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Senior Center Coming

The first problem was money. The second was utilizing an existing building. But both have been solved and Midlanders will have their own Senior Center by this summer. Sunday's Reporter-Telegram will explore what that facility will include.

Computers and Students

What do students and computers have in common? In Sunday's Reporter-Telegram, Staff Writer David Campbell finds what he missed as a student for being born too early.

Possibly Unpopular Plans

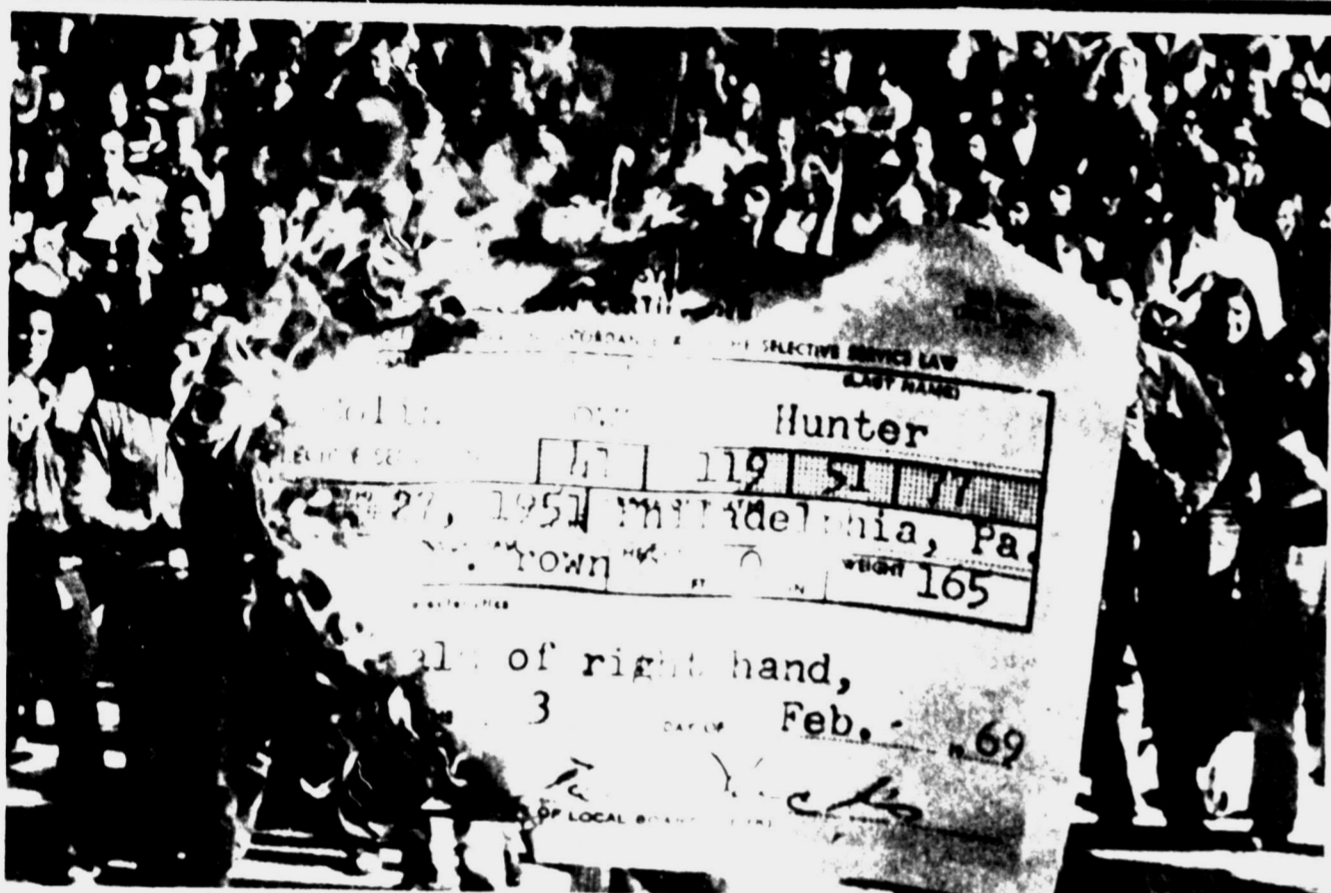
There's barbed wire and lots of running ahead for commissioned officers with the Midland County Sheriff's Department. Read about Sheriff Dallas Smith's latest, and possibly unpopular plans, in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.

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A facsimile of a draft card is set afire during a protest against any resumption of the draft at Stanford University Thursday where 1960s student activist David Harris told a rally of 600 students that conscription is not the answer to America's

problems. "Conscription is not a response to Afghanistan, and it is not a response to a threat to Pakistan. Conscription does nothing to bring the hostages home," Harris said. (AP Laserphoto)

U.S. gives Chinese special trade terms

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's "get tough" stance with the Soviet Union is entering a new phase with the announcement of possible sales of military equipment to China and congressional approval of special trade relations with the world's most populous nation.

The two moves came only one day after Carter publicly warned Russia, in a nationally televised State of the Union address, to stay out of the oil rich Persian Gulf area.

In addition, the House voted 386-12 on Thursday to back Carter's call for a possible boycott of the Summer Olympics.

These actions demonstrated that administration resolve to halt further Soviet intrusions is backed by congressional support for at least some steps to punish Russia for its occupation of Afghanistan.

Carter has urged U.S. athletes to boycott the Games unless they are moved from Moscow, postponed or canceled in the event that Soviet troops are not withdrawn from Afghanistan by Feb. 20.

Pentagon officials revealed, meanwhile, that Chinese officials had been told the United States is willing to sell them military equipment — but not weapons.

The U.S. officials, who asked not to be identified, said Defense Secretary Harold Brown told the Chinese during his recent visit to Peking that the United States is "prepared to consider on a case-by-case basis" such sales.

The Chinese share a long border with the Soviet Union.

Although no decision has been made on what specific military goods might be sold, Defense Department spokesman Thomas B. Ross said the equipment could include trucks, communications gear and "certain types of early warning radar."

A Pentagon official called the new sales policy an "incremental change" of position and a continuation of closer relations between the two countries.

He added, "You cannot, however, take it out of the context of the world situation. The Soviet occupation of Afghanistan sped up or catalyzed the decision."

References to the Afghan situation were laced through the debate in both the House and Senate on the resolution giving most-favored-nation trade status to China, a government this country once refused even to acknowledge.

Several references were made on China's potential role as an American ally in curbing Soviet aggression.

Until last fall, U.S. officials had been talking of maintaining an even-handed policy in granting most-favored-nation trade status to China and the Soviet Union.

However, in early October, the State Department said it would go ahead and propose granting the special status to China while continuing to try to work out differences with the Soviets.

A spokesman said at the time that unspecified "circumstances" were holding up normalization of trade with the Soviets.

That decision was announced short-

ly after a flap about the presence of Soviet combat troops in Cuba. It also came amid complaints from some powerful congressmen that the Soviets, unlike the Chinese, refused to guarantee free emigration to Jews.

Although it was acknowledged that the number of Jews leaving the Soviet Union had substantially increased, opponents insisted that the Soviets must offer assurances that the increased immigration stemmed from a formal policy that would continue.

The Soviets balked at offering such formal assurances. U.S. law limits most favored status to nations that promise to allow free immigration of their citizens.

Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., told the Senate earlier this week that the United States had a "significant stake in the continued existence of a strong, independent China."

"The People's Republic of China is playing a central role in the geopolitical balance of power in the world, including the struggle to deter Soviet aggression and expansionism," Jackson said.

On the House side, Rep. Richard Schulze, R-Pa., although opposing the trade bill for other reasons, said the Carter administration was "desperately searching for new alliances" as a result of the Soviet action in Afghanistan.

Senate expected to follow House in Olympic stand

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is expected to follow the House in supporting President Carter's stand on the Moscow Olympics, but not before next week.

There were only 12 dissenters — as opposed to 386 in favor — when the House approved a resolution Thursday supporting a possible U.S. withdrawal from the summer Games.

But quick Senate concurrence was stymied when the chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee ignored a White House appeal for full congressional approval before this weekend.

Instead, said Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, his Foreign Relations Committee will stick to its plan to hold hearings on the resolution next week.

The resolution urges the U.S. Olympic Committee to honor Carter's request and seek to have the Olympics moved from Moscow or canceled if Soviet troops are not out of Afghanistan by Feb. 20.

It would urge athletes from the United States and other nations to boycott the Olympics if they are held in Moscow while Soviet troops stay in Afghanistan.

The White House had asked congressional leaders to complete approval of the resolution before the USOC's executive board meets on Carter's request this weekend in Colorado.

Church, while predicting Senate approval, stuck to his plan for hearings next week. He said, "It is my strong belief — and I anticipate that of the Foreign Relations Committee — that the Soviet Union has made itself unfit to host the Olympic Games."

Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd of West Virginia already has predicted approval of the resolution by the Senate.

A possible boycott also won support Thursday from AFL-CIO President Lane Kirland, who charged that the U.S. Olympic Committee was arrogant in opposing Carter's proposal.

Little serious resistance to registration expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — Carter administration officials say they don't anticipate any serious resistance from young people who will be ordered to register for the draft a few months from now.

But for the time being, they are remaining noncommittal on the question most directly affecting half of those young people. Whether the 16 million women between age 18 and 26 will be subject to registration like their 16 million male contemporaries.

Without referring to either gender, one high official, who asked to remain nameless, said, "They're not being conscripted for some highly unpopular war. They're not being conscripted at all, and I don't think we should assume young people are any less patriotic than their parents."

Nonetheless, officials of the U.S. National Student Association and a coalition of 42 peace, civil rights, religious and student groups pledged

Thursday to picket, protest, demonstrate and hold campus teach-ins to register their opposition to President Carter's call to readiness.

As if on cue, students at Stanford University in California burned a facsimile of a draft card Thursday at a rally.

"If registration becomes a reality, we will call for a massive national protest on the day registration is resumed," said Barry Lynn, a spokesman for the Committee Against Registration and the Draft, a lobbying group that claims to represent various activist organizations.

Frank Jackalone, chairman of the National Student Association, said, "We don't believe the youth of this country will tolerate such an invasion of their civil rights."

But the White House clearly thinks they will.

One official acknowledged that the registration requirement would add a measure of uncertainty to the lives and planning of the nation's young people but insisted, "It doesn't intrude on their jobs or their activities as students. The notion of simply being ready seems eminently sensible and one they can accept."

The official noted that Carter has the authority to resume registration of males between the ages of 18 and 26 and only needs to ask Congress for the estimated \$10 million the process would require and for some "clean-up legislation" to streamline the registration procedures abandoned in 1975 by then-President Gerald R. Ford.

To institute an actual draft that would order people into the armed forces, however, would require special legislation that the official conceded would be "highly controversial."

Experienced teachers to be given pay break

By DAVID CAMPBELL
Staff Writer

Experience counts, and it doesn't cost that much.

Midland school board members voted Thursday to advance teachers who have seven or more years of experience outside the school district two steps in the salary schedule each year until they reach the level of their experience.

The advancement in the schedule will cost the district \$67,500. And this won't raise taxes for the taxpayer, according to board member Marshall McCrea.

Before the change, teachers with seven or more years of experience outside the Midland school district could not use that time to advance in the salary schedule.

The school board said it wants to recruit experienced teachers to Midland. The move to drop the old policy

is believed to be a means to attract those teachers to the Tall City.

The original proposal would have granted newly-employed teachers full credit for all professional experience outside the district.

For teachers employed under the old policy, the original proposal would have allowed instructors to advance one additional step each year until they reach a position equal to the total years of experience inside and outside of the district.

According to Dr. James Mailey, Midland school superintendent, the original proposal would cost the district \$180,000. And that would represent about a two cent increase in school taxes.

The new policy will go into effect next year, the board said.

Dr. Ruby Morris, director of special education, reported on the current

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Police chief promises tickets for 'polishing' car windows

By KAY HORD
Staff Writer

If you're tempted to take that trusty bottle of white shoe polish and write a message to a friend across the windshield or windows of his car — DON'T DO IT — or that friend may end up with a ticket.

Police Chief Wayne Gideon said the fad has become so hazardous that Midland police soon will begin issuing citations for the offense.

According to state law, "No person shall drive a motor vehicle with any sign, poster or other nontransparent material upon the front windshield, side wings or side or rear windows of such vehicle which materially obstructs, obscures or impairs the driver's clear view of the highway or any intersecting highway."

"It's become a tremendous fad where kids take white shoe polish and paint over the windshields on a car," Gideon said.

"It's becoming quite dangerous, not only to the operator of the car but to other people on the streets due to someone not being seen."

Gideon said his officers had attempted to resolve the problem by warning drivers and explaining the law to them. But that it hasn't seemed to do much good.

"We have attempted to stop them and ask their cooperation, but frankly we have not been very successful. I'm afraid we're going to have to take sterner measures."

"I think the law is pretty clear. And it is obvious we are going to have to take sterner measures in order to prevent someone from being hurt. We would like to ask the cooperation of the kids and parents," he said.

"By no means do I think it is limited to teen-agers. Exuberant sports fans and others do it, and also it's done in connection with weddings."

"But I am afraid we will have to

start fining all of these people," Gideon added.

Fine for this offense can be as much as \$200. While conviction for the traffic offense won't affect insurance rates with standard policies, a spokesman for a local insurance company said it could cause the applicant to have trouble getting insurance and force rates for new policyholders to increase.

"As far as underwriting for insurance, all tickets are taken into consideration. Therefore, it could cause difficulties in getting insurance through regular channels. It could cause the applicant to have to go through the Texas Automobile Insurance Plan for assigned risks," the spokesman said.

On the assigned risk program, any traffic violation other than felony violations, parking tickets and expired inspection stickers carry a 15 percent surcharge. Writing on windshields could result in higher rates under the

assigned risk plan, according to the spokesman.

"It's kind of a fad for them (students), especially before a ball game," said Glenn Hixon, assistant principal at Midland High School.

"They write notes to each other, and I know that every week or so I or one of my sons has to get out and wash my car off."

"Every kid in probably both high schools carries some white shoe polish," Hixon added.

"They write on everything, but mostly on cars," said Henry Kitzman, assistant principal at Lee High School.

"It's not something we promote or encourage. It's just something the kids do. I have seen a number (of vehicles) that have been written all over and looked like it would be hard for them to see out (through the windshield)," he said.

"I can see that he (Chief Gideon) has a point," Kitzman said.



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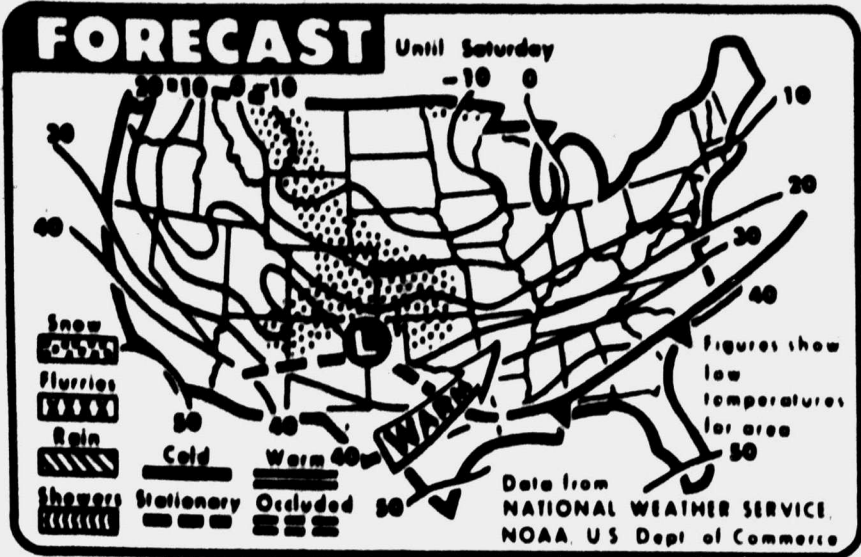
Outside

Partly cloudy tonight. Windy and cooler Saturday. Details on Page 2A.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



A band of snow is expected to the Southwest and southeastern plains until Saturday morning. Warm weather is forecast along the southern tier of states from the Southwest to Florida but most areas will be cold. (AP Laserphoto)

Midland statistics

Table with 2 columns: Day and Temperature. Rows include Saturday, Sunday, and various months.

The weather elsewhere

Table with 3 columns: City, High, Low. Lists various cities and their weather forecasts.

Extended forecasts

Weekend forecast: Saturday should be perfect weather for tumbleweeds - cool and windy.

Cooler, windy weather forecast

Saturday should be perfect weather for tumbleweeds - cool and windy.

Texas thermometer

Table with 3 columns: City, High, Low. Lists Texas cities and their current temperatures.

Experience will pay off for teachers

(Continued from Page 1A) status of special education instruction in Midland. About 1,400 handicapped students are enrolled in some type of special education class, according to the report.



Federal solar expert George Pappas predicts that 20 percent of the United States' power needs will be served by solar-energy devices by the year 2000 during a slide presentation/lecture here Thursday. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

Federal government sees the light on solar research, development

By ED TODD Staff Writer Twenty percent of the nation's power-generating needs by the year 2000 will be satisfied by solar-energy plants, George Pappas of the U.S. Department of Energy told members of the Midland Rotary Club Thursday noon in the Midland Hilton.

such fuels as petroleum, coal and lignite, natural gas and nuclear power: solar cell, windmill turbines, ocean thermodynamics, bio-mass and hydro-electric.

Two Amarillo men arrested after drug investigation

Two brothers from Amarillo were arrested in Odessa shortly after 10 p.m. Thursday for possession of what was believed to be controlled substances.

Midlanders held after arrest on traffic violation

Two Midlanders, arrested Thursday afternoon on a traffic violation, were found to be in possession of a controlled substance, according to police.

U.S. Rep. Kent Hance candidate for re-election

By LANA CUNNINGHAM Staff Writer



U.S. Rep. Kent Hance, D-Lubbock, announced today he is running for re-election as congressman from the 19th Congressional District.

Kent Hance

Hance favors Carter's recommendation for increased defense spending and added that Congress will look at funding the MX missile before considering resurrecting the B-1 bomber issue.

Another part of the Carter address to build up the Central Intelligence Agency has gained Hance's approval. He explained that because of the restrictions placed on the CIA by Congress, the agency was unable to provide the U.S. government with necessary information about Iran.

Black Muslim hijackers commandeered jet to Havana, demand to go to Iran

ATLANTA (AP) - Two hijackers believed armed and claiming to be Black Muslims commandeered a Delta Air Lines jet carrying 65 persons from Atlanta to New York early today. They forced the plane to fly to Havana where they demanded another plane to take them to Iran.

Quake causes leak at nuclear plant

LIVERMORE, Calif. (AP) - Thousands of workers returned to their jobs today at a nuclear weapons lab where radioactive water trickled from a storage tank after an earthquake that cracked buildings and roads and injured dozens of persons.

Earlier, most of the lab's 7,200 employees were evacuated when officials discovered leaking gas. But Chet Fankhouser in the director's office said that "about 90 percent of our people will be back today, cleaning up."

Connally campaign welcomes Stoltz

The John Connally for President Committee has named Deane Stoltz as co-chairman of the Midland County campaign.

HOME DELIVERY

Table with columns for delivery options, days, and prices. Includes 'Paid-in-Advance' and 'MAIL BATES IN TEXAS'.

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WORLD BRIEFS

McCartney freed for deportation

TOKYO (AP) — Paul McCartney was freed from jail and deported today after the prosecutor's office decided the ex-Beatle had "been punished enough" for allegedly trying to smuggle marijuana into Japan 10 days ago.

The 37-year-old rock star was flying to London via Amsterdam aboard a Japan Air Lines flight, immigration authorities said. His American wife, Linda, and their four children were with him, after having rushed to Tokyo's Narita International Airport to join him.

The British singer-composer was arrested at Narita on Jan. 16 when he arrived with his band Wings for an 11-concert tour. Customs officials said they found 7.7 ounces of marijuana in McCartney's luggage.

The concert tour was canceled and members of the band flew to the United States last weekend, while McCartney was held for 10 days in a private cell at a Tokyo jail. He was questioned repeatedly by police as authorities debated whether to file charges against him. A conviction for violating Japan's drug smuggling laws could have brought a seven-year prison term.

The prosecutor's office decided not to file charges because McCartney admitted bringing the marijuana into the country "purely for his own use," said an official who declined to be identified.

Since he did not intend to sell the drug during his stay and he only planned a short visit, it was decided he should be released, the official said, adding, "He's been punished enough."

He said another point in McCartney's favor was that he had "shown signs of repentance and apologized."

Sakharov will not be tried

MOSCOW (AP) — Andrei Sakharov, banished to the city of Gorky in a Kremlin bid to silence its most outspoken critic, will not face criminal charges, a senior Soviet official said today.

Vitali Kobyshev, chief of the U.S. section of the International Department of the Communist Party Central Committee told The Associated Press that Sakharov, a nuclear physicist who helped develop the Soviet hydrogen bomb, also would be free to continue his scientific work.

The patriarch of the human rights movement in the Soviet Union, Sakharov was banished Tuesday to the Volga port city, 250 miles east of Moscow, which is closed to foreigners.

There was speculation he might be put on trial after the government newspaper Izvestia accused him Wednesday of "blurring out" state secrets to Westerners. The paper stopped just short of calling him a traitor.

Just before he was shipped off to Gorky, Sakharov was stripped of his state awards, although he remains a member of the prestigious Soviet Academy of Sciences.

Two more Soviet dissidents were arrested, and a third was hauled in for interrogation following Sakharov's banishment from Moscow.

Shevchenko scheduled to testify

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet emigrants and U.S. experts on Russia are giving Congress a list of 11 Soviet society, but none predict the problems will lead to open rebellion soon.

The House Intelligence subcommittee that heard their testimony Thursday was to hear today from Arkady Shevchenko, the U.N. official who defected from the Soviet Union in April 1978.

In the rare public appearance, Shevchenko was expected to renew his allegation that Soviet agents rushed his wife from their apartment after his decision became known, misled her as to what had happened to him, then escorted her to Russia, where she later reportedly killed herself.

He dropped from sight at the time of his defection, but said in a written statement that he was remaining in the United States because of "serious differences of political philosophy and convictions with the present Soviet system."

Cossiga pledges solidarity

WASHINGTON (AP) — Italian Prime Minister Francesco Cossiga, pledging solidarity with the United States, plans to meet again with President Carter and then with congressional leaders before ending his two-day stay here.

The prime minister was to arrive at the White House this morning for a brief meeting with Carter after their talks and a state dinner Thursday.

Cossiga also had appointments today with Treasury Secretary G. William Miller, the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the Italian-American Foundation. Later, he will go to New York for a dinner tonight hosted by Italian-Americans.

At the White House state dinner Thursday, Carter toasted his guest as a "statesman and a scholar, a great diplomat and a firm political leader." The president also praised "the brave people of Italy."

"My visit comes as proof of friendship and solidarity," Cossiga responded.

Mandalay air crash kills 43

RANGOON, Burma (AP) — A Burmese air force plane crashed near Mandalay, killing 43 of the 44 persons aboard, the government said today.

The lone survivor of the Thursday crash was in serious condition, authorities said.

The twin-engine turboprop Fokker Friendship crashed shortly after takeoff from Mandalay airport on a flight to Rangoon, 400 miles to the south, a government statement said.

It said one of the plane's engines quit shortly after takeoff and the pilot tried to return the crippled craft to Mandalay. It hit a stand of trees near the airport causing the tail section to break away seconds before the rest of the plane fell in flames into a field.

All 44 persons aboard were military personnel, the government said. Forty-two of them died in the fiery crash. Two others were thrown clear when the tail section broke away, but one of them died later in a hospital.

Israel turns over more of Sinai

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — The Israeli flag was lowered and the Egyptian flag raised today over a 5,800-square-mile section of the Sinai Peninsula, clearing the way for normalization of relations between the two former enemies.

Israel Radio reported that Egyptian President Anwar Sadat telephoned Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin to mark the occasion. The two leaders talked for 15 minutes, and Sadat pledged Egypt would honor its agreements with Israel, the state radio said.

The Israeli withdrawal, the last of a five-stage Sinai pullback over nine months, left two-thirds of the vast peninsula in Egyptian hands. Israel is to evacuate the rest of the peninsula in 1982.

In a brief change-of-command ceremony at Refidim, once a major Israeli air base, Brig. Gen. Dan Shomron said the Israeli pullback was an "expression of our earnestness to reach peace."

The zone evacuated includes the Mitla and Gidi passes, which Israeli forces took in the 1956 and 1967 Middle East wars. The passes, still littered with rusting military wreckage, are the main approaches from the western Sinai close to the Suez Canal to the level desert plain that abuts Israel's Negev Desert.

Mont Blanc's tunnel traffic resumes today

CHAMONIX, France (AP) — Traffic has resumed in the Mont Blanc tunnel between France and Italy after road closures caused by avalanches backed up several thousand trucks on either side. The debris was cleared up and trucks were going through the tunnel at the rate of one per minute this morning.

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Kennedy staying in race

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, his presidential campaign sagging and nearly broke, stood before several hundred union supporters and shouted defiantly into the microphone: "Of course I intend to go on."

"Thirty-one percent of the people in Iowa can't be wrong."

It was a self-deprecating reference to his landslide defeat at President Carter's hands in the Iowa caucuses, but it made his point.

By word and by deed, Kennedy and his aides moved to emphasize Thursday that he has no intention of giving up his faltering candidacy.

The Massachusetts senator abruptly canceled a weekend campaign trip to New England to clear his schedule for what aides said would be a "major policy" address next Monday.

But as for dropping out, press secretary Tom Southwick said, "He just ain't."

Southwick denied that the idea even had been discussed in the lengthy strategy sessions that began the day after Kennedy's 59 percent to 31 percent thrashing in Iowa by President Carter.

Kennedy also acted like a man very much a candidate:

—His evening appearance before the Brotherhood of Railway and Airline Clerks included a denunciation of Carter's economic policies in words tailored to his audience:

"The Carter administration doesn't know the first thing about how to run the economy or a railroad. They put our economy on the skids and the Kennedy administration will put our economy back on the track."

—He spent nearly an hour in his office meeting with four construction union leaders. One source said Kennedy was trying to head off plans that two of them — president Angelo Fosco of the Laborers International and Charles Tillard of the Brotherhood of the Electrical Workers Union — have of endorsing the president.

—He visited his campaign headquarters, where dozens of aides are working without pay, and assured them he intends to remain in the race.

Morris Dees, Kennedy's chief fundraiser, said a well-publicized campaign cash squeeze was not the reason for the trip cancellation. "We're going to raise the money and have the

money to carry the campaign through New Hampshire," Dees said.

But Kennedy's problems are considerable.

He conceded on Tuesday that his defeat in Iowa means he must whip Carter at their next two encounters — the Maine caucuses on Feb. 10 and the New Hampshire primary Feb. 26 — if he is to keep his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination alive.

Recent public opinion surveys show Kennedy trailing Carter in New England, an area where the Massachusetts senator had been expected to do extremely well. In addition, the senator needs money to buy time for television advertising.

Southwick said the campaign has about \$200,000 left in its treasury out of a total of \$4 million in receipts and federal matching funds. Other aides said it would take \$1 million to keep the campaign alive through the New Hampshire primary.

To save cash, Southwick said most of the national campaign staff has agreed to work without pay. In New Hampshire and Illinois, campaign aides were told Thursday they may not be paid.

Southwick had said the Massachusetts senator would campaign almost exclusively in New England over the next five weeks. As a result, word of cancellation of the four-day trip to Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island in favor of his giving a speech in Washington came as a surprise.

Sources said Kennedy would address both foreign and domestic policy in his speech to a group of students at Georgetown University late Monday morning. Southwick said the campaign does not intend to buy time to have the speech televised, but expects the event will be covered by the news media.

A spokesman at ABC said the network would not give the speech live coverage. Officials at the two other national networks, NBC and CBS, said no final decision had been made.

But all three networks normally cover Kennedy's campaign appearances, and are certain to have reporters and camera crews at the speech.



Lee High School senior Gary Butler, 18, has been chosen Junior Lion of the Week. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Butler, he is captain and a three year letterman in football, and has received two academic and track letters. He is a member of the National Honor Society, JETS and the Key Club and is treasurer of TARS. He has received the Lena Douglas Award, Top-of-Texas Honor Roll and honorable mention for All-District football.

Lions see show on stolen cars

Sgt. Arvin Kilpatrick with the Department of Public Safety's motor vehicle theft division presented a slide show on recovery of stolen cars to the Westside Lions Club at its noon meeting Thursday.

Kilpatrick noted that the DPS had a recovery rate of 66 percent on stolen cars in 1978, but that theft of autos was up 30 percent in 1979. There were 50,000 cars reported stolen in Texas in 1978, he said.

Tommy Miller was program chairman. The club also finalized plans for its annual Chili Fiesta Feb. 2 from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. at Dellwood Mall.

Suspect swallowed diamond

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — It's not the most glamorous stakeout Sam Davison has ever been on.

But the Sedgewick County undersheriff believes he can outwait a burglary suspect, who authorities believe swallowed a \$100,000 diamond ring after a weekend burglary.

"We're just going to let nature take its course," Davison said Thursday as officers continued to wait for the stolen ring to pass through the suspect's digestive tract.

The object of their vigil is Bobby J. Carr, 41, of Tulsa, Okla., who has been in the county jail on \$500,000 bond since Sunday night when he and another man were arrested in the burglary of a Wichita home.

A 6-carat diamond ring was taken in the break-in, and authorities

have been watching Carr since a court-ordered X-ray Monday night showed a ring in his lower stomach.

"I've been in this business 16 years, and I've never seen anything like it," said Davison, although acknowledging prisoners have been known to swallow small weapons and hide drugs in their bodies. "There's no doubt he intended to keep it."

Carr helped prolong the wait by refusing to eat until Wednesday night, which concerned officials because he is a diabetic. They had to obtain another court order before they could monitor his blood-sugar content.

Carr and Billy W. Hill, 43, also of Tulsa, have been charged with aggravated burglary, aggravated battery and kidnapping.

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Potter County's Curtis won't seek re-election

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Announcing he will not seek re-election, Potter County District Attorney Tom Curtis says he "just wanted to walk away a winner" from the office he has served for more than a decade.

Midland hosts AA meeting

The Mid-Winter Alcoholics Anonymous Conference begins today at the Midland Hilton and will continue through Sunday.

The first speaker will be Clancy I. of Venus, Calif. His speech begins at 8 o'clock tonight.

Two speakers, Eve M. of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and the Al-Anon speaker Buck M. of Midland, are featured Saturday morning, with Joe L. of Tyler speaking Saturday night. The morning program begins at 9:30 with the evening talk scheduled to begin at 8 p. m.

On Sunday, Stan L. of California will wind up the conference with his speech beginning at 10 a. m.

Approximately 500 to 600 people are expected for the conference.

Curtis announced his decision at a news conference Thursday, one day after a visiting judge cleared the prosecutor of all criminal charges.

He said he never intended to run for another term, but wanted to announce the decision because "I didn't want someone to think I was walking out on a fight."

"I will have served this office for 12½ years when my term expires (on Dec. 31), and I just feel enough is enough," Curtis said later in a later conversation.

The Amarillo attorney said he plans to re-enter private law practice next year.

Curtis recently has been embroiled in a legal battle with the Potter County grand jury, which he claims has been running a political vendetta against him.

On Wednesday, Judge Bill Sheehan of Dumas threw out an indictment charging Curtis and two assistants tried to force their way into a grand jury hearing.

A day earlier, Sheehan dismissed a complaint against Curtis alleging conspiracy to commit aggravated perjury and disqualified Amarillo District Judge Bryan Poff from hearing any cases against Curtis.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 20 SOCIAL SERVICES PLAN

Public Comment Invited

Title 20 of the Social Security Act provides funds for social services such as day care for children, family planning, protective services to children, emergency family services, alternate care for aged, blind, or disabled persons, and employment services. Each year the Department of Human Resources publishes the Title 20 Comprehensive Annual Services Program Plan (CASPP) which describes how funds will be used to provide these services. The following are proposed amendments to the Title 20 CASPP published September 30, 1979. These amendments would be effective April 1, 1980.

REVISED ELIGIBILITY IN THE ALTERNATE CARE FOR AGED, BLIND, AND DISABLED (ACABD) PROGRAM
A simplified eligibility system is proposed, to serve clients with the most need. The system should expand ACABD's capability for providing services to aged, blind, or disabled persons.

DELETION OF TWO SERVICES IN THE ACABD PROGRAM
It is proposed that the health assessments service and the Congregate meals component of the Congregate and Home-Delivered Meals Services be deleted because of low levels of need. Funds allocated to these services will be used to serve ACABD clients who need other ACABD services, such as Family Care Services.

DELETION OF MH-MR COMMUNITY SERVICES
It is proposed that community services be deleted as a service provided through interagency agreements (state contracts) if Congress does not increase the federal Title 20 ceiling to \$2.9 billion. A major portion of the resources for these services is used to provide protective services for children and adults through contracts with community mental health and mental retardation centers across the state.

COMMENTS
Written comments on the proposed amendments are encouraged and should be sent to the Title 20 Information Center, Texas Department of Human Resources, 706 Banister Lane, Austin, Texas 78704. Comments must be received by 5 p. m., February 25, 1980.

GETTING COPIES OF THE AMENDMENT
The proposed amendment may be read or reviewed in the DHR offices listed below or obtained at no cost by writing to the Title 20 Information Center at the above address.

A public hearing on the proposed amendments will be held at 9 a. m., Tuesday, February 12, 1980, in the Nueces Room of the Sheraton Crest Inn, 111 E. 1st, in Austin.

Addresses are for DHR offices. Where there are no offices, the address of the county judge is given.

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Making preparations for Midland High School's upcoming American Field Service magazine sale are, from left, Claire Aldridge, a senior, and Trey Gilmore and Julie Guyton, both Juniors. The sale runs through Feb. 5. Monies earned from the sale help support the AFS program through the year. Aldridge recently spent a summer in Greece, while Gilmore and Guyton are finalists for a summer in Europe. (Staff Photo)

Drug for pregnant women safe attorney in \$10 million suit says

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A drug that fights nausea in pregnant women is perfectly safe and tests performed in three countries prove it, says an attorney defending a Connecticut company against a \$10 million federal court suit. Lawrence Walsh, representing Richardson-Merrell Inc., said in opening arguments here Thursday that the morning sickness drug Bendectin cannot be blamed for the severe birth defects of David Mekdec, 4. Earlier, George Kokus, a lawyer for Michael and Elizabeth Mekdec, told the jury that Bendectin should have been taken off the market in 1963 because the company's own tests indicated it caused birth defects. The youngster's parents contend Bendectin taken by Mrs. Mekdec in early stages of pregnancy caused David's deformities. "There have been 30 million pregnancies in which Bendectin has been taken," Walsh told the jury. "The drug, we think, is safe." He said he didn't know what caused David's birth defects, which include a right hand with no fingers and a missing chest muscle. And he argued the woman took fewer doses of the medicine than she says and that she was on other medications while pregnant with David. Kokus said Dr. William McBride, an Australian who played a key role in discovering that the pregnancy drug Thalidomide caused birth defects, will testify here that Bendectin causes birth defects. Walsh said another physician in the Thalidomide case, which ended in 1973 with a \$50 million settlement for deformed children in England, will be called to testify in behalf of the drug. Both attorneys discussed tests performed on Bendectin. Kokus called them "pathetic," and said one damaging report was kept away from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. He also argued the company knew the drug was linked to birth defects in rabbits. Walsh, however, cited studies in California, Finland and Great Britain which he said concluded there were "no significant statistical differences" in the number of birth defects between Bendectin mothers and those who didn't take the drug. Bendectin has been sold since 1956 and is available in more than a dozen countries under various names. The company says it has received fewer than 200 reports of birth defects in the children of women who take the drug to curb the nausea that often accompanies pregnancy. Kokus said one of the ingredients in Bendectin was removed by federal order in 1976, meaning the drug women now take is not the same given Mrs. Mekdec.

Prudent presidential candidate posts different kind of notice

By The Associated Press

Time was when the prudent boarding house owner posted a notice like this: "No Children, Dogs or Actors." Today, the prudent presidential candidate posts a different sort of notice: "Actors, Musicians, Stars Wanted." Indeed, necessary. Modern candidates are aggressively courting the stars. They're seeking campaign help, and lots of it, from people like Frank Sinatra and Linda Ronstadt, like Tom T. Hall and Jane Fonda — the sort of support that draws big crowds and fattens political bankrolls. Early in Jimmy Carter's long-shot, shoe-string 1976 campaign, for instance, an Allman Brothers benefit concert raised \$100,000 for the candidate when he needed it most. A few weeks ago in Tennessee, some 75 country music stars met at singer Tom T. Hall's home to hear President Carter's campaign fund-raiser, tell how they could help. "I think endorsements help more when they come from non-politicians," presidential brother Billy Carter said that day. "The people who vote are the people who listen to country music."

Most important is the fact that celebrities raise money. Under the Campaign Reform Act of 1974, personal contributions are limited to \$1,000, but no limit is placed on money entertainers raise with benefit performances. The growing use of celebrity fund-raisers has prompted special rules for federal matching funds. The government matches money paid to attend a political dinner dollar for dollar, but concert money is another matter, says Federal Election Commission spokeswoman Sharon Snyder. "We match the cost above the fair market value. If a Linda Ronstadt ticket usually goes for \$10 and they're charging \$15, we match the \$5," she said. "The reason is that the money spent on a political dinner is meant as a contribution. But people may go to a concert primarily for the entertainment, not to donate." Early as it is in the 1980 presidential season, the candidates are already flaunting their lists of celebrity supporters: Carter has been endorsed by Hall, Grand Ole Opry star Hank Snow and singer Sarah Vaughan. Muhammad Ali heads Athletes for Carter. The camp of Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., lists Warren Beatty, Andy Williams, Lauren Bacall and Henry Fonda. "I'm suspicious about these lists of celebrities," said Larry Pryor, press aide to California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. "I mean, are they just allowing their name to be used or are they actively going out and raising money?"

The performers in Brown's corner, at least, are working for their candidate. In December, Linda Ronstadt, The Eagles and Chicago gave benefit concerts for Brown in San Diego and Las Vegas. They grossed \$450,000, Pryor said. The final donation will depend on federal matching money and the costs of the concerts, when they're tallied. Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin raised about \$100,000 for Republican Ronald Reagan in a Boston benefit last October, according to Reagan aide Jim Lake. But Reagan's team isn't especially eager to stage a repeat performance. "These concerts involve a lot of effort," he said. "Most political organizations aren't used to selling concert tickets — that's an art in itself — so it diverts an awful lot of our time and money. While we will probably do it again, it's not a high priority with us." But Lake concedes that linking the candidate with popular celebrities "can be very valuable. It is politically advantageous."

A spokeswoman for the Kennedy campaign, Liz Stevens, said no large-scale benefit concerts have been scheduled yet, "but we want to do it. We'll probably concentrate on two or three really big ones." MEANWHILE, SHE added, Burt Bacharach is scheduled to stump in New Hampshire next week, playing piano at Kennedy gatherings in private homes.

Purse taken in armed robbery found by police

Police have found the purse taken early Thursday morning during an armed robbery in which a 23-year-old Midland woman was injured. The robbery occurred at approximately 7 a.m. at 2100 Wadley. Police said Susan Gould went out to get into her car and left the door open so the light would stay on. She then heard someone behind her say "give me your money." She turned, and the man fired at her. Miss Gould suffered facial and eye injuries from the powder burns. The man then reportedly said, "I said give me all your money." Miss Gould fell over in the seat and threw her handbag back toward the man, who then fled on foot. Police said the man apparently had been burglarizing other cars in that area when Miss Gould came out. The handbag was found Wednesday afternoon in the 2900 block of Raquet Club Drive.

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South Africans seize 25 hostages in bank

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — Three blacks armed with automatic rifles and hand grenades seized some 25 hostages in a suburban bank today and demanded the release of a well-known political prisoner, authorities reported. Police would not identify the prisoner. A fire brigade officer said the person involved was being held "far away from Pretoria." There was speculation it was Nelson Mandela, South Africa's most famous political prisoner, who has been held for 17 years at the Robben Island prison in Cape Town's Table Bay, on the southwest coast. The 61-year-old black leader was convicted of trying to overthrow this country's white-minority government. A senior police official entered the building and was negotiating with the gunmen, the South African Press Association said.

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Janet Rutledge

BROWNFIELD — Services for Janet Rutledge, 14, of Brownfield, granddaughter of Rosie Lee Owens of Andrews, will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church here with the Rev. L.E. Laing, pastor of Emanuel Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Terry County Memorial Cemetery directed by Brownfield Funeral Home.

She was dead on arrival Thursday at a Brownfield hospital following a brief illness.

Miss Rutledge was born in Brownfield and was a freshman at Brownfield High School. She was a member of Emanuel Baptist Church.

Other survivors include her parents, a sister, a brother and her other grandparents.

Joe J. Stewart

ANDREWS — Joe J. Stewart, 77, of Andrews died Thursday in an Andrews hospital following a short illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Andrews with the Rev. Keith Wiseman, pastor of Means Memorial United Methodist Church in Andrews, officiating. Oddfellow graveside services will follow in Andrews Cemetery.

Stewart was born Feb. 23, 1902, in Atlanta, Texas. He moved to Andrews 39 years ago from Atlanta. He was married to Lula Mae McConnell, who preceded him in death Dec. 8, 1961. He was married to Daisy Sisson July 14, 1976. Stewart retired in 1967 as warehouseman for the Andrews public school system. He was a member of the Andrews Oddfellows Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, William P. Stewart of Midland, Kay Stewart of Houston and Mac Stewart of Cheyenne, Wyo.; a daughter, Rose Mary Newton of Fort Worth; and 11 grandchildren.

Ernestine Hoover

LUBBOCK — Services for Ernestine Hoover, 70, mother of Wanda Bridges of Lamesa, are pending with Rix Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hoover died Thursday in a Lubbock hospital.

She was married to Royce E. Florence on July 26, 1929, in Hollis, Okla. He died Feb. 3, 1973. She married J. C. Hoover Aug. 12, 1974.

Mrs. Hoover was a member of the Church of Christ.

Other survivors include her husband, two daughters, a brother, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Elbert Jennings

COLEMAN — Services for Elbert A. Jennings, 65, of Burkett, brother of Lena Bland of Andrews, will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Stevens Funeral Home chapel here with burial in Burkett Cemetery.

He died Wednesday in a Coleman hospital.

Jennings was born Nov. 7, 1914, in Coleman County. He was married to Gladys R. Daniel Dec. 19, 1939, in Littlefield. She died in October 1970. He was married to Mildred Herring Nov. 8, 1971, in Coleman. He had served on the Burkett Water Board and was a Methodist.

Other survivors include his wife, two daughters, a sister, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Lyman Holley

BIG SPRING — Services for the Rev. Lyman Allen Holley, 74, of Big Spring, were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Holley died Thursday in a Big Spring hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Nov. 21, 1905, in Weldon, Iowa. He was married to Evelyn Creath Feb. 28, 1936, in Big Spring. Holley attended Southeastern College in Hammond, La.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Phillip C. English of Fredricksburg, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Kelly Franclow of Bryan and Mrs. Wellington L. Way of Hammond, La.; a brother, H.W. Holley of Oklahoma City; and two grandchildren.

Vivian E. Tippit

STANTON — Services for Vivian Etta Tippit, 82, of Stanton, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ed Carson, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Tahoka Cemetery in Tahoka directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

Mrs. Tippit died Thursday in a Stanton nursing home after a long illness.

She moved to Stanton from Tahoka 25 years ago. She married Eura S. Tippit Sept. 25, 1915, in Gatesville. Mrs. Tippit was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, J.W. Tippit of Lubbock and Beryl Tippit of Laguna Hills, Calif.; two daughters, Mary Nowlin of Stanton and Percy Flowers of Richmond, Va.; two sisters, Estella Glass of Luling and Josephine Dyer of Gatesville; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Winnie Anderson

LUBBOCK — Services for Winnie Loe Anderson, 72, of Lubbock and formerly of Lamesa, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Greenlawn Church of Christ with Bill Sweatmon officiating and Terry Bell, pastor, assisting.

Burial will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Rule Cemetery directed by Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Anderson died Thursday in a Lubbock hospital after an illness.

She had lived in Lamesa 25 years before moving to Lubbock 15 years ago. She was married 31 years to Homer L. Anderson. He died in February 1976.

Survivors include a son, T.D. Anderson of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. James (Oma Lee) Pritchard and Mrs. David (Amy) Baldrige, both of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Nepp Stafford of Midland; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Ruth L. Boyd

KERMIT — Services for Ruth L. Boyd, 79, of Santa Fe, N.M. and formerly of Jal, N.M., sister of Robert Lee Leuschner of McCamey, will be at 2 p.m. (MST) Saturday in the First United Methodist Church in Jal. Burial will be in Kermit Cemetery directed by Cooper Funeral Home.

Mrs. Boyd died Wednesday in a Santa Fe hospital.

She was born July 10, 1900, in Otto. She was retired as a teacher and librarian from Jal Public Schools. She was a member of the Methodist Church, Order of Eastern Star, Rebekah Lodge, American Legion Auxiliary, Delta Kappa Gamma, Lea County Library Association and the National Library Association.

Other survivors include two sons, four brothers, four sisters, and eight grandchildren.

Isabel Gonzales

LAMESA — Services for Isabel Gonzales, 16, of Lubbock, a native of Lamesa, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in St. Margaret-Mary's Catholic Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Jerome Vittek, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park directed by Henderson-Singleton Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Thursday in a Lubbock hospital from injuries suffered in a Jan. 16 automobile accident.

Miss Gonzales was born April 22, 1963, in Lamesa. She was a student at Thompson Junior High School in Lubbock. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her mother, Antolina Garcia of Lubbock; three brothers, Louis Gonzales, Margarito Gonzales Jr. and Abel Gonzales, all of Lubbock; and two sisters, Rosie Uriaz of Lamesa and Lucy Gonzales of Lubbock.

Cleric, focus of right-to-die case, dies

MINEOLA, N.Y. (AP) — Brother Joseph Charles Fox, the 83-year-old cleric who became the subject of a right-to-die controversy while being kept alive by a respirator, has died at Nassau Hospital.

Hospital spokesman Larry Kennedy said Fox, in a coma for more than three months, died Thursday night, still attached to the respirator.

"His heart stopped beating and the electric cardiogram went flat," Kennedy said.

Fox first suffered cardiac arrest and slipped into a coma while undergoing a hernia operation Oct. 2.

In December, a state Supreme Court justice ruled that Fox could be

disconnected from the respirator. In New York, the Supreme Court is a trial court. It was the first such ruling in New York State, and last week the case reached the Appellate Division in Brooklyn. A five-man court had been expected to decide the case within three weeks.

Fox was member of the Marianist community which ran Chaminade High School here. The brother taught German for 55 years at the school before his retirement in 1970 and had continued to be the community's gardener.

The Marianist community is affiliated with the Society of Mary, a Catholic teaching order with 2,200 members worldwide.

Fox' religious superior and long-time friend, the Rev. Philip Eichner, had requested that the respirator be disconnected after being advised by doctors that the cleric was "in a permanent vegetative state."

Eichner's lawyer, William Levy, had argued that "the lower court has properly ruled on the law and the facts as it was adduced at the trial and that Brother Fox is in a comatose state and should be permitted to have the life support system removed."

Over Nassau County District Attorney Denis Dillon's objections, a state Supreme Court justice in Mineola granted Eichner's request on Dec. 12. Dillon then appealed to the Appellate Division in Brooklyn.

Vietnam War vet won't let death stop him from testifying about Agent Orange's use

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Charlie Hartz doesn't want death to keep him from having his day in court.

So the 33-year-old Vietnam War veteran, who is dying of brain cancer, is prepared to videotape testimony for his lawsuit alleging the wartime herbicide Agent Orange was to blame for his illness.

Hartz was one of three veterans who filed the suit against several chemical companies claiming exposure to the herbicide in Vietnam caused their illnesses. The two other plaintiffs already have died of brain tumors, and Hartz is expected to die before the trial begins in U.S. District

Court in New York, possibly in several years.

For that reason, U.S. District Judge George C. Pratt ruled that the Chester County man could videotape his testimony next week at Philadelphia's federal courthouse.

"I feel bad, but I'll be there," Hartz told a reporter Wednesday.

The father of four had returned to his Spring City home this week from Alabama, where he hopes to move. His wife, Judy, agreed with the decision to record the testimony.

"Our attorneys think it is important to do this because of Charlie's health, so it must be," she said. "Charlie's

had a pretty rough month, I suppose the taping session will be pretty depressing for him."

The chemical companies, which opposed the taking of Hartz' testimony, say there is no link between exposure to Agent Orange and the veterans' illnesses.

Hartz's lawyers argued that the videotape would better serve jurors trying to weigh his story.

"Counsel for the chemical companies felt that taping Charlie would be unnecessarily showy and stagey, and that it would cost too much," said John Shniper, a lawyer for Hartz.

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Under the horns of the dilemma, so to speak, is Cindy Besek, 15, who watched her favorite team, the Midland High girls basketball team, go down in defeat Thursday at Chap Center. Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Besek of Midland, and the hat is a specialty item from The University of Texas. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

U.S. envoy optimistic about Mideast accord

WASHINGTON (AP) — Special negotiator Sol M. Linowitz says Egypt and Israel can beat the May target date for a Palestinian autonomy plan "if they have the will and determination to do it."

Setting out for talks with Mideast leaders, Linowitz said there already is "very significant agreement" between Egypt and Israel and he has hopes of drawing Palestinians into the talks.

In an interview before leaving for London Thursday evening, the U.S. negotiator said turmoil over the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan hovers over the negotiations.

"If anything, it underlines the importance of moving forward, of finding a resolution," he said.

And yet he rejected any suggestion of pressuring Israel for concessions in order to rally Arab countries against the Soviet Union.

"It does not mean I come pressuring, pushing, doing anything that I would not be doing otherwise in trying to move the parties forward," he said.

In London, Linowitz plans to meet King Hussein of Jordan, who has condemned the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty and has refused to join the autonomy negotiations.

"I have not heard him express his concerns," Linowitz said. "I want to hear first hand what troubles him."

Bentsen wants fewer people to know intelligence info

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen has asked President Carter to trim the number of congressional committees with access to secret intelligence information.

The Texas Democrat wrote Thursday to the White House following Carter's State of the Union message that contained a proposal to strengthen the nation's intelligence capabilities.

"We have clearly reached the point of diminishing returns on oversight of the Central Intelligence Agency when over 200 members of Congress belong to eight different committees

what is it that he wanted to accomplish at Camp David and to see if, indeed, we are that far apart."

Linowitz flies to Cairo Sunday for a meeting with President Anwar Sadat, to Israel Tuesday to see Prime Minister Menachem Begin and then to Riyadh Friday for talks with Saudi Arabian leaders.

He also will stop in Morocco next week for a meeting with King Hassan on the way home.

Along the way, Linowitz said, he intends to talk with Palestinian Arabs from the Israeli-held West Bank of the Jordan River and Gaza district.

They have joined with Hussein in boycotting the negotiations over an autonomy plan. But Linowitz appeared somewhat optimistic they could be persuaded to participate, despite objections from the Palestine Liberation Organization, which remains committed to Israel's destruction.

"I am told by people who have had relations with them," he said, "that should a suitable plan be put forward which promises what Palestinians regard as tantamount to full autonomy, they would find it very hard not to become involved."

But Linowitz said were he a Palestinian, he "would probably want to await further negotiations to see what emerges and if what emerges promises me the kind of autonomy that is substantial enough."

Early morning argument ends with steak knife stabbing

An early morning argument today ended when Roger Alvarez was stabbed in the chest.

Witnesses told police that Alvarez and another man were sitting together at the Kettle Restaurant, 4206 W. Wall Ave., when an argument apparently erupted. Alvarez was then struck in the chest with a steak knife, according to police reports.

Police were called to the scene but

have access to masses of sensitive, secret information," Bentsen wrote.

"The chances for damaging leaks are far greater when this many members of Congress, plus a large number of staffs on the eight committees, are privy to our nation's secrets than when only the 29 members of the congressional intelligence committees are involved," the letter said.

Bentsen wrote that the House and Senate intelligence committees should have full information on secret activities, but the appropriations, armed services and foreign relations panels in each chamber should be given less access.

Alvarez refused to give any information about the stabbing or to press charges.

Both men were taken to Midland Memorial Hospital where Alvarez refused to be admitted. Doctors said the knife wound penetrated Alvarez's lung. The other man was treated for a broken nose and cut lip and released.

Both men were in the city of Midland jail this morning.

Firemen called to building — twice

Firemen just couldn't keep away from the old Balle-Griffith Furniture Store, 508 W. Wall, Thursday.

Twice they were called to the building, which is being demolished to make way for the new Empire Plaza office building.

The first call came at 12:43 p.m. when firemen discovered building rubble burning. It took 100 gallons of water and

about 20 minutes to extinguish the blaze. Police were asked to patrol the site to watch for further fires.

At 9:12 p.m., it happened again. Firemen again were called to the site to extinguish burning building rubble. This time they were at the site for more than an hour

and used 700 gallons of water.

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Moslem nations will try to get hostages released

WASHINGTON (AP) — Before moving ahead with more economic sanctions, the Carter administration plans to give friendly Moslem nations another chance to persuade Iran to release its American hostages.

Administration officials said Thursday the planned sanctions would eliminate all trade between the United States and Iran except for food and medicine.

The sanctions would be imposed despite the belief of some administration officials that they will not hurt Iran enough to lead to release of the hostages and may even provide an inducement to continue holding them.

First, however, the administration will await the outcome of two events. One is today's Iranian presidential election, which officials hope will give Iran a leader capable of facing down the "students" who have held the United States embassy and 50 hostages since Nov. 4.

The second is the Islamic nations' summit conference which starts tomorrow in Islamabad, Pakistan.

Friendly governments in the Middle East have told the United States they hope to persuade the summit

that the Islamic world must focus on the threat posed by the Soviet Union. They plan to urge the Iranians that to meet the threat, they must first release the hostages.

Those governments have advised the State Department that more sanctions against Iran at this time would only serve to divert attention from the Soviet threat.

Since the United States would like the same outcome, with Iran releasing the hostages and rebuilding relations with the United States, the administration has decided to wait, the

officials said.

Whatever happens, there is much doubt within the administration that sanctions will work.

Trade with Iran has already dwindled to small amounts. Exports went from an average of more than \$150 million per month prior to the fall of the shah to about \$97 million per month before the embassy seizure. After the seizure, November exports fell to \$45 million. Figures for December have not been compiled.

But the trade figures are liable to be even lower now, officials said.

Body found on tanker

GALVESTON (AP) — The partial remains of one body have been found on the tanker Burmah Agate that burned 69 days after colliding Nov. 1 with a freighter.

Searchers made the discovery Thursday.

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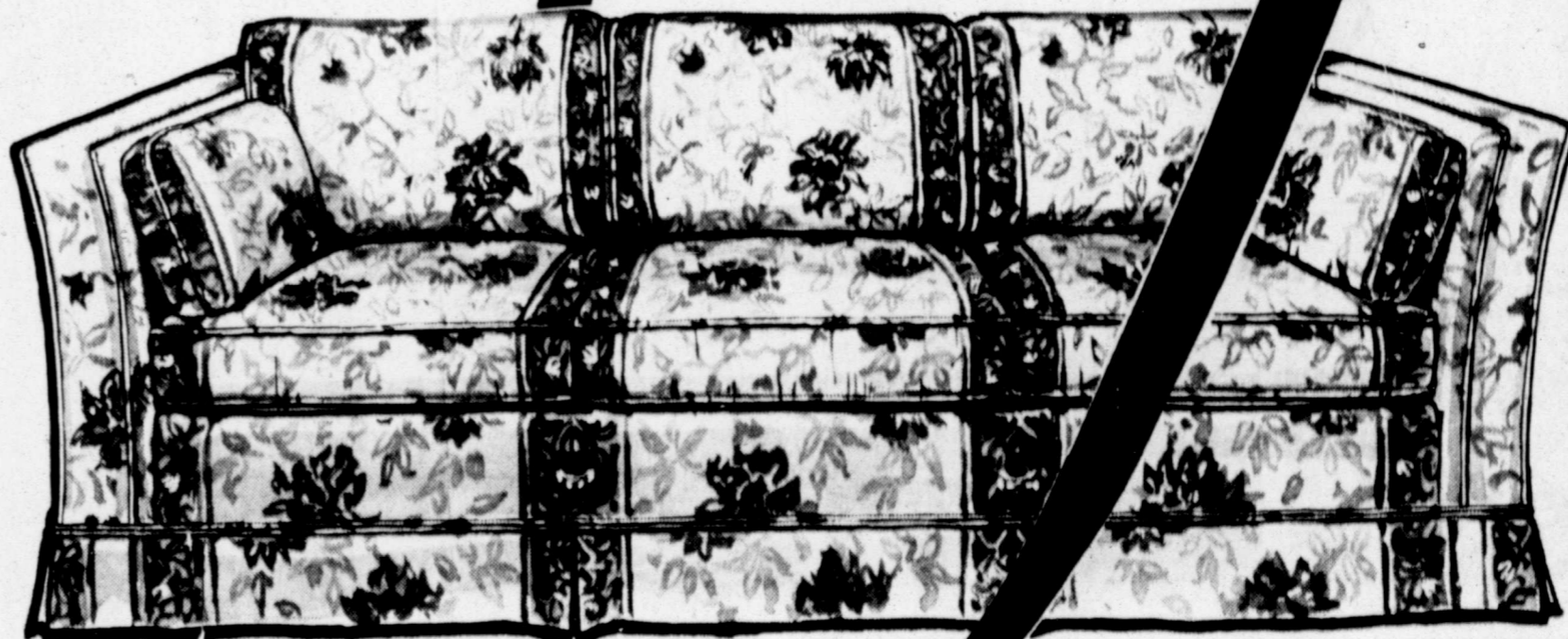
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ACROSS

- Island off Tuscany
- Rugged rocks
- Spotlights, show biz style
- Example
- Burdened
- Spanish artist
- Understudy
- Conception
- Relating to: Suffix
- Ballroom dance
- Middle: Abbr.
- Success story: Phrase
- Was in a tumult
- Onesell: Fr.
- Type of alleged force
- Kids' favorite presents
- "J'y ---, j'y reste"
- Superior
- Tide
- Forest aromas
- Where tigers roam
- Breach
- One acting for another
- Feature of some overcoats

DOWN

- Opera role
- Their: Fr.
- Diminutive
- Full-page
- Stick together: force
- Parched
- Communicate effectively: Colloq.
- Express derision
- was saying
- Certain Asians
- Mediterranean island
- Leading players
- Symbol of ugliness
- Impatient exclamation
- Appendage to a document
- Invented word
- Breathe: Abbr.
- C'est ---
- Auctioneer's gambit
- Army initials
- Deception
- Massachusetts cape
- Eventually
- Co. officials
- Benefit
- Petty quarrel
- Boom
- N. Caucasian language
- Take up again
- Past, old style
- Not at all
- Framing member of a door
- Bantu tribe of Zaire
- Record
- Garden spots
- Chianti, for example
- Come --- (inherit)
- Revise
- Indochinese
- Mars' specialty

FUNKY WINKERBEAN

I HAVE TO ADMIRE THESE GIRLS ON THE BASKETBALL TEAM!

IT REALLY TAKES DEDICATION TO SPEND THESE LONG HOURS ALONE IN THE GYM!

TELL ME, DO THEY ALWAYS PRACTICE THIS LATE?

PRACTICE! THIS IS A HOME GAME!

THE BETTER HALF

"He claims this is step one in his dream of making one million ships-in-the-bottles... emptying one million bottles."

BLONDIE

AN ENVELOPE CAME IN THE MAIL, BUT THERE'S NOTHING IN IT

IT'S FROM RITA PILLTOWN

HOW DO YOU KNOW?

SHE LIKES TO KEEP IN TOUCH BUT SHE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH TO SAY

ANDY CAPP

I SHOULD'VE REALLY INVITED YOU TO COME ALONG TO THE SNOOKER FINAL, PET

I FELT REALLY BAD ABOUT IT ALL EVENIN'. IT'S A WONDER I PLAYED SO WELL.

AM I FORGIVEN?

FORGET IT! AN' COME AN' EAT YOUR SUPPER

E LIKES TO FEEL GUILTY ABOUT THINGS E SHOULDN'T FEEL GUILTY ABOUT - IT SHUTS OUT GUILTY ABOUT THINGS THAT E SHOULD FEEL GUILTY ABOUT

MARY WORTH

SEE HERE, LOGAN! YOU CAN'T COME CHARGING INTO MY OFFICE WITHOUT...

SORRY, MR. GIBBON! I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT!

UNTIL TEN MINUTES AGO, I WAS IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM AT THE HOSPITAL!

THAT'S WHERE THEY TOOK ME AFTER THREE OF YOUR FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN USED ME FOR A FOOTBALL!

JUDGE PARKER

I... I CAN'T MEET YOU, KEVIN! PAUL MIGHT BE BACK ANY MINUTE!

DON'T LIE TO ME! HE'S AT HIS TAILOR'S... AND THEN HE HAS APPOINTMENTS AT HIS OFFICE!

MEANWHILE, GOOD MORNING, GLORIA! ANY MESSAGES?

JUST TWO... AND THEY'RE ON YOUR DESK!

BY THE WAY, I RAN INTO A FRIEND OF MINE LAST NIGHT! IT SO HAPPENS THAT SHE WAS IN SCHOOL WITH LYNN CRANDALL, WHOSE NAME WAS LYNN DELANEY... SAYS SHE WAS QUITE A GIRL!

TELL ME ABOUT IT!

SHOE

SEE SHOE MORE MAIL SAYING YOUR EDITORIALS ARE MEAN AND NASTY...

YOU KNOW THE OLD SAYING: "IF YOU CAN'T SAY SOMETHING NICE..."

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STEVE ROPER

AIN'T YUH HEARD I'M PUSHIN' HACKS, CHER? HOW COME I'M NOT ON THE BOARD?!

GET OFF MY BACK, NOMAD! MS. BANCROFT SCRATCHED YOU!

WHAT?! HOW IN THE @#!% AM I GONNA EAT?!

YOU'RE NOT DRIVING A CAB--YOU'RE TAKING ONE! CLEAN UP YOUR FOUL MOUTH AND GET IN UNIFORM!

STEVE CANYON

OLSON, THAT WILL WAKE YOU UP!

YOU'RE BEHIND IN YOUR DICTATION

D-DON'T HIT ME MISS CALHOON!

WHY SHOULD I STRIKE YOU WHEN YOU WERE SO KIND AS TO COME BACK TO WORK FOR ME - VOLUNTARILY!

THE SUBMARINE IS FOLLOWING US - AGAIN!

GET MY CONGRESSMAN ON THE RADIO PHONE - IN PERSON!

DICK TRACY

FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW, I'VE BEEN COLLECTING ART, AS AN INVESTMENT.

PICKED UP A FEW PIECES, SIX MONTHS AGO, FROM THE DEKKO GALLERY AT A LARGE SUBURBAN SHOPPING MALL.

I INDICATED TO THE PROPRIETOR, ART DEKKO, MY INTEREST IN OBTAINING A CEZANNE--

NANCY

NO--YOU CAN'T GO OUT TO BURY YOUR BONES TODAY-- THE GROUND IS FROZEN SOLID

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REX MORGAN, M.D.

I WAS AT YOUR HOME, TALKING WITH YOUR MOTHER, WHEN JOEY CAME THERE WITH VICTOR SEBASTIAN!

HOW DID JOEY MEET VICTOR?

WHAT DID JOEY TELL MY MOTHER?

I-- I DON'T LIKE VICTOR! HE FRIGHTENS ME! HOW DID HE MEET MY MOTHER, DO YOU KNOW, DR. MORGAN?

ONE QUESTION AT A TIME, SARA! I HAVE NO IDEA HOW THEY MET! BESIDES, WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE?

NO, I DON'T!

HEATHCLIFF

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PEANUTS

YES, MA'AM THE SNOW IS COMING THROUGH THE CEILING AGAIN...

RIGHT UP THERE, SEE? RIGHT THROUGH THAT HOLE THERE IN THE CEILING...

NO, IT'S NOT FALLING ON MOST OF US

JUST US D MINUS TYPES!

MARMADUKE

"I can't believe you're the same dog that left here two hours ago fresh from a bath!"

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DENNIS THE MENACE

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"I DIDN'T KNOW WE HAD ONE."

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1979's inflation worst in U.S. since 1946

WASHINGTON (AP) — Figures issued today by the government will brand 1979 as the worst year for inflation since 1946, when the price controls of World War II were lifted.

The Consumer Price Index for December, being released later today, is expected to register another sharp increase, finishing the year about 13 percentage points higher than at the start of 1979.

The total 1979 CPI affects the wages and benefits of more than 90 million Americans and the spending of billions of dollars by the federal government.

The index is used to calculate cost-of-living raises for more than 9 million union and non-union members, benefit increases for more than 35 million Social Security recipients and 3 million retired federal and military personnel, and adjustments for the 16 million people who get food stamps and 28 million children and elderly people who receive meal subsidies.

The CPI's rise has been relentless, increasing at least 1 percent a month since last January. And President Carter's chief inflation fighter said Thursday that no relief is in sight.

In fact, Alfred Kahn, chairman of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, said increased defense spending to counter Soviet actions could "aggravate" inflation.

President Carter has proposed a 3 percent increase in fiscal 1981 defense spending, after discounting for inflation. And several members of Congress indicate they will push to increase that amount in light of the Russian occupation of Afghanistan.

Kahn also said recent rises in mortgage interest rates and oil prices "will continue to give us a high rate of increase in the CPI for months to come."

Housing and energy costs were the primary propellants of inflation throughout 1979. That's particularly troublesome because — along with food — they comprise the bulk of an average family's budget.

In the 12 months ending last November, housing costs rose 14.3 percent, the Labor Department reported. From September through November, the increase was 16.7 percent, reflecting skyrocketing mortgage rates caused by the Federal Reserve Board's tight money policies.

Klan's wizard will visit Idabel

But city officials want him to stay away

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Ku Klux Klan leader Bill Wilkinson says he will visit the racially torn community of Idabel despite pleas from city officials that he stay away and let them work out their problems alone.

Wilkinson, Imperial Wizard of the Invisible Empire Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, arrived here Wednesday to begin a recruiting drive. But he was greeted with boos and hisses at one high school, and anti-Klan rallies were held in two cities Thursday.

The Klan leader said he will go Saturday to Idabel, a small southeastern Oklahoma city of 10,000, where weekend rioting following the death of a black teen-ager left two others dead and caused an estimated \$100,000 in damage. He also told reporters at the state Capitol he is trying to set up a weekend cross-burning ceremony "at a small town between here and Idabel." He declined to name the town.

Idabel Mayor Rex Helms said he was concerned about a visit by Wilkinson, saying "if he is coming here because of the problems we have been having, he is not welcome." Black leaders in Idabel urged calm among residents rocked by the rioting, which began with the discovery of the body of the teen-ager.

Wade Watts of McAlester, state president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, also urged Idabel blacks "not to dignify" Wilkinson's visit by being enticed into "subversive action."

He said the KKK "couldn't be planning anything but trouble," and said he was sending telegrams to federal and state leaders to try to halt Klan activities in Oklahoma.

The NAACP has scheduled meetings in Idabel Feb. 1 and 2.

Meanwhile, in Oklahoma City, some 350 people turned out Thursday to listen to anti-Klan speeches at a Baptist Church. Several hundred persons also attended a rally against racism at the University of Oklahoma in Norman.

Wilkinson and local Kliegale John Clary spent part of the day trying to win recruits at suburban Moore High School. But a group of about 12 white students didn't buy the Klan's white supremacy pitch and some spat on the pair.

"I see those robes on, and it makes me sick," Joanna Freeman told the pair, adding, "This is what I think of you," while ripping apart a leaflet.

Wilkinson rocked back on his heels, smiled thinly and said the girl wasn't showing respect for the school by littering the grounds.

"We're on city property, remember?" she said, reminding Wilkinson police had allowed the pair to stand on the shoulder of the roadside as long as they didn't cross the property line of the school.

Hoots and thumbs down gestures accompanied the men as they exited the area about 45 minutes later.

Wilkinson said he planned to make further recruiting trips to schools. "Our children are not being taught what their parents want them taught," he said. "We are not going to be talked out of recruiting children."

FCC rules General Tire & Rubber unfit to own TV, radio stations

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission has ruled that RKO General Inc. is unfit to own television and radio stations because of improper conduct by its parent company, the General Tire & Rubber Co.

The 4-3 decision announced Thursday will force RKO General to give up television stations its owns in Boston, New York and Los Angeles. It could also require RKO General to eventually dispose of its other 13 broadcast stations.

A spokesman for General Tire said the company will challenge the ruling in federal court. In the meantime, he said, RKO General will continue to operate the stations.

The issue of RKO General's qualifications was before the FCC in a case involving the license renewal of WNAC-TV in Boston. RKO had sought permission to sell the station for about \$59 million.

But FCC rules provide that a station owner must be qualified to hold a

license before a sale can be approved.

The qualifications issue dates to 1975 and 1976, when General Tire, after an investigation by the Securities and Exchange Commission, disclosed it was involved in a wide array of foreign and domestic payoffs.

General Tire ultimately signed a consent decree in federal court in which it agreed not to make such payoffs in the future, but neither denied nor admitted any wrongdoing.

BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Jan. 14, 1980
Mr. and Mrs. David Earl Atchison, 1627 English Drive, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Alan Zablouid, 3410 Baummann Ave., a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry John Nolan, 500 George Ave., Apt. 3, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Ornelas, Big Spring, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tom Aly, Rt. 2, Box 169-M, a boy.

Jan. 15, 1980
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Harvey Huggins Jr., Rt. 2, Box 166-W, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Curtis Cornelius, 4616 Laura Drive, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. James Alan Conn, 4504 Fannin Ave., a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Morris, Rt. 3, Box 488-G, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Lee Smith, Odessa, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Hearne, Odessa, a girl.

Jan. 16, 1980
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Randolph, 604 S. Jackson St., a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Steven Vozar, 3506 W. Louisiana Ave., a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Flis, 905 W. Louisiana Ave., a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Morris Barron, Sr., 4612 Versailles Drive, a boy.

Jan. 17, 1980
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Roseberry, 1407 E. Oak Ave., a girl.

Jan. 18, 1980
Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas Clark, 12 Chatham Court, twin girls.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Earl Wallace, Rt. 5, Box 101-E, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Jose Alfredo Jimenez, Rt. 5, Box 1000-48, a girl.

Jan. 19, 1980
Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dale Washburn, 1503 W. Griffin Ave., a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Davidson Smith, McCamey, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lee Withrow, 3708 W. Louisiana Ave., a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Paul Mackey, Fort Stockton, a boy.

Jan. 20, 1980
Mr. and Mrs. Juan M. Sanchez, 1605 Butternut Lane, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Manuel Provencio, 707 N. Baird St., a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lance Jackson, 2601 N. A St. Apt. 272, a girl.
Betty Maria Valenzuela, 106 W. Spruce Ave., a girl.

Jan. 21, 1980
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harold Hutchinson, 610 S. Clay St., a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Royce Britton McIver, 2307 Brunson Ave. Apt. B, a

boy.
Jan. 22, 1980
Mr. and Mrs. Wafic Jamil Itani, Rt. 3, Box 488-D, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Alan Rotan, 305 Waverly Drive, a boy.

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Area Code & Phone	No. 813-683-5681	Secretary	Smith Ray
President	T. L. Cauthen*		
Senior Vice President	Richard R. Morris		
(Managing Officer designated by asterisk)			
STATEMENT OF CONDITION — DECEMBER 31, 1979			
ASSETS			
First mortgage loans	882,864,132.87		
All other loans	11,172,342.00		
Real estate owned	none		
Loans and contracts made to facilitate sale of real estate	none		
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	1,306,400.00		
Cash on hand and in banks	3,385,436.98		
Investments and securities	4,847,882.41		
Office building, less depreciation	833,102.09		
Furniture, fixtures, equipment and leasehold improvements, less depreciation	95,407.03		
Land purchased for development	none		
Investment in subsidiaries	1,008.00		
Deferred charges and other assets	1,138,738.30		
TOTAL ASSETS	1,053,448,962.58		
CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES			
Savings Accounts	90,302,190.47		
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock	14,300,000.00		
Other borrowed money	none		
Loans in process	37,351.33		
Other liabilities	8,443,078.56		
Specific reserves	137,031.77		
Capital stock	440,000.00		
Paid-in surplus	186,779.84		
General reserves:			
Legal reserve and/or Federal Insurance Reserve	3,239,232.44		
Reserve for contingencies	124,328.80		
Other reserves	28,000.00		
Undivided Profits	865,721.17		
TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	1,053,448,962.58		
Board of Directors (Chairman designated by asterisk)			
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Robert L. Wood			
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Robert M. Davenport			
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Richard R. Morris			
Paul L. Davis, Jr.			
Henri deCompiègne, Jr.			
E. R. Duke			
Ralph L. Way			
Clarence Schatzbauer, III			
Clayton W. Williams, Jr.			
William H. Munn, II			
Spencer Beal			
Certified to be true and correct by T. L. Cauthen, President			
STATE OF TEXAS			
COUNTY OF MIDLAND			
We, T. L. Cauthen as President, and Robert M. Davenport as Treasurer of the First Savings and Loan Association located at Midland, Texas, each of us do solemnly swear that the statement of condition as of December 31, 1979 submitted herewith is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.			
CORRECT - ATTEST			
T. L. Cauthen, President		Robert L. Davenport, Treasurer	
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many animals that can be adopted for a fee. The shelter is open Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays from noon to 2 p.m. (Staff Photo)

Witch's jury hears pathologist

PLAINVIEW, Texas (AP) — A shotgun blast pierced the forehead and destroyed the brain tissue of a Dimmitt teen-ager killed on Halloween 1977, a pathologist has testified.

Dr. Jose A. Diaz-Esquivel, who performed the autopsy, told the jury hearing the murder trial of self-professed witch Loy Dean Stone that the victim, Roxanne Casas, died almost instantly after the blast created a 2 1/2- by 1 1/2-inch hole in her head.

Miss Casas, 15, was killed while several carloads of teen-agers cruised past Stone's home. He and his wife, Louise, are members of the Church of Wicca, which practices witchcraft.

Mrs. Stone also has been charged in the slaying, and may be tried later.

Diaz-Esquivel's testimony was interrupted Thursday when State District Judge John T. Boyd sent the jury out of the courtroom while attorneys argued over the admissibility of evidence, including the alleged weapon.

Texas Ranger John W. Dendy arrived to testify and brought two large boxes of evidence with him. Dendy had assembled the evidence, which was found by local officers during searches of the Stones' property and in the pickup truck in which the victim was killed.

Dendy said he took the evidence, which included five spent shotgun shells, a piece of wadding, and some shotgun pellets, to the Department of Public Safety laboratory in Lubbock for tests.

Castro County Sheriff Granville Martin previously testified Stone voluntarily gave him the gun when the sheriff went to the Stones' house after learning of the shooting. Martin said he did not consider Stone a suspect at that time, but only wanted the shotgun to avoid any further trouble.

Boyd delayed a ruling on the admissibility so that the defense would have time to review testimony.

During later testimony, former DPS chemist Glen Johnson testified he conducted firearms and measurements.

Using Stone's shotgun, Johnson said he fired several test shots into the bed of a pickup to determine the pattern the pellets should strike metal.

Johnson left the DPS in February 1979 to open a gun shop in Denver, and was one of several witnesses prosecutors had to locate before presenting their case.

The state also called two other lab technicians and a DPS officer who had handled the evidence in the 27 months since the incident.

Ford documents closer to being evidence

WINAMAC, Ind. (AP) — After three weeks of testimony in the reckless homicide trial of Ford Motor Co., prosecutors still are battling to admit evidence they say will show Ford knew about safety problems with its Pinto model but did nothing about it.

Chief prosecutor Michael A. Cosentino drew a little closer to introducing information from internal Ford documents Thursday when the Pulaski Circuit Court judge ruled a prosecution witness could discuss some of that information.

But Cosentino and Ford attorney James F. Neal are continuing private negotiations over the state's efforts to introduce the documents in entirety. Ford has agreed to authenticate some of the subpoenaed documents in exchange for unspecified concessions from the prosecution.

The automaker is charged with three counts of reckless homicide in the August 1978 deaths of three teen-agers whose 1973 Pinto burst into flames when struck from behind.

Ford contends its Pinto model was comparable in design to other subcompacts and performed as well in rear-end impact tests.

Judge Harold R. Staffeldt ruled Thursday to allow an automotive expert's testimony to include information from Ford documents, which previously were excluded as evidence pending proof of their authenticity.

The prosecution wants to set the stage for submitting as evidence crash tests performed on 1971 and 1972 Pintos. Cosentino said those models are basically the same as the 1973 car.

Prosecutors also want to introduce studies completed on Pintos built before and after 1973 as part of their efforts to show Ford knew about safety failures in the fuel system, but did nothing about them until agreeing to recall the car in June 1978.

Neal argued that testimony about anything but the 1973 Pinto's fuel system should be disallowed.

"The one defect that caused death in this reckless homicide case is the only thing that is relevant," Neal said.

Thursday, Neal unsuccessfully attacked the credibility of prosecution witness Byron Bloch as an automotive expert. His objections were overruled after it was revealed Bloch was asked by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to write about the fuel system in the Pinto for a study released in May 1978.

The preliminary finding said rear-end collisions could cause fuel leaks in the model. The government contended the leaks posed the risk of explosive fires.

Bloch criticized the location of the fuel tank at the left rear of the 1973 Pinto and said the car's frame was too weak to protect the tank from rear impact.

Volunteer leaders get top scout award

Four volunteer leaders in the Boy Scouts of America's Buffalo Trail Council will be presented Silver Beaver Awards, the highest council award to Scout volunteers, at the council's 56th annual banquet meeting at 7 p.m. today in the First Presbyterian Church's Fellowship Hall.

The council's business meeting will begin an hour earlier.

The 1980 council officers, including incoming president K.D. Van Horn of Midland, will be installed at the meeting, said Steve Odom, Scout executive. Another Midlander, Oley Hedrick, outgoing council president, will preside at the event.

Featured speaker at the meeting will be Merle Krulish, a professional Scout leader out of Dallas. He is regional director of the South Central Region of the Boy Scouts of America and is responsible for administration of BSA programs in 45 councils in a five-state area.

Approximately 300 Scout leaders are to attend the banquet.

The Buffalo Trail Council, which is based in Midland, is made up of 10,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts in an 18-county area of West Texas. The council has 100 Cub packs, 100 Boy Scout troops and 50 Explorer posts.

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Counties can deny bordellos

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) — Nevada counties have the authority to ban bordellos that might be tolerated elsewhere in the state, the Nevada Supreme Court has ruled.

The unanimous ruling Thursday came in a case filed by Judy Kuban, operator of Judy's Ranch, and Lorraine Helms, who had run Sheri's Ranch. The two Lincoln County brothels were shut down in 1978 after voters decided prostitution should be prohibited.

The two madams appealed on the grounds that state law prohibited such anti-bordello ordinances and argued that even if the ordinance was valid, it was applied unfairly to them because they had not amortized their investment.

The two women had run the bordellos since 1970 and the Supreme Court said they had "expended large amounts of money on improving their establishments." Under threat of arrest, all the madams can do now is offer drinks for sale.

But the court said the laws say only that bordellos cannot be operated in counties with a population greater than 200,000. That covers Clark County, which encompasses Las Vegas. Bordellos are also barred in the Reno area. Lincoln County only has about 3,000 residents.

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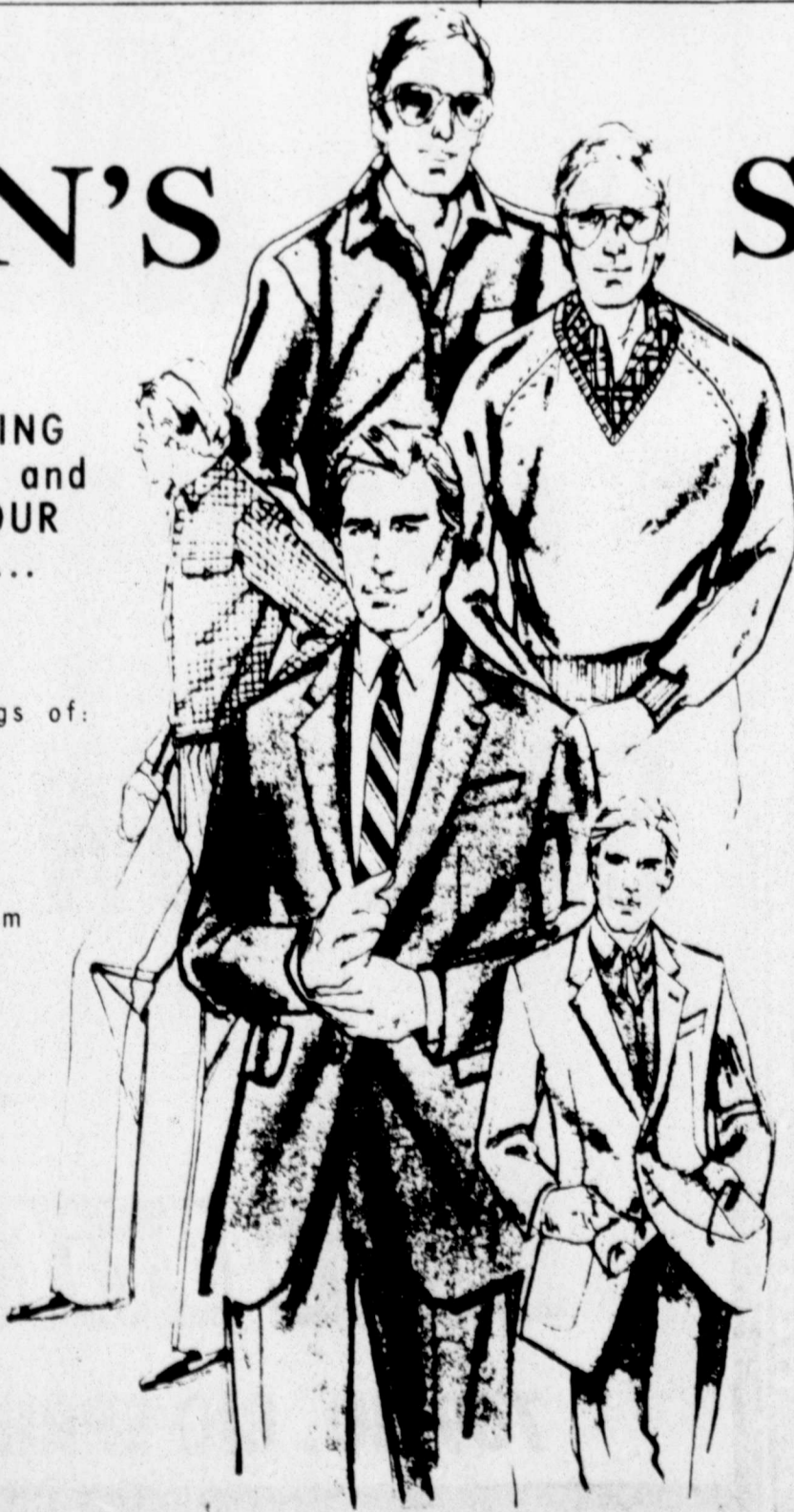
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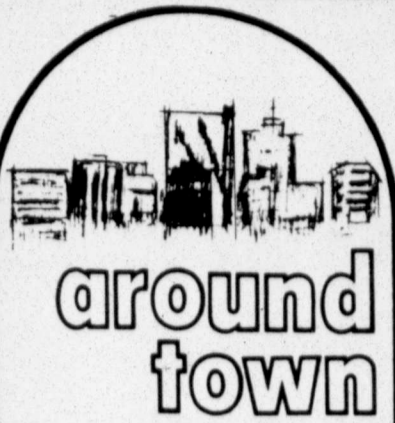
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the village Midland



around town

By PATSY GORDON
Lifestyle Writer

...Mrs. Clifford Ashton of Midland recently visited her daughter, Anita Ashton, in New Orleans, La., and her brother, Clyde Pease, in Mobile, Ala.

Anita Ashton is a former Midland resident and a graduate of Midland High School. She is assistant attorney general for the State of Texas and is living in New Orleans temporarily while working on a court case...

...DLANA DYGERT of Midland and Mickey Sanders of Borger have been honored at several events on their approaching marriage.

Ranchland Hills Country Club was the setting for a luncheon honoring the couple. Their wedding is set for Feb. 16.

Hosts entertaining the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Files and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Files Jr.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Dygert of Midland, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gotcher, College Station; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faulk, Randal Dygert, Myrna Thompkins and Kaulene Thompkins and Mrs. Leon Ledbetter, all of Vega.

The host and hostesses presented the honorees a gift of sterling candle holders.

The couple was also honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. James Nelson. Other hostesses were Mrs. Jeff Gotcher, Mrs. Ray McCarthy, Ginger McCarthy and Mrs. Rodney Faulk.

Yellow chrysanthemums centered the lace-covered table.

Silk flower corsages were presented to the honoree and her mother, grandmother and the bridegroom's mother.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. W. R. Moore of Wildorado; Mrs. Thurmond Sanders of Borger; Mrs. Leon Ledbetter, Mrs. Myrna Thompkins and Kaulene Thompkins, all of Vega; and Mrs. Tommy Jo Sanders, Stacy Sanders and Mrs. Stephen Sipes, all of Odessa.

Hostesses gifts were presented...

...MARY ELLEN WILLIAMS, Texas Tech University senior from Midland, majoring in French, was one of 21 recipients of Undergraduate Research Awards for 1979-80.

The awards recognize outstanding undergraduate students with a potential as researchers. Each award is accompanied by a \$100 budget to cover laboratory cost or field supplies.

She will also receive a certificate of merit from the university and a notation of the award on her transcript.

Her permanent home address is 2307 Metz St., Midland...

...AN ORIENTATION for new members of the Santa Rita Club will be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum.

One of the requirements of becoming a volunteer at the museum is attending the orientation. Those interested in this work should make plans to attend the class...

...EXAMINING the possibility of a CROP "walk" or other event in Midland to raise money to combat hunger is the purpose of a meeting Monday at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield.

The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

CROP is the community hunger appeal of Church World Service, an interdenominational service agency. Money raised at a CROP event goes primarily to fight hunger overseas but up to 25 percent of the money can be designated for local hunger relief through ecumenical service agencies.

The meeting will be organizational in nature. Representatives of Midland Churches, service clubs and agencies, and other interested individuals are invited to attend.



Among those attending the P.E.O. Founders' Day luncheon at Ranchland Hills Country Club were members of Chapter BS, the host chapter. From left are Mrs. Norman Barker, luncheon chairman; Mrs. Harry L. Harrison Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. Leon Coats, program chairman; and Mrs. Fred Newman, president. (Staff Photo)

PEO celebrates Founders' Day

Midland Chapter BS served as host chapter when the annual P.E.O. Founders' Day luncheon was held at Ranchland Hills Country Club.

Guests represented Midland Chapter DD, Odessa Chapters BT and DG, and San Angelo Chapters DT and FG.

"Reflections of P.E.O., Past and Present" was the theme carried out in the program and decorations.

Mrs. C.E. Cardwell Jr. gave the invocation. Mrs. Fred M. Newman, Chapter BS president, welcomed the guests and introduced the chapter presidents.

Mrs. W. Lloyd Haseltine presented two violin solos and was accompanied by Mrs. G. L. Coats. Mrs. Coats

closed the program with a tribute to the seven founders.

The table decorations featured P.E.O. mementoes collected through

the years by the members. Tiny candle-shaped ornaments made of mirrors were found at each place as favors.

Work to aid the child

just starting

NEW YORK (AP) — It neither ended hunger and disease among the world's young nor eased the psychological and physical abuse many of them face. But the International Year of the Child did accomplish its goal — to focus attention on the problems and try to initiate solutions.

"I see it as a beginning in making the country come to grips with family," said Marian Wright Edelman, president of the Children's Defense Fund and a member of the U.S. Commission for The Year of the Child. "The year did not result in any major change for children or any increase in policy change toward children, but it was a step forward."

Jean Young, chairwoman of the U.S. Commission, said the year created "an environment for cooperation."

"We attracted new friends in professional organizations and the general public — people who did not think that children's issues were their concern," she said. "We tried to create a broad-based support group throughout the nation that we hope will eventually affect our policies toward children."

Many states marked the year with special projects. Tennessee, for instance, passed a law requiring that babies riding in the front seats of cars would have to have restraints.

Iowa set aside each month for a specific children's right. May was the month to celebrate a child's right to a healthy environment, and 45,000 young volunteers collected cans and bottles along highways. In February, people met to discuss free medical care and nutrition.

Around the world, other projects took shape. Tanzania set up an immunization program for children.

Egypt created day care centers.

Sweden banned the production and sale of war toys.

Turkey granted amnesty to offenders under age 15.

Romania reduced its military budget to set aside \$42 million for child welfare programs.

Unions begin organizing of women next

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several hundred union officials from around the country crammed into the hotel conference room for an AFL-CIO-sponsored seminar on organizing. What made this session unique was that most of the organizers — and the targets of their discussions — were women.

For decades, men have been the prime targets of union organizing campaigns. But with the dramatic growth in the ranks of working women during the 1970s, the male-dominated leadership of organized labor is reassessing its priorities.

In women, labor sees vast, new opportunities for stemming the long and steady slide in the proportion of American workers who belong to unions.

On Thursday, the AFL-CIO's Industrial Union Department, in an unprecedented action, held a joint conference with women labor leaders in hopes of forging a lasting partnership in an organizing drive aimed at the estimated 33 million non-union working women in the country.

Nearly 13 million women entered the labor force during the 1970s, more than twice the number of men. Most of the female workers hold low-paying jobs with poor working conditions and few opportunities for advancement — conditions that make them logical targets for organizing, conference speakers said.

Government figures show that women are concentrated in about 25 low-paying occupations and earn only 59 percent of what men earn on the average.

"There is no greater road to equality (for women) than to be covered by a union contract," said Joyce Miller, president of the Coalition of Labor Union Women, which co-sponsored the conference.

"We want equal pay for equal work and equal pay for comparable work," declared Rep. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md.

"Some say it's not lady-like to be involved in organizing," the congresswoman added. "Well, if you have to work nine days to make what a man makes in five days to be lady-like, I say take your white gloves and stick it."

Elmer Chatak, secretary-treasurer of the Industrial Union Department, said the department plans to put more emphasis on organizing in industries that employ mostly women, such as banks and financial institutions and service establishments.

The unionized portion of the U.S. workforce has been declining for the last three decades. Today, fewer than one in four workers belongs to a union. Nearly a third of all men are unionized, but among women, only one in six is a union member.

Union organizers contend that until recent years, women were difficult to organize. Because of their child-rearing duties, women were in the job market only temporarily with no long-term career goals; many held part-time jobs, and they often accepted low wages.

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Many West Point grads opting for combat branches

WEST POINT, N.Y. (AP) — The Carter administration hasn't decided whether women will be required to register for military draft, but an Army spokesman says more than half of the graduating female cadets at West Point have opted for assignment in combat branches.

This year's graduating class at the U.S. Military Academy will be the first with women.

Some of the women said they preferred to avoid combat and were barred by law from specialties likely to involve close combat.

However, mostly at their own request, 37 of the 62 will enter branches which are either combat support or likely to see action if there is military conflict. All were assigned in "roughly the same proportion as the men," the spokesman said, to such branches as field artillery, air defense artillery and aviation.

"When we spoke to them over the years, many seemed eager to go into intelligence, but when it came down to it

they also moved into many of the other units," Lt. Col. Jere Forbus said Thursday.

President Carter, in his State of the Union message Wednesday, announced plans to begin draft registration and revitalize the Selective Service System.

Carter and other top officials have said in the past that any registration should include women as well as men, but administration officials say it is an "open question" whether women would be required to register.

Officers concede that the recent development of sophisticated weaponry has blurred the definition of a combat unit. For example, Cadet Danna Mailer will be flying helicopters in support rather than assault

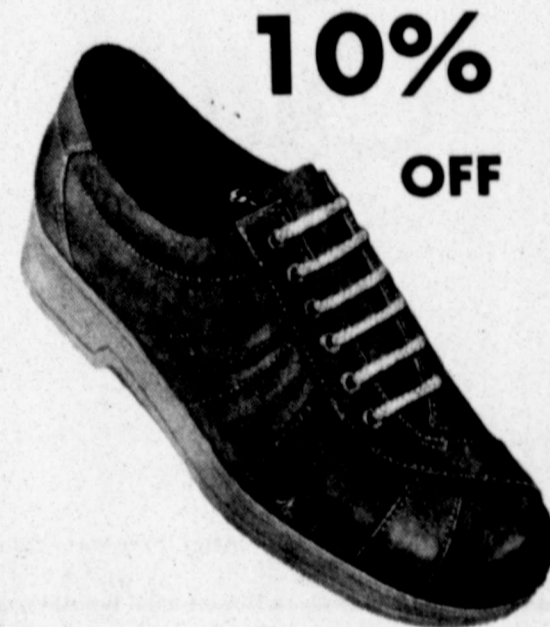
missions, but the craft will be armed and could be an enemy target.

"I can't go into some of the cannon units," said Cadet Kelly Zagco, "but I believe I can work with medium- and long-range missiles...and with target acquisition," a specialty described by one officer as "pretty close to the front — it's radar and other devices for spotting enemy artillery."

But some women cadets, citing resentment from male officers and professing inexperience in combat situations, warned against mixing men and women in the armed forces too quickly.

"There has to be a more gradual integration," Cadet Andrea L. Hollen said.

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Icebreaker talks given

Two new members of the Articulates Toast-mistress Club, Colleen Startz and Lisa Day, gave their "icebreaker" speeches at the regular meeting.

Anna Maitland gave an educational speech on "The Development of the Motet." Table topic was directed by Doris Welch. Mrs. Jack Hellman was word mistress.

The Articulates meet every second and fourth Tuesday at the Memorial Christian Church. Visitors are welcome.

Camp Fire gets new name

NEW YORK (AP) — Delegates to the 1979 national Camp Fire congress voted to change the name of Camp Fire Girls Inc. to Camp Fire Inc. "The new name reflects the organization's two-pronged purpose, which is to provide a program for both girls and boys, as well as advocacy on behalf of all youth," officials said.



Construction committee for the Junior League's Charity Ball builds planter boxes for this year's event. From left are Elaine Magruder, Mrs. Rick Jennings and Mrs. Edwin E. Watts. The ball, with the theme "Southern Nights," is Feb. 11. Proceeds are returned to the community through the league projects. (Staff Photo)

CLUB NEWS

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By **ABIGAIL VAN BUREN**

DEAR READERS: Every week I receive more newly published books than I can lift, much less read. But one little paperback caught my eye: "Parenthood Without Hassles — Well, Almost," by Dr. Kevin Leman.

It was dedicated to "My high school counselor, who told me, 'Leman, with your disciplinary record and grades in this school, I couldn't get you into reform school.'"

Being one who appreciates humor, I read on and found it to be well

worth reading. With the author's permission, I quote:

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pare me with my brother or my sister.

9) Please don't be afraid to leave for a weekend together. Kids need vacations from parents, just as parents need vacations from kids. Besides, it's a great way to show us kids that your marriage is very special.

10) Please take me to Sunday school and church regularly, setting a good example for me to follow. I enjoy learning more about God."

Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Distant events take on new meaning. New contacts or visitors from afar brighten your social life. Home folks are congenial. Do not jump the gun on a romance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Adopt wait-and-see attitude regarding money matters. Spend more time by yourself, if you like—others will understand your need for solitude this week.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Success depends now upon your ability to overcome the temptation to mix business with pleasure. You can reap benefits if you keep things on a businesslike basis.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Home improvements are high on your list of priorities. If you are handy with a paint brush or adept at hanging wallpaper, give your home a facelift.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Problems of others are apt to require special handling and family members may lean on you heavily now. You do everything possible to help a loved one through difficult times.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): An old tie is broken now, but all you feel is relief. In fact, you feel free as the air. Call a friend and issue an invitation!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Financial information you accumulate now can benefit you in the near future. A grown child may be vexing. Relax, drop the matter once and for all.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A letter or phone call brings good news. You reach an important decision regard-

ing a person to whom you once felt very close.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Some changes are indicated in your personal plans and will benefit you as well as your loved ones. You may decide to stick close to home this weekend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A younger person is strongly attracted to you. Use discretion in your social life. If you want to be invited back again, be a good guest—share expenses and work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Discipline your thoughts and actions by tending to routine matters today. Resist impulse to buy luxuries. Spend some quiet time by yourself in the evening.

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Officials fear floods may inundate London

EDITOR'S NOTE — Water, water everywhere is envisioned by some officials in London who fear a great flood will inundate the British capital. They see this winter as the time of crisis — and they won't have a giant water barrier completed for years yet.

By MICHAEL WEST
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — "We have all the ingredients of the worst disaster to hit London since the Black Death plague of the 14th century," says Stanley Bolton, chairman of the Public Services and Safety Committee.

"The flood now facing London would be the greatest natural disaster this country has ever faced. It would achieve in one night what months of Nazi bombing failed to do in World War II," says city official Peter Black.

It sounds like the plot of a disaster movie. But the flood threat to London is real, and officials of the Greater London Council, not normally outspoken men, resort to near apocalyptic terms to describe it.

They envision billions of tons of muddy, debris-strewn water from the River Thames inundating 45 square miles of London, threatening 2.25 million lives and cutting the city in half.

All that is needed to release watery chaos is the right combination of weather and tides from the North Sea. The chances of it happening are put at 1 in 70.

THIS WINTER, authorities say, is one of the likeliest times the disaster could occur, causing damage estimated at \$7.7 billion.

Until the world's biggest movable flood barrier is completed across the Thames at Woolwich, 12 miles downstream from the city center, only luck holds back the water.

At the press of buttons, the six quarter-moon-shaped gates of the \$825-million Thames Barrier will swing up through nearly 90 degrees from their normal resting place in hollowed-out

concrete sills on the river bed. Four other smaller gates will drop down to block the barrier's four nonnavigable channels.

In position between the project's nine giant concrete piers straddling the one-third mile from bank to bank, the gates will present a 52-foot-high wall of steel to stop the floodwaters from reaching London.

Huge hydraulic lifting beams will take just 30 minutes to position the gates, the largest of which weighs 3,580 tons. But work on the barrier, begun in 1974, is three years behind schedule and will not be finished until the end of 1982.

UNTIL THEN, says Sir Herman Bondi, chief scientist at the Department of Energy who first suggested the barrier in 1967, the chances of catastrophe are 1 in 70. Risk of lesser flooding is around 1 in 17, he says.

London has been flooded before: in 1099, in 1236 — when a chronicler wrote that "in the great Palace of Westminster men did row with wherries on the midst of the hall" — in 1663 and in 1928.

In 1953 the city narrowly avoided the sort of disaster Bondi fears now. East coast sea defenses gave way, letting in the floods that otherwise would have surged up the Thames. More than 300 people died and 52,000 people lost their homes.

High tide levels of the Thames in London are increasing at the rate of 2 1/2 feet every 100 years. There are three reasons. The seas are rising due to slow melting of the polar ice caps. Britain is slowly tilting toward the southeast and London itself is sinking into its clay foundation.

A string of stations, running 650 miles from the Hebridean Islands, around northern Scotland and down the east coast of England, hourly report the state of the tides to London.

Experts say the right combination of factors could cause a "surge tide," and the most dangerous period is November through February.

use helicopters and assault craft to help police and other public services. Police say they have enough men to cope with panic and looting.

Meanwhile, 1,500 men work in shifts round the clock on the barrier and more are raising the river defenses on either bank downstream.

This is essential to prevent the floodwaters held back from London by the barrier from inundating instead the populous area below Woolwich. It's costing another \$50 million.

WORK ON the barrier has been plagued by escalating costs, strikes and technical problems. Waves of strikes delayed progress, the start of work on one part of the

project depending on completion of others. The work is difficult and dangerous, and productivity was low until basic wage rates were boosted by hefty bonuses.

Even when completed, the mighty barrier will

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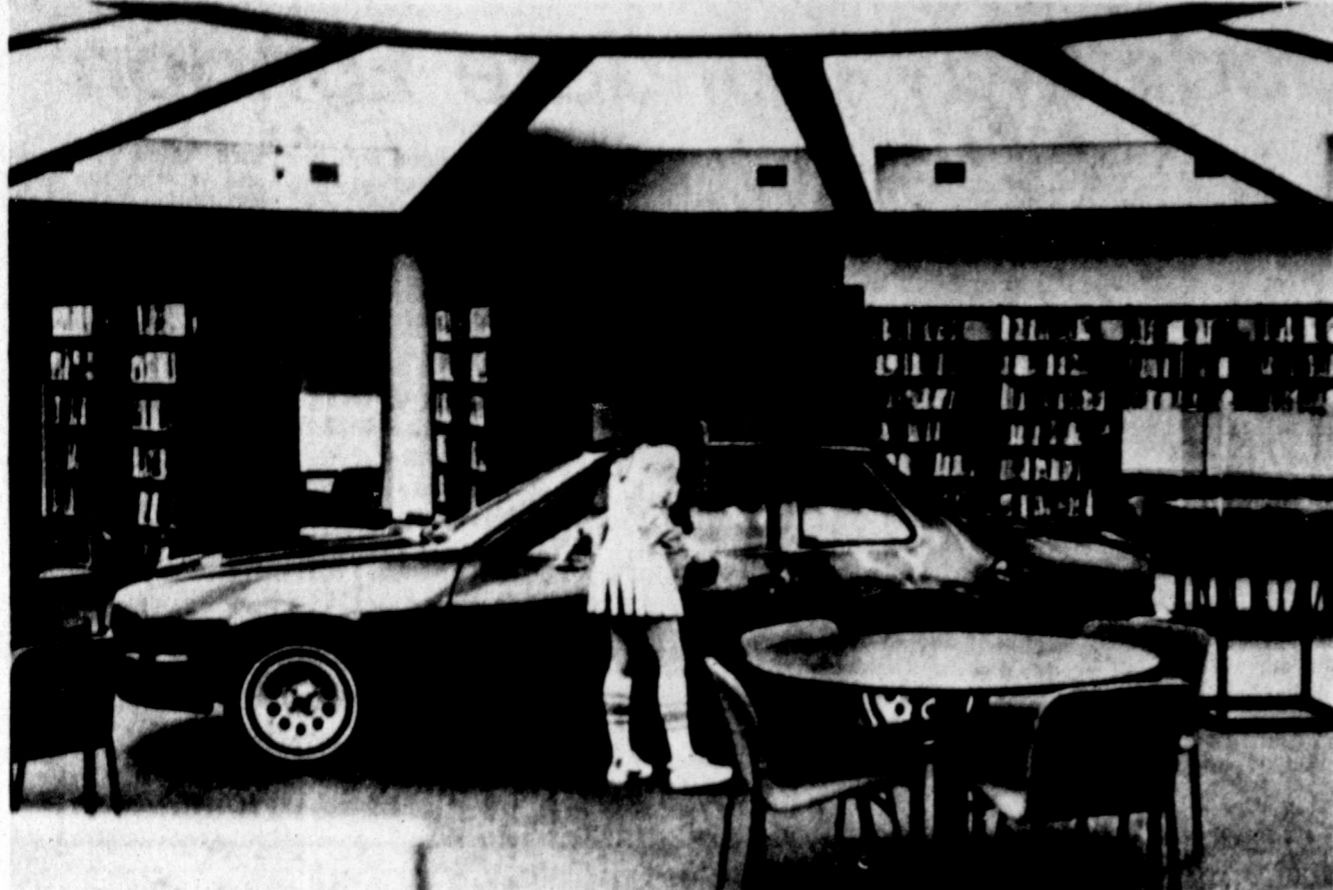
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apparently spent the pre-dawn hours Wednesday picking the lock to the school's mechanical shop, moving the car into the main building, and either driving or pushing the car up a ramp into the library. School officials removed the car.

Uncertain Southern Asia situation seems to lessen economic problems

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — One affect of the uncertain situation in Southern Asia has been to divert attention from domestic and international economic problems and perhaps even to lessen them in some ways.

The latter affect has been illustrated by the stock market's strength in recent days, with shares of defense suppliers rising sharply in anticipation of more and bigger contracts.

On Wednesday, with the president's stronger military policy known in advance of his State of the Union address, Boeing jumped \$3.25 to \$66 a share, General Dynamics \$3 to \$76, and Raytheon \$3.75 to \$80.62.

While defense contractors might stand to benefit directly from the president's new stance, there was also a discernible undercurrent of feeling that while economic crises failed to scare the nation into changing its ways, a military crisis might.

For the president, the challenge to the Soviet Union might provide a rationale for budget deficits likely to be more than projected, might allay anger about continued inflation and

even higher interest rates, and might limit criticisms of restraints in domestic social programs.

It also shifts some of the focus of upcoming political debates from the economic record of the Carter administration, which is vulnerable to attack, to the wisdom of pursuing certain courses in the future.

At best, the Carter administration economic record is mixed. Jobs were provided and a recession was averted. But the budget was never balanced in spite of promises, and high inflation and interest rates probably took away more than was gained by most families.

Among the most damaging criticisms have been that the administration never defined a consistent or integrated economic policy, and that its huge budget deficits were highly inflationary.

Many critics maintain, in fact, that the administration did even less about curtailing inflation than it is generally credited to it, and that by default the Federal Reserve was forced to take over the job.

With interest rates soaring to century-high levels, but with inflation persisting, individuals and giant cor-

porations alike found themselves unable to save, and thus unable to lay serious plans for the future.

In fact, evidence has been growing that many families and some of the nation's industrial giants and have been living off existing capital, in much the same way a person denied food consumes stored fat.

Whether the political campaign can return to economic issues might depend on how the world political situation sorts itself out. But for the next few weeks the question seems already to have been answered.

In fact, it is conceivable that one of the big economic fears — a fear and a corrective for some of the economically profligate ways in which the country has been behaving — might not even come to pass.

The "upcoming recession," that is, might be delayed so long that it becomes almost indiscernible.

But if that happens, you can be sure that inflation will continue and interest rates might even worsen.

That is, unless the next step is decided upon. That would be if the president asks for and receives controls to artificially keep prices and borrowing charges in line.

Hong Kong suffering from growing pains

By RONNIE WEI
HONG KONG (AP) — Eleven-year-old Wang Wen-lai lives four miles from school but it takes him 55 minutes to go there by bus.

It takes factory owner Ng Tse-chen more than an hour to travel nine miles from office to home by car.

Snarling traffic and overcrowded buses cause their delay.

Both Wang and Ng, like tens of thousands of others, are victims of Hong Kong's population explosion, although practically nobody knows the exact size of the population.

The government estimated in June that Hong Kong's population stood at 4.9 million but most people, including top government officials, said it was underestimated.

Current unofficial estimates run from 5.5 million to 7 million in this British colony with arable and built-up areas of 150 miles.

One top official, who declined to be identified, said "I would guess it is close to 6 million," while a border police officer put it at 7 million.

Hilton Cheong-lean, member of Hong Kong's Legislative Council — Hong Kong's law-making body — said, "Just by intuition, I would say around 5.5 million."

Whatever the figures may be, indications of rapid growth of population are unmistakable.

Traffic snarls are no longer restricted to rush hours, but extended from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Queues stretching for blocks can be seen at most bus stops and ferry terminals.

Most restaurants, expensive and reasonable alike, are packed day and night and many shopping malls are jammed with people.

Domestic rents are skyrocketing. The

monthly rent of a medium-size apartment in a semi-residential area has jumped from 1,000 U.S. dollars a year ago to \$5,000. Apartments or townhouses in such a price range are in high demand.

Robert Wu, a businessman who recently returned from the United States after an absence of one year, said, "I was not surprised by the changing skyline but I was shocked by the masses of humanity."

"They are everywhere. Where did they come from?"

"Obviously, most of them came from China. A government spokesman said authorities have rounded up and repatriated to China more than 75,000 illegal immigrants this year. However, nobody knows how many have eluded the net."

Cheong-lean estimated that legal and illegal immigrants from China would run from 150,000 to 180,000 this year, com-

pared with 80,000 last year.

Although both Hong Kong and Chinese authorities are cracking down on the illegal traffic, they have not been successful.

In addition to Chinese immigrants, there are more than 50,000 Vietnamese refugees awaiting resettlement overseas. However, many have taken up jobs and apparently have decided to stay here permanently.

Top government officials have repeatedly warned the continued influx of refugees would wreck Hong Kong's economy and social development.

Rapid growth of population is nothing new to this colony. Government estimates showed population stood at 600,000 in 1945; 2 million in 1951; 3.1 million in 1961; 3.7 million in 1966; 3.9 million in 1971; 4.4 million in 1976, and 4.7 million in 1978.

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Museum boards re-elect officers

The governing bodies of the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame Thursday re-elected their officers and added one new member to the board of trustees and five to the board of executives.

An Award For Service was presented to Mrs. Richard Powers, chairman of the Gift Shop Committee. She was recognized for having worked more than 1,000 hours for the museum.

Earnings not obscene, says Gulf Oil Chairman McAfee

By WILLIAM GLASGALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Texaco Inc., the nation's third-largest oil company, has announced a 1979 earnings gain of 106.4 percent, saying big earnings are necessary for big expenses in energy exploration.

C&K announces wildcat location

C&K Petroleum Inc. of Midland filed application to drill the No. 2-14 Noelke as an 8,600-foot wildcat in Irion County, 1/2 mile west of its No. 1-14 Noelke, active wildcat preparing to acidize lower Canyon perforations from 8,604 to 8,647 feet, 7/8-mile southeast of Fusselman gas production and 1.5 miles southwest of depleted Strawn production in the Taos field.

The Howards Creek field, 2,007 from south and 113 from west lines of section 24, block ST, GC&SF survey.

ATAPCO of Midland spotted location for the No. 2-B C.L. James as a 4,000-foot wildcat and to east the McMillan, Jennings and Gardner sand oil pays in the Lindemann field, eight miles northeast of Ballinger.

Drill site is 21 miles northwest of Mertzon, 660 feet from north and 4,664 feet from east lines of section 14, block H, TCRF survey. Ground elevation is 2,549 feet.

The No. 1-B Henderson is scheduled as a 10,800-foot wildcat, 5/8 mile southeast of a 7,400-foot failure, 1.5 miles south of Howards Creek (Pennsylvanian) production, 1,722 from north and 605 from east lines of section 29, block ST, TCRF survey.

Location is 467 from north and east lines of section 18, Norvell Travis survey No. 533.

Cola Petroleum Inc. of Midland will drill the No. 2-S Tankersley, 1/4 mile northwest of its No. 1 Tankersley, San Angelo opener and lone producer from that pay in the Crash field of Irion County.

Dameron Petroleum Corp. also of Midland scheduled three tests in the six-well Canyon gas area of the American field in Crockett County, approximately 35 miles southwest of Ozona.

Lifestyle Energy Corp. of Richardson will drill the No. 1 Crockett as a 5,100-foot oil or gas wildcat, 3/8 mile northeast and northwest of production in the Motley field, 15 miles northwest of Ballinger.

Schleicher Wildcat - Walter Exploration Inc. of Dallas announced plans to drill the No. 1 D.C.O. Wilson as a 5,100-foot wildcat in southeast Schleicher County, one mile southwest of a 5,380-foot failure, 2.25 miles southwest of production in the Tillery, Southwest field and five miles northeast of the Carl Cahill (Strawn) field.

The No. 2-95 W.P. Hoover is two and seven-eighths mile southwest of production, 1,387 from north and 2,530 from east lines of section 95, block 1, I&GN survey.

Operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 107 barrels of 36-gravity oil and 40 barrels of water, through perforations from 5,432 to 5,443 feet.

Crockett Test Staked - Exxon Corp. of Midland will drill two wildcats in Crockett County, approximately 13 miles southwest of Ozona.

Production is through open hole section from 5,091 to 11,482 feet, which was acidized with 3,000 gallons.

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West Texas field area work reported

North American Royalties, Inc. of Midland spotted location for a 9,800-foot Fusselman wildcat in Howard County, 5/8 mile northwest of a 2,200-foot failure, two and seven-eighths miles southwest of Wolfcamp production in the Hutto, South field, which produces at approximately 7,421 feet.

Application to drill the No. 1 Cline as a two-mile northeast extender to the Modesta, South (Cisco) field, which has two producing wells.

WARD OILER FINALS - Gulf Oil Corp. finalized the No. 1054 Hutchings Stock Association, 1/4 mile north of production in the Wagon Wheel (Pennsylvanian) field of Ward County, 1.5 miles east of Wickert.

The site is 3.25 miles northeast of the Fusselman discovery well in the Morgan Ranch field, which produces at 9,742 feet.

WINKLER TEST STAKED - Amoco Production Co. filed application to drill No. 5-B Sealy Smith Foundation as a location north extension to production in the Darmer, Northeast (Pennsylvanian) field of Winkler County, 12 miles east of Wink.

Operator reported a flowing gauge of 206 barrels of 40.3-gravity oil and two barrels of water in 24 hours, through a 22/64-inch choke and perforations from 8,074 to 8,566 feet.

Amoco Production Co. has finalized the No. 112-AA Texas Land & Mortgage Co. as a 3/4-mile southeast extender to the Coahoma, North (Fusselman) field of Howard County, three miles east of Coahoma.

Originally drilled by Union Texas Petroleum Corp., it was drilled as a wildcat in 1966 and plugged at 13,348 feet.

Location is 1,320 from north and east lines of section 3, block 7, University Land survey.

92 openers potentialed

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission said Monday operators reported 27 oil discoveries and 65 gas discoveries during the first half of January.

Fusselman well finals

Campana Petroleum Co. of Midland filed potential test on the No. 4-A Read, one location northeast of production in the Coahoma, North (Fusselman) field of Howard County, three miles northeast of Coahoma.

Operator reported a 24-hour flowing potential of 248 barrels of 48.2-gravity oil and no water, through a 12/64-inch choke and perforations from 8,858 to 8,874 feet, which were acidized with 1,650 gallons.

Gas discoveries included 21 in South Texas; 11 each in West Central Texas and the Refugio area; eight in Southeast Texas; five in North Texas; three in the Panhandle; and one each in East Central Texas; East Texas and the San Antonio, San Angelo, Midland and Lubbock areas.

DRILLING REPORT

BREWER COUNTY - Texas Pacific No. 1 Madre Grande, drilling 11,750 feet.

CRANE COUNTY - Adams Energy Corp. No. 1 A Edwards, drilling 12,900 feet in shale, lime and chert.

HMH Operators No. 1 Little Brown, drilling 2,255 feet in lime.

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Amoco files boycott suit - GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — An oil company has filed suit in federal court claiming striking members of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers union are conducting an illegal boycott.

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Tito recovering nicely, resuming some duties

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — President Josip Broz Tito is recovering so rapidly from last weekend's amputation of his left leg that he has resumed "some of his duties," the official Tanjug news agency said today.

Dr. Lee, Texas band director, to direct all-region band

Dr. Thomas Lee, director of bands for The University of Texas, will conduct the all-region band in a clinic and concert at Robert E. Lee High School today and Saturday.

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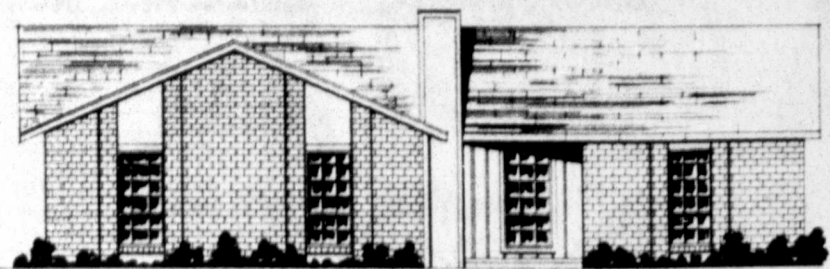
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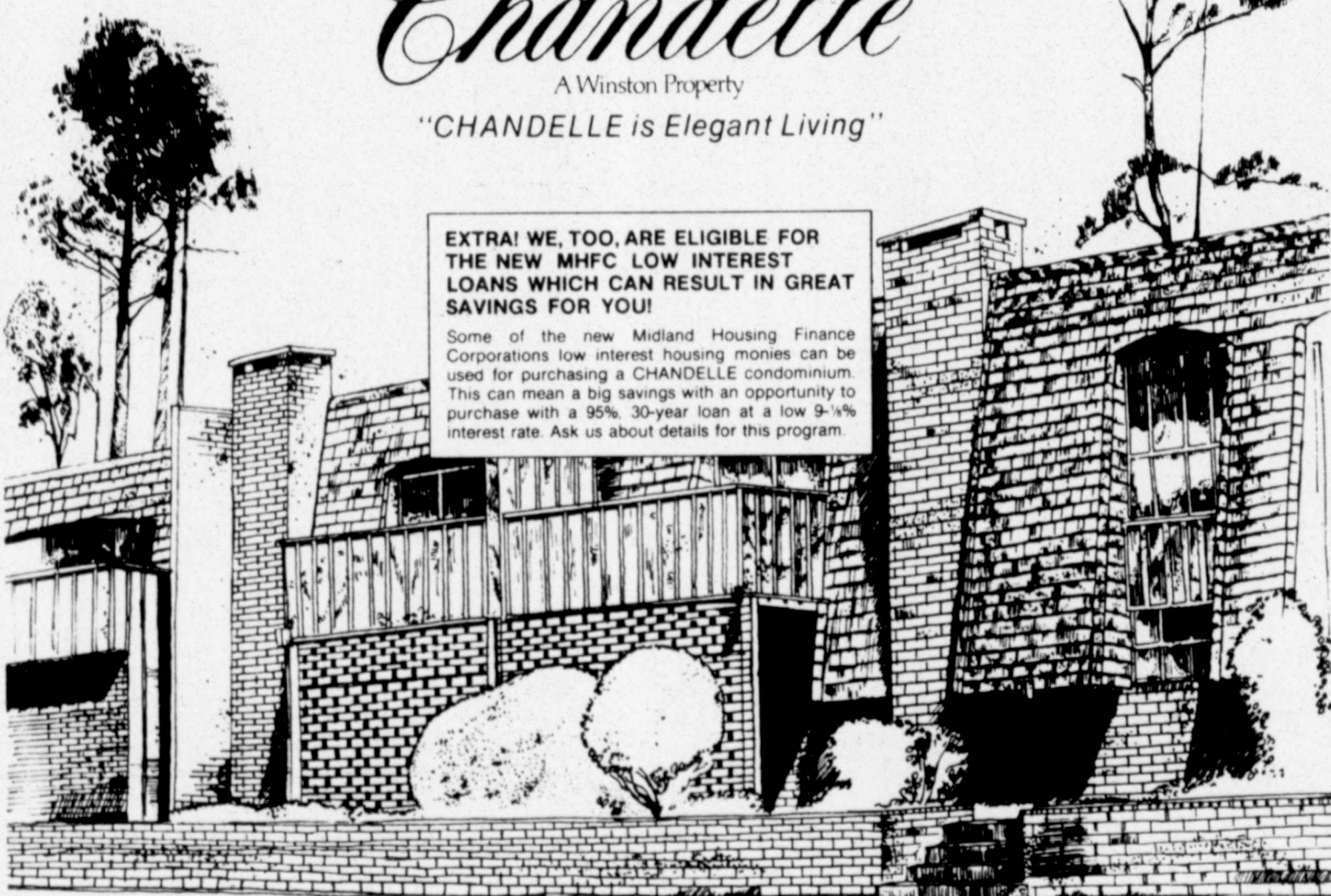
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SECTION D

Lee girls overcome MHS, 51-35

By RICHARD VINCENT
Sports Writer

The best laid plans of mice, men, and in this case, girl basketball players, often go astray. And Thursday night at the Chaparral Center, the powerful Midland Lee Rebels found things weren't going exactly as they had been drawn on the blackboard.

But in the end, the Rebels overcame foul trouble, a leaky zone defense, sickness and injury to post a convincing 51-35 District 5-4A victory over cross-city rival Midland High.

With the victory, coach Shirley Stephenson's first-half champion Rebels stretched their winning streak to eight games while increasing their second-half mark to 2-0 and their overall record to 21-6.

For Midland High, meanwhile, the frustration continues as the Bulldogs absorbed their fifth consecutive reversal. The Purple Pack stands 0-2 in the second half and 16-9 overall.

"I thought the second half was fantastic," said a pleased Stephenson, who saw her charges outscore the Bulldogs 30-19 during the last two quarters.

But, according to Stephenson, it was a tactical adjustment that helped the Rebels finally untrack and utilize a wicked fastbreak.

"At halftime, the girls came in and told me they didn't feel confident in the zone (defense)," explained Stephenson. "I was hesitant to come out of it, but they said they wanted to go man (to-man defense), so we did it."

Good old Plan B. It worked like a charm.

Bottling up the Midland attack, Lee raced to a 15-point cushion at the end of the third quarter and extended that margin to 20 or more several times in the fourth.

Talented Leshia Watkins of Lee played her usual well-rounded game, scoring 16 points, 11 of which came in the second half, collaring eight rebounds and triggering the Rebels' fastbreak.

Also contributing were lightning fast guard Judy Taylor, who scored 10 points and dished out three assists, power center Gale Wilson, who despite an illness tallied nine points and grabbed seven rebounds, and forward Kay Rowe who netted nine markers.

It should also be noted that Lee's Diane Strickling played a fine game though nagged by a painful hip pointer.

Reliable guard Sandra Rock rang up 10 points for the Pack while Margaret Christian added nine and center Lucy Miller six.

In fact, Midland, bolstered by Rock's six points, led 10-6 after one quarter.

And, with Watkins, Taylor and Rowe in foul trouble, it looked like the smaller Bulldogs might pull an upset.

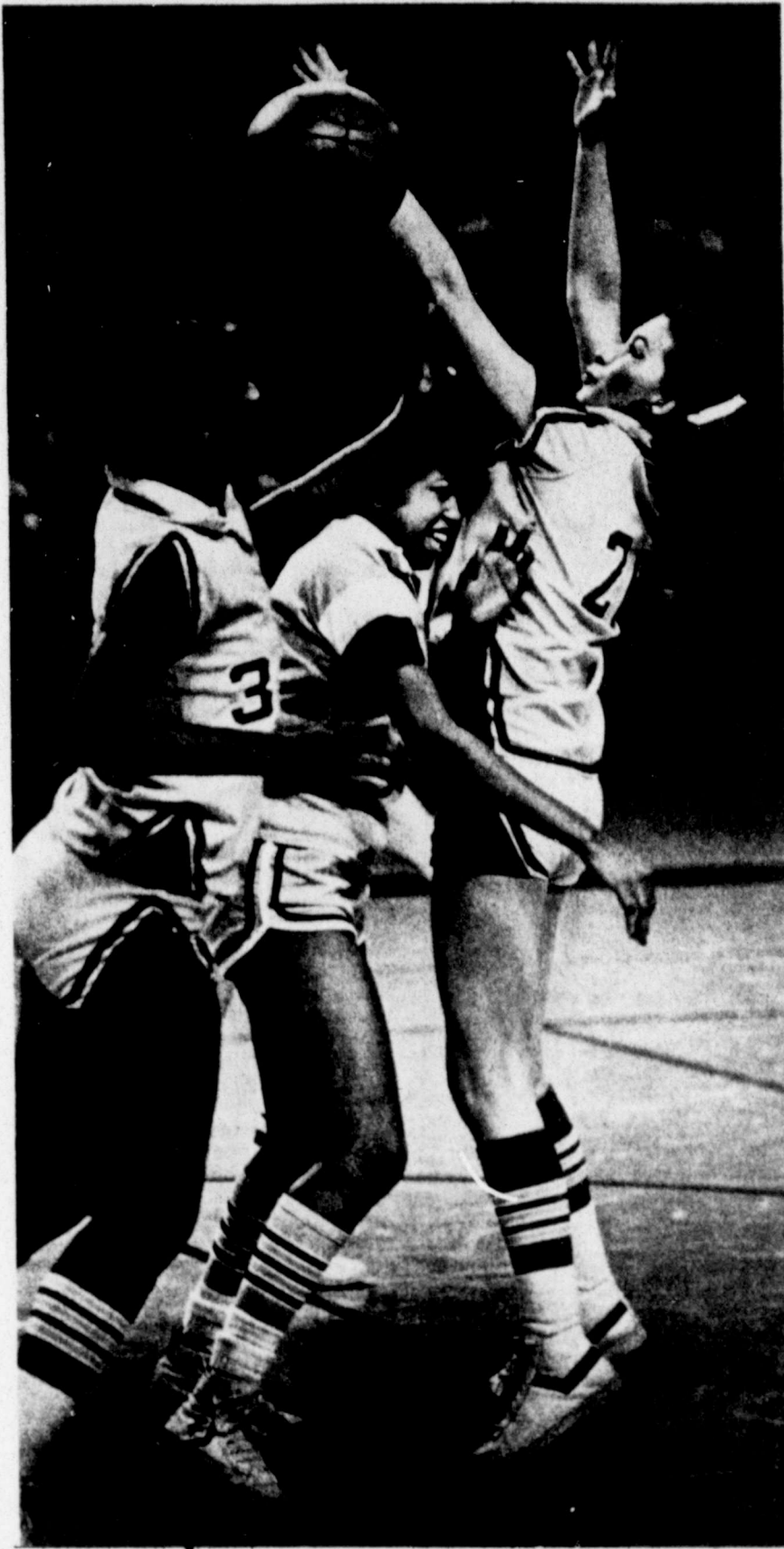
But Stephenson got tremendous efforts from her substitutes and the Rebels enjoyed a 21-16 halftime spread.

Still, Stephenson felt the Bulldogs played well. "They're very good competitors," she said. "We just had a super second half."

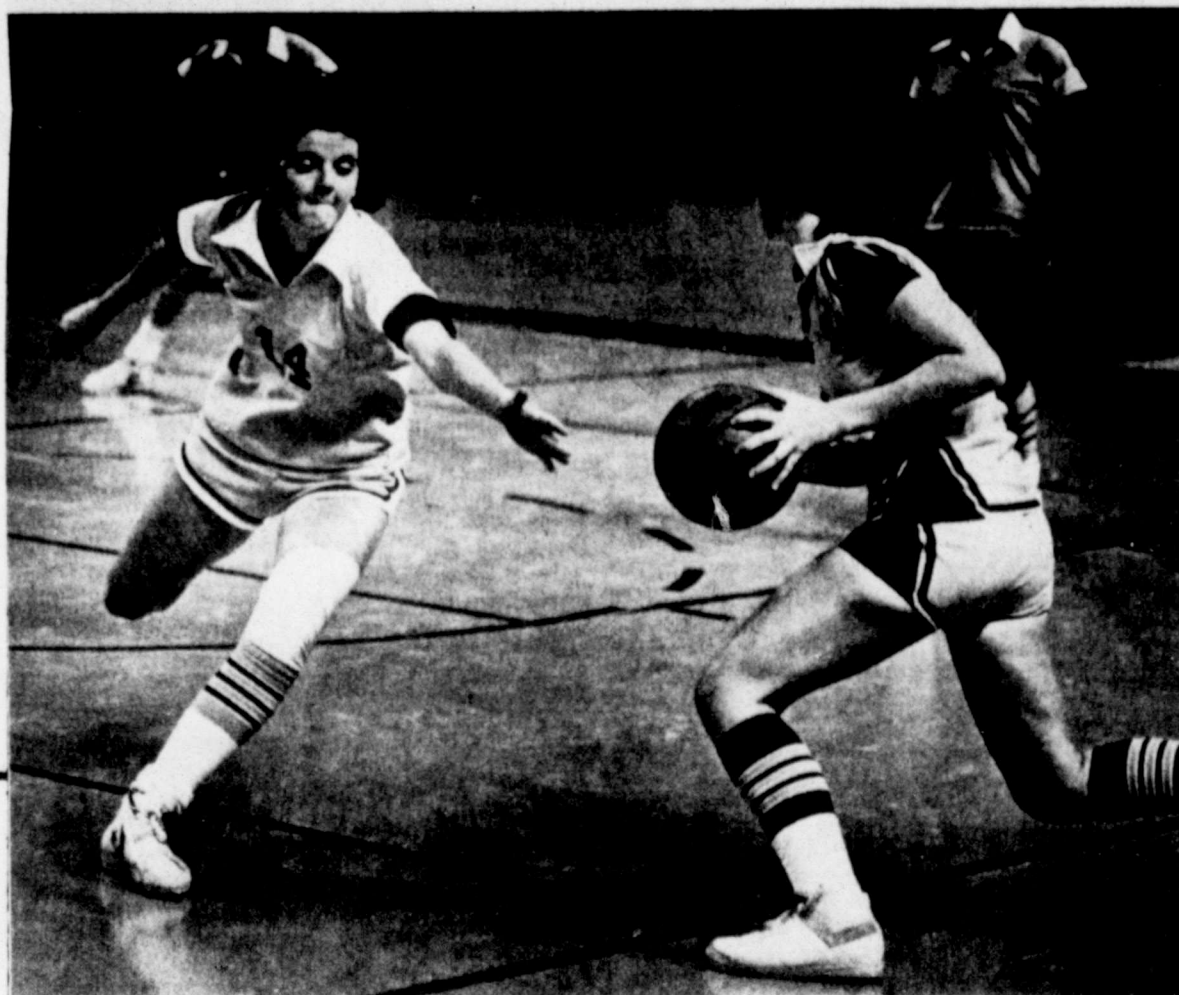
Lee captured the junior varsity game, 67-48, as Melinda Holenberger scored 12, Kelly Watson 11, Rozena McCabe 10 and Lurdez Duran nine.

Rosetta Christian and Connie Caton each scored 10 for Midland while Diane Hogan had eight and Denette Parker seven.

MIDLAND LEE (51) — Wilson 4-1-9; Watkins 7-2-4; Parrish 2-2-16; Taylor 5-0-10; Rowe 4-1-9; Atkins 0-0-14; Carter 0-2-20; Henry 0-1-1; Totals 22-7-18-31.
MIDLAND HIGH (35) — Trolinger 2-2-5-4; Meroney 0-4-1-4; Rock 4-2-3-10; Christian 4-1-4-9; Armstrong 0-0-1-6; Larremore 0-0-2-4; Miller 3-0-3-4; Smith 1-0-0-2. Totals 16-7-17-35.
Score by quarters:
Midland Lee 15 18 12-51
Midland High 10 6 9 11-35



Gayla Carter, above of Lee, is given the old squeeze play by Midland's Margaret Christian (34) and Sandra Rock (20) in District 5-4-A girls game in Chaparral Center Thursday night while in action on the right, Rock tries to dribble past Lee's Diane Strickling (14). The Rebels won, 51-35 to stay unbeaten in the second half of the race. (Staff Photos by Bruce Partain).



Pack faces Lee with first at stake in District race

By BOB DILLON
Sports Writer

Coach Jack Stephenson's Midland Bulldogs have a big basketball game tonight.

The Purple Pack, currently in a first place tie with Odessa Permian in the first half of the boys District 5-4A race, tangles with Coach Paul Stueckler's Midland Lee Rebels in the Chaparral Center at 8 p.m.

Radio Station KBAT will handle the play-by-play of the Tall City shootout and the way that the Rebels have improved, it could be very close indeed.

Lee holds a narrow 19-18 overall edge in the series and the Bulldogs would like nothing better than to win tonight to even the series and clinch either a tie or the first half crown depending on what Permian does against Odessa High.

Midland and Permian own 5-1 loop records while Lee stands 3-3, but is still very dangerous.

Midland, in winning the 5-4A crown last year, defeated Lee twice, once by 30 points and by two in the second meeting.

THE BULLDOGS take a sparkling 23-5 record into tonight's game com-

pared to Lee's 13-11 reading, but records don't mean much when these two Tall City rivals get together on the playing floor.

Herbert Johnson, 6-foot-9 junior center, paces the balanced Bulldog attack along with Perry Bolger, Anthony Carroll, Pat Hickey, Darrin Matlock, Justin Moretti, Booker Mackley and Horace Brown while Lee has been getting great scoring outputs from Tim Fisher, Tim Walker, Danny Rabb and Norris Lane along with David Keys and Brent Sanders. Sanders, a 6-5 senior, is the tallest on the Rebel squad, but then Lee beat Cooper when the Cougars had 6-10

Woody Martin two weekends ago.

Fisher ripped the cords for 31 points in the loss to Abilene and it was the clutch shooting of Johnson and Matlock against a stalling Cooper five that kept the Pack in the first place tie with Permian.

WHILE THE two Midland and Odessa teams are squaring off tonight, Big Spring is at San Angelo Central and Abilene battles Cooper in the Taylor County Coliseum as the first half of the race winds up.

Permian's Brad Kerley continues to lead the scoring parade in 5-4A. The

6-6 senior dumped in 28 points Tuesday as the Panthers were taking an impressive 85-65 victory over San Angelo Central. Central's Charles Bishop is the No. 2 scorer in the league with 144 points and an average of 24 points per outing.

Kerley has 166 points in six games and is scoring at a 27.6 clip.

There will be three games tonight at Chaparral Center with the sophomore game set for 4 p.m. followed by the junior varsity tilt at 6:15 p.m. and the varsity battle at 8 p.m. between the Bulldogs and Rebels.

Western beats MC Midland College suffers first WJCC defeat

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Sports Writer

SNYDER — When No. 1 meets No. 5 in a battle for national and conference prestige, there are always tough decisions to be made. Unfortunately, Western Texas College basketball coach Nolan Richardson made the right decision here Thursday to help preserve the Westerners' national supremacy.

Undefeated Western Texas, the land's top ranked junior college team, handed Midland College, the nation's fifth ranked squad, an 83-74 setback before a pleased throng of 2,000 delirious fans.

It was the second time this year that the Westerners have defeated the Chaps. They won by five the first time around in the ABC Classic a couple of weeks back and this time by nine. This one hurt most, however, since WTC not only ran its record to an eye-popping 20-0, but also gained the sole leadership in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference standings with an 8-0 reading. The Chaps are now 18-2 and 7-1. The Westerners are becoming a headache for the Chaps.

But Western Texas has not dominated the Chaps in either meeting. In this case, winning came down to Richardson's decision to switch from a man-to-man defense to a zone in the second half. It paid dividends, regardless of how risky it seemed at the time.

The Westerners were leading by a mere point at 36-35 at the half and the balance of power was still to be decided. Richardson thought something had to be done.

"I really didn't want to go into the zone defense because all of Midland's players shoot so well," Richardson said. "But we decided to make the move and I told the kids to just keep the ball away from (Robert) Tate. However, Tate hit a couple of big baskets early in the second half and I had to tell our players all over again to keep the ball away from him. I think Midland had a little trouble hitting after that and it was a big difference in the outcome. Midland is such a good team that you hate to take

a chance like that, but it worked this time."

MC coach Jerry Stone agreed saying, "We did not attack the zone well at all and it hurt us. I really felt good about this game going in, but their zone and our inability to hit free throws cost us. We are not going to hang our heads because this thing isn't over yet. We still have them at our place and I think our fans will support us like their fans supported them."

The Westerners' trip to Midland later this year was also on the mind of Richardson. "I just hate the thought of having to play at their place, but a man has to live and die. I think it's safe to say that we will have to play them two more times in Midland. I think you can bank on the fact that we will also meet again in the Regional tournament. It's not a pleasant thought, but this series seems to have captured the imagination of the fans."

Thursday's encounter of the face-to-face kind saw the score tied seven times and the lead change hands 14 times with the score still knotted at 47 with 15 minutes still left to play. But at the 7:55 mark, WTC's Paul Pressey, who led all scorers with 29 points, completed a three-point play for a 69-56 lead, a 13-point cushion to nurse to the end.

It held up despite an eight point run by the Chaps with Tim Shelby, Chucky McGill, Charles Johnson and Raleigh Freeman hitting unanswered baskets. But Robert Tate, who led the Chaps with 17 points, was being denied the ball by WTC's selective zone and the Westerners were able to put the threat to a slow death.

Down the stretch the 6-foot-5 Pressey, who is one of the best players in the conference, hit three key baskets off the slow down offense to keep the Chaps at bay.

RHCC sets tennis play

A round-robin mixed doubles tennis tournament will be held Feb. 9 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Sign-up is at the RHCC tennis pro shop.

McGill, who had 14 points, gave MC its biggest lead of the night at 23-19 with a short jumper with 7:30 left in the first half. MC was never to reach a greater zenith in the game, however. Johnson, who had 13 and Shelby, who had 10, combined with Tate's 13 in the first half to keep WTC playing the Chaps hadn't come to play. But Tate managed only four points in the second half, none in the last 10 minutes.

Predictably, neither team knocked the eyes out of the bucket. Both squads were tight. Both hit 32 field goals, but MC took 72 shots and WTC 69. The difference came at the free throw line where WTC hit 15 of 19 while the Chaps connected on only eight of 18 in a horrible showing. "We're going to work on that," Stone promised.

There were also 34 turnovers in the game, 17 by each team. That really didn't play a big factor since both teams were overly generous in that department. It was sloppy at times, but no one dared mention that it was a lack of emotion or intensity. These two teams were ready to play — maybe too ready.

Besides Pressey's 29, only Phil Spradling with 12 and Ronald Portee with 10 were in double figures for WTC. It was more than enough.

If there was one figure the Chaps could hold onto and remember for the next time around, it was in the rebounding department. The Chaps out rebounded the Westerners, 49-38. Johnson led everybody with 18.

The Chaps now have to set their sights for Monday's home date with Clarendon College. This is a dangerous time for MC emotionally. A let down now against any WJCC team could be fatal. It's character building time until the Chaps get WTC at home Feb. 25.

Midland College (74) — R. Tate, 7-3-17; Shelby, 5-0-3-10; Johnson, 6-1-3-13; E. Tate, 2-2-0-4; Young, 2-2-3-4; Williamson, 0-0-3-0; Freeman, 2-0-1-4; Wilson, 2-0-0-1; McGill, 7-4-14. Totals: 32-22-14.
Western Texas College (83) — Portee, 5-0-2-10; Stewart, 4-1-4-8; Spradling, 3-2-1-12; Pressey, 11-7-4-28; Brown, 4-0-4-8; Patterson, 2-2-4-9; Vantross, 1-0-0-2; Bennett, 2-0-2-4. Totals: 33-15-18-43.
Halftime: WTC, 36; MC, 35. **Technical Fouls:** Richardson and Pressey, WTC. **Fouled Out:** Young, MC.

Relief for bowls may be in sight

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Relief could be in sight for those who have grown weary of watching Houston, Oklahoma and Alabama play in the same bowl games for the past few years. The man with a possible remedy is Body McWhorter, commissioner of the Southeastern Conference.

McWhorter has a plan that would involve rotating champions from the Southwest, Big Eight and Southeastern Conferences among the Cotton, Orange and Sugar Bowls.

His idea is in its infancy and has not been formally discussed, but executives from each of the three bowls have expressed interest in considering its merits.

Jim Brock, executive vice president of the Cotton Bowl, told the Corpus Christi Caller, "The plan appears to be a little confusing at this time and there could be some problems with it." However, Brock added that he hopes to meet with officials from the other bowls this spring and discuss the plan.

Houston has represented the SWC in three of the last four Cotton Bowls. SEC Champion Alabama has gone to the Sugar Bowl and Oklahoma of the Big Eight has been in the Orange Bowl for the last three years.

An example of the plan would be that the SWC champion might play in the Orange Bowl one year, return to the Cotton Bowl for the following two years and appear in the Sugar Bowl the next year.

Teams	District 5-4A			Dist. Season Pts. Opp.		
	W	L	W L			
Midland	5	1	23	5406	327	
Odessa Permian	5	1	16	7506	442	
Midland Lee	3	3	13	1179	376	
Abilene Cooper	3	3	11	9360	348	
San Angelo	3	3	10	234	270	
Abilene	3	3	11	412	386	
Odessa	2	4	8	15300	351	
Big Spring	0	6	5	16297	431	

Tuesday's Results
Midland 40, Abilene Cooper 32.
Odessa Permian 85, San Angelo 65.
Abilene 72, Midland Lee 67.
Odessa 48, Big Spring 44.

Tonight's Games
Midland vs. Midland Lee at Chaparral Center, 8 p.m.
Odessa Permian at Odessa.
Abilene vs. Cooper.
Big Spring at San Angelo.

Player, Team	Leading 5-4A scorers			
	FG	FT	Pts. Avg.	
Kerley, Permian	68	30	166	27.6
Bishop, Central	61	22	144	24.0
Wynne, Permian	46	34	126	21.0
Henry, Cooper	40	45	125	20.8
McGee, Abilene	51	11	113	18.8
Johnson, Midland	45	17	107	17.8
Fisher, Lee	43	15	101	16.8
Doss, Big Spring	38	19	95	16.4
Adams, Permian	40	13	92	15.3
Martin, Cooper	42	6	90	16.0
Bolger, Midland	23	18	74	12.3
Carroll, Midland	27	18	72	12.0
Rabb, Lee	28	11	67	11.1
Cobos, Odessa	27	12	66	11.0
Walker, Lee	27	8	62	10.3
Russell, Big Spring	26	9	61	10.1
Cobb, Odessa	27	5	59	9.8
Matlock, Midland	21	13	55	9.1
Keys, Lee	21	11	53	8.8
Burch, Abilene	21	10	52	8.6
Cruzan, Odessa	21	9	51	8.4
Cooper, Cooper	21	7	49	8.1
Stuade, Cooper	17	14	48	8.0

Bible's passing goes almost unnoticed

The passing of Dana X. Bible the other day caused a mere ripple of reaction, which is surprising in view of the impact he had on football in Texas. But then, the Southwest Conference has added a book of chapters since D.X. roamed the sidelines at College Station and Austin.

It's a younger generation and a different game today than it was when Bible guided Texas A&M to five SWC championships in 11 years before moving on to Nebraska. When he bid adieu to Aggie land in 1928, he left a record of 72-19-9, which hasn't been equalled by an Aggie coach since. He also left behind the Kyle Field tradition, the one that decreed that the Aggies did not lose to the University of Texas on those sacred grounds. It was a tradition that was to haunt him later.

It wasn't certain whether it was out of relief or

TED BATTLE'S BATTLE SCENE

respect, but the UT Athletic Council framed a resolution of regret at Bible's departure for the Big Six (now Big Eight), commending him as "an exemplary sportsman both in victory and defeat."

Apparently, it was sincere for after Bible won six titles and compiled a 50-15-7 record in eight years at Lincoln, he was tapped to rebuild Longhorn football

fortunes that had deteriorated distressingly during the three-year tenure of Jack Chevigny, the ex-Notre Dame great. In Chevigny's final season, the Longhorns were 2-4-1 and the talent cupboard was bare.

The hiring of Bible, who was making \$12,000 a year at Nebraska, to replace Chevigny, who served as UT football coach for \$5,000 a year, was to effect the academic pay scale after the initial uproar.

IN AN effort to make the position financially attractive, Bible was offered the job as football coach and athletic director, a position that had been vacant since 1929.

Bible was paid \$7,500 for each position, and the tax free total of \$15,000, although a mere pittance by

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Indianapolis 500 seemingly opens door to CART teams

By STEVE HERMAN
INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—The Indianapolis Motor Speedway, re-affirming its ties with the U.S. Auto Club, has apparently opened invitations for the 1980 Indianapolis 500 to the rival Championship Auto Racing Teams — but with a subtle warning for 1981.

The Speedway announced Thursday that invitations for the May 25 race will be sent to all participants of any USAC champ car event last year. That apparently includes members of CART, who competed in the Indy 500 last May.

But the Speedway announcement

also said that 1981 invitations "will be based upon performance in the 1980 series as a whole, rather than on participation in specific events."

Then comes the key sentence: "Owners of the 35 cars scoring the most points on the 1980 USAC championship trail will automatically be extended an invitation to attempt qualification for the 1981 Indianapolis 500."

The catch is that no driver or car whose owner is not a member of USAC can score points in a USAC race.

For example, although Rick Mears

won the Indianapolis 500 last year, he received no USAC points because he was a member of CART.

"He competed as a non-member on an FIA (Federation d'International Automobile) license," USAC's Paul Reinhard said Thursday night. "He got zero USAC points. When the CART people ran in the 1979 Indy 500, they competed as non-members. Consequently, they did not score any USAC points."

The implication of the Speedway's announcement Thursday is that CART may run at Indy this May, but invitations might not be extended in

1981 unless the dissidents run under the USAC banner during the 1980 season.

However, the Speedway's announcement is not a flat statement that only USAC members will be invited.

The Speedway said it "may consider extending additional invitations after Jan. 1, 1981, to other car owners, including those who may be new to championship racing at that time."

"We are making this announcement... at this early date in deference to the many racing teams who want to plan their individual 1980 racing

schedules at this time," said Speedway President John Cooper in Thursday's release.

The Speedway said last June that participation in the 1980 Indy 500 would be by invitation only. But only one driver, Danny Ongais, would have been eligible for an automatic invitation under the criteria originally announced — participation in all three championship car 500-mile races in 1979, at Indy, Ontario and Pocono.

The move stemmed from the bitter feud between the USAC, the longtime race sanctioning body, and the breakaway CART, which set up its own schedule of races last year and threatened to boycott the Indy 500.

The Speedway said Thursday that besides Ongais, whose Interscope Racing team has joined Porsche for the coming season, additional invitations will go to all owners of champ cars that participated in any USAC event in 1979.

All other car owners this year must submit "written documentation which, in the judgment of the Speed-

way, indicates that their cars have a reasonable chance of qualifying for the 500," according to Cooper. That move was apparently designed to eliminate frivolous entries that have no realistic chance to qualify for the \$1 million race.

The Speedway, after accepting 44 CART entries last spring, attempted to bar six CART teams — whose drivers included Al Unser, Tom Sneva, Gordon Johncock, Johnny Rutherford and Mears — on the grounds that their earlier actions had been "harmful to racing."

CART went to federal court and had its entries reinstated, but the Speedway later said it would set specific criteria for entering the 1980 race, hoping to avoid a similar entanglement.

Originally, the Speedway said automatic bids would go to those racing teams who participated in all three USAC 500-mile races. Later, however, USAC lost its sanction for the Ontario 500 in California and boycotted the event. Ongais, a member of CART, participated in the USAC-sanctioned Pocono 500 and was fined by CART.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

San Diego golf

SAN DIEGO (AP)—First-round scores Thursday in the \$250,000 Andy Williams-San Diego Open Golf Tournament at the Torrey Pines Golf Club (4-hole amateur):

33-33	D. A. Weirberg
33-33	Terry Matney
33-33	Bobby Walzel
33-33	Keith Prigun
33-33	Craig Steiner
33-33	Tom Watson
33-33	Larry Nelson
33-33	Dan Halldorson
33-33	Al Geilberger
33-33	J. C. Sneed
33-33	Waddy Stokes
33-33	Jeff Mitchell
33-33	Bob Murphy
33-33	Leonard Thompson
33-33	John Lauer
33-33	Mark McComber
33-33	Furman Fesler
33-33	Mike Hill
33-33	Orville Moody
33-33	Wally Armstrong
33-33	Andy Beck
33-33	David Graham
33-33	John Cook
33-33	John Adams
33-33	Ray Floyd
33-33	Andy North
33-33	Rodger Gardner
33-33	Ed Rymasz
33-33	Doug Towell
33-33	Mike McCullough
33-33	Don Jansbury
33-33	Bob Proben
33-33	Jerry Falt
33-33	John Schroeder
33-33	Bobby Nichols
33-33	Doug Black
33-33	Tom Purtzer
33-33	Skip Dunaway
33-33	Jay Haas
33-33	Ron Streck
33-33	Gene Littler
33-33	Dave Hill
33-33	Jaime Gonzalez
33-33	Ron Terry
33-33	Dan Pugh
33-33	Dave Stockton
33-33	Joe Kume
33-33	Bill Polham
33-33	George Archer
33-33	Dave Barr
33-33	Gilby Gilbert
33-33	Ray Caldwell
33-33	Steve Eisenhower
33-33	Calvin Foster
33-33	Pete Brehm
33-33	Larry Miller
33-33	Ed Allin
33-33	Gary McEved
33-33	Bill Rogers
33-33	Tim Simpson
33-33	Dick Cerny
33-33	Jerry McGee
33-33	Phil Kjaerud
33-33	Bob Gilder
33-33	Jerry Heard
33-33	Scott Simpson
33-33	Ray Brierley
33-33	Jack Renner
33-33	Bruce Devlin
33-33	Lee Carter
33-33	Brad Bryant
33-33	John Mahaffey
33-33	Bobby Heintz
33-33	John Foght
33-33	David Edwards
33-33	Stan Lee
33-33	Rodney Morrow
33-33	Wayne Lutz
33-33	Pat McGowan
33-33	Mike Cullander
33-33	Jim Von Looney
33-33	John Colbert
33-33	Bob Hyman
33-33	Alan Tapp
33-33	Lance Ten Brock
33-33	Scott Watkins
33-33	Kernell Zarley
33-33	Chip Beck
33-33	Rod Punnett
33-33	Homer Blancas
33-33	Curtis Strange
33-33	Dana Quigley
33-33	Don Crenshaw
33-33	Terry Raymond
33-33	Lon Nielsen
33-33	Tom Weiskopf
33-33	Ed Dougherty
33-33	Berry Robbins
33-33	Bob Betley

NHL at a Glance

Campbell Conference

W	L	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	31	32	74	106
NY Rangers	23	19	64	102
NY Islanders	22	17	59	102
Atlanta	19	21	64	104
Washington	15	27	51	114

Patrick Division

W	L	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	18	18	62	100
St. Louis	19	21	75	104
Vancouver	15	23	60	101
Edmonton	13	23	56	107
Colorado	14	26	53	101
Winnipeg	12	31	52	106

Wales Conference

W	L	Pts	GF	GA
Buffalo	28	33	61	100
Boston	20	17	62	128
Minnesota	22	14	62	128
Quebec	19	21	64	132
Toronto	19	23	62	107

Norris Division

W	L	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	20	17	60	104
Los Angeles	21	18	50	116
Pittsburgh	18	17	47	100
Detroit	17	21	53	111
Hartford	13	21	38	119

Thursday's Games

Boston 4, Buffalo 1
 Montreal 7, Hartford 2
 Colorado 4, Pittsburgh 1
 Los Angeles 7, Toronto 4

Friday's Games

Chicago at Atlanta, 8:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Winnipeg, 9:05 p.m.

Thursday's NHL Summaries

At Springfield, Mass. 3-4-0-7
 Hartford 3, Montreal 1. Montreal, 3-0-2-7.
 1st Period—1, Montreal, Larouche 11 (Robinson), 15:23; 2nd, Montreal, Larouche 22 (Shutt), 14:12.

Second Period—4, Hartford, M.Howe 15 (Johnson, Boutelle), 2:11; 3, Montreal, 11 (Shutt, LaFleur), 3:41; 4, Montreal, Larouche 23 (LaFleur, Gingras), 3:38; 7, Montreal, Shutt 26 (LaFleur, Mondou), 9:27; 4, Hartford, Stoughton 27 (Keon, M.Howe), 10:51; 9, Montreal, Shutt 29, 13:47.

Third Period—None.
 Shots on goal—Montreal 11-18-4-35; Hartford 3-10-5-28.
 Goalsies—Montreal, Herron, Hartford, Garret, A-7,0-27.

At Boston 2-1-0-3
 Boston 2, Philadelphia 1
 First Period—1, Buffalo, Marini 25 (Perrault, Schoenfeld), 47:2; Boston, 2 (Lafleur, Miller), 9:27; 3, Buffalo, Perrault 17 (Gare, Ruff), 16:39.

Second Period—4, Boston, Bourque 8 (McNab, O'Reilly), 8:04; 5, Buffalo, Van Bosscher 4 (Morrison, Perrault), 18:21; 3, O'Reilly, 4:02; 7, Boston, O'Reilly 15 (Smith, McNab), 19:37.

Goalsies—Buffalo, Edwards; Boston, Gilbert, A-14,0-23.

At Denver 0-0-1-1
 Colorado 0, Philadelphia 1
 1st Period—None.
 2nd Period—None.
 3rd Period—1, Colorado, McDonald 23 (Johnson), 17:04; Penalties—Clarkson, Phil 2:09; Stewart, Phil 7:22; Anderson, Phil 8:52; Pierce, Col 9:52; Saleski, Col 12:42; Astron, Col served by Crozier, 18:38.

Third Period—3, Pittsburgh, Kretz 17 (Malone), 4:18; 4, Colorado, Valiquette 14 (McDonald, Pierce), 18:19; 3, Colorado, Smith 17 (DeBilio), 19:44; Penalties—Smith, Phil 5:55; Blades, Phil 11:03; Malone, Phil 12:11; Robert, Col 14:07.

Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 3-4-6-17; Colorado 10-19-11-30.
 Goalsies—Pittsburgh, Holland; Colorado, Astron, A-7,0-15.

At Inglewood, Calif. 1-2-1-4
 Toronto 1, Los Angeles 2
 First Period—1, Los Angeles, Murphy 14 (Hartwood, Dionne), 13:26; 2, Los Angeles, St. Laurent 4 (Gape, Wilson), 14:41; 1, Toronto, Anderson 13 (Burrows, Salminger), 17:38; 4, Los Angeles, Dionne 38 (Jensen, Hataway), 19:00.

Second Period—2, Los Angeles, Murphy 17 (Goring, Palmer), 38; 8, Toronto, Buschman 19 (Anderson, Hataway), 19:00.

Goalsies—Toronto, Palmatier, Harrison; Los Angeles, Lessard, A-8,4-18.



Jimmy Long is a study in concentration on his way to a 6-2, 6-2 victory over Raul Ramirez in Pro Indoor championships. (AP Laserphoto)

Badger fans almost cost Boilermakers win

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

Mike Searce should know better than to listen to the Wisconsin Badger basketball fans. But he did Thursday night — and it almost cost the Purdue Boilermakers a game.

With the score of their Big Ten contest tied 50-50 and 20 seconds left, Purdue had possession of the ball and a chance to win. But Wisconsin fans began a 10-second chant at this point, duping Searce into rushing up a premature desperation shot that missed.

There was still time for the Badgers to take a shot of their own. Luckily for the embarrassed Searce, it missed; and the Boilermakers went on to win in overtime, 73-60.

The 14th-ranked Boilermakers were one of six ranked teams in action Thursday night. Elsewhere, No.4 Ohio State stopped Illinois 79-76; No.6 Syracuse held off Rutgers 69-66; No.9 St. John's routed Davidson 67-48; Minnesota upset No.16 Indiana 55-47 and No.20 Brigham Young crushed San Diego State 123-91.

Brian Walker and Joe Barry Carroll took over for Purdue in the overtime period, combining for 10 points. Carroll finished with 21 points and Keith Edmonson added 17 for Purdue.

Herb Williams scored 24 points to lead Ohio State past Illinois. The Buckeyes took an early

lead and were never headed, although they were constantly troubled by Illinois rallies and a press in the final minutes.

Roosevelt Bouie and Louis Orr combined for 28 of Syracuse's 37 second-half points to lead the Orangemen past a surprisingly tough Rutgers team. The Scarlet Knights, struggling through a so-so season, had numerous chances to win down the home stretch, but finally fell short as Orr made a key steal in the final 10 seconds.

Reggie Carter led a balanced attack with 11 points, and also contributed four steals, five assists and six rebounds to lead St. John's over Davidson. Darryl Mitchell sank four clutch free throws in the final minute to spark Minnesota over Indiana. Danny

Ainge scored 30 points to pace BYU's victory over San Diego State.

Elsewhere, Seton Hall beat Columbia 66-58 behind Dan Callandrillo's 22 points; Kevin Boyle's 24 points powered Iowa past Northwestern 86-64; Ronnie Valentine and Ronnie McAdoo teamed for 45 points to pace Old Dominion past Duquesne 65-60; Indiana State beat Tulsa 68-63 as Brad Milej scored 19 points; Jay Vincent's free throw with three seconds left in overtime led Michigan State over Michigan 59-58; Jack Washington and Bill Bryant scored 12 each as Western Kentucky defeated Middle Tennessee 62-58; Rod Foster's 19 points helped UCLA beat Washington 76-59 and Don Collins had 36 points to lead Washington State over Southern Cal 77-67.

Transactions

BASKETBALL, NBA—NEW JERSEY NETS—Announced the resignation of John Matzel, executive vice-president and chief operating officer.

FOOTBALL, NFL—CINCINNATI BENGALS—Named Jim McNally line coach. Signed Danny Bass, guard. MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed Eddie Foyt, back.

COLLEGE—BOSTON STATE—Announced the resignation of Paul Fitzpatrick, head basketball coach.

Tennis results

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Results from Thursday's action at the U.S. Pro Indoor Tennis Championship. Men's Singles: Third Round—J. McMane, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2; 1st Round—P. Flank, Poland, def. Jose Higueras, Spain, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1; Billy Scamion def. John Krizek, South Africa, 6-4, 6-2. Gene Mayer def. Heinz Gundhart, Switzerland, 6-4, 6-2. Jim Courier def. Stan Smith 7-6, 6-2. Sylvia Hanika, West Germany, def. Billy Martin 2-6, 6-3, 6-2. John McEnroe def. Tim Gulikson 6-4, 6-2.

CHICAGO (AP)—Thursday's results in the \$200,000 women's professional tennis tournament at the International Amphitheatre. Singles: Quarterfinal Round—Martina Navratilova, Czechoslovakia, def. Tanya Harter, Czechoslovakia, 6-3, 6-0. Sylvia Hanika, West Germany, def. Evonne Goolagong, Crawley, Australia, 6-4, 6-4.

Fights

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Louie Liu, 128, San Fernando, Calif., knocked out Francisco Ponce, 130½, Tijuana, Mexico, 4

NBA at a Glance

Eastern Conference

W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	36	12	70 ½
New York	23	28	45 ½
Washington	18	27	29
New Jersey	21	29	49 1½

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	27	24	59 ½
Houston	24	25	50 ½
Indiana	26	24	49 ½
Cleveland	22	29	43 ½
Detroit	13	37	30 1½

Western Conference

W	L	Pct.	GB
Kansas City	22	21	90 ½
Milwaukee	24	24	90 ½
Chicago	17	31	35 ½
Denver	17	35	37 1½
Utah	16	36	38 1½

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	37	13	74 ½
Los Angeles	35	16	68 ½
Phoenix	32	18	64 ½
San Diego	27	27	50 ½
Portland	23	33	42 ½
Golden State	24	36	21 ½

Thursday's Games

NEW JERSEY (96)
 Washington 119, Utah 80
 Portland 111, Los Angeles 103

Friday's Games

Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
 San Diego at Indiana, 8:05 p.m.
 Detroit at New Jersey, 8:05 p.m.
 Kansas City at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
 Seattle at San Antonio, 8:35 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Phoenix, 8:35 p.m.
 New York at Golden State, 11 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 11 p.m.

College basketball

EAST

Albany St. N.Y. 78, Cortland St. 67
 Boston Univ. 74, Rhode Island 63
 Bradley 91, Michigan St. 86
 Georgetown 78, Catholic 86, 70
 Wake Forest 78, Glassboro St. 79
 Lafayette St. 81, Rider 71
 Manhattanville 87, Lincoln 63
 New Haven 71, S. Connecticut 70
 N.Y. Poly 78, N.Y. Maritime 70
 Pace 87, Pratt 44
 Robert Morris 71, Alliance 60
 St. John's 67, Davidson 68
 Seton Hall 69, Columbia 59
 Siena 82, Southampton 70
 Staten Island 74, New Paltz St. 68
 Stony Brook 88, Hunter 67
 Syracuse 89, Rutgers 67
 Temple 56, William & Mary 35
 Trenton State 89, Bloomsburg 64
 Union 110, Binghamton St. 69
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JIM MURRAY

At all costs, don't place bet with this tall, skinny guy

By JIM MURRAY
Los Angeles Times Syndicate

If, in your travels about the world, you run into a 50-year-old man in a cowboy hat named Thomas Austin Preston Jr. and he offers to bet you \$1,000 he can beat a thoroughbred racehorse in a 100-yard dash, don't reach for your wallet.

His 100 yards is "50 yards out thataway and 50 yards back." By the time that horse gets turned around, he's already back, and collecting your money.

If you're a basketball player and he offers to bet you at free throws, even if you're Rick Barry, don't take it. He gets his choice of balls, and he'll choose a football. He's an expert from the free throw line with a football. Rick Barry is not. If T. A. Preston offers to bet you he can throw a quarter into a potato from 20 feet and make it stick in 10 throws, pass. It'll be a mashed potato, and he'll make it stick on the third or fourth try. If you think he can't hit a golf ball a mile, you lose. He can from the short hole over the frozen lake he'll select.

IF T.A. Preston ever says, "I'll play these," fold.

WOULD IT help you to know T.A. Preston is better known wherever they cut cards as Amarillo Slim? Not that there would be any doubt about it once you got a look at him. First of all, there's that 10-gallon hat. Then there's the white boots with "Slim" stitched into them. Then there's that figure, as lean as a branding iron, soaring 6-3 1/2 into the air, 170 pounds, the long spidery fingers of the born dealer, the \$20 gold pieces strung by gold chains around his neck so the boys will know he can die standing pat. He talks in that soft, good ol' boy drawl of the West Texas plains, and he looks at you as if he's trying to decide if you're the type who could be run out of the game with two pair. Most people are, Slim finds.

"Most people are looking to lose," he draws. "You get on a plane going to Vegas and you ask your seat partner what he's going to do at the tables and he says, 'Well, I ain't goin' to lose but about \$2,500. That's my limit.' I say, 'Podner, why wouldn't you be looking to run a toothpick up into a lumber yard?' You see, that's the trouble with most people. They won't stand to win. They get a couple of thousand ahead and they get nervous. They say, 'Well, I got to go out to dinner,' or 'I told my wife I'd be home to put out the cat.'"

EVEN SOME champions are too skittish. Slim played the British Nick the Greek once in the Colony Club in London and ran the fellow out of so many pots, his backers called time and chided him, "This guy has won over half your money and you ain't seen his hand yet!" So the guy who

didn't call when he should have, began to call when he shouldn't.

Amarillo Slim doesn't play cards, he plays people. Amarillo says he's not the world's greatest poker player, he's the world's greatest people player. "I wouldn't pay a guy a nickel to stand behind your hand all night and tell me what you get. Because you'll be telling me yourself by the way you look, the way you play your hand. Two bets and a raise and I'll tell you every card you're holding. You gotta know people."

Amarillo Slim, whose Super Bowl of Poker, an all-comers' event at the Sahara Reno Hotel Jan. 24 to Feb. 7 with buy-ins of from \$200 (for the ladies' seven-card stud) to \$10,000 (for the no-limit "hold 'em" tournament, has to watch out for the sting himself. Once, in Phoenix for a golf tournament, the legendary Alvin (Tifanic) Thompson, bet Slim he couldn't hit 23 out of 25 skeets. Slim, who could hit 25 out of 25, surprised himself by losing by one bird. He hit only 22 of the 25. That night, he couldn't sleep and he tossed in his bed until he got dressed, went back out to the gun club. There, he kicked skeets till he found three of them were made of aluminum. He couldn't have broken them with a cannon. Another time, a strong-arm crew overpowered him in the Sheriton-Universal Hotel, stripped him and robbed him, and trussed him in the bathtub. When the police came, Slim says, "There I was, all wired up and buck nekkid in the tub and they say, 'Well do you want to report a robbery, Slim?' And I says, well, sirs, if I ever see one, I'll sure report it."

PEOPLE HAVE little understanding of poker, says Slim. Even though it violates the rule of never wising up a sucker, Slim says his rules on poker are, in general:

1. Don't be afraid to win. Don't start looking to cut your losses, trying to quit when you're ahead, overbetting when you get good cards and giving up on mediocre ones. More people throw away winning hands than losing ones.
2. Don't expect a rose garden. Slim says to remember the price is against (7-6) getting a pair in any 5-card draw. He points out he has won as much as \$40,000 on a hand which consisted of ace-6 and not much more. Conversely, a royal flush is not much good unless two other people get lesser ones in the same hand—a decided unlikelihood. Slim says in all his years of playing he has had only four royal flushes. He scoffs at the movie scene of a guy winning a stud hand with a royal flush over four aces. "No gambler would keep drawing cards and paying for them while looking at three aces. The odds against them would be millions to one."
3. Never trust luck. Poker is a game of skill, not luck. Use your head, not

your cards. If you get aces and fours, for example, throw away the fours and try to improve the aces, because, if the other guy can beat aces, he can usually beat aces and fours as easily. Draw to an inside straight if the pot is high enough. For instance, if the pot is like 20-1 for your bet, your chance of hitting is 9-1, and Slim likes those odds. Bet.

4. Never bet a dead horse. Remember, poker is the one game you don't have to play the cards dealt you. You can always throw in. In gin rummy, you're married to your hand. In poker, you can divorce it if it's no good.

5. Bluff. And don't blink. Amarillo did this in a rest room in the basement of a New York restaurant once when he was cornered by two muggers. It looked as if he was bucking aces full with a pair of treys, but Amarillo put his hand menacingly in his coat pocket and pointed it at the pair. "The guy at the door I'm not so sure of," he drawled. "But you (and here he pointed at the nearest one) are going home in a paper bag." The muggers fled. It was just one more time Slim got a guy to fold a pat hand to a busted straight and he didn't even have to show his cards. Which was good. Because what Slim was clutching in his pocket was a roll of 18 \$1,000 bills.

Bruins protest Penguins change in NHL colors

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers wear black and gold. So do the Pittsburgh Pirates. But the Pittsburgh Penguins may have to fight the Boston Bruins for the same colors.

The Penguins plan to shed the blue and white uniforms they've worn for 13 years and switch to the same color combination worn by the city's championship football and baseball teams.

But the Boston Bruins have filed protests with National Hockey League President John Zeigler and the Penguin management.

"We certainly are protesting, exercising whatever rights we have, including copyright, to a color combination we've had for almost 55 years," said Harry Sinden, the Bruins general manager.

"We were the first U.S. team to play in the NHL and we picked those colors in 1924," Sinden said in a telephone interview. "We have some inherent traditions to uphold."

But Paul Martha, vice president of the Penguins, has his own historical claims. "I have documented proof that the old Pittsburgh Pirates, a National Hockey League team in 1926, wore black and gold uniforms and at the same time Boston was wearing brown and yellow, before they changed in 1933," Martha said. "I guess if it is a matter of tradition, Pittsburgh has history on its side."

Terry Schiffauer, a Penguin spokesman, said black and gold uniforms were ordered from the Boston Bruins pro shop at the Boston Garden. "Somehow there has been a delay," he said.

Blazers bruise Lakers

The Portland Trail Blazers certainly aren't burning up the National Basketball Association these days, but they look like world-beaters whenever they play the Los Angeles Lakers. The Blazers met the Lakers for the third time this season Thursday night and for the third time, they beat them.

"This is the best game we played all year," noted Portland Coach Jack Ramsay after the 111-103 victory. "If we play game after game like that, we will be in the playoffs. We played a very good team and beat them. We have to do these kinds of things night after night. Consistency is what wins

in this league."

Of course Ramsay's team has been anything but consistent so far, with a mediocre 25-27 record. The usually consistent Lakers (35-16), meanwhile, were anything but that Thursday night.

"We didn't play that well, and a whole lot of things hurt us," said Lakers Coach Paul Westhead. "Naturally, it doesn't help when Kareem Abdul-Jabbar has foul trouble. We tried to run and we got some chances early, as they did. But they made their opportunities. It didn't drop for us."

Nets 88, Bulls 87—Mike Newlin and Ed Jordan combined for 19 points in the fourth quarter, leading New Jersey over Washington. The Bulls scored only four field goals in the final 12 minutes while losing their sixth game in a row. Newlin scored 11 of his 28 points in the final period and Jordan eight of his 13.

Kings 110, Jazz 88—Seven players, led by Scott Wedman's 20 points, scored in double figures for Kansas City as the Kings rolled past Utah. Wedman had 18 points in the first quarter, when he hit his first eight shots from the field. Late in the third quarter, Wedman was elbowed in the face by Jerome Whitehead in a scuffle for a rebound. He was later taken to a Salt Lake hospital for X-rays. The extent of his injury was not immedi-

Adult soccer league planned

Adults interested in soccer in Midland will now have their choice of playing competitive club soccer or in the more relaxed Fun League.

Club soccer is designed for experienced adult players who wish to form teams and play a regular schedule between other teams from Midland and area towns. These teams pay a \$125 fee and have unlimited rosters. Each player will be required to register and pay a \$5 player fee. Club teams must furnish their own uniforms.

The Fun League will be played on MSA's smallest fields with a one-hour time limit and will have less contact. It's intended for those wishing to learn soccer in a relaxed atmosphere. The league is open and it is expected that it will be low-key.

Adults interested in playing in the Fun League will sign up along with the youth participants Jan. 26 and Feb. 9 at the Parks & Recreation building and will be assigned to teams as they are formed. Fee for the Fun League is \$15 per player including uniform.

Teams will be accepted for the club league on receipt of team fee, and players on these teams may be added anytime after the team has joined. Those wishing to play club soccer, but who are not in contact with a team, may leave their name and phone number at one of the sign up sessions.

Abilene, San Angelo nab victories in 5-4A play

ABILENE — Abilene High and San Angelo each bagged District 5-4A girls' basketball victories Thursday night.

Abilene defeated rival Abilene Cooper, 49-43, while San Angelo toppled Big Spring, 44-32.

Sonya Roberts fired in 16 points and Debra Grant added 14 as Abilene improved to 1-1 in the second half and 15-9 overall. Cooper received 16 points from Renee Morgan but it wasn't enough to keep the Cougars from dropping to 1-1 in 5-4A and 12-11 overall.

Phyllis Scott canned 15 markers

and Debbie Ford collected 10 as San Angelo went to 1-1 in district and 11-13 overall. Elise Wheat had 12 for Big Spring, 0-2 and 6-18.

SAN ANGELO (44) — Bell 3-0-4; Ford 2-0-10; Scott 3-2-13; Whitley 2-0-7; McDevitt 2-0-4; Tschudi 1-0-2; Totals 18-12-44.

BIG SPRING (32) — Walker 3-0-6; Banks 3-0-4; Huest 0-0-1-12; Jackman 1-0-5-2; Dixon 2-2-4. Totals 15-7-32.

Score by quarters:
San Angelo: 10 10 12 14—46
Big Spring: 8 10 8 8—32

ABILENE HIGH (49) — Grant 0-2-16; Roberts 8-10-16; Washington 2-4-8; Eversdyk 1-3-3; Hubbard 4-0-8. Totals 21-7-49.

ABILENE COOPER (43) — Morgan 7-2-16; Gibbs 1-0-2; Seldon 3-0-4; Davis 0-2-3; Walker 2-0-4; Alfred 2-0-4; Harrison 1-2-4. Totals 16-11-43.

Score by quarters:
Abilene High: 8 17 20—45
Abilene Cooper: 3 11 15 14—43

Olympic fieldhouse at Lake Placid flunks safety test

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (AP) — The \$16.5 million Olympic Fieldhouse has flunked the latest in a long series of safety studies and needs repairs to avoid a possible "worst case" accident that could collapse part of its roof.

The work should be completed well before the Winter Games next month.

Engineering experts who gave the federally funded building a much-ballyhooed clean bill of health last fall said Thursday that their earlier report was based in part on incorrect

information.

Repairs began this week after a long-time government critic of the building prevailed upon the engineers to personally check inspection reports on crucial welds.

"We went down the hanger line, and there were hangers where there weren't proper welds," said Robert Fowler a partner in the respected New York City engineering firm of Skilling, Helle, Christiansen and Robertson. "The weld was undersized or not as long as it was indicated to have been. Then a much different picture shaped up."

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BOWLING BEAT

Ron Moore's 735 dazzles pin world

BY RANDY ISENBERG

A lot of big scores were rolled last week with Ron Moore's 735 game on 247-256-232 in the Civic Commercial league setting the pace. The week of Jan. 4, Jim Newton hammered out an impressive 726 series in the Mixmasters League. Newton's games were 226-265-235.

Roy Barrett put together a couple of good weeks back-to-back with a 681 in the Keglers Mixed, a 651 in the Mixmasters and a 638 in the Keglers. Newton bowled a 735 Jan. 4 and a 658 Jan. 11 with a 663 Jan. 9.

Moore's 700 culminated three years of hard work for the 20-year-old bowler, now in his third year.

Lefthander Bruce Musgrave bowling on the same pair managed a 698, leaving the 6-10 pins on his final delivery, coasting him a 700. Musgrave also slammed 11 strikes en route to a 279 game and 691 series in the Air Park Scratch.

Meanwhile, the women were having a great week with Joanna King hammering out a 216-223-213-848 in four games, including a 635 the first three. His and Her Mixed League bowler Brenda Alldredge rolled a 288-611, 119 over her average and 169 over for the series.

Mae Beth Tryon, Teacher's League, topped out at 220-201-194-615 and Lynn Barbian generated a lot of excitement in the Tuesday Twosome League with games of 200-189-226-614. Monica Adkins went 101 over her average with a 258 in the Mop & Broom and added a 616 series, 145 above normal. Monica is coach of the Special Olympics Bowling program, by far the best of its type in the state.

Jan. 11 in the Mixmasters, the Hambricht boys made it a family affair with a 603 for Ronnie, a 241-578 for Darrell and 214-572 for Ray.

Darrell Hopkins paced the youth bowlers with a 688 on opening day of the second half Air Park Youth program.

On the League front: **Mixmaster**—(Jan. 4) Jim Newton 226-265-235-726; Roy Barrett 226-191-235-651; Hambricht 202; Gary Stephens 202; Debbie Lang 201; Mixmaster (Jan. 11) Newton 212-206-238-658; Ron Hambricht 206-206-403; Darrell Hambricht 214; Nicki Nichols 222; Richard Dunan 232; Bob Fielding 206; Roy Rogers 214; Bill Pister 201; Mike Cole 200; Ladies Scratch (Jan. 7) Joanna King 216-223-848; Geneva Nicholson 240; Marge Benefield 202; Cliffs Hogue 204; Jo Ann Bowen 200; Gena Linebarger 212; Dot Fielding, all spare 189 (Jan. 11)—Jane Barbian 223; King 201; Fran Nobles 218; Fatsy Wallis 201; Fielding 214; Jo Randolph 204; Fran Krehbs 201; Silk Stocking—Evelyn Eaton 225-247; Lou Scheets 247; High Kick—Jimmie Crouch 207; Jo Ann Jackson 200; Joana King 201; Beverly Burstein 200; Jo Randolph 223; Marge Benefield 200; Jan Barbian 203; Mop & Broom—Monica Adkins 258-616; Old Stars—Veronica Williams 243-216-841; Choy Hogue 220-220-203-644; Jim Newton 243-206-211-662; Bill Theobald 212-260; Jack Moore 243-623; Ken Williams 211; Guy Conley 205; Hal Beck 212; Phil White 215; Tony Francis 209; Scott Saldmore 223; Richard Dunan 201; Bud Richardson 206; David Teichman 200; Rex Weisel 223; Terry Wilk 204-221; Ross Graham 207; Dwayne King 200; Ken Culp 214; Gary Stephens 215.

Keglers Mixed—Roy Barrett 216-227-638; Wanda Johnson 211; Major—Mike Prince 233; Darrell Hambricht 228; Bob Fielding 225; Tuesday Morning Ladies—Tigger Barrow 199-206; Jud Madson 190; Jeter American—Rick King 228-604; Tom Crainie 210; J.W. Powers 224; Sally Hull 204; Chuck Cozzer 218; Ray Holden 213; Mike Reed 207; Bill Reed 203; Charles Hedges 234; Tommy Miller 200; Forrest Riggs 203; Rick Cady 247; Bill Jernigan 204; Jim McFarland 221; Nick Nicholas 213; Roy Barrett 248; Bill Theobald 249; Buddy Richardson 224; Butch Baines 201-206; Chuck Brown 232; Mike Conry 218; Joey Heiseman 218; Al Weiskauf 213; Vern Hines 200; Industrial—Dennis Ship 225; John Henderson 208; J.W. Powers 208-244-648; Jim Newton 231; Reggie Works 212; Bob Miller 207; Charles Scott 225; Mellon Post 218; Otto Brennan 202; Joe Petre 223; John Williams 204; Forrest Riggs 223-600; Ken Culp 234; Jerry Price 212; Jim Rodgers 206; Paul Petre 223; His Hers Mixed—Hal Beck 205-207; Greg Sears 22; Richard Sexton 202; Doug Pyle 204; Larry Alldredge 217; Brenda Alldredge 210-268-611; Rita Edwards 220; Tuesday Twosome—Lynn Barbian 200-223-614; Dorothy Brinlee 122-123-123; Women on Wednesday—Jud Dailley 179; Newsies—Horrii Under 214; Ladies—Vone Reed first 500, 502; Pins up—Shirley Hatfield 190-196; Morning Glories—Mary Lee 187-893; Sunday Night Mixed—Conley 229-203; Mike Jones 215; Steve Moore 208; Christine Rodriguez 200; City Mixed—Came Wiseman 200; Alan Kietle 220; Terry Griffin 207; Midland Teachers—Mae Beth Tryon 220-201-615; James Hennessee 204 on 128 average; Bill Hines 212-201; New Woods 201; Herman Smith 201; Frank Yarbrough 204; Arthur Williams 221; Civic Commercial—Mark Land 200; Ron Moore 216-228-735; Bruce Musgrave 228-244-698; Bob Nordling 203; Hank Chambers 203; Jason Bailey 203; Jack Moore 218-225-611; Special Olympics—Jerry Lake 181-188-228; John Wynn 125; K.L. Wallace 125-129-254; Viola Martinez 138-227; Susan Adkins 111-127-238; Judy Aycock 99-95-194; Air Park Classic Scratch—Don Vaughn 224-4-2; Rita Velasco 208-225-226-657; Cruz Velasco 226; Dick Coon 213; Vern Williams 214-213-213-640; Randy Isenberg 211; Dave Goodman 202; Bruce Musgrave 213-278-693; Verne Odinson 224; Tim Dickerson 202; George Bogie 227; Jim Ledbetter 200-245-607-653; Jerry Deik 206; Ron Balzer 200; Gary Hight 208-207; Ty Bowling 212; Bill Theobald 212; Jeff Mimsok 215; Stan Green 203; Ken Hostetter, 244; Brian Gillette 208.

House backs Carter on Olympics boycott

OLYMPICS—Spurred by a White House request for quick action, the House gave President Carter an overwhelming vote of support on his stand on this summer's Moscow Olympics. The House voted 386-12 to support Carter's stand that the Olympics should be moved, postponed or cancelled if some 85,000 Russian occupation troops are still in Afghanistan by Feb. 20. If that fails, the resolution calls on the U.S. committee to boycott the Moscow Games... ABC won the broadcast rights to the 1984 Winter Olympics in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia...

reports that the National League team would be sold for \$21.1 million "were not far off." The Mets, a financially troubled franchise since the breakup of their 1969 World Champion and 1973 NL Champlon clubs, have finished last in the NL East for the last three years. The Payson family held the Mets' controlling interest since the club was formed in 1962.

losing 252-210 to Kyle Shedd in the last match.

George Pappas scored 290 to jump from 19th to third place. Pappas was 43 pins behind Kress, followed by Jim Crook and three-time champion Jay Robinson. Kress' total after 26 games is 6,213. Winklepleck has 6,204 and Pappas 6,170, followed by Crook 6,166, Robinson 6,157, and Handley 6,146.

TENNIS—Top-seeds Jimmy Connors and John McEnroe reached the quarterfinal round of the U.S. Pro Indoor championship with easy victories Wednesday night at Philadelphia. Connors, the defending champion, overpowered Mexico Davis Cup player Raul Ramirez 6-2, 6-2. McEnroe beat Tom Gullickson 6-4, 6-2. John Sadri defeated 13th-seeded Stan Smith 7-6, 7-6.

BOWLING—Newcomer Tom Kress rolled 235 to edge Jim Winklepleck by nine pins and take the fourth-round lead in a \$100,000 PBA tournament at Grand Prairie, Texas. Kress qualified with scores of 237, 219 and 235. Winklepleck held the lead before

GENERAL—Jim Murray of the Los Angeles Times was judged best sports writer and Dick Enberg of NBC was selected best sportscaster for 1979 by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association.

GOLF—Bill Calfee fired a 7-under-par 65 and established the first round lead in the \$250,000 Andy Williams-San Diego Open.

D.A. Weibring, who scored his first pro victory last season in the Quad Cities Open, and Bobby Walzel shared second with 66's.

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SKIING—Thomas Wassberg completed a rare triple in the Swedish Cross-Country Ski Championships, winning the final 50-kilometer event. Wassberg had won the 15-kilometer and 30-kilometer races earlier this week at Hudiksvall, Sweden.

SKATING—Britain's Robin Cousins won his first important championship title at the European Figure Skating Championships at Göteborg, Sweden. East German's Anett Poetsch easily headed the women's compulsory standings, but West Germany's Dagmar Lurz was a solid second, ahead of Finland's Kristina Wegelius.

BASEBALL—Nelson Doubleday, president of the Doubleday & Co. publishing house, announced that his corporation has agreed to buy a controlling interest in the New York Mets from the family of Charles Payson. While the purchase price was not announced, a Mets spokesman said that published

Bruins gain on Sabres, eye Philadelphia next

First things first for the Boston Bruins. First they intend to catch the Buffalo Sabres. Then they'll go after the Philadelphia Flyers. The Bruins pulled within two points of first-place Buffalo in the National Hockey League's Adams Division Thursday night by edging the Sabres 4-3 on Terry O'Reilly's goal with just three seconds to play. The Sabres have the league's second best record, 10 points behind Philadelphia of the Patrick Division.

O'Reilly's goal snapped a tie that had existed since Ray Bourque's second goal of the game early in the third period lifted the Bruins into a 3-3 tie.

"We haven't caught them yet, but we're breathing on them," said Coach Fred Creighton. "It's tough to play cat-

chup, but this is a team that likes to finish first, no matter what it means. They've got a lot of pride. They've been in races with Buffalo before.

Canadiens 7, Whalers 2—Steve Shutt scored four goals and had an assist for Montreal. First-period goals by Shutt, Pierre Mondou and Pierre Larouche triggered the Montreal attack and Larouche scored one of the Canadiens' four goals in the second period.

Rockies 4, Penguins 1—Lanny McDonald scored his 10th goal in 13 games—and 25th of the season—since being acquired from Toronto 13 games ago. McDonald's goal at 17:04 of the second period staked Colorado to a 2-0 lead and third-period goals by

Jack Valiquette and Barry Smith completed the scoring.

"I think the whole attitude around here is the key," McDonald said after the Rockies' posted their second straight victory. "The whole attitude is very positive. Even when we weren't winning, everybody was working."

Kings 5, Maple Leafs 4—Mike Murphy scored two goals to help Los Angeles break a four-game losing streak. Marcel Dionne, the NHL's top scorer, added his 38th goal of the season and picked up an assist, giving him 93 points.

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