

Mexican citizens riot at El Paso bridges

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Hundreds of Mexican citizens, angered at a U.S. crackdown on illegal aliens, blocked three international bridges Saturday, tearing down three American flags and casting them into the Rio Grande.

A 10-year-old Mexican girl was run down and killed at the "Bridge of the Americas" when two American women in a car allegedly tried to ram their way through the barricades from the El Paso to Juarez, Mexico, side of the international bridge, Mexican police said.

One of the two women, a U.S. citizen who lives in Juarez, was arrested in the death of Lara Patricia Favela-Chavez, said Pedro Munoz, a radio operator for the Mexican Federal Highway Patrol.

The protest ended Saturday night, when the demonstrators withdrew, moving cars that had been blocking the bridges and allowing traffic to cross.

At one point an estimated 650 demonstrators were on the bridges. Some carried signs, some cheered, and

others listened to speakers, but witnesses said most were orderly. No arrests of demonstrators were reported.

Charles Perez, district director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service here, said he feared the demonstration was not over. "There are rumors that the protesters may try it again tomorrow," he said.

Only one bridge into Juarez, Mexico was open during the protest.

Earlier, Perez defended the arrests Friday of illegal aliens, blaming the

trouble on bad timing.

"We returned about 150 people to Mexico that our criminal investigators had apprehended for being in the United States illegally," he said.

"As luck would have it, about the same time they (border guards) revoked the (border crossing) cards of 11 people who were violators. They (the aliens) admitted to it."

Perez said the crowd grew Friday night and Saturday until the three bridges were blocked by about 650 persons.

He said the American flags were recovered from the Rio Grande. "They came up to the center of the bridge about midway today (Saturday) and tore down American flags and threw them in the river," he said.

El Paso Mayor Ray Salazar criticized the crackdown by immigration officials, sending a telegram to Immigration and Naturalization Service Director Leonel Castillo. He said Castillo should come to El Paso "because he could direct his employees who are misusing their authority."

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Chilly weather failed to deter Permian Basin "chili freaks" Saturday as cow chips went flying in contests, country and western bands plunked out tunes for dancers and Dolly Parton look-alikes seemed to be busting out all over in the Fourth Annual Collegiate Chili Cookoff held on Odessa's

south campus of The University of Texas at the Permian Basin. Festivities got under way about 10 a. m. and continued on through the afternoon. Judi Homan of Odessa was chosen best Dolly Parton look-alike. Related photograph on Page 3A. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

Carter hints accord near

By BARRY SCHWEID

JERUSALEM (AP) — President Carter, strongly hinting that a peace accord is nearing completion, carried Egypt's proposals to dinner and crucial talks Saturday night with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

The two leaders held "frank" talks for an hour and a half in Begin's home after dinner, according to an Israeli spokesman.

Carter reported to Begin on his talks with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat. They avoided comment on their discussion afterward.

The president, Begin and their advisers scheduled a two-hour meeting in the prime minister's office Sunday in addition to ceremonial activities.

Earlier Saturday, Carter made an optimistic statement upon arrival in Tel Aviv, then encountered hundreds of demonstrators on his motorcade route despite an official ban on protests. One pelted his car with an egg.

"I have good reason to hope that the goal can now be reached," the president declared of his quest for a peace

treaty between Egypt and Israel. "I look forward to completing the urgent business at hand on this visit."

Carter spoke at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv before driving to Jerusalem for traditional Jewish bread-and-wine greetings from Mayor Teddy Kollek. Visitors usually receive the gift of bread and salt but wine is substituted on special occasions.

As he left Egypt, the American president asked Egypt's Anwar Sadat to pray for peace.

There were indications Israeli leadership was in no mood to make further concessions. Hardliners are convinced Israel has capitulated to American pressure. And American officials said that while Carter has strong hopes, he must be cautious.

Geula Cohen, the fiery Parliament member around whom hawks have rallied, said she would boycott all official ceremonies with Carter. "I will not shake the hand that puts pressure on Israel," she declared.

On the streets, hundreds of persons

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Who can sue a public servant?

Law enforcement officials most vulnerable to suits

By LINDA HILL
Staff Writer

When a bug bites an inmate on the toe in the county jail, can he sue the jailer or the county?

The U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals is deciding that question right now, based on an incident in the Midland County Jail, according to County Attorney Leslie Acker.

The incident may sound frivolous — and U.S. District Judge John H. Wood ruled that it was when dismissed the suit before the defendants even received official notification. But it raises the broader question of when public employees can be sued for damages or injury.

In the case of the bitten toe, both Acker and Sheriff Dallas Smith said the inmate was given proper medical attention when he complained of the bite, and both question whether the county is liable for damages, any way.

BUT THE INMATE has appealed Wood's dismissal of the case, and Acker predicted the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals will rule the suit must be tried.

Law enforcement officers are the most vulnerable of government agency employees to being sued for alleged damages — physical or otherwise — done in the course of their work, Acker said.

That's partly because they are involved in more potentially damaging situations involving people.

But another primary reason is their lack of immunity from suit. Judges, the county attorney explained, are virtually immune from suit for anything done in the course of their job.

He said the courts have ruled judges must be able to exercise discretion in making required decision without worrying about being sued for a wrong judgment.

On the same logic, prosecutors and clerks have the same kind of immunity.

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A law enforcement officer's position gives him no shield from suits, says Midland County Attorney Leslie Acker.

Stanton man raises fighting gamecocks

COURTNEY — Paul Bryant fans cherish feisty fowl.
His penchant is not for an ordinary barnyard variety of crowing birds, but rather for fighting gamecocks.

Bryant breeds, raises and grooms roosters which are suited to fight, survive and kill other "feathered warriors."

He says he raises them just "for show" west of this Martin County

community. Cockfighting is illegal in Texas. Raising gamecocks, however, isn't.

But across the border in Mexico and across the stateline in New Mexico, cockfighting is perfectly legal.

"Let me tell you," Bryant said, "the people in the South are chicken fighters." They see more in a cock-a-doodle doo than sunrise, you might say.

Bryant casts himself in that lot.

HE AND A PARTNER, his brother Noel, pamper their 30 gamecocks and hens.

The moustached Paul Bryant opened a relatively posh, roomy cage occupied by a rooster and two hens, and picked up the high-strung cock.

"Here's our proud, prize cock," Bryant said of the 3-year-old Kelso

"pure blood" chicken. "This cock to me is beautiful."

The rooster's blaze-orange feathers reflected a sheen, the sign of health and vitality.

Kelso, said Bryant, is a winner. His owner claims Kelso has won two or three fights to-the-death in New Mexico.

Bryant returned the cock to his strawed cage, where the rooster breeds with the hens and swings and roosts from his penthouse loft.

Later, bell bottom bantam Cochins will take on the job of incubating the eggs. "They're good sitters, good mothers," he said.

Bryant wants to increase his stock of "pure blood" chickens. His brother prefers crossbreeds.

ROUSTIN ABOUT with Ed Todd

The mating season is on. Bryant supports his avocation by operating a custom upholstery shop in Stanton.

"THERE'S NOTHING like a spring (See ROUSTIN', Page 4A)

Housing group funds getting low

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

The wooden frame house sits on the outer edge of Midland.

To the east, down the road, an open pasture spreads away. In the opposite direction, the Tall City's skyline

peeps over an otherwise vacant horizon.

A year ago, the house was in definite need of modernization and repairs. The back door was off. Only small patches of paint dotted the outside. The kitchen floor had begun to rot. And plumbing? Well, plumbing

was simply nonexistent.

The owner of the house — a woman in her "golden years" — obtained water not by turning on a spigot but by taking a bucket and hauling water from a neighbor's house. With no plumbing, bathroom fixtures installed by an obviously optimistic contractor were just objects of porcelain clattering a room.

Today, the house has been painted inside and out, plumbing has been installed, new doors put up and a new kitchen floor put down.

For a Midlander making less than \$200 (and that from Social Security), paying for such work would have been impossible.

Stepping in with the funds and all that was needed to bring the house up to city building code standards was the Midland Commission for Local Community Development.

BUT THAT GROUP is almost out of

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'Guaranteed results' offer to mark Want Ad Week

The Reporter-Telegram is observing Want Ad Week March 12 through 16 with a "Guaranteed Results" offer.

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'The Times of My Life'

Beginning Monday, The Reporter-Telegram will publish a six-part series from the new autobiography of former First Lady Betty Ford.

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Opposition to conflict in Vietnam causes 'breach'

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Peking's most important newspaper revealed Saturday a "major breach" in the Chinese Communist Party leadership, and Hanoi said it was caused by internal opposition to the Chinese invasion of Vietnam.

The remarkably candid Chinese article, which spoke of "struggles" troubling the party, did not say whether the war had provoked

the new factionalism. But Vietnam claimed that growing anti-war feeling in China had forced the government to announce the withdrawal of its invasion army last Monday. Hanoi also said a dissident radio station inside China has been making clandestine broadcasts against the war.

In their latest battle reports, the Vietnamese continued to insist that despite what was told to

the Chinese people Peking's troops were not pulling back across the border and were indiscriminately shelling Vietnamese cities and committing atrocities.

Western intelligence sources here said they were unable to say accurately how much fighting continued along the 450-mile front on the Vietnamese-Chinese border.

People's Daily, organ of the Chinese Communist Party and Peking's leading newspaper, disclosed the party bickering in an unusual front-page editorial entitled "Settle Grudges and Tighten Solidarity." The editorial was quoted in a dispatch of Japan's Kyodo news service from Peking.

"There are grudges among many comrades of the party that, in the worst case, led to the major breach," it said.

It said "contradictions" and "struggles" had developed in the party. "Nobody should treat their executive posts as personal property."

The editorial said some Communists had formed exclusive groups, dealing only with those who shared similar views. The Japanese report

gave no indication that the People's Daily editorial was any more specific in describing the issues and personalities of the disputes.

An editorial in Vietnam's Communist Party paper, Nhan Dan, said a "serious rift within the ruling (Chinese) circles had broken out since the launching of the aggressive war."

The commentary drew parallels between the current situation in China and the unpopularity of U.S. military involvement in the Vietnam conflict in the 1960s and early 1970s.

The timetable of the Chinese invasion and withdrawal has in part been determined by "the need to cope with an increasingly alarming situation in China itself caused by the Chinese people's opposition to the Vietnam invasion," Nhan Dan said. The editorial was carried by other official Vietnamese media.

Hanoi Radio said a clandestine radio station inside Chinese territory was making anti-war broadcasts. Independent observers were unable to pick up the station Saturday, although Hanoi provided its frequency and broadcast schedule.

Hanoi Radio said the station, whose location was not given and whose operators were not identified, attacked Chinese Vice Premier Deng

Xiaoping (Teng Hsiaping) for embroiling China in the war with Vietnam and said China was sending troops to Laos "to open a new war front."

The Vietnamese-dominated Laotian government also has charged China with massing troops along its border and supporting insurgents. Xinhua (Hsinhua), the official Chinese news agency, denied the charges and said an official protest had been sent to Laos.

The secret radio station also was reported to have said a new anti-war poster was put up on "Democracy Wall" in Peking Wednesday.

Japanese reporters in Peking have reported a handful of similar posters appearing since the invasion was launched Feb. 17.

The latest battle report by the Vietnam News Agency said the Chinese "in the past two days repeatedly shelled many areas surrounding the places they are occupying and sallied out to plunder and massacre the local Vietnamese civilians." It said 500 Chinese troops had been killed in Vietnamese counterattacks.

China has previously charged Vietnam with attacking withdrawing Chinese soldiers, forcing them to return the fire.

Western analysts here, noting the difficul-

ty of getting accurate and timely information on the fighting, have been unable to say with any assurance how much fighting is still going on. Intelligence sources here said it would take China longer to withdraw than it did to occupy

Vietnamese territory. China said it invaded Vietnam with the declared aim of punishing the Vietnamese for border provocations. But some analysts believe China also wanted to draw Hanoi's troops away from Cambodia,

which Vietnam invaded Dec. 25, and relieve pressure on the pro-Peking guerrillas of ousted Cambodian Prime Minister Pol Pot. A report from Pol Pot forces Saturday claimed they had killed 1,200 Vietnamese troops in recent

fighting and had gained control of the Bassac River from the Vietnamese border to a southern suburb of the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh. Western observers believe the Pol Pot victory claims have been exaggerated.

Seminar reveals media under judicial scrutiny

WASHINGTON (AP) — Speakers at a seminar on the press and the law said Saturday recent court decisions show the news media are increasingly under attack from the judiciary.

Jack Landau, director of the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, said the press is "under a most sustained attack" from recent court rulings that are "undermining the mentality of the First Amendment."

And Bob Woodward, the Washington Post reporter who won a Pulitzer Prize for Watergate stories, warned that the press must police itself or "there will be somebody else to do it for us."

Woodward, who is completing a book on the Supreme Court, said the court perceives the press as "the big guy, the bully" (at times) ... functioning outside the public interest."

More than 300 lawyers, reporters and editors attended the First Amendment Survival Seminar sponsored by 16 journalistic groups.

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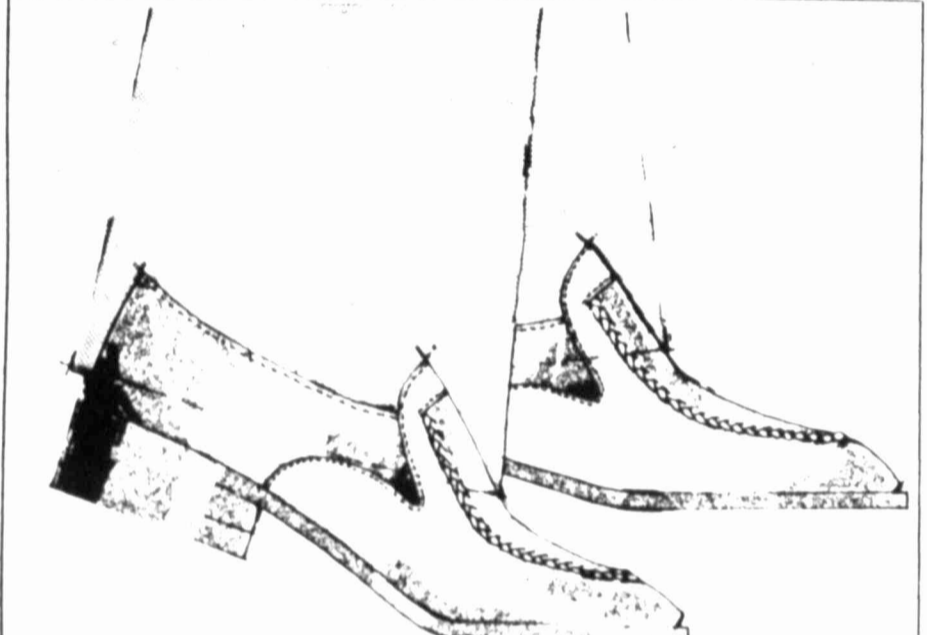
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Wednesday — Corn dog, hamburger on bun, french fried potatoes, ham burger salad, cole slaw, tossed salad, strawberries, shortcake, ice cream.
Thursday — Beef taco, chicken salad,

- sandwich, chili beans, pineapple tidbits, cottage cheese, lettuce, tomato salad, peach puff pudding, ice cream.
Friday — Crispy fish, little smokies, macaroni and cheese, green beans, chilled peaches, tossed salad, shamrock cup cake, ice cream.
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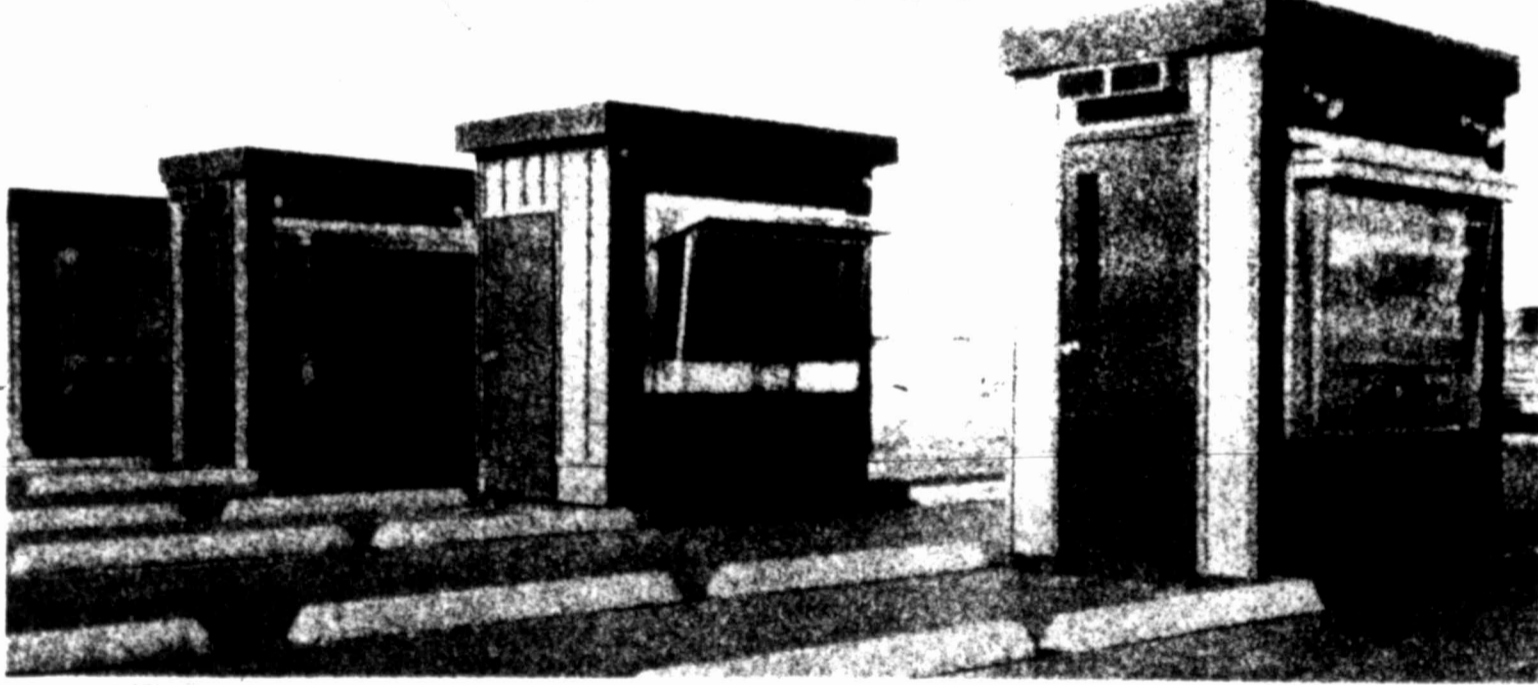
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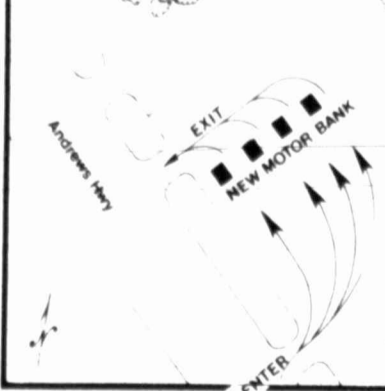


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"Beaver chili" is the victory cry of chief cooks Erasmo Banda, left, and Ted Loren of Odessa's Beaver Bunch. Banda and Loren were celebrating their first place win in the open division of the Fourth Annual Collegiate Chili Cookoff held Saturday at The University of Texas at the Permian Basin in Odessa. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

Lions slate 23rd Pancake Jamboree

The 23rd annual Pancake Jamboree of the Midland Downtown Lions Club will take place Saturday at the Dellwood Mall, with proceeds from the event to replenish the coffers of the club's sight-conservation, scholarship, charity, youth welfare and numerous other projects.

Approximately 8,500 persons were fed pancakes and all the trim-

ings at last year's jamboree. President George Weis and Chairman Ray Gwyn said the goal this year is 10,000.

The serving hours are from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m., with plenty of serving lines to assure a fast-moving operation.

Special musical entertainment will be presented throughout the

day, with some of the region's most popular individuals and groups performing.

The entire operation, from setting up to mixing to cooking to serving to clean up will be handled by the club's 300 members.

The advance sale of tickets by the Lions has been under way the last couple of weeks, with the

sale effort to be intensified this week.

The club this year has budgeted \$21,200 for its various projects, activities and programs, including sight conservation, scholarships, Scout troop, Texas Lions Camps for diabetics and handicapped children, Golden Agers, West Texas Boys Ranch, Midland Junior Baseball, exchange students, District 2-A1 LIF, Council for Retarded Citizens, Casa de Amigos, Big Spring State Hospital,

Wheel chairs and walkers, Christmas in April, Hearing Fund, District 2-A1 CARE, Girls State, Junior Achievement, Midland Miss Softball, Retina Research, Senior Citizens, Visual Aid News Mobile, Orville Kelly Foundation, park equipment, District 2-A1 Eye Bank and others.

The contributions run from \$3,000 to \$150, Secretary-Treasurer Frank Marlow said.

"We would like to expand the club's giving," Marlow said, "and we invite the public to eat pancakes at the jamboree to help us attain our goal."

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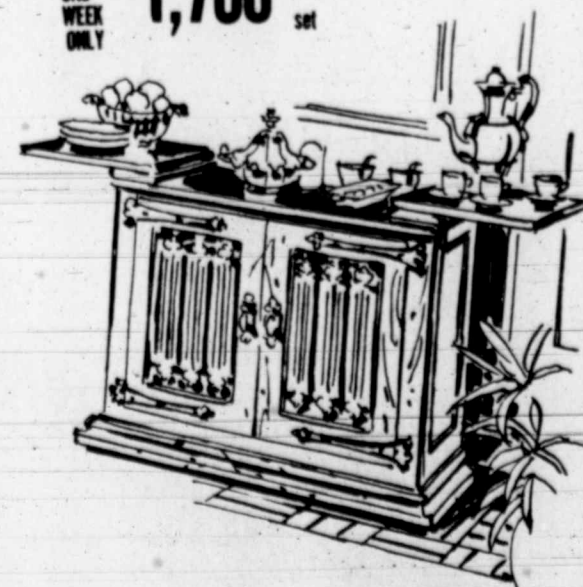
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Odessa man, 29, held in Reeves County Jail

ODESSA — A 29-year-old Odessa man was in custody Saturday in Reeves County Jail in Pecos, being held on \$25,000 bond, although officers said they could not divulge the basis for his arrest.

Reeves County Sheriff's Office authorities Saturday would say only that the man had been arrested earlier in the day and was being held for Odessa authorities.

Odessa police officers said Jimmie James Orozco of Odessa, the man Reeves County Sheriff's Office authorities said was in jail Saturday, had a kidnapping charge filed against him Friday night before Peace Justice Virgil Lumpee in Odessa.

Orozco is charged, said officials, in connection with the alleged kidnaping of a 12-year-old girl in Odessa.

The girl reportedly managed to escape after the car she was in ran out of gas Friday afternoon in Odessa, said Odessa police officers.

The incident was reported to police shortly after 4:30 p.m. Friday, said authorities.

Officers said the girl told them she was waiting for her sister to pick her up at Bowie Junior

High School in Odessa when a man forced her into a car.

Police said the girl told them the man threatened her with a knife, though she added she never saw the knife, and that he ordered her to remove some of her clothing.

The car ran out of gas near the 1600 block of West Second, the girl told police.

A car matching the girl's description later was found abandoned in Odessa, police said.

"She jumped out of the car and ran to a business establishment, where she called her mother to report what had happened," said Detective Rodney Case Saturday.

Police said the girl escaped unharmed.

A car matching the girl's description later was found abandoned in Odessa, police said.

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Angry Iranian women stage walkout



A Muslim priest, with armed guerrillas standing by, tries to calm angry Iranian women demonstrating in downtown Tehran Saturday. The women are demanding that equal rights, gained during the previous government, not be taken away from them. (AP Laserphoto)

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Tens of thousands of Iranian women dressed in blue jeans and skirts walked off their jobs Saturday and rallied in the streets of Tehran to protest curtailment of their freedoms.

Moslem zealots enraged by the unveiled protesters beat some of the women. At least one woman was stabbed.

The walkout paralyzed the nation's banking institutions and most private business. Saturday is a normal working day in Iran.

Several women wearing the traditional "chador," a body-length black veil, joined the orthodox Moslems who attacked protesters near the British Embassy. Besides the woman who was stabbed, several others were injured in the brief clash. Militiamen fired into the air to disperse the attackers.

In other parts of the city, zealots harassed women with a slogan roughly translating into English: "Either you wear a head wrap or you get a head rap!" There were reports that women demonstrators have been attacked at Tehran high schools in the past two days.

About 3,000 women went to the Justice Ministry on Saturday and complained to government officials about the violent harassment. A delegation of 20 women also went to Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan's office to present their grievances. The mass demonstration then broke up peacefully.

The women are demanding that equal rights' guarantees be written into the new constitution that is to be drawn up after a March 30 referendum on the

question of whether Iran will be an Islamic republic. Such a religiously oriented society is the goal of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the Mos-

lem holy man whose revolution toppled the regime of Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi. The growing feminist

revolt is a direct challenge to the 78-year-old, white-bearded Khomeini, who has annulled a family protection law that allowed women to

contest divorce actions without being present in court, has abolished co-education and has called on women to wear the chador in public.

Israeli soldiers trap, kill Palestinian 'suicide squad'

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — An Israeli army patrol trapped and killed four Palestinian guerrillas in a tomato field early Saturday before they could carry out a plot to terrorize Israel by seizing hostages in the hours before President Carter arrived, the military said.

A Palestinian group in Beirut claimed its "suicide squad" had killed many Israeli soldiers before dying themselves. But an army spokesman here said there were no Israeli casualties.

The gun battle near the Jordan River's Adam Bridge occurred 20 hours before Carter arrived in Jerusalem, 30 miles to southwest.

Elsewhere in the Israeli-occupied West Bank of the Jordan River, Palestinians defying a ban on demonstrations burned tires and stoned Israeli trucks to protest Carter's visit to Israel. There were no reports of injuries or arrests in the protests in Ramallah, the nearby El Am'ari refugee camp and Jericho.

The Israeli spokesman said the motorized patrol intercepted the four Palestinians at about midnight near the bridge.

The lieutenant who led the patrol said the Palestinians "opened fire on the command car. Immediately we opened fire and killed one of the terrorists. We chased the others into a field of tomatoes. We immediately opened fire ... and saw that we killed all three of them."

In Beirut, the Popular Struggle Front, the smallest of eight factions of the Palestine Liberation Organization, claimed responsibility for the operation. The group said four members of its "suicide squad" were killed and many Israeli soldiers died.

The raid was aimed at demonstrating "the Palestinian people's rejection of Carter's latest attempt to conclude a treasonous peace treaty between Egypt and Israel," the group's statement said.

An army spokesman said the guerrillas had planned to take hostages and try to exchange them for 21 Arab and pro-Arab terrorists held by Israel. Among the prisoners whose release they would have sought was Kozo Okamoto, the Japanese gunman who participated in the 1972 terrorist attack at Tel Aviv's Ben-Gurion Airport in which 26 tourists and Israelis died, he said.

The spokesman said leaflets found on the guerrillas' bodies showed they hoped to negotiate for a plane to fly them to Damascus, Syria. He said the leaflets identified the guerrillas as members of the Popular Struggle Front.

The Israeli spokesman said there may be more Palestinian attempts to disrupt Carter's planned 44-hour visit. Palestinian guerrilla organizations have called on Arab residents of the occupied territories to go on strike and demonstrate against the Israeli-Egyptian peace efforts.

Carter, Begin discuss possible peace accord

(Continued from Page 1A)

both for and against Carter's peace efforts lined his motorcade route. Those shouting "Carter Go Home" were most prominent.

Carter, on the second leg of his peace journey that began Thursday in Egypt, said he would confer with Begin on the same "final details" he discussed with Sadat.

At the airport, Carter appealed for support, saying "it would be a tragedy to turn away from the path of peace after having come so far."

Arriving at the end of the Jewish Sabbath, Carter and his wife Rosalynn were greeted by Begin and President Yitzhak Navon.

Navon declared Israel had made "enormous sacrifices far beyond what was expected" to achieve peace. But he said he prayed Carter's visit would remove Israel's concern about signing a peace treaty "liable to endanger our security."

Carter stood in the darkness with his hand over his heart while the U.S. national anthem was played.

Security was tight. Israeli troops trapped and killed four Palestinian guerrillas in a tomato field early Saturday before they could carry out a plot to terrorize Israel by seizing hostages, the Israeli military said.

The Army warned that Palestinian commandos may mount further attacks during Carter's visit.

DEATHS

Lillie Oxford

KNOX CITY — Services for Lillie Oxford, 86, of O'Brien, mother of Joyce R. Rhoads of Midland, were Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in O'Brien.

Burial followed in O'Brien Cemetery under direction of Smith Funeral Home.

She died Thursday in a Knox City nursing home.

Born June 1, 1892, in Montague County, she had lived in Haskell County since 1936. Mrs. Oxford was a member of the O'Brien Baptist Church.

Other survivors include a son, five daughters, a brother, a sister, 28 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

John Z. Everhart

ODESSA — Services for John Zackery Everhart, 23, of Odessa are pending at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home here.

Everhart died Friday in an Odessa hospital.

He was born March 13, 1955, in Brownwood. He moved to Odessa in 1963 from Brownwood.

Survivors include his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Neely of Hobbs, N.M.; five brothers, Robert James Everhart Jr. and William David Everhart, both of West Germany, Victor Daniel Everhart of Odessa, Reid Neely and Rayford Neely of Hobbs; three sisters, Brenda Welsh of San Angelo, Martha Green of Fort Polk, La., and Kathy Everhart of Hobbs.

Benjamin F. Hall

Benjamin Franklin Hall, 84, of 416 Shandon Ave., died Saturday in a Lubbock hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. E. M. Jones officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Hall was born July 8, 1894, in Grayson County. He was married to Lucy Anne Armstrong in 1916 in Colorado City. The couple moved to Midland in 1927, and he was employed by a Midland automobile dealership until his retirement in 1972. He was a member of the Bethel Assembly of God.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy Anne; four sons, Cecil Hall and Allen D. "Skeet" Hall of Midland, James Hall of Liberty and Keith Hall of Garland; three brothers, Elmer Hall, Ernest Hall and Floyd Hall, all of Midland; three sisters, Clara Sanders of Midland, Edna Doughtney of Big Spring and Alamae Nelson of Alabama, 14 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will be pallbearers. They are Don Hall, Roy Hall, Allen Hall, James Hall, Jim Harris, Jimmy Carman, Mike Myrick, Phillip Graham, Truman Mason, James Maness and William G. Harrington.

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Bill Blansitt

BIG SPRING — Services for Bill Blansitt, 83, of Big Spring were Saturday in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park.

He died Thursday in a Big Spring hospital.

Blansitt was born Sept. 8, 1895, in Mabank. He moved to Big Spring in 1945 from Athens. He was a member of the Church of Christ. The retired farmer was a veteran of World War I. He was married to Bertha Cook April 7, 1945.

Survivors include his wife; two sisters, Lola Cook and Lela Cook, both of Dallas, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Elia Alvarez

Services for Elia Alvarez, 18, of Midland were pending late Saturday at Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Miss Alvarez died Wednesday in an Amarillo hospital.

Miss Alvarez was born March 5, 1961, in Midland.

Surviving are her mother, Lidia Alvarez of Midland; three brothers, Mario Alvarez and Domingo Alvarez, both of Midland, and Joe Lojays Riojaj of Hereford, and a sister, Delia Cordero of Amarillo.

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Hospital costs battle revived

By BETTY ANNE WILLIAMS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Carter administration revived its battle for hospital cost controls today as HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. called the proposal the "test as to whether Congress is interested in dealing with inflation."

Califano presented the administration's case to the Senate Human Resources subcommittee on health at a hearing held at Children's Hospital National Medical Center.

He said the health care industry's voluntary program for controlling costs is inadequate because of a lack of competition as well as incentives for efficiency.

"Only standby mandatory controls will be effective in holding down skyrocketing costs," Califano said.

The administration wants to impose a national voluntary ceiling of 9.7 percent this year on the rate of increase in hospital fees. If hospitals fail to meet that goal, mandatory controls would take effect next year, but the ceiling could be relaxed if hospital costs exceed expectations.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., subcommittee chairman, said the bill isn't tough enough, and that hospitals for too long have been reimbursed at "whatever limit they wanted."

Kennedy said more than two-thirds of the nation's hospitals increased their rates more than 9.7 percent last year and predicted new statistics will show even more hospitals are raising their rates in excess of that percentage this year.

John Alexander McMahon, president of the American Hospital Association, said in prepared testimony that the administration's approach "would lead to serious disruption in the delivery of hospital care to patients."

He said the industry expects costs to rise by about 14 percent this year. If this projection is correct, it will be difficult even to achieve the industry's self-imposed goal of holding the increase to 11.6 percent, he said.

Michael D. Bromberg, executive director of the Federation of American Hospitals, predicted the savings the administration envisions would occur only if hospitals postponed replacing equipment and modernizing facilities, failed to add new services, eliminated services and postponed elective surgeries.

Charles Schultze, chairman of the president's Council of Economic Advisers, said in prepared testimony that the administration's proposal "is strong enough effectively to limit hospital cost increases, but flexible enough to account for the special features of individual hospitals."

Schultze maintained that the rapid rate of increase can be attributed to the shift to more expensive procedures, more tests and more services in hospitals rather than to increasing wages or prices.

He estimated that over the next five years, the administration plan, if enacted, would reduce employer premiums for health care plans about \$14 billion, shrink Medicare costs by \$19 billion, cut payroll costs more than \$5 billion a year and whittle public health program costs by \$9 billion.

The president wants Medicare, Medicaid and Blue Cross, the major payers of American hospital bills, to be able to refuse payments to hospitals which exceed the mandatory limit.



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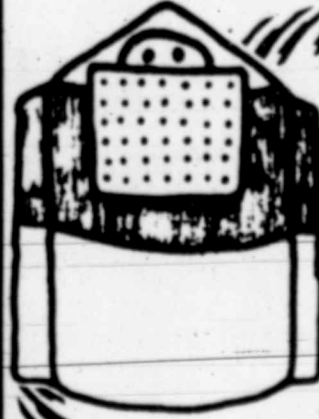


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Drainage proposal topic for Tuesday's meeting

A drainage proposal for the north-west side of Midland should be discussed when the City Council meets at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in City Hall Council Chambers.

Designated area for the proposal is North Midkiff Drive and FM 868, one of the problem areas of drainage for future development included in a preliminary report of a Parkhill, Smith and Cooper study.

For the second consecutive session, the council will consider acceptance of a contract between MidTran and

Hard line on oil seen in Venezuela

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Luis Herrera Campins becomes Venezuela's fifth freely elected president in 20 years in inaugural ceremonies Monday. His criticism of his predecessor's oil policies has led to speculation he will take a hard line on petroleum production and production.

Leaders of his Social Christian Party have assailed the outgoing Democratic Action government of President Carlos Andres Perez for postponing new increases in crude-oil prices until April — Arab and other oil states are already boosting theirs — and accused Perez of yielding to pressure from multi-national oil companies.

Herrera, a 53-year-old former senator, also has said he sees no need for Venezuela, a key supplier of oil to the U.S. East Coast, to increase production to help fill the gap created by the cutback in Iranian exports.

Herrera is taking power at a time when Venezuela needs every petrodollar it can lay its hands on.

The upward surge in oil prices in 1973 set off an economic boom in this country, but as Herrera takes office the nation has a record foreign debt, a budget deficit, its biggest balance of payments deficit in history and an increasing dependence on imported goods and services.

Herrera claims the Perez government frittered away the flood of petrodollars that followed the 1973 Arab oil embargo and the quadrupling of prices.

the Urban Mass Transportation Administration concerning a grant.

A federal grant in the amount of \$147,000 has been awarded MidTran, a public transportation system trying to get off the ground in Midland, from the government.

At its Feb. 27 meeting, the council voted to delay signing the contract until they could talk with federal officials and get some wording changed.

The six-member panel will look at plans and specifications for an addition to the air cargo building at Midland Regional Airport and consider advertising for bids.

One estimate submitted by a builder earlier this year exceeded what the council felt should be paid, and they decided to delay the project.

Other requests through the aviation department include two men wanting to build a hangar at Airpark, the Civil Air Patrol asking for a tract of land at Airpark to park a mobile home, a sign company wanting to install a time and temperature display at the Regional Airport and a citizen asking for a right-of-way easement.

Minor street change requests from the Public Works Department include establishing a tow-away zone for the intersection of N Street and Illinois Avenue and setting up a no-parking zone on both sides of Illinois Avenue from Secor to Powell streets.

The council also should consider increasing the taxi fares from the city of Midland to Midland Regional Airport.

A vector control program and request from Ben Tamney to beautify the wall on the south side of his building should be reviewed.

On the consent agenda, one item calls for confirming employment of Professional Land Services to negotiate purchase of right-of-way options for the Loop 250 project.

A representative with Ed Reed and Associates will give a report on the 1979 Water Resources Evaluation Study. The firm was authorized last summer to study the city's water supplies and make recommendations for future needs.

A public hearing will be at 1:35 p.m. on a request by Mary McClain for a temporary special permit for a mobile home.

A 2 p.m. public hearing will review Exeter Corp.'s request for a zone change on two tracts of land at Ward and FM 868.

Flagpole not best landmark in this place

MESA, Ariz. (AP) — City cemetery clerk Betty Payne has a few problems. She's trying to determine who's buried in an 88-year-old graveyard.

The confusion is caused by the lack of clear records before 1950.

"I've had so many people say, 'We just go down to the flagpole and turn left,'" she said. "Well, they moved the flagpole."

Some graves have been moved and others are unmarked. All easily-locatable owners or heirs to plots have been contacted.

"If they can prove their ownership, they can have them (unclaimed plots)," Mrs. Payne said. "Otherwise we want to sell them."

The city will accept old records or almost anything to prove a relationship to the original purchaser of unclaimed gravesites, she said. "Some of them are even bringing in their Bibles."

28th body found embedded in concrete at the home of accused murderer Gacy

CHICAGO (AP) — The remains of another body — the 28th — has been found at the home of accused mass murderer John W. Gacy Jr.

Investigators said Friday the body, covered by plastic and embedded in concrete near a patio, was in good condition. The grisly find raises the total of skeletal remains linked to the 36-year-old remodeling contractor to 30.

Dr. Robert J. Stein, Cook County medical examiner, said a gold wedding band was found on the left hand of the body. He said the skeleton's jaw and teeth are intact, adding that an effort will be made to match the teeth against 160 sets of dental charts on file in his office.

Edmund Dobbs, chief of the Cook County sheriff's police, said digging at the property will continue "until we are satisfied there are no more bodies there."

Gacy, a convicted sodomist, reportedly told police he killed 32 young men in the last six years. He is charged with the sex-related slayings of seven youths and is being held without bail in a Cook County prison hospital.

Twenty-six skeletons were dug up from a crawl-space under his modest brick dwelling in unincorporated Norwood Park Township. Another body was found under the garage. Two other bodies linked to Gacy were pulled from the nearby Des Plaines River.

Only 10 of the remains have been identified.

In a related development Friday, the family of Robert Piest, one of the young men Gacy is charged with murdering, filed an \$85-million lawsuit in Cook County Circuit Court against the pharmacy where Piest met Gacy. Also named as defendants were the

Chicago Police Department, Illinois Department of Corrections, Iowa State Board of Parole and Pardon.

Although Gacy had provided considerable information to police since his arrest Dec. 21, investigators said he had made no mention of any body buried where the newest discovery was made.

Find bodies on mountain

PARADISE, Wash. (AP) — The bodies of mountaineer Willi Unsoeld and an Evergreen State College student, killed in an avalanche last Sunday, were recovered Saturday from the slopes of Mount Rainier.

William Briggie, Mount Rainier National Park superintendent, said the bodies were found at the 11,000-foot level by rangers and volunteers about 11:30 a.m.

Briggie said an attempt may be made to bring down the bodies of Unsoeld and Janie Diepenbrock of Sacramento, Calif.



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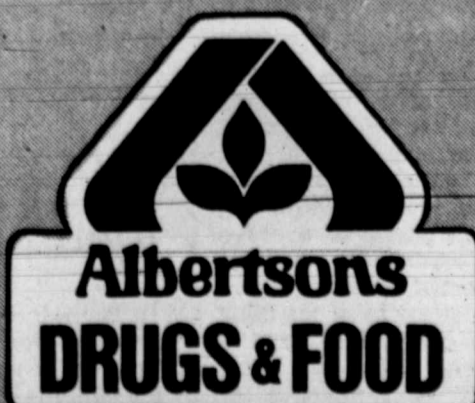
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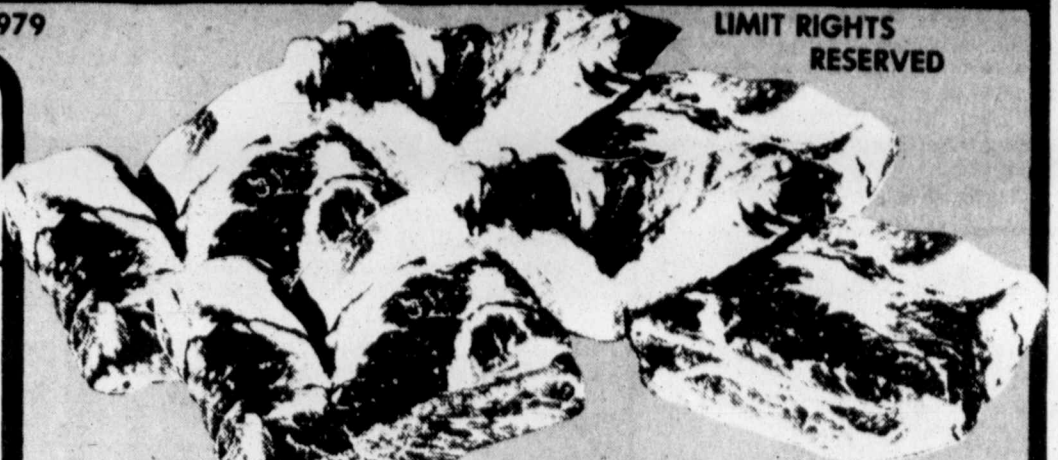
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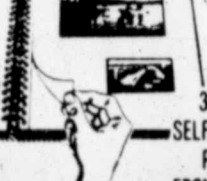
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Whimsical Aggie 'no foil for jokes'

By SUSAN TOTH
Staff Writer

Ever hear the one about the Texas Aggie oil man who flies the A&M flag in downtown Midland all year long, except the spring?
"They blow down too often in spring, and those things cost a lot of money."
Clayton Williams may be an Aggie,

Midlander in Profile

but he's no foil for jokes. What he may be is the ultimate good ol' country boy who made good. A native of Fort Stockton, Williams' earliest ambition was to take over the family farm.
When he returned home from World War II, however, the family farm had been sold, "and I was out of a job," he said.
He "sort of drifted into the oil business," he explained. This was after he decided oil leases were more profitable sales items than life insurance.
"I guess I'm just a natural-born hustler," he mused, smiling.
He also is a died-in-the-wool Aggie, and he revels in the label.
The flag, which flies above his Gulf Building office most of the year, "is one of the things I do just for fun."
So is flying his maroon and white airplane with the A&M mascot on one side and "GIG 'EM AGGIES" on the other.
He is a proud graduate of the College Station institution, but he's not a die-hard fanatic about it.

While he supports the college with contributions, he attends only a few football games each year, "and only when they're winning. I don't go to see anybody lose."

The sense of whimsy, style and flair is noticeable in almost everything Williams chooses to do.

Even his disasters take on a larger-than-life aspect. When one of his wells blew out several years ago, his company evacuated the entire town of Mentone on New Years Eve. The evacuation ended up in "quite a party," he said.

One wall of the waiting room in his office — which was decorated by Dallas designer I. David Porras — is covered with a full color photographic mural of the well in flames.

His well-known sense of humor, he said, is sometimes an aid in his business. He once wore a football helmet into a particularly tough negotiating session with the comment, "If you guys are as hard-headed as I've heard, I thought I'd need this."

The deal, he remembers with a smile, went through with no problem, and the helmet still merits an honored place in his office.

Other aspects of his office reflect his outgoing personality.

One wall is covered with hunting trophies he and his wife, Modesta, have collected all over the world. There also are photos of him with his family at the opening of the Chihuahua Desert Research Institute, of which he is a prime, if ironically motivated, supporter.

His love of joshing around is evident in some of the western sculpture scattered around the office.

"I like western art, I guess, because it hasn't lost its sense of humor."

And he still keeps an ever-ready pair of Mickey Mouse ears in a cabi-

net behind his desk. He brought the ears, he said, after somebody called his company "a Mickey Mouse outfit."

"I want to be ready if it happens again," he said.

While he sometimes jokes about his business, Williams takes great pride

"Some of that land would be desert if I hadn't worked it," Williams noted. "The land will be better because I've owned it, and I guess you could say I'm proudest of that."

in his accomplishments. He's not done badly for an Aggie from Fort Stockton, he pointed out.

In addition to the oil business, he has some farm and ranch land and has even bought back part of the family homestead near Fort Stockton.

"I guess you could say I'm proud of that," he allowed.

His proudest accomplishment, however, is the use he gets from the land.

Alliance stages demonstration

SEABROOK, N.H. (AP) — Claiming the legal system denies them a forum, 15 members of the anti-nuclear power Clamshell Alliance staged a brief demonstration Saturday at the gates of the Seabrook nuclear power plant construction site.

Holding a large banner reading "The courts are protecting the nuclear industry," the group stood in the rain and read statements condemning a December state Supreme Court ruling which denied their appeals of Superior Court criminal trespass convictions.

"Some of that land would be desert if I hadn't worked it," he noted. "The land will be better because I've owned it, and I guess you could say I'm proudest of that."

Strong stuff from a man who calls himself an "anti-environmentalist," but Williams sees no real contradiction.

The same spirit goes into his association with the Chihuahua Desert Research Institute, an organization he's not entirely in agreement with, but supports as a counter-agent to the "Sierra Club extremists," he fears will take it over.

Williams appears to enjoy his contradictions almost as much as he relishes a good Aggie joke.

For instance, his heroes, he claimed "are John Wayne, the Texas Rangers" and another Midland oil man.

Wayne and the Rangers are obvious choices.

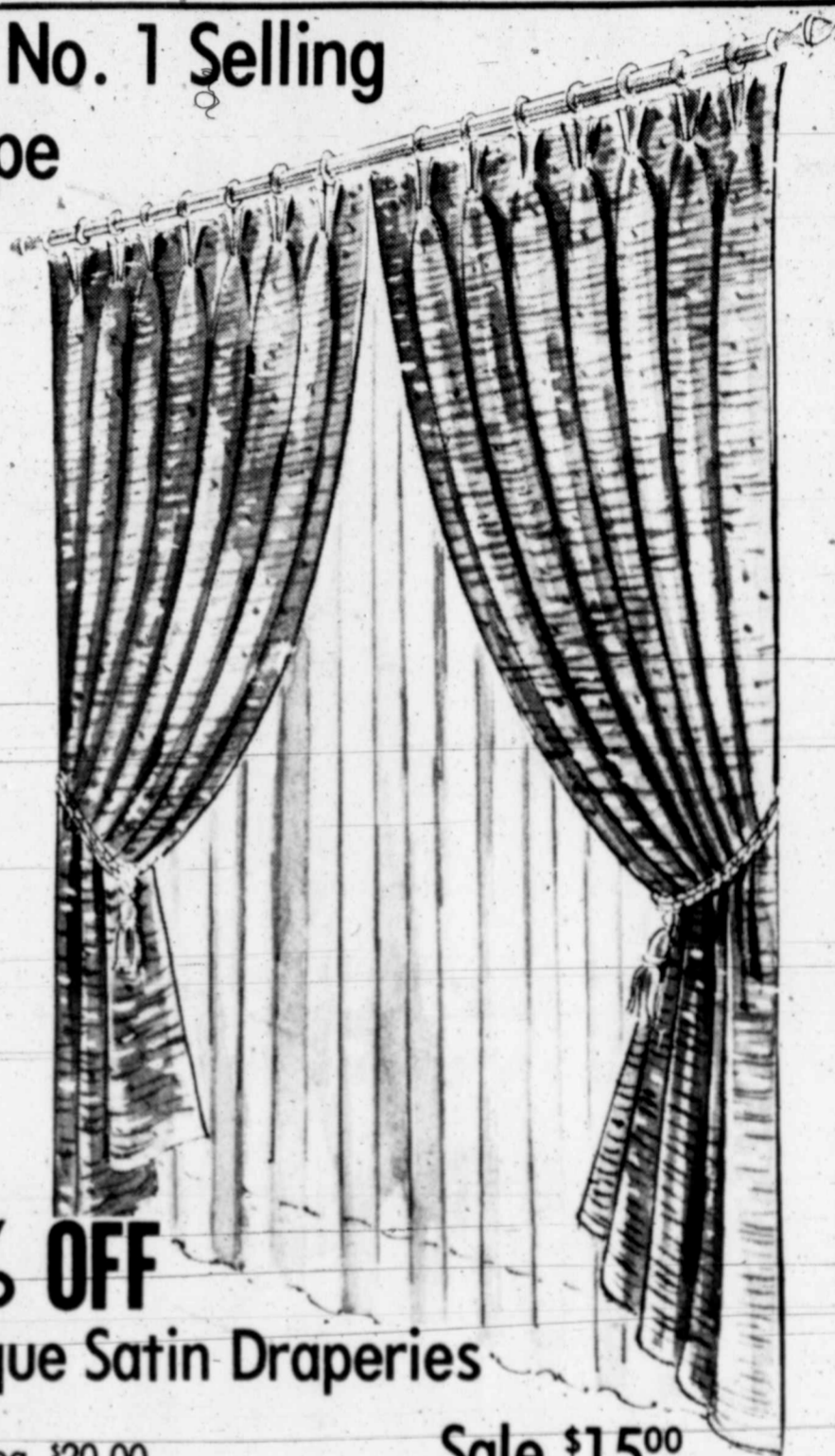
His fellow oilman, however, made the list because "He's always been a good God-fearing sober family man, and he's made a real success of his life."

"Me, I've always been a drinker and a hell-raiser, but I admire his (the fellow oil man's) qualities in other men."



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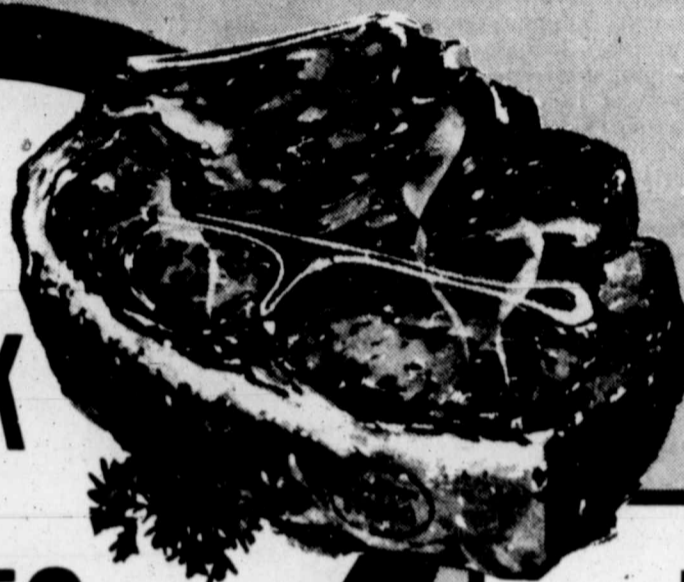
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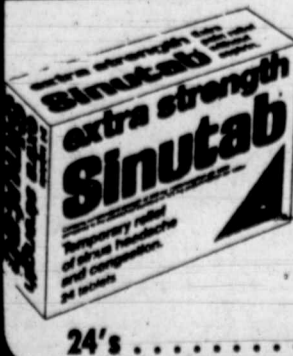
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Ruth N. Fonville

Services for Ruth Naomi Fonville, 86, of Midland will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Elliott Elmwood Funeral Home in Abilene with the Rev. D.J. Bennett, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church there, officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Memorial Park Cemetery in Abilene. She died Friday in a Midland nursing home. Local arrangements were made by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home. Mrs. Fonville was born in Guadalupe County August 14, 1872, and reared in Novice. She was married to J.D. Fonville in July 1923 in Novice. She lived in Abilene for more than 40 years. She left Abilene in 1972, moving to Baton Rouge, La. Mrs. Fonville lived in Baton Rouge for several years before moving to Midland four years ago. She was a member of the Southside Baptist Church in Abilene. She and her husband operated the Fonville Packing Co. in Abilene. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Curtis (Martha) Hays of Midland and Mrs. Bob (Lola) Solleau of Baton Rouge, La., four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Edward Enriquez

LAMESA — Services for Edward Castillo Enriquez, 72, of Lamesa were Saturday in Sts. Margaret and Mary Catholic Church here with the Rev. Alfred Bednorz, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park directed by Branon Funeral Home. Enriquez died Thursday in a Lamesa hospital after a brief illness. He was a native of Taylor County and had lived in Lamesa the past eight years. He was married to Florentina-Rodriguez March 19, 1926, in Roby. Survivors include his wife; four sons, Edward Enriquez Jr. of Lamesa, Raul Enriquez and Ruben Enriquez, both of Lamesa, and Tofy Enriquez of Minnesota; four daughters, Orolia Iglesias, Martha Trevino and Carolina Sanchez, all of Lamesa, and Jo Ann Reyes of Levelland; a brother, Antonio Enriquez of San Angelo, 52 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Amos A. Arnold

Services for Amos Alfred Arnold, 66, of 200 Spraberry Drive will be at 2 p.m. today in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth James, pastor of Crestview Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park. Arnold died Friday in a Midland hospital following an extended ill-

ness. Survivors include his wife, Inez; a son, Gene Arnold of Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter, Joy McGregor of Carrollton; three brothers, Raymond Arnold and Bill Arnold, both of Houston, and Buster Arnold of Fritch; three sisters, Avis King of Midland, Era Roberts of Fritch and Dorothy Barnes of Alvord, and four grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Grady George of Dallas, Matt Rich of Beaumont, Calvin Wright of Odessa, Gilbert Roberts of Fritch, Audrey Blake of New Mexico, L.E. Blake of San Marcos, and Raymond Nance and Doyle Snody, both of Midland.

'Les' Lofton

Services for J.L. "Les" Lofton, 58, of Midland Route 2 were at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Greenwood Baptist Church. Lofton died Friday in a Stanton hospital. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery at Robert Lee directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home of Midland. Lofton moved to Midland from Lamesa in 1965. He was a gasoline plant foreman for Texaco at the time of his death. He was a member of the Greenwood Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Sybil; two daughters, Mrs. S.A. (Darlene) Melton of Palestine and Mrs. M.L. (Dawn) Woods of Midland; four brothers, Henry Keith Lofton and Norris Lofton, both of Snyder, Dale Lofton of Edmond, Okla., and Weldon Lofton of Bay City, and four grandchildren. Pallbearers were Etheridge Hewerton, Norman Hall, Harry Warren, Joe May, Bob Coffee and Pat Anderson.

Sallie Mae Ables

LAMESA — Services for Sallie Mae Ables, 86, of Lamesa will be at 4 p.m. today in Branon Funeral Home here with J.C. Quarles of Hobbs, N.M., officiating. Burial will be in O'Donnell Cemetery. Mrs. Ables died Friday in a Lamesa hospital. She was a native of Tennessee. She was a longtime O'Donnell resident before moving to Lamesa three years ago.

Survivors include four sons, L.W. Ables and E.W. Ables, both of Seminole, I.D. Ables of Medina and J.B. Ables of Lubbock; six daughters, Christine Ellerbee, Mrs. Dick Elvey and Judy Webb, all of San Antonio, Lorette Owens of Lamesa, Margie Franklin of O'Donnell and Mrs. George Drake of Lubbock; a brother, Claude Young of Sherman, 26 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

'Phil' Adams

Services for Phillip M. "Phil" Adams, 71, executive director of the Fasken Foundation and retired executive vice president and trust officer of The Midland National Bank, were held at 4 p.m. Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church, with Dr. Robert Boynton Smith and Dr. Ray Riddle officiating. Interment followed in Resthaven North Mausoleum, under the direction of the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home. Adams died suddenly early Friday in his residence at 2202 N. H St. Adams was born May 28, 1907, at Kansas City, Mo. He was graduated from the Kansas City School of Law and later attended the Rutgers School of Banking. He had been with the Interstate National Bank of Kansas City for a number of years prior to moving to Midland in 1955 to join The Midland National Bank. He resigned as cashier of the Kansas City bank to come to Midland. He was instrumental in the organization of The Midland National's Trust Department. He was named senior vice president and trust officer and elected to the board of directors of the bank here in 1960. He became executive vice president and trust officer in 1961. He retired as a bank officer in 1972, but remained with the bank as a consultant. He was named executive director of the Fasken Foundation upon his retirement from the bank. Adams also was a director of the First National Bank of Fort Stockton at the time of his death. He had been selected to receive the Midland Exchange Club's Golden Deeds Award at a dinner meeting scheduled March 21. Adams was a past president of the Midland YMCA, the Midland Petroleum Club and the Midland Cubs Booster Club. He was a past president of the Optimist Club, and was a director of the Museum of the Southwest and the Pastoral Relations Council. He was chairman of the board of Trinity Towers and a former director of the United Way and the Easter Seal organization. He was a ruling elder and trustee of the First Presbyterian Church. He was the recipient a few years ago of the "Boss of the Year" award presented by the Secretary's Association. Survivors include the widow and a daughter, Mrs. George T. Lindsey of Amarillo. Pallbearers were Foy Brantley, Jim Crowder, Tom Ellison, Murray

Fasken, Leland Foster, William P. "Bill" Franklin, Tony A. Martin and John Stanley. Honorary pallbearers included officers and directors of The Midland National Bank, officers and directors of the First National Bank of Fort Stockton, members of the Old Boys' Class of the First Presbyterian Church, and W.N. Gilmore Sr., J. Holt Jowell, Louis A.J. Gordon, John Grimland Jr., Durwood Goolsby, Watson W. LaForce, John L. Cox, Hoy Harrison, Paul McHargue, W.W. Barker, James H. Steedman, Hugh Munn, R.D. Janssen, James V. Lindsey and J.B. Ward.

Bessie J. Pepper

BIG LAKE — Services for Bessie Jane Pepper, 70, of Big Lake will be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church here. Burial will be in Glen Rest Cemetery directed by Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home of McCamey. Mrs. Pepper died Friday in a Big Lake hospital after a brief illness. She was born July 6, 1908, in Wolfe City. She was married to H.C. Pepper March 22, 1929. He died April 7, 1977. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Space Agers and the Women's Missionary Union. She was preceded in death by a son and a daughter. Survivors include two daughters, Virginia Wade of Midland and Carolyn Pool of Fort Stockton; two sons, Herman M. Pepper of Rhomé and Norvin L. Pepper of Fort Worth; two sisters, Eleanor Oden of Odessa and Dorothy Leach of McCamey; three brothers, Henry R. Leach of Abilene, Edgar D. Leach of McCamey and Harold B. Leach of Lafayette, La., 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

'Buddy' Allred

STANTON — Services for William Juel "Buddy" Allred, 74, of Stanton will be at 2 p.m. today in Belvue Church of Christ. Officiating will be Rick Laing, minister, with Deral McWhorter assisting. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery here directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home. Allred died Friday in a Big Spring hospital after a brief illness. He was born Feb. 2, 1905, in Big Spring. Allred lived at Knott for 41 years, then moved to Stanton 33 years ago. He was married to Clara Elsie Long Nov. 14, 1925, in Big Spring. He

was a retired farmer. He was a member of Belvue Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Billy Ray Allred and Jack Clayton Allred, both of Stanton; a daughter, Mildred Marie Haggard of Len-

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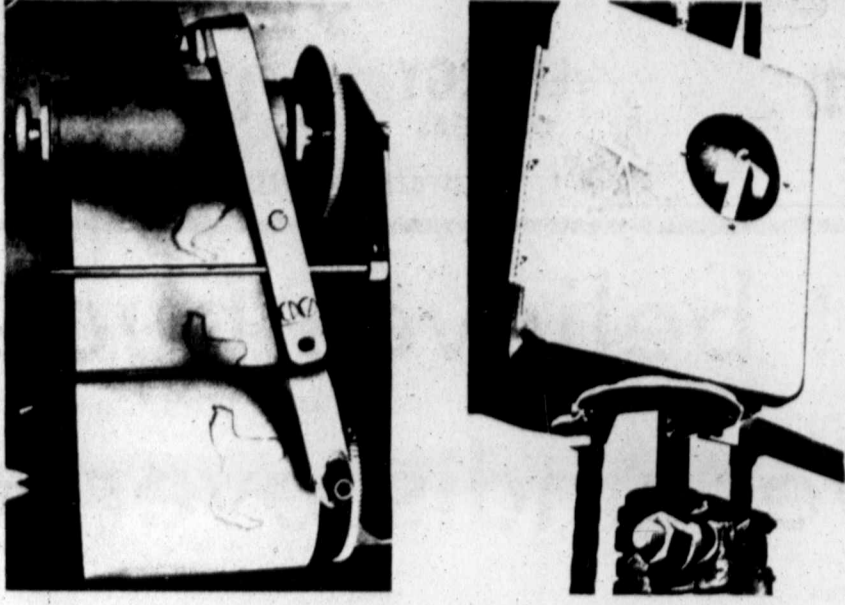
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House panel report raps former insurance official

By LEE JONES

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The House General Investigating Committee says former Insurance Commissioner Joe Hawkins received gambling chips, hotel rooms and airplane rides from an insurance promoter who later received special treatment.

The 1977-78 committee's report was published Friday over the signature of former Rep. DeWitt Hale, D-Corpus Christi, who chaired the panel.

It said Hawkins met Roger LeBlanc, a Louisiana insurance promoter, at an insurance commissioners convention in December 1976, shortly after Hawkins had placed LeBlanc's Great

Commonwealth Life Insurance Co. under state supervision.

ACCORDING to the committee report, Great Commonwealth lent a firm called CENTRAM \$3 million to buy some land owned by LeBlanc and some associates in Louisiana. But since there already was a lien on the land, the insurance company received "a security interest so remote that it was not admissible as an asset on its books."

The committee said that for several months after December 1976, "there was a continuing course of conduct in which LeBlanc conferred benefits on Hawkins, including gambling chips, free or reduced-rate

hotel accommodations and free airplane transportation, and Hawkins treated GCL in a manner favorable to LeBlanc's interest."

"These favorable actions included cutting short a special examination into the CENTRAM loan and changing the date of a regular examination into GCL's operation," the report said.

IT SAID Hawkins repeatedly overruled insurance department staff recommendations regarding the handling of Great Commonwealth and at times acted without consulting experts on his staff.

"The effect of these actions was to allow Mr. LeBlanc and his associates to avoid, or at least

postpone, suffering the consequences of the CENTRAM loan and other questionable business dealings," the report said.

Hawkins was indicted in 1977 on charges of lying to a grand jury investigating his dealings with LeBlanc. He resigned the same day and later pleaded no-contest to a lesser charge of accepting a plane ride from the promoter.

HAWKINS remains active as a consulting actuary, appearing at recent board hearings on behalf of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association and the Texas Apartment Association.

The committee disagreed with recommendations made by some wit-

nesses that the Legislature prevent State Insurance Board intervention with day-to-day operations of the insurance department, which is headed by the commissioner.

"However, it appears from the evidence presented to the committee that at least part of the GCL problem arose because the commissioner was operating without adequate supervision," the committee said.

WHILE HUGH Yantis was board chairman, the board began organizing an internal review group that would investigate any problems occurring in the insurance department.

Yantis was removed as chairman by the Senate last August.

"The committee understands that since the hearings, the organization of this unit has been abated. The committee commends the idea of such a unit and urges the board to proceed with its establishment," the report said.

The committee also investigated allegations of patient abuse in state schools for the mentally retarded, focusing on institutions at Mexia, Richmond and Corpus Christi.

IT SAID it found no solid evidence establishing unreported incidents of patient abuse or cover-

ups but also recommended that the State Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation establish an internal audit unit.

The unit would be staffed by "mental health professionals and experienced investigators" and would report directly to the commissioner of mental health and mental retardation.

"It should be authorized by law to keep confidential the identities of anyone reporting to it," the committee said.

According to the committee, recurrent testimony indicated employees of the schools might be reluctant to report abuses "for fear of re-

percussions to themselves."

The committee said records revealed a relatively small number of retarded persons were subjects of a large number of incident reports.

"In some cases, the incidents were quite frequent and rather severe. In at least two instances the last of a number of incidents led to the resident's death. It appeared that, at least for these few residents, the system intended to protect them had broken down," the report said.

It suggested a system

of screening to identify residents involved in a large number of incidents to determine the reasons and take action to prevent further problems.

THE REPORT noted that persons working directly with retarded residents are at the bottom of the state pay scale and have a high turnover. It recommended that "increases in their pay scale be given high priority in the next Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation budget."

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DIRT, SQUIRT & QUIRT West Texas requires peach varieties adapted to area

By CHARLES W. GREEN
Midland County Extension Agent

The high winds of the past week remind us that this is the time of year when soil is subject to drying and erosion. Fortunately, this season cropland producers have had enough moisture to put up their land in a fashion to resist erosion.

However, there is a limit to how long plowed fields can resist drying and moving without living cover. In this interim before crops are planted we hope there's a rain or two and not too much wind of the velocities experienced last week. With just a few breaks weatherwise, agricultural producers could have a good production year in 1979.

WE HAVE MANY REQUESTS for variety recommendations on fruit, nut and garden crops. Extension Area horticulturists and County Extension agents work together in making recommendations on varieties that do best in the West Texas area. It has come to my attention that some of the varieties recommended are difficult to obtain locally.

Retail nurserymen report that there are a few wholesale growers left in Texas producing plants for sale to retail outlets and this sometimes limits what is available to them.

In the case of peach varieties, for instance, we have recommended about 9 varieties as being good choices. This does not necessarily mean that this is an exclusive list but that these have performed well in the past.

In general, if you are selecting peach varieties for planting locally, you should look for varieties that have a chilling requirement of 800 hours of temperature in the 32 to 45 degree range during the winter necessary for fruit buds to break dormancy. Varieties with shorter chilling requirements are more prone to bloom early and suffer freeze damage.

Another important feature is to select peaches grafted on Nemagard rootstock, which gives tolerance to nematode damage. This is very important to insure the longest productive life possible. Many of the peach trees that died in the last two summers in the severe hot conditions had root systems weakened by nematodes.

Following is an expanded list of recommended

peach varieties for the West Texas area: Frank, Milam, Sure Crop, Cling, Red Haven, Jim Bowie, Rio Oso, Gem, Redglobe, Springgold, Ranger, Loring, Jefferson, Dixiered and Redskin.

If you can't find any of these, then ask your nurseryman to select one with a chilling requirement in the 800 to 1000 hour range on Nematode rootstock.

A NUMBER OF CONDITIONS exist which could contribute to livestock losses from poisonous plants this year on area rangelands. Late summer, fall and winter rains; prolonged drought prior to rains; poor range forage availability, and an extremely cold and wet winter all combine to create potential hazards from poisonous plants.

The dry weather through summer months of 1977-78 resulted in overuse of range forage. With the decline of the vegetable cover, an ideal habitat for toxic perennials followed late summer and fall rains. Further deterioration of existing range forage resulted from winter precipitation. Desirable cool-season plants were stunted by low temperatures.

In West Texas, bitterweed may be a problem. Any warm weather will allow rapid growth of the weed, posing a potential threat to sheep in the Edwards Plateau region. In the Trans-Pecos area and Rolling Plains, livestock losses have resulted from rayless goldenrod. Livestock graze this when snow and ice cover sparse range forage.

During the next few weeks, broom snakeweed could be a hazard. Locoweed and threadleaf groundsel may also pose problems as well as mustards that are now abundant in the area. In the immediate Midland area mustards caused moderate to heavy localized losses to cattle in the spring of 1974 following good soil moisture conditions the previous fall.

During late March and April, oak bud poisoning (shiny oak) could be a problem in the deep sands north and west of Midland. Livestock seek out new growth that oaks put out before warm-season plants begin to grow.

Ranchers should continue supplemental feeding to meet nutritional requirements of livestock. A veterinarian should be consulted if losses occur or sick animals are noticed. Prevention is the best cure for future toxic plant problems. Good range improvement programs such as a deferred rotation grazing system is good planning for the future.

Midland area youths gain awards at Angelo Stock Show

SAN ANGELO — Midland area youths walked off with several awards during the San Angelo Stock Show.

Russ Lewis, 17, of Rule captured the grand champion of the show and the showmanship award with his crossbred barrow. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis.

In the livestock division, the Limousin steer owned by Randy Holcomb of Klondike was named grand champion. Holcomb, 15, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holcomb.

Other area youths who captured awards in the

swine show were Richard Batla of Glasscock County, reserve champion duroc and second in heavyweight duroc, and Kevin Hale of Lamesa, first in lightweight crossbred.

Winners in the livestock show were Holcomb, third, heavy lightweight and first, medium heavyweight; Kelly Holcomb, Martin County, second, medium heavy-

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Groups work together on history



Mrs. J.N. Phillips, left, and Mrs. John P. McKinley map plans for gathering information for writing and publishing The History of Midland County, a joint project of the Midland County Historical Society and the Midland County Historical Commission. The form they are circulating is reproduced below.

Members of the Midland County Historical Society and the Midland County Historical Commission have embarked upon the most extensive project ever for the two groups — the writing of the history of Midland County.

"We know it is a tremendous effort, but we are willing to tackle it," said Mrs. John P. McKinley, president of the Historical Society and chairman of the Historical Commission. "It is something which needs to be done and which must be done — now."

Mrs. McKinley is serving as coordinator of the project, assisted by Mrs. H.N. Phillips, who is chairman of the Research and Preservation Committee of the Historical Commission.

The initial phase of the effort will be the publication of the earliest records of Midland County from its beginning in the early 1880s through 1926,

Mrs. McKinley said. Biographic information on as many early day families as possible also is being sought.

"But members of the historical units cannot do a thorough job without the help of as many interested individuals and groups as possible," the project coordinator said. "We invite anyone interested in the preservation of the history of Midland County to assist in the program."

She stressed the need for family biographical information and asked that representatives of all families which were in the area prior to Dec. 31, 1926, to complete the biographical form accompanying this article and mail it to Mrs. McKinley, 2102 Community Lane, Midland 79701.

She also is anxious to know whether or not the subjects are willing to be interviewed.

The forms should be returned prior to April 15.

Mrs. Phillips said work already is being done on family biographies. All graves in Fairview Cemetery have been indexed. The obituary file in the Midland County Museum also will furnish historical leads. Records of Midland's Diamond Jubilee Celebration, the Last Roundup at the Scharbauer Hotel, and the last chapel service held in the old Midland High School also are available for historical use.

"Articles furnished by old timers will be published in their own words," Mrs. McKinley said, "just as they lived it and wrote it."

She said that several work assignments have been made and that research is under way on chapters devoted to "Medicine in Midland County" and "Education in Midland County."

"We hope that the historical material can and will be published in Midland County, by Midlanders, for

Midlanders," she added. "But right now we need the biographical forms to be completed and returned as promptly as possible," she said.

Further information concerning the project may be directed to Mrs. McKinley, 682-2931 or 682-5785 or to Mrs. Phillips at 683-3279.

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Dog teams get closer to finish line in Alaska

NOME, Alaska (AP) — Six dog teams were out in front Saturday, one day away from the finish line of the 1,049-mile Iditarod Sled Dog Race.

Six of the 50 mushers remaining in this year's race from Anchorage to Nome neared Elim checkpoint Saturday, 120 miles from the finish line.

The race along an historic gold rush trail, now in its seventh year, is named for a village more than half-way along the snowy route.

Iditarod officials said they expect the lead musher will reach Nome sometime Sunday, 16 days after the start of the marathon race.

Emmitt Peters of Ruby was the first man to sign out of Koyuk, 48 miles from Elim. Five other men followed.

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Fire claims one life

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Among those rescued was a 2-month-old infant, Sharon Ventula. Her parents wrapped her in a wet blanket and held her out a third-floor window until help arrived.

Many of those rescued were elderly, witnesses said, and several were taken from the 55-unit apartment building by fire ladder.

Six police officers were overcome by smoke, one firefighter suffered a broken arm, and eight building residents were treated for smoke inhalation, officials said.

A supervisor at Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Medford identified the dead woman as Vera Jackson, in her mid-60s. The supervisor, who asked not to be identified, said the exact cause of death was not known.

One building resident and one police officer were hospitalized. The others were treated at hospitals and released.

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Teamsters threaten to break wage guidelines for truckers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Teamsters union, piqued by the government's refusal to bend its 7 percent wage standard, is threatening to bust the guidelines wide open as it enters the final three weeks of contract talks with the trucking industry.

Four months after President Carter unveiled his voluntary wage-price guidelines as a key prong in the anti-inflation battle, government hopes of getting the nation's largest union to comply seem to be crumbling.

"This ain't no bird's nest. We've got real big problems," one top Carter aide conceded after word leaked out last week that the union's initial wage demand for 300,000 drivers and other workers is twice what Carter's guidelines would allow.

So far, despite a gulf of disagreement among the government, union and industry, no one is predicting a strike April 1, when the union's current three-year pact expires. But no one can rule out a strike, either, if the union is determined to break the guidelines and the 600 trucking firms represented at the bargaining table resolve to hold the line at 7 percent.

Because of both the size of the 2.1-million-member union and its influence on what other major unions do in labor negotiations later this year, the administration believes the outcome of these talks will weigh heavily on the fate of Carter's voluntary program.

Separate contracts covering another 200,000 Teamsters as well as pacts covering more than 1 million workers in

the rubber, electrical, auto and other industries expire later this year. Those workers will be watching the outcome of these talks with great interest.

Bargainers for the Teamsters, who won wage and benefit increases of more than 11 percent a year in the current contract, are to resume talks with the industry Monday in Hollywood, Fla. The two sides plan to return to Washington March 19 to complete the talks.

Until this week, the administration had expressed confidence that the union would abide by the 7 percent standard, which includes both wages and fringe benefits.

But now government officials say it appears the union is trying to

stretch the guidelines to fit their wage settlement rather than tailoring their settlement to fit the guidelines.

The government made a concession to the union last December by bending the guidelines slightly so that increased costs for some benefits would not be counted.

But the government refused last week to give the union other major concessions on the grounds that the administration would, in effect, allow a 14 or 15 percent increase but call it a 7 percent hike.

The union wanted pension plan improvements and a hefty cost-of-living raise based on last year's inflation rate exempted from the guidelines. The government's refusal angered union President Frank E. Fitzsimmons.

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Mr. Sam's been there

EDITOR'S NOTE — Sam Pryor leads a quiet life these days in his Hawaiian retirement paradise. But he's a man who's been a lot of places and done a lot of things — "Mr. Sam" to presidents, a pal to the likes of Charles Lindbergh and Gene Tunney, among others. Many others.

By TAD BARTIMUS

KIPAHULU, Hawaii (AP) — Every day at 3 p.m. an elderly man walks up a shaded lane to an old missionary churchyard. He pays his respects at the grave of his wife of 51 years, then walks a few paces to the smooth lava stones that mark Charles A. Lindbergh's final resting place. Along the way he nods toward the tombstones of four pet apes.

Samuel F. Pryor, 81, is an expert on the whitewashed church, circa 1857, which he and Lindbergh saved from ruin with their weed pulling, concrete mixing and roof mending. He holds out his hand to the first tourist he sees to tell them all about it.

Visitors who have inched in fright for 11 miles down a one-lane cliff-top road sit on the ground listening to Pryor's stories about the legendary aviator who was his neighbor and fishing buddy.

Several hundred sightseers a year head up that tortuous road to Hana, on the island of Maui, taking with them snapshots and fond memories of the old man in the bolo tie and tweed jacket who made their visit come alive with stories from the past.

A FEW ARE INVITED back to Pryor's generator-powered home, set in 30 acres of tropical gardens. As he serves cocktails, the strangers are treated to a personal tour of a library that chronicles nearly 60 years among America's elite.

He's served nearly every president since Herbert Hoover. Scrapbooks overflow with notes from the White House that begin "Dear Mr. Sam."

His World War I Marine Corps buddy was Gene Tunney. He worked for Wendell Willkie in the 1940 presidential campaign. Yale classmate Juan Trippe lured him away from the steel industry in 1940 and put him in charge of aviation routes for Pan American World Airways.

A grateful government heaped honors on him for building 56 secret World War II airfields in North Africa. And he's especially proud of a framed letter from the Japanese Imperial Household thanking him for sending a Mickey Mouse doll to Emperor Hirohito's grandson.

IT HANGS NEAR a citation for his work as a Justice Department and Interpol special agent who helped crack the French Connection drug case. The author of the book about the case sent him an autographed copy: "To Sam, who was there."

It could easily serve as his motto. He's been nearly everywhere.

Son of the president of Remington arms works, Pryor grew up near St. Louis and Greenwich, Conn. He went to Yale, but halfway through left for two years in World War I and met Tunney on a ship returning home. Their friendship lasted till Tunney's death.

Before finishing college, he visited the Far East. Asia got its grip on him early, and for a half century he kept returning. He finished school after his father promised him an African safari in exchange for a diploma. His 1921 Nairobi big game license hangs on the wall and he never tires of telling of his encounter with a martini-guzzling baboon.

IT WAS THE beginning of an infatu-

ation with exotic creatures. He once owned a mynah bird who sat on his shoulder while he shaved and screamed: "You look great, Sam! You look great!"

Returning from Africa, he went to work in a Pittsburgh steel foundry, sometimes staying near the boiling vats until 3 a.m. He was courting Mary Tay at the time "and it used to take me hours to clean up in the evenings so I could take her horse-back riding. She was always a very patient and understanding woman."

They married and had three sons and two daughters, eventually settling in a waterfront estate in Greenwich when his father died.

Pryor had been Republican national committeeman for Connecticut and in 1940 caught the eye of Willkie, who tapped him as finance and nominating committee chairman.

TRIPPE, WHO WAS building up Pan Am, asked Pryor that same year to be his vice president and executive assistant, as well as a board member. Their friendship stretched back to Yale newspaper days when, Pryor recalls, Trippe would "walk into the office with stacks of material. I'd ask him where we were going to get the money to put it in the paper. At Yale, and later at Pan Am, he always had the same answer: "That's your department, you figure it out."

Pryor learned how to fly, bought a plane and commuted to work. He circled the globe a hundred times for the company, and in the last two of his 28 years with Pan Am began looking for a retirement home.

It was his son Taylor "Tappy" Pryor who ultimately found the tumbling waterfalls, hidden pools and velvet pastures of Kipahulu. A Marine Corps helicopter pilot, he flew over Haleakala crater on Maui where NASA was sending astronauts to train on the moon-like terrain. Tap Pryor couldn't get over the eastern rim of the volcano, so he followed a canyon toward the Pacific shoreline. When he saw the deserted paradise below, he whipped out a camera, shot some film, and sent it to Greenwich with a note that said: "Dad, I've found it."

Pryor bought 100 acres, cleared the land, built three houses — including a bunkhouse for his 14 grandchildren — and began cultivating one of the finest flora showpieces in Hawaii.

WHEN LINDBERGH came to visit, he told Pryor he'd like to live there, too. Pryor arranged for beachfront acreage next door. A jointly owned banana field separates the property — a condition set by local residents is that no one can see anyone else's house from their own.

Gradually the Pryors began spending more time in Kipahulu. There's no electricity, so Pryor installed a generator and had the house outfitted with modern conveniences run off bottled gas.

Tap and his brothers, New York City attorney Sam Pryor III and Larry Pryor, a reporter for the Los Angeles Times, and Sam's daughters, Frances Haws of Honolulu and Tay Thomas of Anchorage, Alaska, and the latter's husband, Lowell Thomas Jr., came often to visit.

In 1976 Sam and Mary Tay sold the restored colonial farm they had bought in Connecticut. It had housed a doll collection built up over the Pan Am years. When they moved, the Pryors donated the collection to the city of Greenwich, which is building a museum to house it.

MRS. PRYOR DIED last year. A granddaughter, grandson-in-law and his only great-grandchild, 2-year-old Jesse, now live with him.

He tries to walk eight miles a day, still oversees the smallest details of his flourishing gardens, and spoils his two new gibbons. One was a gift from Japan's royal family in gratitude for an exhibition of his dolls in Tokyo several years ago.

"I look forward to each day because something new always happens," he says. "I always meet someone new at the church. Every day new flowers bloom for the first time. My little apes give me a hug."

His airy, open house is littered with friendly dogs and cats. Jesse wanders in and out, chewing on fresh bananas dangling on a nook on the front porch. Old friends call from Europe, Asia and the mainland just to say hello.

Although the scope of his life has been reduced to a small paradise in the middle of a vast ocean, Pryor's vision hasn't diminished.

"THERE'S SO MUCH to do. I want to design a huge new cage for my apes behind the house, finish my book on God's love for all creatures, find out about the Australians' pioneering techniques with thermal power and build a windmill over there by the waterfall, drum up more support to donate more of this land around here to the Nature Conservancy, try a new kind of banana plant ..."

Aid to children boost requested

DALLAS (AP) — Representatives of 2.1 million Texas Baptists have called on the Legislature to raise welfare payments for dependent children by \$8.89 a month.

The Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas adopted a resolution pointing out that Texas is the fourth richest state but ranks 48th in child welfare payments.

Current welfare level is \$32 per person per month and has not been increased since 1969.

Estimated cost of the Baptist proposal is \$100 million for the next two fiscal years.

Phil Strickland, associate director of the Texas Baptists' Christian Life Commission, said action on increasing child welfare payments is "the litmus test of whether this legislature really cares for people."

Jim Dunn, head of the Christian Life Commission, said similar positions on welfare have been taken by the Texas Conference of Churches, the Texas Catholic Conference, the League of Women Voters, the Texas AFL-CIO, Texas United Community Services and IMPACT, a lobbying group with Protestant, Catholic and Jewish members.

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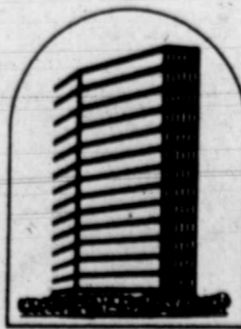
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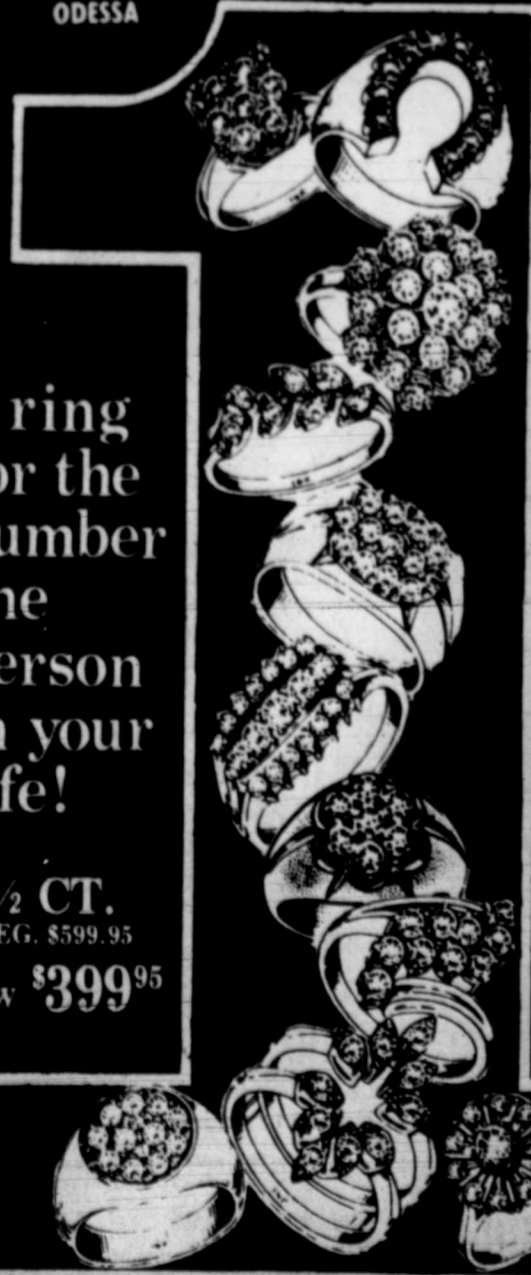
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GREENFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Kindergarten was never like this. "Say hello to Mr. Hampson," says the teacher at Four Corners School in this western Massachusetts town, and the students turn toward the visitor and chant in unison, "Nei Haw Mah, Dung Yo!"

ing a lot," says Haigis, and the class sings songs such as "Three Little Indians" using Chinese lyrics, with the Chinese words for "red adult" passing as "Indian."

under a roof means peace, for example, despite a class member's incorrect guess that it means "lady's room."



Donna Grimland

League forum date changed

Date for the League of Women Voters candidate forum has been changed to March 22, a spokesman for the group announced.

Educational experts say the unusual program, started five years ago, helps the very young students to appreciate a culture different from their own and aids their learning of English.

It all started when a teacher asked John Haigis, owner of the local radio station, WHAI, to tutor a precocious child whose interests and abilities differed from his classmates.

"I told her I'd work with him if she'd let me teach her students Chinese," Haigis laughs.

So Haigis, who knows smatterings of several languages but admits he is fluent in none, dug out an old Chinese textbook he bought during World War II and acquired some newer volumes published by Peking University.

Each Thursday, Haigis, now retired from his radio station, teaches two classes, showing kindergarteners and first graders how to count, sing and even play cards in Chinese.

They read short stories — right to left, up and down — with words they already know, plus new ones. Flash cards test their recall.

It's an unusual scene: a big, jolly man in this small American town, chattering in an exotic tongue with children a fraction of his size and age who can barely speak English.

How much Chinese are the kids learning? Haigis says they would need to know at least 1,300 Chinese characters to read a newspaper. The first graders will know 300-400 by the end of the year.

"But that would be enough to get them started on a wall poster, anyway," he says, such as "Imperial British Must Get Out of Hong Kong."

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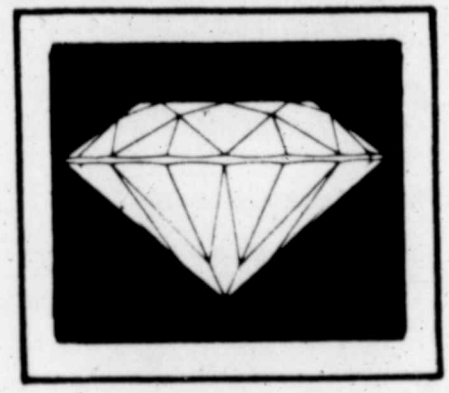
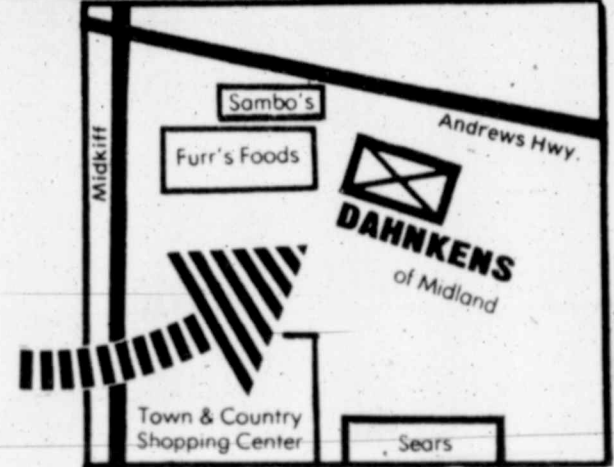
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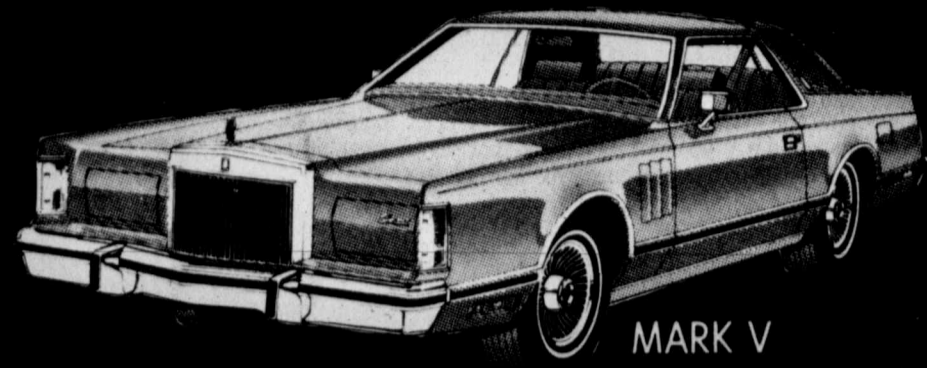


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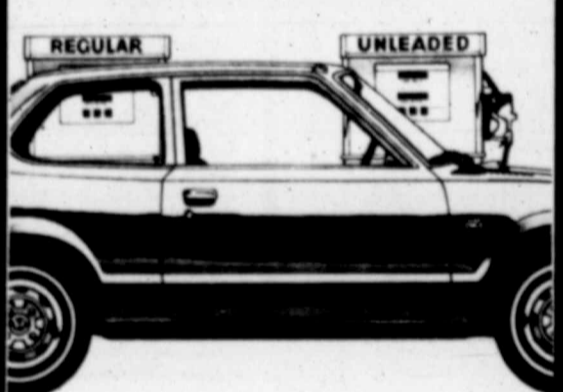
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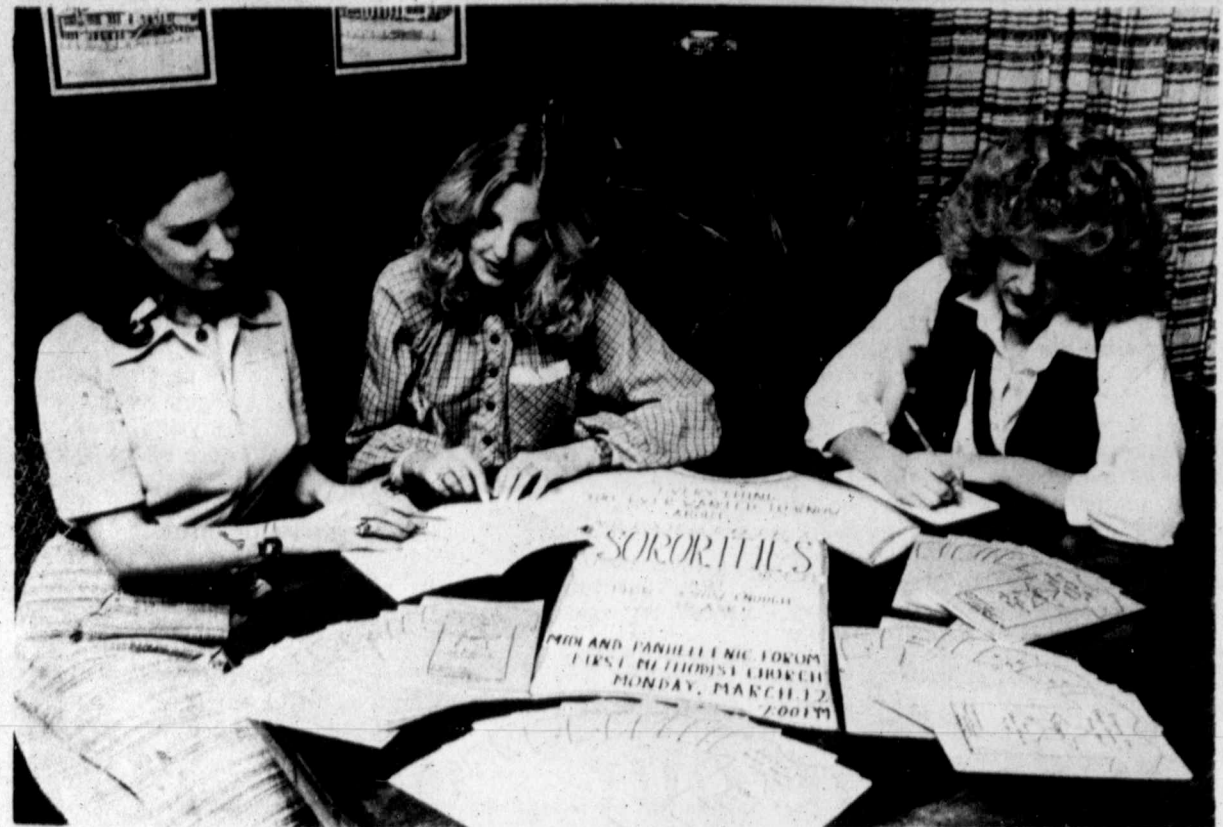
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Members of Midland City Panhellenic meet in a planning session for the annual college forum set for Monday. From left are Susan Blair, Panhellenic representative; Cecily Shull, Midland High School senior, and Lynn Erwin, Lee High School senior.

The forum, an informative program for all girls in the community who are interested in college sorority activities, will begin at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. The program also will be open to mothers of interested girls. (Staff Photo)

January proves to be cruelest month even in nation's most famous winter resorts

By JOHN BARBOUR

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — There was just no place to escape to this winter.

The bitter winds of the north bit deeper than usual into the West and Midwest, wrapped everything in white from the Rockies to the Catskills, punished Chicago severely for being on Lake Michigan.

But that's where winter is supposed to be anyway, not here in the Valley of the Sun, not in Palm Springs, not in Miami, not in Hawaii, not in sunny California or lively Las Vegas.

Those places were always refuge for Americans willing and able to pay \$100 a day or more for a respite from winter. This winter they had no place to go.

Snowbound Chicagoans could see sweated pro golfers shivering and soaking through 72 holes of televised golf in the Sun Belt, and see other tournaments cut short by weather. They could also see vivid televised pictures of the rain-swollen Salt River between Tempe and Phoenix, Ariz.

All that publicity stopped a lot of northern money from going south this winter. And for hotels and shopkeepers who rely on that annual transfusion, it has been a

lean winter. "It's been rough on us," says John Marks, head of the Scottsdale Chamber of Commerce. "I really can't identify one place this winter where you could go in the Sun Belt."

What's worse, it comes on the heels of two very fortunate years for this western resort when, as Marks says, "we really filled up the Valley of the Sun."

This year most hotels are running 5 percent vacant, which isn't bad except when you expect to be booked solid, and some hotels have been up to 15 percent vacant. And empty rooms represent people who aren't shopping, playing golf or eating out.

Why should they, really? Not one of the nation's famed resort areas could offer more than a 55 percent possibility of sunshine in January, and February was not much better.

Storms blew in over the Pacific to bedevil the Southwest, and cold fronts boomed down to nudge the normal warmth of Florida.

Honolulu had nearly normal temperatures for January, the latest month compiled by the National Weather Service. Its rainfall was up only slightly, 12 days against an average 10. But where it could expect an average of 63 percent of a available sun, it racked up only 55 percent.

Still it was a better bet than Las Vegas, which caught almost 10 inches of snow in January and recorded four times its average precipitation. Normally the sun shines 78 percent of the time, but this January that was marked down to 53 percent, not enticing odds for any conservative gambler.

The Phoenix area also expects the sun to shine 78 percent of the time in January, but this year it was down to 55 percent, and temperatures were down six degrees from

the average high of 65. Rainfall was four times as much as normal.

Miami had less rainfall than normal for January, but it had less sunshine, too. Normally the percentage of available sunshine runs 60 percent, but this January it was 52.

These days when the weather turns bad, it is shouted graphically from coast to coast by television. That irritated a lot of people in this western town because the normally low Salt River made a pretty picture for television news shows.



DR. NEIL SOLOMON

Legionnaires' Disease now national problem

Dear Dr. Solomon: Is Legionnaires' Disease still a problem, or was the 1976 outbreak in Philadelphia an isolated occurrence? Did the survivors of that illness suffer any after-effects?—Lenny

Dear Lenny: Although a little more than two years ago no one even knew there was such a disease, it is now clear that Legionnaires' Disease is fairly widespread. In fact, 15 epidemics and 450 random cases were reported in 43 states. Numerous cases are known to have occurred in England, Scotland, the Netherlands and Austria.

An International Symposium on Legionnaires' Disease recently was held in Atlanta so that physicians and other scientists could share information about it. The disease appears to be associated with construction and air conditioning units. These units were implicated in the spread of the disease in epidemics that affected Pontiac, Mich.; Bloomington, Ind.; Kansas City, Kan.; Memphis, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga., host to the symposium.

Patients who have had kidney transplants seem particularly susceptible to Legionnaires' Disease. In fact, physicians at the Wadsworth Veterans Administration Hospital in Los Angeles stopped doing kidney transplants because of a continuing epidemic. Since the outbreak started on May 1, 1977, 56 patients at the hospital have contracted the disease; of these, seven had received kidney transplants.

It appears, however, that any body organ can be affected. While the conventional type of pneumonia is limited to the lungs, Legionnaires' Disease can

also attack the gastrointestinal tract and the central nervous system, as well as the kidneys. Central nervous system involvement has caused some patients to become confused and to hallucinate.

Dr. Robert G. Sharrar of the Philadelphia Department of Public Health, who reported to the symposium on some cases he had studied, suggested that patients with pneumonia who also show mental confusion and have gastrointestinal problems such as diarrhea might actually have Legionnaires' Disease.

It has been suggested that the organism causing the disease produces a toxin that spreads throughout the body, damaging various organs. This may explain why the disease often is fatal. Among the general population, the mortality rate is about 17 percent; with highly vulnerable patients, such as those with kidney transplants, the rate jumps to 50 percent.

English physicians reported 41 cases of the disease since January 1976. For some unknown reason, 21 cases occurred in Nottingham, a small city north of London. Whether there actually are more cases in Nottingham or whether physicians simply are more alert to detecting the disease is not clear.

As to lasting effects of the disease, unfortunately there are some. A study of 31 survivors of the outbreak in Philadelphia showed that for some time after, many complained of fatigue, shortness of breath, muscular pain and pleurisy. In addition, X-rays showed some patients with scar tissue on the lungs months after their recovery from the illness.

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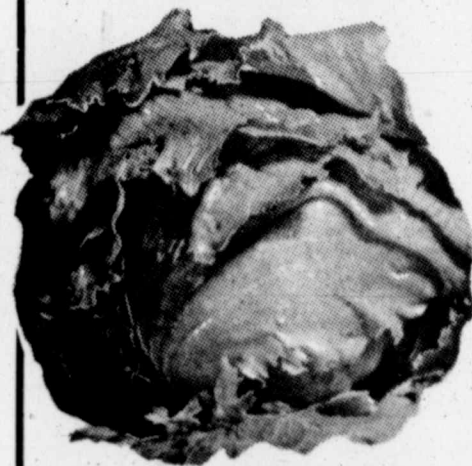
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On St. Patrick's Day, March 17, city youths again will have an opportunity to become "Superkids" and help fight lung disease.

The second annual "Superkids" competition, sponsored by the Midland Jaycees, will be held in Midland Memorial Stadium.

The athletic competition for youths 6 to 12 years of age is a state Jaycee project that has the motto, "Superkids win because they care—help fight lung disease!"

Proceeds of the event will go to the American Lung Association of Texas.

Boys and girls who meet the age requirement can enter in any of the eight events scheduled, including baseball throw, football kick, 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, plastic disc throw, sack race, jump rope and an obstacle course.

Each event will be divided into seven age groups, with boys and girls competing against each other. To enter, the kids must complete registration forms and sponsorship forms and have signed permission from their parents or guardian.

Participants must have a sponsor, who can pledge any amount they wish, beginning with a penny, for each point the child accumulates during the day. A minimum of 50 points will be won by each child just for entering the contest. Points will

be given for each event entered, with more points going to the top ten places. More than one sponsor can be obtained.

Top winners in each event will receive ribbons, while decathlon winners in each of the seven age groups will receive trophies. The grand prize will be two bicycles presented to the boy and girl who collect the most from sponsors, based on their point total for the day's activities.

Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the events will get under way at 9 a.m.

The goal of the American Lung Association of Texas is the prevention and control of lung diseases through involvement in public and private schools with the distribution of literature and catalogs listing available audiovisual materials and equipment on lung disease.

Most young people are bursting with energy and many times entering the contest gives them a chance to excel in sports as well as an opportunity to help achieve the goal of the lung association.

According to the association, a person takes a breath every three seconds and if they do it automatically, they're lucky, because for many, being able to breathe easily is a real effort.

These people suffer from lung diseases such as emphysema, asthma and chronic bronchitis. The association, through Su-

perkids competition, is attempting to fight these crippling diseases that affect both children and adults.

The schedule for Superkids is as follows:

- 7:30 a.m.—Registration at Memorial Stadium. Each Superkid will, when registering, check in with their age group poster-lady-scorekeeper to get his or her name on the official scoring poster. Each Superkid then will go to assigned areas in the stands to wait for the events to begin.
- 9 a.m.—First event for all age groups.
- 9:30 a.m.—Second event for all age groups.
- 10 a.m.—Third event for all age groups.
- 10:30 a.m.—Fourth event for all age groups.
- 11 a.m.—Fifth event for all age groups.
- 11:30 a.m.—Sixth event for all age groups.
- Noon—Each kid will assemble back to original assigned area to eat lunch.
- 1 p.m.—Seventh event for all age groups.
- 1:30 p.m.—Eighth event for all age groups.
- 2 p.m.—Ninth event for all age groups.
- 2:30 p.m.—Tenth event for all age groups.
- 3:15 p.m.—Awards ceremonies.



Richard Woodcock, 9, tosses the frisbee to Dawn Bullion, 9, in preparation for the plastic disc throw. Parents of the two are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wood-



Who will hop to the finish line first? Jaycees Ken Gordon, left, and Johnny Kalisek cheer them on.

Staff Photos by Mike Kardos



This group of boys and girls are practicing for the football kick in a game of soccer.

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Fashion Carrousel to be presented Thursday Puppets used in teaching

The latest in accessories, fashions and fabric will be presented in the "Fashion Carrousel for Spring-Summer 79" program Thursday, said Judy Germany, Midland County extension agent (home economics).

The program will contain information for the home sewer and for the person who just wants to know what the fashion is for the season, added Mrs. Germany.

Two programs are scheduled, one at 9:30 a.m. and one at 7:30 p.m., both in the auditorium of the Fine Arts Building at Midland College.

Three fashion experts are slated to speak, including Linda Bond and Anita Blackford of Midland and Becky Culp of Amarillo.

The programs are sponsored by the Midland County Family Living Committee, Extension Homemakers Clubs and the County Extension Office. The seminar is free and is open to the public.

Linda Bond, producer and co-host of KOSA-TV's High Noon Show will display and discuss accessories for the upcoming spring and summer season.

She is formerly a fashion editor for "Women's Wear Daily", and is currently the Southwest editor for several fashion trade magazines. At KOSA-TV, she is the moderator and producer of "79", a weekend public service show. She does her own color and black and white film developing and has had photographs in several national magazines, including "Ms."

She was also the choreographer and emcee of the Miss West Texas contest last year and recently danced in the Theatre Midland production of "Encore '78".

She is working on a master's degree in mass communications at The University of Texas at the Permian Basin. She is on the board of directors of the Permian Civic Ballet, a member of the Midland Camera Club and a den leader for a group of nine-year-old Cub Scouts.

Speaker for the fashions segment is Anita Blackford, manager-buyer for Skibell's and part-time fashion merchandising instructor at Midland College.

She holds a bachelor of science

degree in home economics in business from New Mexico State University. While attending college, she worked for the New Mexico State Extension-State 4-H Office and J. C. Penney Co.

She is a member of the American Home Economics Association, Home Economics in Business Professionals Association, Business and Professional Women's Association, Mu Alpha and Beta Sigma Phi. She is currently serving on the executive committee of the Dellwood Merchants Association. In 1977, she was selected Young Careerist for the Lubbock Business and Professional Women's Association.

Becky Culp, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will present contemporary techniques for sewing spring fabrics. She will demonstrate techniques for the popular lightweights and sheers. These are tips for sewing woven fabrics that ravel and are handled so differently from the double knits which have been popular in recent years.

She is officed at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo. She works with county extension agents in 80 West Texas counties to plan and conduct educational programs for youth and adults in all subject matter areas of clothing and textiles.



Becky Culp



Anita Blackford

Ms. Culp holds a bachelor of science degree in clothing and textiles and home economics education and a master of science degree in clothing and textiles from Texas Tech University.

She is also currently serving as

treasurer of the Texas Home Economics Association and holds membership in Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Upsilon Omicron honorary societies. She is also listed in 1976 and 1977 editions of "Outstanding Young Women in America."

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NEW YORK (AP) — Puppets are teaching New York City grade school children about such financial matters as checks, mortgages, loans, interest and inflation.

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Episcopal group has meeting

Recent guest speaker at the St. Nicholas Episcopal Churchwomen's meeting was Pat Garren, former Lee High School English teacher.

Ms. Garren now operates the County Store and Gallery in Buffalo Gap near Abilene. She is an accomplished artist working in watercolors, acrylics and oils. She also teaches the adult education class at the Church of the Heavenly Rest in Abilene.

Ms. Garren's speech was entitled "In the Midst of this Mess." She spoke of the role her faith and religion played in helping her cope through two tragic marriages and how she put the pieces of her life back together.

Ladies from Holy Trinity Church, as well as other guests, were invited to hear the program and to attend the salad luncheon.

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Miss Roberts, Steward repeat vows

Brenda Gay Roberts became the bride of Wendell Everett Steward in a double ring ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in First Christian Church. Officiating was the Rev. Steve Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Roberts of 3501 W. Ohio St. are the parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Steward, 3806 Gaston St.

The couple will be at home in the Warwick Apartments, after a trip to East Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana.

The maid of honor was Annette Davis. Lori Brooks and Janet Palmer were the other attendants. Carla Haskell, niece of the bride, and Rhonda Steward, niece of the bridegroom, were flower girls.

Leslie Grieg was best man. Kenneth Burlston of Burnet and George Brags, uncle of the bridegroom, were groomsmen. Billy Jo Steward, Bufford Steward of Houston and John Steward, nephews of the bridegroom, were the ushers. Michael Steward, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Stephen Spain was organist, and Kathy Rice was soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an A-line gown of sheer white organza and Venise lace. The fitted bodice had a sheer lace yoke front and back. Large motifs edged the high waistline and bishop sleeves. Forget-me-knots edged the stand-up collar, wide cuffs and around the top



Mrs. Wendell Everett Steward

of a deep flounce, which ended in a wide chapel train. Her veil of silk illusion was edged with matching motifs of Venise lace and forget-me-knots and was gathered onto a Juliet cap. She carried a cascade of white carnations, yellow roses and baby's breath.

The reception was held in the church parlor.

The rehearsal dinner was given by the bridegroom's parents in their home.

Tibetan women have low fertility rate

ATLANTA (AP) — A World Health Organization research team, noting that women in Tibet have a relatively low fertility rate, set out to trace the cause. They found it in a green pea that is a staple of the Tibetan diet.

A chemical in the pea — m-xylodiquinone — apparently is responsible.

That kind of discovery has caused Julian Gold, a scientist at the federal Center for Disease Control here, and researchers in more than 15 other countries to study the legitimate roles that herbal preparations, midwives and even witch doctors can play in meeting the world's health needs.

Gold's research is part of a larger study of such "traditional medicine" underway now at the World Health Organization, based in Geneva, Switzerland.

"Two-thirds of the world's population uses traditional medicine for primary health care," said Gold. "And if we can't provide health care by conventional medicine, we'll have to find another way."

Gold said a smorgasbord of purported herbal cures being tested by WHO include:

—An herb called Chinese Motherwort, known for thousands of years, which is supposed to cause the uterus to contract, stopping the implantation of the egg or inducing abortion.

—Portulacca Oleracea, a Chinese plant, used to make a tea which is given to patients with diarrhea.

—A combination of Vidanga Tankana and Pip-pali, two plants which are ingested by an Indian sect as birth control.

But Gold said there are some problems in using herbs for medical care, including the fact that cultural factors influence an herb's effectiveness in some societies.

This re-examination of primitive medical treatments is part of a revival of interest in holistic medicine. The term "holistic" is derived from the word "whole" and refers to a medical approach that attempts to treat whole persons rather than just bodies.

The Tibetan pea is an example, Gold said. "They tried it (the pea) on Indian women and it didn't work. That's what holistic medicine is all about," he said. The pea fit a lifestyle in Tibet but could not be forced on the Indian culture.

Holistic theories began to gain credence in modern times when WHO was begun as an arm of the United Nations.

"In September 1947, the U.N. defined what they believed health was. They said good health is not merely absence of disease and infirmity but also is the physical and emotional well-being of a person," said Jack LaPatra of the Georgia Institute of Technology.

LaPatra is the author of "Healing: The Coming Revolution in Holistic Medicine" and a health systems analyst at Georgia Tech.

In a recent report, WHO reaffirmed that stand, stating, "No health service starts in a vacuum. The people, the healers and the diseases are already there, and the priority attached to health varies, depending on the communities' other problems."

"If health services are to be provided to the people of the world by the year 2000, it will be necessary to find alternative approaches to meet the basic health needs of developing countries."

Gold said those needs have intensified as the cost of health care has skyrocketed and Western drug companies have failed to find more efficient and less expensive new drugs.

For example, he said, if someone in the United States discovered a male contraceptive today, it would take 20 years and \$20 million to get it on the market.

The use of midwives also is of special interest to the researchers.

"The traditional birth attendant is often an accomplished herbalist, and infusions of herbs are frequently given to improve general health during pregnancy as well as to relieve discomfort," the WHO report said.

At least one form of faith healing is widely accepted in American society, he said — the use of placebos, or sugar pills containing no medicine. "Almost 40 percent of migraine sufferers get a positive effect from placebos," Gold said.

"Traditional medicine" has a rich heritage in Africa, Southeast Asia, the Western Pacific, the Eastern Mediterranean, and the developing cultures of the Americas. Gold said the acceptance of such medicine could have a far-reaching effect on the United States.


Faith healing — which is believed to be the most potent ingredient of witch doctoring — also is being reviewed, said Gold.

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Walking latest craze

CHICAGO (AP) — The next big trend in physical fitness is already here. In 1979, Americans who haven't caught jogging fever are exercising and slimming down by walking.

That's the word from fitness expert Maurita Robarge, professor of physical education and kinesiology at the University of Wisconsin-La-Crosse.

"Many Americans are rediscovering the pleasure of walking, and they're finding that walking is still one of the most natural, healthy forms of exercise," she says.

A brisk walk burns about 300 calories per hour. While you can jog off twice that amount, an hour spent driving a car burns only about 120 calories, she points out.

Walking helps the body's cardiovascular system transport blood and air more efficiently, which in turn increases the body's capacity for work and reduces blood pressure, she adds.

Walking also tones muscles and promotes better posture, in much the same way jogging does.

But, walking is less stressful than jogging. "A big plus for walking as an exercise is the reduced pressure on feet

and legs.

"Many times, the punishment a jogger's feet have to bear causes him to quit," Ms. Robarge notes.

With each jogging step, she explains, the foot absorbs up to five times the body's weight — 650 pounds of gravity-induced pressure for a 125-pound woman — because the body is suspended in air between steps.

"In a walk, the body is never suspended; so it doesn't produce as much stress on feet when they hit the ground," she says.

To help exercise-minded Americans reap the benefits of walking, Ms. Robarge, who is fitness consultant for Scholl, has developed a flexible, fitness-oriented walking program.

"A walking exercise program must include at least three days a week of 30- to 60-minute walks," she says, "plus 15 to 30 minutes a day of short, brisk steps while working or doing daily chores, for a total of about 15 miles per week."

Weight-conscious walkers, she says, can lose pounds without de-

creasing food intake; four hour-long walks per week, plus 15 minutes of daily short walks burn 3,500 calories, or one pound in two weeks.

Before you step out on that hour-long walk, Ms. Robarge recommends warm-up exercises to stretch lower back leg muscles. Those muscles, she notes, are "the main push-off power sources for feet in walking or running. And, they are often the first muscles to 'complain' of strain."

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Respiratory syncytal virus causes scores of deaths

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — The deaths of scores of infants in Italy were caused by a virus contracted by at least half of all children within their first year of life, according to University of North Carolina researchers.

The virus, called respiratory syncytal virus, is the largest single cause of respiratory and lung infections sometimes serious enough to cause hospitalization, said Dr. Fred Henderson of the university's Frank Porter

Graham Child Development Center. Henderson and other researchers reported the results of a 10-year study of the virus in the March 8 issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

Although a vaccine could be developed, they said it would be only mildly effective.

Since no child involved in the study developed a complete natural immunity to the virus, the re-

searchers said a vaccine is unlikely to be able to do so.

Henderson said no figures are available on how many American children die of infections caused by the virus. It is most dangerous to infants, especially those with heart conditions, he said.

Officials in Naples, Italy, have reported that 71 infants have died there recently of a so-called "mystery disease."

By the end of the study, the researchers noted seven major outbreaks of illness caused by the virus. Two children of the 78 involved in the study developed infections severe enough to require hospitalization.

Blood tests and observations showed that the children developed only partial resistance to reinfection with the virus.



Blue Birds, Christi Powell, Gana Leggett and Patty Yeley, left to right, present cupcakes to Midland firemen, Truman Parker, second from right, and Ron Edmiston at Station 4, as part of the observance of Camp Fire Girl Birthday Week. (Staff Photo)

Camp Fire Girls council observes 69th birthday

The Midland Council of Camp Fire Girls is observing Birthday Week today through Saturday.

Camp Fire Girls began with a group of girls under the leadership of Dr. and Mrs. Luther Halsey Gulick and has grown to many groups throughout the United States. Camp Fire Girls was the first national organization to be founded for girls. Dr. and Mrs. Gulick founded it on March 17, 1910. Rather than pattern the organization after the boys' organizations, the Gulicks wanted a program to emphasize womanly qualities. A poet suggested the name Camp Fire Girls, with camp symbolizing out-of-door spirit and adventure and fire representing the hearth of the home.

Many parts of the organization and program have changed to meet the needs of the changing times, but other

parts have remained the same. The program levels are Blue Bird, ages 6-8; Adventure, ages 9-11; Discovery, ages 12-13, and Horizon, ages 14 and older. Girls still work on individual honors and achievements, which are displayed on ceremonial costumes. The early program of Indian lore and ceremonies is still being used.

A special part of the program still relevant today is service to others. The Midland council has adopted this objective for the 69th birthday celebration. Each group will be doing service projects during the week, including cleaning up vacant lots, visiting nursing homes and entertaining residents with a song or puppet show, making tray favors for the hospital, making bandages for the Red Cross and baking homemade cupcakes for neighborhood firemen.

Home owners information

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

From various sources come these bits of information of interest to home owners:

A house in the suburbs of Indianapolis is being monitored to determine the cost of heating and air conditioning as compared with more traditionally designed homes. Dubbed "solaire," its heat pump is augmented by a solar furnace. The construction technique is called the plen-wood system and uses the entire underfloor area of a house as a plenum or chamber to distribute warm or cool air

to floor registers in the various rooms. The Romans used such construction more than 2,000 years ago and called it hypocaust, meaning underfloor heater ...

New residential communities and resorts are being built around facilities having special appeals. One of the most unusual is at Wellington in West Palm Beach, Fla., where polo is the big thing. The community includes five polo fields, a polo grandstand, an equestrian center and a polo house, as well as the usual golf course, tennis courts, swimming pools, etc. The \$150,000 World Cup of Polo will be held there April 3-15 ...

In Davis, Calif., a 70-acre subdivision has every house facing the sun so as to take advantage of solar radiation. Sixty houses of a planned 196 already are up. Window overhangs are calculated so that they shade the windows during the warm weather and expose them during the cooler weather. The glass you see on the roofs may be for solar water heaters or just windows for additional passive solar heating ...

If you own a house built before 1920 and you are having difficulty obtaining anything needed for an authentic restoration, there's a new comprehensive catalog to assist you. It's called the Old-House Journal Catalog and lists 662 companies that sell items for the decorating and restoring of such houses. Included are things from the Early American period between 1700 and 1840, the Victorian era between 1840 and 1900 and the "Turn of the Century" years between 1900 and 1920. For further information, write to the Old-House Journal, 69A Seventh Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11217.

(Do-it-yourselfers will find much valuable information in Andy Lang's handbook,

Retired employees meet

The Midland Chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees met for a business session and reports.

J. Wayne Campbell conducted the meeting in the absence of Elsie Ingram.

Mel Goffigan presented a memorial to Maurine Bice, former president, who died recently.

The legislative report was given by O. B. Russell.

It was announced the next workshop will be held in April. Hours of volunteer service should be turned in by the March 16 meeting.

Winner of the special prize was Mrs. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell were host couple. A George Washington theme was used in

the decorations. Velma Brown was appointed sunshine chairman.

The chapter presented a memorial to Girlstown,

U.S.A., in memory of Mrs. Bice.

The community service report was given by Mrs. Campbell.

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Baby's death separates parents

By the Staff of Family Services of Midland

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this is healthy. For it means you are ready to accept a sad situation. Pull yourself together and make the most of your life. The anniversary you are passing through of losing your child and perhaps a wife, may bother you in the future. Being prepared to balance it out by chalking up some good memories at this point in your life may be the best thing you can do.

If you need help or have a question you would like to ask this column, write: The Family Counselor, c/o Family Services, 2101 W. Wall, Room 9, Midland, 79701. It is a United Way agency.

Speech patterns change

HOUSTON, (AP) — Ask a Texan to count "eight, nine, ten," but don't correct his pronunciation when he says, "eight, nahh, tin," advises John W. Black.

Black, a retired member of Ohio State University's communication faculty, is a visiting professor of speech at Texas Southern University.

"Most of us hear with our mouths. In other words, we subconsciously match what we hear with what we would say if we had done the talking," he says.

"In fact, to criticize a person's habitual pronunciation is often taken as an affront because a person's

pronunciation is so much a part of himself."

Pointing out that no one is immune to language conditioning, Black, a native of Veedersburg, Ind., recalled that "many of us who were reared near the Wabash River have trouble saying the diphthong of 'owl.'"

"While speaking in class recently I stopped after saying the word 'vowel' and asked if the class noticed anything odd," he says. "One girl snickered that I said 'vol.'"

"But it turned out that same girl had picked the word 'since' on a pronunciation test as sounding like 'fence.'"

TV guides at home discussed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Changes in programming, reducing commercials and various other ideas to improve television for children are getting a lot of discussion; but you don't have to wait.

Measures you take at home can affect your children more than anything the networks do, reports the Children's Bureau of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: Problems that face you early in the day can be solved if you give them serious thought. Don't pass up an invitation to a social gathering where you get the chance to make new friends.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Attend a group meeting where lofty precepts are taught that help you handle problems more wisely. Evening can be a very happy one.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Use your best judgment today since your hunches are not very accurate or helpful. Day hours could be tense, but evening is placid and happy for you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Think out how to improve a close association and then put plan to work. Study the situation carefully. Evening then brings good results and you are happy. Think constructively.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Try to get those problems with others nicely ironed out during day. A loved one poses a question that you have to answer quickly. Be prepared for such.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Organize personal affairs better and then later you can be with good friends. Work to get rid of fault which hinders your progress. Avoid one who is jealous of you.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Good day for meditation and knowing how to make your life richer and more rewarding in the future. Being objective helps you get rid of problems you may have. Being social in the evening is fine.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You think it is impossible to gain your personal aims early, but if you are more objective, you find they are easily attainable. Daytime is not for partying. The charming with others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Figure out how to gain more prestige in the outside world, which you feel is lacking now. Meditate and then contact the right people.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Get in touch with wise persons you know and get the advice you need now. Plan how to become more prosperous by your own good ideas.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Plan how to have better relations with others, especially in business in the future. Don't take anything for granted. Doublecheck all facts and figures.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Take care not to annoy a close tie during the day and then all works out fine in the evening. Plan time for civic or volunteer work before you go out for social pleasure.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) A fine day to do favors for others who have been good to you in the past. Plan now to have more rapport with close ties in the future. Avoid one who is jealous of you and could do you harm.

By CARROLL RIGHTER (Mon., March 12)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day and evening when it would be to your best interests to forget your desires to have a good time and to focus your desires to have a good time and to focus your energies on problems that come up in your line of endeavor.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You have much work ahead of you, so be sure to get an early start for best results. The evening is best spent happily at home.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Don't expect favors from others today. Putting your business affairs on a sound basis is wise now. Think constructively.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Make sure you handle your work intelligently during the day. Forget a tendency to spend money unwisely and maintain present security.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Make sure to order needed supplies early and save time for other activities later. Follow the advice of an expert.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) You may be tempted to spend more money than you can afford, so try to save money instead and be wise. Set up a workable budget.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Study a new system that will make your work easier and bring you more benefits in the days ahead. Take needed health treatments.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Not a good day for starting new projects but fine for getting caught up on work you have postponed. Be more understanding of your mate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Don't rely on friends for help today since they need help themselves in their own affairs. Don't neglect important business matters.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Make sure you follow every rule and regulation that applies to you and don't risk a higher-up in any way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Not a good day for expansion, so postpone for a while. Show more devotion to loved one. Be more optimistic about the future.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Pay that debt you've neglected without further delay and keep out of trouble. Take no chances with your reputation now.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Avoid arguments with anyone or there could be serious results. Show other that you are a good citizen. Express happiness.

Black said our tolerance of variable pronunciations was apparent all around, both among educated and uneducated people.

All attempts at simplified spelling — to bring the written and heard language closer together — have failed since the time Noah Webster tried it, he said.

"Furthermore, had later proponents of simplified spelling been as influential as Webster, the gap between the English and American languages could be much wider."

Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary notes that not all educated speakers pronounce words the same way and that a second-place variant is not to be regarded as less acceptable than the pronunciation given first, Black pointed out.

"Even so, teachers cannot let bizarre and unlettered pronunciations go unnoticed," he added.

"Nor can they ignore the fact that the educated person is expected to exhibit certain characteristics of pronunciation that reflect breadth of experience and classroom exchange of ideas."

He advises that a contemporary dictionary record the variant pronunciations of educated speakers, "students — guided by teachers — should monitor their own usages, checking them against listed variants."



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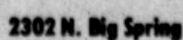
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District Garden Club has annual convention

Approximately 100 persons throughout West Texas attended the 33rd annual Texas Garden Club's District One meeting this week in Midland.

Headquarters for the event was the Midland Hilton.

Activities began with the judges annual meeting Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Lee Coil, president of the District One judges council, presiding.

The home of Mrs. Stanley Weiner, of 1506 Storey Ave., was the site for the afternoon tea Tuesday honoring Mrs. Jay Huckabee, state president of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. The tea also honored District One director Mrs. Tom Brown.

REFRESHMENTS were served in a garden atmosphere on a clear glass table. Arrangements were silver and the centerpiece was an arrangement of purple plum blossoms. Serving were Mrs. W. C. Howard and Mrs. I. W. Hynd, both of Midland.

Mrs. John Grimland Jr. was chairman for the event.

Mrs. Keith Somerville of Midland, convention chairman, greeted the guests. State, regional and national officers and chairmen, and members of the Midland Garden Club attended.

Special guests included Mrs. Melba Young, director of District Six in Laurenceville, Ill. She resides in Midland during the winter months. Other special guests were Mrs. Carroll Anderson of Lubbock, incoming District One director; Mrs. L. B. Edwards of Big Spring, secretary of District One's southern zone; Mrs. Dick McGuire of Amarillo, incoming president of the Judges Council; Mrs. Ray Kayser of Kermit, a life judge; Mrs. J. D. Dillard of Midland, protocol chairman; Mrs. John P. Gammill of Kermit, a master judge; Mrs. A. P. Shirey of Midland, a master judge; Mrs. Coil of Lubbock, regional and state chairman, and immediate past president of state; Mrs. Somerville, a state treasurer; and Mrs. Guilford Jones of Big Spring, state president report chairman.

THE PRE-CONVENTION dinner Tuesday night at the Midland Hilton honored all officers and chairmen from the state, regional and national chapters attending. Recording secretary Mrs. R. D. Hardman presided. Invocation was given by Mrs. Coil. Decoration chairmen chose multi-colored chrysanthemum potted plants in wicker baskets for table decorations.

Those honored were recognized at the head table. Mrs. Jay Huckabee presented Mrs. Tom Brown with a surprise award of life membership in the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. Mrs. Keith Somerville, convention chairman, presented Mrs. Billy Don Green and Doris Bruce, who entertained the group with a musical program. Mrs. Green, accompanied by Mrs. Bruce, sang songs from three musicals, "The Unsinkable Molly Brown," "Funny Girl," and "Elle Peterson - Telephone Operator."

Wednesday's activities kicked off with a convention breakfast. The event honored club presidents and incoming club presidents.

MRS. CHARLES ICE, second vice president, presided. Invocation was by Mrs. C. A. Hollingsworth, southern zone chairman.

Mrs. Carroll Anderson, first vice director, introduced Vernon Sikes, area extension horticulturist from Fort Stockton, who spoke on "Spring Flowering Bulbs." He illustrated his talk with a slide presentation and gave tips on selecting, preparing, planting and fertilizing bulbs. He recommended planting the bulbs in clumps for best effect and for concentrated color in gardens.

Following the breakfast meeting, garden clubbers visited exhibits of the clubs and the sales room of the treasure donations. Business session followed at 9:30 a.m.

Theme of the dinner was "In the Beginning." Mrs. Somerville presided. Invocation was by the Rev. Steven Church, pastor of the First Christian Church.

A WELCOME ADDRESS was given by Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. Greetings were extended by Mrs. Jack Griffin of the Midland Garden Club and response was by Mrs. Dalton Tatum, central zone chairman. Mrs. Tom Brown presided over the district business session.

Midland Garden Clubs receiving awards were the Green Thumb for the President's Report;

Tejas Club for President's Report; Midland Garden Club for the publicity scrapbook and for the President's Report. The entire group received an honor roll citation for 100 percent contribution to the President's Book.

State President Mrs. Huckabee reviewed accomplishments in garden clubs the past two years, and spoke of the 50th year anniversary project of the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. for the Endowment Fund.

The Golden Gardeners Book lists those who have been honored by advancing the cause of the garden club organization through their support of projects and teaching in all phases of good gardening.

Mrs. Huckabee also noted that District One was second in the state in achieving the Golden Gardener Award.



Delegates attending the district meeting this week at the Midland Hilton are, from the left, Mrs. J.K. Somerville, state treasurer and convention chairman from Midland; Mrs. Lee Coil of Lubbock, regional chairman; Mrs. Carroll Anderson of Lubbock, incoming district director; Mrs. Thomas E. Brown of Amarillo, district director; and Mrs. Jay Huckabee of Snyder, president of the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. (Staff Photo)



New District One officers are, front row from left, Mrs. Charles Ice, first vice president from Odessa, and Mrs. John Brewer, second vice president from Amarillo. Back row includes Mrs. Carroll Anderson, direc-

Woman patrols railway yard

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A slender, 32-year-old woman in tailored pantsuits and an upsweppt hairdo stalks criminals, hobos and thieves around Burlington Northern's railroad yards here.

The woman, Neva Chappelle, is a police officer who works the 4-to-midnight shift patrolling the yards, guarding the company's property and freight shipments. She's one of the few female railroad-police officers in the country. Although she's been on the job only three years, she is thoroughly familiar with the field, since both her parents and two uncles were police officers. With a gun, handcuffs, badge and two-way radio strapped to her belt, she climbs over rail cars inspecting the freight, and checks doors and boxcar seals to make sure nothing has been broken into. Most of those she talks to or arrests are so startled at seeing a woman, they don't know what to do, she says. "They're so confused they end up doing what you want," she adds.



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Miss Kent, F. C. Grona wed in Bryan

BRYANT—Tanya Kay Kent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Kent of Bryan, formerly of Midland, and Frederick Carl Grona, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grona of Canyon, were married Feb. 24 in the chapel of First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Dean Franklin of Fort Worth officiated the double ring ceremony.

Melanie Wright of Stillwater, Okla., cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Randy Crossland of Canyon was best man. The ushers were Trey Kent, brother of the bride, and Charley Grona, brother of the bridegroom.

Music was by Sue Lancaster, organist, and Betty Clapper, soloist.

Mr. Kent presented his daughter in marriage. She wore a dress of ivory chiffon fashioned with a tiered skirt featuring insets of lace. A soft chiffon ruffle framed the neckline. She carried a bouquet of small white rosebuds, stephanotis and baby's breath.

The reception was held in the home



Mrs. Frederick Carl Grona



Mrs. Arthur Stewart Ramsey

of the bride's parents.

The couple will reside in Canyon, after a trip to Dallas.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University and formerly taught first grade in Arlington. The bridegroom was graduated from Panhandle State and is owner of Custom Constructions in Canyon.

Teresa Ann Conry, Ramsey marry

GOLDSMITH—Teresa Ann Conry and Arthur Stewart Ramsey were married at 10 a.m. Saturday in Goldsmith in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey, the bridegroom's parents.

The bride is the daughter of John J. Conry Jr., 3310 Mariana St., Midland.

Officiating for the single ring ceremony was the Rev. Melvin Mathis, pastor of the Goldsmith United Methodist Church.

Kim Mosley of Midland was maid of honor and Guy Stewart of Midland, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man.

Given in marriage by her father,

the bride wore a formal gown of satin damask with floral design. She had a floor-length veil, and she carried white and yellow daisies.

The ceremony was followed with a reception, before the couple left on a trip to the Ft. Davis area. They will reside on Warren Road, Midland.

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Engagements told

LEATH-WELLS

The engagement of Tracy Ann Leath to Anthony Len Wells is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie E. Leath, 2502 Neely St.

The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wells of Graham.

The couple plans to be married at 2 p.m. April 21 in the First Christian Church.

Miss Leath was graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in home economics. Her fiancé received a B.S. in business administration and account-

ing from Tech and is co-owner of Young County Oilfield Construction Co.

MCGLASSON-SWEET

HOUSTON—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrington McGlasson of Houston, formerly of Midland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Ann, to David Gregory Sweet, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Jerome Sweet of Houston.

Miss McGlasson is a student at Baylor University. Her fiancé is attending Texas A&M University.

The wedding will be held at 3 p.m. May 26 in the Champion Forest Baptist Church.

Sexy shoes add zing

NEW YORK (AP) — Spring '79 will be a season of sensuality for footwear — and glove-like fabrications, bright colors, sculpted heels and "echoes of the '60s" are the trends to watch, reports the Footwear Council.

The shape is closer to the foot, rounder, softer — and that goes for business shoes, sports shoes and dress shoes for men, women and children.

Women will become familiar with the "fisherman" and the "fisherman" shoe this spring. The former boasts stacked heels in myriad shapes and heights, a palette of colors ranging from pale neutrals such as champagne, sand and pebble to clear, crisp brights such as honeydew green, pale banana, Pacific turquoise and Chinese red.

There will be a large variety of strap combinations, perforations and cutouts featured in the shoes, fabricated in soft leathers and supple suedes.

The French-inspired fisherman sandal works with pants or skirts, goes sporty or sophisticated. This style can be an intricate jumble of criss-crossing straps or just two buttery-soft folds of leather. It can rest on flat-flat heels or scooped-out wedges, stacked mid-heels or stiletto spikes.

For the casual fisherman, check out delicate snakeskins and linens, the Footwear Council suggests. For a fisherman's elegant evening ashore, perhaps nubuck, soft and velvety as a summer night.

The council also reports an assortment of disco shoes that defy description. Fantasy is the key: glamour and sparkle, bursts of color and stripy metallics, the highest of heels and the barest look possible —

but the chic-est as well.

Menswear this spring is relaxed, jaunty and unconstructed. Looser blazers, narrowed pants and shorter collars, or no collars at all, will be equally at home in executive suits and discos. Relaxed styling applies to footwear, too: breezy detailing, soft leathers, brushed nubuck, athletic influences, neutral colors, and the big news, making its way to town from summer-at-the-beach: sandals.

Whether punched, perfed or woven, the T-

strap, closed-toe sandal is the shoe to pick up on. Thin soles, narrow toes and a rainbow of colors ranging from palest neutral to rich, chocolate brown highlight these stylish newcomers to the American men's fashion scene.

Business is pleasure, the Council points out, when go-to-work shoes are as elegant, trim and appealing as are those for Spring '79. Tie styles feature stitched and punched details; slip-ons sport kiltie accents.

DEAR ABBY



Pound of counsel saves ton of woe

DEAR ABBY: You constantly urge people to get counseling or therapy to help solve their problems. This might seem to be a cop-out to some, but I know how helpful it is.

At 14 my daughter was having problems. She wasn't popular, her grades were poor and we were constantly at each other's throats. She threatened several times to run away, and I was worried.

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DEAR ABBY: Will you please find a nice girl for my son? Burton is 33, nice looking, plays the piano, and is not dumb. He's had three years of college, but he lacks ambition and drive.

He's gone out with lots of girls, but he never calls them. If they call him, or if I arrange a date for him, he'll go. He has a few friends, but if they don't call him, he doesn't call them. I'm sure the right girl could motivate Burton to be a little more active socially.

His father and I would like to be grandparents, but Burton is our only child and he doesn't seem to be in any hurry to have a home of his own.

He lives with us, has an 8 to 4 job, and that's his life. Do you know of a nice girl for my Burton, Abby? — WORRIED IN PATTERSON

Clothes express mood

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Even before a woman has a chance to speak, her clothes have made a silent statement about her personality, says a Syracuse University professor of environmental and textile design.

Frances Penalis says a woman's clothing is as personal and as important as her signature. "People will be distract-

DEAR WORRIED: If Burton wants a girl he will have to find one himself. Perhaps one of his problems could be a mother who does too much for him. Burton sounds like a nice fellow. If he wants any help from me, I'll be glad to help him, but I can't intrude on a man's life because his mother asks me to.

DEAR ABBY: Can you give us a definition of "maturity" without going into a lot of detail?

You seem to have a gift for putting a lot into just a few sentences. Thank you for your time. —SIXTH GRADERS

DEAR SIXTH GRADERS: Maturity is the ability to do a job whether you're supervised or not; finish a job once it's started; carry money without spending it. And last but not least, the ability to bear an injustice without wanting to get even.

ed by clothes with shiny, clingy or ruffy details and may not even be listening to what she is saying," Miss Penalis says.

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7-0 BY 4-0	Sand beige short shag nylon. This one is priced to sell quickly.	\$ 27.84	\$500	12-0 BY 18-7	Deep brown nylon short shag, and large enough to do a room.	\$ 271.31	\$8900
12-0 BY 6-7	Tusk beige nylon in deep plush	\$ 113.67	\$1900	12-0 BY 10-10	Orange rust nylon plush. If this color fits your scheme, an excellent buy.	\$ 172.56	\$5900
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Mrs. Rennie Ofton of San Antonio, worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star, Tuesday will be an honored guest in Midland for the annual School of Instruction for the 15 chapters of District 2, Section 8. The school will be conducted in the Masonic Temple at 1600 W. Wall Ave. Katie B. Floyd, deputy grand matron of Section 8, is directing plans and preparations for the school. The theme for the school will be "The Leaves of the Tree" from Revelations 22:2. Grand officers accompanying Mrs. Ofton are T. L. "Duke" Weaver of Dallas, worthy grand patron; Nola Claxton of Abilene, district deputy

grand matron; Beulah Speer of Idalou, grand examiner, and Mrs. Winifred White of Knox City, District 2 secretary. Other grand chapter officers from throughout Texas also are expected to attend. Activities will start at 9 a.m. with registration, with the junior past matrons in charge. Chapters from Andrews, Goldsmith and Seminole will be hosts with coffee and doughnuts. Mrs. Speer will be in charge of the examining room for the day and night, and Mrs. Claxton will be in charge of study of the ritual, constitutions and laws on which examinations will be given. A "sandwiches and chips" luncheon will be held in the Temple dining room at 11:30 a.m. as a

courtesy of the 15 chapters. The Conductress club will provide decorations for the luncheon, with Dorothy Edge serving as chairman. Entrance of the school officers with escorts will be at 12:35 p.m. and the school will be called to order by Mrs. Floyd. This will be followed by a drill performed by the worthy matrons and associate matrons of Section 8. Others assisting in the school will be Ouida Branson, secretary; LaVera Mitchell, assistant secretary; Corinne Campbell and Candy Daniel, organists. Co-chairman for the school is Margaret B. Crum. The "A Smile—A Prayer—A Deed" banquet, honoring the wor-

thy grand matron, worthy grand patron and other grand officers will be held in the Temple banquet room at 6 p.m. Mrs. Jimmie Lee Hill is general chairman. Banquet reservations may be made with Mrs. Crum at 683-3639 since she is in charge of tickets. Decorations are under the direction of the following officers: Friendship, Odessa, Floyd Easterling, Midland, Norman Read and Laura B. Hart. The welfare drill will be at 7:15 p.m., followed immediately by the Fraternal Visit of the worthy grand matron to the 15 chapters of Section 8. A reception will follow, with the associate matrons in charge of arrangements. Pearl Mills

of Crane is chairman. Also scheduled is a fellowship covered dish supper to be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday under the chairmanship of Frances Reedy of Odessa. Sam E. Hilburn of Midland, grand senior warden of the Grand Lodge of Texas, AF&AM, will be featured speaker. Hostess chapters to the school are Andrews No. 849; Big Spring No. 67; Coahoma No. 499; Crane No. 816; Floyd Easterling No. 1074 of Odessa; Friendship No. 1008 of Odessa; Garden City No. 143; Goldsmith No. 854; Lamesa No. 363; Laura B. Hart No. 1019 of Big Spring; Midland No. 253; Norman Read No. 1010 of Midland; Odessa No. 447; Seminole No. 855 and Stanton No. 409.

McClure book reviewer for luncheon

Mrs. Wayne McClure was the guest speaker at the Texas Independence Day luncheon held by the Aaron Estes chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Mrs. McClure reviewed the book, "Confederate from East Texas," the Civil War letters of James Monroe Watson, her great grandfather, who was born in 1834 in Marion County, Tenn., and moved with his family to Texas in 1850 in what is now

Gregg County. Watson enlisted as a volunteer in the newly-created Confederate States of America and returned home in 1865. Watson also was a volunteer in the Texas troops who served in the Confederate service. Judy Watson McClure, the author, was born in New Braunfels and reared in Kilgore. She received her bachelor of arts degree from The University of Texas and a master of arts from

Texas Christian University. In addition to "Confederate from East Texas," she is the author of several articles published in historical and educational journals. She lives in Midland with her husband, Dr. Wayne McClure, a professor of history at Midland College. Mrs. Warren Fuller, chapter president, presided during the business meeting and urged all members to attend the flag-raising ceremony at

the High Sky Girls' Ranch. The chapter is to present a Texas Flag and a copy of "Rough Times-Tough Fiber," a fragmentary family chronicle by J. Evetts Haley. The book has been autographed by Haley to the ranch library as a gift from Mrs. John P. McKinley. Officers elected were Mrs. Stanley Erskine, president; Mrs. Max Perry, vice president; Mrs. F. H. McGuigan, recording secretary;

Mrs. Holt McWorkman, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Knott, registrar; and Mrs. Edward Brannon, chaplain. Next meeting is set for April 24 in the home of Mrs. Robert Turner. Guests welcomed at the meeting were Stella Mae Lanham, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Mrs. Clarence Kerth, Mrs. Kingdon Hughes, Mrs. Robert Van Husen, Mrs. F. H. McGuigan, recording secretary; and Mrs. Paul Reps.

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