brown, as well as substantive matters, but not for snow. But then he doesn't have to answer to much of the electorate as "Garbage Strike" Lindsay did in New York, or "Pot Hole Pete Flaherty" in Pittsburgh, or "79 Blizzard Bilandic" does in Chicago.

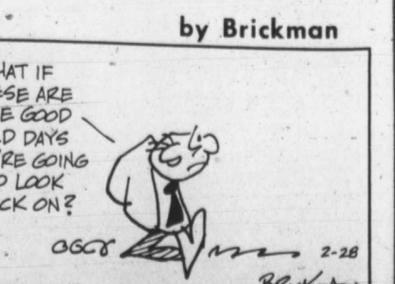
Though Berry won his election easily, only 14 percent of eligible D.C. citizens voted for him. Maybe the other 86 percent expect leadership from the mayor in a snow crisis, but he can bank on only 14 percent or so voting.

## the small society



## by Brickman

HOO-BOY!  
 WHAT IF THESE ARE THE GOOD OLD DAYS WE'RE GOING TO LOOK BACK ON?



Brickman

DEATHS



Mrs. Joseph H. (Clara) Mims

Mrs. J.H. Mims

Mrs. Joseph H. (Clara) Mims of 2201 Harvard St. died early today in a Midland hospital.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Daniel Vestal, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mims was born in Anson and reared there. She was graduated from Hardin-Simmons University with a degree in music.

After her marriage in 1932 to Joseph H. Mims, they lived in White Deer and she taught school in Lamesa. They later lived in Austin before moving to Midland in 1936.

She was active in music, starting as church accompanist at age 14. Mrs. Mims served as organist for the First Baptist Church from 1942 to 1952. She was a member of the church choir and also served as interim choir director.

Mrs. Mims was one of the early members of the Midland Civic Club, which later became the Midland Music Club.

She was a past president of the Midland Music Club; past president of Twentieth Century Study Club, serving four terms; past president and life member of Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and past president of Midland Lawyers' Wives Club.

She joined the Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary in 1964 and received her 5,000-hour pin in 1976.

In 1977, Mrs. Mims was named recipient of the Lucy Mashburn Woman of the Year Award, given by the Altrusa Club of Midland.

She also was chosen outstanding club woman of the Western District of Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs in 1973.

Other activities with the First Baptist Church include serving as a teacher in a number of classes during her lifetime.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph H. Mims, a retired district judge; a son, William G. Mims of Midland, and a daughter, Dixie Carol Mims of Midland.

The family has requested memorials be directed to the Women's Auxiliary at Midland Memorial Hospital, the church of one's choice or a favorite charity.

Dow Duckworth

GAINESVILLE — Services for Dow O'Dell Duckworth, 50, of Big Spring will be at 10 a.m. Friday in George J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home here. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Duckworth died Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital.

He was born March 21, 1928, in Breckenridge. He had lived in Big Spring two years. He was a disabled veteran and a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta; three brothers, Calvin Duckworth of Nocona, Cletus Duckworth of Canadian and James Duckworth of Breckenridge; two sisters, Joyce Maldin of Whitesboro and Dorothy Lee of Gainesville, and his mother, Mrs. Mack Duckworth of Gainesville.

CIA examined, rejected spy story

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Central Intelligence Agency says it "thoroughly examined" and then rejected an accusation that a high-level agent was actually a Soviet spy.

CIA spokesman Herb Hetu confirmed Tuesday that a CIA employee once accused former counterintelligence chief James Angleton of working for the Soviets.

"There were certain allegations about Angleton by a CIA employee in the mid-1970s. They were thoroughly examined at the time and rejected,"

Clark will speak at chamber banquet in Artesia, N.M.

Midland industrial developer Harry Clark will present the keynote address in Artesia, N.M., Thursday for the Artesia Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The event will be joint hosted jointly by the chamber and its retail division, the Artesia Businessmen's Association. The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. in the Park Junior High School cafeteria.

"Clark has spoken to many groups around the nation and will, among other things, present his views on our current economic situation and what can be done to enhance our area development," said Marcielle Payne, head of the banquet committee.

The senior vice president of The First National Bank in Midland, Clark is in charge of the area development division. He served as president of the Southern Industrial Development Council in 1954 and in 1957-58 as president of the American Industrial Development Council. He has also received extensive recognition from planning and development groups in Texas.

Ortiz infant

BIG SPRING — Graveside services for Anthony Rafael Ortiz, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Ortiz of Big Spring, were to be at 1 p.m. today in Mt. Olive Memorial Park directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday in Odessa. Survivors include his parents; his paternal grandmother, Juanita Ortiz of Big Spring; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lopez of Seminole; his maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Cantu of Ackerly, and his great-grandfather, Bernardo Cantu of Ackerly.

Sallie S. Cornett

LAMESA — Services for Sallie Shaw Cornett, 88, of Lamesa were to be at 3 p.m. today in the Northside Baptist Church here with the Rev. Billy Bush, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in Lamesa Memorial Park directed by Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cornett died Tuesday in a Lamesa hospital after a brief illness. The Trinity native moved to Lamesa in 1936. She was a member of the Northside Baptist Church. She was married to E.V. Cornett in 1911 in Haskell County. He died in July 1977.

Survivors include a daughter, Gladys Elliston of Houston; three sons, Clarence Cornett of Brownfield and W.H. "Buzz" Cornett and Merv Cornett, both of Lamesa; several grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Ike Britt

ASPERMONT — Services for Ike Britt, 90, of Aspermont and formerly of Lamesa were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church of Aspermont with the Rev. Bill Stockman, pastor, officiating.

Burial was to be in Aspermont Cemetery directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

He died Monday in an Aspermont hospital after a lengthy illness.

Britt was a native of Eddie, N.M. He was married to Edna Vaughn in 1909 in Aspermont. She died in 1918. Britt was a retired farmer and had lived in the Lamesa area since 1920.

Survivors include two sons, Elmer Britt of Richmond, Calif., and O.C. Britt of Fort Worth; a daughter, Mrs. Ennis Lanston of Citrus Heights, Calif.; two sisters, Alice Wischert of Andrews and Elsie Sanders of Kerrville; six grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Leslie Lindley

BIG LAKE — Leslie Pittman Lindley, 58, of Stiles died in a one-vehicle mishap Tuesday night 14 miles north of Big Lake on Texas 137.

Services are pending at Robert Massie Funeral Home in San Angelo.

Lindley was an oil field pumper.

Sue M. Sax

TUCSON, Ariz. — Sue McCamant Sax, 58, retired Midland elementary school teacher, died here Tuesday.

Services are pending at Kaster-Maxon and Futrell Funeral Home in El Paso.

Tina Marie Craig

DALLAS — Services for Tina Marie Craig, 5, of Farmers Branch, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Hayes of Midland, will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Restland Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Restland Memorial Park.

She died Tuesday in a Dallas hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born April 22, 1973 in Dallas. She was the daughter of Barbara Ann Craig of Dallas and Joe L. Craig of Farmers Branch.

Other survivors include her stepmother, her grandparents, two sisters and four brothers.



Two hazardous material specialists with the Civil Defense, wearing protective rubber suits, check containers containing sodium cyanide for leaks following the crash of a tractor trailer truck near Rogersville, Ind., Tuesday. The driver of the tractor trailer, Kenneth Horner, 32, of Rogersville, was killed in the accident. (AP Laserphoto)

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MARC cites accomplishments, thanks helpers at banquet

By SUSAN TOTH Staff Writer

Members of the Midland Association for Retarded Citizens gathered Tuesday night to congratulate themselves on their accomplishments and to thank those who had helped them through their first 20 years as an organization.

The annual appreciation banquet was held in the fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church. The group has had a number of notable successes, Wade Whiteley, one of the founding 10 members of the Midland association, said.

Progress in the Opportunity Center, from 10 students going half days five days a week to the bustling operation it is today, is one source of pride for the group.

Positions on April 7 ballot getting crowded

Some positions on the April 7 ballot are already getting crowded.

Each city council and school board place up for election has attracted at least one candidate with a week to go before the March 7 filing deadline for city and school positions.

Potential candidates looking for less crowded ballot spots might consider filing for a position on the Midland County Hospital District Board of Directors.

So far, no one has filed for any of the three places to be filled this year, including the incumbents: Edwin H. Magruder, board president, L. Decker Dawson, vice president, and Robert L. Pendleton, secretary.

Only one potential candidate has requested a filing petition, and that had not been returned this morning, a hospital administration spokesman said today.

Anyone wishing to file may request petitions from Midland Memorial Hospital's administration office, obtain the signatures of 25 registered voters and return the paperwork to the hospital office before the March 12 hospital board filing deadline.

Unlike the school board and city council contenders, candidates for the hospital board do not file for specific places. The three candidates with the most votes will serve the three-year terms.

Boat mishap victim discovered

SANFORD-FRITCH, Texas (AP) — Park rangers have discovered the body of a 24-year-old woman and called out a team of divers to search for her three missing companions. Officials said they believe a boat belonging to the four overturned on the choppy waters of Lake Meredith.

The victim was identified as Sue Ann Kazara of Dumas. Park rangers found her body in shallow water at the Turkey Creek inlet at the north end of the lake Tuesday morning.

Her missing companions also were believed from Dumas, a Panhandle town 25 miles northwest of the lake.

"Remember when we went out and hired a certified teacher and guaranteed to pay her \$375 a month. We only had \$125 in the bank.

"If that's not faith in the Lord, I don't know what is," he laughed.

Creating recreation programs was another source of pride for the group, Whiteley said. The learn to swim program began with classes at the Alamo Pool. "The kids were blue when they got out, but they learned to swim," he pointed out.

The program eventually moved to the indoor high school pool and led to the beginning of the Special Olympics in Midland.

The first youth center for the retarded in the state was begun in Midland and is still going strong as the Pop Bottle at the Opportunity Center, he said.

MARC had the second citizens' advocacy program in the state and the second companion sitter training service.

The Teens Aid the Retarded group in Midland is another area of pride, Whiteley noted. "The kids of Midland are marvelous," he said, "wherever you need them, they're there."

Not every program in 20 years, of course, has been a success, and Whiteley reminded the MARC members assembled of one less than bountiful project.

"Remember the cantaloupe project?" he asked to laughs and groans in the audience.

The idea to grow cantaloupes in a greenhouse and transplant them near Balmorhea was supposed to "make \$50,000. It cost us \$10,000," he said.

"The A&M guy came down and told us we had to expose the plants to the elements, so we moved them all out into the open.

"Came the darndest hail storm you ever saw. It was a disaster."

Most of the projects had better luck, however, and much of that luck was due to support from the community.

Among the community members to receive awards of appreciation at the banquet Tuesday were the County Commissioners Court, the Permian Basin MH-MR Center, Monica Adkins, Air Park Lanes, Jess and Bessie Barker, Lee Reese TV & Appliances, the YMCA, Janet Kirkpatrick, The First National Bank, Texas Rehabilitation Commission, Bobbie Martin, Champlain Oil Co., City of Midland Swim Club, George Ann Powers, Pat Curry, Opportunity Center Auxiliary, Sue Beasley, Kelview Baptist Church, Stan and Hulda Levitt, The Midland Reporter-Telegram, Beta Eta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha and the Golden Life Spa.

Sentencing date set for Ricky Tison

YUMA, Ariz. (AP) — A March 29 sentencing date has been set for Ricky Tison, convicted of the shotgun murders of an Omaha family of four.

Yuma County Attorney Mike Irwin indicated after the Tuesday court session that he would reveal today if he would seek the death penalty for Tison. Tison faces life imprisonment if Irwin fails to seek the death penalty.

A Superior Court jury of nine women and three men returned guilty verdicts on four counts of first degree murder, three counts of kidnapping, two counts of armed robbery and one of auto theft. The jury deliberated almost four hours before returning its decision.

Council for Deaf sets Lamar School meeting

A list of priority needs for children with hearing losses will be drawn up at the meeting of the Midland Council for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in room 106 of Lamar Elementary School.

Parents of children in the regional day school or the Austin residential school especially are urged to attend, although the meeting is open to anyone with an interest in the problems of deaf children, according to council president Mary B. Dunn.

After identifying and defining problems, the parents group plans to outline strategies to improve deaf education, she said.

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# Jimmy Chagra jailed under \$1 million bond

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Jamiel Alexander "Jimmy" Chagra, arraigned on federal drug charges in Las Vegas, Nev., was jailed in El Paso late Tuesday night. During his Tuesday arraignment, a federal magistrate refused to lower a \$1 million bond and ordered Chagra sent back to Texas. Chagra's eldest brother, Lee, colorful El Paso defense attorney, was gunned down in his downtown office Dec. 23. Joe Chagra, another brother who also is an attorney, flew with his youngest brother to El Paso Tuesday afternoon and accompanied him as he was taken to El Paso County Jail. Jimmy Chagra, 34, a professional gambler, was arrested Monday night

at his Las Vegas home after a federal grand jury in Midland returned a five-count indictment against him, charging him with conspiracy to import and possess marijuana and cocaine and aiding and abetting the possession of cocaine. In Las Vegas, Magistrate Joseph L. Ward told Chagra's attorney Oscar Goodman it would be a violation of federal court procedures to lower the bail without approval of a federal judge in Texas. "We believe that this is a usurpation of this court's jurisdiction," Goodman told Ward of the order that bail could not be reduced without permission from the Texas judge. But Jeff Fisher, an attorney with

the federal Organized Crime Strike Force here, said that while he was not familiar with the details of the case it "must have been serious ... to justify the \$1 million bail." Chagra wore prison denims and slippers and sat next to his brother, Joe, and Goodman. His wife, Elizabeth, and his brother's wife sat in the courtroom. Jamie C. Boyd, the U.S. attorney in San Antonio, said Monday Chagra's indictment was "an outgrowth of an extensive grand jury probe expected to last a year or more." He said more than 40 witnesses already have been called in a probe that could last as long as a year. He

said as many as 200 witnesses may be called. The Midland grand jury, and others in Las Vegas, San Antonio, Seattle and in Florida, reportedly are looking into alleged prostitution, narcotics, gambling and racketeering in Texas, New Mexico, Nevada, Washington and Florida. The panels also reportedly are investigating Lee Chagra's murder and an assassination attempt on Assistant U.S. Attorney James Kerr of San Antonio, who had prosecuted numerous narcotics defendants that Lee Chagra had represented. Goodman said that Chagra had testified before the El Paso panel on

Feb. 21. Jimmy Chagra, Goodman said in arguing against the \$1 million bail, "has close ties to the Las Vegas community." He said Chagra "makes his living from gambling, which is legal here," and has "never been a fugitive from justice."

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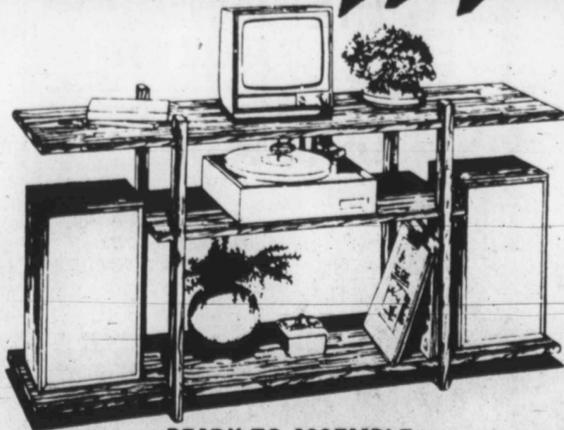
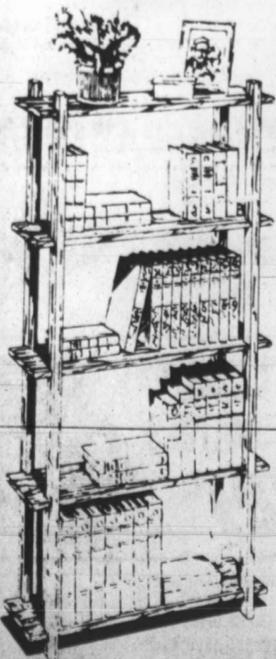
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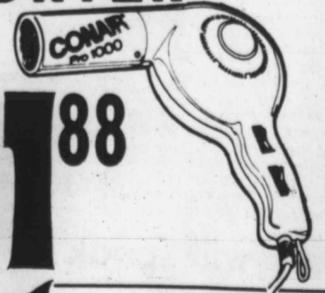


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# Revenue sharing alive for now

WASHINGTON (AP) — Revenue sharing has survived a preliminary challenge in Congress but it's too early for governors and state legislators to breathe a sigh of relief.

There is strong sentiment for eliminating the \$2.3 billion annual program of federal aid to the states — especially at a time when the states are pressuring Congress to cut spending and balance the federal budget.

But Tuesday, with the National Governors' Association meeting a few blocks away, the Senate Finance Committee agreed it would be premature to go on record against revenue sharing.

At the same time, the committee showed support for some of President Carter's own efforts to hold down spending.

The panel, drawing up its spending plans for 1980, predicted Congress will go along with no more than half the president's proposed \$600 million cut in special Social Security and disability benefits.

On the other hand, the Finance Committee estimated it can save about \$700 million in welfare benefits — double the saving recommended by Carter.

Committee members could not agree immediately on a figure for health programs, mainly because of a dispute over the effectiveness of the president's proposal to hold down hospital costs for Medicare and Medicaid patients.

There was general agreement that

the committee will do its part to ensure the 1980 deficit does not exceed the \$29 billion envisioned by Carter.

It will take some unpopular budget cuts to stay within that figure, said Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., the committee chairman. But he opposed the effort by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, to start by eliminating the states' revenue sharing.

By an 8-2 vote, the panel rejected the effort by Bentsen to make no provision in the 1980 budget for the \$2.3 billion states' share of the \$6.9 billion revenue sharing program.

Some committee members who oppose revenue sharing voted against the Bentsen proposal. For example, Sen. Harry F. Byrd, I-Va., said he could not vote to eliminate revenue

sharing until he had assurances the money would not be funneled back to the states in other programs.

Sen. William V. Roth, R-Del., said he feared a vote against revenue sharing now would be interpreted as a warning to governors and state legislators that they should back away from their drive to get Congress to balance the federal budget.

Sen. Gaylord Nelson, D-Wis., apparently had such a warning in mind. He noted that while many governors are pressuring Congress to balance the budget, every state has a budget surplus, thanks in part to the federal grants.

"We ought to adopt Senator Bentsen's proposals while the governors are in town so they could get the full enjoyment out of it," Nelson said.

## Proposed gun law fails to get committee approval

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas' pistol carrying law is still on the books, unchanged.

Members of the Senate Jurisprudence Committee refused Tuesday to recommend a bill that would make it against state law to carry a handgun on a plane, bus or train.

Three members voted for it, three against it and three voting present.

Sen. Walter Mengden, R-Houston, explained that present law allows a person to carry a handgun while traveling. He said his bill would specifically prohibit a person from carrying a pistol while on a public conveyance.

"The gun still could be checked in your baggage just like now," he said.

Mengden said the bill was needed because at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport there were 184 persons caught in 1978 carrying weapons.

"Not a one of those was prosecuted by U.S. authorities," he said. "This bill would give the state a chance to prosecute."

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# Many varieties of leaks now trouble Capitol Hill

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress just can't seem to stop the leaks. Presidents often have complained about the problem. So have congressional leaders.

Now, less than two months after the 96th Congress took office in January, leaks once again are a problem on Capitol Hill.

This time, the White House seems indifferent. The Senate and House Intelligence committees are ignoring the situation.

But the Joint Economic Committee cares.

It's their ceiling that leaks. The

committee met last week in a room on the top floor of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The discussion of the state of the nation's economy was punctuated by the steady plink of water dripping into three buckets at one end of the long, curved table where committee members sit.

A building maintenance official said the leaks apparently were caused by a combination of construction work related to the adjacent Hart Annex and a heavy snow fall earlier in the week.

THE WEATHER raised havoc with congressional schedules most of last

week. House and Senate committee hearings frequently were canceled or delayed when the members or the witnesses got stuck in the snow.

One witness who arrived late for a session of the House Budget Committee was Labor Secretary Ray Marshall.

When Marshall walked into the room, none of the committee members were there. A committee aide, annoyed by the fact the principal witness hadn't shown up, walked up to Marshall and asked, "Have you seen the secretary?"

Marshall looked a little puzzled and then stammered, "I am the secretary."

EVER SINCE Gen. Alexander Haig announced he would retire from the Army in June, his name pops up as a possible presidential candidate.

Haig, the former Nixon White House aide, is commander of NATO forces.

When he appeared on Capitol Hill last week to testify about the combat readiness of NATO, Haig was asked how he felt about the presidential speculation.

"I've heard these rumors, but I haven't been overwhelmed by the din," said the general. "I'm flattered. Anyone would be."

What does he plan to do when he retires?

"Go soft," said Haig.

ROMAN HRUSKA was back on Capitol Hill last week. The former Nebraska senator appeared before a House subcommittee to urge it to accept the Senate version of a revision of federal criminal laws.

He summed up his case with this mixed metaphor:

"If you take an elephant and remove his ears and his trunk, the elephant might be confused with a hippopotamus, and then he would be in real trouble, because he wouldn't even be in the same ballpark."

WHAT CAN YOU do if no one will

ask the right question?

House Majority Leader Jim Wright, D-Tex., was outlining the program for this week.

He got through the first four days and then said, "On Friday, the House will not be in session for reasons which everyone should certainly be aware of, it being March 2."

Rep. Barber Conable, R-N.Y., had a couple of questions about the program for Monday. But he wouldn't bite at Wright's Friday bait.

So, Wright tried again. "It is not necessary to be here on Friday, it being an important day, March 2, as I pointed out earlier."

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## East meeting West with Cardin's help

NEW YORK (AP) — In another sign of East meeting West, fashion designer Pierre Cardin says he will become a consultant to the Chinese. "They are ready for the fashion industry," Cardin, who recently returned from a week-long tour of China, declared Monday.

Cardin, who heads a fashion empire of more than 400 factories in 63 countries, explained that in his role as adviser to Chinese textile and garment producers he will try "to help the Chinese develop the way of fashion."

He said he has not yet signed a contract with the Chinese to serve in this advisory capacity, but that the subject will be discussed when he returns for two fashion shows in Peking and Shanghai.

Cardin also said he plans to produce clothing from Chinese textiles, especially silk and cashmere.

## Carter ready to match SALT stand

By JOHN H. AVERILL  
The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — Prodded by Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., the White House sought to clarify what course President Carter would take should the Senate reject a new strategic arms limitation treaty with the Soviet Union.

In a carefully worded statement requested by Byrd, the White House said Carter is prepared to match whatever course Moscow takes in the absence of a SALT treaty — an arms buildup or restraint.

However, the statement insisted that the president expects that a new arms treaty, now believed to be near-

ing completion, will be approved by the necessary two-thirds Senate majority.

Byrd, at a weekend press conference, said he had asked Carter to clarify his position in the wake of a magazine article that said the president is prepared to observe the terms of a SALT treaty even if it is rejected by the Senate.

White House press secretary Jody Powell commented on the article, in the March issue of The Atlantic, saying that if the Soviet Union exercised restraint, "then to the extent that restraint could be verified, then we would be willing to do it also."

Byrd, at his meeting with reporters, called the magazine article unfortu-

nate and said it complicates prospects of getting a SALT treaty approved by the Senate.

"I am not saying it is fatal," Byrd declared but added that clarification is needed.

"I think the president has to clear the air himself and he told me he would do it, that he will prepare a statement." The White House statement was issued a short time later. The key elements of the statement said:

"If the Soviet Union, in the absence of a SALT treaty, were to engage in a significant arms buildup, the president would, of course, match it appropriately.

"By the same token, it is the presi-

dent's intention not to escalate the arms race unilaterally in the absence of a treaty if comparable and verifiable restraint is shown by the Soviet Union."

Byrd, in response to questions, gave Carter generally high marks for his conduct of foreign policy and said much of the criticism directed at the president "is detrimental to the country."

Carter has made mistakes, Byrd said, but added that "many of those who offer general criticism don't offer alternatives and some is emanating from would-be presidential candidates." Byrd said those who criticize "should be prepared to offer alternatives."

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'Helping mommie' is quite a task for 2-year-old Susie Ballarta, who holds a picket sign in one hand and her bottle in the other. Her mother Tuesday picketed the Gourmet Farms offices, El Centro, Calif. Gourmet Farms is one of 11 farms hit by the 6-week-old lettuce strike: (AP Laserphoto)

## UFW requests boycott of Chiquita bananas

EL CENTRO, Calif. (AP) — United Farm Workers leader Cesar Chavez has called for a national boycott against Chiquita brand bananas in an apparent move to pressure Chiquita's parent company, United Brands Co., into meeting the striking union's wage demands.

United Brands owns SunHarvest Inc., one of 11 struck lettuce and produce growers.

Negotiations with a growers' bargaining committee were to resume today for the first time since last Thursday, Chavez said. However, he added that the UFW's position "won't be rearranged; that's playing games."

The growers have refused to budge from their basic three-year, 7 percent per year wage increase offer. The UFW is demanding a 40 percent increase in one year.

A hearing was scheduled today in El Centro Municipal Court to decide whether a limit on UFW picketing will

be expanded or banned entirely in the Imperial Valley.

Chavez, who revealed that he will spend the next week visiting strike-bound fields in California and Arizona, said he has not yet received sanction from the AFL-CIO for the boycott, but was optimistic that it would be forthcoming.

"We've just asked for a boycott of SunHarvest," Chavez told a rally of about 1,000 striking farm workers Tuesday.

Chavez characterized SunHarvest as "the toughest, the biggest" of the produce and lettuce growers currently being struck in the Imperial Valley. He said a factor in choosing to boycott SunHarvest was what he called the grower's "large-scale scab recruitment."

Since the strike began Jan. 19, growers have watched \$5 million in lettuce rot in their fields. The Imperial Valley accounts for about 40 percent of the nation's winter lettuce supply.

## British coal miners' union accepts offer, averts strike

LONDON (AP) — Britain had some good news on the labor front today for a change.

Leaders of the coal miners' union accepted a money offer from the National Coal Board Tuesday evening, easing the threat of a catastrophic coal strike. It was a big boost for the strike-plagued Labor government of Prime Minister James Callaghan, which is trying to hold wage increases to 9 percent to fight inflation.

Union sources said the Coal Board's \$145 million offer will give the 258,000 miners estimated raises of 9 percent over basic pay of \$156.88 weekly over the next 12 months.

The miners were asking for raises up to 30 percent but a union negotiator said the difference will be built into overtime and that other premiums will be boosted, especially for increased productivity.

The union chiefs will decide next week whether to hold a general membership vote on their decision, or simply confirm it on their members' behalf.

A ballot could go either way. Leftist opposition to the deal was indicated in the split vote of the union executive, 15 to 10.

A coal miners' strike in 1974 forced British industry into a curtailed work week and brought down the Conservative government of Prime Minister Edward Heath.

Meanwhile, talks with the government broke down on pay demands of 15 to 25 percent for Britain's 400,000 nurses and midwives.

An estimated 1.5 million public service workers continued lightning strikes and job slowdowns for more pay. Litter blew about the streets unswept since Christmas and piles of uncollected garbage mounted ever higher.

The country's 17,000 ambulance-men threatened a 24-hour strike Friday over pay. Social Services Secretary David Ennals called it "an act of appalling irresponsibility."

## Bill proposes asexualization of convicted sex offenders

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Persons convicted of certain sex crimes would be castrated under a bill introduced Tuesday in the Oklahoma Legislature.

Rep. Frank Shurden, D-Henryetta, author of the bill, said he feels sex offenders should receive the most severe punishment possible.

The measure would require a judge or jury to order men convicted of sex crimes "asexualized" if their cases involved at least two "aggravating circumstances."

Shurden conceded such a penalty would be "a pretty severe measure."

But he added, "When a man does something of this nature to a small child, he ought to be fixed where he can't do this again."

Among the aggravating circumstances spelled out in the bill is if the victim is a child under 9 years old.

Others include if the crime was "especially serious, atrocious or cruel," resulted in "significant physi-

cal injury to the victim," was committed two or more times within a 24-hour period, or was committed by two or more persons acting "in concert with the defendant."

It also would require "asexualization" in sex offenses committed by a person serving a prison sentence for a felony or in cases in which a chance existed that the defendant would "commit additional sex crimes that would constitute a continuing threat to society."

The state Department of Corrections would be required to retain a physician to carry out the sentence.

Shurden said there is an old state law which calls for sterilization of three-time felons as well as the insane and mentally feeble.

But he said the measure is not as tough as he would like.

Sen. John McCune, R-Oklahoma City, filed a bill this year to repeal the four-decade old sterilization statute, saying he knew of no cases in which the law has been used on criminals.

# City's supply of milk dwindling

NEW YORK (AP) — Supplies of fresh milk and even powdered and canned substitutes dwindled in the city today as a strike of 2,000 dairy plant workers and drivers went into its fourth day.

Mediators trying to resolve the dispute between Teamsters Local 584 and 85 dairies in the city, Long Island and Westchester County offered little hope of a quick settlement after talks reached an impasse late Tuesday.

The breakdown of negotiations, with no date set for a resumption, came after the dairy managements said they would not continue to talk until the workers returned to their jobs and moved out about \$1 million worth of milk caught in the plants by the strike.

Union President Willie Whelan said his members could not agree to clear out the milk from the plants because "that's taking away our economic weapon."

He added that the milk and other dairy products caught in the strike were under refrigeration and there would be no spoilage if an agreement was worked out quickly.

The effects of the walkout showed up Tuesday in a survey by the city Department of Consumer Affairs, showing most stores out of milk and some stores which had milk overcharging for it.

Consumer Affairs Commissioner Bruce Ratner urged New Yorkers to substitute cheese and other dairy products for fresh milk, conserving what milk comes into the strike area for babies and nursing mothers.

Ratner said a survey of 258 stores showed that only 87 stores, or 34 percent, had fresh milk, and only 75, or 29 percent, had even powdered milk left in stock.

He said his investigators, checking out complaints from consumers, had found "unconscionable" increases in milk prices in 19 stores.

However, the department could take no legal action because the merchants attributed the increases to extra costs such as trips to New Jersey, Poughkeepsie and even Pennsylvania to get milk.

Others said they bought from wholesalers or unmarked trucks at inflated prices and had to pass the increases along. One man set up business outside a Brooklyn subway station with 209 quarts he had brought in from New Jersey and sold them all in an hour at \$1 a quart.

The consumer office could slap price controls on dairy products if a state of emergency was declared, but Mayor Edward Koch said Tuesday the situation was "uncomfortable" but not yet an emergency.

Management and union officials blamed each other for the firebombing of a truck at a Long Island supermarket that destroyed 40,000 quarts of milk

early Tuesday morning.

A management spokesman blamed the violence on, union members made "desperate" by the importation of milk from other states to ease the effects of the strike.

But the union president said the out-of-state milk was not hurting his members and his local "has never been violent."  
"Whatever's going down could be a setup by the owners," he added.

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## Birdman nothing but big bad bat to WT Buffaloes

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
AP Sports Writer

Larry Bird is hard to start and hard to stop. Not always one to get off winging in a game, Indiana State's supreme forward usually finishes fast. And the result this season has always been a sudden demise for the opposition.

On Sunday, Indiana State's Birdman didn't score a point for nearly seven minutes, but finished with career-high 49 as the Sycamores routed Wichita State.

And Tuesday night, Bird didn't take his first shot until 11:38 remaining in the first half, but finished with 29 to lead the nation's top-ranked team to a 94-84 victory over West Texas State in an opening-round game of the Missouri Valley Conference playoffs.

BIRD'S LATEST performance seemed to reflect the general tenor of the Indiana State team, which according to Carl Nicks "weren't motivated" at the start of Tuesday night's game.

"At halftime, the coach (Bill Hodges) told the guards we're going to have to work some more, and then we got into the game a little more," Nicks said. "I think it was because we were up so much for last Sunday's game and we had beaten West Texas State very easily the last two times."

In other first-round MVC playoff games, Southern Illinois defeated Creighton 71-67; Wich-

ita State edged Drake 70-69 and New Mexico State stopped Tulsa 82-79.

The Big Eight and Eastern-8 conferences also opened tournament play Tuesday night, with tourney winners assured of a berth in the NCAA playoffs.

In the Big Eight, Oklahoma defeated Colorado 77-57, Kansas stopped Iowa State 91-70, Missouri turned back Oklahoma State 92-70, and Kansas State nipped Nebraska 61-60 in double overtime.

In the Eastern-8, Rutgers took a 67-57 decision over Penn State, Pitt beat George Washington 85-80, West Virginia whipped Duquesne 73-59 and Villanova trimmed Massachusetts 78-73 in overtime.

ELSEWHERE, 10th-ranked Marquette whipped South Carolina 83-64 and No. 15 DePaul defeated Alabama-Birmingham 88-77.

Along with his 29 points, Bird also contributed 15 rebounds to the Indiana State cause. West Texas State, sparked by the shooting of Eddie Harris — who scored 27 points — led for most of the first half and trailed only 35-34 with under 16 minutes left in the game.

But the Sycamores then took command with an eight-point streak and outscored West Texas State 14-2 in the next three minutes. The victory was the 27th straight for the unbeaten Sycamores.

"We just ran out of people," said West Texas State Coach Ken Edwards, who had four players with four fouls early in the second half.

Hodges agreed: "The fouls got them into trouble. If not, the game might still have been as close in the second half."

GARY WILSON led Southern Illinois to the lead late in the first half and the Salukis held off several Creighton rallies to beat the Blue Jays. Lawrence Howell sank two free throws with eight seconds remaining, lifting Wichita State over Drake. Chuck Goslin scored 20 points to pace New Mexico State over Tulsa.

John McCullough and Terry Stotts each scored 20 points to lead Oklahoma over Colorado. John Crawford and Paul Mokeski combined for 29 points to power Kansas over Iowa State. Curtis Berry had 24 points to spark Missouri past Oklahoma State. Kansas State nipped Nebraska as Rolando Blackman hit two free throws with five seconds left in the second overtime.

James Bailey scored 26 points to lead Rutgers over Penn State. Pitt's front line trio of Terry Knight, Sam Clancy and Sammie Ellis teamed for 61 points to trigger the Panthers past George Washington. Greg Nance's 20 points led West Virginia over Duquesne. Alex Bradley scored 23 points and Aaron Willard hit a key jump shot in overtime to lead Villanova over Massachusetts.



San Francisco Giants' pitcher John "The Count" Montefusco, right, seems to be telling General Manager Spec Richardson that he would like a raise during negotiations at Casa Grande, Ariz. (AP Laserphoto)

## Lee whips Turner, eyes regionals next

By BOB DILLON  
Sports Writer

ABILENE — Midland Lee's girls basketball team is headed for the Class AAAA regional Tournament this weekend.

Behind the two-barreled attack of Deborah Ledbetter and Leisha Watkins, Coach Shirley Stephenson's Rebels, District 5-4A champions, taught District 6-4A winner, R.L. Turner of Carrollton, a basketball lesson or two in posting a 50-38 bi-district playoff win Tuesday night in the J.W. Hunt Center on the McMurry College campus.

The Lions were able to stay with Lee only in the first half, but as cream rises to the top, the same happened as the Rebel girls outclassed Turner to take the bi-district crown.

Lee will join three other teams in the regional tourney at McMurry Friday and Saturday with the winner there advancing into the state tourney in Austin the following weekend. Lee and Richland have qualified and the other two teams most likely will be either El Paso Burges or El Paso Parkland along with Amarillo High.

"We don't know who we play yet in the regional," stated Stephenson after the 12-point victory. "We were a little tired from the drive here today and stood around too much in the first half, but did come back to play much better defense in the second half," added Stephenson. "We may come up a day early so we don't get caught standing around like we did with Turner tonight," she quickly added.

STEPHENSON WAS pleased with the play of her team, but showed a little concern about the calibre of play in the first half of the game. She knows her outfit will have to put together two good halves in the opening round of regional Friday. The game will be played either at 6 p.m. or 8 p.m. with the finals at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Ledbetter and Watkins paced the Rebel attack with 17 and 14 points and just out of the double figures was Dee Dee Pool, who had nine, but came up with two important steals. Ledbetter was red-hot, hitting eight of 10 shots taken from the floor, hitting her patent jump shots, while Watkins hit from close in with 12 of her 14 points coming in the second half when Lee broke the game wide open.

Turnovers hurt Lee in the first half as the Tall City girls had 13 of them to Turner's 11 as the two playoff opponents battled to a 10-10 tie at the end of the first period.

Lee and Turner were both cold in the first half of action. The Rebels connected on seven of 16 shots and the Lions seven of 18. Turner was especially cold in the second period as Lee outshot the Lions, 8-4 for an 18-14 halftime lead.

Turner made it close at the offset of the third period when sophomore Brenda Gates hit two free throws to cut the Lee lead to 18-16 with 7:30 left, but then Lee caught on fire, scoring 10 consecutive points for 28-16 advantage with 4:38 left in the quarter.

GALE WILSON got Lee off to a good start in the third period with a long shot to make it 20-16. Ledbetter, Watkins and Poole, connected on three straight baskets to make it 28-16 with 5:17 left and the latter shot by Poole was a 20-footer.

Ledbetter chipped in with one of her jumpers for the 28-16 lead before the Lions scored again on a free throw by Debra Mincy, to make it 28-17 with 4:26 left. Teammate Susan Breedlove, who led the Lion attack with 16 points, hit an 18-footer to make it 28-19, but Ledbetter and Watkins answered with consecutive buckets for a 32-19 lead. Watkins stole the ball and then scored on a driving layup.

The Lions scored five quick points in the final minute and a half of the period, but Lee held on to a 32-25 lead going into the fourth period.

Lee started the fourth stanza by

getting the tip with Wilson scoring for a 34-25 lead, but the Lions came back on baskets by Vicky Weeks and Breedlove to cut the Rebel lead to five points — 34-29 with 6:44 left.

WATKINS THEN really waxed hot, hitting four straight baskets to blow the Lions off the court, giving Lee a 42-29 lead with 4:38 left and for all practical purposes, the game was in the bag for the Midlanders.

Besides Breedlove's 16 points, Sandra Daniel added 10 more as the Lions wind up their season with a 24-8 record.

Lee, meanwhile, can look forward to regional play with a 28-7 mark

which includes a nine-game winning streak.

Wilson and Watkins picked off six rebounds each for the winners while Ledbetter had five as Lee did a good job on the boards.

MIDLAND LEE (28)  
Dee Dee Pool, 4-1-3-4; Deborah Kittle, 2-0-0-4; Deborah Ledbetter, 8-1-3-17; Leisha Watkins, 6-2-3-14; Gale Wilson, 2-0-1-4; Patty Adams, 0-0-1-0; Gloria Brown, 0-2-2-2; Lynette Taylor, 0-0-1-0; Melissa Oestmann, 0-0-0-0; Tanna Parrish, 0-0-0-0; Jan Carnes, 0-0-0-0 TOTALS: 22-6-13-28.

R. L. TURNER (28)  
Vicky Weeks, 2-0-4-4; Debra Mincy, 1-2-1-4; Susan Breedlove, 7-2-1-16; Sandra Daniel, 4-2-3-10; Brenda Gates, 0-4-1-4; Betty Brown, 0-0-2-0; Mary Parker, 0-0-0-0 TOTALS: 16-10-15-38.  
Score by periods:  
Midland Lee 18 8 14 18-28  
R.L. Turner 8 4 11 13-25



Deborah Ledbetter, 5-foot-8 inch senior center, gunned in 17 points to spark the Midland Lee girls to a 50-38 bi-district victory over R.L. Turner of Carrollton at Abilene. (Staff Photo).

## No longer seething, Lefty still resentful

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — Lefty Driesell no longer is seething about the selection process for the NCAA basketball tournament, but the Maryland coach can't hide his lingering resentment.

Driesell doesn't like the restriction which limits a conference to two teams in the NCAA playoffs, and emphasized his displeasure with a verbal blast earlier this month.

"I just don't like to sit home and watch other teams play that are not as good as we are," Driesell said at a news conference Tuesday. "We were 23-5 one year and didn't make it."

The Terps currently are 17-9, with notable victories over second-ranked Notre Dame and fifth-ranked Duke, and a one-point loss to seventh-ranked North Carolina.

BUT UNLESS the Terps win the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament, starting Thursday at Greensboro, N.C., Driesell knows Maryland won't be going after the national championship.

Either Duke or North Carolina also could be among the missing, should either fail to win the ACC tournament and gain an automatic spot in the NCAA playoffs.

"I'd like to see both Duke and North Carolina not make it," Driesell said, "then maybe they'd change the rules."

Carl James, Maryland's athletic director, noted that it wasn't a rule but merely a recommendation to the NCAA selection committee.

"I don't care if it's a rule, or not," Driesell said. "Not more than two teams are going to go."

DRIESSELL WAS asked, in view of the recent topsy-turvy ACC regular season, whether he expected a wide-open tournament.

"I think it's wide open every year," he said, then listed each of the league's seven teams in naming those which had a chance for the championship.

"Did I skip anybody?" he asked. "I don't want to make any enemies."

## Rigney finds a manager

Sparky Anderson never answered his letter and Billy Martin wouldn't return his phone calls, but Bill Rigney, Jr., doesn't really care any more. He has someone to manage the Midland Cubs for the 1979 Texas League season, unless someone hires Jack Hiatt as a major league coach, creating another vacancy at Wichita.

Come to think of it, one wonders if there would even be a Wichita, if it weren't for Midland.

For late tuners in, you'll remember Jim Saul, Midland's manager of the last two years, was promoted to Wichita during the off-season and it is understood he went kicking and screaming, that is if you can picture Saul doing either. More likely, it was bellowing and blustering.

Hiatt became the heir-apparent after three years of waiting in the wings and no one could have been more eager to manage in the Tall City. He arrived two months early, marveled over the playing field, dumped his baseball gear and golf clubs in the Cubs Stadium clubhouse and returned to California to count the days until he would be back.

THEN, OL' Charlie O. Finley, of all people, stuck a pin in the Chicago Cubs' waterbed, perhaps out of spite for Chicago forcing him out of Mesa, Ariz., where his motley A's had been spring training since 1969. He hired Jim Marshall as his manager and Jim promptly named Saul, who had been with him in his managerial days at Wrigley Field, as his third base coach.

There was no panic in Wichita. They simply reached down and plucked Hiatt, which left Rigney and the Midland Cubs high and dry.

After pondering the situation for a couple of weeks, Chicago moved Randy Hundley up from the Class A Quad Cities farm in the Midwest League. And while



Randy may not have the major league managerial experience of an Anderson or Martin, just maybe he'll be an Anderson of some future year.

As far as becoming a future Martin, there's not much hope. Randy has too many things going against him. The guy doesn't smoke. He doesn't drink, but you'd better be wary when he gets so all-fired mad that he lets loose with an "Aw sucks."

DON'T GET the wrong idea about Randy just because he doesn't cuss. During his major league playing days, there was no more competitive catcher in baseball. Just ask the Cubs who have been trying to replace him since 1973 and while Chicago has high hopes for Barry Foote, acquired from Philadelphia in a recent trade, those who make book say the Cubs haven't found the answer to Randy yet.

Like Billy Williams and Ernie Banks, Hundley was durable and dependable, the kind of guy Leo Durocher could pencil on a season's worth of lineup cards and concentrate on the other vacancies.

In fact, his durability and willingness to play may have cost him a few years in the major leagues. He played 11 seasons in the majors before a series of injuries finally ended it all. He's only 36. Maybe what some managers forgot when they were playing him in 150 games a year that he was also a six-foot, 165-pounder, which means no one is going to mistake him for a Carlton Fisk or Thurman Munson in a crowd. And neither Fisk nor

Munson have ever caught 160 games in a season like Hundley has.

This is only Hundley's second season as a manager, so most fans will remember him from his major league playing days, most of which were spent with the Cubs. However, he was signed by the late Tim Murchison for the San Francisco Giants and began his career with Salem of the Appalachian League in 1960.

By 1963, Randy, a three-sport star at Bassett, Va., High (baseball, basketball and football), had advanced to the Texas League where he led the catchers in fielding for El Paso with a .987 percentage and was named to the AA All-Star team.

The Giants gave Hundley a brief look in 1965 and then had their pockets picked by Chicago, who gave up outfielder Don Landrum and pitcher Lindy McDaniel for pitcher Bill Hands and Hundley, who helped make Chicago a pennant contender in the Durocher years.

HUNDLEY DIDN'T waste any time in making the Giants regret the trade. Playing in 149 games as a rookie, he set a major league record for home runs by a rookie catcher with 19, led the National League in assists, putouts and total chances. Before his career was over, he set a major league record for highest fielding average by a catcher in 150 or more games (.996) while committing a record low four errors.

In 1968 he caught 160 games, and that's a record, too. He led the National League in double plays with 17 in 1969 and tied for the lead with 79 assists.

In 1972 he again led the NL in fielding, but then two knee operations began to take their toll. He caught 73 games in 1970, only nine in 1971 before coming back to catch 114 and 124 games in 1972 and 1973, which by Hundley

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# MJBA sets tryout, registration schedule

Ignore the wind. Forget the snow. Think positive. That's what the Midland Junior Baseball Association is doing. In fact, registration for Little League tryouts, eight-to-12 year-olds, are scheduled for Thursday and Friday, according to MJBA commissioner John Josefy.

Tryouts for players not already on LL rosters, are scheduled March 5-8 and season play begins April 16 and concludes

June 16. The MJBA has scheduled the B tournament June 18-22 and the A team tournament is set for June 25-30.

For the 13-18 age group, the Sophomore, Hi-Junior and Legion age players, registration is March 29-31 with tryouts April 2-5. The season begins June 2 and ends July 18.

Officers this year in the MJBA include Bill Bateman, vice commissioner for the senior age

group; Harold Williams, vice commissioner for the freshman age; Sandy Page, secretary; Ed Blackaller, treasurer, and Ellsworth Boswell, equipment manager.

Other members of the board of directors are Gene Motter, publicity; Buzz Mills, facilities; Willie Dubose, public relations; Gil Kenney, sponsors, and John Redfern, Dad's Club. League presidents are Ri-

chard Madrid, Eastern LL; Ed Phillips, Mid City LL; Gil Kenney, North Central LL; Ronald Barrett, Tower LL; Bob Sample, Western LL; Bill Bateman, Senior League; Dale McCarter, Eastern Sophomore; George Davis, Western Sophomore; and Gene Motter, High Junior. MJBA advisors include Ernie Johnson, Larry Peel, Dick Saxe, Bill Rigney, Jr., Johnnie Mae Johnson and Jack Cartwright.



Want to face these ump's? You won't have to, if you play in the U.S. Umpires from Japan at the Bill Kinnamon Umpires School in St. Petersburg, Fla., get some instruction from American League umpire Joe Brinkman, right, and Southern League ump Scott Graham. The first umpire in lineup is 73-year-old Juro Aono. (AP Laserphoto)

# Johnson welcomes back 6 Rebs

Coach Ernie Johnson's Robert E. Lee Rebel baseball team opens the 1979 campaign Thursday when they travel to Hobbs, N.M. to take on the Eagles.

Lee returns to the Lee diamond on Friday to entertain the Eagles in another single game and then travels to Lubbock Saturday for a double-header with Lubbock Coronado's Mustangs.

Johnson, starting his 18th year at Lee, has six lettermen back from last year's team that went all the way to the Class AAAA state quarterfinals before bowing to Lubbock Monterey,

5-4 and 7-6 after beating the Plainsmen in the first game of the best-of-three series, 6-4.

Back to head this year's team are letter winners Clay Calhoun, Tyler Alcorn, Mark Denny, Steve Pitts, John White and Terry Willis. White is a two-year letterman and patrols center field for the Rebels. Alcorn is also an outfielder while Calhoun is a catcher. Pitts plays shortstop and Willis is a pitcher and is expected to be the ace on the Rebel mound staff this season. He is a 190-pound senior righthander who beat Monterey last year in the quarterfinals and tossed a no-hitter in

the regional playoffs with Arlington Sam Houston.

The 1978 Rebel baseball team set three school records that are going to be hard to break. They pounded the ball at a .334 clip, smacked 70 doubles and 21 triples for the other two records.

Willis was 10-3 last year on the mound as a junior while Alcorn hit an even .400. White hit at a .350 clip while Calhoun owned a .359 average. Denny was 4-0 on the mound, but has been having some arm trouble in pre-sea-

son play while Pitts hit .276 last year.

Johnson has a won-lost record of 300-176 and last year's outfit finished with a 26-11 record.

The rest of the Rebel roster includes Wade Cartwright, junior infielder and pitcher; Dwayne Holmes, senior infielder; Lee Johnson, senior first baseman and pitcher; Alan Koonce, a sophomore pitcher and infielder; B.B. Lankford, senior outfielder; Larry Latch, senior outfielder; Bill McPherson, senior first baseman; Tom Morrison, junior catcher; Robert Perez, a junior outfielder; Danny Rabb, junior pitcher and first baseman; Mark Thompson, junior outfielder; Gary Wood, senior infielder and Lester Young, a senior outfielder.

"We lost 11 lettermen off last year's team, but the six returning lettermen are proven players with four of them solid starters for us," said Johnson. Johnson feels like his Rebels will be tough by the time district play opens.

BESIDES FOUR games in three days this week, Lee plays Pecos next Monday in Pecos and takes on Coronado at the Lee diamond on Tuesday before playing in the big Tournament of Champions at Cubs Stadium Thursday through Saturday of next week.

Besides Lee and Midland High, other teams entered include Monterey and Duncanville, both who played in the AAAA state tourney last year in Austin and a new entry — Carrollton Turner will be here too for the tournament.

While Lee starts Thursday, Coach Larry Peel's Bulldogs wait until Friday to open their season, taking on Monterey in Lubbock in a single game and then meeting Lubbock High the following day in Lubbock in a twin bill. The Pack plays Snyder the following Tuesday in Midland before playing in the Tournament of Champions.

## SPORTS IN BRIEF

# Connors easy winner

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Defending champion Jimmy Connors easily defeated Tomaz Smid 6-4, 6-0, while India's Vijay Amritraj upset fourth-seeded Eddie Dibbs 6-4, 6-1, in the second round of the U.S. National Indoor Tennis Championships.

Three other seeded players were upset — Bob Lutz downed Dick Stockton, the 14th seed, 6-4, 6-3; Stan Smith defeated Italy's Adriano Panatta, the 13th seed, 6-1, 6-4.

In first-round play, third-seeded Vitas Gerulaitis downed Johan Kriek of South Africa 6-3, 6-2 and Vic Amaya beat Tom Gorman, 6-4, 6-3. In second-round action, Roscoe Tanner defeated Bruce Manson 6-4, 6-4; Tim Gullikson got by Jeff Borowiak 6-2, 2-6, 7-6; Buster Mottram of England beat Switzerland's Heinz Günthardt 7-6, 6-2, 6-2; and John Alexander of Australia defeated Brian Teacher 7-5, 6-1.

## Navratilova wins

DALLAS — Top-seeded Martina Navratilova defeated Betsy Nagelsen

7-5, 6-0 in the second day's action of a \$200,000 tennis tournament.

Also advancing into Wednesday's third round were veteran Virginia Wade, who beat Les Antonoplis 6-2, 6-7; Rosie Casals, a 6-4, 2-6, 6-2 winner over Renee Richards, and Françoise Durr, who turned back Anne Smith 6-4, 6-3.

## Roth shows the way

AKRON, Ohio — Although he sat out last week's Cleveland Open, Mark Roth still held on to the top money-winner's spot in the Professional Bowlers' Association weekly standings.

Roth has earned \$36,895 in seven outings this year. Marshall Holman is second with \$32,450.

## Gilliam sentenced

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Former National Football League quarterback

Joe Gilliam pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of heroin and was sentenced to four months in a city jail.

The plea stemmed from Gilliam's 1976 arrest in the lobby of a Nashville motel, when police reported finding a packet of heroin in his jacket pocket.

Gilliam, who played collegiate ball at Tennessee State, started six games for Pittsburgh in 1974, and later played for the New Orleans Saints.

## HORSE RACING

BOWIE, Md. — Buck's Chief, 85, was awarded the \$10,500 Sherwood Purse at Bowie when Speech, who finished first by a head, was disqualified and placed second.

CHICAGO — Lil Bluffer, 87, nipped Mighty Mouse by a neck in winning the \$20,000 Inaugural Handicap at Sportsman's Park.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. — Special Warmth, 77, topped Moonquake by 1 1/2 lengths to win the \$25,000 Martigold Purse at Oaklawn Park.

NEW ORLEANS — Famed Princess, 110, edged Si Cina by a half length to win the feature at the Fair Grounds.

PHILADELPHIA — Natural High, 23, posted a three-length victory over Barnegate Bay in the feature at Keeneland.

ALBANY, Calif. — The thoroughbred racing card at Golden Gate Fields was canceled because of muddy track conditions.

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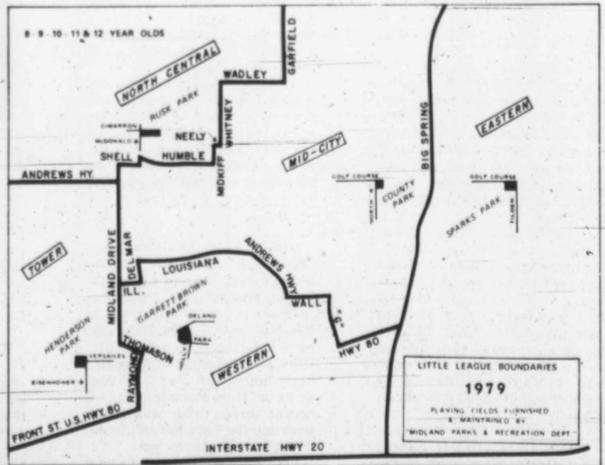
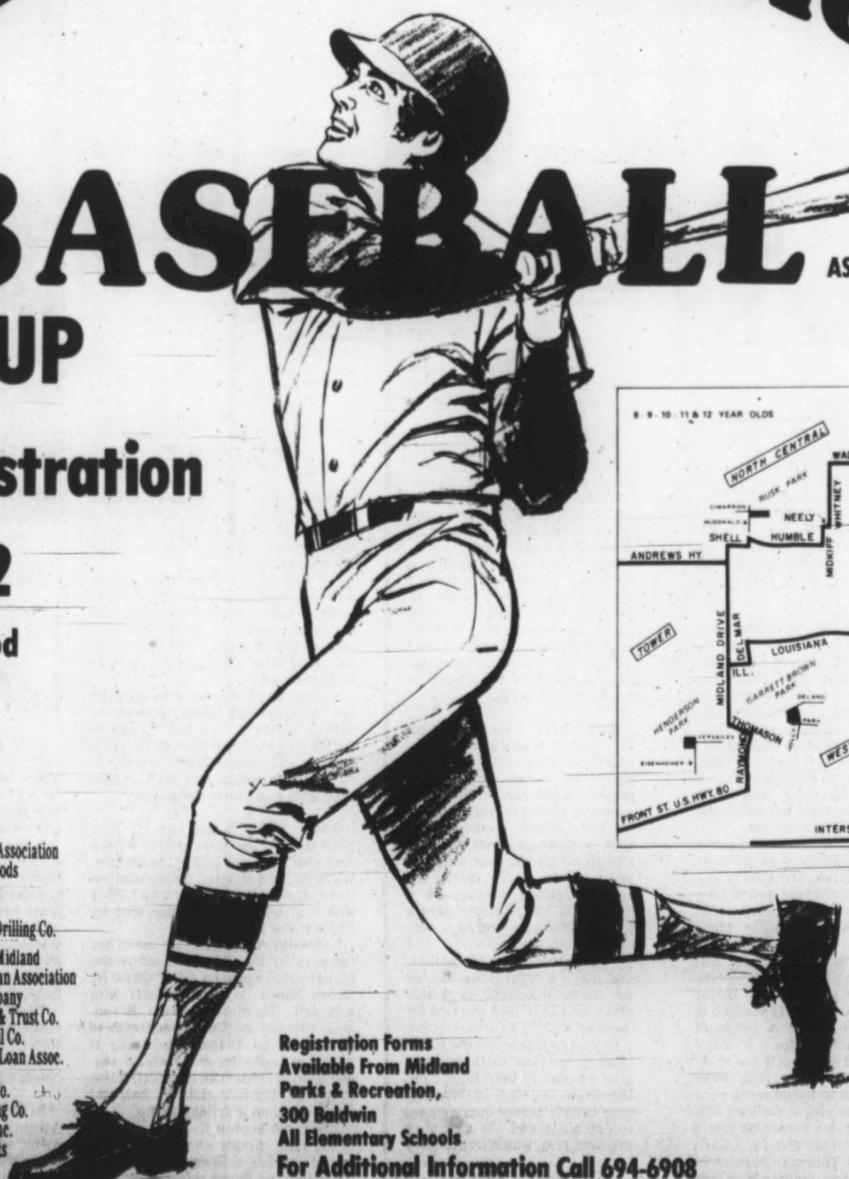
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- Tryouts . . . . . March 6-7-8-9
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JIM MURRAY

## New breed golfer returns fast play to lagging sport

**Los Angeles Times Syndicate**  
The 17th hole at Riviera Country Club is a 613-yard marathon on which you can spray the ball a little, as it's not too severely trapped. It has this big green, is downwind, is puttable and, in general, is not considered one of the white-fang holes of that great course.

But Lanny Wadkins won the 53rd annual L.A. Open on it, and Fuzzy Zoeller lost on it. The 17th must feel like the bridesmaid who finally caught the bouquet, or the ugly sister who got the glass slipper by mistake. No. 17 is ordinarily just a par-5 pit stop between hellholes, the heart-break 18th and the armed-robber 15th. It's flattered to be noticed.

Frank Urban Zoeller might have been the 53rd winner of the L.A. Open, joining players like Hogan, Snead, Nelson and Mangrum, who have won here. Fuzzy negotiated the first 612 yards and 31 feet of the 17th hole in three shots. Those last five feet took him four shots.

Zoeller, you might say, putted himself right out of the history books on 17 on Saturday. If you didn't know golf, that is. Actually, Fuzzy might have putted himself — and No. 17 — right into history. There will never be a golf gallery crowded around 17 in any future tournament which will turn to tell each "Fuzzy Zoeller four-putted here from 'gimme' range."

**IT'S REASSURING** to the weekend golfer. Who among us has not four-putted the next-to-last hole — even with a "that's good" on the last two feet?

But what was even better news for the public links player in the Glen Campbell-L.A. Open was the winner, who had two drivers and a sand wedge and a one-foot putt on 17 for a lead he never relinquished.

It's not that Lanny Wadkins is small. That's not a bad thing to be in golf, where the ball is also small, and a long way down if you're 6-6. Besides, as Lanny himself said, "compared to Gary Player, I'm a monster."

What Wadkins does is not only play well, he plays fast. He might set a trend that every golfer starter in the country would applaud.

I don't know if you've been paying attention but golf of late has become slower than chess. The trend stems from Jack Nicklaus who, ironically, has stepped up his own game of late.

But back in the years when he first burst on the tour, winning a U.S. Open and a Masters almost before he got his clubs out of the cellophane, Nicklaus was so deliberate that he would almost grow cobwebs over a four-foot putt. He once won a tournament in Oregon where he was penalized two strokes for slow play.

**THAT WAS** enough for any 20-handicapper in the country. If slow play enabled Nicklaus to give away strokes and still win a tournament, what was the hurry? Guys began to stand over 7-irons till the grass grew under their feet. Guys began to stand over putts till they needed haircuts.

A round of golf began to take six hours. Never mind that guys missed the two-foot putts they stood over for 40 minutes. The way to play golf was like a kid going to piano lessons.

Nicklaus used to refuse to hit a ball until, like a

good field marshal with his army, he had every muscle, nerve, emotion, and grip in place and the "V's" well between the thumb and forefinger. It was like firing a railroad gun or steering a battleship.

But most guys who imitate that would then top the ball 120 feet down the fairway — or send it careening out of bounds or snap-hooking into trees. They would miss four-foot putts by three feet after standing over them till they developed cavities.

**LANNY IS** not the first successful fast player. Gene Sarazen almost ran his way into the Hall of Fame. He was one of the originals of the "miss 'em quick" school.

Doug Ford used to play as if someone was shooting at him. Tom Weiskopf once played a final-round tournament he was well out of in less than two hours. Fuzzy Zoeller four-putted on 17 in less than two minutes. Rod Funseth and Lee Trevino hit the ball as soon as they got to it, and sometimes before. Polo players take more time than Trevino.

There have been slow players. Cary Middlecoff was so slow Doug Ford once dropped out of a tournament because he was paired in the group behind him.

Wadkins doesn't play the game on the dead run but if the green is open, he hits. He hit a shot Sunday at Riviera to the 12th green, eight feet from the pin, before the group ahead of him had putted out.

What had happened was that Ed Snead wanted a ruling on his ball, which was off the green. His playing partners, Lon Hinkle and Andy Bean, putted out. Then Hinkle put the flag back in for Snead to hit his ruled-on chip shot.

"When I see a flag go up, I fire," Wadkins explained. His ball and Snead's arrived around the hole about the same time.

**WADKINS EXPLAINS** that waiting is for restaurant workers, not golfers. "I walk fast, I talk fast, I drive fast, and I play fast," he explains. Waiting in such a drain on his concentration, he says, that he even refuses to think about a shot if he is forced to wait to play it. He waits until just before he comes up to strike it.

"Even that putt that won me the tournament on 18, I knew I had to wait for Kermit Zarley and Fuzzy Zoeller — so that I didn't even bother to study it till I put it down on the marker."

Every golfer in the country should be glad he sank it. I have seen guys linger longer over a 50-cent Nassau putt than Lanny did over that 45-grander.

Personally, the group I play golf with plays slow not because we take a long time to hit the ball, but because we take a long time to find it. And, once we do find it, we often lose it right away again.

But Lanny should only win the grand slam of golf now, and become the patron saint of every Saturday afternoon duffer and golf-course ranger in the country.

The way play has slowed up in recent years, it's either that or play the damned game on horseback. Eighteen holes of golf should not take longer than a transatlantic crossing. They should either emulate Lanny Wadkins — or put in a 24-second clock.



All's fair in love and goal-tending as Colorado's Michel Plasse uses an ankle to stop this shot in NHL action. (AP Laserphoto)

## Title IX may force football under cover

**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)** — Title IX might drag college football back in time, back to its shadowy, unsavory past, says Walter Byers.

"The government is saying whatever funds you devote to men's athletics must be equaled for women's athletics," the executive director of the NCAA told a group of sports writers.

If the sudden financial crunch forces schools to make drastic reductions in men's football scholarships, "the big boosters and alumni are just going to privately finance players. And this would destroy what we've tried so hard to achieve, institutional control over the program. It could cause football to revert to the pre-World War II jungle of outside financing."

**COLLEGES AND** universities receiving any amount of federal funds, even student loan programs, must be in compliance with Title IX, federal legislation barring discrimination against women, by Sept. 1. Compliance guidelines written by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare have mandated equal per-capita expenditures of male and female athletes.

This means that every per-capita dollar spent on men's athletics, in-

cluding the enormous costs of maintaining football programs, must be matched by a dollar for women's programs.

Thus, a school with 200 male athletes with a \$4 million budget, would have to come up with \$2 million if it had 100 female athletes.

"The unfortunate thing that has developed from all this is that any time you talk about Title IX, a man is presumed to be wrong and the woman presumed right," said Byers. "It is brought on by a false premise from HEW, and that is that women have been discriminated against either by men or by institutions."

Women have discriminated against women in collegiate sports. We have a history of discrimination between blacks and whites, and that long history has been twisted by HEW to provide emotional emphasis to pass unlawful legislation. Title IX is a massive deterrent to the expansion of men's and women's sports. It is a compendium of disincentives to expand sports.

**INSTEAD** of trying to mandate equality and "throwing money at a problem," Byers recommended a multi-tiered concept to achieve equality in collegiate athletics.

## Hope complains athletes are 'stealing act'

**By WILL GRIMSLEY**  
AP Special Correspondent  
"They're hornin' in on our racket," quipped Bob Hope. "Everybody's playing second base with make-up on."

The comedian with the ski slide nose and repertoire of one-liners was relaxing in his tower suite at the Waldorf-Astoria and talking about how sports celebrities suddenly had taken over show business.

"Jack Nicklaus is on television more than I am," he said. "If he's not hawking credit cards or something, there's his wife, Barbara, plugging a micro-wave oven."

"It's getting so it's hard to play a golf course that Nicklaus didn't build. I played Toronto recently and somebody said, 'You know, this is a Nicklaus course.' I went to Birmingham and they told me, 'This is one that Jack built.'"

Hope's lament is strictly in jest. There is no bigger jock in the country than this indefatigable, 75-year-old showman. Now that he no longer is making whoopee with Dorothy Lamour in those "Road" shows, he doesn't feel comfortable unless he is surrounded by famous athletes.

**SUCH IS** the case Friday night when he hosts "The Bob Hope American Youth Awards Show" (NBC-TV, 8:30-9:30 p.m. EST). Thirteen sports stars are among the 17 guests being honored.

They include, among others, Boston's \$5.4 million outfielder, Jim Rice; golf sensation Nancy Lopez; tennis champion Chris Evert; jockey Steve Cauthen; Penn State quarterback Chuck Fusina, and the Houston Oilers' hard-running Earl Campbell.

All, picked by a panel of 100 sports editors, are under 25 years of age and, according to Hope, exemplify "the best qualities of American youth and American sports."

The globe-grinding entertainer admits that his affinity for fun and games stems largely from his own frustrations.

"Back in Cleveland, where I grew up," he said, "I thought I might be a boxer. I got clipped on the chin and spent an hour on my back admiring the electrical system. That ended that. I played a little bit of football in high school — I was an end — and ran the sprints in track. I soon got the message that I wasn't the athletic type. I still have a little piece of voting stock in the Cleveland Indians baseball team."

**HOPE FOUND** his niche in show business but could not divest himself from sports. He became an avid golfer, a favorite partner of five United States presidents, and may be the only man qualified to compare the driving prowess of Babe Ruth and Willie Mays.

"I played an exhibition with Ruth in Bloomfield, N.J., back in the 1940s," he recalled. "The Babe hit a wild left hook. Ambulance sirens were screaming all over the place as they carted wounded spectators off in droves. I was a partner of Willie recently in a pro-am in Tucson. He got a deuce at the sixth, drove the green on the 354-yard, par 4 seventh and sank a 20-footer for an eagle, then got another deuce on the eighth. With his nine-handicap, that amounted to a net three straight holes-in-one. In all my life, I've never seen anything like it."

Hope said he had found TV shows were more successful if flavored with big name stars, such as 18-year-old jockey Cauthen.

# Greenwood wins, 45-22

**CRANE** — The Greenwood Rangerettes posted a 45-22 Class B bi-district victory over Sanderson's Eagles here Tuesday night to earn a playoff berth in the Region I Class B basketball tournament in Levelland Friday and Saturday.

Jenni Anderson led the way for Greenwood with 16 points and was the only girl on the floor to hit in double figures. Alicia Collins added eight

points while Missy Duke hit for six more. In all, eight Greenwood girls got in on the scoring act.

Greenwood held a narrow 9-6 lead after the first period, but had the

game under control at the half with a 23-13 margin. They led 37-20 after the third period and allowed Sanderson only two points in the final stanza.

Greenwood will now carry a 24-6 season mark into the regional tournament at South Plains College in Levelland. The Rangerettes have drawn Sands in a 2:30 p.m. contest at the Texas Dome Friday. Sanderson leaves the playoffs with a 21-6 record. Sands, 28-5 for the season, ripped Ira, 60-33, in

another bi-district outing Tuesday as Jill Floyd tossed in a game high 31 points.

**SANDERSON (22):** Penney, 3-8; Carter, 1-5; Galun, 1-2; Stavelly, 1-2; Conly, 1-2; Bell, 0-1; Hagmann, 1-2; Tyska, 4-22.  
**GREENWOOD (45):** Anderson, 7-16; J. Mobley, 1-1; Pritchard, 2-4; Ortiz, 8-4; L. Mobley, 1-2; Duke, 2-4; Collins, 2-4; Ratliff, 6-22. Totals: 19-15-45.  
Score by quarters: Sanderson 9-11-11-9-22 Greenwood 6-11-11-17-45

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### Rigney finds a manager

(Continued from 1B)

standards was part time duty. He closed out his playing career with Chicago in 1976 and turned to managing last year, piloting Bradenton to a strong third place finish in the Rookie League last year. Chicago would have liked to have given him another season or two at the A level, but sometimes you can't enjoy such luxuries, not when you've got a Wichita gobbling up managers like they were crepe suzettes.

## UT greets 38 returning vets

**AUSTIN, Texas (AP)** — Texas, which closed its season with a 42-0 trouncing of Maryland in the Sun Bowl, opens spring training Friday.

Although 38 of 50 lettermen will return next season, linebacker Lance Taylor will miss spring practice because of a knee injury, and split receiver Johnny "Lam" Jones is not in school this semester.

Next fall Texas should have eight offensive and nine defensive starters

**MC women**

**finish eleventh**

**COLLEGE STATION** — Midland College climbed to 11th place on the final day of the Texas A&M Women's Invitational Golf Tournament Monday, finishing with a three-round total of 377-385-352-1094 to beat out Temple Junior College, one of the JCs' toughest rivals in the national, by two places.

Final day scores for MC were Maria Haasch 83, Wendy Goodwin 85, Jamie Gossett 90, Cheryl Guthrie 94, and Diane Robinson 97.

returning from the 1978 squad, which finished 9-3, including Coach Fred Akers' first bowl victory.

Texas tied for second in the Southwest Conference.

The major losses are All-American kicker Russell Erxleben and quarterbacks Randy McEachern and Mark McBath, who quit a year early to concentrate on getting into medical school.

The top contenders at quarterback are freshman Donnie Little and redshirts Jon Aunie and Sam Anslay.

Texas will work daily Monday through Saturday, except for spring break March 11-18. The final intrasquad game is scheduled for March 31.

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**Eastern Conference**

**Atlantic Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Washington	41	19	.683	
Philadelphia	38	22	.632	1/2
New York	31	29	.517	8 1/2
New York	27	33	.450	12 1/2
Boston	26	34	.435	13 1/2

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Antonio	37	25	.597	
Houston	36	26	.577	1/2
Atlanta	34	28	.549	1 1/2
Cleveland	34	28	.549	1 1/2
Cleveland	28	34	.450	8 1/2
Detroit	29	33	.465	9 1/2
New Orleans	21	41	.338	17

**Western Conference**

**Pacific Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Kansas City	40	23	.635	
Denver	35	28	.556	1/2
Washington	35	28	.556	1/2
Milwaukee	30	33	.476	6 1/2
Chicago	25	38	.397	11 1/2

**West Coast Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	38	24	.613	
Seattle	37	25	.597	1/2
Phoenix	36	26	.577	1 1/2
San Diego	33	31	.517	5 1/2
Portland	31	30	.500	6 1/2
Golden State	28	33	.455	11 1/2

## NHL at a glance

**National Hockey League**

**Patrick Division**

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Islanders	28	18	88	214	180
N.Y. Rangers	24	20	84	249	206
Atlanta	23	22	82	245	207
Philadelphia	23	22	82	194	152

**Adams Division**

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Chicago	23	28	11	37	181	210
Vancouver	19	33	11	177	229	
St. Louis	14	40	8	36	183	271
Colorado	11	41	8	34	160	264

**Wales Conference**

**Winnipeg Division**

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Boston	34	17	10	78	240	192
Buffalo	33	21	11	193	191	
Toronto	24	25	11	59	191	190
Minnesota	23	27	9	55	196	197

**Quebec Division**

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Montreal	42	11	8	92	266	155
Los Angeles	26	27	8	60	215	216
Pittsburgh	25	28	9	59	206	215
Washington	18	34	9	45	209	265
Detroit	14	32	14	42	182	227



Midland High's JV posted a 26-2 record and district winning 13-1 mark. Teams members standing, from left, Coach Eddie Shirley, Booker Mackey, Teddy Bartley, Bruce Philby, Perry Bolger, Mike Velasco, Will Porter, Mike Hudson, student trainer. Kneeling, Steve Miller, Wade Johnson, Harold Brown, Steve Henry, Anthony Carroll, Dexter Peterson, Justin Morett, Mark Hewitt.

# Ex-champs stay alive in 40 golf

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — Former champions Jack Williams of Plainview and Maurice Wilson of Brownsville battled to the wire before Williams' "spooky" putts kept his hopes alive in the 27th Life Begins at Forty golf tournament.

A semifinalist in the senior amateur tournament last year after winning in 1977, Williams finished at 1-over par Tuesday with the help of a magic putter on a couple of holes.

"I made some spooky putts," said Williams, who made a 30-footer for a birdie on No. 7 and a 15-footer for a par on No. 11.

"He killed me with the 15-foot putt on 11," said Wilson, a three-time LBA winner. "I was hitting the green when he wasn't, but he had some excellent recovery shots and outstanding putting that was the big difference."

Gusting winds of up to 35 miles per hour buffeted the 6,800-yard Harlingen Country Club layout in Tuesday's play.

Billy Bob Coffey of Fort Worth sank a four-foot putt on the 18th hole to pull out a dramatic 1-up victory over Curtis Person of Memphis, Tenn., in another key second-round match in the championship fight.

Coffey, the 1939 Texas Open champion and a winner here in both 1974 and 1975, won the last four holes in an unbelievable comeback that eliminated Person, the only four-time winner of this long-running senior amateur tournament.

Person had led by four holes with only five to play.

Defending champion Fred Rohde of San Antonio three-putted the first green, but roared back to oust Gus Carter of Marshall, 7 and 6.

## Tournaments

**Big Eight First Round**

Missouri St. 68, Texas St. 70  
 Kansas St. 70, Iowa St. 70  
 Oklahoma St. 70, Colorado St. 70  
 Kansas St. 61, Nebraska 60, 2 OT  
**Eastern Eight First Round**

Rutgers 67, Penn St. 71  
 Pitt St., George Washington 90  
 West Virginia 73, Duquesne 50  
 Villanova 78, Massachusetts 73, OT  
**Frontier Conference Semifinals**

Montana St., Carroll, Mont. 71  
 E. Montana 60, N. Montana 63  
**GLAC Tourney First Round**

Shorter 74, Ogilthorpe 80  
 N. Georgia 84, Berry 80  
 Southern Tech 62, G. Southwestern 87  
 Georgia Coll. 81, Georgia Tech 78  
**Missouri Valley First Round**

Indiana St. 84, W. Texas St. 84  
 S. Illinois 71, Creighton 67  
 D'Neen 70, Drake 69  
 New Mexico St. 82, Tulsa 79  
**NCAA District 11 First Round**

St. Bonaventure 80, Liberty 68  
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# Winners of competition appear as guests; Prize money awarded

Four highly gifted and dedicated young musicians, each one very nearly professional in expertise and stage poise, held the spotlight Monday and Tuesday nights in the Midland-Odesa Symphony's fourth pair of season subscription concerts.

And for good reason: These four were the top winners — the "performing winners" — in the Midland-Odesa orchestra's 17th annual National Young Artist Competition which was held just a month ago at Odessa College.

As performing winners, the four returned here this week to be guest artists with the symphony orchestra and to collect their rewards. These included a portion of the approximately \$7,000 in prize money shared

Music in Philadelphia and has performed as a soloist at the Meadowmont School of Music, in addition to being a finalist in the Philadelphia Orchestra's highly-regarded Student Auditions.

All four are splendid musicians, with expertise far in advance of their years. And all four scored a solid hit with members of the audience in the Midland concert Tuesday night in Lee High School auditorium.

Pianist Slutsky, the first of the four performers, seemed to make a special hit with everyone — and rightly, I believe, because this red-haired young man has real power and prodigious keyboard technique.

I did think his reading of the Allegro con brio movement of Beethoven's Concerto No. 3 for Piano and Orchestra was occasionally dry and just a bit too academic. At all times, however, his poise and assurance at the keyboard were impressive. We shall be hearing more of this talented young man, I believe.

Miss Kwak, a diminutive young lady, also displays impressive technique on her chosen instrument, the violin, and her dignity and aplomb as a performer are certainly gratifying to behold.

In the Allegro moderato movement from Tchaikovsky's Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, Op. 35, Miss Kwak's playing was disciplined, her phrasing almost consistently sensitive and well defined. Her "feeling" for the piece was nicely evident.

Lynn Gaubatz had quite possibly the most difficult task of the evening — namely, making the bassoon "come alive" as a solo instrument.

She succeeded very well in that task, however, and the bassoon emerged as a solo instrument of richness and beauty in the Allegro ma non troppo movement of Weber's Concerto for Bassoon and Orchestra. The guest artist's reading of this movement was melodic and delightful — it was among my favorites of the entire evening.

Tenor Bruce Ford, who last summer was an apprentice artist at the Santa Fe Opera, has a fine voice, disciplined and well trained. The selections he sang in the concert showed his voice to excellent advantage and displayed his musical versatility.

The first was the famous "Che gelida manina," from Giacomo Puccini's operatic masterpiece, "La Boheme." The second was Lenny's Aria from contemporary American composer Carlisle Floyd's opera "Of Mice and Men," based on the Steinbeck novel of

the same title.

Ford was definitely one of the strongest performers on the program here — and his selections were received with appreciation and delight.

The Midland-Odesa Symphony, under the baton of conductor-musical director Dr. Thomas Hohstadt, provided fine instrumental backing for the four guest artists.

The orchestra alone presented Antonin Dvorak's Symphony No. 8 in G major, Op. 88.

This is a lengthy symphonic work, and while it contains numerous superbly melodic moments (especially in the Adagio and Allegretto grazioso movements) it also tends to be ponderous in places, and is occasionally downright tedious.

It lacks the luster, it seems to me, of Dvorak's best-known symphonic work, "From the New World," or the charm of some of the composer's vocal pieces and smaller instrumental works. Nevertheless, it was nice to hear this work, and the orchestra gave it a good reading. The strings had some especially good opportunities to be heard.

At the conclusion of the concert, the four young guest artists received their Hoggard Performance Awards and their prize money. It was a happy occasion for them — and for the audience which enjoyed the concert immensely and applauded the artists enthusiastically!

— ROGER SOUTHALL



Three members of Cub Scout Pack 216 were presented with the Arrow of Light Award, the highest award in Cub Scouting, during ceremonies Tuesday night at Midland Christian School. From left, Scoutmaster Ted Pearce congratulates Larry Mitchell, Jay Pearce and Greg Kithas. (Staff Photo)

## A review

with several other winners in the contest who were not singled out to return as performers in the current concerts, as well as a number of finalists in the NYAC.

Prize money is contributed each year by Mrs. Ralford Burton, Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Ross and Mrs. A. A. Bradford, all of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Noel of Odessa.

Performing winners also received the Lara Hoggard Performance Awards contributed by Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Fullinwider of Midland. The performance awards were presented for the first time in 1978.

This year's performers included two West Texans, tenor vocalist Bruce E. Ford, who attends Texas Tech University at Lubbock, and bassoonist Lynn Gaubatz, who hails from Odessa although her advanced music study has been at the University of Wisconsin, Boston University and the New England Conservatory.

Both Ford and Miss Gaubatz were winners in the college division of the National Young Artist Competition.

The two winners in the secondary schools division of the NYAC are from farther afield.

Young pianist Boris Slutsky was born in the Soviet Union and had keyboard study at the Moscow Gnesin Music School before coming to America with his parents. He now is enrolled in the pre-college division of the Mannes School of Music in New York and has participated in several prestigious young musicians competitions on the East Coast.

Violinist Sarah Kwak, originally from Lawrence, Kan., now attends the well-known Curtis Institute of

# Resumption of military draft unnecessary, Brown says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Harold Brown says a resumption of the military draft is unnecessary to fill the ranks of active duty forces and is not a good way to save defense dollars.

Brown told the House Budget Committee Tuesday that "unless we're talking about restoring the draft and greatly reducing military pay scales, I think it's a mistake to think there are big savings."

He said the draft could save the military "\$1 billion out of a total personnel cost of \$60 billion or \$70 billion." For example, he said, the draft would lead to a cut of about \$500 million in recruiting costs.

Personnel expenses account for 52 percent of President Carter's proposed \$122.7 billion military budget — the subject of Brown's testimony.

Countering proposals to renew the draft, which ended in 1972, Brown said, "Going back to the draft would involve severe social questions. I think you should approach it very carefully."

Although Brown said he would not rule out a return to the draft sometime in the future, he added, "By and large, the all-volunteer system has been quite good for the active duty forces. I don't think there is yet a

problem with the active forces." In his argument for approval of Carter's fiscal 1980 budget, and a \$2.2 billion supplemental appropriation for fiscal 1979, Brown said the United States has the finest equipment in the world and a military establishment "with higher combat potential than ever before."

"But, let there be no doubt — for our security, the U.S. today depends on fewer forces, fewer men and fewer real resources than perhaps it has at any time since the beginning of World War II," he said.

Brown said the administration still is weighing whether to renew a military registration system.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have advocated a system of military registration and classification to speed mobilization in an emergency.

Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, is advocating a return to the draft because of enlistment problems and deep shortages in the reserves. He has called the all-volunteer force a failure.

Rep. G.V. Montgomery, D-Miss., has sponsored a bill for military registration and induction of up to 200,000 young men for training and assignment to the individual ready reserve.

# SSA considering sending yearly report to taxpayers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Social Security Administration is looking into the possibility of sending every taxpayer a notice each year of his projected retirement benefits and what he would draw if he became disabled.

Social Security Commissioner Stanford G. Ross said the notices would be patterned after yearly reports sent to policy holders by some private insurance plans.

Ross said in an interview his staff is still working on the idea, and he isn't sure yet how much it would cost or if it is feasible.

But the 47-year-old commissioner, who took office four months ago, declared, "I really would like every taxpayer in the country who's a potential beneficiary to understand what they're buying with their tax dollars. I'm a consumer advocate."

Ross also revealed that he and the secretary of health, education and welfare, Joseph A. Califano Jr., are planning a series of town meetings around the nation to canvass public opinion on Social Security's treatment of women and other issues. The dates and times have not been set.

The commissioner said he does not expect the administration's proposed \$600 million cuts in a few Social Security programs to be approved by Congress this year in time for the fiscal

1980 budget. But he expressed confidence Congress will consider cuts next year as part of a major Social Security bill that also will address the big payroll tax increase scheduled for 1981.

Ross said that even if the budget cut proposals did not generate immediate action, "it was important that President Carter was willing to say that Social Security is not sacrosanct."

# Midland woman pleads guilty

A Midland woman received a three-year probated sentence Tuesday after she pleaded guilty to aggravated assault in the Dec. 14 shooting death of Kenneth Wayne Thomas.

Doris Dusen entered her plea after a jury had been selected to try her on a murder charge.

Assistant District Attorney Richard Davis said the prosecution and defense agreed to the reduced charge and probated sentence because of "extreme extenuating circumstances."

Assistant District Attorney Charles W. Seltzer also represented the prosecution in the case, and Tom Hirsch was the defense lawyer.

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# Saccharin safety opinions vary according to data interpreters

By WARREN E. LEARY  
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The scientific evidence is too weak to say saccharin causes cancer in humans and the artificial sweetener should not be taken off the market, says a scientific group.

The American Council on Science and Health said Tuesday studies of saccharin have been too pessimistic, based on the skimpy evidence available.

The council's saccharin report is notably less cautious than a similar one last November by the prestigious National Academy of Sciences, even though both studies examined the same data.

Dr. Elizabeth M. Whelan, council executive director, told a briefing that her group came to essentially the same conclusions as the academy study, but is offering a different interpretation.

The academy concluded that the artificial sweetener was a low-potency cancer-causing agent in animals and also appeared to promote the cancer-causing activity of other substances.

Although there is no proven human risk, the academy said, saccharin "must be viewed as a potential cause of cancer in humans."

In an example of the classic argument over whether a glass is half full or half empty, the council interpretation is that since there is no proven

human risk, saccharin should be considered safe.

"Saccharin poses no known hazard to human health and should not be banned," Whelan said.

Meanwhile, The New York Times reported in today's editions that the academy will not recommend that the government order a ban on the artificial sweetener. In a new report, the academy will suggest instead that saccharin's use be restricted, particularly among children, the newspaper said. The report is scheduled to be made public Friday.

The American Council on Science and Health is a non-profit, privately-funded group that says it accepts no money from special interests involved in things it studies, including the food industry. The organization, formed last year, offers a more conservative view than many so-called public interest organizations.

"We represent a different kind of consumer advocate," said Ms. Whelan, a public health scientist and Harvard University research associate. "People are tired of having things taken away from them for no good reason."

The Food and Drug Administration sought to ban saccharin in the spring of 1977 when studies showed that high doses of it caused bladder cancer in male rats. The agency cited the so-called "Delaney clause" of a law passed in 1958 that requires banning any food additive found to cause cancer in animals or man.

But reacting to a public outcry against banning the last general purpose artificial sweetener on the market, Congress stepped in and declared an 18-month moratorium pending further study. That moratorium expires May 23 and FDA has indicated it will go ahead with the proposed ban unless Congress again intervenes.

Rep. James G. Martin, R-N.C., attending the council briefing, said Congress probably would not let saccharin be taken off the market. He said legislators may extend the moratorium while considering other opinions, such as that from the council.

"We have come to a conclusion in 1979 that there are so many extremely low risk carcinogens (cancer-causing agents) that we can't ban them all entirely," said Martin, an opponent of the saccharin ban.

## No smoking aloft with cigars, pipes

DALLAS (AP) — Cigarette smokers can still puff away in special smoking sections, but American Airlines said Tuesday it will forbid cigar and pipe smoking on its planes.

The ban goes into effect March 7. A spokesman for the airlines called the ban the most effective way to comply with a recent Civil Aeronautics Board decision ordering all airlines to restrict the use of cigars and pipes in flight immediately.



A pupil at Cleveland's Longwood Elementary School is taken to an ambulance and given oxygen after the school was evacuated Tuesday because of

gas fumes. More than 100 children were taken to area hospitals, though none were seriously harmed. (AP Laserphoto)

## School closes down as fume source checked

CLEVELAND (AP) — Longwood Elementary School was closed today while authorities checked for the source of fumes that sickened 170 of the school's pupils.

Hospital aides said carbon monoxide fumes apparently were to blame, but fire department and school officials were uncertain what caused the problem on Tuesday.

Eight children and two adults were unconscious when firefighters and rescue workers arrived. Eighteen children were held overnight in hospitals for observation. The others were treated with oxygen and released.

Several teachers said they noticed a strange smell when they arrived at the building about 8:30 a.m. Principal Emma Minor said she had the custodian check but he told her everything appeared to be all right.

Meanwhile, teachers throughout

the building began noticing children getting sick.

Skip Vogel, a physical education teacher, said one pupil's eyes "rolled back and her legs buckled." Vogel said the girl insisted she was all right, but when she got up her legs buckled again.

When another child became sick during his next class, Vogel went to Mrs. Minor's office, and the decision was made to evacuate the building.

"Kids were collapsing on the steps on the way out," said teacher Donald Smith. "It was pandemonium. I was carrying kids back and forth."

The children "looked like they were in a daze, like they wanted to go to sleep," said Vogel.

Doctors at some of the hospitals where the youngsters were taken said blood tests showed abnormally high levels of carbon monoxide.

## Reduce X-ray dosage, government report warns

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is appealing to doctors, dentists and their patients to reduce unnecessary medical X-rays to reduce the public's exposure to low-level radiation.

An 800-page draft report by a White House task force stands by the prevailing scientific view that the risks from exposure to low doses of radiation is very small.

But new uncertainties have been raised by studies indicating higher than expected cancer and leukemia rates among some nuclear workers and among both participants and downwind residents from nuclear weapons tests conducted in Nevada from 1946 to 1962.

The series of reports released Tuesday at a news conference by HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. promised new, intensified scientific studies on the problem, but it largely left unanswered the question of whether the government will compensate people who think radiation left them with cancer or leukemia.

"The workers are really left in a lurch," observed Michael Bancroft, a lawyer with Ralph Nader's Public Citizen Group.

By the task force's own reckoning, the Veterans Administration has den-

ied all but 10 of the 200-odd radiation-induced injury claims filed by ex-GIs who witnessed nuclear weapons tests.

Califano confirmed reports that an HEW study has found eight leukemia cases — more than twice the number expected — among 3,200 GIs who took part in the SMOKY test blast in Nevada in August 1957. Those GIs maneuvered near ground zero three hours after detonation of a 44-kiloton bomb, which was three times the size of the weapon used on Hiroshima.

The task force noted that half the public's exposure comes from the earth's natural background radiation, which can't be avoided. Since 90 percent of the rest comes in medical diagnoses and treatment, it urged restraint in that area.

The task force suggested better training of medical personnel and use of safer equipment, and encouraged patients to keep a personal record of their X-rays and to take X-rays with them when they change doctors.

The report cites the long latency period for cancer and the fact that 1,600 of every 10,000 persons are expected to contract and die from cancer anyway as a reason why it is difficult to blame radiation exposure for an individual's illness.

## Centrists predicted to lead vote in Spanish elections Thursday

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Spaniards vote Thursday in their second free election in 43 years, but opinion polls indicate as many as 40 percent of the 26 million voters may fail to cast ballots.

The latest polls predicted Premier Adolfo Suarez's Union of the Democratic Center would get the biggest bloc of seats but would fall short of a majority. Predictions of the Centrists' margin over Felipe Gonzalez's Socialists ranged from 13 to 34 seats, and the liberal newspaper El Pais predicted the Socialists would lead the popular vote.

Conservatives and Communists predicted a Centrist-Socialist coalition government headed by Suarez, which would put Socialists in the cabinet for the first time since Generalissimo Francisco Franco overthrew the Republican government in 1939. But sources in both the bigger parties threw cold water on the idea.

The polls predicted abstention rates ranging from 21 to 40 percent, with the largest number expected in the Basque region of northwest Spain where terrorists fighting for independence have killed 19 persons this year. Two years ago in Spain's first free elections after four decades the Franco dictatorship drew 80 percent of the voters to the polls, but the number

dropped to 70 percent last December in the referendum that approved the new democratic constitution.

Suarez, named by King Juan Carlos to guide Spain to democracy after Franco's death 3½ years ago, won the June 1977 election with 34 percent of the vote and 165 of the 300 seats in the Chamber of Deputies. The Socialists finished second with 29 percent and 122 seats. The Communists got 20 seats and conservatives led by former Franco minister Manuel Fraga won 16.

Centrists say they expect the Communists to pick up a few seats and extremist parties at both ends of the political spectrum to win some. This would admit the Francoists of ultra-rightist Blas Pinar into the Cortes (Parliament) for the first time since Franco's Cortes was dissolved 18 months after the dictator's death.

Suarez, 46, risked little in the first election since his appointment by Juan Carlos was for five years. But under the new constitution premiers must be selected by the Cortes and are subject to votes of confidence.

Centrist campaign managers said their party would pick up many votes on Suarez's record of taking Spain from dictatorship to democracy without turmoil and for steering approval of the new constitution through the Cortes.

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# Curse from mummy's tomb taking its toll on nation

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN  
AP Special Correspondent

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor Ed Koch and the meteorological chaps will never admit it, but the freak blizzard that buried New York last week has got to be King Tut's revenge.

No good has come to any city that mucked about with the gaudy trinkets found in the boy king's burial vault. Look at the record of where the exhibit has been:

Washington, D.C., just had its worst snowstorm in anybody's memory.

Chicago this year would make the Polar Ice Cap look like a Caribbean resort.

New Orleans has had its biggest tourist attraction, the Mardi Gras, crippled by a police strike.

LOS ANGELES has mud slides, earth tremors, forest fires and a baseball team that fell apart in the World Series.

The weather, the fishing and real estate prices have all gone berserk in Seattle since the mummy's ghoulish playthings were unveiled on the old World's Fair Grounds.

Freahish winds, a cold wave and a rare snowstorm have all visited the queen city.

London has been plagued with strikes and storms.

The Egyptologists at the Metropolitan Museum should have known that making a public

show of Tutankhamen's inlaid gizzard box, his three-fold nest of coffins, the Gold Mask and the other unsavory bric-a-brac and gris-gris rified from the cemetery in the Valley of the Kings by grave robber Howard Carter would only invite a counter-invasion against the body snatchers from the spirit world.

Let's face it. New York

died, as they were both called in deference to her vanity and foolishness, already had stood 1,500 years on the sands of On when she ordered their removal and re-erection at her palace in Alexandria. Like her love for Marc Antony, it was a girl's fancy doomed to grief. The 220-ton shafts with their strange hieroglyphics were already old when Moses was a

erected an obelisk from Luxor in the Place de la Concorde. At his urging, inventors stirred with various schemes to lift the supine colossus, cut from a single piece of granite, without breaking it.

Albert died in 1861 of a mysterious typhoid infection before the plan or the obelisk ever got off the ground. Finally in 1877, an engineer named John Dixon came up with a scheme to encase the needle in an iron coffin ship, shaped like a cigar tube, roll it into the sea and tow it to England. The barge containing the obelisk, freighted with ballast in watertight compartments, had a small crew to steer, control the lights and signals and pump the bilges.

It was named the Cleopatra and turned out to be a funeral barge. Pulled in tow behind the British steamship Olga, the Cleopatra wallowed dangerously in heavy seas. A violent gale blew up as the convoy entered the Bay of Biscay. The captain of the Olga was forced to cut the 400-foot steel cable to the Cleopatra. Six of his men died in the first attempt to get a boat alongside the torpedo-like cylinder and two more were injured before he got the barge crew off. Floating free, Dixon's steel-plated casket carrying the obelisk survived the battering storm and was taken in tow to Spain by a passing steamer whose owner promptly gouged the

British for \$15,000 in salvage rights. It was as if an occult hand had reached out of the boiling seas to avenge the dead kings.

AT LAST on Sept. 13, 1878, 3 1/2 millennia after it weighed in to celebrate the victories of Pharaoh Thothmes II, Cleopatra's needle was lifted into place on the Thames embankment in London. The slender shaft was suitably entombed in the hollow of a pedestal that also included such British memorabilia as Whitaker's Almanack, Bradshaw's Railway Guide, copies of the London Directory, a box of hairpins and portraits of the 12 prettiest lasses in the kingdom.

Two years later, Cleopatra's Needle's sister was presented to New York City by the Khedive of Egypt, Ismail Pasha, and transported here without incident by the U.S. Navy, with William H. Vanderbilt, the president of the New York Central Railroad footing the bill. They say the trains never ran on time after that.

There she stands today on a knoll near the Metropolitan Museum, brooding and conspiring with the boy king in his sightseers sarcophagus nearby about the cultural ripoff artists who have brought them to such a sorry state after centuries in the sand. Let it snow. Tut and his ghoulish pals are out to break our Cheops.



has been going downhill ever since they erected Cleopatra's Needle in Central Park 100 years ago.

THEY USED to say if you went to Central Park on a moonless night and turned around three times in front of that gloomy-looking obelisk stolen from the Temple of the Sun in Heliopolis, where it stood minding its own business for 1,500 years before the birth of Christ, something very unpleasant would happen to you.

It still does. You get mugged.

London's experience with the granite monolith's twin sister has been even more ominous. These rose-pink 69-foot high fingers of Nubian stone have left a grisly trail of death, destruction, defeat and shipwreck, scattered with the bones of all who tampered with them.

CLEOPATRA'S NEE-

child in the city of On. They looked down on the marriage of Joseph to the daughter of the high priest of On 15 centuries before Cleopatra was born. And she was 15 years in her grave before they were put in place at her bidding in Alexandria.

No one knows for sure what happened after that, but Napoleon found one standing and the other lying in the sand at Alexandria when he invaded Egypt in 1798. He had a mind to transport them to Paris, but Lord Nelson scotched that dream by defeating the French at the Battle of the Nile.

WHEN GEORGE IV ascended the throne in 1820, the ruler of Egypt, Mehemet Ali, offered the recumbent obelisk as a gift for the taking. The British, however, did nothing until Victoria's reign when Prince Albert got into a snit of envy because the French had

## Waverly blast memorial held

WAVERLY, Tenn. (AP) — The bells of five churches pealed softly 16 times — once for each life lost.

For those who lived through the holocaust of an exploding railroad propane tanker, it was a sad commemoration of a year-old disaster.

"Let's have complete silence, because it's 2:55 and exactly one year ago this disaster occurred," the Rev. Dwight Hatley said during a memorial service Saturday.

Sixteen people, including the town's fire chief, Wilber York, and police chief, Guy Barnett, died from the explosion and fire Feb. 24, 1978. Scores of people were injured.

Where once stood 11 homes and six businesses near the center of town, there is level ground and a little park to mark the tragedy. Relatives of the victims filed by a stone marker in the park, many pausing for a few moments to leave single roses.

Nearly 600 people, including the families of the victims, gathered at the site of the explosion where the ruptured Louisville & Nashville tanker exploded two days after it derailed and shortly before it was to be drained.

The town's 13 volunteer firefighters sat in a special section during the observance. Two of them, Frank Craver and Riley Turner, had been injured in the explosion.

"I think God makes things happen for a reason," Turner said. "I think he was trying to tell me something. It was a terrible thing to happen. I try not to think about it, or let it bother me. I just live day by day."

Craver said he spent 145 days in the hospital recovering from his burns.

"The main thing that helped was the fact that we knew the people back home cared. They showed they cared and that's what brought us through the whole ordeal," he said.

Craver and Turner still help the volunteer firefighters, working as dispatchers when needed.

Among the speakers was Phil Hooper, Louisville & Nashville resident vice president.

"While L&N wants to do everything possible for the families of the people, there is no way that dollars or courtrooms can make up for what they've lost," he said, alluding to numerous damage suits stemming from the disaster. "We assure you that everything possible is and will be done to prevent anything like this from ever happening again."

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Steve Railsbach, left, stars as an Army bugler who, against his wishes, is ordered by his company commander (Roy Thines) to participate in a post boxing match in the third and concluding segment of "From Here to Eternity." Wednesday, Feb. 28, on NBC.  
Railsbach, a country boy from Harlan County, Ky., has no interest in boxing, but he's dealt with tragically by the strict Army rules. Nafalie Wood and James Devane also star in the concluding segment of the James Jones story.  
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6:00	News M. T. Moore	News Carol Burnett	News Joker's Wild	Ven Connigo	Bewitched Jeannie	Studio See MacNeil	Chico & Man Hogan's Heroes
7:00	Supertrain	Married: The First Year	Eight Is Enough	Humillados Secretaria	GunsMoke	Newsday The Arts	Get Smart Gomer Pyle
8:00	NBC Special: "From Here To Eternity" Part 3	Day At Time Jeffersons	Charlie's Angels	Tapatias Pasiones	M. T. Moore Bob Newhart	Shakespeare Plays	700 Club
9:00	News Tonight	Kaz	Vega\$	24 Horas	Movie: "Where Were We"	"As You Like It"	The Rock
10:00	News Tonight	News Rockford	News Police	Hermanos Coraje	You When The Lights	All For One	Manna Truth
11:00		Files Kojak	Woman Mannix	Variedades De Medianoche	Went Out? Maverick	Earth, Sea & Sky	Hi Doug! Life Of Riley
12:00	Tomorrow				Night Gallery	Am. Story	

## District manager offers tips on social security

People under 65 who wish to avoid reduced social security retirement benefits should keep a close eye on the calendar, Erven L. Fisher, Jr., social security district manager in Odessa, said recently.

under 65 should apply no later than the month he or she wants benefits to start to be sure of receiving all potential benefits. A person applying later could miss out on one or more benefits.

Widows and widowers 60 to 65 who wish to receive survivors' benefits should apply for benefits in the month of the worker's death, Fisher said. Otherwise, one or more benefits could be lost.

Previous to the 1977 social security amendments a person applying for retirement checks after age 62 could have benefits paid retroactive for up to 12 months, he said. Now, except in a few specified instances, retroactive payments can be paid only to those retiring after age 65.

Fisher said a worker

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## DR. NEIL SOLOMON Ice cream poor food for dieter

Dear Dr. Solomon: I'm trying very hard to get thin. And one thing I have a passion for is ice cream. So I thought maybe what I should do is switch to ice milk. Wouldn't that make a big difference?—Bev K.

Dear Bev: It isn't going to make that big a difference. Ice cream usually has to have at least 10 percent milk fat. Ice milk has to have somewhere between two and seven percent. But then you have a lot of other factors that have to be taken into account—such as sugar and syrup sweeteners.

A lot also depends on the consistency and the weight. Ice cream can be whipped up in volume more than ice milk can. And, according to Dr. Philip White, the American Medical Assn.'s food expert, a highly whipped minimum-fat ice cream (10 percent fat) can have the same number of

calories as a rich ice milk. On the other hand, some ice creams have 60 calories more per serving—about a third of a pint—than ice milk.

An average figure would be something like 175 calories for a serving of plain coffee or vanilla ice cream and 135 for a serving of plain vanilla or coffee ice milk. Extra ingredients like nuts, syrups and fruits will, of course, throw all your calorie arithmetic out of whack.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I often notice when I've cooked a chicken that the meat near the bone is dark—as well as the bone. This bothers me. Especially as other times the meat remains unchanged. When I notice a darkened area, should I avoid eating it? Does it mean that the meat has gone bad?—Heidi Y.

Dear Heidi: This discoloration happens in very young birds. Their

bones are still rich in blood supply, and some of this seeps into the adjacent tissue when they are slaughtered, according to experts at the Department of Agriculture. When cooking, the area gets darker. The appearance does seem to bother some people, but it doesn't in any way affect the wholesomeness of the meat or its flavor.

Incidentally, this phenomenon is more frequent these days because broilers are being produced and marketed in less than eight weeks. It used to take a good deal longer.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I have a 3-year-old son who has not been inoculated against polio. It seems to me that paralytic polio has been eliminated and I shouldn't subject him to it. What do you think?—Mrs. I.N.

Dear Mrs. I.N.: Widespread use of polio virus vaccines since 1955 has resulted in the virtual elimination of paralytic poliomyelitis in the United States. To ensure continued freedom from the diseases, it is necessary to pursue regular immunization of all children from early infancy.

Dear Dr. Solomon: Is mumps ever fatal?—Mrs. T.H.

Dear Mrs. T.H.: Yes. Experts calculate that mumps is fatal in about 2 to 4 of every 10,000 cases. Ten to 30 deaths are reported to occur each year from the complications of mumps.

## High school students answer fire alarms

GRANITE FALLS, Wash. (AP) — When the bell rings, seven Granite Falls high school students are quick to respond. But instead of recess, the alarm signals trouble in this western Washington community of 750.

As members of the volunteer fire department, the seven are on call during the day — and the screaming siren at the old brick fire hall is especially welcome during exams.

Alerted by pocket radio pages, the students rush to their cars and trucks, and drive five blocks to the fire hall. The first one there generally claims the driver's seat. The others hang on where they can.

As many as three calls may come during a school day, and the teenagers also can expect to be called out on Friday and Saturday nights to minister to the victims of fights and barroom brawls.

Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 17 encompasses 36 square miles and serves 10,000 persons. But in

Granite Falls, everybody seems to know everybody else.

"Sometimes you recognize the excited voices on the telephone," said Lindy Johnson. "Or they just say it's next to somebody's house, which everybody knows."

Ron Camp, the history teacher who started the program in 1973 with Fire Chief Jerry Tilley, thinks the youths gain a lot of maturity because of their volunteer service.

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By PATSY GORDON Lifestyle Writer

Senior Citizens can choose from a wide variety of courses being sponsored by the Midland College Senior Services Department.

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Currently under way are classes in Bread Dough Sculpture, being taught at Casa de Amigos; Creative Writing, offered at the Senior Citizens Center; Life Skills, offered at the Midland Community Action Agency's East Side Center; Macrame, being taught at Hillcrest; Modern Methods in Quilt Making, taught at Midland Senior Center; Beginning Typing, offered at Midland College through Our Lady of Guadalupe Outreach Center, and Conversational Spanish-English at Hillcrest and at Casa de Amigos.

Courses slated to begin soon are Dealing With Elderly Parents, to be offered at Our Lady of Guadalupe Outreach Center May 14, 21, 28 and June 4 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation will be taught at Our Lady of Guadalupe Outreach Center in March and at Casa de Amigos in April.

Gardening will be taught Mondays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. from March 5-19 at the Outreach center.

Dr. Jack Schneider, chairman of the Communications Studies Division at Midland College will teach a course in Literature of the Southwest on Wednesdays from March 1 through April 25. The course will be taught at Midland College from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Transportation will be provided by Casa de Amigos.

Macrame will be taught at Casa de Amigos in April and May.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Midland College at 684-7851, extension 114, or the agency where the course will be taught. There is no charge for any of the courses.

PLANS FOR an April "Bake Sale and Blood Pressure Clinic" were finalized at the February meeting of the American Medical Assistants Association.

The fund raising project is planned for the first part of April in Dellwood Plaza Mall.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Alan Williams of Roerig Pharmaceuticals. He spoke on a new drug to be used in elderly psychiatric patients and in preventive medicine.

Next meeting will be at 7 p.m. March 1 on the fourth floor of The Midland National Bank Towers.

Anyone wishing more information about the group may call Peggy Brannon at 684-5555 or Sylvia Munoz at 682-4307.

A HAPPY BIRTHDAY goes to Midland County Constable Jack Merritt who was honored Tuesday afternoon in Midland County Courthouse with a party. It was his 75th birthday and those celebrating and providing punch and cake were the honoree's co-workers. They are Jo Roch, Charlie Jones, Dorothy Hill, Judy Massengill and Peace Justices Robert Pine and John Biggs...

NATHAN MERKEL, educational secretary of the Texico Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, visited the Adventist Church School in the Tall City recently. He met with the school board to aid in planning for the 1979-80 school year.

Merkel counseled and became better acquainted with the teachers and students with story telling and playground fellowship...

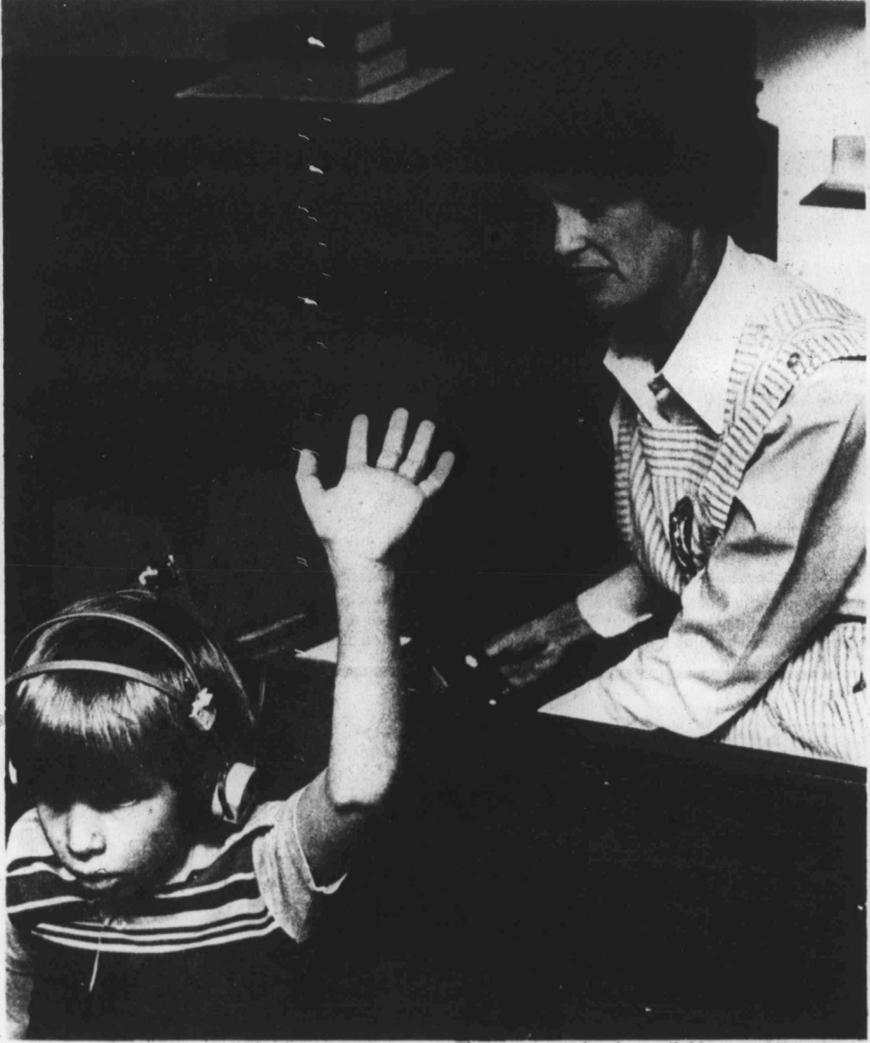
KYLE CHANDLER, son of V.R. Chandler of Route 5, was named to the Dean's List at Sul Ross University. Kyle is a sophomore majoring in industrial arts...

DR. ALBERT COURTNEY of Midland was named a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP). He now is certified in the medical specialty of family practice.

The intensive two-day written exam proves the candidate's ability in the areas of internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics, gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry and community medicine.

To qualify for the exam, a physician must have completed either a three-year family practice residency or have been in family practice a minimum of six years and successfully completed 300 hours of continuing medical education approved by the American Academy of Family Physicians...

STEVEN JOINER, a junior Bible major from Midland, was one of 31 students inducted into the Alpha Chi National Honor Society at Lubbock Christian College.



Mrs. Don Bishop, member of the Junior League of Midland, Inc., is testing the hearing of Brent Powell, student at Trinity School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell, as a part of the league's audiometric screening program.

The same service is available to public schools through other services. The committee tests hearing of children in kindergarten, third, fifth and seventh grades at Hilllander, Midland Christian and Trinity. Committee members are Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Steve Betton and Mrs. Jeff Landua.(Staff Photo).

Couple plans Zetas hold Guest Day spring vows

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Upchurch of Houston, formerly of Midland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Molly DuVal, to John David Tipton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Tipton of Houston.

An early spring wedding is planned at Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church, with a reception following at the Houston Country Club.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Midland High School and her fiance is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Houston. Both are graduates of The University of Texas at Austin, with bachelor of business administration degrees in marketing.

The couple will reside in Houston, where he is associated with John Tipton and Company.

Area couple marks 25th anniversary

MIDKIFF — Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Russom of Midkiff celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception Feb. 18 here.

The reception was held in the Exxon Recreation Hall.

Hosts were the couple's children and their families, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker and Mrs. Bill Winters of Midkiff and Mrs. Larry Hock of Midland.

Russom and Vernell McLean were married Feb. 18, 1954, in Merkel. They have three children, including Mark Russom of Bay City, Kristi Russom of Midland and Scott Russom of Midkiff.

They have lived in Midkiff since 1964 and have also resided in Merkel and Eunice, N.M.

Russom is an electrician with Exxon and Mrs. Russom is a legal secretary with the firm of Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe, Morrow and Dawson, Attorneys at Law.

They are members of the First Baptist Church in Midkiff and of the M Squares square dance club.

Dividend declared

The First National Bank of Midland has declared a 5 percent stock dividend subject to final approval by the controller of the currency.

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Area club schedules festival

MCCAMEY — The annual Arts and Crafts Festival sponsored by the Woman's Study Club of McCamey will be held at the McCamey Park Building March 7 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on March 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The event is open to the public.

All area artists are invited to participate by displaying their works. Items for display will be accepted March 6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For further information, contact Mrs. John A. Menefee at 652-3087 or Mrs. Rankin R. Bradshaw Jr. at 652-3569.

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Texaco Wives Club officers Mrs. Kelly Jamerson, left, and Mrs. Jim Seeker, president, address invitations to the organization's

Spring Style Show for members and guests slated for March 10 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Fashions will be modeled by club members and are from the "Gazebo" and "That Woman." Reservations are available by calling 694-8019 or 683-1024. (Staff Photo).

### Play Day winners told

Midland Woman's Club Play Day Unit met Tuesday for bridge and canasta at the Woman's Club Hogan Park Club House. Canasta winners were Polly Day, Margery Husey and Mattie Tom, while in bridge play Berta Eastham took home first place; Ruby Trammel, second; Jenny Guthrie, third, and Nova Lynn Campbell, special. Guests for bridge were Mrs. Guthrie and Lucille Schwamkrug. Polly Day was guest for canasta. Hostesses were Rene Dimney and Jerry Chastain. Helen McCrary and Carrie Lou Davis will be hostesses for March. Forty-two members and guests were present.

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## W.W. Sanders' observe 65th wedding date

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sanders, of 1408 S. Fort Worth St., celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary today. Sanders and the former Carlie Smith married Feb. 28, 1914, in Big Sandy. They have been residents of Midland for the past 31 years. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders are the parents of three children, including Foy Sanders of Garland and the late Margaret Sanders of Gatesville and the late Tiny Sanders of Midland. They also have nine grandchildren,

19 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Sanders was employed with Merchants Fast Motor Line for 35 years and also worked at Matlock Furniture here for some years before retirement. They enjoy sports, baseball, football and especially fishing, often driving as far as 300 miles to a good fishing site. "We love to travel, see and be seen," said Sanders.

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### DEAR ABBY

## She drove them out of her mind

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: There are two sides to the lament voiced by DON'T DRIVE IN OMAHA.

I am a "Do Drive" living in a retirement community in Arizona, surrounded by "Don't Drives." When I moved here I invited some "Don't Drives" to ride with me to shopping centers and various civic affairs. No doubt this was a welcome gesture to them, but it later became such a headache that I quit offering.

There is the "Don't Drive" who, when invited to go to a shopping center, asks to be driven all over the city on her little errands. There is the "Don't Drive" who shows up with two or three of her friends, unknown to me, whom SHE has invited to go along—each with their own little errands that will take "only a minute."

There are the invitations extended to me solely because I drive and can provide transportation for five or six of my hostesses' "Don't Drives."

But most of all, I resent the "Don't Drives" who have never driven because they're "too nervous," but are the world's most unnerving backseat drivers!—DO DRIVE IN ARIZONA

DEAR DO DRIVE: You must be living in the wrong retirement community. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I live in an area with a large population of senior citizens, many of whom

do not drive. (My eyes are poor, so I can't think of relatives you are poor, so I can't never hear from unless they're drunk?—

However, I've never wanted for transportation anywhere. Two or three neighbors call me daily offering! to drive me wherever I want to go. Perhaps it's because I keep a record of all the rides I get. I mark down the approximate amount I would have paid had I hired a taxi. Then, periodically, I give each person who has driven me a box of groceries or whose cash value equals the cab fare I saved.—

DEAR SHIRLEY: It could be worse. You could hear from unless they're BROKE. Are you the lonely face in the crowd? Friends make you a winner, and them in her booklet, "How To Be Popular; You're Never Too Young or Too Old." Send \$1 with a long, self-addressed, stamped (28 cents) envelope to ABBY in care of this newspaper.

### HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RICHTER (Thurs., March 1)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: If you make changes now it is advisable that you do so with tact and diplomacy, otherwise you could run into opposition and criticism, thereby making the future more difficult.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Be highly aware of every phase of your present activities and be careful of some possible trap. Have your records in good order.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Organize your work schedule more wisely, even if it means a good deal of work. Show more generosity to others.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Make sure there are no obstacles in the path of progress in career matters. Avoid one who could prove to be a thorn in your side.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Be careful in the handling of outside matters and stay out of trouble. Let your intuition guide you.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Remove those stumbling blocks from the path of your progress and then full speed ahead. Avoid a tendency to be extravagant.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Study your contracts with others well and know just what your duties are. Know better what the needs of your mate are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Acting too hastily on some project without proper preparation could spell failure instead of success. Sidestep an opponent.

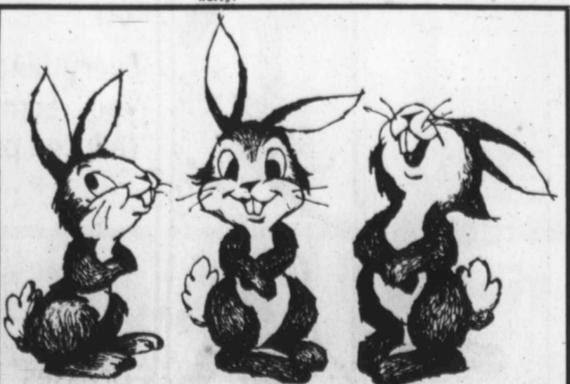
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Get busy at those duties you have to perform even if they will take sometime in doing. Relax at home tonight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Make early plans for what you want to do during spare hours. Take steps to improve your health and appearance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) The situation a home is somewhat strange, but give it a little time to right itself. Keep busy at whatever is important.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Not a good day for social running around which could prove disappointing, but fine for seeing a close friend.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You have to be most careful in handling a financial matter. Strive for more security so that you need not worry.



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# Jane Byrne scores upset victory as Chicago mayor

By The Associated Press

Two big city mayors will be looking for new jobs soon, one the victim of a maverick female Democrat who knew how to topple Chicago's powerful party machine, the other a poor fourth-place finisher in a six-way race.

Political outsider Jane Byrne scored an upset victory over Mayor Michael Bilandic Tuesday as Kansas City Mayor Charles Wheeler was losing his bid for an unprecedented third term.

In other election results, Cleveland took its first tentative steps toward financial recovery as voters agreed to increase the city's payroll tax by 50 percent. But they refused to sell the city's electric utility to help pay for some of the city's mounting debts.

With 96 percent of the 3,100 precincts reporting, Mrs. Byrne had 398,742 votes — or 50.96 percent — of the vote, compared to Bilandic's 383,715 — or 49.03 percent.

Despite the narrow margin, Democratic machine leaders seemed to accept Bilandic's defeat.

George Dunne, president of the Cook County Board and chairman of the central committee, explained Mrs. Byrne's showing by saying: "Things might have been happening all along and perhaps we didn't evaluate or judge the depth of that as time went by."

Mrs. Byrne, 43, will face Republican Wallace Johnson in the general election April 3. Johnson easily defeated part-time taxi driver and professional clown Ray Wardingly in the GOP primary.

In Cleveland, passage of the payroll tax increase from 1 percent to 1.5 percent and defeat of the electric utility sale were important victories for Mayor Dennis Kucinich, who barely survived a recall attempt in August.

The unofficial vote, with all of the city's 645 precincts reporting, was 74,286 to 34,640 in favor of the tax increase. Mury Light was retained by a vote of 69,849 to 38,782.

The nation's 18th largest city plunged into default Dec. 15, when it failed to pay some \$14 million to six local banks.

The new tax takes effect Thursday, adding \$100 a year to the payroll levy on a person with an annual income of

\$20,000. It is expected to produce an additional \$25 million for the debt-ridden city this year.

In Kansas City, two city councilmen — Bruce Watkins and Richard Berkley — ended Mayor Charles Wheeler's bid for an unprecedented third term and will face each other in the city's mayoral election next month.

Watkins, a funeral home owner, led the upset with 23,853 votes. A victory in the March 27 general election would make him the first black mayor in Kansas City's history. Some 23 percent of the city's population is black.

Berkley, a 10-year veteran of the City Council, grabbed the second spot with 22,897 votes and will face Watkins in the runoff.

Wheeler was edged out of third place by Councilman Joel Pelofsky who had 18,780 votes. Wheeler had 18,536.



Dennis Kucinich

## Committee investigating prisoners' civil rights

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Something is wrong with state law when a policeman is subject only to a \$2,000 fine and a year in jail for either slapping a prisoner or killing him, a House committee has heard.

"In recent months an awful lot of unfortunate national attention has been directed to Texas," Rep. Lance Lalor, D-Houston, told the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee Monday.

Outsiders seem to think it is commonplace that Mexican-Americans and Mexican nationals are killed while in police custody here, he added.

"When those situations occur, the officers often are absolutely absolved of responsibility or slapped on the wrists," Lalor said.

He is sponsor of one of four bills introduced to bring Texas statutes in line with federal civil rights laws.

Bills by Lalor, Rep. Ben Reyes, D-Houston, and Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin contain similar provisions for punishment. Bodily injury would be classified as a third-degree felony,

punishable by two to five years prison and a \$5,000 fine. If death results, punishment would be between five years to life in prison.

"Somewhere in between the four bills introduced there is a compromise," said Reyes. The bills were sent to subcommittee for further study.

"Under the official oppression statutes, the offense could be a slap on the face or a killing and the punishment would still be a misdemeanor," said attorney Ruben Sandoval of San Antonio, who has represented families of several Mexican-Americans who died while in police custody. The state attorney general has investigated 10 such cases and another seven have occurred.

One case was that of Joe Campos Torres in Houston. Torres drowned in Buffalo Bayou between May 5-6, 1977, while in custody of Houston policemen. Two policemen received probation sentences and a third was sentenced to a year in jail.



Presidential hopeful John Connally, former governor of Texas, and his wife Nellie blow out candles on a large White House-shaped birthday cake in Houston Tuesday night. Connally, who has been on

a political swing through Texas, ended his tour in Houston with a birthday party in his honor. Connally is 62 today. (AP Laserphoto)

## 'Big John Connally' wraps up initial Texas campaign swing

HOUSTON (AP) — John Connally's initial excursion into the Republican political stratosphere is over, and the presidential candidate says the trip was "nothing short of sensational."

The 62-year-old Houston attorney wrapped up a week-long campaign swing through 22 communities with a birthday reception in his home city Tuesday that included about 3,700 friends who paid \$25 apiece to attend.

Campaign officials said their candidate spoke to about 27,000 people in his 3,000-mile odyssey around the state.

"There is no question in my mind that we can carry Texas on any basis," Connally said.

A mostly white, middle-class crowd downed free cocktails in an attempt to get its money's worth and discussed politics while waiting for the festivities to begin.

The party-goers cheered when Connally blew out the candles on a detailed cake replica of the White House, but continued chattering while others on the program spoke. They hushed, however, when Connally strode to center stage.

In the forceful, colorful "Big John Connally" style that won him three terms as Democratic governor of Texas before he switched parties, Connally engaged the people, telling them what they wanted to hear and asking for their support.

"We went off the high board on Jan. 24, and we're hoping you'll man the fire hoses and fill the pool before we land," he said. "It'll be a crash landing for us if you don't."

To intermittent cheers, he launched into a litany of problems facing the country and criticism of the Carter Administration for failing to deal with them.

"The government doesn't have anything to give you other than what it's taken away from you," said the obviously tired, but buoyant candidate.

He said inflation, foreign affairs and the energy crisis were the three main issues worrying the American voter.

In a news conference earlier, Connally told reporters gasoline shortages will trigger double-digit inflation, and predicted gasoline rationing and huge price increases this year.

He said the shortages were "nothing short of tragic and so unnecessary," and he attacked President Carter's handling of the situation.

Rather than follow policies encouraging expanded oil exploration and development, nuclear power and coal development, Connally said, Carter has asked the American people to "share the shortages."

"What kind of policy is that?" he asked. "The strength of the United States is an ever-expanding economy, not a sharing of shortages."

Asked if it is necessary for a Presi-

dent to lie to the American people, Connally said, "No, but it is necessary to the President not to tell all the knows all the time."

The candidate also said he doesn't blame the Carter administration for the "Iran debacle."

"But I deplore the fact that they didn't know what was going on, or if they did, they didn't do something about it two years ago," he said. "We should have tried to encourage the shah to broaden the base of government and defuse the opposition."

## Judge impressed with Cullen Davis mansion

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The judge in the divorce trial of Cullen and Priscilla Davis says he has been in some very expensive homes in different parts of the United States.

But never, he said after taking a tour of the \$6 million Davis mansion Tuesday, has he seen "anything to compare to this."

He was particularly impressed with a \$95,000 chess set with its board of black-and-white jade and its pieces of white and yellow gold.

Judge John Barron of Bryan proposed the tour Tuesday, recessing court at noon to "break the damn monotony" of the often-dry testimony about Davis' financial affairs.

He called the mansion a "great showplace."

"It's very beautiful and most elegantly furnished," he said after an hour-long tour of the 19,000-square-foot, 20-room home.

The mansion is the primary physical property at stake in the divorce proceeding in which property division is the sole issue.

Barron toured the mansion to see how it has been maintained and to view items appraised for property division in the divorce trial.

He said he was most impressed by the antiques and art work throughout

the residence centered on 181 acres in view of the Fort Worth skyline.

"The paintings impressed me," he said, "and so did the eastern art objects, like the jade pagodas. It wasn't 5-and-10 cent stuff."

Lawyers for both parties agreed neither Cullen nor Priscilla would go on the tour, but plans were changed after Cullen told the judge he would like him to see a unique chess set kept in the mansion safe.

Because of that request, Priscilla went along to open the safe. Cullen did not go.

Upon seeing the set, Barron said, "I would have liked very much to have played a game, but I didn't have the time."

The jurist was equally impressed with the indoor swimming pool: "If I'd had a bathing suit, I would have gone in," he quipped.

Also making the tour were Mrs. Davis' lawyers, Jerry Loftin and Ronald Aultman, and Davis' attorneys, Donn Fullenweider, Jack Wessler and Cecil Munn. Texas Rangers Lester Robertson and Ralph Wadsworth, who are providing 24-hour security for the judge, also went.

Mrs. Davis recently hired a firm to do a major "spring cleaning" in anticipation of the judge's visit, with carpet cleaning one of the major chores. Although the judge did not schedule the tour until Tuesday, he previously expressed a desire to visit the mansion.

Construction began on the mansion in 1969, and the Davises moved in in 1972. They separated July 30, 1974, and Mrs. Davis has continued to occupy the mansion.

The home, built on the property known as the "old Davis farm," became internationally known after the Aug. 2-3, 1976 shootings there that left two dead and two wounded, including Priscilla.

The tour conducted on an amiable note was in marked contrast to the atmosphere in the 324th District Court where the divorce trial entered its sixth day.

## At least 14 die in Philippine fire

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A two-hour fire just outside the U.S. Subic Naval Base killed at least 14 persons, injured 10 others and burned down part of Olongapo City, police reported today.

The Philippine news agency said the charred bodies of 13 women and a 10-month-old baby were recovered from the ruins of a supermarket where the fire started at 11:25 p.m. Tuesday. The women were employed at the supermarket, and one of them had her baby with her.

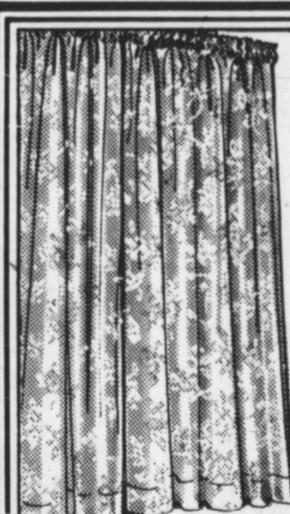
The fire spread to a nearby hospital and a row of houses. Olongapo police said more bodies probably would be found.

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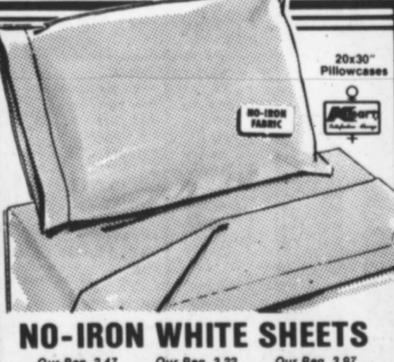
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# Balanced budget edges tax cuts as political goal

By WALTER R. MEARS

WASHINGTON (AP) — For a while there, every politician wanted to be a tax cutter. Now there are new buzzwords: balance the budget.

There is little disagreement on the desirability of that goal. There is little but disagreement on the way to achieve it.

The count of budget balancing bills and resolutions introduced in Congress is pushing 80.

In 28 states, legislatures have adopted resolutions calling for a constitutional amendment to require balancing federal budgets. They want a constitutional convention to make the change if Congress won't act.

President Carter opposes an amendment, but says he wants a balanced budget, too. The administration guardedly projects that federal spending will break into the black in 1981, but says that depends on economic conditions and on the need for new programs or tax reductions.

An AP-NBC News poll showed 68 percent of the people favor a balanced budget even if it requires cuts in federal programs they like. That survey of 1,600 adult Americans, conducted Feb. 5-6, showed that 70 percent favor a constitutional amendment that would require balanced federal budgets.

But the same number say they don't think the politicians who are publicly

committed to balancing the budget will actually work to do it.

And by 49 percent to 45 percent, people say they don't think it is going to be possible to balance federal spending and income in the next few years anyway.

There's a political issue there, but nobody seems quite sure how to handle it. California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. is trying to capitalize on it for what looks like a Democratic challenge to President Carter's re-nomination next year. But so far, he's had trouble with it in Sacramento and in Washington.

Brown advocates a constitutional amendment, by convention if Congress doesn't approve one and submit

it to the states. He lost in his own legislature, where the Ways and Means Committee would not approve a measure asking for a constitutional convention. Instead, it urged Congress to balance the budget.

"I don't consider it a defeat," Brown said Sunday. "I consider it a temporary setback in a long struggle to bring fiscal responsibility to the country."

He tried again Monday at the winter meeting of the National Governors' Association, and fared no better. Since it was clear that he couldn't get endorsement for an amendment, Brown proposed the creation of a committee "to evaluate the implications of amending the Constitution."

That didn't work either, and the governors wound up where they started, advocating a balanced federal budget by Sept. 30, 1981.

James T. McIntyre Jr., Carter's budget director, said the way to get there is for Congress and the administration to set a spending ceiling and then debate the allocation of the money.

That is supposed to be the way it works now, but the product is almost invariably a deficit. "Left to its own devices, Congress will never balance the budget," said Gov. Pierre S. du Pont IV of Delaware, who used to be a congressman himself.

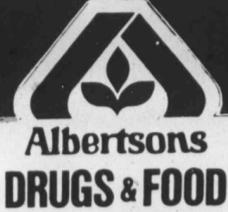
Most of the debate so far has been

conducted in slogans and generalities about constitutional amendments and spending ceilings.

It might work better if the advocates of budget balancing looked for places to cut spending. With or without a constitutional amendment, the only ways to balance the budget are by spending less or taxing more unless Congress changes the bookkeeping system.

Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo., is proposing just that. He says spending on long-term investments for things like highways and weapons shouldn't count against the deficit.

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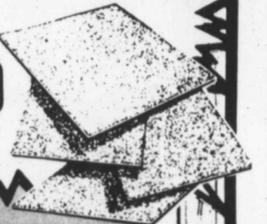


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# Research links reaction times to intelligence

By BILL DENSMORE

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Using a simple array of buttons and flashing lights, psychologist Arthur R. Jensen thinks he's found some clues that might help solve eternal mystery — what is intelligence?

The University of California professor's research links human intelligence to how fast the brain reacts to stimulation.

And, says Jensen, the research on 40 male students also backs one of his most controversial theories — that a person's IQ is affected by genes, and whites may be more intelligent than blacks.

The second claim earned him the label of racist nearly a decade ago.

"I'm making more and more interesting discoveries about (intelligence) that are going to get me in more and more hot water," the 55-year-old educational psychologist said.

Jensen's research is the latest salvo in a raging battle among psychologists competing to learn what makes up mental ability. The paper, first delivered at the American Psychological Association's annual convention in Toronto, was published recently by a small journal, "Creative Science and Technology."

According to Jensen's theory, cell reactions, or "neural oscillations," control a person's reaction time. Differences in information-processing speed may be milliseconds between individuals, Jensen says. But he maintains the differences, multiplied over thousands of decisions a person makes each day, account for substantial variation in intelligence.

For instance, he says, a person's build or motor control limits how fast he can move his foot from the gas pedal to the brake to avoid an accident. That's movement time.

But the time it takes that same person to see a driving danger and then begin to move cannot be changed, he contends. He says that period, known as "reaction time," depends on the speed of an individual's neural oscillations.

Jensen's equipment measures the time it takes the brain to convert thought into the start of a body movement. It consists of a panel with small lights and a pushbutton under each light to turn it off.

The subject places his hand on a home position equipped with an electronic sensor. When one of the lights goes on, an electronic clock also starts. When the subject moves his hand, the clock stops.

The recorded time, in milliseconds, is the individual's reaction time. The time may vary from day to day and from trial to trial, says Jensen. But

after 50 to 60 trials, a consistent average emerges.

Jensen's name became a household word briefly in 1968, with publication of an article he authored in the Harvard Educational Review. The article claimed that differences in intelligence between black and white children could have a genetic basis.

Jensen was labeled a racist after the article appeared, and his appearance on university campuses continues to cause protests.

Jensen says his new tests show a person's reaction time follows his score on standard written intelligence tests. Those with high IQs tend to have faster reaction times, he says.

That correlation, Jensen says, proves his long-standing contention that IQ tests measure more than a person's memory or experience.

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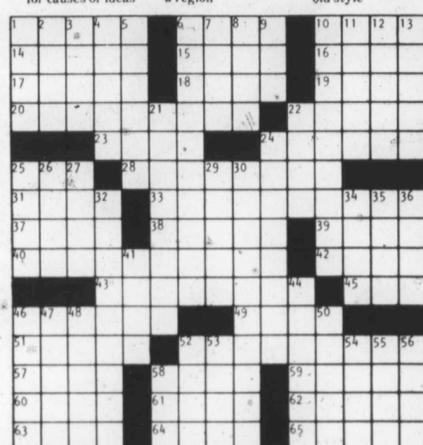
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- 6 Language of Asia
- 10 Perchlike fish
- 14 Joan Sutherland and others
- 15 Usher's concern
- 16 Theatre sign
- 17 Composer
- 18 Khachaturian
- 19 Ceramic square
- 20 Putting through aptitude tests
- 22 Range
- 23 Type of light
- 24 Billiard player
- 25 Seedcase
- 28 Shoe brush, for example
- 31 Neighbor of Kuwait
- 33 Default
- 37 Name of Japanese ships
- 38 Pluto's place
- 39 Orlando's faithful servant
- 40 Weapons in the medical arsenal
- 42 Niblick's number
- 43 Concerted actions for causes or ideas
- 45 Color
- 46 Fatted pig
- 49 Large cask
- 51 Nautical cry
- 52 "Twice-Told Tales"
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- 58 Excuse
- 59 Orleans' river
- 60 Secluded valley
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- 10 The one who's supposed to win
- 11 Self-evident
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- 13 17th cent. Dutch painter
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- 22 Word on a Chinese menu
- 24 French trooper
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- 27 Short-shafted arrow
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- 34 Redact
- 35 "Peter Pan" character
- 36 U.S. operatives
- 41 Author Harte
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- 46 Sharp aches
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By GARY MYERS

# Former state senator leads city's 'watchdogs'

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — It's 8 p.m. The fleet of the North Ward Citizens Committee begins its nightly rounds through the predominantly Italian community on the fringe of the inner city.

At the helm is Anthony Imperiale, ex-state senator, two-time candidate for mayor and self-appointed watchdog of the city's 90,000 residents.

"Some people call it vigilante," said the 48-year-old Imperiale, whose group has been accused of taking the law into their own hands. "You think we enjoy doing this? How much can we endure? Why should Newark become a caged-in city?"

"I don't say we're gentlemen about it, conducting ourselves in a priestly matter," he said. "We turn pushers in to the police. If they don't take him, we push him out of the area. A mugger either ceases or we cease it for him."

Imperiale leads a command of seven cars and three ambulances.

"People know we are available. Often, if there is a shortage of police, they call us. If they dial 911 and are told to stand by, they call us. If you're getting beaten up or mugged or killed, you don't want to be told to stand by."

"We've never had any trouble with the police," Imperiale went on. "Our men don't exceed their authority. When the police are on the scene, we

defer, and act as their eyes and as a backup. We've never had problems with blacks in 11 years."

Hubert Williams, the city's police director, said Imperiale is a "creature of the media."

"He's doing very little constructive," Williams said. "He has been a political loser and a winner only when it gets to projection and imagery in the media."

Imperiale said he has 1,500 members with an active roster of 250.

"There are about 15 blacks, but I don't know their names," he said. "We also have about 72 Puerto Ricans."

Imperiale works his beat with a .357 Python revolver strapped to his bulging chest. He said he's never had to use it.

Since the committee was formed in 1967 after the Newark riots, Imperiale said he's been the target of bombs, dynamite and shotgun blasts.

"I've got five kids and I've got to live here. Some don't want to move and some can't move. So we just coordinate our efforts the best we can and make it a better place to live," Imperiale said.

"They did my mother. Four real brave guys pulled her down to the ground, broke her arm and smashed her head on the curb," he recalled.

Six weeks later, Imperiale said, his 82-year-old father was mugged. "I went out looking for the suckers and got them one at a time. One of them I beat his hands with a hammer."

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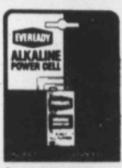
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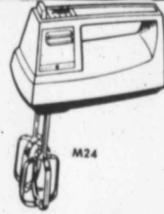


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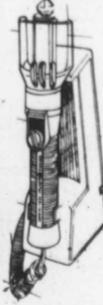
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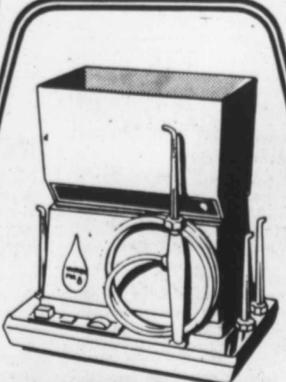
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# Implications of Israel's refusal still undetermined

By BARRY SCHWEID

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israel's decision to reject President Carter's invitation for Prime Minister Menachem Begin to negotiate at Camp David apparently took administration officials by surprise and left unclear what they would do next to try to conclude a Middle East peace treaty.

President Carter has dropped veiled hints, perhaps as a bargaining tactic, that he would abandon the mediation effort if there was no indication from Egypt and Israel that

they were serious about completing terms sketched out at last September's Camp David summit.

Carter has said repeatedly he has spent more time on the Arab-Israeli

## An analysis

conflict than any other foreign policy issue. The clear implication was that fast-moving events in Southeast Asia, the Persian Gulf and elsewhere now require his concentration.

Beside Carter's summit with Begin

and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat last fall, Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance has made a number of negotiating trips to the Middle East, and other high officials have tried their hand at completing the treaty that once seemed close to conclusion.

Until the circumstances surrounding the Israeli Cabinet's decision become clear, there will be considerable speculation about the way the administration proceeded in the past few weeks.

Carter's weekend announcement that he was asking Begin to come to

Camp David baffled Jerusalem.

While some Israeli officials questioned having a summit with Begin but not Sadat present, others indicated the invitation had not been cleared with the Begin government.

Because Carter's invitation was issued with the approval of Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, officials here said privately they did not understand the Israeli reaction.

This opens a number of avenues of speculation.

One is that Carter acted too hastily, making a public statement before

reaction was assessed. This kind of diplomacy carries risks of embarrassment and failure.

A second is that there was some failure of communication between Begin and Dayan, or that the foreign minister possibly overstepped his authority, or even misunderstood U.S. objectives.

Lost in the euphoria of September's Camp David success, and the disappointment now spreading, is that Sadat and Begin made their first bold moves toward peace earlier on their own and probably because U.S. me-

diation efforts had reached a dead end.

If the United States takes a back seat again, Egypt and Israel could resume direct negotiations if the two governments still consider a settlement to be in their best interests.

Other options include another mediating trip by Vance, arranging a broader peace conference under United Nations auspices, or a Geneva-style conference that could include not only Egypt and Israel but a number of other Arab countries, a Palestinian delegation, the Soviet Union and the United States.

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## Names in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Vice President Walter Mondale is scheduled to stand-in for President Carter at what might have been a politically embarrassing presidential visit to Los Angeles.

Carter told a news conference Tuesday he will remain in Washington this weekend to resume negotiations with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

Carter had been scheduled to speak at a \$1,000-a-plate fund-raising dinner Friday for the Democratic National Committee.

But two groups — both headed by prominent Democrats who backed Carter in 1976 — had organized protests against Carter to coincide with the president's appearance.

Carter's cancellation also avoids a rare joint appearance with another of his possible rivals for the Democratic presidential nomination — California Gov. Jerry Brown.

Brown is honorary chairman of the dinner, which is raising funds for the Democratic Party, not Carter. Brown was scheduled to introduce Carter and now will introduce Mondale.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service has seized from entertainer Jerry Lee Lewis nearly a dozen vehicles — including a Rolls Royce — along with furniture and stereo equipment.

Eve Miller, public information officer for the IRS in Nashville, said a lien was filed Tuesday against Lewis for \$160,000 in personal income taxes. A seizure order followed.

Ms. Miller said IRS special agents, accompanied by U.S. Treasury Department agents and DeSoto County, Miss., sheriff's deputies, removed the property from Lewis' Nesbit, Miss., home.

Among the articles confiscated were the Rolls Royce, two tractors, a Corvette, a Cadillac, two antique cars, a motorcycle, a jeep, farm equipment, furniture, stereo equipment, television sets and an organ.

Ms. Miller said the articles would be sold at a public sale to satisfy the tax debt.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — A University of Alabama psychologist says the late Howard Hughes probably would have been committed to a mental institution in his latter years if he hadn't been a billionaire.

Dr. Raymond Fowler said Tuesday his six-month study of Hughes was based on taped conversations, telephone calls and letters by Hughes.

Fowler said Hughes' mental condition in his final years was made worse by his use of drugs. He said the condition was typified by bizarre behavior, including refusing to let aides wash his hair and lying nude in a dark room for days at a time.

"If you had a guy living next to you like that, you'd call the authorities and have him sent to a mental hospital," said Fowler.

"The man kept everything," said Fowler. "He was a pack rat. He kept letters and memos, he had a stenographer listen to his telephone calls and prepare a summary. Those are some of the things I studied and based my evaluation upon."

The 35-page confidential report, he said, was prepared at the request of a firm controlled by Hughes' heirs, who have filed a suit charging that some of the recluses' aides took advantage of his mental condition to swindle his companies of millions of dollars.

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — A Sydney woman has left property worth more than a \$100,000 to Sanjay Gandhi, son of former Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

The property, a two-story, beach-side building, was owned by Ruth Cowell, who died in May a few months before her 80th birthday. The building is to be put up for public auction.

Gandhi was sentenced Tuesday to two years in jail in New Delhi for "criminal conspiracy" and other charges.

The will was unsuccessfully contested by the woman's step-daughter, Maide Whitaker. She sought to have the will overturned on grounds that her stepmother was of unsound mind at the time it was drawn up.

A family friend, Ronni Sulich, said Mrs. Cowell had been heavily involved in the "spiritual scene" and long had been an admirer of former Indian Prime Minister Nehru, Sanjay Gandhi's grandfather.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rosalynn Carter will visit four states next month in a trip focusing on voluntary efforts by persons to help their communities.

She will visit Springfield, Mass.; Lorain, Ohio; St. Louis, Mo.; and Davis, Calif., on the March 14-16 trip.

The White House made the announcement Tuesday, but gave no other details.

## Students earn top ratings in Solo, Ensemble Contest

Students from the three city junior high schools competed Saturday in the Midland school district seventh and eighth grade Solo and Ensemble Contest at Goddard Junior High School.

Students earning a first division rating from San Jacinto Junior High School for flute solos included Billie Sue Brogdon, Leslie Fort, Tammy Gardner, Anne Geddes, Dana Harben, Maggy Marmolejo, Kelle Mobley, Elaine Reese and Laurie Stevens.

San Jacinto's first division winners for cornet solos included Pete Ortez, Mark Edgar, Patrick Rhamey, Dawn Shoemith, Valton Acree, Shawn Shoemith, Chris Sullivan, Adolfo Baesa, Kieth Clay and Felix Dozier.

Winners of first divisions for clarinet solos were Sheldon Ball, Debra Carey, Tressa Cunningham, Tina Slemmons, Marta McNabb, Kim Watson and Laura White. First division winners for French horn solos were Susan Baker, Troy Eiland and Jennifer Jackson.

Top trombone soloists were Daniel Womack, Daren Taylor, Shawn McCarten and Patrick Culp. Steve Baskin took a first division for his oboe solo, and Babs Levens and J.J. Baskin took a top spot for bassoon solos.

Shelly Sossamam and Tiffany Wayland got firsts for their alto saxophone solos, and Andy Saxton received a top rating for his tenor saxophone solo. First division baritone solos were played by David Grace and Junior Yharter. John Norwood got a top rating for his tuba solo.

Top ratings for snare drum solos were given to Doug Duelling, Wade Frost, Norma Green, Garon Horton, Ragan Scott and Quentin Rideout.

Steve Baskin, Marta McNabb and Elaine Reese took a first division for their woodwind trio.

Flute trios getting first division ratings included Given Cuthbert, Dana Harben and Laurie Stevens; Billy Sue Brogdon, Tammy Gardner and Sara Sumner, and Leslie Fort, Kelle Mobley and Emilie Winty. The mixed clarinet quartet of Sally Bernard, Tressa Cunningham, Cindy Linton and Kelly Streun got a top rating.

First divisions were given to the trombone trios of Shawn McCarty, Daren Taylor and David Womack and Ron Ivy, Kevin Locklon and Jake McKinney. The brass sextet of Valton Acree, John Dalton, Bobby Garcia, Emily Goodfellow, David Grace and Jennifer Jackson also was awarded a top rating.

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Fridentes, Brian Pilgren, Quentin Rideout, Joe White and Hulsten Bengan earned a first division for their percussion septet. Adolfo Baesa, Whitney Hughes, Pete Ortez and Patrick Ramey took a first division for their cornet quartet.

Winners from Goddard Junior High School included Carolyn Mitchell, Beverly Phipps, Holly Burton, Kelle Wetsel, Kathy Hennessy and Julie Taylor for flute solos and Lori Phillips, Karen Carpenter and Lauren Thorman for b-flat clarinet solos.

First division ratings also were given to Troy Martin Jr., Clay Turner, Lori Davis and Rebecca Caton for e-flat alto saxophone solos and Tracey Eckert and Sharon Specht for French horn solos.

First division b-flat cornet solos were played by Matt Zengler, Lance Evans, Burt Stovall, Robert Bean and Ben Cox. Steve Lewis, Doug Scott and Julie Slaughter earned first divisions for trombone solos. First division baritone solos were played by Alan Pare and Barry Friemel. Brian Keagle got a top rating for his tuba solo.

Goddard's ensembles awarded top ratings included the flute trio of Teresa Hill, Aurora Sheared and Julie Taylor and the cornet trio by Lindy Besek, David Hicks and Burt Stovall. Trombone trios by Carrie Hall, Julie Slaughter and Connie Southerland and Darrell Clark, Steve Lewis and Doug Scott also were awarded first division ratings.

Alamo Junior High School students given first division ratings included Donna Greer for an oboe solo, Lori Burhams, Eva Lopez and Patty Rohn for flute solos and Lynn Bowen for a tuba solo.

First division ratings were awarded to Margaret McCright, Becky Young and Johanna Somerville for clarinet solos and to Teresa Lunsford, Ricky Rinker and Vicki Rinker for trombone solos. Teri McCollum, Bryan Patterson and Elbert Pillow were awarded first division ratings for alto saxophone solos and Dawn Brewer and Lori Church received top ratings for their French horn solos.

Ben Fly, Joey Gassie, Steve Nichols and Richard White received top ratings for their snare drum solos, and Wesley Coles, Derrick Killam and George Yarger were given top honors for their cornet solos.

Ensembles from Alamo getting top rankings included the clarinet trio of Laurie Wiler, Prissy Smith and Margaret McCright and the cornet trios of Wesley Cole, Derrick Killam and George Yarger and Gary Fitting, Regina Marlowe and Lee Ann Maddox.



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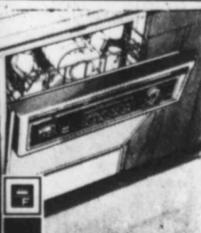
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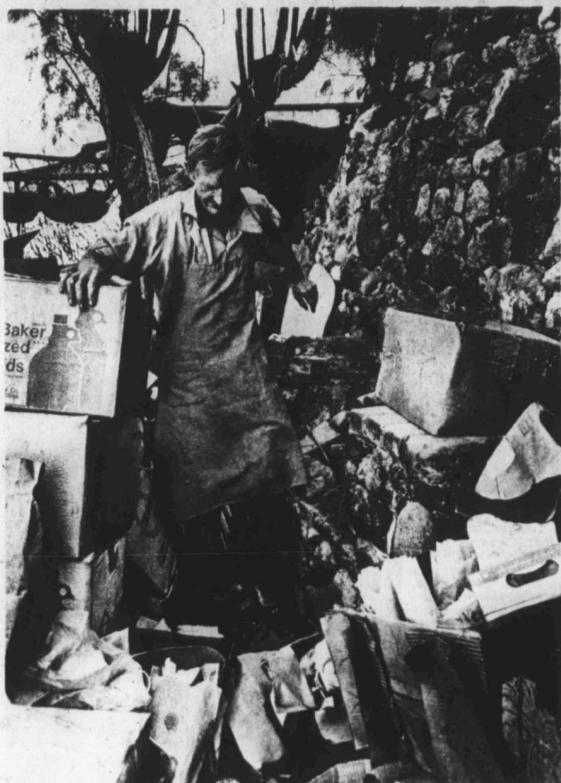
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"Walkin'" George Swain climbs over boxes and bags full of trash to get into his hovel in the desert outside of Boron, Calif. In right



photo, Swain demonstrates another aspect of his many-sided personality as he gives piano lessons to Heidi Eyre, 11, left, and to Debbie Vickers, 10. Swain, an accomplished pianist, has introduced opera to his town. (Los Angeles Times Photos by Cal Montney)

# George: desert rat, bon vivant

By CHARLES HILLINGER  
The Los Angeles Times

BORON, Calif. — They call him "Walkin' George" because for years he's trudged the highway that passes through the isolated desert town collecting old bottles, cans and trash.

You might take him for just another boondocks bum. Indeed, he does live here in a roofless, trashy hovel, and when he goes to the big city he takes up residence in a Skid Row flophouse.

But "Walkin' George" is not a bum but a bon vivant. He also is an accomplished pianist, a gentleman songster, a well-paid technician, a sophisticated weekend man-about-town who squires lady friends to some of the most lavish dining spots in Los Angeles.

**HIS FULL NAME** is George Swain. He's Boron's beloved town character. Standing in the midst of the huge cache of trash he calls home (the heap of rags in the center of it all is his bed), the 59-year-old pack rat explains with a laugh: "It has taken me thousands of hours to accumulate all this stuff. I'm just doing my bit for ecology."

For 34 years "Walkin' George" has been an advanced chemical analyst for the big U.S. Borax and Chemical Corp. mine and mill, the mainstay of Boron, population 3,000.

When he gets off work Friday afternoon, "Walkin' George" often hops a bus in his tattered clothes and heads for Los Angeles, 125 miles southwest of here.

**HE SLEEPS** in \$3 a night Skid Row hotels in downtown Los Angeles on Friday and Saturday nights. "I walk along Main Street hunched over, my hair disheveled, wearing my old clothes. I'm lost in the crowd. I look like just another one of the winos," explains Swain.

"I hate to spend money on hotel rooms. That's why I sleep in the cheap flophouses. But I like the good life, too."

He dines at many of the most expensive restaurants in downtown Los Angeles and Hollywood. He's a regular at places like Scandia and Don the Beachcomber.

"I ENJOY a good aperitif and the best of wines with my meals when I eat out," confides "Walkin' George."

A lifelong bachelor, Swain has a lady friend, Valerie Reed, he calls on when he goes to the city. "I keep decent shirts and a new suit at my girlfriend's apartment," he explains. "I lead a metamorphic existence. At times I am a caterpillar, at other times a butterfly..."

"Walkin' George" and his lady friend go out on the town by taxi. They rarely miss a weekend performance at the Music Center.

**SUNDAY NIGHT** he's back in his old clothes boarding the midnight bus for Boron and his desert lair.

Swain is an accomplished concert pianist and a lifelong opera buff. His musical proteges number scores of children in this desert town, boys and girls who have studied piano under his tutelage.

"He is a fascinating person," says June Vickers, expressing the common sentiments of Boron residents. "He refuses to take money for his music lessons. But he will take dinner."

"He never eats breakfast or lunch. But, oh my, is he a hearty eater at night! We have him at our house every Tuesday. He gives piano lessons to Debbie, our 10-year-old daughter."

Swain spends at least three nights a week giving private piano lessons in return for good home-cooked meals.

"Walkin' George" is as unconcerned about the clothes he wears as he is about where he lives. He always wears an old pair of trousers, an old shirt, old shoes, no socks and his lab apron, except when he's out on the

town.

**SWAIN SINGS** in two church choirs in Boron. He plays the piano for school plays at Boron High School.

He frequently leaves the desert on long weekends to fly to San Francisco, Seattle and other cities to go to the opera. He has traveled by train and plane throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central and South America.

He has many goals he hopes to achieve — to play Robert Schuman's A Minor Piano Concerto with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, to ride the length of the Trans-Siberian Railroad, to go to the opera at La Scala and to attend a Wagnerian Festival in Bayreuth, Bavaria.

"We have 'Walkin' George' nights at the church from time to time," notes the Rev. Dick Seymour of Boron's First Baptist Church. "Nearly everyone in town turns out."

"The kids flock around him. He's like the Pied Piper of Hamelin. The children sing out request after request for 'Walkin' George' to play scores from their favorites — Beethoven's 5th Symphony, the introduction to the 'Holy Grail,' the 'William Tell' Overture.

"He plays every request and more — and all from memory without any music," Seymour said.

"This remarkable human being has introduced everyone in town" to good music and opera.

"Boron is lucky, indeed, to have 'Walkin' George..."

## Scouts to sell tickets

Doorbells will start ringing Thursday when Midland Scouts, Cub Scouts and Explorer Scouts start selling tickets for the annual Scout Exposition. Admission this year is \$1 per person. Children 12 years of age and under will be admitted free.

The Scout Exposition ticket sale provides boys with an opportunity to learn to meet the public, plus practice record keeping and learn responsibility in handling money.

Each pack, troop or post earns a 40 percent commission on each ticket sold. This commission helps to cover their unit's activities. In addition, each boy selling 10 or more tickets will receive a Scout Exposition Patch. Boys selling 20 or more tickets can earn Cub Scout or Scout equipment prizes or take alternate credit on Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch Summer Camp, or Cub and Dad weekend at the Ranch. As an alternate award, rather than equipment prizes or ticket credits, the high ticket salesman in each district who sells more than 100 tickets may elect to take an expense paid trip to see the Dallas Cowboys play football next season.

There will be "Mystery Houses" in each community where a boy can earn extra money. If a Scout is in full uniform when he knocks at the door of the "Mystery House" and presents good sales talk to the occupant, he will receive a certificate which may be used as a credit towards prizes equivalent to selling 10 tickets.

Ticket sales will continue until March 31 at which time the Exposition will be held in the Midland County Exhibit Building.

## Bridge falling

HARTFIELD, England (AP) — Pooh Bridge, the wooden bridge made famous by A.A. Milne in histories about Pooh Bear, is in danger of collapse.

Two neighboring councils disagree about the future of the bridge at Cotchford Farm, where Milne wrote the books. One says it should be replaced, the other says it should be repaired so tourists can continue to see it.

## BRIDGE Take your umbrella with you at bridge

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD  
When he played today's hand South should have remembered the Chinese proverb: Take your umbrella even though the sun is shining.

South dealer  
North-South vulnerable

<b>NORTH</b>		<b>EAST</b>	
♠ A 7 6	♥ J 3	♠ K 9 5 4	♥ Q 10
♦ 7 6 3 2	♣ A K 9 5 3	♦ 4	♣ Q 10 8 7
♣ 5		♠ J 10 9 3	♣ Q 8 7 6 2
<b>WEST</b>		<b>SOUTH</b>	
♠ Q 10 8 2	♥ A K 8	♠ K 9 5 4	♥ A K 8
♦ J 9 5 4	♣ J 6 2	♦ A K 8	♣ J 6 2
♣ 4		♠ A K 4	♥ A K 4

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT	All Pass		

Opening lead — ♣ J

## Lumpfish roe sales jumping

TEANECK, N.J. (AP) — Caviar lovers have been buying more lumpfish eggs than any other kind of roe, according to an industry leader. With the price of sturgeon caviar climbing sharply because of overfishing, sales of lumpfish, salmon and whitefish roe have moved into the lead, says Arnold Hansen-Sturm, head of Romanoff Caviar Co.

## Tahoka senator's bills approved

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Two bills, by Tahoka Sen. E.L. Short won speedy approval in the Senate Monday.

Expense compensation for three Ector County courts, the 79th, 161st and 244th, will jump from \$3,500 to \$10,000 per court as a result of Short's SB

420, which was approved by senators without opposition and sent to the House.

Senators also approved an increase in compensation for district directors of soil and water conservation districts, boosting per diem from \$10 to \$30 and mileage from eight cents to 18 cents per mile.

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Engineer-Director for Highways and Public Transportation, for the construction of a Maintenance Building and Outside Utilities and Ground Improvements located at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Maintenance Site, I.H. 20, Midland, Texas, will be received at the office of the State Engineer-Director, Room 101, 11th and Braso Streets, Austin, Texas, until 2:30 P.M. local time, Wednesday, March 14, 1979, and then publicly opened and read.

Billie J. H. Schumpert D.B. Schumpert's Short Stop is making application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a wine and beer retailer's off premise permit on the address of 2 1/2 mi. & 12 ft. W. Inters. FM Rd. 1788 on W. Side W. Hwy. 80, Midland, Midland Co., Tx. (Feb. 28, March 1, 1978)

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 3.84 miles of Gr. Strs. Conc. Pav. (Cont. Refd.), ACP, Storm Sewers, Roadway Illumination, Signage, Signals, Loc. in the city of El Paso, US 49/Loop 315 Interchange on Highway No. US 54, covered by C 1871 in El Paso County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., March 15, 1979, and then publicly opened and read.

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Midland Shrine Club, 800 W. 11th St., 7:30 PM, March 14th at 7:00 PM. Corners Banquet 683-2992. Regular Stated meetings of each month, 7:30 PM for Chapter & 8:00 PM for District. U.S. E. Ellis, W.M. George Medley, Midland Commandery 2922 Knights Templar, 2120 Conclave, February 28, 1979, at 7:30 PM. U.S. E. Ellis, W.M. George Medley, Midland Commandery 2922 Knights Templar, 2120 Conclave, February 28, 1979, at 7:30 PM.

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26 acres in Parker County, 6 1/2 miles north of Weatherford, Texas on state highway 51 right on highway front. 1/2 royalties. Beautiful oak & pecan trees. Call Gary Porter, 915-333-2963.

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**DAVIS RD.** - LOVELY & large 2 yr. old home on 2 acres. Lots of extras. \$70,000

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**WADLEY** - Two Patio Homes keyed to the romantic Spanish Southwest. 3-2-2. Landscaped courtyard. \$86,500

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**NEW LISTING**

**815 DEVONIAN** Nice, clean home on corner lot. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, one living area, lots of kitchen cabinets. CALL TO SEE \$31,900

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2631 MARIANA Lovely 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. One living area and dining area. Free standing stove to remain with house. UNDER CONTRACT

2637 MARIANA Two bedrooms, 1 living area and dining area. Electric free standing stove to remain. \$17,000

4406 PASADENA Lovely, clean home in established neighborhood. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, separate living room and den. No built-in restrictions in kitchen. Beautiful landscaping. UNDER CONTRACT

**4101 SKYLINE** 1 year old, 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, choice location, large master with patio, sunken living room, separate formal dining room, den has cathedral ceiling and fireplace, garage door opener, heat pumps, water softener. Too many amenities to list. \$115,000

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Four bedrooms + study, 3 1/2 + 1 1/2 baths, separate living room and den, formal dining room. Lovely swimming pool. Water well for yard, excellent landscaping. Large utility and sewing center, built-in bar. Too many amenities to list, please call Mary Ann Nix for more information.

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405 BAIRD - Duplex 1 bedroom, per se. UNDER CONTRACT

1008 S. FORT WORTH - Small home, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Some furniture remains. \$5,000.

1010 S. FORT WORTH - 1 bedroom, 1 bath house, some furniture remains. \$5,000.

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**BENTLEY CT.** - Spacious 4 Br, 2 1/2 baths, 3 car gar., remodeled last year. A must to see. \$165,000

**BOYD** - Lovely 3 BR, 2 baths, water well, sea, master, ref air, excellent landscaping. Lots of new items. \$57,500

**BROOKS** - New home, quality built, 3 Br, 2 baths, ref air. \$37,900

**BROOKDALE** - Brick, 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, \$35,000

**CANYON** - Large master, maintenance free living, huge kitchen, WW, good closet space. \$33,000

**CUTBERT** - Older area in excellent condition. 2 or 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, loads of built-ins, large home with fireplace. \$42,000

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**COUNTRY LIVING** - Close to 4 or 5 BR home on 2 1/2 acres, sun porch, dining room, 16x18 basement, also income property renting for \$275 per month. Total price of. \$75,000

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**McDONALD** - New home in good area. 2 BR, 1 bath, adorable. \$29,000

**EASTWOOD** - Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick veneer home with breakfast area and covered patio. \$33,500

**MICHIGAN** - Lovely landscaping, 14 lg. pecan trees, 4 Br, 2 liv., FP, knotty pine kit, 20x40 workshop/greenhouse. \$57,000

**PARKER** - Cute cottage with 2 Br, 1 bath, call to see. \$19,500

**PECAN** - Stucco cottage with 2 Br, 1 bath, call to see. \$17,500

**PECOS** - 3 BR, beautiful brown carpet, lots of trees. \$32,500

**RAYMOND** - New home in good area, 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car gar., ref air. \$37,900

**SPARKS** - Large & spacious 4 BR, 3 baths, in demand area, 2 liv. with study. Master extras. \$69,900

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22 acres S. Midkiff, large brick home, 2 wells, shop \$154,000.00  
12 acres, 2 story brick, 3 BR, 3 baths, bar & fenced \$70,000.00  
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