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President says key arms accord near

By FRANK CORMIER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — President Carter reported today the United States and the Soviet Union are "within sight of a significant agreement" to limit strategic weapons.

In an address to the United Nations General Assembly, Carter also looked beyond a new SALT accord and declared the United States is "willing now" to reduce its arsenal of nuclear arms "by 10 per cent, by 20 per cent, even by 50 per cent," if the Soviets will do the same.

The President received a standing ovation as he entered the assembly hall, jammed with representatives of all but two of the U.N.'s 149 member nations. Absent were South Africa, which has boycotted General Assembly sessions since 1974, and Albania, which follows an isolated course in world affairs.

During the speech, Carter was interrupted by applause only once, that when he said the United States would never use nuclear weapons except in self-defense.

At the conclusion, he was given a 37-second standing ovation. Among those who withheld any applause was Farouk Kaddoumi of the Palestine Liberation Organization, which has "observer status" at the U.N.

While emphasizing arms control efforts, Carter also discussed the search for a Middle East peace.

"We do not intend to impose from the outside a settlement on the nations of the Middle East," he said. But he added that "the fundamental rights and interests" of Israel and her Arab neighbors must be accepted, and concluded:

—"For Israel, this must mean borders that are recognized and secure. ... The commitment of the United States to Israel's security is unquestionable.

—"For the Arabs, the legitimate rights of the Palestinians must be recognized. ...How these rights are to be defined and implemented is, of course, for the interested parties to decide in negotiations, and not for us to dictate."

Carter, who will spend two days in New York pursuing both public and private diplomacy, was meeting separately later in the day with Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy and the foreign minister of Israel, Moshe Dayan.

The President, whose two meetings last month with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko gave fresh impetus to arms control negotiations, said on that subject:

"In strategic arms limitation talks, we and the Soviets are within sight of a significant agreement in limiting the total numbers of weapons and in restricting certain categories of weapons of special concern to each of us."

Carter did not elaborate. However, the United States is concerned about the very large missiles in the Soviet arsenal while Moscow has expressed concern about deployment of cruise missiles by the United States.

Carter went on to say:

"The United States is willing to go as far as possible, consistent with our security interests, in limiting and reducing our nuclear weapons. On a reciprocal basis we are willing now to reduce them by 10 per cent, by 20 per cent, even by 50 per cent."



AN AMUSED Rep. Morris Udall, D-Ariz., waits Monday for his air bag to inflate as Rep. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md. appears to ponder whether she is to be engulfed by hers. The two were participating in a demonstration of automatic restraint systems to protect front seat passengers. Udall's bag never did open. (AP Laserphoto)

Carter meeting with Egyptian, Israeli ministers

By BARRY SCHWEID

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — President Carter meets today with the foreign ministers of Egypt and Israel to continue his drive for an Arab-Israeli settlement that recognizes the "legitimate rights" of the Palestinians.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy was to see Carter first with a message from President Anwar Sadat of Egypt. Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan was meeting with the President in the evening.

The Egyptians do not think the United States went far enough in the joint U.S.-Soviet declaration Saturday urging Israel to recognize the "legitimate rights of the Palestinian people" and to agree to a Palestinian role in the proposed Geneva peace conference.

The Israelis think the United States went too far.

Egypt wants the Palestine Liberation Organization to represent the Palestinians at Geneva and to have equal status with Israel and the Arab countries. The Israelis say Palestinian representatives can be part of the Jordanian delegation but they will not accept known leaders of the PLO.

Fahmy told reporters the PLO is not likely to go to Geneva without a change in the U.N. Security Council's Resolution 242 adopted after the 1967 Arab-Israeli war to provide guidelines for a peace settlement. The resolution deals with the Palestinians solely as a refugee problem.

The Egyptians are also understood to be concerned about the expanded role the United States is giving the Soviet Union in preparations for a Geneva conference.

Dayan said the U.S.-Soviet declaration "surely will not help" the prospects for a Geneva conference and termed it a "bad agreement."

He said his government has three objections to the statement: it expands the Soviet role; it endorses the "legitimate rights" of the Palestinians, and it does not mention Resolution 242.

Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance denied that the declaration made any change in U.S. policy toward the Palestinians.

"I think this is the same position we had all along," he said.

He also contended that the declaration contained some "very positive things from the standpoint of Israel."

Compromise deregulation plan vote possible today

By MIKE SHANAHAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a tumultuous, eight-day filibuster now over, the Senate moved today toward conclusive votes on whether to lift federal controls on natural gas prices.

Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., said he hoped the Senate would be able to finish its work later in the day on the natural gas question, which has slowed progress of President Carter's energy plan through the Congress.

Although the filibuster is over, both sides continued jockeying for position and a number of votes on various pricing schemes were likely.

One compromise offered by Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., would allow for deregulation beginning in 1987, much later than the date urged by Senate Republicans and Democrats from oil states.

After weeks of firmly rejecting all pricing schemes calling for lifting federal controls, White House energy advisers say they will not oppose the Jackson plan, at least in the Senate.

But one oil-state senator, Republican John Tower of Texas, said today the Jackson proposal was not a compromise that would attract votes from stalwart deregulation forces.

Tower indicated that other compromises would be proposed.

The finale to a 13-day legislative deadlock came Monday after Senate leaders enlisted the help of Vice President Walter F. Mondale, who used sharp parliamentary tactics against filibuster leaders.

The two leaders, Democratic Sens. Howard Metzenbaum of Ohio and James Abourezk of South Dakota, called off their filibuster as Jackson was announcing his new compromise proposal to the Senate.

Abourezk and Metzenbaum accused the Carter White House of deserting them in a lonely fight.

"We have had the rug pulled out from under us by the President of the United States," Abourezk said. "We have been led to believe the administration would support us all along."

Throughout the frequently acrimonious impasse, the White House remained publicly silent about the successful maneuvers of Abourezk and Metzenbaum in preventing conclusive votes on deregulation.

While the two senators carried a militant anti-gas industry banner, White House supporters sought a middle ground which would retain controls, but at a price high enough to attract the few votes needed to win.

Bad check policy changing

By LINDA SCHAFFRINA

Starting Nov. 1, bad checks written in Midland will stop being allowed to take soft bounces in the office of the county attorney.

County Attorney Leslie Acker said Monday his office will stop functioning as a collection agency for worthless checks.

For the past 10 to 15 years, Acker said, the county attorney's office has tried to collect restitution for bad checks brought in by Midland merchants or individuals.

Now, if the person who wrote the check pays the value of the check, he may not be prosecuted. If he is prosecuted, his fine is reduced because restitution has been made, Acker said.

Once a month, the county attorney's office sends the money collected back to the merchant or individual who received the bad check initially.

Acker said he will stop allowing defendants to make restitution through his office, beginning with checks written Nov. 1.

The primary reason, he said, is his hope that the new policy will cut down on the number of worthless checks written.

Although some people write hot checks accidentally, "there are a number of people who write hot checks intentionally, and I am beginning to get a feeling that the current policy of this office is encouraging those people."

State law requires 10 days notice to the check writer before charges can be filed. That gives the person who simply got confused about his bank balance time to make restitution, Acker said. It also creates a "legal presumption" that a person who has not made restitution knew the check was worthless when it was written.

Writing a worthless check is a Class C misdemeanor with a maximum punishment of a $200 fine. No jail time is allowed, Acker said.

Under the new policy, charges will be filed for all checks brought into the county attorney's or peace justices' offices. While persons pleading guilty or convicted will be encouraged to make restitution, it will not stop prosecution or affect the size of the fine assessed, Acker said.

Merchants still will have a chance to collect the checks, though, through collection agencies or small claims court, he said. Small claims court will be a possible way of recovering checks under $150.

Another reason for the shift of emphasis in prosecution, Acker said, is that there is no legal basis for the county attorney's office serving the collection function.

"I'm sure the previous county attorneys developed this (the current) policy because they thought it was in the best interest of the merchants," Acker said, and "I'm sure it's politically attractive to send money to merchants."

Further, he said, the number of worthless checks written in the county has increased so much that the workload of trying to collect on them is creating too large a burden for the office.

"Approximately four years ago, we were getting restitution of approximately $30,000 to $35,000 a year. This year, I estimate that if we follow our present policy, that figure would be about $100,000."

In September alone, about $9,500 was collected in restitution. Since

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Gandhi released after appearance in court

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Indira Gandhi was brought to court on corruption charges today after a night in police custody, but Magistrate R. Dayal said there were "no reasonable grounds" for her detention and freed her.

The government said collection of evidence against Mrs. Gandhi would continue and she would be brought to trial. But it gave no indication when the trial might take place, and her sudden arrest and swift release were likely to prove a sizable boost to her attempt at a political comeback.

Police used tear gas and clubs on demonstrators for and against the 59-year-old former prime minister outside the courthouse. Gas fumes drifted into the packed courtroom as competing chants of "Shame, shame, shame, Indira Gandhi" and "Long live Indira Gandhi" drowned out some of the lawyers' arguments.

Mrs. Gandhi rejected an offer of bail when she was arrested Monday night and did not request bail in court. Her lawyer, Frank Anthony, told the magistrate the charges against her were "vague, utterly fatuous, trumped up and political." He charged that her arrest had been ordered personally by Prime Minister Morarji Desai.

Attorneys for the government asked the court to take jurisdiction of Mrs. Gandhi, saying they had brought her before Dayal in accordance with the legal requirement that anyone arrested without a court order be produced in court within 24 hours.

The magistrate ordered her freed with no restrictions on her movements.

Mrs. Gandhi was escorted from the courtroom by her son Sanjay, who also is under investigation, and chanting supporters. Followed by a police car, they drove to her New Delhi home. There she told a cheering crowd her freedom did not matter, the important things were the country and the unheeded grievances of the people.

"Has the government come into power to arrest me or to solve people's problems?" she asked.

Rioting by the rival crowds of several thousand outside the Parliament Street courthouse lasted nearly an hour and brought activity in neighboring offices and banks to a standstill.

Cars, motor scooters and windows were damaged by rocks thrown by the demonstrators.

The police used tear gas and clubs on another crowd of stone-throwing supporters of Mrs. Gandhi outside the home of Prime Minister Desai.

Mrs. Gandhi was charged with conspiring with others to award an oil drilling contract to a French firm that had bid $13.4 million more than an American competitor, and with pressuring firms to provide 104 jeeps for her Congress party's unsuccessful election campaign last spring.

It can be long, cruel wait for plug on TV

ROUSTIN' ABOUT with Ed Todd



It's the same old principle of reading your name in the paper: The ego is flattered.

That happened to Midland last Monday morning, when network television broadcast a few PR-ish spots on this city that petroleum built.

The context and substance were favorable, which, of course, is the essence of flattery, stretched out or not.

The recognition came over NBC's Today Show. The plugs for Midland were brief, like a flashback without any reference.

Out of nowhere came colorful words and pictures on what "plainsmen" hereabout call the Tall City.

The "color" had a little bite to it.

The scene showed a close-up of the Midland skyline. The voice sounded nearly bemused, entertained.

"We're looking at skyscrapers in, of all places, Midland, Texas."

What's so shocking about that — tall buildings on the West Texas plains?

The gist was about the new "prosperity" brought to the city by oil. Petroleum built this city, the narrator was saying, but only after agriculture got things started way back when.

This new oil prosperity is making the city even taller.

The narrator mentioned The First National Bank building, "which wasn't tall enough, so they're adding 16 stories."

As the narrator must know, there's

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Weather to continue cool

The fall weather that has sent Midlanders scurrying to their closets for sweaters and heavier clothes is expected to continue, at least through Wednesday.

The weatherman predicts cloudy weather with a few thunderstorms likely tonight, with decreasing cloudiness and a chance of thunderstorms Wednesday.

Tonight's low is expected to be in the upper 50s and the high Wednesday in the upper 70s. Southerly winds should be 5 to 10 mph tonight, the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal said.

There is a 40 per cent chance of rain tonight and a 30 per cent chance Wednesday.

Light rain was reported this morning in Andrews and Stanton, and Rankin reported light rain Monday. Andrews, Lamesa, Stanton, Rankin, Big Lake, Crane and Big Spring reported cool and cloudy weather this morning.

WEATHER

Cloudy with a few thundershowers likely today and tonight. Decreasing cloudiness with a chance of thundershowers Wednesday. High Wednesday in the upper 70s. Complete details on Page 2A.

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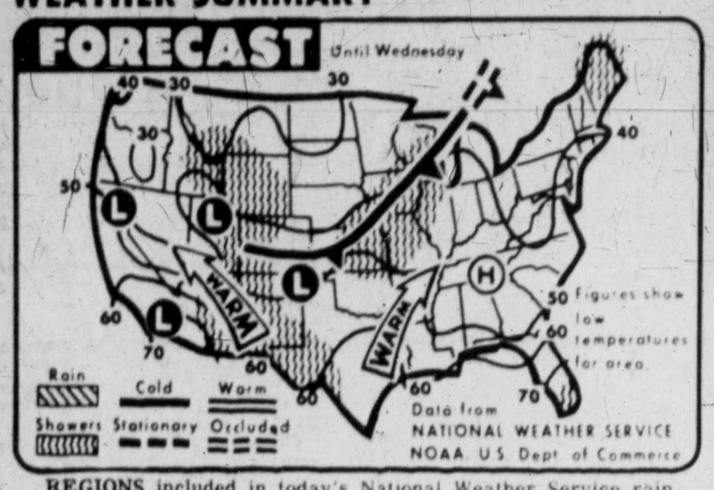
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WEATHER SUMMARY



REGIONS included in today's National Weather Service rain forecast include an area from the norhtern Rockies to the Southwest, northern New England, southern Florida, and the Great Lakes to the Central Plains. Cool temperatures are expected over most of the nation. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Cloudy with a few thundershowers likely today and tonight. Decreasing cloudiness with a chance of thundershowers Wednesday. Low tonight in the upper 50s. High Wednesday in the upper 70s. Southerly winds 5 to 10 mph tonight.

ANDREWS, LAMESA, STANTON, BIG SPRING FORECAST: Cloudy with a few thundershowers likely today and tonight. Decreasing cloudiness with a chance of thundershowers Wednesday. Low tonight in the upper 50s. High Wednesday in the upper 70s. Southerly winds 5 to 10 mph tonight.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	86 degrees
Overnight Low	62 degrees
Noon today	81 degrees
Sunset today	7:30 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:45 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	.55 inches
1977 to date	5.83 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

noon	82	Midnight	63
1 p.m.	82	1 a.m.	63
2 p.m.	82	2 a.m.	63
3 p.m.	82	3 a.m.	62
4 p.m.	83	4 a.m.	62
5 p.m.	86	5 a.m.	62
6 p.m.	86	6 a.m.	62
7 p.m.	85	7 a.m.	62
8 p.m.	85	8 a.m.	62
9 p.m.	84	9 a.m.	63
10 p.m.	84	10 a.m.	64
11 p.m.	84	11 a.m.	66
		Noon	67

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES

	H.	L.
Abilene	76	61
Denver	83	48
Amarillo	73	62
El Paso	86	57
F. Worth	75	58
Houston	76	53
Lubbock	71	60
Marfa	--	--
Okla. City	71	51
Wich. Falls	76	58

The record high temperature for Oct. 3 was 95 degrees set in 1951.

The record low temperature for Oct. 4 was 41 degrees set in 1932.

Extended forecasts

Thursday through Saturday

North Texas: Clear to partly cloudy and warm Thursday through Saturday—Highs mid to upper 80s. Lows low to mid 60s.

South Texas: Widely scattered extreme east Thursday spreading over most sections Friday and Saturday. Lows 65 north to 75 south. Highs 85 to 99 west.

West Texas: Mostly fair. Lows mid 50s to mid 60s. Highs mid 70s to mid 80s.

New Mexico, Oklahoma

Oklahoma—Considerable cloudiness tonight and Wednesday. Scattered light rain southwest this afternoon over the state tonight and east portions Wednesday. Lows tonight in the 50s.

New Mexico—Scattered showers or thundershowers south and widely scattered showers north tonight. Little change in temperatures. Widely scattered thundershowers and a little warmer south Wednesday. Lows tonight in the upper 30s and 40s mountains to the 50s elsewhere. Highs on Wednesday upper 60s mountains and the 70s to mid 80s elsewhere.

Weather elsewhere

Tuesday

	HI	LO	PRC	Otlk
Albany	53	38	.06	cdy
Albuquerque	76	52		cdy
Amarillo	75	62		cdy
Anchorage	53	39		rn
Asheville	61	42		rn
Atlanta	67	44		clr
Birmingham	66	43		clr
Bismarck	65	45		cdy
Boise	84	52		clr
Boston	60	47		cdy
Brownsville	84	69	1.89	cdy
Buffalo	56	48	.01	clr
Charlsto SC	72	40		clr
Charlsto WV	57	40		clr
Chicago	64	44		clr
Cincinnati	63	39		clr
Cleveland	60	47		cdy
Dal Ft. Wth	75	55		cdy
Denver	83	48		cdy
Des Moines	64	45		cdy
Detroit	58	36		clr
Duluth	62	43		cdy
Fairbanks	44	29		M
Hartford	59	43	.01	cdy
Helena	54	28		clr
Honolulu	89	77	.01	clr
Houston	78	59		clr
Ind'apolis	66	39		clr
Jacks'ville	79	56		clr
Juneau	50	28		M
Kan's City	64	45		cdy
Las Vegas	93	63		clr
Little Rock	67	46		clr
Los Angeles	80	62		clr
Louisville	63	42		clr
Memphis	69	48		clr
Miami	85	77		cdy
Milwaukee	60	40		cdy
Mpls-St. P.	63	38		cdy
New Orleans	73	60		clr
New York	58	47		clr
Okla. City	71	51		cdy
Omaha	64	51		cdy
Orlando	88	63	.01	clr
Philadelphia	62	44		clr
Phoenix	102	81		clr
Pittsburgh	54	44	.02	cdy
P'tland, Me.	57	40		cdy
P'tland, Ore.	69	38		clr
Rapid City	68	46		clr
Richmond	68	47		clr
St. Louis	67	40		clr
St. P. Tampa	87	63	.03	clr
Salt Lake	73	44		clr
San Diego	75	65		cdy
San Fran.	68	54		clr
Seattle	61	46		clr
Spokane	56	30		clr
Washington	66	51		cdy

Texas area forecasts

North Texas—Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thundershowers west spreading to central portions tonight and eastern portions Wednesday. Continued mild afternoons and cool at night. Lows tonight 54 to 62. Highs Wednesday 77 to 83.

West Texas—Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and a few thunderstorms tonight. Showers and thunderstorms heavier and more numerous southwest. Decreasing cloudiness Wednesday with widely scattered showers mainly east. Lows tonight 52 to 64.

South Texas—Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thundershowers west tonight and most sections Wednesday. A little warmer tonight and Wednesday. Lows tonight 60s north to low 70s extreme south. Highs Wednesday lower 80s north to upper 80s south.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor—East to southeast winds 10 to 15 knots tonight and Wednesday. Seas 4 to 5 feet today.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville—Northeast to east winds becoming southeast 10 to 15 knots tonight and Wednesday. Seas 4 to 5 feet today. Widely scattered thundershowers tonight and Wednesday.



Sen. Pete Snelson, center, congratulates the 4-H Gold Star Girl and Boy, Lynn Chamberlin, left, and Chris Parker. The two were named at Monday night's 4-H Achievement Awards banquet. (Staff Photo)

Gold Star Boy, Girl honored at Monday's 4-H dinner, dance

Lynn Chamberlin and Chris Parker received the top 4-H awards when they were named Gold Star Girl and Boy Monday night during the Midland County 4-H Awards Dinner and Dance in the VFW Post 7208.

Miss Chamberlin is the fourth member of her family to receive the award. She has been involved in 4-H for several years and has served as junior leader in several areas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlin.

Parker has been a member for seven years. He also comes from a 4-H family. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker.

The Gold Star award is the top award marking achievements any 4-H member can receive. The two 1977 winners will be honored at a district banquet to be held in Alpine in November.

Achievement awards were presented in the following areas:

Dress Revue: Lynn Chamberlin, Kayla Pharis and Kami Boyce.

Food and Nutrition: Angie Casbeer, Glenna Flippin, Dee Dee Tomerlin, Darla Hendry and Becky Murray.

Safety: Andrea Graham and Shelly Hodge.

Bread: Kim David, Traci Odell, Pam Odell, Pansy McCain and Judy McDuffy.

Rifle: Scott Locklar, Clem Cathey, Chris Parker, Robert Gaston, Kelly Vaughan, and Bobby Zimmerman.

Sheep: Kelli Forga, Stephen Boyce, Tami Hipp, Jimmy Jumper and Terri Otho.

Clothing: Kim Watson, Pam McBryde, Judy Littlefield, Shelly Coats and Mary Brown.

Horticulture: Karen Green and Paula McBryde.

Health: Jason Collier.

Horse: Julie Zimmerman, Jeff Barnett, Leslye Sherman, and Missy Larrimore.

Agriculture: Darrell Hopkins and Joe Bond.

Swine: Johnnie Casbeer, Kevin Locklar and Joe White.

Leadership: Terry Glover, Lee Schweitzer, John Jones, Paul Folger, Jettie Hipp, Renee Lynch, Rachele Lynch and Vicky Vaughan.

Poultry: Stephen Hetzel and Steve Adams.

Food Preservation: Traci Hodge.

Citizenship: Rose Powell, Steve Thompson, Bettye Thompson and Vicky Calhoun.

Public Speaking: Kathy Knox and Christi Calhoun.

Grass Team Medals in Conservation: Tim Norman, Nancy McDaniel, John Thomas, James Finley, Andy Sherrod and Phil Buys.

Beef: Rainy Calhoun, Lisa Bond and Curtis Ralston.

Home Improvement: Tami Locklar.

Achievement: Dawna Parrott, Denise Loper, Mary Cloyd, Janice Zimmerman and Cindy Wadley.

Veterinary Science: Cindy Triplitt, Socorro Chavez, Saul Chavez, Samuel Chavez, Billy Tarrant and Pam McCain.

Winners in the poster contest following the 4-H theme, "Freedom to Be" were:

Juniors, 9-12 years: Kim Watson, first; Christi Calhoun, second, and Crete Arnold, third.

Teens, 13-15: Paula McBryde, first, and Becky Wilson, second.

Seniors, 16-19: Mary Brown, first, and Pam McBryde, second.

Winners in the district record book judging contest were announced.

Winning blue ribbons in the junior division were Andrea Graham, beef; Janice Zimmerman, horse; Cindy Triplitt, horse; Angie Casbeer, sheep, and Kim Watson, clothing. Red ribbons went to Kayla Pharis, clothing; Shelly Hodge, food and nutrition; Jason Collier, beef; Traci Hodge, foods and nutrition; Jeff Barnett, horse, and Johnnie Casbeer, swine.

Senior winners were Lee Schweitzer, sheep, third place; Julie Zimmerman, horse, third place, and Judy Littlefield, clothing, third.

Alumnae awards honoring adults who were 4-H members and then turned to adult leaders went to Wanda Collier and Gilbert Casbeer.

Adults leaders honored for their time and money spent with 4-H members were Sam Nance, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Pancho Chavez, Mrs. Sandy Hodge, Ken Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schweitzer, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson, Mrs. Tom McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Larremore, Brice Ann Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parrott, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Boyce, Mrs. James Stimmel, Steve Williams, Mrs. Sue Hendry, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cathey and Karen Parker.

Other leaders honored were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Triplitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Casbeer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gifford Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zimmerman.

Also recognized were Bill Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Minzenmayer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Tee Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Don Collier.

Watergate lawyers cite excuses for release

WASHINGTON (AP) — H.R. Haldeman is repentant. John D. Ehrlichman has "demonstrated continuing contrition." John N. Mitchell is "truly sorry."

Their lawyers argued before U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica today that for those reasons, and others, the three men should be released from prison now.

Each man was close to Richard M. Nixon when he was president. Each was among the most powerful men in the first Nixon administration. Each is serving at least 2½ years in prison for multiple criminal acts in the Watergate coverup.

Ehrlichman, 52, will have served a year of that sentence on Oct. 28 at the federal prison camp at Safford, Ariz. Haldeman, who will be 51 later this month, entered prison at Lompoc, Calif. on June 21. Mitchell, 64, became a prisoner at the Maxwell Air Force Base facility in Alabama the next day.

They are the last Watergate figures still in prison.

Haldeman, chief of staff in the Nixon White House, and Ehrlichman, the domestic counselor, asked that their sentences be cut to time served. Mitchell asked only a reduction of his sentence.

Sirica has granted similar pleas in the past for such Watergate figures as John Dean, Herbert W. Kalmbach, James W. McCord Jr. and Jeb Stuart Magruder. He has said that a necessary ingredient of such leniency is contrition, a thread that ran through the petitions filed by the three convicts' attorneys.

Ehrlichman's lawyers pleaded that he has been disbarred, is hundreds of thousands of dollars in debt, is in danger of losing family ties and has been punished enough.

They said all the money he received for his novel "The Company" and the television series that it spawned had gone to satisfy lawyers fees. All three of the convicted men made similar references to being impoverished by the Watergate scandal.

Like Haldeman, Ehrlichman mentioned the pardon granted to Nixon, speaking in his petition of "the ironies of serving a superior who is later pardoned."

Haldeman's petition said Nixon had made clear in his television interviews "that he was the principal actor in the obstruction of justice in 1972 and 1973."

East-West conference on 1975 Helsinki pact opens in Belgrade

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — The Belgrade conference on East-West relations opened here today with warnings from host country Yugoslavia and U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim that a rapidly spreading arms race is jeopardizing progress toward detente.

The 35 nations that met in Helsinki in 1975 to sign an agreement on peace and security convened here to assess the application of that agreement on fields ranging from human rights to notification of military maneuvers by NATO and Warsaw Pact nations.

In a message to the conferees, President Tito of Yugoslavia deplored "hesitations" in applying the agreements and "the continuation of the armament race which not only deepens differences but threatens to race out of control."

Tito's statement was read to an audience in the modernistic Sava Congress Centehe outskirts of Belgrade.

Waldheim pointed out in a message read by his representative, Winspeare Guicciardi, that "the participants in Belgrade account for more than 80 per cent of the global annual arms expenditures.

"As the major powers have made no progress in actual reduction of their arsenals, but have continued to expand and refine them, the arms race has proven increasingly difficult to confine geographically," the Waldheim message said.

Yugoslav Foreign Minister Milos Minic repeated his country's moderate approach to human rights issues in what observers interpreted as a bid to head off an East-West confrontation on the subject and discuss, instead, proposals to put more weight behind provisions in the existing agreement.

"In our opinion, the problem of human rights cannot be isolated from historical, political, economic, social, cultural and other circumstances which are different in every country," Minic said.

The United States is reported planning to press the Communist countries for further easing of Eastern restrictions on travel and emigration.

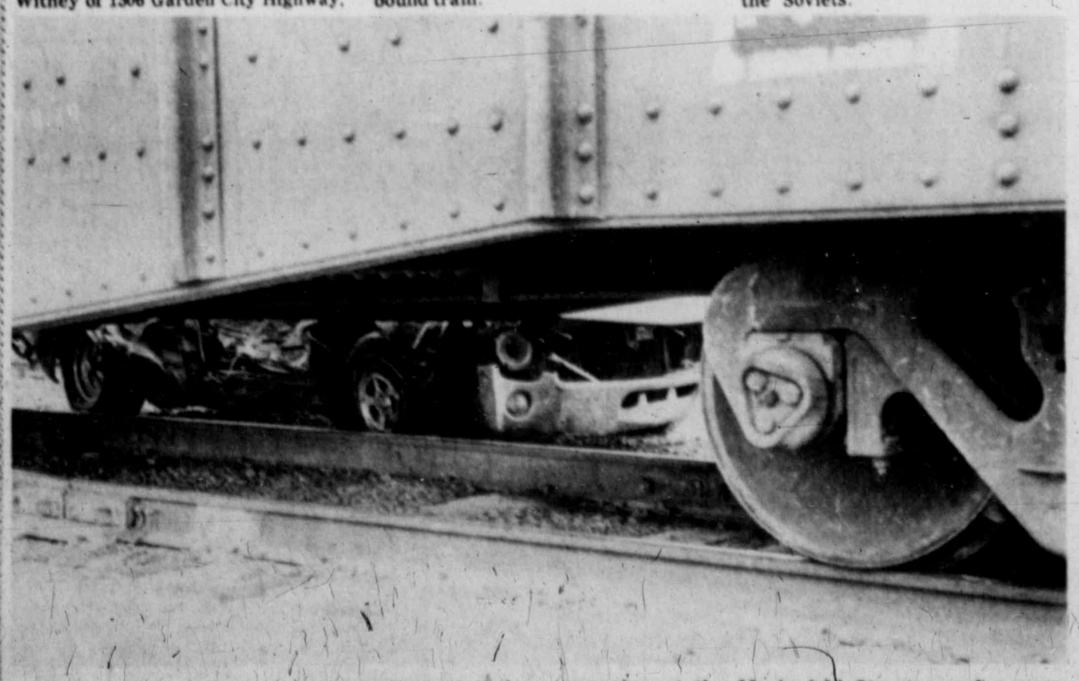
The chief U.S. delegate, Arthur J. Goldberg, said on his arrival Monday he would not seek a confrontation with the Soviets.

Man injured in collision

A 20-year-old Midland man was listed in satisfactory condition at Midland Memorial Hospital today after the car he was driving and a freight train collided at a railroad crossing near the downtown area.

The automobile, driven by Bruce E. Withey of 1506 Garden City Highway, was dragged 60 feet alongside a Missouri and Pacific freight train following the accident shortly after 9:30 a.m. this morning.

Police at the scene said that Withey was southbound on Marienfeld Street when his car collided with the eastbound train.



The wreckage of a car peeks underneath the boxcar of a freight train it collided with this morning at the Marienfeld Street crossing near Front Avenue. (Staff Photo by Jim Steinberg)

It can be long, cruel wait for plug on TV

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more ways to brag than "just talk." If things are glittering in Midland, why not stand tall?

Talk on Midland ended about as abruptly as it had begun. And the programming went into other things, commercials included.

"Society is down on old age . . ." came a voice over the airwaves.

Another flash on Midland was "spots" and features away.

Almost impatiently, you lingered through the programming, anxiously awaiting what else was to be said about "your city."

"In America, aging is no longer fashionable," says a voice. "But why? Everybody gets older." Sure, if "everybody" lives long enough . . .

Come on. Let's see some more stuff on Midland. You tuned in just to hear what "they" had to say about "your city." And here they were dilly-dallying on things totally irrelevant.

"There's nothing really wrong with old age, especially when you consider the alternative."

Everybody knows that, like it or not. Even Italian actress Sophia Loren's image showed up on the TV screen. She was coaxed into philosophizing about growing old, which, she said, she had never considered before.

Where's Midland? Come on, come on, come on. The day's not going to wait forever.

In time, a faraway view of Midland's skyline came into view. It was a sunset (sunrise?) scene. Looming in the foreground was a whatchamacallit.

"For you city slickers," said the narrator, as if to enlighten, "that's a windmill."

Surprises never end.

"That's the skyline of what city do you suppose?" asked the narrator, who told all . . . once again.

Thanks for the plug.

Stabbing suspect sought

Police today are looking for a suspect in the stabbing of Felix Flores between 8:30 and 9 p.m. Monday at 1004 S. Colorado St.

According to reports, police learned of the incident when emergency room nurses reported the victim of a stabbing being treated.

A witness Monday night told officers that a man had created a disturbance at her residence, and she called Flores for help. When Flores arrived, she told police, he and the man got into a fight.

Flores received cuts on his left side, left ear and left forearm, according to reports.

Flores was taken by private vehicle to the emergency room of Midland Memorial Hospital, where he was treated and released, according to a hospital spokeswoman.

Tools taken from site

Approximately $3,000 in construction and carpentering tools were taken from the construction site at 2000 W. Wadley sometime Sunday, according to police.

Area Builders of Odessa reported the tools were taken between 5 p.m. Sunday and 7 a.m. Monday.

WALLET TAKEN

Peggy Martin of 3221 Cimmaron Drive told police that between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday someone removed her wallet from her purse. According to reports, the wallet contained approximately $200, credit cards and personal checks.

MOBILE HOME DAMAGED

A mobile home at 2213 S. Baird St. received heavy damage to one bedroom and a bathroom, and smoke and heat damage throughout the remainder of the house during a fire at 5:38 p.m. Monday.

Firemen said the cause was believed to be a faulty water heater. Approximately 50 gallons of water were used to extinguish the fire.

Angelo joins block effort

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Midland Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. has joined a national effort to block revision of the Hatch Act of 1939, which restricts federal workers from certain types of partisan political activity.

Angelo's stance was announced late last week here by Mayor Peter Wilson of San Diego, Calif., and Mayor Charles B. Wheeler of Kansas City, Mo., co-chairmen of the Mayor's Committee to Save the Hatch Act.

In June of this year, the U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill to revise the Hatch Act, HR 10, by an 80-vote margin. Senate action is not expected until early in 1978.

President Jimmy Carter endorsed revision of the Hatch Act in his election reform message earlier this year.

Possession charge expected

Charges of felony possession of marijuana are expected to be filed today following the early morning confiscation of approximately 17 ounces of a substance believed to be marijuana, police said.

According to reports, Officer John Roundtree observed a van in the parking lot of The Place, 3920 W. Wall St., at 3:10 a.m. today. While checking the van and its occupant, Roundtree observed what he believed to be marijuana, police said.

Man enters plea on theft charge

Pleading guilty in 142nd District Court this morning to theft over $200 was Gary Glenn Baker of the 2500 block of Copus Street.

Baker was sentenced to five years probation, ordered to pay $100 restitution and fined $500 in the Sept. 2 incident.

Fireman promoted

Bobby D. Williams, a member of the Midland Fire Department since Jan. 16, 1975, has been promoted from firefighter to fire inspector effective this month, Fire Marshal James Roberts said today.

Prior to joining the fire department, Williams had been a police officer for the Midland Police Department since October 1966, and also had been a policeman in Big Spring.

Check policy due to change

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most checks are in the $30 to $40 range, that means a terrific paper workload, he said.

Acker said he hopes in the long run the change in policy will help merchants. If a person knows he cannot avoid prosecution by making restitution several weeks later, he may not write the worthless check at all, speculated Acker.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Whittle

Mrs. Joe B. (Flo) Whittle, 34, of 2815 W. Dengar Ave. died Monday in a Temple hospital. Mrs. Whittle had been ill since January 1977.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Daniel Vestal, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Elvis Barrington. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Whittle was born May 1, 1943, in National City, Calif. She moved to Midland in 1952 and was reared here. She married Joe B. Whittle in 1959. Once the owner and operator of the French Chateau Beauty Salon, Mrs. Whittle sold the salon three years ago and went into the real estate business with Harvey Langston Realtors. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, the Dandy Lions Club, the Texas Association of Realtors and the Midland Board of Realtors. She was a graduate of Betty School of Beauty.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Mark Whittle and Larry Whittle, both of Midland; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stehle of Belton; her grandmother, Flora Perrin of Gorman; three brothers, Robert Stehle and Glenn Stehle, both of Midland, and Gayland Stehle of College Station, and a sister, Belva Barrington of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Pallbearers will be Glen Pine, Cecil Robinson, Bill Mayne, Jack Stone, Jack Johnson and Murry Stehle.

D. D. Skipper

ABERNATHY — D. D. Skipper, 69, of Abernathy, father of Truitt Skipper of Midland, died Monday morning after an apparent heart attack.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Abernathy Church of Christ with Condy Billingsley, minister, officiating, and the Rev. Jacky Newton, pastor of First Baptist Church, assisting.

Skipper was a farmer. He was born at Happy. He moved to Abernathy from Johnson City in 1926.

Other survivors include his wife, three sons, two brothers, three sisters, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Ernest Stovall

BIG SPRING — Ernest Leon Stovall, 50, died in a Big Spring hospital late Saturday.

Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home with burial in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Jan. 23, 1927, in Rising Star. He had been a Big Spring resident 10 years, moving here from Brownwood. Stovall was a Baptist.

Survivors include four brothers, T. J. Stovall and Ikie Stovall, both of Milwaukee, Wis., Jim Stovall of Paris, Ark., and Donny Ray Stovall of Weldon; one sister, Mrs. Frank Brenner of Tempe, Ariz., and his mother, Mrs. Estelle Dickson of Brownwood.

Mrs. McCasland

LUBBOCK — Mrs. J. C. (Norma Alice) McCasland, 78, of Lubbock, mother of Mrs. Wilson Hollars of Midland, died Monday morning in a Midland hospital after an illness.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Highland Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Waters, pastor, officiating and the Rev. I. D. Walker, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, assisting.

Burial will be in City of Lubbock Cemetery directed by Sanders Funeral Home.

Other survivors include a son, three sisters, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

E. Hernandez

SEAGRAVES — Edward Hernandez Sr., 63, of Seagraves died Monday morning in a Brownfield hospital after a brief illness.

He was the brother of Esteban Hernandez, Simon Hernandez, Marcelino Hernandez, Mrs. Jeronima H. Cervantes, Mrs. Victoria H. Castillo, Mrs. Edcartda H. Esparza, Marie Hernandez, Porforia Hernandez and Jacinta H. Rendon, all of Lamesa. His stepmother, Mrs. Petra M. Hernandez, also resides in Lamesa.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Paul's Catholic Church with the Rev. James Haley of Slaton and the Rev. John McGuire of Brownfield officiating.

Burial will be in Lamesa Cemetery at Lamesa directed by Connally Funeral Home in Seagraves.

A native of Mexico, Hernandez moved to Gaines County from Dawson County in 1956. He married Mary Ancira in 1942 in Big Spring. He was a farmer.

Other survivors include his wife, five sons, a daughter, a brother, two sisters and three grandchildren.

Mrs. J. Kiser

KAUFMAN — Mrs. Jennie Bell Kiser, aunt of Carrol Kiser of Midland, died Monday morning in a Kaufman hospital.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Anderson-Clayton funeral home with the Rev. Bart Smith officiating. Burial will be in Kaufman Cemetery.

Other survivors include a sister, a brother and three nephews.

Wiley Bownds

ANDREWS — Wiley Edward Bownds, 47, died Sunday after an apparent heart attack in his home at Possum Kingdom.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Andrews with the Rev. Carl Grissom, pastor, officiating.

Burial was to be in Andrews Cemetery directed by Singleton Funeral Home.

Bownds was employed as a sales representative for Kobe, Inc., in the oil field specialty. A Lamesa native, he had lived in Sundown and Midland. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; a daughter, Cheryl Lynn Bownds of Andrews; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Bownds of Clovis, N.M.; three sisters, Mrs. Jimmie Mosser of Denver City, Mrs. Ronnie Blacklock of Clovis, N.M., and Mrs. Wayne Pinkerton of Monroe, La., and three brothers, D. F. Bownds of Denver City, Laudie G. Bownds of Sundown and Casey Allen Bownds of Hamilton, Ala.

W. Fincher

ABILENE — Services for William Edward "Bill" Fincher, 50, formerly of Midland, were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday in the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home in Abilene with burial in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Fincher died Saturday morning in his automobile after an apparent heart attack.

He was born July 24, 1927, in Abilene. He was a graduate of the Southwest School of Business and earned his law degree from Chicago's LaSalle University. He was married to Thelma L. Scott Nov. 17, 1945, in Abilene. He moved to Midland in 1948.

He was associated with Sinclair Oil and Gas Corp., and The First National Bank while he resided in Midland. He moved to Abilene one year ago, and was serving as vice president and trust officer of the First National Bank of Abilene. He was a member of the Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland and the Southern Hills Church of Christ in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Kathy Ann Fincher of Abilene; two sons, Kelsey Jay Fincher and Kyle Edward Fincher, both of Abilene and his mother, Mrs. Luella Gertrude Fincher of Abilene.

Joseph Land

DE LEON — Services for Joseph Lee "Jodie" Land, 82, brother of Ella Barton of Midland, were at 2 p.m. Monday in the Northside Baptist Church with the Rev. Elmer Whitehead, pastor, officiating, assisted by T. W. Chapman, pastor of the Assembly of God.

Burial was in Taylors Chapel Cemetery directed by Nolin Funeral Home.

Land died Saturday in a De Leon nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Land was born Aug. 21, 1895, in Comanche County. He married Ava Wilson. She preceded him in death. He married Maudie Henry June 13, 1946. He was a retired barber.

Other survivors include his wife, three daughters, three sons, two stepchildren, 27 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Thompson

BROWNWOOD — Mrs. Blue (Lula) Thompson, 82, of Mullin, mother of Mrs. George Russell of Big Spring, died Monday in a hospital here after a sudden illness.

Services were to be at 2:30 p.m. today in the Davis-Morris Funeral Home with burial in Evony Cemetery.

She was born June 30, 1895, in Alabama and married Blue Thompson at Morgan on Sept. 15, 1915. She had lived in Mills County since 1936. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include a son, four daughters, 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Jesse Barnett

ABILENE — Services for Jesse H. Barnett, 71, father of Alba Blanche Pitts of McCamey, were held Saturday in the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Barnett died Thursday in an Abilene hospital.

Barnett was born March 8, 1906, in Hamilton County. He was a retired oil field worker for Key City Oil Field Construction Co. He married Ada Blanche Manson April 7, 1928, in Aspermont. She died in 1974.

Other survivors include two daughters, three sons, five sisters, two brothers, 19 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Charles Prince

HOBBS, N.M. — Charles Albert Prince, 39, died Sunday in Hobbs.

Services are pending at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa.

Prince was a bellboy for a Hobbs motel. He came to Hobbs from Odessa two years ago.

Survivors include a daughter, Jody Prince of Compton, Calif.; five brothers, Elliott Prince and Tommie Prince, both of Odessa, Clifford Prince of Olney, Arthur Prince of Long Island, N.Y., and Michael Prince of San Angelo, and two sisters, Barbara Prince of Slaton and Florie Peterson of Odessa.

Arlie D. Woody

ANDREWS — Arlie Dayton Woody, 64, of Florey, son of Josephine Woody of Stanton, died Saturday in an Andrews hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Singleton Funeral Home in Andrews with Dyrel Collins, minister of the Andrews Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Andrews Cemetery.

A native of Stanton, Woody had lived in Florey the last 22 years. He had lived previously in Martin County. He was a ranch foreman for Ellison Tom Jr.'s Mashed-O ranch.

Other survivors include his wife, two sons, a daughter, a sister and eight grandchildren.

Lawyer lashes out at witness

By MIKE COCHRAN

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — A defense lawyer in the Cullen Davis capital murder trial angrily accused a state witness today of being "non-responsive, smart and cute" and volunteering "self-serving recitations."

Richard "Racehorse" Haynes complained also that prosecutors were making it impossible to question the witness with their "incessant multiple recitations" and objections.

Haynes' remarks were made outside the presence of the jury as he launched what appears will be a stormy, extended examination of Fort Worth coed Beverly Bass.

Miss Bass, 19, accused Haynes of "either putting the questions over my head or trying to mix me up."

At the time, Haynes was questioning the blonde witness about what she told a motorist whom she flagged down last year after her boy friend had been shot.

"I was so upset I am not sure what I said. But I did say it was Cullen Davis," she declared.

Miss Bass testified previously it was Davis who shot Gus "Bubba" Gavrel, 22, and then pursued her on a life-and-death chase from the palatial Davis mansion.

"Cullen, please don't shoot me. It is Bev," she recalled crying after the "man in black" fired a near fatal bullet into her boyfriend.

"Bubba screamed and stumbled and fell in front of me," Miss Bass testified Monday during the seventh week of testimony in the Fort Worth industrialist's capital murder trial.

Before escaping unharmed, she said, she watched in horror as Davis leaned over and pointed a pistol at Gavrel's head, then "stood up and looked right at me."

Miss Bass, speaking softly but in a husky, nervous voice, was the third state witness to name Davis as the gunman who triggered the shooting spree that killed two and wounded two in the midnight Aug. 2, 1976 carnage.

He is on trial for the slaying of his 12-year-old stepdaughter, Andrea Wilborn.

The defendant's estranged wife, Priscilla, 36, was wounded in the gunfire and her lover, Stan Farr, 30, was slain.

During her dramatic testimony Monday, Miss Bass twice pointed out Davis in the courtroom and once was breathing so heavily that it was audible on the sound system.

"Don't be nervous," prosecutor Tim Curry told her as she recounted events of that incredible summer night, much of her testimony coinciding with previous accounts by Mrs. Davis and Gavrel.

The defense spent more than two weeks cross-examining Mrs. Davis, a blonde socialite who separated from Davis two years before the shootings and has filed suit for millions in a pending divorce action.

Miss Bass knew in advance she could expect a similarly relentless but perhaps less lengthy ordeal at the hands of Davis' high-priced defense team.

The witness said she and Gavrel bumped into Mrs. Davis and Farr at a popular Fort Worth nightspot just hours before the shootings. She said she informed Mrs. Davis she would be spending the night at the mansion with the Davis' oldest daughter, Dee.

She said when she and Gavrel arrived at the mansion and stared up the walkway, she heard screaming and moments later, saw the "man in black."

Miss Bass said when the figure moved into a rightly lighted entrance way to the house, she recognized him as the defendant and said, "Bubba, that's Cullen."

Prosecutor Tim Curry asked the witness what happened after she uttered the defendant's name.

"He just turned around and shot," she replied.

"Who did he shoot?" Curry asked.

"Bubba."

"Did he say anything?"

"No sir...He just stood there."

Testimony of polygraph expert refused by judge

HOUSTON (AP) — State Dist. Court Judge Arthur Lesher refused today to permit a jury to hear testimony by a polygraph expert that oil millionaire told the truth when he said he did not mastermind the 1972 murder of Dr. John Hill.

Dr. Richard Arther testified outside the presence of the jury Monday in the $7.6 million civil suit filed by the family of Dr. Hill, slain outside his River Oaks mansion.

Arther testified he administered the test to Robinson in 1973 and that Robinson was telling the truth when he said he had nothing to do with Hill's death.

Robinson's attorneys claim Arther's testimony clears Robinson of allegations he masterminded Hill's slaying as revenge for the mysterious death of his only daughter, Joan, Hill's first wife.

Arther testified another expert could draw the same conclusions about Robinson's truthfulness by reading his polygraph charts. Dee Wheeler, Austin, a veteran Texas polygraph operator, agreed with the charts, presented as evidence at the beginning of the seventh week of the trial.

The questions posed to Robinson in the test included "By last Oct. 1, did you already know for sure who had murdered Dr. Hill?" and "Did you set up the murder of Dr. Hill?"

Robinson answered in the negative to each question and Arther testified the polygraph responses showed he told the truth.

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And down they come!

Doesn't take them long to demolish a substantial building when they set their minds and equipment to it, does it? (Them being those persons assigned to the task of clearing a site for one reason or another.)

If you have been in Downtown Midland the last three or four days, you know what we are talking about. If you haven't been, you might want to drive down to see what is going on.

It is almost unbelievable, the manner and quickness in which the old Post Office building and other edifices in the immediate area have been razed. The contractor and his men know their business and they are going about this particular job in a most efficient manner.

It reminds of the old poem we used to hear: "I saw them tearing a building down, a group of men in a busy town ...." and concluding finally with the observation that it requires only an hour or two to wreck "what it has taken years for builders to do."

All this, of course, has reference to the clearing of the vacant buildings in a two or three block area in the central business district designated for park development and the erection of the new convention center.

This is one of the most exciting developments taking place right now in the Tall City, as a former somewhat blighted, largely unused area becomes a thing of beauty, to be used and enjoyed by all residents.

And making it even more exciting is the fact that the demolition work is taking place almost in the shadows of towering new construction, which is beautiful in its own way. The Tall City is growing taller and definitely is moving forward.

It is necessary to use a bit of imagination at the moment, with conditions as they appear in this phase of the development program, but please rest assured that it really will be something most attractive to behold when the program is completed as planned. Interested persons from all parts of the state undoubtedly will visit Midland to see and inspect this particular downtown revitalization and beautification project.

This will be another community asset of which all Midlanders will be proud.

He's taking off!

President Carter told people during his campaign that he didn't think much of splashy overseas trips by U.S. presidents. He planned to stick close to the White House during his first year in office.

Well, it's now announced — rather suddenly — that he will embark in November on a trip of planetary dimensions, visiting, in 11 days, countries on four continents on a journey of 24,000 miles, almost equal to the equatorial girth of the world.

The trip, says national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski, is part of the President's continuing effort "to promote the sort of world we all want to live in."

Nothing wrong with that, and there are points on the itinerary where we could hope for some positive results from the appearance of an American President who has taken a strong stand for universal human rights.

But recent decisions from the Oval Office remind us of a couple of old adages about American politics. One is that the best of intentions and the most careful appointments can't insure an administration against headlines carrying a whiff of a scandal. Few of our recent presidents have escaped the kind of embarrassment Mr. Carter has endured in the Bert Lance affair.

The other is that when things go sour on the domestic front, there's no better antidote for presidential stature than a well-publicized plunge into foreign affairs.

IT HAPPENED HERE —

— Thirty Years Ago (Oct. 4, 1947):

A.B. Cole Sr. was the first Midland County taxpayer to remit his 1947 taxes and receive a receipt, the collector's office reported today.

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The Plainview High School Bulldogs were victorious over the Midland High School Bulldogs by a 13-7 score in a football gme played Friday night at Plainview.

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Extensive preparations are being made for the Midland Gun Club's first annual West Texas Skeet Shoot to be held Oct. 17-19. Scores of shooters are expected to attend.

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Plans are being mapped by the Aviation Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce for the formal opening of Midland Air Terminal on Nov. 1. John W. House is chairman of the committee.



ART BUCHWALD

Laugh-in test at West Point was not funny



Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — A Pentagon commission has just released a study recommending, among other things, that West Point cadets develop a sense of humor, something it found the academy was lacking. As anyone who has dealt with military officers knows, this is easier said than done. But I'm sure that if the Pentagon recommends it, West Point will give it the old school try.

"All right, cadets, we will now devote the next hour to developing a sense of humor. Brinckley, are you prepared?"

"YESSIR!!!!!!!"

"At ease, Brinckley. You don't have to stand at attention. Just tell us a joke."

"A WHAT, SIR?!!!!!!"

"A joke. You know, something to make us all laugh."

"YESSIR!!!!!!!"

"Well, go ahead, Brinckley."

"IN THE ARMY THERE ARE THREE KINDS OF FOOLS, SIR. FOOLS, DAMNED FOOLS AND VOLUNTEERS."

"Very good, Brinckley. Very amusing. What is it, Grunback?"

"SIR, I TOLD BRINCKLEY THAT JOKE LAST NIGHT IN THE MESS HALL. HE STOLE IT FROM ME."

"If that's true, Brinckley, this is a serious violation of the Honor Code. West Point has a rule that a cadet will not lie, cheat or steal a joke from another cadet."

"SIR, GRUNBACK HEARD THAT JOKE FROM SOMEONE IN THE SECOND BATTALION. HE STOLE IT FROM THEM."

"Why didn't you report it under the rules of the Honor Code?"

"I INTENDED TO, SIR, IF IT DIDN'T GET A LAUGH."

"That's not very funny, Brinckley. I'm afraid you'll have to go on report. The academy will not condone joke stealing, nor the failure to report another cadet who stole one. When you lead men into battle, they will expect you to make up your own jokes, and they will not follow an officer who takes jokes from someone else in the field. Have I made myself clear?"

"YESSIR!!!!!!!"

"All right, now let's keep our sense of humor in spite of this tragic affair. O'Reilly, can you make the class laugh?"

"YESSIR!!!!!"

"Well, go to it."

O'Reilly takes a banana cream pie out from under his desk and flings it into the captain's face. The captain, wiping the cream off his starched uniform, says, "That was very good, O'Reilly. I'm giving you an A in the course."

"THANK YOU SIR!!!!!!!"

"I am also going to have you court-martialed for striking an officer, insubordination and insulting the uniform of the United States Army under Article 12, Section 8 of the Military Code."

"BUT SIR, YOU TOLD ME TO MAKE THE CLASS LAUGH. THEY'RE HYSTERICAL."

"Good, then I am also adding the charge of mutiny. What is it Grimstead?"

"SIR, YOU STILL HAVE SOME WHIPPED CREAM IN YOUR LEFT NOSTRIL."

"Do you want to go to Leavenworth, too?"

"NO SIR, THAT WAS A JOKE. I JUST MADE IT UP."

"How would you like to march around the parade grounds in full battle dress for six hours?"

"THAT'S VERY GOOD, SIR. YOU'RE VERY FAST ON THE REPARTEE."

"This class will not be given weekend leave for the rest of the year."

"WHY, SIR?"

"Because, dammit, you don't have a sense of humor. And I'm going to see that you get one if I have to break every bone in your bodies."

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Information for the asking



WASHINGTON — Not long ago, the General Services Administration cheerfully supplied the Soviet embassy with an "Inventory and Summary" of some of the Pentagon's most sensitive computer locations.

The obliging GSA volunteered, in the spirit of detente, that its staff would be "happy to assist you if there are any questions." No doubt the Soviets are curious about the secret computers, which track ship movements on the high seas and provide the Joint Chiefs with critical information about major weapons systems.

Some experts fear that the computer sites lack adequate controls and that top-secret messages might be intercepted. As early as 1974, the Systems Development Corporation warned that the computers "contain security deficiencies" and that "the entire system is vulnerable."

Our investigation has established, in fact, that various federal agencies furnish the Soviets with a massive volume of technical information. This amounts to over-the-counter espionage, with the cordial cooperation of the U.S. government.

Through this mass espionage effort, the Soviets dredge up tons of raw information. "I would guess 90 percent of it is worthless," one U.S. official told us. "But it's the remaining 10 percent that worries us."

Here's how it works: The two governments have agreed to exchange "official" publications. Each year, the United States delivers between 10,000 and 12,000 government documents to the Lenin State Library in Moscow. The Soviet Union, in turn, sends a similar shipment of Russian periodicals to the Librery of Congress in Washington.

In quality if not quantity, the Soviets benefit the most from the exchange. These are documents, however, that neither side regards as sensitive. But the Soviets also receive from Washington a monthly master list of all nonclassified documents that the federal government publishes. Some contain details that would be classified in any other country, such as the location of the computer terminals.

The master list is indexed so the Soviets can easily determine which additional publications might contain valuable information. Soviet agents may purchase these directly or use surrogates to allay suspicion. Here are a few incidents we have uncovered:

— Two Soviet officials made separate approaches recently to the Office of Technology Assessment for a report on nuclear proliferation. They also asked to be put on the mailing list. Now all this office's reports are delivered to the Soviet embassy by the mailman.

— Czechoslovakia and Hungary quietly signed up for 10,000 selective reports each year from the National Technical Information Service. The two countries are completely under Soviet domination; both were put on the mailing list.

— Soviet representatives arranged with the Geological Survey Office to send detailed maps, surveys, geological data and other information to "academies" and "institutes" in Moscow. The agency happily complied.

— The Soviets receive the official Patent Gazette, a weekly publication, which lists all the new patents granted by the government. Agents can pick up the specific patents that interest them.

The locations of the computer sites were listed in an obscure publication entitled "Inventory and Summary of Federal ADP Activities." But the document wasn't so obscure that the Soviets missed it. The General Services Administration received a polite letter from the Soviet embassy.

"I shall appreciate it very much," wrote an embassy official, "if you can spare a copy of your recent publication, "Inventory and Summary of Federal ADP Activities." Thanking you in advance for your cooperation." The sensitive document was mailed to the embassy, with an accompanying "happy to assist" letter.

The General Accounting Office, meanwhile, warned the Pentagon in 1975 and again in 1976 that the security of this computer system was inadequate. This caused Reps. John Moss, D-Calif., and Charles Rose, D-N.C., to question the Pentagon about the security problems.

Moss received a private, reassuring letter from Lt. Gen. Lee Paschall, the defense communications director, stating: "I believe that the sensitive information stored and processed in these systems is secure from unauthorized disclosures or misuse as a result of extensive physical and environmental controls employed."

Unimpressed, Moss scribbled a note to his top investigator on Paschall's letter, declaring: "This general has got to be kidding. This is a polite, but not smart, brush off."

Moss is concerned that an enemy could intercept a top-secret message while it is being transmitted from one computer to another. He is also worried that anyone with access to the computer terminals could be bribed or blackmailed into turning over information to an enemy. But General Paschall also assured us in a telephone interview that all communications links are secured with cryptographic equipment.

In their vacuum-cleaner search for technical information, meanwhile, the Soviets also attend conventions of such vital industries as aeronautics and electronics. The National Computer Conference always attracts Soviet representatives who load up on the technological handouts.

Congressional sources tell us that the Soviets send people to monitor military and technological hearings on Capitol Hill. The Soviets also subscribe to technical magazines. They gather information from a thousand sources in a thousand ways, most of it without really violating our espionage laws.

NICK THIMMESCH

In all fairness, umpire shouldn't overcompensate



Nick Thimmesch

WASHINGTON — In baseball, even in the majors, if an umpire calls a strike when the pitch was six inches wide of the plate, it's likely he'll even it up later in the game, and wink at the catcher.

That's human nature. Most people really want to be fair. But when a whole people have been denied their rights for a long time, have been discriminated against and suffered from such prejudice, they can't always count on fairness. So in our society, their recourse is to get laws passed, tell their story to the press and try to persuade other people to be decent to them.

Blacks have suffered thus through much of our history and, to some extent, so have other minorities. Eventually, the injustice to blacks was so keenly felt that we passed the 1964 Civil Rights Act. There followed many compensatory actions in the private and public sector, and many were effected in the same spirit as the umpire trying to balance off a bad call earlier in the game.

But now it seems that there is growing sentiment that the Great Umpire is making too many bad calls in the name of balance. The idea of "reverse discrimination" is taking root, and is dramatized in the case of Allan Bakke, a white denied admission to a California medical school so that blacks with lower entrance scores could be admitted.

This past week in Washington, we learned of a situation where a student is sore because the umpire won't make a bad call in order to balance off an earlier injustice.

The black student, Carl Evanzz (his Islamic name), flunked out of American University's law school, and now charges the school with racial, sexual and religious discrimination. Evanzz filed his suit in a District of Columbia superior court. He was admitted to the law school as part of a special minority program, though he didn't meet the normal admittance standards.

Evanzz received $5,700 in scholarships for two years, but was on probation for three straight semesters due to low grades. He could have been dismissed after this record, but the law school allowed him to stay on. However, by last August, has grade point average hung at 1.8, so he was dismissed from school.

Evanzz charged that a professor in an evidence course gave him an "F" because of his race (black), sex (male) and religion (Islamic). The professor, in an affidavit admitted in court, states that Evanzz' grade was based on a test administered in a "blind" testing system, and pointed out that Evanzz' name was not even put on the test.

Since law schools are places where the concepts of justice, equality and fairness are bandied about rather freely, there is faculty resentment with Evanzz' charges.

"I am not aware of any student, other than Mr. Evanzz, who has completed two full years as a full-time student who has never attained a cumulative grade average above the minimum 2.0 required to be in good standing," declared Asst. Law Dean Bert Lockwood, in typically academical prose.

So Evanzz is out of school, and American University is in court defending itself. The point seems to be that Evanzz expected special treatment because of his minority status — a notion that has become quite common since the civil rights revolution.

But if it was one standard of justice which finally prevailed in the way the law was written — through the new civil rights laws — should not one standard of measurement also apply to all students, all aspirants for jobs, all who want a fair chance at anything in our society?

This whole business of evening up the score to make the game closer has its limits. One limit, of course, is when the players who started behind get the idea that they automatically deserve special treatment, and that this bonus is built into the game. In a word, when compensatory fairness becomes institutionalized (that sounds academic, too), then we have two wrongs not making a right.

Moreover, it takes away from any person's dignity to forever receive special treatment. Everybody resents a teacher's pet. The day always comes when people who have been given a little extra help must make it on their own.

The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



"A reasonable person is one who isn't trusted by those on either side of an emotional issue."

BIBLE VERSE

The Lord lifteth up the meek: he casteth the wicked down to the ground. — Psalm 147:6.

THE BIBLE
CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. It was said of Charles, the Second: "He never says a foolish thing And never does a wise one." This is recollective of the Lord's story of the "empty house" which demonstrated empty virture. Tell the outcome. Matthew 12:45

2. What was Solomon's comment about "Originals"? Ecclesiastes 1:9-10

3. What caused the trouble in Noah's household, Lot's debauchery, and Belshazzar's downfall and profaning of sacred things? Gen. 9:20, 19:30, Daniel 5.

4. What proof did Barnabas offer in defense of Paul? Acts 9:30

5. Name David's true friend, whose demise was mourned by all Israel. He was the son of Saul. 2 Sam. 1:17 (K.J.) 2 Kings 1:17 (D.)

Four correct...excellent. Three correct...good.

the small society

by Brickman



Researcher takes aim at environmentalists

By ROB WOOD

THE WOODLANDS, Tex. (AP) — Herman Kahn, director of the Hudson Institute in New York, said Monday night that environmentalists have become a private religion and "I don't associate with them anymore because I don't like the company I kept."

Kahn, speaking at a world conference on the future needs of society, said ecologists should be given a book whereby they have a list of 10,000 species to save and "let them save them and leave the rest of the world alone."

The researcher painted a rosey picture for the next 200 years, with predictions of enough food to feed the world's population and a forecast "that we are not running out of fossil fuels. We have a hell of a lot of fossil fuels left."

Challenging Kahn's picture of the future were Dr. Mihajlo Mesarovic and Dr. Barry Hughes of Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

They said a new statistical analysis tool they had developed showed that the world could face great famines by the year 2000 and steep increases in the price of food.

Hughes, in an interview, said, "We are concerned with unemployment from 6 to 10 per cent and that would be a disaster, regardless of what Dr. Kahn says. We are faced with a per capita income in this nation dropping from $6,000 to $3,000 and that would be disaster. This could mean an end to our system. And an end to our present freedom."

Mesarovic said the one major goal today "is to find a way to live in global harmony with population control a necessity along with the prevention of a lowering of any standards of living."

In an earlier presentation during the conference, attended by representatives of 30 nations, Jerome Weingart of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Laxenburg, Austria, said the biggest effort in the development of solar energy is now directed at space heating.

Weingart, a native of California, said full development of solar energy could produce 50 trillion watts of energy, an amount sufficient to completely power the world 100 years from now.

The scientist envisions using solar collectors in the dessert regions of the world to generate heat and then use this to produce hydrogen or other forms of energy.

Kahn's attack on the environmental movement was the second of the day. The first was made by U.S. House Majority Leader Jim Wright, D-Tex.

Wright said the environmental movement "has taken on some of the foolish aspects of a fad and a great deal of mischief has been done in the process.

"It is time to separate the serious from the silly. We have been on a binge of emotion and a drought of common sense."

The congressman also had some harsh words for certain environmental projects, especially the clean water program, which, he said, "is falling far short of performing the goals set by Congress, even though the money has been available. The program has simply choked on its own red tape."

Wright said, "The people who stood in the way of the bulldozers and otherwise tried to block construction of nuclear power plants are well motivated. They believe what they are doing is in the best interest of society.

"But recent scientific studies indicate that the accumulation of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, brought about mainly through the burning of fossil fuels, poses a far more serious environmental risk to the earth than we face in the operation of nuclear power plants."

There also is a great need, Wright said, for more and more persons to return to the land to produce their own food "and to regain the qualities of self-reliance which are essential to human well-being. The abandonment of small farms and the growth of corporate farming on a massive scale has forced a migration of people from rural to urban areas.

"This has caused almost every social problem from enviromental pollution to crime to unemployment to human incivility and become a challenge to even the capacity of a people to govern themselves. Means can and must be found to solve these basic problems, which are central to the future of free societies."



REGGIE McKENZIE of the Buffalo Bills professional football team sips one of the overfilled glasses of beer he served during a benefit held Monday night in Buffalo for the strikebound Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra. Various celebrities came to tend bar at the benefit. (AP Laserphoto)

Former policeman's testimony contradicted

HOUSTON (AP) — Five Houston policemen, including a sergeant, have testified they never heard former officer Terry Denson, a defendant in the Joe Campos Torres murder case, brag about throwing a wino into a ravine.

The officers were called to the stand to refute testimony by Glenn L. Brinkmeyer, a former policeman who said under immunity that Denson told him he pushed a drunk into a gully near Houston police headquarters.

Brinkmeyer's allegations and the rebuttal by the policemen ended testimony in the trial in which Denson and Stephen Orlando, both former Houston police officers, are charged with murder in the drowning death of Torres.

The seven-woman five-man jury is expected to hear final arguements today.

The body of Campos Torres, a Mexican-American prisoner, was pulled from the murky waters of Buffalo Bayou on May 8. Prosecutors say Denson pushed Campos Torres into the bayou after he and several other officers beat the prisoner.

Brinkmeyer was allowed Monday to testify before the jury about portions of what he said outside the jury's presence on Friday.

The jury showed little expression as Brinkmeyer said Denson had boasted of having pushed a drunk off a deep ravine.

Defense attorneys said the boasts were war stories and gossip and pointed out Brinkmeyer could not remember the date of Densons alleged boasting.

"This leaves the defense in a position where we can't call anybody to refute it, doesn't it?" defense attorney Mike Ramsey asked.

Prosecutor Bert Graham reminded the jury of Brinkmeyer's position as Denson's friend in an effort to show he wouldn't make up something so damaging:

"Wouldn't you like to see these two men walk out of here free?" Graham asked.

"Yes," Brinkmeyer replied.

Denson's former supervisor, Sgt. Jack Qualls, said he used to drive around to keep tabs on officers in his district.

"I think I would have heard about it," Qualls said. "Some officers will always come and tell his sergeant things. They might want a day off or something."

State District Court Judge James Warren refused to permit Brinkmeyer to testify before the jury about 10-15 other cases of alleged beatings of prisoners. Warren agreed with arguments by defense lawyers that Brinkmeyer's failure to fix dates and locations of the alleged beatings prevented them from investigating.

Longshoremen stop unloading barges

HOUSTON (AP) — Striking longshoremen have stopped unloading 10 barges docked at the Houston Ship Channel in an apparent extension of their strike against containerized cargo vessels.

About 50,000 members of International Longshoremen's Association union, including 7,000 in the Texas Gulf Coast area, started a selective strike at midnight Friday when their contract expired.

The work stoppage at that time was originally restricted to containerized vessels.

Willie Wells, president of ILA Local 1273 in Houston, said the additional work stoppage Monday was the result of a change in policy from union headquarters in New York. "This will put a little more economic pressure on the shippers," Wells said.

Insurance companies accuse Dallas group

By LEE JONES

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Insurance companies have accused a Dallas agents organization of trying to stifle competition by seeking to drive so-called deposit term policies off the market.

The Dallas Association of Life Underwriters asked the State Insurance Board on Monday to outlaw the policies, saying they are encouraging deceptive sales techniques and sometimes part customers from their money without giving anything in return.

Board chairman Hugh Yantis said he wants the board to decide on the issue and not simply let things continue without a definite ruling.

Deposit term policies involve a large first-year premium that is doubled and returned at the end of 10 years. But lapsing the policy forfeits all or most of this "deposit."

Fireman's Fund executive Frank McCormack said his company's "Life Cycle" policy was developed because the four per cent legal limit on the return from whole life policy does not attract customers any more.

He said deposit term policies serve the public by giving policyholders a seven per cent annual rate of return on their money.

The Dallas agents submitted a statement written by Huerbert Denenberg, former Pennsylvania insurance commissioner.

Denenberg criticized the fact that if a policyholder dropped his coverage he would lose his "deposit."

He said that as commissioner, he outlawed deposit term policies in Pennsylvania.

The so-called deposit "is not a true deposit but one subject to instant evaporation and forfeiture," Denenberg said in his statement.

"The underlying issue is competition. We are not talking about unfair competition, illegal competition ...The problem is that the Dallas Association of Life Underwriters doesn't want to get out there and compete," said Hector DeLeon, former insurance board attorney who represents several companies that sell deposit term policies.

He said the Dallas agents complained of 200 per cent commissions on deposit term first-year premiums but neglected to say that in actual dollars, they get a bigger return from 50 per cent commissions on whole life since the premiums are larger.

Rembrandt acquired

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — The acquisition of a 300-year-old Rembrandt painting coincides with today's fifth anniversary at the Kimball Art Museum here.

The painting, entitled "Portrait of a Young Jew," is signed by the master and dated 1663. Coincidentally, the painting's first showing here falls on the 308th anniversary of Rembrandt's death.

White says he'll run

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas Secretary of State Mark White Monday said he plans to run for attorney general.

White, 37, said, "I intend to announce for attorney general here Oct. 17. That is my definite plan. I have the best chance in the world. I promise you one of the hottest campaigns you have ever seen for attorney general."

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AT WIT'S END

Portable units carry problems for person transporting them

By ERMA BOMBECK

Isn't it funny. I can remember the exact day I first heard the word "portable." It was Aug. 16, 1956, at 3:35 p.m. when my husband presented me with a "portable" sewing machine.

(It's probably a coincidence but that's the exact day he got his first slipped disk by lifting the "portable" sewing machine to the table.)

I didn't think much about it again until we bought a "portable" air conditioner for the den. That was — let's see — Thursday evening, the 20th of March, 1961.

(I remember saying how great it was that the warranty covered the damages to the unit when my husband dropped it on my foot.)

Frankly, I don't know what we did before American ingenuity discovered that if you put a handle on something or a set of wheels it became "portable."

It has opened up a whole new world for those of us "on the move."

We thought a swimming pool was out of range until we found a "portable" pool we could put up ourselves. That was . . . I got it, Memorial Day, 1971, to November of that same year.

(I remember saying to my husband he couldn't have swum in it anyway until they took the stitches out of his hands that he cut on the fence.)

And who could forget our portable boat that made a dent in the roof of the car, the portable microwave oven that we took apart to transport, the portable stereo that took five boys to carry, and the portable picnic table that we carried in the portable trailer.

Neither of us will ever forget the excitement of owning my first portable typewriter. At first, I worried because it hurt my arm to lift it off the floor. Within a matter of days, however, my arm stretched out about five inches and the typewriter slid comfortably across the floor while my hand steadied it.

A lot of people bad-mouth "portables." However, when our neighbors had their house ripped off and the portable TV was missing, they found the thief and the set within a couple of hours.

The guy was checking into a local hospital for emergency hernia repair just as the police were checking the cars in the emergency lot.

Isn't that a coincidence?

WOMEN'S NEWS

Changes bring demands upon middle-agers

By ELAINE SMYTH
Copley News Service

Why do so many people approach their 40s and 50s with foot-dragging and dread?

"Why shouldn't they?" asks Dorothy M. Sampson, a former psychiatric social worker now specializing in preretirement education and planning.

It is this segment of the U.S. population that has experienced tremendous personal and social changes in its lifetime, Sampson added.

These include living through the Great Depression, two wars, the Great Society, the drug culture, the moon landings, the women's movement, greater affluence and the emergence of new values related to abortion, illegitimacy, sexuality and marriage.

"Adjustment to these changes, in addition to the normal physical changes that take place at this time, nave made unprecedented demands on this segment of the population," she said in an interview.

Sampson has a master's degree in social work from Smith College School for Social Work, Northhampton, Mass., and recently completed training in preretirement education and planning at the Andress Gerontology Center at the University of Southern California.

Sampson said normal transitions people face in their lives include changes in male-female roles, the relationship with aging parents, the second honeymoon, the unleashing of fear of pregnancy, greater leisure time and the single life following widowhood or divorce.

Most people adjust to these transitions, she said.

"With maturity, you acquire wisdom, experience, adaptability and 'copeability.'"

But rather than just remaining static, it can be a time of continued growth, she added.

"It's a period of filling, of rounding out the and, hopefully, of learning new things and making better decisions and transforming old patterns into newer, richer ones.

"At no time in history have we had more optimal conditions for continuing to develop throughout life.

"We're living better, we're living longer and, so far, research hasn't come up with any limits as to what our development can be."

She agrees it is ironic, however, that most people have a goal of living to an old age, but as it is approached, they are disappointed.

"Actually, we have more time than we realize because the life expectancy rate is increasing all the time."

Recent figures show the life expectancy rate for women today is 81 years and 71.8 years for men. Twenty months ago it was 77 years for women and 69.1 for men, Sampson said.

Sampson said menopause, which takes place during these transitional years, is really overrated.

"It is a physical phenomenon which came about as a result of old wives' tales that we would lose our sexuality or that we no longer have a function.

"I think it really reflects some of the transitions in the loss of psychological roles that women feel at this time, such as the departure of children."

Sampson said while men do not undergo a physical menopause, they do undergo an emotional one.

Today, this is a more crucial period for men because they are becoming more sensitive and recognize more of their own needs for feeling, companionship and emotional involvement.



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HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RIGHTER

(Wed., Oct. 5)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Use your own special charm to impress others and to get them to go along with your wishes. You set in motion the energetic response of others that is necessary to make your dreams come true.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19): Make improvement at home that will make it more charming and meet with approval of kin. Handle business matters wisely.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to may 20): Handle immediate chores efficiently. Make sure bills you have been neglecting lately are paid. Don't take any more risks with credit.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Make repairs to property that make it more valuable and comfortable. Talk over with an expert how to have greater abundance.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Analyze yourself and see where to make improvements and use more modern methods for best results. Meet with the powerful for advice and backing you need.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Spend as much free time as you can with a loved one. Make better plans for the future so that you have more prosperity and happiness.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Get out socially since you make a fine impression on others and get good results. Personal aims are good, so go after after them intelligently.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Make a good impresion on bigwigs and gain their support. Put good talents to work so that they bring in fine results. Be careful of schemers.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Follow your hunches, which are exceptionally good today. A good time with friends is possible.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): You know how to please others now and gain their goodwill. Complimenting loved one can also bring fine results.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Impress associates favorably if you want them to go along with your plans now. Many situations arise that show you where you stand with others. Make the most of this.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Take carre of any physical ailment you may have, even if it is only a minor one. Make needed changes and additions to wardrobe.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20): Plan recreations you need early so that you relieve tensions you are under. Show mate, loved one you are devoted and be happier yourself.

DEAR ABBY

Texas women can bare chests legally

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Sorry, but you blew it when you said that even though there was no law against females going topless in Texas, they could be arrested for indecent exposure and/or disorderly conduct.

Not so. According to the Texas Penal Code, effective January 1, 1974, a female who goes bare-breasted in public is not guilty of indecent exposure or disorderly conduct. (I am enclosing a copy of the Penal Code.) — PARK RANGERS, AUSTIN, TEX.

DEAR PARK: Thank you. I hereby revise my answer to read: Females who go topless in Texas cannot be arrested for indecent exposure and/or disorderly conduct unless they are also BOTTOMLESS!

DEAR ABBY: How can I help the man I love overcome his reluctance to marry? We are both in our late 30s and have been married before.

My marriage ended in divorce after 15 years. It was a bad scene from the start. He says his marriage was a 12-year honeymoon. Then his wife died after a lingering illness. He says he will never marry again because he couldn't bear the experience of losing another wife. His mother, with whom he lives, is raising his two children, so he doesn't need a wife to make a home for his children.

He claims that he loves me, but that he can't consider marriage. We are so right for each other and I want to marry again. How can I get him to change his mind? — IOWAN

DEAR IOWAN: I don't think you can. For a man to deny himself happiness today because he may lose it tomorrow doesn't make much sense. Don't count on him if you have marriage in mind. He hasn't.

DEAR ABBY: My best girlfriend is in trouble and just about everyone in the neighborhood knows about it. She has been a good friend to me for a long time, and I really like her. Some of my other friends tell me that if I hang around with her, I will get a bad reputation because she's "bad," and birds of a feather flock together. She's never been in any kind of trouble before.

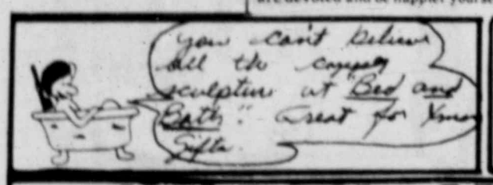
What should I do? — UNDECIDED

DEAR UNDECIDED: Birds of a feather may or may not always flock together, but I am reminded of another saying: "One swallow doesn't make a summer." And one mistake doesn't make a girl "bad." If she's your friend, stick by her. She needs your friendship now more than ever.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY in care of this newspaper. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

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California artist shows her painting techniques

Mrs. Marcella Wing of North Hollywood, Calif., gave an all-day demonstration on china painting when the Midland Porcelain Art Club met in the Midland Woman's Club for the session and luncheon.

Mrs. Faye Kelley and Mrs. Melvin Simmons, who are in charge of the Exhibit Tea, explained plans for the event which will be held Dec. 11 in the Midland Woman's Club. Mrs. W. Peden reported on tickets being sold for a hand-painted lamp and on the club's cook book, which is on a "close-out" basis.

Mrs. Wing's demonstration consisted of painting roses on porcelain china, explaining color and brush stroke technique and showing the different technique of painting on glass, which includes items such as lamp shades, glasses and plaques.

Mrs. Wing has been painting porcelain china for 18 years, and has devoted the last five years to traveling and demonstrating for clubs and painting in seminars. She has taught seven china decorating schools the past year.

More than 60 guests and members attended.

Members of the club are china painters from eight counties. Anyone interested in the art is invited to attend.

Chapter BS begins year

Chapter BS of P.E.O. sisterhood opened the fall season with a meeting in the home of Mrs. Bradford Armstrong, 5 Deerfield Drive.

Mrs. B. J. Cordonnier presented a review of the book, "Out of the Heart," a story of the founders of P.E.O.

Highlights of the early history of Chapter BS were presented by Mrs. James N. Allison, a charter member of the chapter, and Mrs. Frank Ittner, past president.

Mrs. George Smith was a guest.

The next meeting Oct. 12 will be in the home of Mrs. William E. Gau, 2008 Shell St.



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Turbulence of 1960s beneficial to law enforcement, Kelley says

The Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — Outgoing FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley said Monday that the social unrest of the 1960s and controversial Supreme Court decisions of that era were beneficial to law enforcement because they forced it to modernize and professionalize.

In a speech before the International Assn. of Chiefs of Police at the Los Angeles Convention Center, Kelley said, "The explosions of violence that occurred back then also detonated progressive change within law enforcement."

Kelley, who is retiring in January after 37 years in law enforcement, said, "If I have any regret as I prepare to leave law enforcement, it's that we didn't assume years ago the progressive posture we have today.

"There were those of us who clung too tenaciously to antiquated concepts from the 'Good old days,' who were too slow to awaken to the need for progressive change," Kelley said.

"The truth is, we were ill-prepared to deal with widespread civil disobedience in the 1960s and 1970s; but indeed, so was all of government."

To deal with unrest, Kelley said, police officials "began exchanging experiences, knowledge and tested methods. We began pooling resources of technology and expertise."

The FBI director said that an essential ingredient of the new professionalism in law enforcement is that policemen "obey the rules," even when they are new and controversial.

"Some of us in the past have been too quick to cry disaster over each new Supreme Court decision that tends to narrow our investigative prerogatives," he said.

As an example, Kelley cited the Supreme Court's Miranda decision, which required policemen to advise criminal suspects of their rights before interrogating them.

Kelley said that "maybe a few vicious fish slipped through the net as a result of Miranda; but I think effective law enforcement remains alive and well in the United States."

At the conclusion of his remarks, the FBI director, who had preciously served for 12 years as police chief in Kansas City, received a standing ovation from the police chiefs attending the 84th annual IACP conference.

IACP officials said that about 5,000 police chiefs and law enforcement officials from throughout the United States and 20 foreign countries are attending.

In another speech at Monday's opening session of the conference, California Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. challenged the police chiefs to support the cause of excluded groups in society "not just as a matter of individual rights, but as a matter of urgent collective survival.

"You who've got the power (must be) willing to share it with those who don't have it," Brown told the predominantly white, male audience.

In his remarks to the opening session, Los Angeles Police Chief Edward M. Davis, the outgoing president of IACP and a likely Republican candidate for governor next year, limited his remarks to a discussion of the policies which the association is pursuing.

Davis urged the IACP to continue working for state laws stipulating that police chiefs could be removed from office only for cause — this to avoid their being toppled by "political winds."

He also said the association should continue to oppose federal government policies which mandate quotas in the hiring of female and minority policemen.

Instead, Davis said, police departments must "build necessary quality hiring standards on a voluntary basis, and we must try to see that our departments reflect the makeup of our communities."



CB NEWLYWEDS Frank Bozzuto and his new bride Gloria Huneycutt prepare to "modulate" rather than cut their wedding cake after taking their vows at the Prince William County, Va., Fairgrounds Saturday. Known as the Golden Ram and Ding-a-Ling, they met over the CB radio and were wed before several hundred CB'ers at a radio jamboree. (AP Laserphoto)

Panel votes to phase out civil retirement system

By SPENCER RICH
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The House Ways and Means Committee voted 23 to 12 Monday to start phasing out the Civil Service retirement system and bring 2.4 million federal employes into the Social Security system on a mandatory basis on Jan. 1, 1982.

The present Civil Service system, which takes far higher deductions from the workers but also pays much bigger benefits than social security — would then be restructured into a new system.

The date for bringing federal workers into Social Security was put four years into the future in order to give the Civil Service Commission and Department of Health, Education and Welfare time to study ways to integrate Social Security and Civil Service retirement — and Congress time to act on "meshing" the two systems together.

The provision also establishes federal coverage on Jan. 1, 1982 for about 4 million employes of state and local governments and nonprofit organizations who currently aren't in.

Under an amendment by Rep. Joseph L. Fisher (D-Va.), the meshing is intended to leave federal employes without any reduction in total protection, even though it will be handled by two systems instead of one.

However, federal employe unions strongly fear that the gradual shift from the present system and putting federal employes under Social Security will mean losses in retirement income for federal employes. They lobbied openly at every break in committee business for softening of the terms of mandatory Social Security coverage.

An amendment by Joe D. Waggonner (D-La.) to kill the federal employe provision altogether was rejected by the Ways and Means Committee, 22 to 13, with Republicans solidly against it and Democrats split.

Fisher then moved to delay coverage, tentatively scheduled for Jan. 1, 1980 under a Social Security bill drafted by a subcommittee until Jan. 1, 1984.

However, Sam Gibbons (D-Fla.) offered a substitute setting the date at Jan. 1982, and it won on the 23 to 12 vote, with Republicans solidly for the change in Fisher's plan and Democrats again split.

Fisher, who had backed Waggonner's original proposal to kill the coverage altogether, said the final result was better than 1980 coverage and would give the government time to study the matter before abruptly moving for coverage...several members of the committee said privately, that the delay would be used by federal employe unions and opponents of universal Social Security coverage to seek ways to repeal or thwart the provision.

Social Security Commissioner Bruce Cardwell told the Ways and Means Committee that the administration preferred to wait before requiring coverage until a proposed federal commission on pension systems was able to study all pension problems and report.

Waggoner, Committee Chairman Al Ullman (D-Ore.) and other Democrats left little doubt that there will be strenuous efforts on the floor and in the House-Senate conference on Social Security financing to strip out the new coverage date.

Inclusion of federal workers was strongly pushed by Republicans in the Social Security subcommittee on a number of grounds. Barber Conable (R-N.Y.), William Steiger (R-Wis.) and others said occasions that ultimately "meshing" the systems would guarantee against "double dipping" by persons who work relatively brief periods in Social Security-covered employment and then qualify for both Social Security and federal pensions.

Other Republicans said it was a matter of simple equity before the country that federal employes, including members of Congress, should be covered under the same basic system as everyone else.

Inclusion of federal employes in the long-run will save money by ending double-dipping and by bringing in a well-paid group whose taxes paid into the system would be large.

OSHA officials to begin new cancer probes

The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — In an important new effort to accelerate its crackdown on cancer-causing chemicals that endanger workers, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration announced Monday it intends to scrap its cumbersome case-by-case regulation procedure and replace it with a system of acting on such substances by category.

The proposed new approach would establish four classifications of substances encountered by workers, with an automatic set of regulatory actions for each group — ranging from the strict curtailment or elimination of known cancer-causing chemicals to little or no action on substances that have not been proved carcinogenic.

"This comprehensive cancer policy represents a major breakthrough for OSHA," Labor Secretary F. Ray Marshall said in making the announcement. "Trying to control carcinogenic substances on a case-by-case basis is like trying to put out a forest fire one tree at a time. Instead, we are proposing a systematic way of determining which toxic substances require emergency action by OSHA."

Once the proposal is final, it is expected to greatly speed up what has been a slow, unwieldy process for OSHA. In its five-year history, the agency has moved against only 17 carcinogens out of what the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health estimates to be a total of 2,000 chemicals suspected of causing cancer.

The proposal is subject to a period of public comment, and hearings have been scheduled for next March.

The policy, however, will probably be opposed by industry, and implementat on could be delayed for several years by legal challenges.

"The sad fact is that more than 1,000 Americans die every day from cancer — 370,000 a year," said OSHA administrator Eula Bingham. "Leading cancer researchers have attributed more than 60 per cent of these cancer cases to environmental factors. I believe the time has come to implement a comprehensive program to prevent cancer in the workplace."

A similar approach had been considered by Dr. Bingham's predecessor at OSHA but had never been proposed.

Category I in the proposed program would be reserved for the most dangerous of chemicals: Those for which solid scientific evidence exists of their carcinogenicity in humans or for two mammalian species of test animals, usually rats and mice. Assignment of a substance to this category would trigger an immediate, severe cutback in worker exposure to the chemical; in effect, as a temporary emergency standard would be imposed.

This would be followed by a proposal for a permanent standard, or limit, that would "reflect the lowest feasible levels." If a less-hazardous substitute were available, the Category I chemical would be banned and the employer would be required to use the safer alternative in its place.

Category II substances would be those on which evidence of carcinogenicity in one animal species exists, or on which the evidence is only suggestive of cancer danger. A temporary emergency standard would not be issued under those circumstances, but rule making would begin on a proposed permanent stadard to reduce worker exposure to a level low enough to prevent acute or chronic toxic effects.

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Striking steelworkers return to picket line

HOUSTON (AP) — Striking Hughes Tool Company steelworkers returned to the picket line today as the plant entered its second day of operations since shutting down Sept. 18.

About 700 strikers showed up at the plant Monday when the plant opened for the first time since the strike began.

A Hughes official said some new employes were hired last week and others were interviewed for jobs Monday, despite the pickets. The new workers are not primarily to replace strikers, the spokesman said, but to fill about 300 existing vacancies.

About 24 police cars and a police helicopter were in the area Monday to oversee the pickets.

The mass pickets were dispersed following an order by W.R. Morris, president of the United Steelworkers Local 1742. Morris said the strikers had shown their solidarity by turning out in such force.

Travis Parish, a Hughes vice president, said company officials believe a large number of workers want to return to work, although the union rejected the company's latest contract offer Sunday.

Parish said a number of workers and others who wanted to apply for work probably were intimidated by the large numer of pickets. He said more and more workers will cross the picket lines now that the pickets are down to the legal limits.

Hughes officials say federal law limits the number of pickets to two from each striking union at each plant gate. Morris agreed that an injunction probably would be granted if the pickets were not dispersed.

The offer rejected Sunday included an average annual pay boost of 12 per cent that would have raised starting pay from $5.35 to $5.50 per hour after three years and $9.95 per hour for higher labor grades.

Parish said the company also offered improvements in maternal, medical and dental benefits as well as increased in the retirement program and five weeks vacation after 25 years of service.

Morris said the union is dissatisifed with the wage offer and insurance, vacation and retirement programs.

When the plant closed Sept. 18, officials said the plant would be closed two weeks for inventory. The plant manufactures oil drilling bits and other equipment for oil operations.

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Influx said not due to proposal

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Leonel Castillo, commissioner of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, says his agency's information indicates the influx of Mexican aliens into the Unites States is not prompted by President Carter's amnesty proposal.

Castillo took issue with published news accounts quoting some government officials who agreed the amnesty plan is prompting hordes of aliens to surge across the border in hopes they can legally stay if the legislation is passed.

Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill, one of several state attorneys general attending the conference, said he approves of Carter's alien package in general but has "reservations" about the amnesty proposal.

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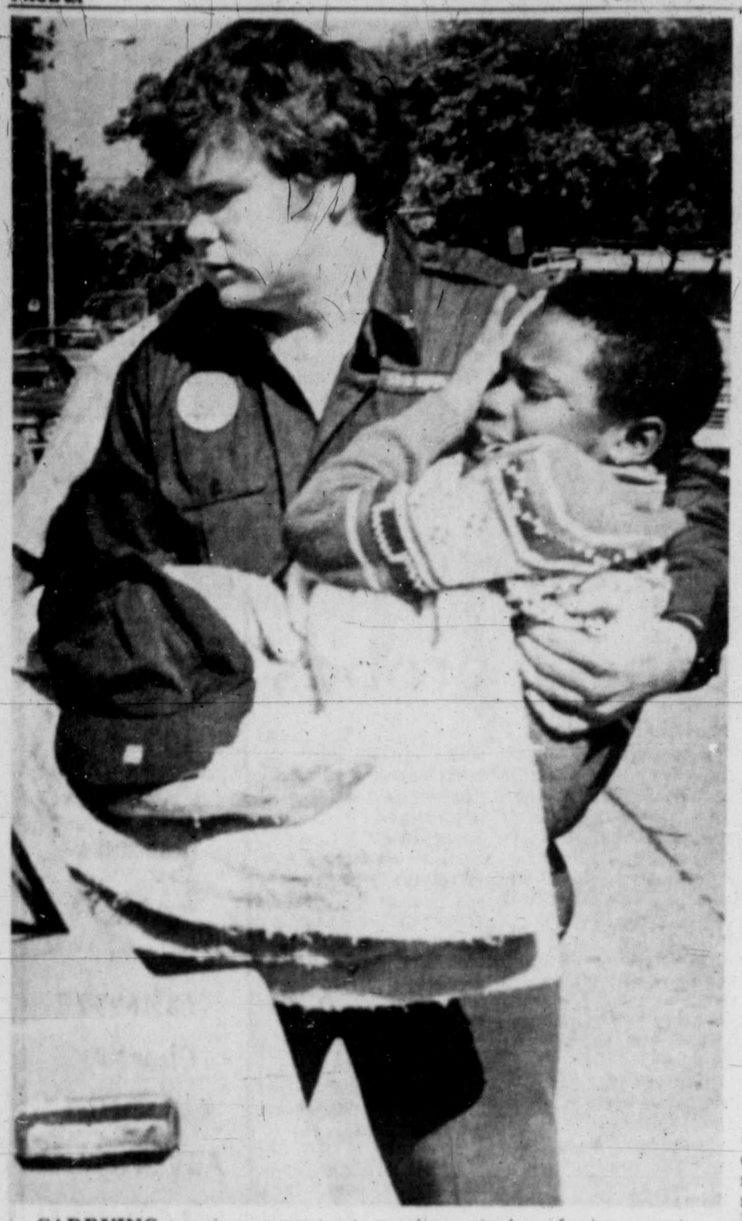
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Discharge review chance ending

By DAVID ESPO

WASHINGTON (AP) — Time is running out in the Pentagon's six-month campaign to review less than honorable Vietnam-era discharges.

After today, there will be no more special toll-free telephone numbers, no more operators standing by in St. Louis to handle the calls.

The Pentagon says some 16,227 discharges were upgraded through the end of last week.

Army, Navy, Marine and Air Force discharge review boards still face 8,600 cases pending under the program, announced in April as the second part of President Carter's effort to heal the divisiveness of the Vietnam War.

But beginning Wednesday all discharge reviews "will be processed under normal Department of Defense procedures using written application procedures."

Despite the small percentage taking part of almost half a million eligible ex-servicemen, the Pentagon feels the program has been a success.

The possibility of review was open to an estimated 420,000 one-time servicemen who received general or dishonorable discharges between Aug. 4, 1964 and March 28, 1973. Of them, about 60,000 decided to call 800-325-4040, where operators were at work near a military records center in Missouri.

Spokesman John Becher said Monday the Pentagon's most recent figures show undesirable discharges received by 11,364 Vietnam-era veterans were upgraded to general status. He said 1,682 undesirable discharges were reclassified as honorable.

Becher also said 3,181 former GIs had their general discharges upgraded to honorable.

In addition, 1,065 Vietnam-era deserters — out of an estimated 4,560 — inquired about discharges. Of the total, 784 "returned to military control" and received discharges, mostly undesirable, officials said.

"We feel the program is a success from the number of undesirables participating," Becher said, especially because "this is a program whereby the individual had to take the initiative to participate."

One of those who decided against taking the initiative was Jack Carter, the 29-year-old son of the President.

The young Carter received a general discharge in late 1970 after he and 53 classmates were caught smoking marijuana at the Navy Nuclear Power School in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

The President's son said in April he would not seek a review of his case, explaining:

"The first and most obvious reason is that my father is President, he's the one that kind of authorized this, and I don't want people to think he did that for me, because he didn't," said the son of the commander-in-chief.

Defendant's mother tells of TV habits

BY RICK SPRATLING

MIAMI (AP) — Ronny Zamora, the television murder trial defendant, liked the Superman show so much as a child that he asked permission to leap from a window, the boy's mother testified.

"He was just crazy about Superman," Yolanda Zamora testified Monday. "He would wrap a towel around his neck and ask my husband to open the window so he could jump out.

"To him, watching television was the greatest thing in the world. It was like a gift to him. The way he learned English, actually, was watching TV."

Mrs. Zamora was the major witness as defense lawyer Ellis Rubin began trying to prove that a decade of viewing televised violence left Zamora, 15, unable to tell right from wrong.

The mother's testimony was to continue today.

Zamora and Darrell Agrella, 14, are charged with first-degree murder in the June 4 shooting of Elinor Haggart, 83, in her Miami Beach home. Agrella is to be tried separately.

Mrs. Zamora said she first welcomed television as a companion for her son after coming to the United States from Costa Rica 10 years ago. But she said it soon became a sinister influence that the parents couldn't control.

She said she tried without success to set time limits on her son's viewing.

Zamora would finger toy guns while watching television and exclaim, "Mommy, this is the way they hold the gun — look at how well I'm doing," Mrs. Zamora said.

She said her son developed a favorite: "Kojak," the show where Telly Savalas plays a gruff detective.

"He actually begged me to convince my husband to shave his head ... to look like 'Kojak,'" said Mrs. Zamora.

Savalas has been subpoenaed and is to give a deposition in Miami on Wednesday. The judge will then decide whether Savalas must testify in open court.

The trial is being televised in a one-year experiment approved by the Florida Supreme Court. Still photographs also are allowed.

Hillcrest activity report set

The Midland Housing Authority will hear a report on activities planned for Hillcrest Manor Community Room during its regular monthly meeting at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the council chambers of City Hall.

Hillcrest Manor, a $2 million housing project for the elderly and handicapped located at Scharbauer Drive and Pecos Street, began accepting renters in late August.

The commissioners will hear a report from Mrs. Lanette Tuck, activities director of the Hillcrest Manor Community Room, on the results of an activities questionnaire given to all tenants.

The commissioners will also consider the Housing Authority's role in connection with any future housing rehabilitation. It was the Housing Authority that administered a housing assistance plan last year with funds from a Community Development Grant.

Those funds ran out at the end of last month and hopes for additional money to operate this year ended when the city's $946,000 Community Development Block Application Grant was turned down. The grant application was to allocate $220,000 to the housing project for the 1977 fiscal year.

Iowan's tries to move family gain attention

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — An international conference on the other side of the world has special meaning to an Iowan who escaped from Soviet Latvia by a fishing boat 33 years ago and now is trying to get relatives out.

John Lamberts has spent nearly three years trying to bring his niece and her daughter to the United States. His efforts will receive international attention as the 35-nation conference on European security and cooperation opens today in Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

The case is one of those the U.S. delegation will present to the conference to document violations of the human rights agreements signed two years ago at Helsinki, Finland, according to Sen. John Culver, D-Iowa.

Lamberts, 62, who fled Latvia in 1944, has tried repeatedly since 1975 to bring Ilma Gierkena, 43, and her daughter Zinta, 17, from Riga, Latvia, to Iowa. Soviet officials have refused.

"This is a question of basic human rights," Lamberts said Monday. "If a person's not free to move where he chooses, that's like being in jail."

Lamberts fled Latvia for Sweden, and with a group of other Latvians came to the United States in 1948.

He frequently has invited his relatives to move to the United States and has guaranteed jobs for them in Iowa.

However, once government officials in Latvia learned of Mrs. Gierkena's application for a visa, harassment began. She had been a teacher, then a bookkeeper, but "was laid off and can't get work," Lamberts said.

Lamberts, an Urbandale, Iowa, automobile dealer, has made several trips to Latvia, trying to get the Gierkenas out. He also has written Soviet and American officials about the case.

City officials on housing panel

City officials from Abilene, Odessa, and Midland will be the panelists Thursday when the League of Women Voters takes a look at "Housing: Problems and Solutions" during a noon luncheon at the Midland Hilton.

Carol McDavid Cohn, Abilene senior housing program specialist; Jack Dillard, Odessa acting city manager, and Mike Butler of the Midland city administrative staff will be the panelists.

Prior to the noon luncheon and panel discussion in the Yates Room, there will be a League unit meeting in the Trellis Room.

All interested persons are invited to attend. For reservations telephone Shirley Watts at 694-8359 or Jan Reider at 694-1310.

Congress further away from abortion decision

By BETTY ANNE WILLIAMS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is a step further from deciding when tax money will pay for abortions as House and Senate conferees admit failure after three months of trying to reach a compromise.

The conference committee said Monday it could not come up with an abortion policy both sides would accept. So the dispute is being sent back to the full House and Senate in hopes one or both houses will change its position.

The conferees met for about 20 minutes, time enough for the House members to reject two Senate proposals and the Senate members to snub one by the House.

The chief Senate negotiator, Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, D-Wash., said the next move is up to the House. The Senate, he said, will await House action, not expected before Thursday, before taking up the matter.

The committee's failure to reach a consensus has stymied congressional approval of money for the fiscal year that began Saturday for two of the largest federal agencies.

The departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare technically ran out of money at midnight Friday, although recipients of social service programs are continuing to receive aid as officials anticipate eventual approval of their money.

Administrative expenses have been curtailed, however, and employes stand to get short pay checks Oct. 18 unless the $60- billion appropriations bill, which carries the abortion amendment, is approved.

The federal government paid about $50 million for 300,000 abortions last year, most for poor women under the Medicaid program.

House conferees have largely stuck to their position that the government pay for abortions only when a woman's life would be endangered by a full-term pregnancy.

They did propose, however, allowing payments in cases of rape or incest reported to police.

The House position made no provision for women who fail to report a rape to authorities. FBI data shows that nearly half of all rapes go unreported.

The House would also omit coverage for pregnancies resulting from statutory rape, defined as any sexual intercourse with a minor.

The Senate wants to allow payments when a woman or her offspring could suffer "serious health damage," and in cases of rape or incest, whether or not they were reported.

Students given scholarships

Three Midland College students have been awarded scholarships by the art department, according to Stan Jacobs, art instructor.

Steve Cosgrove of 3214 Lockheed received the Russell Foundation Merit Scholarship. He is a graduate of Denton High School, Denton.

The Midland Woman's Club Merit Scholarship was split with awards going to Steve Carter, 2510 Dartmouth, and Linda Brown, 3222 Hill. Carter graduated from Lee High School, and Brown graduated from Midland High School.

The awards may be continued next semester, Jacobs said.

Chairman re-elected

Bill Spruill was re-elected Parks and Recreation Commission Chairman for the fourth consecutive year during the commission's September meeting.

Elected vice chairman was Richard Saxe, a member since 1970 and former chairman in 1972-73. Spruill has been a member of the commission since 1971.

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President says key arms accord near

By FRANK CORMIER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — President Carter reported today the United States and the Soviet Union are "within sight of a significant agreement" to limit strategic weapons.

In his text for an address to the United Nations General Assembly, Carter also looked beyond a new SALT accord and declared the United States is "willing now" to reduce its arsenal of nuclear arms "by 10 per cent, by 20 per cent, even by 50 per cent," if the Soviets will do the same.

While emphasizing arms control efforts, Carter also discussed the search for a Middle East peace.

"We do not intend to impose from the outside a settlement on the nations of the Middle East," he said. But he added that "the fundamental rights and interests" of Israel and her Arab neighbors must be accepted, and concluded:

—"For Israel, this must mean borders that are recognized and secure. ... The commitment of the United States to Israel's security is unquestionable.

—"For the Arabs, the legitimate rights of the Palestinians must be recognized. ...How these rights are to be defined and implemented is, of course, for the interested parties to decide in negotiations, and not for us to dictate."

Carter, who will spend two days in New York pursuing both public and private diplomacy, was meeting separately later in the day with Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy and the foreign minister of Israel, Moshe Dayan.

The President, whose two meetings last month with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko gave fresh impetus to arms control negotiations, said on that subject:

"In strategic arms limitation talks, we and the Soviets are within sight of a significant agreement in limiting the total numbers of weapons and in restricting certain categories of weapons of special concern to each of us."

Carter did not elaborate. However, the United States is concerned about the very large missiles in the Soviet arsenal while Moscow has expressed concern about deployment of cruise missiles by the United States.

Carter went on to say:

"The United States is willing to go as far as possible, consistent with our security interests, in limiting and reducing our nuclear weapons. On a reciprocal basis we are willing now to reduce them by 10 per cent, by 20 per cent, even by 50 per cent."

Calling for the completion of negotiations on a comprehensive nuclear test ban, the President asserted:

"My country believes that the time has come to end all explosions of nuclear devices, no matter what their claimed justification — peaceful or military."

Carter also called anew for restrictions on exports of nuclear fuel and technology, and for for restraint in exports of conventional arms.

Turning to southern Africa, he said, "We urge South Africa and other nations to support the proposed solution to the problems in Zimbabwe, and to cooperate still more closely in providing for a smooth and prompt transition in Namibia."



AN AMUSED Rep. Morris Udall, D-Ariz., waits Monday for his air bag to inflate as Rep. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md. appears to ponder whether she is to be engulfed by hers. The two were participating in a demonstration of automatic restraint systems to protect front seat passengers. Udall's bag never did open. (AP Laserphoto)

Carter meeting with Egyptian, Israeli ministers

By BARRY SCHWEID

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — President Carter meets today with the foreign ministers of Egypt and Israel to continue his drive for an Arab-Israeli settlement that recognizes the "legitimate rights" of the Palestinians.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy was to see Carter first with a message from President Anwar Sadat of Egypt. Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan was meeting with the President in the evening.

The Egyptians do not think the United States went far enough in the joint U.S.-Soviet declaration Saturday urging Israel to recognize the "legitimate rights of the Palestinian people" and to agree to a Palestinian role in the proposed Geneva peace conference.

The Israelis think the United States went too far.

Egypt wants the Palestine Liberation Organization to represent the Palestinians at Geneva and to have equal status with Israel and the Arab countries. The Israelis say Palestinian representatives can be part of the Jordanian delegation but they will not accept known leaders of the PLO.

Fahmy told reporters the PLO is not likely to go to Geneva without a change in the U.N. Security Council's Resolution 242 adopted after the 1967 Arab-Israeli war to provide guidelines for a peace settlement. The resolution deals with the Palestinians solely as a refugee problem.

The Egyptians are also understood to be concerned about the expanded role the United States is giving the Soviet Union in preparations for a Geneva conference.

Dayan said the U.S.-Soviet declaration "surely will not help" the prospects for a Geneva conference and termed it a "bad agreement."

He said his government has three objections to the statement: it expands the Soviet role; it endorses the "legitimate rights" of the Palestinians, and it does not mention Resolution 242.

Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance denied that the declaration made any change in U.S. policy toward the Palestinians.

"I think this is the same position we had all along," he said.

He also contended that the declaration contained some "very positive things from the standpoint of Israel."

Compromise deregulation plan vote possible today

By MIKE SHANAHAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate, its tumultuous filibuster on natural gas prices at an end, is nearing a vote on a compromise deregulation plan that the Carter administration is accepting reluctantly.

After weeks of firmly rejecting all pricing schemes calling for lifting federal controls, White House energy advisers say they will not oppose deregulation beginning in 1987, at least in the Senate.

A vote was possible today on the newest compromise proposal, sponsored by Sen. Henry M. Jackson, chairman of the Senate Energy Committee. Jackson suggested a $2.03 ceiling rising to $3.36 by the end of 1986, with price controls lapsing on Jan. 1, 1987.

The finale to a 13-day legislative deadlock came Monday after Senate leaders enlisted the help of Vice President Walter F. Mondale, who used sharp parliamentary tactics against filibuster leaders.

The two leaders, Democratic Sens. Howard Metzenbaum of Ohio and James Abourezk of South Dakota, called off their filibuster as Jackson was announcing his new compromise proposal to the Senate.

Abourezk and Metzenbaum accused the Carter White House of deserting them in a lonely fight.

"We have had the rug pulled out from under us by the President of the United States," Abourezk said. "We have been led to believe the administration would support us all along."

Throughout the frequently acrimonious impasse, the White House remained publicly silent about the successful maneuvers of Abourezk and Metzenbaum in preventing conclusive votes on deregulation.

While the two senators carried a militant anti-gas industry banner, White House supporters sought a middle ground which would retain controls, but at a price high enough to attract the few votes needed to win.

Two test votes had demonstrated that a deregulation plan sponsored by Sens. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, and James Pearson, R-Kan., would have passed if allowed to come to a vote.

But on Monday, the unspoken alliance between the filibuster leaders and the White House came to a halt.

Abourezk and Metzenbaum had about 300 minor amendments remaining in the stack which they had been using to block a decisive vote.

Bad check policy changing

By LINDA SCHAFFRINA

Starting Nov. 1, bad checks written in Midland will stop being allowed to take soft bounces in the office of the county attorney.

County Attorney Leslie Acker said Monday his office will stop functioning as a collection agency for worthless checks.

For the past 10 to 15 years, Acker said, the county attorney's office has tried to collect restitution for bad checks brought in by Midland merchants or individuals.

Now, if the person who wrote the check pays the value of the check, he may not be prosecuted. If he is prosecuted, his fine is reduced because restitution has been made, Acker said.

Once a month, the county attorney's office sends the money collected back to the merchant or individual who received the bad check initially.

Acker said he will stop allowing defendants to make restitution through his office, beginning with checks written Nov. 1.

The primary reason, he said, is his hope that the new policy will cut down on the number of worthless checks written.

Although some people write hot checks accidentally, "there are a number of people who write hot checks intentionally, and I am beginning to get a feeling that the current policy of this office is encouraging those people."

State law requires 10 days notice to the check writer before charges can be filed. That gives the person who simply got confused about his bank balance time to make restitution, Acker said. It also creates a "legal presumption" that a person who has not made restitution knew the check was worthless when it was written.

Writing a worthless check is a Class C misdemeanor with a maximum punishment of a $200 fine. No jail time is allowed, Acker said.

Under the new policy, charges will be filed for all checks brought into the county attorney's or peace justices' offices. While persons pleading guilty or convicted will be encouraged to make restitution, it will not stop prosecution or affect the size of the fine assessed, Acker said.

Merchants still will have a chance to collect the checks, though, through collection agencies or small claims court, he said. Small claims court will be a possible way of recovering checks under $150.

Another reason for the shift of emphasis in prosecution, Acker said, is that there is no legal basis for the county attorney's office serving the collection function.

"I'm sure the previous county attorneys developed this (the current) policy because they thought it was in the best interest of the merchants," Acker said, and "I'm sure it's politically attractive to send money to merchants."

Further, he said, the number of worthless checks written in the county has increased so much that the workload of trying to collect on them is creating too large a burden for the office.

"Approximately four years ago, we were getting restitution of approximately $30,000 to $35,000 a year. This year, I estimate that if we follow our present policy, that figure would be about $100,000."

In September alone, about $9,500 was collected in restitution. Since

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It can be long, cruel wait for plug on TV

ROUSTIN' ABOUT with Ed Todd



It's the same old principle of reading your name in the paper: The ego is flattered.

That happened to Midland last Monday morning, when network television broadcast a few PR-ish spots on this city that petroleum built.

The context and substance were favorable, which, of course, is the essence of flattery, stretched out or not.

The recognition came over NBC's Today Show. The plugs for Midland were brief, like a flashback without any reference.

Out of nowhere came colorful words and pictures on what "plainsmen" hereabout call the Tall City.

The "color" had a little bite to it.

The scene showed a close-up of the Midland skyline. The voice sounded nearly bemused, entertained.

"We're looking at skyscrapers in, of all places, Midland, Texas."

What's so shocking about that — tall buildings on the West Texas plains?

The gist was about the new "prosperity" brought to the city by oil. Petroleum built this city, the narrator was saying, but only after agriculture got things started way back when.

This new oil prosperity is making the city even taller.

The narrator mentioned The First National Bank building, "which wasn't tall enough, so they're adding 16 stories."

As the narrator must know, there's

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WEATHER

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Weather to continue cool

The fall weather that has sent Midlanders scurrying to their closets for sweaters and heavier clothes is expected to continue, at least through Wednesday.

The weatherman predicts cloudy weather with a few thunderstorms likely tonight, with decreasing cloudiness and a chance of thunderstorms Wednesday.

Tonight's low is expected to be in the upper 50s and the high Wednesday in the upper 70s. Southerly winds should be 5 to 10 mph tonight, the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal said.

There is a 40 per cent chance of rain tonight and a 30 per cent chance Wednesday.

Light rain was reported this morning in Andrews and Stanton, and Rankin reported light rain Monday. Andrews, Lamesa, Stanton, Rankin, Big Lake, Crane and Big Spring reported cool and cloudy weather this morning.

Gandhi released after appearance in court

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Indira Gandhi was brought to court on corruption charges today after a night in police custody, but Magistrate R. Dayal said there were "no reasonable grounds" for her detention and freed her.

The government said collection of evidence against Mrs. Gandhi would continue and she would be brought to trial. But it gave no indication when the trial might take place, and her sudden arrest and swift release were likely to prove a sizable boost to her attempt at a political comeback.

Police used tear gas and clubs on demonstrators for and against the 59-year-old former prime minister outside the courthouse. Gas fumes drifted into the packed courtroom as competing chants of "Shame, shame, shame, Indira Gandhi" and "Long live Indira Gandhi" drowned out some of the lawyers' arguments.

Mrs. Gandhi rejected an offer of bail when she was arrested Monday night and did not request bail in court. Her lawyer, Frank Anthony, told the magistrate the charges against her were "vague, utterly fatuous, trumped up and political." He charged that her arrest had been ordered personally by Prime Minister Morarji Desai.

Attorneys for the government asked the court to take jurisdiction of Mrs. Gandhi, saying they had brought her before Dayal in accordance with the legal requirement that anyone arrested without a court order be produced in court within 24 hours.

The magistrate ordered her freed with no restrictions on her movements.

Mrs. Gandhi was escorted from the courtroom by her son Sanjay, who also is under investigation, and chanting supporters. Followed by a police car, they drove to her New Delhi home. There she told a cheering crowd her freedom did not matter, the important things were the country and the unheeded grievances of the people.

"Has the government come into power to arrest me or to solve people's problems?" she asked.

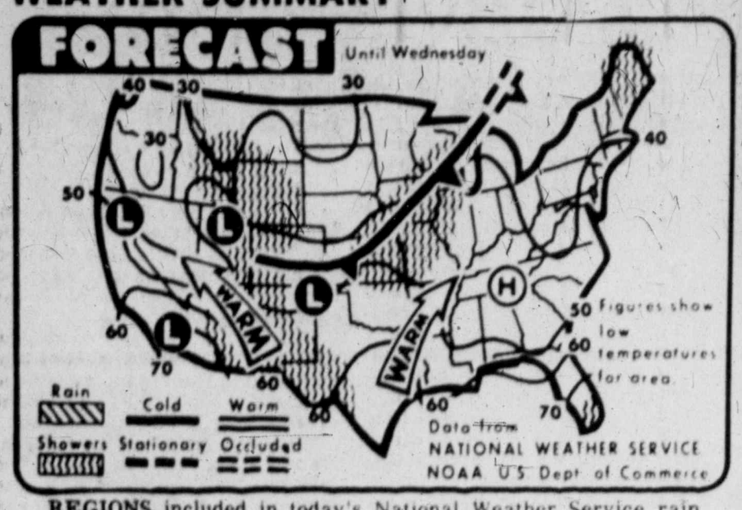
Rioting by the rival crowds of several thousand outside the Parliament Street courthouse lasted nearly an hour and brought activity in neighboring offices and banks to a standstill.

Cars, motor scooters and windows were damaged by rocks thrown by the demonstrators.

The police used tear gas and clubs on another crowd of stone-throwing supporters of Mrs. Gandhi outside the home of Prime Minister Desai.

Mrs. Gandhi was charged with conspiring with others to award an oil drilling contract to a French firm that had bid $13.4 million more than an American competitor, and with pressuring firms to provide 104 jeeps for her Congress party's unsuccessful election campaign last spring.

WEATHER SUMMARY



REGIONS included in today's National Weather Service rain forecast include an area from the northern Rockies to the Southwest, northern New England, southern Florida, and the Great Lakes to the Central Plains. Cool temperatures are expected over most of the nation. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Cloudy with a few thundershowers likely today and tonight. Decreasing cloudiness with a chance of thundershowers Wednesday. Low tonight in the upper 50s. High Wednesday in the upper 70s. Southerly winds 5 to 10 mph tonight.

ANDREWS, LAMESA, STANTON, BIG SPRING FORECAST: Cloudy with a few thundershowers likely today and tonight. Decreasing cloudiness with a chance of thundershowers Wednesday. Low tonight in the upper 50s. High Wednesday in the upper 70s. Southerly winds 5 to 10 mph tonight.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	66 degrees
Overnight Low	62 degrees
Noon today	67 degrees
Sunset today	7:36 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:45 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	55 inches
1977 to date	5.83 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

noon	67	Midnight	63
1 p.m.	67	1 a.m.	63
2 p.m.	67	2 a.m.	63
3 p.m.	67	3 a.m.	62
4 p.m.	65	4 a.m.	62
5 p.m.	66	5 a.m.	62
6 p.m.	66	6 a.m.	62
7 p.m.	65	7 a.m.	62
8 p.m.	65	8 a.m.	62
9 p.m.	64	9 a.m.	63
10 p.m.	64	10 a.m.	64
11 p.m.	64	11 a.m.	66
		Noon	67

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES

	H	L
Abilene	78	61
Denver	83	48
Amarillo	75	62
El Paso	68	57
F. Worth	75	55
Houston	76	53
Lubbock	71	60
Marfa	—	—
Okla. City	71	51
Wich. Falls	76	58

The record high temperature for Oct. 3 was 85 degrees set in 1951.

The record low temperature for Oct. 4 was 41 degrees set in 1932.

Extended forecasts

Thursday through Saturday

North Texas: Clear to partly cloudy and warm Thursday through Saturday. Highs mid to upper 80s. Lows low to mid 60s.

South Texas: Widely scattered extreme east Thursday spreading over most sections Friday and Saturday. Lows 65 north to 75 south. Highs 85 to 90 west.

West Texas: Mostly fair. Lows mid 50s to mid 60s. Highs mid 70s to mid 80s.

New Mexico, Oklahoma

Oklahoma—Considerable cloudiness tonight and Wednesday. Scattered light rain southwest this afternoon over the state tonight and east portions Wednesday. Lows tonight in the 50s.

New Mexico—Scattered showers or thundershowers south and widely scattered showers north tonight. Little change in temperatures. Widely scattered thundershowers and a little warmer south Wednesday. Lows tonight in the upper 30s and 40s mountains to the 50s elsewhere. Highs on Wednesday upper 60s mountains and the 70s to mid 80s elsewhere.

Weather elsewhere

Tuesday

	HI	LO	PRC	OTH
Albany	53	38	.06	cdy
Albu'que	76	52		cdy
Amarillo	75	62		cdy
Anchorage	53	39		rn
Asheville	61	42		rn
Atlanta	67	44		clr
Birmingham	66	43		clr
Bismarck	65	45		cdy
Boise	64	32		clr
Boston	60	47		cdy
Brownsville	84	69	1.89	cdy
Buffalo	56	48	.01	clr
Charlstn SC	72	40		clr
Charlstn WV	57	40		clr
Chicago	64	44		clr
Cincinnati	63	39		clr
Cleveland	60	47		cdy
Dal Ft. Wth	75	55		cdy
Denver	83	48		cdy
Des Moines	64	45		cdy
Detroit	58	36		clr
Duluth	62	43		cdy
Fairbanks	44	29		M
Hartford	59	43	.01	cdy
Helena	54	28		clr
Honolulu	89	77	.01	clr
Houston	76	59		clr
Ind'apolis	66	39		clr
Jacks'ville	79	56		clr
Juneau	50	28		M
Kan's City	64	45		cdy
Las Vegas	93	63		clr
Little Rock	67	46		clr
Los Angeles	80	62		clr
Louisville	63	42		clr
Memphis	69	46		clr
Miami	95	77		cdy
Milwaukee	60	40		cdy
Mpls-St. P	63	38		cdy
New Orleans	73	60		clr
New York	58	47		clr
Okla. City	71	51		cdy
Omaha	64	51		cdy
Orlando	88	63	.01	clr
Philad'phia	62	44		clr
Phoenix	102	81		clr
Pittsburgh	54	44	.02	cdy
P'tland, Me.	57	40		cdy
P'tland, Ore.	69	38		clr
Rapid City	68	46		clr
Richmond	68	43		clr
St. Louis	67	40		clr
St. P. Tampa	87	63	.03	clr
Salt Lake	73	44		clr
San Diego	75	65		cdy
San Fran	68	54		clr
Seattle	61	46		clr
Spokane	56	30		clr
Washington	66	51		cdy

Texas area forecasts

North Texas—Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thundershowers west spreading to central portions tonight and eastern portions Wednesday. Continued mild afternoons and cool nights. Lows tonight 54 to 62. Highs Wednesday 77 to 83.

West Texas—Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and a few thunderstorms tonight. Showers and thunderstorms heavier and more numerous southwest. Decreasing cloudiness Wednesday with widely scattered showers mainly east. Lows tonight 52 to 64.

South Texas—Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thundershowers west tonight and most sections Wednesday. A little warmer tonight and Wednesday. Lows tonight 60s north to low 70s extreme south. Highs Wednesday lower 80s north to upper 80s south.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor—East to southeast winds 10 to 15 knots tonight and Wednesday. Seas 4 to 5 feet today.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville—Northeast to east winds becoming southeast 10 to 15 knots tonight and Wednesday. Seas 4 to 5 feet today. Widely scattered thundershowers tonight and Wednesday.



Sen. Pete Snelson, center, congratulates the 4-H Gold Star Boy and Girl, Lynn Chamberlin, left, and Chris Parker. The two were named at Monday night's 4-H Achievement Award banquet. (Staff Photo)

Gold Star Boy, Girl honored at Monday's 4-H dinner, dance

Lynn Chamberlin and Chris Parker received the top 4-H awards when they were named Gold Star Boy and Girl Monday night during the Midland County 4-H Awards Dinner and Dance in the VFW Post 7208.

Miss Chamberlin is the fourth member of her family to receive the award. She has been involved in 4-H for several years and has served as junior leader in several areas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlin.

Parker has been a member for seven years. He also comes from a 4-H family. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker.

The Gold Star award is the top award marking achievements any 4-H member can receive. The two 1977 winners will be honored at a district banquet to be held in Alpine in November.

Achievement awards were presented in the following areas:

Dress Revue: Lynn Chamberlin, Kayla Pharis and Kami Boyce.

Food and Nutrition: Angie Casbeer, Glenna Flippin, Dee Dee Tomerlin, Darla Hendry and Becky Murray.

Safety: Andrea Graham and Shelly Hodge.

Bread: Kim David, Traci Odell, Pam Odell, Pansy McCain and Judy McDuffy.

Rifle: Scott Locklar, Clem Cathey, Chris Parker, Robert Gaston, Kelly Vaughan, and Bobby Zimmerman.

Sheep: Kelli Forga, Stephen Boyce, Tami Hipp, Jimmy Jumper and Terri Otho.

Clothing: Kim Watson, Pam McBryde, Judy Littlefield, Shelly Coats and Mary Brown.

Horticulture: Karen Green and Paula McBryde.

Health: Jason Collier.

Horse: Julie Zimmerman, Jeff Barnett, Leslye Sherman, and Missy Larrimore.

Agriculture: Darrell Hopkins and Joe Bond.

Swine: Johnnie Casbeer, Kevin Locklar and Joe White.

Leadership: Terry Glover, Lee Schweitzer, John Jones, Paul Folger, Jettie Hipp, Renee Lynch, Rachele Lynch and Vicky Vaughan.

Poultry: Stephen Hetzel and Steve Adams.

Food Preservation: Traci Hodge.

Citizenship: Rose Powell, Steve Thompson, Bettye Thompson and Vicky Calhoun.

Public Speaking: Kathy Knox and Christi Calhoun.

Grass Team Medals in Conservation: Tim Norman, Nancy McDaniel, John Thomas, James Finley, Andy Sherrod and Phil Buys.

Beef: Rainy Calhoun, Lisa Bond and Curtis Ralston.

Home Improvement: Tami Locklar.

Achievement: Dawna Parrott, Denise Loper, Mary Cloyd, Janice Zimmerman and Cindy Wadley.

Veterinary Science: Cindy Triplitt, Socorro Chavez, Saul Chavez, Samuel Chavez, Billy Tarrant and Pam McCain.

Winners in the poster contest following the 4-H theme, "Freedom to Be" were:

Juniors, 9-12 years: Kim Watson, first; Christi Calhoun, second, and Crete Arnold, third.

Teens, 13-15: Paula McBryde, first, and Becky Wilson, second.

Seniors, 16-19: Mary Brown, first, and Pam McBryde, second.

Winners in the district record book judging contest were announced.

Winning blue ribbons in the junior division were Andrea Graham, beef; Janice Zimmerman, horse; Cindy Triplitt, horse; Angie Casbeer, sheep, and Kim Watson, clothing. Red ribbons went to Kayla Pharis, clothing; Shelly Hodge, food and nutrition; Jason Collier, beef; Traci Hodge, foods and nutrition; Jeff Barnett, horse, and Johnnie Casbeer, swine.

Senior winners were Lee Schweitzer, sheep, third place; Julie Zimmerman, horse, third place, and Judy Littlefield, clothing, third.

Alumnae awards honoring adults who were 4-H members and then turned to adult leaders went to Wanda Collier and Gilbert Casbeer.

Adults leaders honored for their time and money spent with 4-H members were Sam Nance, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Pancho Chavez, Mrs. Sandy Hodge, Ken Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schweitzer, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson, Mrs. Tom McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Larremore, Brice Ann Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parrott, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Boyce, Mrs. James Stimmel, Steve Williams, Mrs. Sue Hendry, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cathey and Karen Parker.

Other leaders honored were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Triplitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Casbeer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gifford Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zimmerman.

Also recognized were Bill Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Minzenmayer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Tee Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Don Collier.

East-West conference on 1975 Helsinki accord to open today

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — The East-West conference to assess the effects of the 1975 Helsinki Agreements opens today, and the United States is reported planning to press the Communist countries for further easing of restrictions on travel and emigration.

The chief U.S. delegate, Arthur J. Goldberg, said on his arrival Monday he would not seek a confrontation with the Soviets. But he said he would report to the conference that their record of compliance with the human rights provisions of the Helsinki accords shows limited advances and some retrogressions.

Diplomatic sources said Goldberg would seek commitments from the Soviet bloc countries to facilitate family reunions across East-West borders by eliminating exorbitant visa fees and such reprisals against would-be emigrants as dismissal from jobs.

The sources said Goldberg also would propose multiple entry visas for businessmen seeking to do business in Communist countries and elimination of red tape that restricts the entry of Western journalists to those countries.

In a move to strengthen the U.S. record on human rights issues, the White House announced that President Carter would sign two U.N. covenants at the United Nations Wednesday. One covers civil and political rights, the other economic, social and cultural rights.

A Congressional commission that monitors compliance with the Helsinki accords urged the action, saying that until the United States accepted the covenants, it would be at a disadvantage in criticizing others.

The Helsinki accords, signed in July 1975 by the United States, Canada, the Soviet Union and 32 other European countries, contained promises of greater civil liberties in Soviet bloc countries in exchange for Western recognition of the post-World War II borders in Eastern Europe.



RETIRING, along with creator Al Capp, 68, will be Li'l Abner and family. The Yokums, from left, include Honest Abe with parents Daisy Mae and Li'l Abner, Mammy and Pappy Yokum, and Tiny, holding the family's pet pig, Salomey. The Yokum family, along with the 19-year-old character for whom the strip is named, became an American institution and survived seven presidents. See related story, Page 1D. (AP Laserphoto)

Watergate lawyers cite excuses for release

WASHINGTON (AP) — H.R. Haldeman is repentant. John D. Ehrlichman has "demonstrated continuing contrition." John N. Mitchell is "truly sorry."

Their lawyers argued before U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica today that for those reasons, and others, the three men should be released from prison now.

Each man was close to Richard M. Nixon when he was president. Each was among the most powerful men in the first Nixon administration. Each is serving at least 2½ years in prison for multiple criminal acts in the Watergate coverup.

Ehrlichman, 52, will have served a year of that sentence on Oct. 28 at the federal prison camp at Safford, Ariz. Haldeman, who will be 51 later this month, entered prison at Lompoc, Calif. on June 21. Mitchell, 64, became a prisoner at the Maxwell Air Force Base facility in Alabama the next day.

They are the last Watergate figures still in prison.

Haldeman, chief of staff in the Nixon White House, and Ehrlichman, the domestic counselor, asked that their sentences be cut to time served. Mitchell asked only a reduction of his sentence.

Sirica has granted similar pleas in the past for such Watergate figures as John Dean, Herbert W. Kalmbach, James W. McCord Jr. and Jeb Stuart Magruder. He has said that a necessary ingredient of such leniency is contrition, a thread that ran through the petitions filed by the three convicts' attorneys.

Ehrlichman's lawyers pleaded that he has been disbarred, is hundreds of thousands of dollars in debt, is in danger of losing family ties and has been punished enough.

They said all the money he received for his novel "The Company" and the television series that it spawned had gone to satisfy lawyers fees. All three of the convicted men made similar references to being impoverished by the Watergate scandal.

Like Haldeman, Ehrlichman mentioned the pardon granted to Nixon, speaking in his petition of "the ironies of serving a superior who is later pardoned."

Haldeman's petition said Nixon had made clear in his television interviews "that he was the principal actor in the obstruction of justice in 1972 and 1973."

Haldeman's lawyers argued that if that information had been available to Sirica when he sentenced the former chief of staff, "perhaps the court would have imposed a lesser sentence."

Mitchell made no mention of Nixon, who remains his friend.

But his petition noted that since his sentencing he has become a widower and that his 15-year-old daughter, Martha, has been "the principal victim of these events."

The former attorney general said he also needs a replacement hip and that he suffers from an enlarged heart.

Possession charge expected

Charges of felony possession of marijuana are expected to be filed today following the early morning confiscation of approximately 17 ounces of a substance believed to be marijuana, police said.

According to reports, Officer John Roundtree observed a van in the parking lot of The Place, 3920 W. Wall St., at 3:10 a.m. today. While checking the van and its occupant, Roundtree observed what he believed to be marijuana, police said.

It can be long, cruel wait for plug on TV

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more ways to brag than "just talk." If things are glittering in Midland, why not stand tall?

Talk on Midland ended about as abruptly as it had begun. And the programming went into other things, commercials included.

"Society is down on old age . . ." came a voice over the airwaves.

Another flash on Midland was "spots" and features away.

Almost impatiently, you lingered through the programming, anxiously awaiting what else was to be said about "your city."

"In America, aging is no longer fashionable," says a voice. "But why? Everybody gets older." Sure, if "everybody" lives long enough . . .

Come on. Let's see some more stuff on Midland. You tuned in just to hear what "they" had to say about about "your city." And here they were dilly-dallying on things totally irrelevant.

"There's nothing really wrong with old age, especially when you consider the alternative."

Everybody knows that, like it or not. Even Italian actress Sophia Loren's image showed up on the TV screen. She was coaxed into philosophizing about growing old, which, she said, she had never considered before.

Where's Midland? Come on, come on, come on. The day's not going to wait forever.

In time, a faraway view of Midland's skyline came into view. It was a sunset (sunrise?) scene. Looming in the foreground was a whatchamacallit.

"For you city slickers," said the narrator, as if to enlighten, "that's a windmill."

Surprises never end.

"That's the skyline of what city do you suppose?" asked the narrator, who told all . . . once again.

Thanks for the plug.

Stabbing suspect sought

Police today are looking for a suspect in the stabbing of Felix Flores between 8:30 and 9 p.m. Monday at 1004 S. Colorado St.

According to reports, police learned of the incident when emergency room nurses reported the victim of a stabbing being treated.

A witness Monday night told officers that a man had created a disturbance at her residence, and she called Flores for help. When Flores arrived, she told police, he and the man got into a fight.

Flores received cuts on his left side, left ear and left forearm, according to reports.

Flores was taken by private vehicle to the emergency room of Midland Memorial Hospital, where he was treated and released, according to a hospital spokeswoman.

Tools taken from site

Approximately $3,000 in construction and carpentering tools were taken from the construction site at 2000 W. Wadley sometime Sunday, according to police.

Area Builders of Odessa reported the tools were taken between 5 p.m. Sunday and 7 a.m. Monday.

WALLET TAKEN

Peggy Martin of 3221 Cimmaron Drive told police that between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday someone removed her wallet from her purse. According to reports, the wallet contained approximately $200, credit cards and personal checks.

MOBILE HOME DAMAGED

A mobile home at 2213 S. Baird St. received heavy damage to one bedroom and a bathroom, and smoke and heat damage throughout the remainder of the house during a fire at 5:38 p.m. Monday.

Firemen said the cause was believed to be a faulty water heater. Approximately 50 gallons of water were used to extinguish the fire.

Angelo joins block effort

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Midland Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. has joined a national effort to block revision of the Hatch Act of 1939, which restricts federal workers from certain types of partisan political activity.

Angelo's stance was announced late last week here by Mayor Peter Wilson of San Diego, Calif., and Mayor Charles B. Wheeler of Kansas City, Mo., co-chairmen of the Mayor's Committee to Save the Hatch Act.

In June of this year, the U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill to revise the Hatch Act, HR 10, by an 80-vote margin. Senate action is not expected until early in 1978.

President Jimmy Carter endorsed revision of the Hatch Act in his election reform message earlier this year.

Fireman promoted

Bobby D. Williams, a member of the Midland Fire Department since Jan. 16, 1975, has been promoted from firefighter to fire inspector effective this month, Fire Marshal James Roberts said today.

Prior to joining the fire department, Williams had been a police officer for the Midland Police Department since October 1966, and had also been a policeman in Big Spring.

Check policy due to change

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most checks are in the $30 to $40 range, that means a terrific paper workload, he said.

Acker said he hopes in the long run the change in policy will help merchants. If a person knows he connot avoid prosecution by making restitution several weeks later, he may not write the worthless check at all, speculated Acker.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Whittle

Mrs. J. B. "Flo" Whittle of 2815 W. Dengar Ave. died early today in a Temple hospital.

Services are pending at Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Whittle had been a resident of Midland for several years.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Larry Whittle and Mark Whittle, both of Midland; three brothers, Robert Stehle, Gaylond Stehle and Glenn Stehle, all of Midland; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stehle of Belton; a sister, Mrs. Belva Barrington of Honolulu, Hawaii, and a great-grandmother.

D. D. Skipper

ABERNATHY — D. D. Skipper, 69, of Abernathy, father of Truitt Skipper of Midland, died Monday morning after an apparent heart attack.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Abernathy Church of Christ with Condy Billingsley, minister, officiating, and the Rev. Jacky Newton, pastor of First Baptist Church, assisting.

Skipper was a farmer. He was born at Happy. He moved to Abernathy from Johnson City in 1926.

Other survivors include his wife, three sons, two brothers, three sisters, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Ernest Stovall

BIG SPRING — Ernest Leon Stovall, 50, died in a Big Spring hospital late Saturday.

Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home with burial in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Jan. 23, 1927, in Rising Star. He had been a Big Spring resident 10 years, moving here from Brownwood. Stovall was a Baptist.

Survivors include four brothers, T. J. Stovall and Ikie Stovall, both of Milwaukee, Wis., Jim Stovall of Paris, Ark., and Donny Ray Stovall of Weldon; one sister, Mrs. Frank Brenner of Tempe, Ariz., and his mother, Mrs. Estelle Dickson of Brownwood.

Mrs. McCasland

LUBBOCK — Mrs. J. C. (Norma Alice) McCasland, 78, of Lubbock, mother of Mrs. Wilson Hollars of Midland, died Monday morning in a Midland hospital after an illness.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Highland Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Waters, pastor, officiating and the Rev. I. D. Walker, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, assisting.

Burial will be in City of Lubbock Cemetery directed by Sanders Funeral Home.

Other survivors include a son, three sisters, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

E. Hernandez

SEAGRAVES — Edward Hernandez Sr., 63, of Seagraves died Monday morning in a Brownfield hospital after a brief illness.

He was the brother of Esteban Hernandez, Simon Hernandez, Marcelino Hernandez, Mrs. Jeronima H. Cervantes, Mrs. Victoria H. Castillo, Mrs. Edcartda H. Esparza, Marie Hernandez, Porforia Hernandez and Jacinta H. Rendon, all of Lamesa. His stepmother, Mrs. Petra M. Hernandez, also resides in Lamesa.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Paul's Catholic Church with the Rev. James Haley of Slaton and the Rev. John McGuire of Brownfield officiating.

Burial will be in Lamesa Cemetery at Lamesa directed by Connally Funeral Home in Seagraves.

A native of Mexico, Hernandez moved to Gaines County from Dawson County in 1956. He married Mary Ancira in 1942 in Big Spring. He was a farmer.

Other survivors include his wife, five sons, a daughter, a brother, two sisters and three grandchildren.

Arlie D. Woody

ANDREWS — Arlie Dayton Woody, 64, of Florey, son of Josephine Woody of Stanton, died Saturday in an Andrews hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Singleton Funeral Home in Andrews with Dyrel Collins, minister of the Andrews Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Andrews Cemetery.

A native of Stanton, Woody had lived in Florey the last 22 years. He had lived previously in Martin County. He was a ranch foreman for Ellison Tom Jr.'s Mashed-O ranch.

Other survivors include his wife, two sons, a daughter, a sister and eight grandchildren.

Wiley Bownds

ANDREWS — Wiley Edward Bownds, 47, died Sunday after an apparent heart attack in his home at Possum Kingdom.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Andrews with the Rev. Carl Grissom, pastor, officiating.

Burial was to be in Andrews Cemetery directed by Singleton Funeral Home.

Bownds was employed as a sales representative for Kobe, Inc., in the oil field specialty. A Lamesa native, he had lived in Sundown and Midland. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; a daughter, Cheryl Lynn Bownds of Andrews; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Bownds of Clovis, N.M.; three sisters, Mrs. Jimmie Mosser of Denver City, Mrs. Ronnie Blacklock of Clovis, N.M., and Mrs. Wayne Pinkerton of Monroe, La., and three brothers, D. F. Bownds of Denver City, Laudie G. Bownds of Sundown and Casey Allen Bownds of Hamilton, Ala.

W. Fincher

ABILENE — Services for William Edward "Bill" Fincher, 50, formerly of Midland, were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday in the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home in Abilene with burial in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Fincher died Saturday morning in his automobile after an apparent heart attack.

He was born July 24, 1927, in Abilene. He was a graduate of the Southwest School of Business and earned his law degree from Chicago LaSalle University. He was married to Thelma L. Scott Nov. 17, 1945, in Abilene. He moved to Midland in 1948.

He was associated with Sinclair Oil and Gas Corp., and The First National Bank while he resided in Midland. He moved to Abilene one year ago, and was serving as vice president and trust officer of the First National Bank of Abilene. He was a member of the Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland and the Southern Hills Church of Christ in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Kathy Ann Fincher of Abilene; two sons, Kelsey Jay Fincher and Kyle Edward Fincher, both of Abilene and his mother, Mrs. Luella Gertrude Fincher of Abilene.

Charles Prince

HOBBS, N.M. — Charles Albert Prince, 39, died Sunday in Hobbs.

Services are pending at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa.

Prince was a bellboy for a Hobbs motel. He came to Hobbs from Odessa two years ago.

Survivors include a daughter, Jody Prince of Compton, Calif.; five brothers, Elliott Prince and Tommie Prince, both of Odessa, Clifford Prince of Olney, Arthur Prince of Long Island, N.Y., and Michael Prince of San Angelo, and two sisters, Barbara Prince of Slayton and Florie Peterson of Odessa.

Mrs. Thompson

BROWNWOOD — Mrs. Blue (Lula) Thompson, 82, of Mullin, mother of Mrs. George Russell of Big Spring, died Monday in a hospital here after a sudden illness.

Services were to be at 2:30 p.m. today in the Davis-Morris Funeral Home with burial in Evony Cemetery.

She was born June 30, 1895, in Alabama and married Blue Thompson at Morgan on Sept. 15, 1915. She had lived in Mills County since 1936. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include a son, four daughters, 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. J. Kiser

KAUFMAN — Mrs. Jennie Bell Kiser, aunt of Carrol Kiser of Midland, died Monday morning in a Kaufman hospital.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Anderson-Clayton funeral home with the Rev. Bart Smith officiating. Burial will be in Kaufman Cemetery.

Other survivors include a sister, a brother and three nephews.

Algerians hold hijackers

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — The Algerian government held five Japanese Red Army hijackers, their $6 million ransom and six comrades today while their last freed hostages waited to complete their journey interrupted by the hijacking of a Japanese airliner six days ago.

The terrorists freed the 12 passengers and seven crew members and walked out of the hijacked Japan Air Lines DC8 jet with their hands up about two hours after it landed here Monday, ending a 5,000-mile journey without loss of life.

Officials said the hostages, who stepped off the aircraft ahead of the terrorists, were relaxed and smiled as they boarded an airport bus to hotels in Algiers. A Japanese spokesman said they were "in very good condition."

The only American among them, State Department employe Thomas Phelan, 29, of San Francisco, was "well but tired, with digestive problems resulting from irregular meals," U.S. diplomatic sources said.

Algerian officials refused to say what would become of the 11 Japanese terrorists, who were driven away in official vehicles, or the $6 million. In the past the Algerian government has held hijackers for a few days, then sent them to another country without making any announcement. It has confiscated ransom moneys and returned them to the governments that paid them.

A special JAL jet was due here today, to pick up hostages who wanted to finish their Paris-to-Tokyo flight.

Coed testifies in Davis trial

By MIKE COCHRAN

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — With sabers drawn, the defense goes after a blonde Fort Worth coed today who says it was millionaire Cullen Davis who shot her boyfriend and pursued her on a life-and-death chase from the palatial Davis mansion last year.

"Cullen, please don't shoot me. It's Bev," Beverley Bass, 19, said she cried after the "man in black" fired a near fatal bullet into Gus "Bubba" Gravel Jr., 22.

"Bubba screamed and stumbled and fell in front of me," Miss Bass testified Monday during the seventh week of testimony in the Fort Worth industrialist's capital murder trial.

Before escaping unharmed, she said, she watched in horror as Davis leaned over and pointed a pistol at Gavrel's head, then "stood up and looked right at me."

Miss Bass, speaking softly but in a husky, nervous voice, was the third state witness to name Davis as the gunman who triggered the shooting spree that killed two and wounded two in the midnight Aug. 2, 1976 carnage.

He is on trial for the slaying of his 12-year-old stepdaughter, Andrea Wilborn.

The defendant's estranged wife, Priscilla, 36, was wounded in the gunfire and her lover, Stan Farr, 30, was slain.

During her dramatic testimony Monday, Miss Bass twice pointed out Davis in the courtroom and once was breathing so heavily that it was audible on the sound system.

"Don't be nervous," prosecutor Tim Curry told her as she recounted events of that incredible summer night, much of her testimony coinciding with previous accounts by Mrs. Davis and Gavrel.

The defense spent more than two weeks cross-examining Mrs. Davis, a blonde socialite who separated from Davis two years before the shootings and has filed suit for millions in a pending divorce action.

Miss Bass knew in advance she could expect a similarly relentless but perhaps less lengthy ordeal at the hands of Davis' high-priced defense team.

The witness said she and Gavrel bumped into Mrs. Davis and Farr at a popular Fort Worth nightspot just hours before the shootings. She said she informed Mrs. Davis she would be spending the night at the mansion with the Davis' oldest daughter, Dee.

She said when she and Gavrel arrived at the mansion and stared up the walkway, she heard screaming and moments later, saw the "man in black."

Miss Bass said when the figure moved into a rightly lighted entrance way to the house, she recognized him as the defendant and said, "Bubba, that's Cullen."

Prosecutor Tim Curry asked the witness what happened after she uttered the defendant's name.

"He just turned around and shot," she replied.

"Who did he shoot?" Curry asked.

"Bubba."

"Did he say anything?"

"No sir...He just stood there...Then, he leaned over Bubba with his hands out. He had a garbage bag wrapped around his hands, like this," she said demonstrating how a pistol was concealed.

Miss Bass said she screamed when she saw the gunman pointing the weapon at Gavrel's head. She said the gunman stood up and looked straight at her.

Miss Bass said she started to run, the man in black right behind her. She said she managed to run to a gate some distance from the mansion and noticed the man was gone.

After flagging down a passing motorist, she said she was taken to a nearby convenience store and spoke with a police officer who arrived at the store moments after she did.

Out of the jury's presence, Miss Bass said the officer asked her what had happened. She said she climbed into the car and said, " 'Go man, go. I'll tell you on the way.'"

She said she wanted to go back to the mansion because, "I thought Bubba was dying and I didn't know how many other people might be there."

Arter arriving back at the mansion, she told the court a security guard who followed her and the officer asked her again if she was sure Davis was the gunman.

"I said, 'I'm sure. I looked into his ugly face,'" she said.

Judge's ruling to allow testimony expected today

HOUSTON (AP) — State District Court Judge Arthur Lesher will rule today whether a jury can hear testimony by a polygraph expert who maintains Houston millionaire Ash Robinson told the truth when he said he did not mastermind the 1972 slaying of Dr. John Hill.

Dr. Richard Arther testified outside the presence of the jury Monday in the $7.6 million civil suit filed by the family of Dr. Hill, slain outside his River Oaks mansion.

Arther testified he administered the test to Robinson in 1973 and that Robinson was telling the truth when he said he had nothing to do with Hill's death.

Robinson's attorneys claim Arther's testimony clears Robinson of allegations he masterminded Hill's slaying as revenge for the mysterious death of his only daughter, Joan, Hill's first wife.

Arther testified another expert could draw the same conclusions about Robinson's truthfulness by reading his polygraph charts. Dee Wheeler, Austin, a veteran Texas polygraph operator, agreed with the charts, presented as evidence at the beginning of the seventh week of the trial.

The questions posed to Robinson in the test included "By last Oct. 1, did you already know for sure who had murdered Dr. Hill?" and "Did you set up the murder of Dr. Hill?"

Robinson answered in the negative to each question and Arther testified the polygraph responses showed he told the truth.

Robinson also was asked on the polygraph test "Have you told the entire truth?" and Arther said his charts showed Robinson was telling the truth.

Attorneys for the Hill family claim no Texas court has admitted lie detector tests as evidence in such a case.

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And down they come!

Doesn't take them long to demolish a substantial building when they set their minds and equipment to it, does it? (Them being those persons assigned to the task of clearing a site for one reason or another.)

If you have been in Downtown Midland the last three or four days, you know what we are talking about. If you haven't been, you might want to drive down to see what is going on.

It is almost unbelievable, the manner and quickness in which the old Post Office building and other edifices in the immediate area have been razed. The contractor and his men know their business and they are going about this particular job in a most efficient manner.

It reminds of the old poem we used to hear: "I saw them tearing a building down, a group of men in a busy town ..." and concluding finally with the observation that it requires only an hour or two to wreck "what it has taken years for builders to do."

All this, of course, has reference to the clearing of the vacant buildings in a two or three block area in the central business district designated for park development and the erection of the new convention center.

This is one of the most exciting developments taking place right now in the Tall City, as a former somewhat blighted, largely unused area becomes a thing of beauty, to be used and enjoyed by all residents.

And making it even more exciting is the fact that the demolition work is taking place almost in the shadows of towering new construction, which is beautiful in its own way. The Tall City is growing taller and definitely is moving forward.

It is necessary to use a bit of imagination at the moment, with conditions as they appear in this phase of the development program, but please rest assured that it really will be something most attractive to behold when the program is completed as planned. Interested persons from all parts of the state undoubtedly will visit Midland to see and inspect this particular downtown revitalization and beautification project.

This will be another community asset of which all Midlanders will be proud.

He's taking off!

President Carter told people during his campaign that he didn't think much of splashy overseas trips by U.S. presidents. He planned to stick close to the White House during his first year in office.

Well, it's now announced — rather suddenly — that he will embark in November on a trip of planetary dimensions, visiting, in 11 days, countries on four continents on a journey of 24,000 miles, almost equal to the equatorial girth of the world.

The trip, says national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski, is part of the President's continuing effort "to promote the sort of world we all want to live in."

Nothing wrong with that, and there are points on the itinerary where we could hope for some positive results from the appearance of an American President who has taken a strong stand for universal human rights.

But recent decisions from the Oval Office remind us of a couple of old adages about American politics. One is that the best of intentions and the most careful appointments can't insure an administration against headlines carrying a whiff of a scandal. Few of our recent presidents have escaped the kind of embarrassment Mr. Carter has endured in the Bert Lance affair.

The other is that when things go sour on the domestic front, there's no better antidote for presidential stature than a well-publicized plunge into foreign affairs.

IT HAPPENED HERE—

—Thirty Years Ago (Oct. 4, 1947):

A.B. Cole Sr. was the first Midland County taxpayer to remit his 1947 taxes and receive a receipt, the collector's office reported today.

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The Plainview High School Bulldogs were victorious over the Midland High School Bulldogs by a 13-7 score in a football gme played Friday night at Plainview.

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Extensive preparations are being made for the Midland Gun Club's first annual West Texas Skeet Shoot to be held Oct. 17-19. Scores of shooters are expected to attend.

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Plans are being mapped by the Aviation Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce for the formal opening of Midland Air Terminal on Nov. 1. John W. House is chairman of the committee.



ART BUCHWALD

Laugh-in test at West Point was not funny



Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — A Pentagon commission has just released a study recommending, among other things, that West Point cadets develop a sense of humor, something it found the academy was lacking. As anyone who has dealt with military officers knows, this is easier said than done. But I'm sure that if the Pentagon recommends it, West Point will give it the old school try.

"All right, cadets, we will now devote the next hour to developing a sense of humor. Brinckley, are you prepared?"

"YESSIR!!!!!!!"

"At ease, Brinckley. You don't have to stand at attention. Just tell us a joke."

"A WHAT, SIR?!!!!!"

"A joke. You know, something to make us all laugh."

"YESSIR!!!!!!!"

"Well, go ahead, Brinckley."

"IN THE ARMY THERE ARE THREE KINDS OF FOOLS, SIR. FOOLS, DAMNED FOOLS AND VOLUNTEERS."

"Very good, Brinckley. Very amusing. What is it, Grunback?"

"SIR, I TOLD BRINCKLEY THAT JOKE LAST NIGHT IN THE MESS HALL. HE STOLE IT FROM ME."

"If that's true, Brinckley, this is a serious violation of the Honor Code. West Point has a rule that a cadet will not lie, cheat or steal a joke from another cadet."

"SIR, GRUNBACK HEARD THAT JOKE FROM SOMEONE IN THE SECOND BATTALION. HE STOLE IT FROM THEM."

"Why didn't you report it under the rules of the Honor Code?"

"I INTENDED TO, SIR, IF IT DIDN'T GET A LAUGH."

"That's not very funny, Brinckley. I'm afraid you'll have to go on report. The academy will not condone joke stealing, nor the failure to report another cadet who stole one. When you lead men into battle, they will expect you to make up your own jokes, and they will not follow an officer who takes jokes from someone else in the field. Have I made myself clear?"

"YESSIR!!!!!!!"

"All right, now let's keep our sense of humor in spite of this tragic affair. O'Reilly, can you make the class laugh?"

"YESSIR!!!!!"

"Well, go to it."

O'Reilly takes a banana cream pie out from under his desk and flings it into the captain's face. The captain, wiping the cream off his starched uniform, says, "That was very good, O'Reilly. I'm giving you an A in the course."

"THANK YOU SIR!!!!!!!"

"I am also going to have you court-martialed for striking an officer, insubordination and insulting the uniform of the United States Army under Article 12, Section 8 of the Military Code."

"BUT SIR, YOU TOLD ME TO MAKE THE CLASS LAUGH. THEY'RE HYSTERICAL."

"Good, then I am also adding the charge of mutiny. What is it Grimstead?"

"SIR, YOU STILL HAVE SOME WHIPPED CREAM IN YOUR LEFT NOSTRIL."

"Do you want to go to Leavenworth, too?"

"NO SIR, THAT WAS A JOKE. I JUST MADE IT UP."

"How would you like to march around the parade grounds in full battle dress for six hours?"

"THAT'S VERY GOOD, SIR. YOU'RE VERY FAST ON THE REPARTEE."

"This class will not be given weekend leave for the rest of the year."

"WHY, SIR?"

"Because, dammit, you don't have a sense of humor. And I'm going to see that you get one if I have to break every bone in your bodies."

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Information for the asking



WASHINGTON — Not long ago, the General Services Administration cheerfully supplied the Soviet embassy with an "Inventory and Summary" of some of the Pentagon's most sensitive computer locations.

The obliging GSA volunteered, in the spirit of detente, that its staff would be "happy to assist you if there are any questions." No doubt the Soviets are curious about the secret computers, which track ship movements on the high seas and provide the Joint Chiefs with critical information about major weapons systems.

Some experts fear that the computer sites lack adequate controls and that top-secret messages might be intercepted. As early as 1974, the Systems Development Corporation warned that the computers "contain security deficiencies" and that "the entire system is vulnerable."

Our investigation has established, in fact, that various federal agencies furnish the Soviets with a massive volume of technical information. This amounts to over-the-counter espionage, with the cordial cooperation of the U.S. government.

Through this mass espionage effort, the Soviets dredge up tons of raw information. "I would guess 90 percent of it is worthless," one U.S. official told us. "But it's the remaining 10 percent that worries us."

Here's how it works: The two governments have agreed to exchange "official" publications. Each year, the United States delivers between 10,000 and 12,000 government documents to the Lenin State Library in Moscow. The Soviet Union, in turn, sends a similar shipment of Russian periodicals to the Library of Congress in Washington.

In quality if not quantity, the Soviets benefit the most from the exchange. These are documents, however, that neither side regards as sensitive. But the Soviets also receive from Washington a monthly master list of all nonclassified documents that the federal government publishes. Some contain details that would be classified in any other country, such as the location of the computer terminals.

The master list is indexed so the Soviets can easily determine which additional publications might contain valuable information. Soviet agents may purchase these directly or use surrogates to allay suspicion. Here are a few incidents we have uncovered:

— Two Soviet officials made separate approaches recently to the Office of Technology Assessment for a report on nuclear proliferation. They also asked to be put on the mailing list. Now all this office's reports are delivered to the Soviet embassy by the mailman.

— Czechoslovakia and Hungary quietly signed up for 10,000 selective reports each year from the National Technical Information Service. The two countries are completely under Soviet domination; both were put on the mailing list.

— Soviet representatives arranged with the Geological Survey Office to send detailed maps, surveys, geological data and other information to "academies" and "institutes" in Moscow. The agency happily complied.

— The Soviets receive the official Patent Gazette, a weekly publication, which lists all the new patents granted by the government. Agents can pick up the specific patents that interest them.

The locations of the computer sites were listed in an obscure publication entitled "Inventory and Summary of Federal ADP Activities." But the document wasn't so obscure that the Soviets missed it. The General Services Administration received a polite letter from the Soviet embassy.

"I shall appreciate it very much," wrote an embassy official, "if you can spare a copy of your recent publication, "Inventory and Summary of Federal ADP Activities." Thanking you in advance for your cooperation." The sensitive document was mailed to the embassy, with an accompanying "happy to assist" letter.

The General Accounting Office, meanwhile, warned the Pentagon in 1975 and again in 1976 that the security of this computer system was inadequate. This caused Reps. John Moss, D-Calif., and Charles Rose, D-N.C., to question the Pentagon about the security problems.

Moss received a private, reassuring letter from Lt. Gen. Lee Paschall, the defense communications director, stating: "I believe that the sensitive information stored and processed in these systems is secure from unauthorized disclosures or misuse as a result of extensive physical and environmental controls employed."

Unimpressed, Moss scribbled a note to his top investigator on Paschall's letter, declaring: "This general has got to be kidding. This is a polite, but not smart, brush off."

Moss is concerned that an enemy could intercept a top-secret message while it is being transmitted from one computer to another. He is also worried that anyone with access to the computer terminals could be bribed or blackmailed into turning over information to an enemy. But General Paschall also assured us in a telephone interview that all communications links are secured with cryptographic equipment.

In their vacuum-cleaner search for technical information, meanwhile, the Soviets also attend conventions of such vital industries as aeronautics and electronics. The National Computer Conference always attracts Soviet representatives who load up on the technological handouts.

Congressional sources tell us that the Soviets send people to monitor military and technological hearings on Capitol Hill. The Soviets also subscribe to technical magazines. They gather information from a thousand sources in a thousand ways, most of it without really violating our espionage laws.

The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



"A reasonable person is one who isn't trusted by those on either side of an emotional issue."

BIBLE VERSE

The Lord lifteth up the meek: he casteth the wicked down to the ground. — Psalm 147:6.

THE BIBLE

CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. It was said of Charles, the Second: "He never says a foolish thing And never does a wise one." This is recollective of the Lord's story of the "empty house" which demonstrated empty virture. Tell the outcome. Matthew 12:45

2. What was Solomon's comment about "Originals"? Ecclesiastes 1:9-10

3. What caused the trouble in Noah's household, Lot's debauchery, and Belshazzar's downfall and profaning of sacred things? Gen. 9:20, 19:30, Daniel 5.

4. What proof did Barnabas offer in defense of Paul? Acts 9:30

5. Name David's true friend, whose demise was mourned by all Israel. He was the son of Saul. 2 Sam. 1:17 (K.J.) 2 Kings 1:17 (D.)

Four correct...excellent. Three correct...good.

NICK THIMMESCH

In all fairness, umpire shouldn't overcompensate



Nick Thimmesch

WASHINGTON — In baseball, even in the majors, if an umpire calls a strike when the pitch was six inches wide of the plate, it's likely he'll even it up later in the game, and wink at the catcher.

That's human nature. Most people really want to be fair. But when a whole people have been denied their rights for a long time, have been discriminated against and suffered from such prejudice, they can't always count on fairness. So in our society, their recourse is to get laws passed, tell their story to the press and try to persuade other people to be decent to them.

Blacks have suffered thus through much of our history and, to some extent, so have other minorities. Eventually, the injustice to blacks was so keenly felt that we passed the 1964 Civil Rights Act. There followed many compensatory actions in the private and public sector, and many were effected in the same spirit as the umpire trying to balance off a bad call earlier in the game.

But now it seems that there is growing sentiment that the Great Umpire is making too many bad calls in the name of balance. The idea of "reverse discrimination" is taking root, and is dramatized in the case of Allan Bakke, a white denied admission to a California medical school so that blacks with lower entrance scores could be admitted.

This past week in Washington, we learned of a situation where a student is sore because the umpire won't make a bad call in order to balance off an earlier injustice.

The black student, Carl Evanzz (his Islamic name), flunked out of American University's law school, and now charges the school with racial, sexual and religious discrimination. Evanzz filed his suit in a District of Columbia superior court. He was admitted to the law school as part of a special minority program, though he didn't meet the normal admittance standards.

Evanzz received $5,700 in scholarships for two years, but was on probation for three straight semesters due to low grades. He could have been dismissed after this record, but the law school allowed him to stay on. However, by last August, has grade point average hung at 1.8, so he was dismissed from school.

Evanzz charged that a professor in an evidence course gave him an "F" because of his race (black), sex (male) and religion (Islamic). The professor, in an affidavit admitted in court, states that Evanzz' grade was based on a test administered in a "blind" testing system, and pointed out that Evanzz' name was not even put on the test.

Since law schools are places where the concepts of justice, equality and fairness are bandied about rather freely, there is faculty resentment with Evanzz' charges.

"I am not aware of any student, other than Mr. Evanzz, who has completed two full years as a full-time student who has never attained a cumulative grade average above the minimum 2.0 required to be in good standing," declared Asst. Law Dean Bert Lockwood, in typically academical prose.

So Evanzz is out of school, and American University is in court defending itself. The point seems to be that Evanzz expected special treatment because of his minority status — a notion that has become quite common since the civil rights revolution.

But if it was one standard of justice which finally prevailed in the way the law was written — through the new civil rights laws — should not one standard of measurement also apply to all students, all aspirants for jobs, all who want a fair chance at anything in our society?

This whole business of evening up the score to make the game closer has its limits. One limit, of course, is when the players who started behind get the idea that they automatically deserve special treatment, and that this bonus is built into the game. In a word, when compensatory fairness becomes institutionalized (that sounds academic, too), then we have two wrongs not making a right.

Moreover, it takes away from any person's dignity to forever receive special treatment. Everybody resents a teacher's pet. The day always comes when people who have been given a little extra help must make it on their own.

the small society

by Brickman





CB NEWLYWEDS Frank Bozzuto and his new bride Gloria Huneycutt prepare to "modulate" rather than cut their wedding cake after taking their vows at the Prince William County, Va., Fairgrounds Saturday. Known as the Golden Ram and Ding-a-Ling, they met over the CB radio and were wed before several hundred CB'ers at a radio jamboree. (AP Laserphoto)

Turbulence of 1960s beneficial to law enforcement, Kelly says

The Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — Outgoing FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley said Monday that the social unrest of the 1960s and controversial Supreme Court decisions of that era were beneficial to law enforcement because they forced it to modernize and professionalize.

In a speech before the International Assn. of Chiefs of Police at the Los Angeles Convention Center, Kelley said, "The explosions of violence that occurred back then also detonated progressive change within law enforcement."

Kelley, who is retiring in January after 37 years in law enforcement, said, "If I have any regret as I prepare to leave law enforcement, it's that we didn't assume years ago the progressive posture we have today.

"There were those of us who clung too tenaciously to antiquated concepts from the 'Good old days,' who were too slow to awaken to the need for progressive change," Kelley said.

"The truth is, we were ill-prepared to deal with widespread civil disobedience in the 1960s and 1970s; but indeed, so was all of government."

To deal with unrest, Kelley said, police officials "began exchanging experiences, knowledge and tested methods. We began pooling resources of technology and expertise."

The FBI director said that an essential ingredient of the new professionalism in law enforcement is that policemen "obey the rules," even when they are new and controversial.

"Some of us in the past have been too quick to cry disaster over each new Supreme Court decision that tends to narrow our investigative prerogatives," he said.

As an example, Kelley cited the Supreme Court's Miranda decision, which required policemen to advise criminal suspects of their rights before interrogating them.

Kelley said that "maybe a few vicious fish slipped through the net as a result of Miranda; but I think effective law enforcement remains alive and well in the United States."

At the conclusion of his remarks, the FBI director, who had preciously served for 12 years as police chief in Kansas City, received a standing ovation from the police chiefs attending the 84th annual IACP conference.

IACP officials said that about 5,000 police chiefs and law enforcement officials from throughout the United States and 20 foreign countries are attending.

In another speech at Monday's opening session of the conference, California Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. challenged the police chiefs to support the cause of excluded groups in society "not just as a matter of individual rights, but as a matter of urgent collective survival.

"You who've got the power (must be) willing to share it with those who don't have it," Brown told the predominantly white, male audience.

In his remarks to the opening session, Los Angeles Police Chief Edward M. Davis, the outgoing president of IACP and a likely Republican candidate for governor next year, limited his remarks to a discussion of the policies which the association is pursuing.

Davis urged the IACP to continue working for state laws stipulating that police chiefs could be removed from office only for cause — this to avoid their being toppled by "political winds."

He also said the association should continue to oppose federal government policies which mandate quotas in the hiring of female and minority policemen.

Instead, Davis said, police departments must "build necessary quality hiring standards on a voluntary basis, and we must try to see that our departments reflect the makeup of our communities."

OSHA officials to begin new cancer probes

The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — In an important new effort to accelerate its crackdown on cancer-causing chemicals that endanger workers, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration announced Monday it intends to scrap its cumbersome case-by-case regulation procedure and replace it with a system of acting on such substances by category.

The proposed new approach would establish four classifiations of substances encountered by workers, with an automatic set of regulatory actions for each group — ranging from the strict curtailment or elimination of known cancer-causing chemicals to little or no action on substances that have not been proved carcinogenic.

"This comprehensive cancer policy represents a major breakthrough for OSHA," Labor Secretary F. Ray Marshall said in making the announcement. "Trying to control carcinogenic substances on a case-by-case basis is like trying to put out a forest fire one tree at a time. Instead, we are proposing a systematic way of determining which toxic substances require emergency action by OSHA."

Once the proposal is final, it is expected to greatly speed up what has been a slow, unwieldy process for OSHA. In its five-year history, the agency has moved against only 17 carcinogens out of what the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health estimates to be a total of 2,000 chemicals suspected of causing cancer.

The proposal is subject to a period of public comment, and hearings have been scheduled for next March.

The policy, however, will probably be opposed by industry, and implementation could be delayed for several years by legal challenges.

"The sad fact is that more than 1,000 Americans die every day from cancer — 370,000 a year," said OSHA administrator Eula Bingham. "Leading cancer researchers have attributed more than 60 per cent of these cancer cases to environmental factors. I believe the time has come to implement a comprehensive program to prevent cancer in the workplace."

A similar approach had been considered by Dr. Bingham's predecessor at OSHA but had never been proposed.

Category I in the proposed program would be reserved for the most dangerous of chemicals: Those for which solid scientific evidence exists of their carcinogenicity in humans or for two mammalian species of test animals, usually rats and mice. Assignment of a substance to this category would trigger an immediate, severe cutback in worker exposure to the chemical; in effect, as a temporary emergency standard would be imposed.

This would be followed by a proposal for a permanent standard, or limit, that would "reflect the lowest feasible levels." If a less-hazardous substitute were available, the Category I chemical would be banned and the employer would be required to use the safer alternative in its place.

Category II substances would be those on which evidence of carcinogenicity in one animal species exists, or on which the evidence is only suggestive of cancer danger. A temporary emergency standard would not be issued under those circumstances, but rule making would begin on a proposed permanent stadard to reduce worker exposure to a level low enough to prevent acute or chronic toxic effects.

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Panel votes to phase out civil retirement system

By SPENCER RICH
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The House Ways and Means Committee voted 23 to 12 Monday to start phasing out the Civil Service retirement system and bring 2.4 million federal employes into the Social Security system on a mandatory basis on Jan. 1, 1982.

The present Civil Service system, which takes far higher deductions from the workers but also pays much bigger benefits than social security — would then be restructured into a new system.

The date for bringing federal workers into Social Security was put four years into the future in order to give the Civil Service Commission and Department of Health, Education and Welfare time to study ways to integrate Social Security and Civil Service retirement. — and Congress time to act on "meshing" the two systems together.

The provision also establishes federal coverage on Jan. 1, 1982 for about 4 million employes of state and local governments and nonprofit organizations who currently aren't in.

Under an amendment by Rep. Joseph L. Fisher (D-Va.), the meshing is intended to leave federal employes without any reduction in total protection, even though it will be handled by two systems instead of one.

However, federal employe unions strongly fear that the gradual shift from the present system and putting federal employes under Social Security will mean losses in retirement income for federal employes. They lobbied openly at every break in committee business for softening of the terms of mandatory Social Security coverage.

An amendment by Joe D. Waggonner (D-La.) to kill the federal employe provision altogether was rejected by the Ways and Means Committee, 22 to 13, with Republicans solidly against it and Democrats split.

Fisher then moved to delay coverage, tentatively scheduled for Jan. 1, 1980 under a Social Security bill drafted by a subcommittee until Jan. 1, 1984.

However, Sam Gibbons (D-Fla.) offered a substitute setting the date at Jan. 1982, and it won on the 23 to 12 vote, with Republicans solidly for the change in Fisher's plan and Democrats again split.

Fisher, who had backed Waggonner's original proposal to kill the coverage altogether, said the final result was better than 1980 coverage and would give the government time to study the matter before abruptly moving for coverage...several members of the committee said privately, that the delay would be used by federal employe unions and opponents of universal Social Security coverage to seek ways to repeal or thwart the provision.

Social Security Commissioner Bruce Cardwell told the Ways and Means Committee that the administration preferred to wait before requiring coverage until a proposed federal commission on pension systems was able to study all pension problems and report.

Waggoner, Committee Chairman Al Ullman (D-Ore.) and other Democrats left little doubt that there will be strenuous efforts on the floor and in the House-Senate conference on Social Security financing to strip out the new coverage date.

Inclusion of federal workers was strongly pushed by Republicans in the Social Security subcommittee on a number of grounds. Barber Conable (R-N.Y.), William Steiger (R-Wis.) and others said occasions that ultimately "meshing" the systems would guarantee against "double dipping" by persons who work relatively brief periods in Social Security-covered employment and then qualify for both Social Security and federal pensions.

Other Republicans said it was a matter of simple equity before the country that federal employes, including members of Congress, should be covered under the same basic system as everyone else.

Inclusion of federal employes in the long-run will save money by ending double-dipping and by bringing in a well-paid group whose taxes paid into the system would be large.

Striking steelworkers return to picket line

HOUSTON (AP) — Striking Hughes Tool Company steelworkers returned to the picket line today as the plant entered its second day of operations since shutting down Sept. 18.

About 700 strikers showed up at the plant Monday when the plant opened for the first time since the strike began.

A Hughes official said some new employes were hired last week and others were interviewed for jobs Monday, despite the pickets. The new workers are not primarily to replace strikers, the spokesman said, but to fill about 300 existing vacancies.

About 24 police cars and a police helicopter were in the area Monday to oversee the pickets.

The mass pickets were dispersed following an order by W.R. Morris, president of the United Steelworkers Local 1742. Morris said the strikers had shown their solidarity by turning out in such force.

Travis Parish, a Hughes vice president, said company officials believe a large number of workers want to return to work, although the union rejected the company's latest contract offer Sunday.

Parish said a number of workers and others who wanted to apply for work probably were intimidated by the large numer of pickets. He said more and more workers will cross the picket lines now that the pickets are down to the legal limits.

Hughes officials say federal law limits the number of pickets to two from each striking union at each plant gate. Morris agreed that an injunction probably would be granted if the pickets were not dispersed.

The offer rejected Sunday included an average annual pay boost of 12 per cent that would have raised starting pay from $5.35 to $5.50 per hour after three years and $9.95 per hour for higher labor grades.

Parish said the company also offered improvements in maternal, medical and dental benefits as well as increased in the retirement program and five weeks vacation after 25 years of service.

Morris said the union is dissatisifed with the wage offer and insurance, vacation and retirement programs.

When the plant closed Sept. 18, officials said the plant would be closed two weeks for inventory. The plant manufactures oil drilling bits and other equipment for oil operations.

NOTICE:

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Influx said not due to proposal

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Leonel Castillo, commissioner of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, says his agency's information indicates the influx of Mexican aliens into the Unites States is not prompted by President Carter's amnesty proposal.

Castillo took issue with published news accounts quoting some government officials who agreed the amnesty plan is prompting hordes of aliens to surge across the border in hopes they can legally stay if the legislation is passed.

Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill, one of several state attorneys general attending the conference, said he approves of Carter's alien package in general but has "reservations" about the amnesty proposal.

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CARRYING a crying youngster to a police patrol car for transport to a hospital is one of the jobs delegated an unidentified Kansas City fireman. The youngster was one of 106 students at Marlborough School overcome by fumes Monday. (AP Laserphoto)

Discharge review chance ending

By DAVID ESPO

WASHINGTON (AP) — Time is running out in the Pentagon's six-month campaign to review less than honorable Vietnamera discharges.

After today, there will be no more special toll-free telephone numbers, no more operators standing by in St. Louis to handle the calls.

The Pentagon says some 16,227 discharges were upgraded through the end of last week.

Army, Navy, Marine and Air Force discharge review boards still face 8,600 cases pending under the program, announced in April as the second part of President Carter's effort to heal the divisiveness of the Vietnam War.

But beginning Wednesday all discharge reviews "will be processed under normal Department of Defense procedures using written application procedures."

Despite the small percentage taking part of almost half a million eligible ex-servicemen, the Pentagon feels the program has been a success.

The possibility of review was open to an estimated 420,000 one-time servicemen who received general or dishonorable discharges between Aug. 4, 1964 and March 28, 1973. Of them, about 60,000 decided to call 800-325-4040, where operators were at work near a military records center in Missouri.

Spokesman John Becher said Monday the Pentagon's most recent figures show undesirable discharges received by 11,364 Vietnam-era veterans were upgraded to general status. He said 1,682 undesirable discharges were reclassified as honorable.

Becher also said 3,181 former GIs had their general discharges upgraded to honorable.

In addition, 1,065 Vietnam-era deserters — out of an estimated 4,560 — inquired about discharges. Of the total, 784 "returned to military control" and received discharges, mostly undesirable, officials said.

"We feel the program is a success from the number of undesirables participating," Becher said, especially because "this is a program whereby the individual had to take the initiative to participate."

One of those who decided against taking the initiative was Jack Carter, the 29-year-old son of the President.

The young Carter received a general discharge in late 1970 after he and 53 classmates were caught smoking marijuana at the Navy Nuclear Power School in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

The President's son said in April he would not seek a review of his case, explaining:

"The first and most obvious reason is that my father is President, he's the one that kind of authorized this, and I don't want people to think he did that for me, because he didn't," said the son of the commander-in-chief.

Defendant's mother tells of TV habits

BY RICK SPRATLING

MIAMI (AP) — Ronny Zamora, the television murder trial defendant, liked the Superman show so much as a child that he asked permission to leap from a window, the boy's mother testified.

"He was just crazy about Superman," Yolanda Zamora testified Monday. "He would wrap a towel around his neck and ask my husband to open the window so he could jump out.

"To him, watching television was the greatest thing in the world. It was like a gift to him. The way he learned English, actually, was watching TV."

Mrs. Zamora was the major witness as defense lawyer Ellis Rubin began trying to prove that a decade of viewing televised violence left Zamora, 15, unable to tell right from wrong.

The mother's testimony was to continue today.

Zamora and Darrell Agrella, 14, are charged with first-degree murder in the June 4 shooting of Elinor Haggart, 83, in her Miami Beach home. Agrella is to be tried separately.

Mrs. Zamora said she first welcomed television as a companion for her son after coming to the United States from Costa Rica 10 years ago. But she said it soon became a sinister influence that the parents couldn't control.

She said she tried without success to set time limits on her son's viewing.

Zamora would finger toy guns while watching television and exclaim, "Mommy, this is the way they hold the gun — look at how well I'm doing," Mrs. Zamora said.

She said her son developed a favorite: "Kojak," the show where Telly Savalas plays a gruff detective.

"He actually begged me to convince my husband to shave his head ... to look like 'Kojak,'" said Mrs. Zamora.

Savalas has been subpoenaed and is to give a deposition in Miami on Wednesday. The judge will then decide whether Savalas must testify in open court.

The trial is being televised in a one-year experiment approved by the Florida Supreme Court. Still photographs also are allowed.

Hillcrest activity report set

The Midland Housing Authority will hear a report on activities planned for Hillcrest Manor Community Room during its regular monthly meeting at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the council chambers of City Hall.

Hillcrest Manor, a $2 million housing project for the elderly and handicapped located at Scharbauer Drive and Pecos Street, began accepting renters in late August.

The commissioners will hear a report from Mrs. Lanette Tuck, activities director of the Hillcrest Manor Community Room, on the results of an activities questionnaire given to all tenants.

The commissioners will also consider the Housing Authority's role in connection with any future housing rehabilitation. It was the Housing Authority that administered a housing assistance plan last year with funds from a Community Development Grant.

Those funds ran out at the end of last month and hopes for additional money to operate this year ended when the city's $946,000 Community Development Block Application Grant was turned down. The grant application was to allocate $220,000 to the housing project for the 1977 fiscal year.

Iowan's tries to move family gain attention

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — An international conference on the other side of the world has special meaning to an Iowan who escaped from Soviet Latvia by a fishing boat 33 years ago and now is trying to get relatives out.

John Lamberts has spent nearly three years trying to bring his niece and her daughter to the United States. His efforts will receive international attention as the 35-nation conference on European security and cooperation opens today in Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

The case is one of those the U.S. delegation will present to the conference to document violations of the human rights agreements signed two years ago at Helsinki, Finland, according to Sen. John Culver, D-Iowa.

Lamberts, 62, who fled Latvia in 1944, has tried repeatedly since 1975 to bring Ilma Gierkena, 43, and her daughter Zinta, 17, from Riga, Latvia, to Iowa. Soviet officials have refused.

"This is a question of basic human rights," Lamberts said Monday. "If a person's not free to move where he chooses, that's like being in jail."

Lamberts fled Latvia for Sweden, and with a group of other Latvians came to the United States in 1948.

He frequently has invited his relatives to move to the United States and has guaranteed jobs for them in Iowa.

However, once government officials in Latvia learned of Mrs. Gierkena's application for a visa, harassment began. She had been a teacher, then a bookkeeper, but "was laid off and can't get work," Lamberts said.

Lamberts, an Urbandale, Iowa, automobile dealer, has made several trips to Latvia, trying to get the Gierkenas out. He also has written Soviet and American officials about the case.

City officials on housing panel

City officials from Abilene, Odessa, and Midland will be the panelists Thursday when the League of Women Voters takes a look at "Housing: Problems and Solutions" during a noon luncheon at the Midland Hilton.

Carol McDavid Cohn, Abilene senior housing program specialist; Jack Dillard, Odessa acting city manager, and Mike Butler of the Midland city administrative staff will be the panelists.

Prior to the noon luncheon and panel discussion in the Yates Room, there will be a League unit meeting in the Trellis Room.

All interested persons are invited to attend. For reservations telephone Shirley Watts at 694-8359 or Jan Reider at 694-1310.

Congress further away from abortion decision

By BETTY ANNE WILLIAMS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is a step further from deciding when tax money will pay for abortions as House and Senate conferees admit failure after three months of trying to reach a compromise.

The conference committee said Monday it could not come up with an abortion policy both sides would accept. So the dispute is being sent back to the full House and Senate in hopes one or both houses will change its position.

The conferees met for about 20 minutes, time enough for the House members to reject two Senate proposals and the Senate members to snub one by the House.

The chief Senate negotiator, Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, D-Wash., said the next move is up to the House. The Senate, he said, will await House action, not expected before Thursday, before taking up the matter.

The committee's failure to reach a consensus has stymied congressional approval of money for the fiscal year that began Saturday for two of the largest federal agencies.

The departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare technically ran out of money at midnight Friday, although recipients of social service programs are continuing to receive aid as officials anticipate eventual approval of their money.

Administrative expenses have been curtailed, however, and employes stand to get short pay checks Oct. 18 unless the $60- billion appropriations bill, which carries the abortion amendment, is approved.

The federal government paid about $50 million for 300,000 abortions last year, most for poor women under the Medicaid program.

House conferees have largely stuck to their position that the government pay for abortions only when a woman's life would be endangered by a full-term pregnancy.

They did propose, however, allowing payments in cases of rape or incest reported to police.

The House position made no provision for women who fail to report a rape to authorities. FBI data shows that nearly half of all rapes go unreported.

The House would also omit coverage for pregnancies resulting from statutory rape, defined as any sexual intercourse with a minor.

The Senate wants to allow payments when a woman or her offspring could suffer "serious health damage," and in cases of rape or incest, whether or not they were reported.

Students given scholarships

Three Midland College students have been awarded scholarships by the art department, according to Stan Jacobs, art instructor.

Steve Cosgrove of 3214 Lockheed received the Russell Foundation Merit Scholarship. He is a graduate of Denton High School, Denton.

The Midland Woman's Club Merit Scholarship was split with awards going to Steve Carter, 2510 Dartmouth, and Linda Brown, 3222 Hill. Carter graduated from Lee High School, and Hill graduated from Midland High School.

The awards may be continued next semester, Jacobs said.

Chairman re-elected

Bill Spruill was re-elected Parks and Recreation Commission Chairman for the fourth consecutive year during the commission's September meeting.

Elected vice chairman was Richard Saxe, a member since 1970 and former chairman in 1972-73. Spruill has been a member of the commission since 1971.

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Explorers scheduled

Schleicher and Runnels counties drew exploratory tests, while stepout sites were staked in a Crockett pool and an outpost was slated in a Sutton gas area.

J. Cleo Thompson of Dallas filed permit application for a 9,000-foot venture in Schleicher, 20 miles west of Eldorado. It is No. 1 Rousselot.

Drillsite for the venture is 660 feet from north and 1,115 feet from west lines of section 13, block EF, GC&SF survey, 2⅝ miles west and slightly south of the one-well Turkey Roost (Ellenburger) gas field.

Enrich Oil Corp., Abilene, plans No. 1-A Lester Schaefer as a 5,000-foot prospector in Runnels, surrounded by depleted oil and gas producers in the Motley pool.

Location is 1,510 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 11, H&GN survey, 2½ miles southwest of Norton.

CROCKETT TESTS

Amoco Production Co. intends to drill two stepouts to Grayburg oil production in the Wyatt multipay field of Crockett, 15 miles northwest of Ozona.

Slated to 1,900 feet, the projects are in section 30, block WX, GC&SF survey.

No. 12-A J. S. Todd, an east offset, is 2,100 feet from south and 930 feet from east lines.

No. 13-A J. S. Todd, a north offset, is 3,133 feet from south and 754 feet from most northerly west lines.

SUTTON PROJECT

The Cotton Petroleum Corp., operating from Houtston, has made plans to drill No. 11 Whitehead, a 1¼-mile west outpost to Canyon gas production in the Sutton part of the Sawyer field.

It is slated to 7,500 feet. Location, 16 miles west of Sonora, is 8,310 feet from south and 3,900 feet from east lines of McMullen CSL survey 2.

Shortage predicted

WASHINGTON (AP) — A major supplier of natural gas says the company will have serious shortages this winter and its customers face the prospect of major cuts in services.

Executives of United Gas Pipe Line Co., made the evaluation Monday in statements prepared for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The company directly serves Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas as well as supplying gas to other pipelines that service numerous other states.

Senior Vice President John F. Brown said United expects to have 370.86 billion cubic feet of gas this winter. A government summary last April showed that United's customer requirements will be more than 710 billion cubic feet.

Brown said the supply estimates do not include gas which might be available through emergency purchases under special government rules because such purchases are too unpredictable.



A GIANT DUTCH salvage tug fails to budge the 20,000-ton bulk carrier Lamaria recently from her position atop the barrier reef northwest of Bermuda. The vessel ran aground at high tide last Wednesday, and all attempts by local tugs to free it were in vain. Plans were being made Monday to offload 400 tons of fuel oil from the Liberian-registered vessel in preparation for another tug attempt. (AP Laserphoto)

Fisher draws projects; extenders take finals

Fisher County drew sites for a prospector and an outpost to a recent strike. Also, extenders finaled in Coke and Irion sectors.

MWJ Producing Co., Midland, filed application for No. 1 Daniel, a 4,700-foot-venture in Fisher, five miles west of Hamlin.

Location, ½ mile northeast of the Royal Gail (Canyon) field, is 2,173 feet from south and east lines of section 194, block 1, BBB&C survey.

Also, R. L. Foree of Dallas plans No. 2 Ragan as a ½-mile southeast stepout to the 5,000 Canyon pay opener in the Rhoton pool of Fisher.

Slated to 6,400 feet, drillsite is 2,480 feet from south and 2,210 feet from east lines of section 26, block 2, H&TC survey, six miles west of Roby.

The strike, Foree No. 3 Rhoton, finaled in August for nine barrels of 38-gravity oil and five barrels of water daily, through perforations at 4,933-4,968 feet.

COKE ACTIVITY

Extenders have been finaled in two Coke County fields.

Mann Rankin of Midland completed No. 2 Arledge as a current fifth Odom well and north extension to that pay in the Arledge field, 3½ miles north of Sanco.

The well gauged a 24-hour flowing potential of 159.6 barrels of 46-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio measuring 1,050-1. It was completed on a 10-64-inch choke and through perforations at 6,596-6,602 feet. It was drilled to 6,865 feet, and plugged back to 6,824 feet. Operator set 4½-inch casing on bottom.

Wellsite is 1,787 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 261, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

The Meadow Creek (Canyon) pool of Coke gained its fifth oiler and location southwest extension with completion of Corpening Enterprises, Fort Worth, No. 2-B I. A. Bird.

It gauged a daily potential of 175 barrels of 42-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 571-1, through a 10-64-inch choke and perforations at 5,222-5,231 feet. The section had been acidized with 500 gallons.

It was drilled to 5,270 feet, and 412-inch casing was set one foot off bottom.

It is 467 feet from north and 1,787 feet from east lines of section 467, block 1-A, H&TC survey, nine miles northwest of Robert Lee.

IRION OUTPOST

The Ela Sugg (Wolfcamp) gas field of Irion gained an extension with completion by Texas Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Sheen, one mile southwest and ⅝ mile east of production in an east extension segment of the field.

The absolute, open flow potential gauge was 3,040 million cubic feet of dry gas per day, producing through perforations at 7,45207,920 feet. The section had been acidized with 4,000 gallons and fractured with 30,000 gallons and 25,500 pounds of sand.

It is 990 feet from south and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 20, block 14, H&TC survey, 20 miles northwest of Mertzon.

Eddy gains explorer

Mesa Petroleum Co., Midland, plans to drill No. 1-I Bogle-State Communitized, a 9,000-foot undesignated Morrow project in Eddy County, N.M.

It is ⅝ mile west of an undesignated Morrow gas discovery, and spots 2,560 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 2-16s-27e, nine miles northwest of Lake Arthur.

The gas strike, Northern Natural Gas Co. No. 1 Vandagriff-Federal, finaled in October 1972, for 1.570 million cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations at 8,698-8,743 feet.

Oil, gas completions, sites announced in WT

A confirmation well has been competed in a Winkler field, and extenders finaled in Pecos and Reeves sectors. Also, Reeves, Gaines and Midland areas drew stepout sites.

Shell Oil Co. No. 150 Sealy-Smith Foundation has been completed as a second Mississippian well and ¼-mile northeast extension to that pay zone in the Monahans field of Winkler, five miles north of Monahans.

The 24-hour pumping potential was for 30 barrels of 42.4-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 1,667-1, producing through perforations at 8,757-8,971 feet, which had been acidized with 11,000 gallons and fractured with 36,000 gallons and 36,000 pounds.

Drilled to 9,898 feet, 5½-inch casing was set at 9,878 feet and it is plugged back to 9,024 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 2,030 feet from west lines of section 55, block A, G&MMB&A survey.

The Mississippian lime pay opener, Shell No. 137 Sealy-Smith Foundation, finaled in November 1976 for 29 barrels of 41.2-gravity oil per day, through perforations at 8,371-8,736 feet.

PECOS EXTENDER

C. F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc., Midland, completed No. 2 Merchant-State, a fourth producer and ¾-mile east extension in the Lehn-Apco, South (Ellenburger) oil field of Pecos, 14 miles west of Girvin.

The 24-hour flowing potential gauge was for 92 barrels of 39-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio measuring 350-1. The well finaled through perforations at 4,690-4,748 feet, after treating the section with 4,000 gallons of acid.

Location is 467 feet from southeast and 1,980 feet from southwest lines of section 102, block 10, H&GN survey.

REEVES ACTIVITY

The Marsh, South (Delaware) gas field of Reeves gained its fourth producer and a one-mile south and southeast extension with completion of Chevron USA, Inc., No. 1-26 Reeves-State.

It gauged a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 300,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations at 2,557-2,800 feet. The pay had been fractured with 8,000 gallons, plus 7,500 pounds of sand.

Location is 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 26, block 45, PSL survey, 10 miles south of Orla.

The Reaves, North (3,200) gas field in Reeves County was extended ¾ mile west and slightly north with completion of Texas Pacific Oil Co., Inc., No. 1 ARCO-State, eight miles south of Orla.

The calculated, absolute open flow potential was for 2.399 million cubic feet of dry gas per day, producing through perforations at 3,192-3,203 feet, following treatment with 8,700 gallons and 12,000 pounds of fracture sand.

Wellsite is 1,420 feet from south and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 14, block 56, T-3, T&P survey.

Atlantic Richfield Co. will drill a ⅝-mile north and slightly east stepout to the seven-well Atoka area and ¾-mile northeast stepout to the nine-well Fusselman area of the Chapman Deep gas field of Reeves. It is No. 2-26 Agnes Beckham.

Location is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 26, block 57, T-2, T&P survey, two miles southwest of Orla. Contract depth is 16,500 feet.

GAINES OUTPOST

Wood, McShane & Thams, operating from Monahans, filed application to drill No. 2 Alexander as an attempt to extend the Block A-34 (Yates) gas field of Andrews 34 mile north and into Gaines County.

The test is slated to 3,100 feet, and spots 1,980 feet from south and 2,200 feet from west lines of section 23, block A-22, PSL survey, 13 miles north of Andrews townsite.

MIDLAND OFFSET

Tamarack Petroleum Co., Inc., will drill No. 1-37 Worsham as a location south offset to Spraberry oil production in the Parks pool of Midland, nine miles southwest of Midland townsite.

Location, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 37, block 40, T-3-S, T&P survey, offsets the six-well Spraberry area. Planned depth is 8,800 feet.

Texaco Inc. loses top spot in S&P's rating

By JACK EGAN
The Washington Post

NEW YORK — Texaco, Inc., once the most profitable of the international oil giants as measured by the return earned on its invested capital, has fallen on hard times in the past few years, to the point where it now trails its major competitors.

In fact, Texaco's returns have been declining at a time when the trend has been up at most other major oil companies.

Last month, Standard & Poor's, Inc, the bond rating agency, marginally lowered its rating of Texaco's best issues from AAA to AA plus. This made Texaco, with $18.2 billion in assets, the only U.S.-based international oil concerns which did not have S&P's highest rating. (Texaco's competitors are Exxon, Mobil, Gulf and Standard Oil of California.)

S&P cited Texaco's "declining return on invested capital," and said that the company's earnings as a percentage of its long-term debt and its annual cash flow are no longer "at levels to support the previous rating category."

Texaco's after-tax return on about $13 billion in total capital was 7.9 per cent last year compared with 10.2 per cent in 1972 and 14.2 per cent in 1974 when the effect of the quadrupling in oil prices substantially boosted earnings. Rival companies, meanwhile, saw their eturns rise from 1 to 2 per cent during this 5-year period.

An authoritative industry survey last month predicted that Texaco would be deposed in 1977 by Shell Oil as No. 1 gasoline marketer in the U.S., a position Texaco has held for the past eight years.

Moreover, the study says, Shell will get 7.5 per cent share of the market with 19,000 service stations, one-third fewer than Texaco's 30,000 stations that have 7.4 per cent market.

The two developments are not unreleated.

An analysis of Texaco's situation provides some insights into the complex question of oil company profits.

Texaco is certainly not on its way to the poor house. In 1976, it registered profits of $869.7 million on worldwide revenues of $26.9 billion. That represnts 3.2 cents of earnings for each dollars of gorss income, down from 3.3 cents in 1975, 9.1 cents in 1972 and 13.3 cents in 1967.

Texaco 10 years ago earned nearly the same amoung ($709 million worldwide) as it did in 1976, but on sales of $5.3 billion. Domestic income in 1967 was $474.8 million, just a tiny bit below the $478.4 million earned in the United States by Texaco last year.

According to outside analysts Texaco principal problem is its refining and marketing operations abroad and at home but particularly in the United States.

In the U.S. analysts estimate Texaco has been losing between $200 million and $300 million a year on its refineries and service stations while other oil companies have been making up to 25 per cent of their domestic earnings from so-called "downstream" (U.S.) operations.

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Texaco's losses also appear directly related to the company's longstanding strategy to market its gasoline and other refined products in all 50 states, the only oil company to do so.

In the not-to-distant past, when there seemed to be a loss of oil, it was more important to control the market then to control the resource; that was Texaco's premise.

But this promise has proved to be an expensive proposition in a period of high inflation. Texaco has maintained a dispersed network of small refineries to supply its stations. The refineries are not only less cost-efficient, but Texaco says they have been penalized competitively by the federal government's "entitlements" program which gives similar independent refineries a subsidy on their crude oil costs of as much as $2.40 a barrel, or 6 cents a gallon-an advantage Texaco finds impossible to overcome.

Texaco vice president and treasurer Richard G. Brinkman indicated that all of the company's "downstream" operations are being reviewed to see what the return on investment is and wherever long supply lines or distribution costs make markets unprofitable, Texaco is prepared to withdraw.

In 1972, the number of service stations supplied by Texaco hit a peak of about 36,000. Now there are 30,000, and the number has been declining by about 1,000 to 2,000 stations a year. Brinkman said he expects that trend to continue.

Brinkman complains that federal allocation rules hamper Texaco's abilities to adjust to competitve situations and pull out of unprofitable operations because the company is required by the government to see that customers continue to be supplied.

And he inveighed in general against "the highly regulated climate in which Texaco operates" as the main reason for the company's domestic profit problems. Brinkman said Texaco has been disproportionately, affected compared to other oil companies because of its large domestic production of price-controlled oil and gas.

While analysts agree that an end to the entitlements program and alifting of price controls particularly on natural gas would benefit Texaco probably more than any other company, they also say that Texaco already has benefitted significantly from the sharp rise in energy prices that followed the quadrupling of oil prices in 1974 by members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Between 1972 and 1976, Texaco's domestic crude oil and natural gas revenues doubled despite some significant declines in production, rising by more than $1 billion. That represented an increase in after-tax net income of $200 to $300 million, according to a research report by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith's petroleum analyst, Timothy J. Quaid. And that net figure followed deductions for depreciation, depletion and amortization.

RRC drops field's MER

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission reduced the efficient rate of production Monday for the Hawkins Field in Wood County from 112,000 to 100,000 barrels of oil a day.

Billy Thomas, director of technical hearings for the oil and gas division, recommended the cut because of a production decline that started about a year ago.

The Hawkins Field, discovered in 1940, has yielded more than 633 million barrels of oil, the commission said.

Probe pair scheduled

Wildcat sites have been scheduled for Borden and Scurry counties.

Hilliard Oil & Gas, Inc., Midland, will drill No. 1 Koonsman, an 8,400-foot prospector in Borden, 10 miles northeast of Gail.

Drillsite is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 2, block 2, T&NO survey. Ground elevation is 2,175 feet.

The Scurry venture is Tejas Production Co., Houston, No. 1 Lloyd Ainsworth, an 8,300-foot test, three miles southwest of Fluvanna.

Drillsite is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 429, block 97, H&TC survey.

Eddy sector gasser finals

R. C. Bennett and J. C. Ryan, Midland, have completed their No. 1 Lone Tree as a Morrow producer, ¾ mile south and slightly west of production in the two-well Penasco (Morrow) field of Eddy, seven miles southwest of Dayton.

It finaled for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 4.82 million cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations at 8,541-8,720 feet, after acidizing with 6,000 gallons.It was fractured with 20,000 gallons and 25,000 pounds.

Drilled to 8,915 feet, it has 4½-inch casing set on bottom.

Wellsite is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 32-18s-25e.

Maguire Oil to set pipe

Maguire Oil Co., Dallas, was preparing to run casing for completion try at No. 1 John Lott, Garza County slated wildcat, and west offset to its No. 1 Fletcher-Lott, discovery well of the Vern-Mag (Pennsylvanian) field.

No. 1 Lott indicated production in an unidentified formation with the recovery of 2,400 feet of heavily gas-cut oil, 90 feet of mud- and gas-cut oil and 180 feet of oil- and mud-cut salt water, plus 470 feet of salt water on a three-hour drillstem test from 8,416-8,542 feet., total depth.

It is 3,100 feet from north and 350 feet from east lines of section 1, block 30, TW&NG survey, eight miles south of Post.

The discovery, Magure No. 1 Fletcher-Lott, finaled for 240 barrels of 35-gravity oil, through perforations at 8,242-8,330 feet, in April of this year.

DRILLING REPORT

EDDY - Cities Service No. 2 Little Box Canyon; td 8,370 feet; pb 8,290 feet; preparing to spot acid and perforate.

Cities Service No. 3 Little Box Canyon; td 1,805 feet; waiting on cement; set 8⅝-inch casing at td.

Bennett & Hillin No. 1 King-Federal; drilling 821 feet in lime; set 13⅜-inch casing at 156 feet.

Gulf No. 1-GK Eddy; drilling 4,470 feet in lime.

Gulf No. 1 Keohane; td 4,522 feet in lime; running casing.

FISHER — Gulf No. 1 Singley; td 6,632 feet; taking a drillstem test.

LEA — Adobe No. 1 Linda-Federal; shut in; washed and reamed to 1,114 feet.

Fasken No. 1 Ingram; drilling 5,775 feet in dolomite.

Gulf No. 1-RL Lea; td 15,950 feet; recovering load, through perforations at 15,620-15,625 feet, after acidizing with 10,000 gallons.

LUBBOCK — Brown No. 1 Huffacker; drilling 8,634 feet.

MARTIN — Adobe No. 1-A Currie; shut in.

Adobe No. 1 Zimmerman; pulling out of hole; ran 4½-inch wash pipe and miller over fish.

PECOS — C&K No. 1 Maddox-State; drilling 8,922 feet in shale.

ATAPCO No. 1-20 Ophal; td 13,200 feet; pb 12,600 feet; flowed through perforations at 10,985-11,140 feet.

REEVES — Brown No. 1 A Lloyd; drilling 16,492 feet.

ATAPCO No. 1-1 Adam; td 18,323 feet; drilling out cement.

ROOSEVELT — Colorado Interstate; No. 1-17 Nash; drilling 4,980 feet.

10 barrels in 24 hours, through perforations at 12,198-12,270 feet. Gas rate was 20,000 to 25,000 cubic feet per day.

Abell No. 6 State-Heierman; td 4,990 feet; taking a drillstem test from 4,958-4,990 feet; operator took a two hour drillstem test from 4,310-4,355 feet, recovery was 93 feet of oil-and gas-cut mud and 93 feet of filtrate water (sample chamber recovery was 1,500 cubic centimeters of filtrate water, with a trace of oil).

Getty No. 1 Idol; drilling 7,415 feet.

Getty No. 1-24 Mendel; td 11,227 feet; pb 11,171 feet; flowed 194,000 cubic feet of gas per day, plus 50 barrels of condensate and one barrel of water, in 24 hours.

STERLING — C&K No. 1-35 Gunter; drilling 7,690 feet in lime and shale.

UPTON — Aminoil No. 1-15 University; td 9,525 feet; taking a drillstem test.

WARD — Gulf No. 1 Cadenhead; drilling 17,237 feet in lime and shale.

Gulf No. 4 Pruett; drilling 1,100 feet in anhydrite.

Gulf No. 1 13-18 University; drilling 13,008 feet in lime.

WINKLER - Hilliard No. 2-A Mitchell, drilling 5,849 feet in lime and dolomite.

Fasken No. 2-29 Sealy-Smith; drilling 8,780 feet.

Brock, Highland & Equity No. 1 Kermit Townsite; td 5,150 feet; preparing to drill ahead; took a drillstem test from 5,059-5,110 feet; tool was open an hour and 20 minutes, with a recovery of 90 feet of slightly oil-and gas-cut drilling fluid and a drillstem test from 5,125-5,150 feet, with the tool open two hours and 15 minutes and recovery of 270 feet of fluid, trace of oil and no gas.

Lone Star gets cut

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission has adopted an order reducing the amount of money Lone Star Gas Co. can collect in partially covering its back natural gas costs.

The commission had been allowing Lone Star to automatically pass through 85 per cent of its increased gas costs to recover some $7 million in extra costs — some dating back past July 1, 1975 — that it said it had had to pay.

Monday, however, the commission cut that percentage to 65.

The commission said it did not know how much its action would cost Lone Star.

Dallas, Waco, Wellorth, Irving, Richardson, Garland, Killeen, Abilene, Waco, Wellington and Burkburnett had protested the 85 per cent pass-through.

"This (new order) will have the effect of crediting Lone Star's customers," said director Joseph Piotrowski of the gas utilities division.

Commissioner Jon Newton said the order will serve as a model for establishing current gas rates in cases involving out-of-period gas cost adjustments made before July 1, 1975.

In other acton, the commission:

—Approved a final rate settlement between United Texas Transmission Co., Southern Union Gas Co. and seven southeast Texas cities — Port Arthur, Nederland, Port Neches, Lakeview, Pear Ridge, Groves and Griffing Park.

—Approved an order allowing Lone Star to receive a 7 per cent return in Bonham on a rate base of $753,388.

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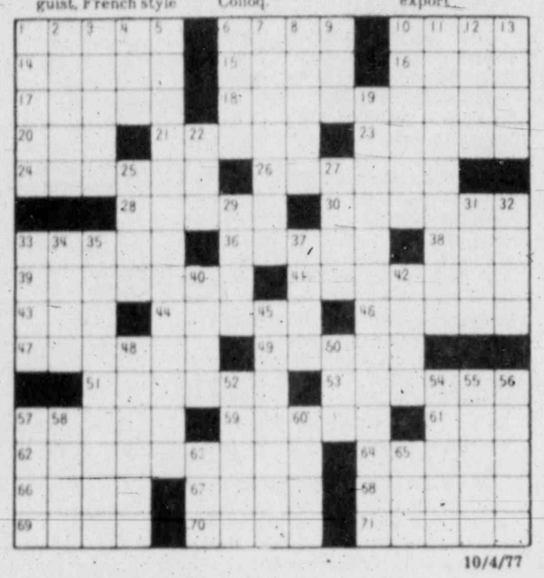
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FUNKY WINKERBEAN



BLONDIE



THE BETTER HALF



"Here, I'll wash and you drop."

MARY WORTH



JUDGE PARKER



ANDY CAPP



STEVE ROPER



SHOE



NANCY



DICK TRACY



STEVE CANYON



REX MORGAN M.D.



MARMADUKE



"On these cool, damp mornings Marmaduke likes his dog biscuits warmed!"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"OKAY, I'LL SMILE ... BUT I WON'T MEAN IT!"

PEANUTS



HEATHCLIFF



"GETTING ALL SET FOR THE WORLD SERIES OPENER?"

Today's opening stock market report

New York Exchange

NEW YORK (AP)—Selected national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues at today's opening:

A

	Sales PE	hds	High	Low	Close	Chg.
ACF	2	10	39	34⅞	34⅞	34½— ⅜
AMF	1.24	8	85	17½	17¼	17⅜+ ⅛
ASA	.80		251	22¼	21⅞	22 + ⅛
AbbtLb	1.20	15	199	u52¾	51½	-52½+1¼
Addrsg	.10e		283	14⅜	13⅞	14⅜+ ⅜
AetnaLf	1.60	6	778	36½	35⅞	36¼+ ⅜
AirPrd	.40	10	273	24⅜	23¾	24 — ⅛
Airco	1.35	6	188	31⅞	31¼	31⅜+ ⅛
Akzona	1.20	44	14	15¼	15	15⅛+ ⅛
AlcanAl	1.40	8	476	24¼	23⅝	24¼+ ⅛
AlligLd	1.28	9	36	18¼	17⅝	18¼+ ⅜
AlligPw	1.68	9	125	21⅜	21¼	21⅜+ ⅛
AlldCh	1.80	9	68	44⅜	43⅝	44⅜+ ½
AlldStr	1.10	6	86	21½	21¼	21½+ ⅛
AllisCh	1.10	5	95	27	26¾	26⅞— ⅛
Alcoa	1.80	8	514	45	44⅜	44⅞— ⅛
Amax	1.75	10	197	40¼	39⅝	39⅝— ⅜
AMBAC	1.30	9	343	u32¼	31¼	31⅜+ ⅛
AHess	.80b	6	653	31⅜	31¼	31⅜+ ⅛
AmAir		4	152	9¼	9⅛	9¼+ ⅛
ABrnds	3.04	9	88	44⅜	43½	44⅜+ ⅜
ABdcst		1	8	403	40⅜	40 — ⅜
AmCan	2.50	7	95	39⅝	39¼	39⅝+ ⅛
ACyan	1.50	10	1171	27⅝	27	27½+ ⅛
AElPw	2.06	9	432	24⅝	24¼	24¼— ⅛
AFamily	.50	6	66	14	13¾	14 + ⅛
AHome	1.20	16	625	28⅜	28¼	28⅜+ ⅛
AmHosp	.56	13	214	24¼	23¾	23⅞— ⅛
AmMotrs		6	164	4⅛	4	4
ANatR	2.80	8	141	45¼	44⅞	45¼+ ⅛
AStand	1.70	9	288	35⅞	35½	35⅞
ATT	4.20	10	1861	63⅜	63	63⅜+ ⅛
AMPInc	.48	16	76	28¾	28⅝	28⅝— ⅛
Ampex		11	232	10⅛	9⅞	10
AnchrH	1.60	7	15	27½	27¼	27⅜
ArchrD	.20b	10	635	21¼	20⅝	21¼+ ⅜
Armco	1.80	9	170	24⅜	24	24⅜+ ⅜
ArmstCk	1.10	170		18⅜	d17½	18 — ⅜
Asarco	.80	9	225	16¾	16⅛	16⅜+ ⅛
AshlOil	1.90	6	153	31⅛	30	31 +1
AsdDG	1.50	9	36	26¾	26⅜	26½
AtlRich	2	10	994	53⅝	53	53½
AtlasCp		8	67	18	17⅛	18 + ⅜
AvcoCp		3	303	15¼	14⅞	15⅛+ ⅜
Avnet	.70	6	235	18	17⅜	17⅜— ⅛
Avon	2.20	16	609	47⅝	47	47⅜

B

BabkW	1.50a	13	520	57⅜	56½	57 + ⅜
BallyMf	.10	15	361	20¾	20	20⅛— ⅜
BaltGE	2.16	10	41	27¼	27⅛	27¼
BankAm	.94	10	344	25	24⅜	24⅝— ⅛
Bauschl		1	10	99	36⅜	36 36⅛+ ⅛
BaxtTrv	.30	18	211	36½	35⅝	36⅛+ ⅜
BeatFds	.96	11	1192	25¾	25⅜	25¾+ ⅜
Beker		20	6¼	6	6	6 — ⅛
BellHow	.84	21	24	19	18⅝	19 + ⅜
Bendix	2	7	127	37⅜	37¼	37⅜+ ⅛
BenfCp	1.60	7	170	23	22⅝	23 + ⅛
BengtB	.03e	15	78	2⅞	2¾	2⅞+ ⅛
BestPd	.04e	10	69	29	28½	28¾
BethSt	1	9	660	19⅞	19¾	19⅞+ ½
BlackDr	.48	15	220	16½	16⅜	16½
BlockH	1.25	11	202	u23¾	23¾	23¾+ ⅛
Boeing		1	7	1826	24¾	23⅞ 24¼— ½
BoiseC	1.10	7	2459	25⅞	25¼	25⅝— ⅜
Borden	1.56	8	139	33	32¾	32⅞+ ⅜
BorgW	1.80	6	63	28⅜	28	28⅛
BosEd	2.44	11	x63	26¾	26⅜	26⅝+ ⅛
Braniff	.30	6	93	9½	9⅜	9⅝— ⅛
BristM	1.10	14	x440	35⅛	34⅜	35⅛+ ⅜
BritPet	.33e	13	231	16⅛	16	16
Brnswk	.60	6	108	12¼	12	12⅛
BucyEr	.64	10	279	19⅝	19¼	19⅜+ ⅛
BuddCo	1.60	4	53	21⅜	21¼	21⅜+ ⅜
BunkRa		8	38	11	10¾	11 + ¼
BurlInd	1.40	7	175	23½	23¼	23½+ ⅛
BurlNo	1.60	6	157	43⅝	42⅝	43⅛+ ⅛
Burrghs		1	14	x384	70¼	68¼ 70¼+1

C

CBS	2	8	166	52¾	52¼	52⅜— ⅛
CIT	2.40	8	127	33½	33	33⅛— ⅛
CPC	2.50	10	135	54¾	54⅜	54⅜— ⅛
CalFinl		6	35	10	10	10 — ⅛
CamSp	1.48	11	34	36¼	36	36⅛— ⅛
CaroPw	1.72	8	x308	23	22⅝	23
CarrCp	.80	7	215	15⅝	15⅛	15¼— ⅛
CastlCk	.80b	7	46	16	15¾	16 + ⅛
CatrpTr	1.50	12	601	54⅞	54¾	54¾— ⅛
Celanse	2.80	12	99	44¾	42⅝	44⅜+2⅛
CenSoW	1.26	9	566	16⅜	16	16¼
CentrlDat	1.11		31	28¼	27¾	28¼+ ⅛
Crt-teed	.70	9	33	25½	25¼	25⅜+ ⅛
CessAir	1.20	7	91	29½	29¼	29⅜+ ⅛
Chmpln	1.10	6	683	18¾	18½	18⅝+ ⅛
ChamSp	.68	9	188	10¾	10⅜	10⅜+ ⅛
ChasM	2.20	8	104	30¾	30½	30⅝— ⅛
Chessie	2.32	7	306	34⅛	33½	33⅝— ⅛
ChiPneT	2	20	18	25⅛	24¾	25⅛+ ⅛
ChrisCft		7	767	u10	9⅝	9⅝— ⅛
Chrysler	1	3	442	16⅜	16⅛	16¼+ ⅛
Citicrp	1.06	8	961	25⅜	24¾	25 + ⅛
CitiesSv	3	6	371	54⅜	53¾	54 — ⅛
CityInv	.80	6	x237	13¼	12⅞	13⅛
ClarkE	1.80	6	483	34¼	33½	33¾— ⅜
ClevEl	2.64	8	239	33⅜	33⅛	33¼
Clorox	.60	10	347	13⅜	13¼	13⅜
CstStGs	.30	7	411	20⅝	20¼	20⅜+ ⅛
CocaBtl	.40a	11	65	7¾	7½	7⅝— ⅛
CocaCol	1.54	16	702	40½	39¾	40¼+ ⅛
ColgPal	1	12	634	24⅝	24	24⅜
ColPenn	1	11	128	34⅛	33⅜	34⅛— ⅛
ColGas	2.24	8	181	30⅜	30⅛	30⅛— ⅛
CombC	.15e	8	166	24⅝	24⅜	24½— ⅛
CmbEn	1.60	10	261	36¾	35⅝	36¼+ ⅜
CmwE	2.40	10	351	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝— ⅛
ComwOil			129	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜— ⅛
Comsat	1	9	122	32½	31⅝	32½+1⅛
ConEd	2	5	257	23	22⅞	23 + ⅛
ConFds	1.40	8	258	25⅜	24⅞	25⅛— ⅛
ConNG	2.56	7	168	44⅜	43⅝	44⅜+ ⅛
ConsPw	2.12	7	271	24⅞	24¼	24⅞+ ⅛
ContAir		7	66	7⅝	7½	7⅝— ⅛
ContlCp	3	9	127	54⅞	54¼	54¼— ⅛
CntlGrp	2	8	72	34⅞	33⅝	33¾— ¼
Cont Oil	1.40	8	858	30	29¾	29⅞+ ⅛
ContTel	1.16	10	484	16¾	16½	16½— ⅛
CtlData	.15	8	1322	21¾	20½	21½+ ⅜
CoopIn	1.08	10	32	40⅞	40¼	40¼— ⅛
CornG	1.52	12	70	63⅞	63¼	63⅜— ⅜
CrwnCk		8	38	u24¾	24	24½
CrwZel	1.90	8	338	34⅜	33¾	34⅜+ ⅛
CurtW	.60	7	x28	16¾	16	16 — ⅛

D

DartInd	1	9	40	37	36⅝	37 + ⅜
DataGen		19	145	48¾	48⅛	48½+ ⅛
Dayco	.50b	4	14	15½	15⅜	15⅜+ ⅛
DaytPL	1.68	9	108	19¾	19¼	19¾+ ⅛
Deere	1.20	6	259	26¼	26	26 — ⅛
DelMon	1.60	6	22	26	25⅞	25⅞+ ⅛
DeltaAir	.70	7	103	33½	33⅛	33½+ ⅛
Dennys	.60	11	593	26⅞	26½	26⅝— ⅛
DetEd	1.45	8	235	17	16¾	16⅞+ ⅛
DiamS	1.10	7	296	30⅛	29⅞	29⅞— ⅛
DigitalEq		17	468	47⅞	47¼	47⅞
Dillon	1.20b	12	4	33½	33½	33½+ ⅛
Disney	.16b	16	366	39½	38⅞	39 — ⅛
DrPeppr	.56	17	865	14⅞	14⅜	14¾+ ⅛
Dow Ch	1.20	9	1637	31¼	30⅞	31⅛
Dressr	.88	9	482	43½	42⅝	42⅝— ⅜
duPont	5	12	414	111½	108¾	111½+1⅜
DukeP	1.60	8	169	22¾	21⅜	21⅞
DuqLtg	1.72	9	232	19¾	19⅜	19¾

E

EastAir		4	212	6	5⅜	5⅜
EastGF	.80	9	145	19½	19¼	19¼+ ⅛
EsKod	1.60a	16	872	61¾	61	61⅜+ ⅛
Eaton	2	6	92	37½	36⅝	36⅝— ⅛
Echlin	.60	13	16	26¾	26½	26⅝— ⅛
ElPaso	1.10	7	759	17¼	16⅞	17⅛+ ⅛
EmerEl	1	14	303	34¼	33⅜	33⅞— ⅛
EngMC	1.20	7	197	28¼	28⅛	28¼+ ⅛
Ensrch	1.80	8	171	30¾	29¾	30 + ⅛
Esmrk	1.84	8	376	30¾	30	30⅜+ ⅛
Ethyl	1.70	5	29	40⅜	40⅛	40¼
EvansP	.60	8	438	15¼	14⅝	15⅛+ ⅜
Exxon	3	9	1216	48½	48	48⅜+ ⅛

F

FMC	1.20	6	44	24⅜	24½	24½
FairCm	.80	10	101	23¾	22⅝	23⅜+ ⅜
FairInd	.40	11	53	13⅜	13⅜	13½— ⅛
Fedders			492	4⅛	3⅞	4 + ⅛
FedNMt	1	5	146	16¾	16¼	16⅛— ⅛
FedDSt	1.46	11		79	39	38⅝ 39
Firestn	1.10	9	446	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝
FlCbrt	.80	7	346	19⅜	18⅞	19 — ⅜
FstChic	1	7	327	19⅝	19¼	19⅝+ ⅛
FtInBn	1.40	10	69	41½	41¼	41¼+ ⅛
FleetEnt	.46	8	x242	10¼	9⅞	10¼+ ⅛
FlaPL	1.76	11	399	26⅜	25⅞	26 — ⅛
FlaPow	2.28	8	51	30¼	30	30⅛— ⅛
FluorCp		1	9	104	39⅛	38⅝ 39⅛+ ⅛
FdFair	.20	8	105	6	5⅝	5⅞
FordM	3.20	4	841	46¼	45¾	46⅛— ⅛
ForMcK	1.10	7	161	17⅞	17½	17⅞+ ⅛
FrankM	.74	4	124	8¾	8½	8½
FrpMin	1.60	10	172	21⅜	20¾	21⅜+ ½
Fruehf	2	6	53	26⅜	26⅛	26½

G

GAF	.60	10	51	10¼	-10	10
Gannett	1.20	15	113	36	34⅜	36 +1
GnCable	.82	9	145	12⅜	12⅛	12¼— ⅛
GenDyn		6	186	54¾	54¼	54¼+ ⅛
GenEl	2.20	12	559	51¾	51⅜	51⅝+ ½
GnFds	1.64	9	240	33¼	33	33⅛
GenInst	.40b	8	150	19⅝	19	19⅜+ ⅛
GnMills		1	11	x404	28¾	28⅜ 28½
GnMot	6.55e	6	1392	70¾	70¼	70⅝
GPU	1.68	8	550	21¼	20⅞	21¼+ ⅛
GTelEl	2.24	8	563	31⅞	31¾	31⅝— ⅛
GTire	1.20b	4	299	23½	22¼	23¼+ ⅜
Genesco			19	4¼	4¼	4¼— ⅛
GaPac	.80b	12	633	27	26½	27 + ⅛
Getty	3.10e	11	56	171	169	169¼+ ¼
GibrlFn	.10r	6	540	u13⅜	12⅞	13⅛
Gillette	1.50	11	352	27	26	26¾— ⅛
Goodrh	1.32	7	422	20¼	20	20⅛
Goodyr	1.30	8	667	19	18⅞	19
Gould	1.36	8	328	29¾	29¾	29¾— ⅛
Grace	1.80	8	344	27⅞	27⅛	27⅝+ ⅜
GtAtPc	.05e	15	66	9½	9¼	9¼— ⅛
GtWFin	.70	6	589	25	24½	24½— ½
GrGiant	1.08	15	6	17⅛	17½	17⅝+ ⅛
Greyh	1.04a	8	174	13½	13¼	13½
GlfWstn	.86	4	453	12¼	11⅞	12¼+ ⅜
GlfW wt			143	9-64		⅛ 9-64+1-64
GulfOil	1.90	7	689	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝+ ½
GlfStUt	1.12	8	111	13⅝	13⅜	13½— ⅛
GulfUtd	.68	13	74	14½	14¼	14¼

H

Hallibrt	1	11	578	60⅞	59¾	60⅞+1
HarteHk	.75	13	21	u32⅞	32½	32⅝+ ⅜
Hercules	1	10	482	17	16¾	17 + ⅛
Heublin	1.32	12	251	23⅛	23⅜	23⅜
HewlPk	.40	20	118	77⅜	76⅜	76⅞—1
Holiday	.46	9	166	14¼	14	14 — ⅛
HollyS	.80	28	21	15	14⅜	14⅜
Homestk	1	21	323	43⅜	42⅞	43⅛+ ⅛
Honwll	1.90	8	504	46⅞	46¼	46⅝+ ⅛
HoushF	1.30	8	611	19⅞	19⅝	19¾— ⅛
Housln	1.96	8	211	34	33½	33½— ⅛
HousNG	.80	9	157	29¾	29¼	29½+ ⅛
HowdJn	.36	9	971	11⅜	11⅛	11¼+ ⅛
HughsTl	.70	11	170	34⅞	33¾	33¾—1⅜

I

IC Ind	1.52	6	135	24¼	24	24¼+ ⅛
INACp	2.30	8	74	42¾	42	42⅜+ ⅜
IU Int	.90	8	89	12	11⅞	11⅞— ⅛
IdahoP	2.16	10	39	27¼	26⅞	27¼+ ⅛
IdealBa	1.20	8	88	20	19¾	20 + ⅜
ImpilCp	.40	5	917	17	16¾	16¾— ⅛
INCO	1.40a	8	1380	20	19¾	19¾— ⅛
Inexco	.10e	21	229	24¾	24¼	24⅜— ⅜
IngerR	2.80	13	162	64¼	62¾	64¼+1⅜
InlndStl	2.60	8	119	36¼	35⅝	36¼+ ⅜
Intrlk	2.20	6	11	28½	28¼	28½— ⅛
IBM		10	15	724	262	259¼ 262 +1
IntFlav	.48	19	52	22½	22	22¼— ⅛
IntHarv	1.85	5	142	29	28⅛	29
IntMin	2.60	6	185	38	37¼	37⅜+ ⅛
IntPaper	2	10	511	44⅛	43¼	44⅛
IntTT	1.76	7	1370	32¼	31¾	32¼+ ⅜
IowaBf	.50	5	x27	30¼	29⅞	30¼+ ⅛
IowaPS	1.80	9	63	22	21⅞	22 + ⅛

J

JhnMan	1.60	10	231	33	32¼	32¾+ ⅜
JohnJn	1.40	19	204	73⅛	73¼	73⅜+ ⅜
JonLgn	.60b	7	12	13⅜	13¼	13¼— ⅛
Jostens	1	10	12	24	23¼	23½— ⅜
JoyMfg	1.50	10	57	35	34½	35

K

K mart	.56	13	945	30½	29¾	30 — ⅛
KaisrAl	1.40	10	300	32¼	31¾	32¼+ ⅛
KanGEl	1.76	8	35	21⅜	21¼	21⅜
KanPLt	1.70	8	22	22½	22¼	22½— ⅛
KatyInd		5	10	6½	6⅜	6⅜— ⅛
KaufBr	.20	8	97	6¾	6⅜	6⅜— ⅛
Kellogg	1.10	14	32	24¼	24⅛	24⅛+ ⅛
Kennct	.60e	45	172	24	23¾	24
KerrMc	1.25	10	254	54½	53¼	54½+1⅜
KimbCl	2.20	8	376	43	42½	42¾
KnigtRd	1	10	29	33¾	33⅜	33⅝— ⅛
Koppers	.90	9	124	22¼	21	21 —1
Kraft	2.32	9	200	48½	48⅛	48½
Kroger	1.60	7	108	27¾	27⅛	27⅜+ ⅛

L

LTV		7	151	7	6¾	7 + ⅛
LearSieg	.60	5	120	15	14⅞	14⅜— ⅛
Lehmn	1.25e		148	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜+ ⅛
LevitzF	.20i	11	139	u25	24⅞	25 + ⅛
LOF		2	6	65	29¾	28⅝ 29¼+ ⅛
Ligget	2.50	8	113	29¾	29¼	29¾— ⅛
LillyEli	1.42	11	394	34⅜	33½	34¼+ ⅛
Litton	.20	9	175	13¼	12½	13¼+ ⅜
Lockhd		5	179	15⅞	15¼	15½— ⅜
Loews	1.20	4	536	33⅜	32¾	33 — ⅛
LonStar	1.10	7	31	17¼	16⅞	17¼+ ⅜
LnglsLt	1.63	8	x393	18⅜	18½	18⅜+ ⅛
LaLand	1.20	9	359	24⅜	24⅛	24¼— ⅛
LaPacif	.40b	7	193	13½	13¼	13⅜— ⅛
LuckyS	.76b	10	62	14¼	14⅛	14¼— ⅛
Lykes	.20j		215	5⅛	5	5⅛+ ⅛

M

MGIC	.30	11	141	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜+ ⅛
Macmill	.50	6	252	8⅛	8⅛	8⅜+ ⅛
Macy	1.50	7	22	u38⅜	38⅛	38⅜+ ⅛
MdsFd	.87e		988	12⅝	12½	12⅝
MagicCf	.40	6	154	10¼	10	10⅛— ⅛
MAPCO	1.10	12	169	36⅜	35⅝	35⅝— ⅜
MaratO	2.20	7	65	50⅜	49⅝	49⅝— ⅜
MarMid	.80	7	33	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜— ⅛
Marriot	.25t	10	557	10⅛	9⅞	10⅛+ ⅛
MartM	1.50	6	246	24⅜	24½	24⅜+ ⅜
Masco	.40	12	85	22⅛	21⅝	21⅞— ⅛
MassyF	1a	6	73	17⅛	17	17
MayDS	1.16	8	66	26	25⅜	25⅜— ⅛
Maytg	1.50a	12	43	29⅜	29	29 — ⅜
McDer	1.60	4	133	46⅞	46	46⅛+ ⅛
McDnld	.20	17	362	50¼	49⅝	49⅞— ⅛
McDonD	.50	8	367	22	21⅜	22 + ⅜
McGEd	1.60	8	15	27¾	27½	27¾
McGrH	.80	10	257	19¾	19	19¼+ ⅜
MeadCp	1	5	169	19½	19⅜	19½
Melville	.96	10	154	26¼	25¾	25⅞
Merck	1.50	16	182	58½	57¾	58⅜— ⅛
MerrLy	.88	9	352	17	16⅝	16¾+ ⅛
MesaPet	.40	19	633	46¼	45⅜	46 + ⅜
MGM	1b	9	56	22⅜	22¼	22⅜
MidSUt	1.38	9	335	17⅜	17¼	17¼
MinMM	1.70	16	724	51	50	51 + ⅜
MinPL	1.76	9	19	22⅜	22¼	22⅜
Mobil	3.80	7	498	62¼	61½	62 + ⅛
MohkDta		16	155	6	5⅞	6
Monsan	3.10	7	628	60⅜	59⅛	60¼— ⅛
MonDU	2.40	9	6	36½	36¼	36½
MonPw	1.80	11	41	24⅜	24¼	24⅜— ⅛
Morgan	2	9	187	48¾	47¾	47¾— ⅜
MorNor	1	9	379	24⅛	23⅝	23⅞
Motrola	.84	13	226	45⅜	44½	44⅝— ⅜
MtFuel	2	9	49	39⅞	39⅜	39⅝
MtSTel	1.88	9	42	27¾	27½	27¾+ ⅛

N

NCR	.80	11	436	46⅞	46¼	46⅜— ⅛
NLInd	1.20	8	157	18⅝	18⅛	18⅜+ ⅛
NLT	.76	8	231	25¼	24⅞	25¼— ⅛
Nabisco	2.52	12	38	49⅞	49½	49⅝
NatAirl	.50	33	50	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜— ⅛
NatCan	.57	5	127	13	12¾	13 + ⅛
NatDist	1.60	7	84	23	22⅝	22¾
NatFG	2.24	7	19	26⅜	26⅛	26¼+ ⅛
NatGyp	1.05	8	139	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜+ ⅛
NatInd	.30	6	145	8¾	8⅝	8⅝— ⅛
NtSemic		23	402	21	19¾	20⅛— ⅜
NatlSU	2.50	8	68	31¾	31⅜	31¾+ ⅛
Natom	1.60b	4	92	34	33⅝	33¾— ⅛
NevPw	1.76	8	71	27⅛	27	27
NEngEl	1.94	10	57	23½	23¼	23½
Newmt	1.60	14	368	18¼	17¾	18 — ⅛
NiaMP	1.34	9	375	16⅛	15⅞	16 — ⅛
NorfWn	1.84	7	68	28¾	28¼	28⅝+ ⅛
NoAPhl	1.50	6	48	29¼	d28¾	29¼
NoestUt	1.02	8	201	11½	11¼	11½— ⅛
NorNGs	2.40	7	145	40⅜	39¾	40 — ⅜
NoStPw	2.06	9	298	29⅞	29⅜	29¾
Nortrp	1.20	5	163	20¼	19⅝	19¾— ⅛
NwstAirl	.50	6	129	22⅛	21½	21⅞+ ⅜
NwtBcp	.96	9	80	24¼	23¾	24¼+ ⅜
Norton	1.80	7	21	33¾	33½	33½— ⅛
NorSim	.76	9	562	20⅝	20¾	20⅞— ⅛

O

OcciPet	1.25	9	586	25½	25¼	25½+ ⅜
OhioEd	1.70	9	161	19⅝	19¼	19½— ⅛
OklaGE	1.48	10	x113	18⅜	18¼	18⅛— ⅛
OklaNG	2	6	29	34⅛	34	34 + ⅛
Olin	.88	6	53	19	18⅜	18⅞—
Omark	.72	9	15	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝— ⅛
OwenC	1.20	12	121	66¾	66¼	66¾+ ½
OwenIll	1.06	7	451	23½	22¾	23 — ⅛

PQ

PPG	1.60	6	123	29⅞	29¼	29⅞+ ⅛
PacGE	2	7	674	23⅜	23	23⅜
PacLtg	1.68	7	45	20	19⅝	20 + ⅛
PacPw	1.80	10	93	22½	21⅞	22 + ⅛
PacTT	1.40	8	79	17½	17¼	17½
PanAm		9	256	5	4⅞	4⅞— ⅛
PanEP	2.50	8	99	46⅞	46⅜	46⅝+ ⅜
Penney	1.48	10	x530	35¼	35⅛	35⅜— ⅛
PaPL	1.92	7	118	23¾	23



DR. NEIL SOLOMON

One shouldn't expect miracles

Dear Dr. Solomon: Do those natural childbirth classes pregnant women go to really help? I'm wondering if I should start. If they are going to make a big difference, I'd love to know right away. But I've got a full-time job, so I don't waste my time doing something I could get along without.—Deirdre

Dear Deirdre: The natural childbirth techniques developed by Dr. Fernand Lamaze have helped many women in labor, but one shouldn't expect miracles. A recent study of over a hundred women who completed the classes found that they needed pain-killers and anesthesia less often during labor and delivery, although they did not necessarily experience less pain.

On the other hand, the training had no effect upon the length of labor, the number or kind of maternal complications, or problems affecting the baby before, during or after birth.

The Lamaze conditioning exercises take about a half hour a day and are normally started two months before the delivery date. If I were you, I would talk the matter over with my doctor and with any friends who have done the exercises.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I'm continually impressed by Seeing Eye dogs and the wonderful help they give the blind. Couldn't dogs be trained to help people who have other serious handicaps?—Suzanne T.

Dear Suzanne: As a matter of fact, the Minnesota Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is teaching dogs to help the deaf. The dogs are trained to alert their masters when they hear a car horn, doorbell, crying child, and so on. It can make all the difference in the world for the deaf person, and it is also great for the dogs—most of those being trained are homeless mutts. It's so great, in fact, that the American Humane Society hopes the project—it should be called Hearing Ear Dogs—can be spread across the country.

Dear Dr. Solomon: Are leg weights a good idea for a boy to wear around? My son has been dragging around the house in them for the past two weeks—he says it is to strengthen his legs for sports.—Sonia W.

Dear Sonia: This question came up quite recently in the Physician and Sportsmedicine. The editor-in-chief, Dr. Allan J. Ryan, said leg weights can be of value if they are used with specific, there isn't any point in wearing the weights just to walk around. In fact, as Dr. Ryan cautioned, they may have an adverse effect, by changing a person's gait or even causing a knee or hip problem.

(If you have a medical problem, see your doctor. If you have a medical question, write to Neil Solomon, M.D., 1726 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Md. 21208. Dr. Solomon cannot give personal replies but will answer as many questions as possible in his column.)

Airline deregulation apparently on shelf

By PENNY GIRAR
The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — Deregulation of the nation's airlines — an early goal of the Carter Administration — has all but disappeared from this year's congressional agenda.

Prospects for legislation to modify federal control over airline fare structures and flight routes had appeared to gather momentum in recent months. But proponents are now looking ahead to next year for legislation.

With Congress scheduled to adjourn sometime in late October, both White House and Senate aides consider the outlook slight for passage of any deregulation legislation at this session.

The complex issue of how to loosen the federal grip on airline operations has been the Carter Administration's first important attempt to make significant changes in one of the nation's regulatory agencies.

Proponents of the legislation believe that decreasing federal regulations will allow domestic airlines to compete more freely and to offer both improved services and cheaper fares.

Opponents of deregulation claim among their objections that giving airlines more authority to decide where to fly would discourage the companies from servicing less profitable routes, especially in smaller, more remote communities.

Interstate airlines, which come under the jurisdiction of the Civil Aeronautics Board, now provide about 98 per cent of the scheduled air service in the United States.

To date, the focus of the legislative deregulation effort has been in the Senate Commerce committee, whose aviation subcommittee heard about 70 witnesses in 13 days of hearings last spring.

Sen. Howard W. Cannon (D-Nev.), the subcommittee chairman, said initially that he hoped to have a bill before the full committee in May. But that date slipped as the debate continued over the merits of deregulation.

The full committee soon plans to approve a compromise bill. Sources say it will be about a month before the committee's report is written and the bill is ready to go to the Senate floor. That means an all but certain delay until Congress reconvenes in January.

Despite the delay, proponents of the legislation, such as White House Aide Mary Schuman, are not disheartened. "We'd like legislation this year, but we don't consider it crucial," said Schuman, a member of the White House domestic policy office.

"We've really got the momentum now," she said. She believes that the longer the bill stays on the Senate calendar, the better will be its chances for passage. "If we have time to educate people, we invariably win," she said. "We just want to get the bill moving."

BRIDGE

Experts guess right only when they must

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

Since an expert knows more about the hand and more about the players, he guesses right far more often than the average player. The expert's biggest advantage, however, is that he doesn't try to guess when he has a sure thing.

South dealer
North-South vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 6 4
♡ K 7 4 2
◇ Q J 7 4
♣ 8 5 2

WEST
♠ Q 9 8 3
♡ J 10 9
◇ 8 5
♣ Q 10 6 4

EAST
♠ K 10 7 5 2
♡ Q
◇ 9 6 3
♣ A 9 7 3

SOUTH
♠ A J
♡ A 8 6 5 3
◇ A K 10 2
♣ K J

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Pass	2 ♡	Pass
4 ♡	All Pass		

Opening lead — ♡ J

South took the top hearts and saw that the contract depended on limiting the loss in clubs to one trick. Since he was a very good guesser, he led a club from dummy and put on his thinking cap when East produced a low club.

It must have been the wrong cap. South played the jack of clubs and lost his contract.

Anybody who is looking at all of the cards can see that the king of clubs is the winning play. But the real point of the hand is that south should not try to guess how to play the clubs.

START SPADES

The correct play is to win the first trick in dummy and return a low spade at once. You intend to play the jack from your hand to lose the spade trick to West.

West leads another trump. You win, cash the ace of spades, run the diamonds and put West in with a trump.

West has only spades and clubs. If he returns a spade, you ruff in dummy and discard a club. If West returns a club, you have no problem.

DAILY QUESTION

Partner opens with one spade, and the next player passes. You hold: S-K10752; H-Q; D-963 C-A973. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid three spades. The hand is just a trifle too strong for a shutout jump to four spades. If partner wants to bid a slam, you are not ashamed of your hand.

Teacher surety studied

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Texas public school teachers and employes may have a state-administered group life and health insurance plan after 1979 legislative session.

A Senate State Affairs subcommittee is studying group insurance plans currently in force for public employes, trying to find a model for a teacher's plan.

The committee, headed by Edinburg Sen. Raul Longoria, also plans public hearings around the state. A proposed plan will be presented to the 66th Legislature for action.

Public school teachers and employes are the only group of state workers not now eligible for a group insurance plan.

As the committee met for the first time this week, Longoria and committee members Chet Brooks of Pasadena and John Traeger of Sequin discussed two possible plans.

The first suggested model would be a self-operating system with services cnotracted to a delivery agency. Accorcing to Brooks, such a system could operate on a very small percentage of income from premiums because of the large number of teachers participating statewide.

Currently, each school district operates its own plan (or none at all), each containing differing features. Some districts pay part of the premiums, others don't.

"Some of these (school) systems have very fine coverage, some have very poor coverage," Traeger said.

By enrolling the state's 170,000 school employes in one, state-administered plan delivered by one company, teachers could raise benefits and lower costs, said Jack Kelly, legislative analyst for Texas State Teachers Assn.

The second system Brooks mentioned would closely model the existing State Employes Insurance plan. Under that plan, the state pays $15 in premiums for each full-time employe enough to pay for basic health insurance coverage. More comprehensive coverage must be bought by individuals.

Traeger suggested the possibility of simply extending that plan to cover public school employes.

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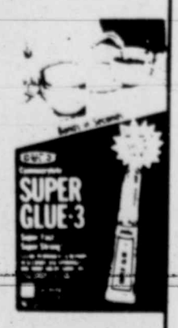
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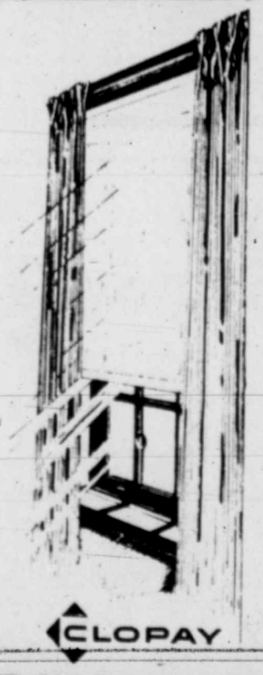
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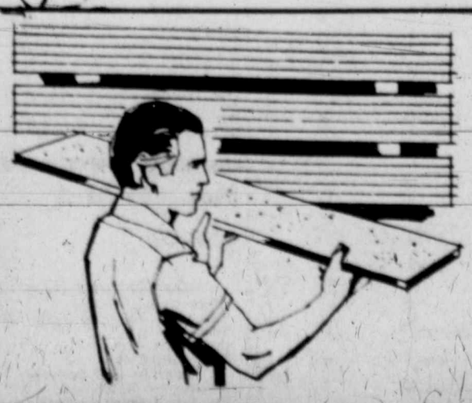
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AMONG loaned executives for the 1978 United Way of Midland campaign is Don Huxman, a geophysicist with Geophysical Service Inc. Huxman joined GSI in 1965 and has been in Midland the past seven years. He is vice president of the Breakfast Optimist Club and former board member of the Permian Basin Civic Ballet Association.



WAYNE KEENEY is a loaned executive for the 1978 United Way of Midland campaign. He is a graduate of Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Okla., and has been employed by Continental Oil Co. 16 years. He currently is working in the company's production department after being in the controller's department in Ponca City, Okla., 15 years.



ASSISTING with the 1978 United Way of Midland campaign as a loaned executive is George W. Keys, division operations engineer for Shell Oil Co. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Ohio State University and joined Shell in 1956. He has had assignments in Oklahoma, Mississippi, Louisiana and Houston.

Whether filibusters are good or bad depends on who's indulging

DONALD M. ROTHBERG

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alan Cranston is worried that some Californians think they're being shortchanged in the Senate because their two senators often vote on opposite sides of issues.

The Constitution guarantees Californians two senators. It says nothing about whether they agree with each other. There's no question that Cranston, a liberal Democrat, and S. I. Hayakawa, a conservative Republicans, often disagree.

"I keep hearing we cancel each other out," said Cranston. The phrase "cancel each other out," bothers him because it implies that California ends up without a say on many issues.

Now, Cranston has come up with some statistics.

So far this year, he and Hayakawa have both been recorded on 306 roll calls. On 168 of those votes, 55 per cent, they disagreed. On the the other 45 per cent they voted alike.

Cranston also noted that when they disagreed, he was on the winning side 71 per cent of the time.

"I'd just like to make the point; we don't cancel each other out," said Cranston. "one or the other view prevails."

Cranston also noted that he and Hayakawa have been on the same side, more often than he thought they would.

Does this mean Cranston is becoming more conservative?

"Maybe, Senator Hayakawa is getting more liberal," he said. "I don't know."

Only the bad guys filibuster.

According to the dictionary, a filibuster is the tactic of using long speeches and introducing irrelevant issues as a means of obstructing legislative action.

For that reason, when a filibuster is imminent, senators begin talking about the possibility of "extended debate."

The start of the debate on the natural gas bill was one of those rare occasions when a couple of senators ignored the usual euphemisms and called a filibuster a filibuster.

Said Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska: "I do have the slight perception of the aroma of a filibuster, not that that is a bad aroma, but it is something that is coming into my senses. I hope I am wrong."

Responded Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark.: "I have detected since I have been in the Senate the last 2½ years that filibusters only have an odor if you happen to be on the other side. And they smell quite differently to one who happens to be opposed to a measure that is about to go through."

It can't be too much longer before every member of the House of Representatives will also be a member of one or more special interest "caucuses."

There's the Black Caucus, the Women's Caucus and the Hispanic Caucus. Also the Rural Caucus and the Blue Collar Caucus.

The latest is the Steel Caucus composed of House members whose districts have ties to the steel industry.

Seventy members of Congress showed up at the first meeting of the Steel Caucus and elected Rep. Charle Carney, D-Ohio, chairman.

Sen. CharlesH. Percy, R-Ill., decided he had a great idea for saving energy and reducing air pollution: take away the free parking now enjoyed by members of Congress and many federal employees.

The result would be to encourage car pooling and use of mass transit. It also would cut down on traffic congestion and air pollution.

"Energy efficiency begins at home," said Percy. "The place to spearhead the national energy conservation effort is right here in Washington."

Stirring words. But when Percy outlined his proposal at a meeting of his staff, he recalls "It was the first time I've ever been booed by my staff."

His fellow senators weren't much friendlier. They rejected the Percy proposal by a vote of 56 to 26.

U.S. attorney in New Orleans keeps smoking the rascals out

EDITOR'S NOTE — The job of U.S. attorney usually falls under the political patronage system. But Gerald Gallinghouse, who goes back to the days of the Great Grain Scandal, is an exception. Although he's rankled a lot of influential people, and even shackled a few, some Democrats want this Republican to stay.

By BILL CRIDER

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — "Too many scoundrels and rascals get into public life," says Gerald Gallinghouse in a southern drawl thicker than taffy.

As U.S. attorney in New Orleans, Gallinghouse is a hunter and the game he stalks runs from international grain firms to congressmen, from the governor to the state's attorney general.

A Republican, serving under a Democratic president, Gallinghouse has won the praise of Democratic senators Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota and Dick Clark of Iowa.

A bald, heavily-built six-footer of 57 years, Gallinghouse has become known in cynical courthouse circles as "Sir Galahad."

His willingness to prosecute state public officials accused of running afoul of federal law has made him the feared and often detested huntsman of Louisiana politics.

"A U.S. attorney can't sit back and wait for somebody to bring in a ready-made case," he says.

With that philosophy, Gallinghouse has sent the state's previous attorney general to prison on a conviction of lying to a grand jury during an investigation of a loan company. He filed bribery charges against New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison, who was acquitted at the trial but lost his place in public life.

Gov. Edwin Edwards says that h's being stalked but masn't been caught because he's done nothing illegal.

But a major contributor to Edwards' 1971 race for governor, Lewis Johnson, was nabbed. The wealthy New Orleans builder and former chairman of the state highway commission, was convicted of tax evasion, accused of claiming some campaign contributions as corporate tax deductions.

Johnson faces a year in prison. His case is still on appeal.

A lot of Gallinghouse's staff, believing his job would fall to a Democrat when President Carter went to the White House quit for other jobs. Gallinghouse gave no thought to quitting. He continued hunting.

He bagged a congressman, Democrat Richard A. Tonry, forced to resign during a federal investigation of election fraud. Twenty-one polling commissioners pleaded guilty to casting fake votes for Tonry.

Though Tonry was not implicated in vote fraud, he was imprisoned in August for a year under a law forbidding a candidate to accept individual contributions in excess of $1,000.

In the midst of that, Gallinghouse reported that he had come upon more rascals skinning taxpayers, neck to ankles, in suburban Jefferson Parish.

He predicts it could blow up into something worse than the Louisiana Hayride, a fabled scandal of the late 1930s. The Hayride involved some 250 indictments and an estimated $50 million in alleged graft and brought down the political machine which had survived the assassination of the Kingfish, Sen. Huey Long.

Senators Humphrey and Clark wrote Carter shortly before he took office last January asking that Gallinghouse be retained as U.S. attorney at New Orleans or moved to the Department of Justice.

Their admiration stems from his investigation of the Great Grain Scandal, where Gallinghouse estimates the crooked take, mainly by big grain companies, topped $1 billion over a span of years. There were 71 convictions on fraud charges and four of the world's biggest grain export companies pleaded no contest and paid fines of $10,000, the maximum under the law. Congress imposed a new federal system of grain inspection.

Although Gallinghouse's hardnose style has piled up political points, he's suffered his share of penalties.

When President Ford was still in office, Gallinghouse was stymied in a bid to become a federal judge. The American Bar Association, which passes on nominations, said Gallinghouse was unsuitable. The ABA has no authority but is influential and Gallinghouse withdrew his name.

Ben Toledano, a New Orleans lawyer who backs the legal establishment but speaks his mind, was furious.

He said the big law firms used their influence to block Gallinghouse, and the ABA investigation committee "provided the perfect forum for the anonymous vilification of a decent, honorable man."

Lil' Abner soon to go

NEW YORK (AP) — Al Capp has decided to call it quits.

So Li'l Abner, Capp's satirical comic strip that began in 1934 and grew to be an American institution, will appear for the last time Nov. 13, a Sunday. The comic strip's last daily run will be Nov. 5.

Set in Dogpatch, U.S.A., "a yokel's paradise where everybody loafs and eats turnips and pork chops," the cartoon strip currently appears in about 400 newspapers around the world.

In its heyday, it ran in about 900 newspapers, according to Robert Reed, president of the Chicago Tribune-New York News Syndicate.

Capp, 68, who lives in Cambridge, Mass., was not immediately available for comment about his impending retirement.

"Al Capp is one of the great satirists of our times," Reed said. "His art style was copied by many cartoonists through the years."

Vet switches to acupuncture

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Dr. Paul Schmaltz gave up conventional veterinary practice to try his hand at animal acupuncture.

He said he is one of a few doctors in the country practicing the ancient Chinese art on racehorses. His star patient, a quarterhorse filly named Hot Idea, took the $330,000 top prize in the million-dollar 1977 All American Futurity.

Schmaltz said conventional methods of treating the filly's chipped ankle would have left her in a cast for six months, cutting her out of what is billed as the world's richest horse race. With acupuncture, though, he said, the chip was gone in six weeks.

Schmaltz says he treated Hot Idea with 11 acupuncture needles inserted about 2½ inches deep along her right foreleg and shoulder. The needles were connected to electrode wires sending a pulsating current into her leg.

The filly, injured in June, was back on the Ruidoso Downs track in August for the All American trials.

"Acupuncture is perfect for racehorses. It can be used to relieve pain and give horses more energy right up to post time," he said.

Deposit-term life insurance assailed

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A Dallas life insurance agent said Monday that people who sell socalled deposit-term life insurance "market the sizzle and not the steak."

Stephen A. Casey, chairman of the legislative committee of the Dallas Association of Life Underwriters, urged the State Insurance Board to outlaw such policies.

Representatives of the firms that market such policies were to have their say later.

Deposit-term insurance is a 10-year policy, with the first year premium double that which will be paid for each of the remaining years. The policyholder gets double his deposit back at the end of the 10 years, but if he drops the coverage before then, he gets nothing.

Casey said deposit-term salesmen attack the life insurance industry and state insurance regulators when they make their sales pitch.

"Much of this material is erroneous, contains statistics taken out of context and is polluted with statements that cannot be substantiated in fact," Casey said.

He also said deposit-term salesmen encourage prospects not to discuss the deposit-term proposal with the customer's former agent.

"It is our contention that the deposit is not put up for the benefit of the insured, but that this deposit enables the insurance company to pay commissions of 200 per cent or higher to its agents," Casey said.

The life underwriters also submitted a written statement from Herbert Denenberg, former Pennsylvania insurance commissioner, who said he outlawed deposit-term policies in that state.

Denenberg's statement said deposit-term is in a "tradition of competition by confusion" that he frequently observes in the life insurance industry.

He said the term deposit was misleading because it implies that money is being handed over for protection and for the accumulation of interest.

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Court agrees to decide on retirement plan

By MORTON MINTZ
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court agreed Monday to decide whether a retirement plan can charge women more than men for equal pension payments.

The court also agreed to decide whether:

—A judge can be sued for ordering the sterlization of a 15-year-old girl who submitted in the belief she was undergoing an appendectomy.

—Lawyers' free speech is denied when they are disciplined for talking or writing to possible clients.

—Police with a search warrant can examine newsroom files in a hunt for photos of suspects.

—State laws regulating pension plans are pre-empted by the National Labor Relations Act.

The justices announced that they will hear arguments in these cases at the opening of their new term. They also acted on hundreds of other cases on a list of 1,029 that they discussed in secret conferences last week.

Most of the actions were denials without comment of petitions for review of lower-court decisions. One of the losers was former President Nixon. Another was a teacher who was fired on the ground that his admitted homosexuality constituted "immorality." One of the winners was a Chicago dentist who had been accused of raping an unconscious patient.

The retirement plan raising the issue of sex discrimination is run by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. It set employe contributions 15 per cent higher for females than males to compensate for the greater longevity of American women as a class reported by mortality tables. The department assumed that retired women would live to collect more pension benefits than retired men.

Present and retired female employes brought a class action alleging violation of the constitutional guarantee of equal protection of the laws and of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. They won in the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which said that the "average" longer life of women "is just the kind of abstract generalization" the 1964 law was intended to abolish.

Monday, in a related action, the Supreme Court let stand an Indiana decision striking down a state plan that, based on the same mortality tables, imposed equal charges on male and female teachers — but paid about $15 less in monthly benefits to retired women than retired men.

In the sterilization case, the Seventh U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that Circuit Judge Harold D. Stump of DeKalb County, Ind., exceeded his judicial powers in 1971, when he ordered a tubal ligation for Linda Kay Spitler, then 15. The order had been requested by the girl's mother on the main ground that Linda was spending nights with men.

In 1975, two years after Linda married Leo Sparkman, she learned from a physician that he had sterilized her after her mother had told her she needed to have her appendix removed. Linda sued, charing violation of her constitutional rights, assault and battery and medical malpractice; her husband sued for potential loss of fatherhood.

The defendants included the mother, Ora McFarlin; the judge; and the physician. The appellate court rejected Stump's claim of absolute judicial immunity.

In one of two lawyers' free-speech cases that the Supreme Court will decide, the South Carolina Supreme Court publicly reprimanded Edna Smith, a young back lawyer, for having "solicited" a client in behalf of the non-profit American Civil Liberties Union.

Smith, in a letter in 1973, told Marietta Williams of Aiken County that "the ACLU would like to file a lawsuit" for her, at no charge, against the doctor who had sterilized her. At the time, mostly black pregnant mothers such as Williams were being sterilized or threatened with sterilization as a condition of continuing elibility for Medicaid.

The second case concerned the Ohio Supreme Court's indefinite suspension of Albert Ohralik from the practice of law for "unethical violations of the code of professional responsibility." Ohralik, who had an office in Cleveland and a home in Montville, says he merely had told to auto-accident victims of his availability under circumstances that did not constitute "solicitation."

In the newsroom files case, Palo Alto, Calif., a prosecutor sent police with a search warrant to the Stanford University student newspaper to look for staff photos and negatives of persons who may have participated in a violent demonstration in April 1971. The demonstration — over the firing of a black hospital janitor — led to injuries of nine officers and substantial property damage.

The authorities did not claim that anyone on the staff of the Stanford Daily had done anything unlawful, but four policemen spent about 15 minutes examining filing cabinets, baskets and unlocked desk drawers and, the paper said, were in a position to have seen reporters' notes on interviews with confidential sources. They found no photos of interset beyond those the paper had published.

The warrant had been issued without the Stanford Daily having had a change to contest it. In contrast, the paper could have moved to quash a supoena for specific documents. Mainly for that reason, the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the paper, an innocent third-party, had been accorded less constitutional protection than a suspect.

The court agreed with District Judge Robert F. Peckham that the newspaper was owed greater protection, because "a search presents an overwhelming threat to the Press' ability to gather and disseminate the news ..." He ordered the law-enforcers to pay the paper's attorneys' fees; they claim absolute immunity from such penalties.

In the case involving state regulation of pension plans, the Eighth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals held that the federal labor law pre-empted a Minnesota law requiring an employer ending a pension plan to pay benefits exceeding those in a collective bargaining agreement.

If the decision is upheld, Solicitor General Wade H. McCree says, serious doubt will be cast "on the states' ability to exercise fully their powers to enact measures to protect their public health and welfare."

The High Court took other actions:

Richard Nixon

In a case arising from the arrest of 1,200 persons on the Capitol steps in May, 1971, the justices let stand a lower court's denial of a claim by the former President that executive privilege prevented litigants from screening White House tapes for possible pre-demonstration conversations with then-Attorney General John N. Mitchell.

Homosexuals

The court refused to review a ruling by the State of Washington's highest tribunal that an admission of homosexuality by Tacoma high-school teacher James M. Gaylord constituted "immorality" warranting dismissal.

Other Issues

—The court let stand a ruling that Chicago police had to get a search warrant before battering down the door of a room where dentist Nicholas A. Polito was raping a drugged and gassed patient.

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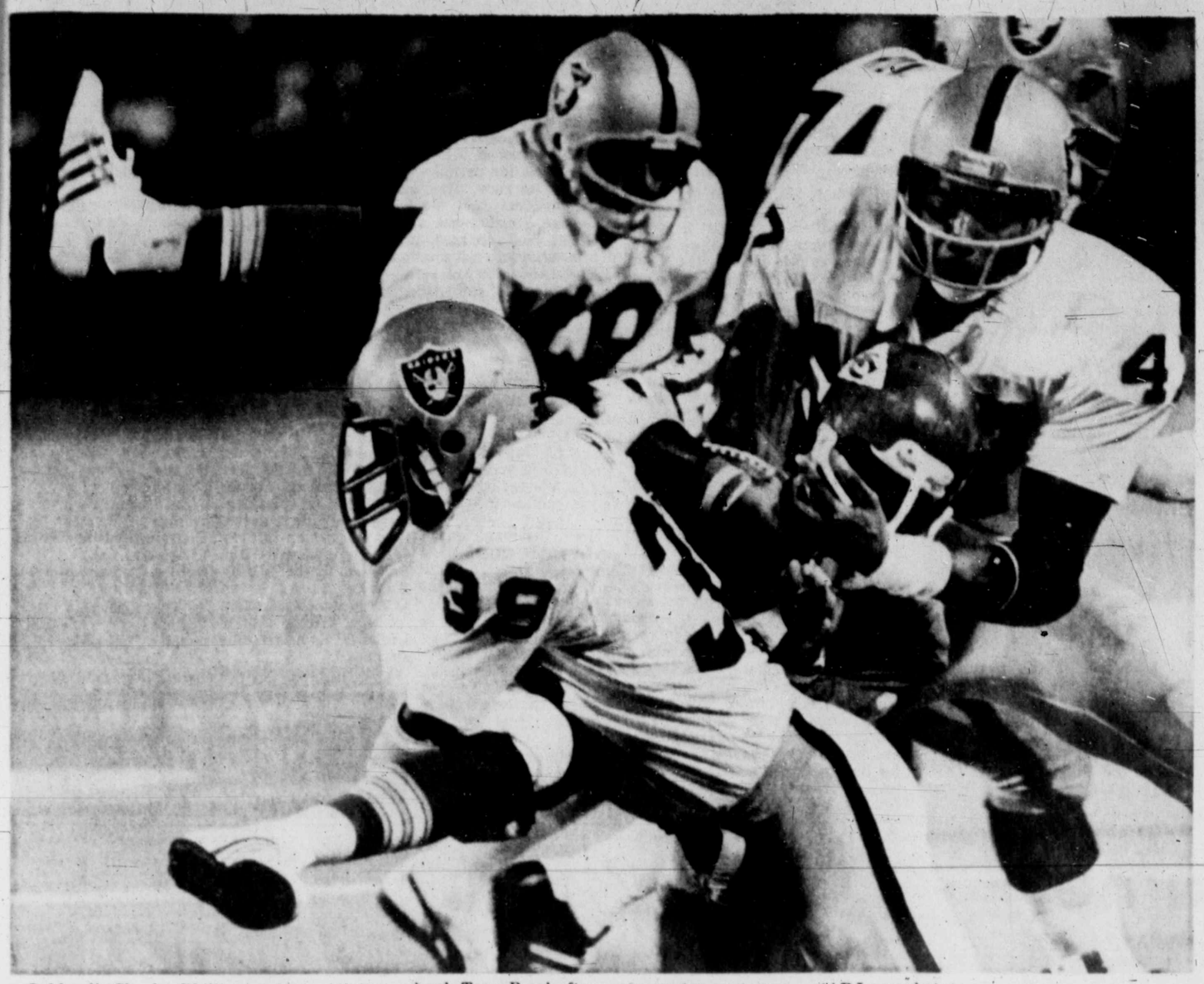
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Oakland's Charles Phillips, right, and Willie Hall (39) grab Kansas City Chiefs running back Tony Reed after a six-yard gain during Monday's NFL game at Arrowhead Stadium. (AP Laserphoto)

Oakland rallies to down Chiefs

KANSAS CITY (AP) — John Madden wrapped his meaty hand around a soft drink can, sighed, and declared that his Oakland Raiders had just shown the world why they are the reigning champions of professional football.

"It's because of things like this that we are champions — being able to handle adversity, whether it's self-inflicted or not," said the Oakland coach.

Stunned by three Mike Livingston touchdown passes in the second quarter Monday night, Madden's Raiders went to halftime trailing the winless, but emotionally-charged Kansas City Chiefs 21-13.

But a three-touchdown blitz in the third quarter wiped out the lead, deflated the Chiefs and sent the Raiders rolling to a 37-28 victory before a nationwide television audience that had to be impressed by their poise, precision and grace under pressure.

Madden was impressed.

"At halftime, we came in, talked it over and came out in the second half and took it back," he said. "We got it back under control. One of the reasons we're champions is games like tonight."

Fred Biletnikoff fried rookie cornerback Gary Green on a 21-yard touchdown pass late in the first quarter and by the time Errol Mann booted a 42-yard field goal in the first minute of the second quarter the rout many experts had predicted seemed to be taking shape.

Then Livingston, who was booed mercilessly by Chiefs fans the week before, tossed touchdown passes of 48 and 2 yards to tight end Walter White, then, 29 seconds after White's second score, teamed with Henry Marshall on a 42-yard scoring play.

The Raiders recovered in time for Mann to hit a 34-yard three-pointer with 1:02 remaining, but rookie running back Tony Reed, who totaled 102 yards, darted and weaved for 59 to the Oakland six as time expired.

The Raiders re-established their dominance in the third quarter with chilling efficiency.

A 69-yard march in 12 plays with the second half kickoff, capped by Pete Banaszak's one-yard plunge, made it 21-20.

Starting again from their 30, the Raiders needed just three plays, highlighted by Ken Stabler's 26-yard pass to Dave Casper and Clarence Davis' 37-yard touchdown run, to regain the lead, 27-21.

The next scoring drive covered 47 yards in four plays, with Davis again taking it in, from the 2.

The Raiders had swept 186 yards for three touchdowns in 12 minutes, seven seconds. The Chiefs had never gotten closer than the Raider 31, and they were defeated.

"They're the world champions," said Coach Paul Wiggin of the Chiefs. "They are an outstanding football team. We just couldn't stop them."

The Chiefs added a fourth quarter touchown on Lawrence Williams' 15-yard run on a reverse, and Mann, who is 7-for-8 this year, got to kick one more 22-yarder.

Madden snorted when it was suggested that the Raiders may have been overconfident.

"Hell, no," he said. "We just gave 'em a little life and they took advantage, that's all."

Ray Guy, Oakland's great kicker, did not punt once for the first time since he was drafted in 1973.

"I don't remember playing a game before where we haven't punted the ball," Madden said.

"We didn't force Guy to punt once and that was the difference," said Wiggin. "I think the defense came on with a lot of emotion, but it wasn't enough. I think we came out probably with a good feeling at the start of the second half.

"But I guess we just aren't quite as good as Oakland. I told them to hold their heads up. These guys played their hearts out."

NL playoff begins today

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Philadelphia Phillies will go with 23 game winner Steve Carlton and the Los Angeles Dodgers with 20 game victor Tommy John, but the big news at the National League playoffs today was the Phillies' loss of star center fielder Garry Maddox.

The Phillies' prospects of winning their first NL pennant since 1950 took a sharp drop when team physician Dr. Philip Marone said Maddox probably would miss the first two in the best-of-five game series with the Dodgers.

MADDOX, WHO hit .293 and finished the regular season with a 14-game hitting streak, sustained a contusion of the left kneecap, which caused fluid to build up on a joint which limits the outfielder's ability to walk, let alone run.

Maddox, referred to in Philadelphia as the Phillies' secretary of defense, might not even be able to play Friday when the series shifts to Philadelphia for game No. 3.

Phillies Manager Danny Ozark tried to conceal his concern by saying he still had hopes Maddox would play. Ozark must have access to some miracle cure, if the doctor's words are to be believed. Maddox came to Dodgers' Stadium Monday, underwent examination and treatment and was sent back to the hotel.

If Maddox doesn't play — and Ozark insisted on the use of the word "if" — Bake McBride will move from right to center field, and either Jerry Martin or Jay Johnstone play right. Martin or Johnstone probably can pick up Maddox' lost offense, but even the accomplished McBride can't cover center field like the injured star.

AND IF the Maddox problem wasn't enough, the Phillies had another gripe after Monday's workout. They protested to league officials the conditon of the dirt in front of home plate, contending it was raked for John's style of pitching.

Phillies' officials and the umpires assigned to the series will meet at the Stadium at 2 p.m. PDT to inspect the playing surface. John's slow stuff, which induces batters to hit into the dirt, is the Phillies' concern.

"It's like a beach in front of home plate," said shortstop Larry Bowa. "I ought to get a towel and sun bathe. It's better than Florida. Hit one in that dirt and it will be lost in the sand for a ground rule double."

Outfielder Jay Johnstone observed, "You could play sandbox there."

BOWA ALSO complained about the height of the grass. He said it was high for John, and would probably be cut for pitcher Don Sutton in the second game.

"Tell the Dodgers that in Philadelphia they'll find the grass doesn't grow," Bowa added. The tificial surface.

The Dodgers, who won the West Division by 10 games over runnerup Cincinnati, were 6½-5 favorites over the East champion Phillies, winner by five games over Pittsburgh.

The matchup of Carlton against John featured two of the leading candidates for the Cy Young Award as the league's best pitcher.

John, whose operation scarred left elbow looks like a map of the Los Angeles freeway system, posted a 20-7 record with a 2.78 ERA. He started 31 games, completed 11. Against the Phillies he was 1-1 with a 3.00 ERA.

CARLTON WENT 23-10, compiled a 2.64 ERA, and completed 17 of 36 games started. He was 1-1 against Los Angeles, with a 2.40 ERA. Carlton, previously a pigeon for base runners, developed a new move this season that resulted in 22 pickoffs. It's a controversial move that has opposing managers and base runners screaming balk. But the umpires say it's legal.

Both teams have power, with four Dodgers hitting 30 or more home runs — Steve Garvey (33), Reggie Smith (32), Ron Cey (30) and Dusty Baker (30). The Phillies' Greg Luzinski slammed 39 and Mike Schmidt 38, with six others in double figures. The Phillies appear to have an edge in speed, defense and bullpen, the Dodgers have deeper starting pitching.

AN IMPORTANT factor is the playing surfaces. The Dodgers were built to play on grass, the Phillies for the faster, truer artifical surface. Both managers are products of the Dodgers' organization, Ozark and Lasorda serving apprenticeship as coaches for Los Angeles on major and minor league levels.

Ozark planned to platoon Dave Johnson at first base with Richie Hebner, Johnson starting aganst the left-handed John. Lasorda is doing the enter fielders Rick Monday and Glenn Burke. Burke, who is four-for-six against Carlton this season, starts tonight.

Ozark won't admit it, but the Phillies would be satisfied with a split of the first two games in Los Angeles. The club was 60-21 at home, tops in the National League, and plays before one of the most vocal crowds in baseball. As Dodgers' catcher Johnny Oates — he played last year for the Phillies — put it: "We don't want to have to win two out of three or three straight before those maniacs."

The teams split 12 regular season games with identical 2-4 home and away records. Overall that's about the way they stack up for the playoffs.

Trojans replace Sooners at top

By The Associated Press

Southern Cal is sitting in the driver's seat for a national championship, says Coach John Robinson, but the road to No. 1 is filled with hurdles and holes.

"All we have to do to win the national championship is go undefeated," he notes with some apprehension, then adds: "Of course if we go undefeated, we'll deserve to win the national championship."

Robinson isn't talking through his field cap. The nation's No. 1 team will need some muscle to stay in that position, considering the remaining games on the schedule.

Moved into the top spot in The Associated Press' weekly poll Monday, the Trojans have a formidable schedule the rest of the way and will continue their tough timetable toward the national championship against Alabama this Saturday.

"It'll be difficult," says Robinson, "and it should be exciting. But we do have the confidence. That's one thing that we always have here at Southern Cal, and it doesn't matter what position we are in the polls.

"Actually, I don't think poll position means that much to us at this time of the season. It doesn't change our goals, which is just to win the next game as it comes. We don't get motivated by ranking — we're able to motivate ourselves."

Part of the confidence might be attached to Trojan tradition, but mostly it comes from the extraordinary talent on this year's squad, including one of the country's best passers in quarterback Rob Hertel. It's one reason that Southern Cal — traditionally a tailback-oriented team — is traveling more by air this season.

"Rob throws the ball well," said Robinson, "and of course we've liked to throw the ball a lot this year because it makes our running game that much better."

After Alabama, the Trojans will face several other strong teams toward the end of the season, including Notre Dame and Pac-8 rivals California and UCLA.

Robinson, especially is fearful of the Golden Bears.

"UCLA and California both have great talent," says Robinson, "but California will probably be our toughest opponent in the league this year. That shapes up as the big game right now."

The Trojans just came off a pretty big game — for them — a 41-7 victory over a tough Washington State team, and the impressive decision was the reason they were made No. 1 in the poll by the nationwide panel of 60 sports writers and broadcasters.

They replaced Oklahoma, which fell to second despite a 24-9 triumph over Kansas.

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with firstplace votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. Southern Cal (23)	4-0-0	1,106
2. Oklahoma (19)	4-0-0	1,052
3. Michigan (18)	4-0-0	1,048
4. Ohio St.	3-1-0	715
5. Texas (1)	3-0-0	706
6. Colorado	4-0-0	647
7. Alabama	3-1-0	424
(tie) Arkansas	4-0-0	424
9. Nebraska	3-1-0	376
10. Penn St.	3-1-0	288
11. Notre Dame	3-1-0	205
12. Texas A&M	3-1-0	194
13. Brigham Young (1)	3-0-0	184
14. California	4-0-0	178
15. Pitt	3-1-0	168
16. Kentucky	3-1-0	100
17. Texas Tech	3-1-0	84
18. Louisiana St.	2-1-0	57
19. Wisconsin	4-0-0	31
20. Florida	2-1-0	24



Third baseman Ron Cey of the Los Angeles Dodgers gets in some infield practice Monday for the start of their National League Championship series today against the Philadelphia Phillies. (AP Laserphoto)

Mel Renfro ready to yield sword

PAUL DOMOWITCH SPORTS CHATTER

IRVING — Like a wise and aging Greek warrior, Mel Renfro knows the time has come to step to the side and hand his sword and shield over to youth.

Renfro has fought battle after battle in the name of the Dallas Cowboys for 13 years now, and he has fought them well. But Renfro realizes that his fighting days, distinguished as they have been, are slowly drawing to a close. Somewhere in the near future lies that final battle, when Renfro, like the Greek hero of old, will retire to the sound of tributing trumpets.

"This may be my last year," said the Cowboy defensive back. "Or I may play one more season. I'll have to decide that I guess after this season is over."

Renfro has reached that stage of his career which all athletes hate. At the age of 35, the talent that had earned him a spot in 10 consecutive Pro Bowls (1964-1973) is beginning to erode.

He runs the 40 just a shade slower now than he did in his prime, and his reaction time is a thousandth of a second slower than it was when he led the league with 10 interceptions back in 1969.

TO THE untrained eye, it may go unnoticed. But to a man like Renfro, who has demanded perfection of himself for so very long, it can't.

Renfro had been the Cowboys' starting right cornerback since the very first game of his rookie season back in 1964. But this year, he was beaten out by second-year man Aaron Kyle, the Cowboys number one draft choice out of Wyoming in 1976.

It would be understandable if Renfro was bitter. No one likes to face the realization that they're getting old and that they're in the twilight of a career, no matter how great it may have been.

BUT RENFRO isn't bitter. In fact, he's just the opposite. He has taken Kyle under his wing and is teaching him the ropes of the pro game.

Renfro plays down the help he's given to the second year man, but Kyle isn't quite so obliging. "Mel has been a great help to me," he explained. "Making the adjustment to professional football is a tough one, but Mel has spent a lot of time with me and it's made the adjustment a lot easier."

Adds Renfro: "He's a starter now, and being a young, inexperienced player he needs to develop his self-confidence. And while he's getting the experience, I try to help him whenever I can wherever he needs it.

"Our secondary is a closely knit group and we've always worked together for the overall success of the team."

Renfro is giving a lot of thought to what he wants to get into when he hangs up his battle gear, and to no one's surprise, coaching is taking up much of that thought.

"It's crossed my mind," he said. "I've done a little during the off-season and during training camp and I think I'd like to get into it. But I haven't made a decision yet."

"Tom Landry, Renfro's Cowboy mentor, thinks he would make a fine coach. "He has the makings of a good one," he stated without any hesitation. "Mel has a great insight into football, and more importantly, he has the ability to pass on that insight to others."

Aaron Kyle won't dispute that. When he makes it to his first Pro Bowl, he'll know exactly who to thank.

UTEP cager dies suddenly

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — An autopsy is expected today in the death of Anthony Johnson, a freshman forward on the University of Texas-El Paso's basketball squad.

UTEP officials said Johnson was playing basketball with some friends Monday when he began complaining of a shortness of breath. Witnesses said the youth sat down for several minutes, then fell to the floor.

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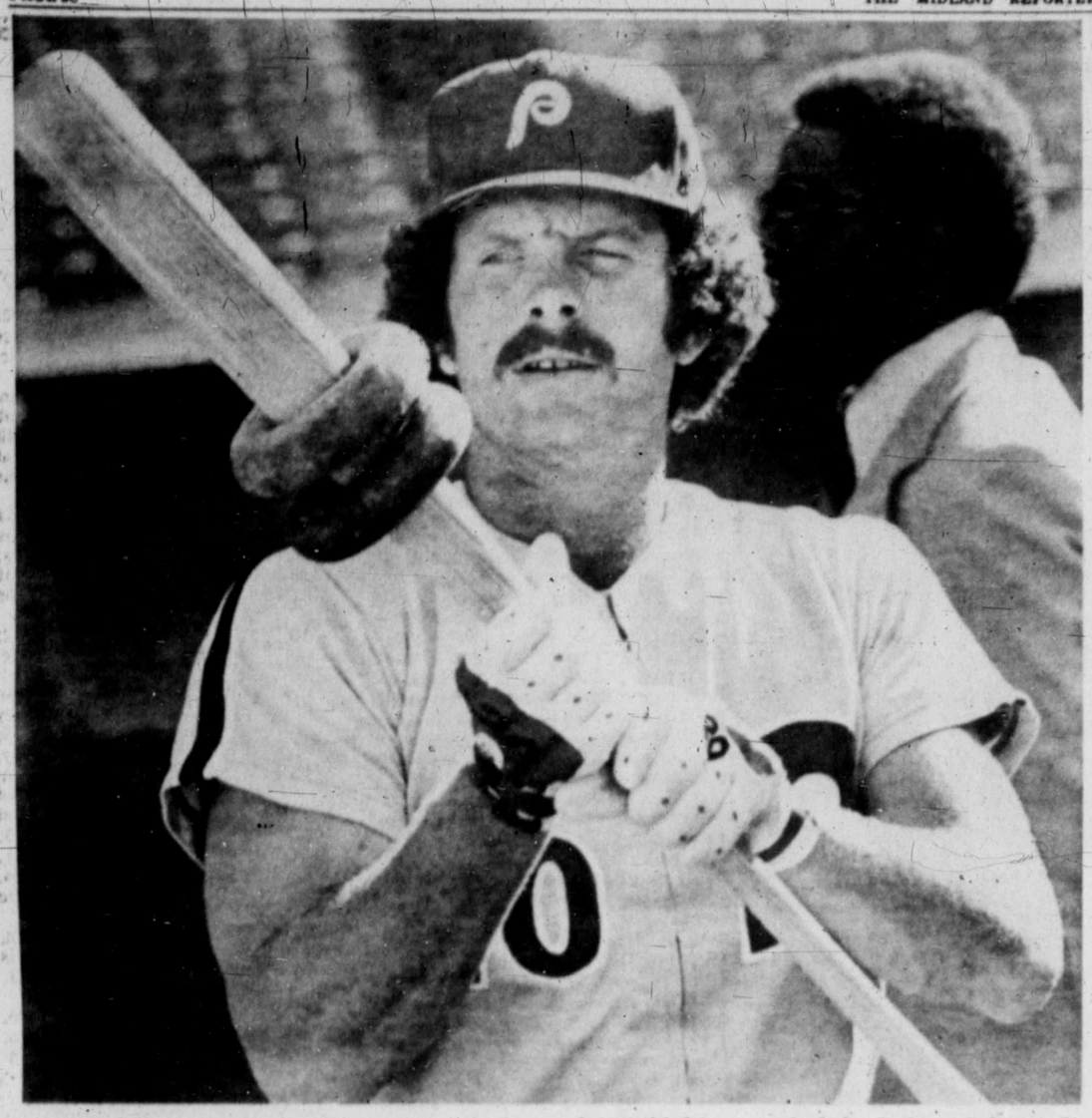
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PHILADELPHIA SLUGGER Mike Schmidt weights his bat with two "iron doughnuts" as he waits to get a turn in the batting cage. Schmidt will be at third base against the Dodgers today. (AP Laserphoto)

Yankees' roster is thin

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees go into the American League playoffs against Kansas City Wednesday, technically one player short of the 25-man limit. But actually, the East Division champions have far fewer usuable men than the 24 their roster lists.

Included among the Yankees eligibles are pitchers Ken Holtzman, Catfish Hunter and Ken Clay, none of whom are likely to see any meaningful action.

Holtzman has pitched only once since Aug. 13 and appeared in only 18 games all season. His lone appearance in the last seven weeks was in a mop-up role during a 19-3 loss to Toronto on Sept. 10. That same game marked the last appearance of Hunter, who is suffering from what the Yankees call a hernia and is questionable at best after going more than three weeks without work. Clay, a rookie, has been used in just 20 games, almost exclusively in mop-up situations to save more important pitchers for later games.

Remove those three and the shrinking Yankee roster dips to 21. But that includes infielder Mickey Klutts, who played all year at Syracuse of the International League and is eligible for the playoffs only by a quirk. Klutts was called up to Yankees when third baseman Graig Nettles injured a knee and the rookie happened to be with the parent club on Aug. 31, the date post-season rosters are frozen. His New York appearances this season comprise a total of just five games.

Then there are two other infielders, both with the club all season, who have been used most sparingly. Fred Stanley, last year's regular shortstop, has appeared in 48 games as a backup for Bucky Dent this season. He has a total of 12 hits — two of them in the final game of the regular season. Rookie George Zeber has appeared in just 25 games as the backup man for second baseman Willie Randolph.

Also among the eligibles is catcher Fran Healy, whose main contribution to the Yankees cause this season has been warming up pitchers in the bullpen. Healy has been in only 27 games.

With the Yankees already short a man because of the mid-September sale of Carlos May to California, the club petitioned AL President Lee MacPhail for permission to fill the roster vacancy. MacPhail rejected the request and Yankees owner George Steinbrenner and President Gabe Paul charged that he was pressured into refusing to allow New York to add a 25th player.

Nobody is enjoying the Yankee roster wrangle more than Royals' Manager Whitey Herzog, who made his last trip to New York under duress. That was in late August when KC had to make a one-day stop over at Yankee Stadium to make up a game that was postponed in late July. The Royals argued that the game should never have been postponed originally and was called by the Yankees because New York was experiencing pitching problems and needed a day off.

Herzog made a symbolic protest that day by listing four pitchers in his starting lineup, then technically pinch hitting for three of them as their batting turns came up. In the playoffs, New York Manager Billy Martin won't have the luxury of wasting bodies that way.

Jazz forwards desert

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — New Orleans Jazz General Manager Lewis Schaffel waited in vain for forward E.C. Coleman to arrive in his office Monday to discuss a new contract.

But Coleman wasn't even in the city. Instead he was in Oakland, signing with the Golden State Warriors.

"I just couldn't sit around and wait for one team to come to terms, although I had expected to be with New Orleans for the rest of my career," Coleman told the Times-Picayune. "I wanted to play with a team that has a winning tradition. In my four years I've never played for a team that's even been .500."

Coleman, a 6-foot-8 defensive ace, was the second forward the Jazz lost on Monday. Earlier in the y, National Basketball Association Commissioner Larry O'Brien awarded Ron Behagen to the Atlanta Hawks along with $175,000 as compensation for New Orleans signing Leonard Robinson this summer.

"We reached agreement ... and he changed his mind several times," Schaffel said of Coleman. "He couldn't make up his mind because he was getting poor advice."

But Coleman's lawyer, Tommy Vaughn of Houston, told the Times-Picayune that New Orleans management was "chaotic."

"They have a very shallow way of doing business," he said.

Coleman became a free agent after last season.

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Austin TV gets game

NEW YORK (AP) — Hanging out the College Football Wash:

The University of Texas Athletic Council has decided to allow an Austin station to televise Saturday's Texas-Oklahoma game from Dallas, a ruling which could cost the Longhorns a TV appearance later.

Council Chairman J. Neils Thompson said there is a risk the signal might be pirated and the game televised via cable to Waco, where Baylor plays Southern Methodist.

"I have reached the opinion that we have done all we can to prevent this and keep this from happening," Thompson said. "I feel if it was pirated, the NCAA TV Committee would not penalize us with an appearance. I have reached an opinion it is a risk worth taking."

NCAA rules prohibit televising any game, except part of the NCAA TV package, within 120 miles of where it is played if there are other college games in that area at the same time.

Thompson, by the way, is the current president of the NCAA.

When Johnny Majors was growing up, he wasn't really a University of Tennessee football fan.

"I used to listen to Tennessee some on radio," says the man who went on to star at UT and is now the head coach, "but we lived closer to Nashville than Knoxville and we got the Nashville newspapers. And when I started listening to football games on the radio during World War II the big thing was Army.

"That was my team. I was the biggest follower of Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis and I kept a scrapbook on Army football. I didn't know much about Vanderbilt or Tennessee except I listened to their games occasionally on the radio.

"There was this neighbor of ours, an old lady, I used to lug coal oil for her every Saturday. She'd give me 50 cents and as soon as she did I'd get me some soda pop and some goodies and go sit by the radio."

Majors' association with the University of Tennessee began when he was a sophomore at Huntland High School, playing under his father, Coach Shirley Majors.

"My dad and Tennessee both used the Single-wing and I led the state in scoring," he recalls. "I started following Tennessee because they had a great team and a great Single-Wing tailback in Hank Lauricella.

"Then my dad got tickets to the Alabama game in 1950 and the morning after our high school game we left early for Knoxville."

When Majors was a high school senior, his choice of a college came down to Tennessee or Auburn.

"I wondered whether I could play at Tennessee, but my mom said she'd rather I stayed in the state. I only weighed 155 pounds and I was the smallest of 108 freshmen. And after the first week of two-a-days I was down to 144."

Shortly after Nebraska, a Big Eight team, walloped Army 77-7 in 1972, Fred Casotti, Colorado's assistant athletic director, received a call from the U.S. Military Academy seeking to cancel this year's game with West Point.

"I said nothing doing for two reasons," Casotti recalled. "Number one, we couldn't schedule anyone else, and number two, I told them, 'We're not Nebraska.'"

Colorado invaded West Point Saturday and the score was only 31-0.

Colorado may not be Nebraska, but Army Coach Homer Smith says the 1977 Buffs are "much better than the Nebraska team that won the national championship (in 1970 and 1971) in terms of size and speed."

Brian Buckley threw 40 passes in the second half of Harvard's 38-21 loss to Colgate, but that's not a record. On Oct. 9, 1965, Tulsa's Bill Anderson threw 45 passes in the first half against Memphis State.

Lamesa, McCamey pull off grid victories

By TERRY WILLIAMSON

District football action opened on three fronts last Friday night, and victories came in surprising places.

The McCamey Badgers opened the District 6-A slate with a 21-5 win over Van Horn. McCamey played well in non-conference action, and it's really not all that surprising that the Badgers won, but the Badgers were 1-8 a year ago, and many felt they were headed for the same type of season in 1977. So much for the form charts since they own the top rung in the loop for at least one week, and also own an upset special over Stanton this year in non-conference. The Badgers may not be through lifting eyebrows.

The Lamesa Golden Tornadoes also won their District 3-AAA opener on foreign soil with a 14-10 win over Sweetwater.

THE TORS were picked to make a run at the 3-AAA crown this year, but they showed little offense in the first three games, all losses. They won two weeks ago against Hobbs, and followed that with a win over Sweetwater, a team that was picked for the 3-AAA lower division, but which had been surprising by winning three of their first four outings.

Lamesa performed much the same way last year. They were off to a slow start before making a bona fide run at the 3-AAA title.

The Reagan County Owls dropped a 13-7 decision to Eldorado in the District 9-A opener, and that was a surprise of sorts also. Both teams entered the game without a victory this season, but the Owls were strongly favored since they tied state ranked AA Sonora 14-14 the week before. Eldorado, however, won their first game of the year, and share the top of the 9-A standings.

DISTRICT 6-A went to form with Marfa and Iraan pulling out first round victories as expected. The two league co-favorites, however, had the best and worst of times. Iraan had to squeak past Wink, 13-6, while Marfa ran over Clint, 75-6. Marfa defeated Buena Vista, 96-0, earlier this year.

Rankin's Red Devils dropped a 14-0 game to Jim Ned after the Devils got to the one-yard line early in the game and came up empty. Jim Ned then marched 99 yards for a score to turn the game around. Rankin finished non-conference action with that loss and will join the 6-A squads this week.

In other 3-AAA contests, undefeated Lake View, the defending champions, continued to roll with a 36-0 win over winless Brownfield and Lubbock Estacado blanked Lubbock Dunbar, 12-0, in an intra-city duel.

IN OTHER 9-A action, unbeaten Menard had a tough time with 1-4 Mason before winning, 8-7, in a close one, and Junction knocked Robert Lee from the unbeaten ranks with a 27-0 shutout.

All of the other games remained in the non-conference variety, but the Andrews Mustangs remained unbeaten with a 34-0 victory over Levelland as quarterback Booger Brooks ran for two touchdowns and passed for another, a 62-yard bomb to Joel Gilliland.

Monahans won its fifth game without a loss with a 28-0 win over AA Kermit, and Stanton won a home coming battle, 21-0, against hapless New Home. Seagraves, the top rated Class A team in the state, blew over AA Ozona, 29-6, to give Stanton something else to think about in the upcoming 5-A battle later this year.

THE CRANE Golden Cranes continued to have trouble finding the victory path. This time, the Birds fell to Fabens, 12-6.

Fort Stockton and Pecos are the only other undefeated teams left in the area, and that was obtained by virtue of the open date.

Area Results and Standings

District 2-AAA: Monahans 28, Kermit 0; Andrews 34, Levelland 0; Odessa Ector 21, Lubbock High 7; Pecos open, Seminole open.
Season Standings: Monahans 3-0, Fort Stockton 4-0, Pecos 4-0, Andrews 4-0-1, Odessa Ector 3-2, Seminole 2-2.
District 3-AAA: Lake View 36, Brownfield 0; Lamesa 14, Sweetwater 10; Lubbock Estacado 12, Lubbock Dunbar 0, Snyder open.
Season Standings: Lake View 1-0, Sweetwater 3-2, Lubbock Dunbar 2-2-1, Lamesa 2-2, Lubbock Estacado 2-3, Snyder 1-3, Brownfield 0-3.
District Standings: Lake View 1-0, Lamesa 1-0, Lubbock Estacado 1-0, Snyder 0-0, Lubbock Dunbar 0-1, Sweetwater 0-1, Brownfield 0-1.
District 7-AA: Brady 31, Sonora 19, Seagraves 29, Ozona 6, Monahans 28, Kermit 0, Fabens 12, Crane 6.
Season Standings: Sonora 3-1-1, Ozona 3-2, Kermit 3-2, Crane 1-4.
District 8-A: Stanton 21, New Home 0; Seagraves 29, Ozona 6, Shallowater 29, Farwell 28, O'Donnell 35, Sands 0, Plains 28, Springlake-Earth 6.
Season Standings: Seagraves 5-0, O'Donnell 4-0-1, Stanton 4-1, Plains 3-1-1, Shallowater 2-3.
District 6-A: Iraan 13, Wink 6, McCamey 21, Van Horn 5, Marfa 75, Clint 6, Jim Ned 14, Rankin 0 (non-conference).
Season Standings: Marfa 4-1, Iraan 4-1, McCamey 3-2, Wink 2-2, Rankin 2-2, Clint 2-2-1, Van Horn 2-3.
District Standings: Marfa 1-0, Iraan 1-0, McCamey 1-0, Rankin 0-0, Wink 0-1, Clint 0-1, Van Horn 0-1.
District 9-A: Menard 8, Mason 7; Junction 27, Robert Lee 0; Eldorado 13, Reagan County 7, Wall open.
Season Standings: Menard 3-0, Wall 4-0, Robert Lee 3-1-1, Junction 2-2, Mason 1-4, Eldorado 1-4, Reagan County 0-4-1.
District Standings: Menard 1-0, Junction 1-0, Eldorado 1-0, Wall 0-0, Reagan County 0-1, Robert Lee 0-1, Mason 0-1.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
TEAM BATTING

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Pct
Minnesota	5806	858	1579	125	784	281
New York	5805	831	1576	184	784	281
Boston	5510	858	1549	214	828	281
Chicago	5632	844	1568	182	811	278
Kansas City	5804	822	1550	146	723	277
Cleveland	5489	676	1476	101	632	269
Texas	5642	787	1495	135	700	265
Detroit	5569	711	1471	165	673	264
Baltimore	5460	713	1422	147	672	260
Milwaukee	5483	635	1412	123	584	258
Seattle	5420	614	1385	131	582	256
California	5411	675	1377	131	636	255
Toronto	5422	605	1366	98	554	252
Oakland	5323	602	1273	117	547	239

INDIVIDUAL BATTING
250 or more at bats

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Pct
Carew Min	616	128	239	14	100	388
Adams Min	270	32	91	6	49	337
Bostock Min	592	105	199	14	90	336
Piniella NY	339	48	113	12	45	333
Singleton Bal	532	88	174	23	97	327
LeFlore Det	648	100	211	16	57	326
Rivers NY	565	78	184	12	69	326
Rice Bos	644	104	206	39	114	320
Bumbry Bal	517	74	164	4	42	317
Fisk Bos	536	106	168	26	102	313
GBrett KC	564	105	176	22	88	312
Cowens KC	606	98	189	23	112	312
Bailor Tor	496	62	154	5	32	310
Fuentes Det	611	83	189	5	50	309
Munson NY	595	85	182	18	100	306
Page Oak	497	94	152	21	75	306
Bochte Cle	492	64	150	7	51	305
Hargrove Tex	525	98	160	18	69	305
Garr Chi	543	78	164	10	53	302
Howell Tor	381	41	115	9	44	302
Hisle Min	544	94	164	27	119	301
LJohnson Chi	374	53	112	18	65	299
Cooper Mil	639	86	191	20	78	299
McRae KC	641	104	191	21	91	298
Gamble Chi	608	75	121	31	83	297
Ystrzmski Bos	558	90	165	28	102	296
BBell Cle	479	64	141	11	64	294
Poquette KC	342	43	100	2	33	292
Sundberg Tex	453	61	132	8	66	291
Burleson Bos	663	80	193	3	52	291
Dade Cle	461	66	134	3	45	291
Zisk Chi	531	78	154	30	101	290
Yount Mil	602	64	174	4	49	289
Horton Tex	523	55	150	15	74	287
Blanks Cle	321	43	92	6	38	287
Chambliss NY	600	90	172	17	90	287
Wills Tex	541	88	155	9	62	287
ReJackson NY	525	93	150	32	110	286
AWoods Tor	440	58	125	6	36	284
Lopez Sea	297	38	84	8	34	283
Washngtn Tex	521	62	147	12	68	282
Orta Chi	564	73	159	11	85	282
Murray Bal	607	81	171	27	84	282
Soderholm Chi	460	77	129	25	68	280
Fairly Tor	458	60	128	19	64	279
Money Mil	565	86	157	25	83	278
Carty Cle	461	50	128	15	80	278
Kuiper Cle	609	62	169	1	50	278
Staub Det	620	83	172	22	100	277
Chalk Cal	520	57	144	3	45	277
Stanton Sea	450	54	124	27	89	276
Mankwski Det	287	21	79	3	27	275
Lezcano Mil	396	50	109	21	48	275
Bannister Chi	560	85	154	3	57	275
Flores Cal	342	41	94	1	26	275
Randolph NY	551	91	151	4	40	274
Lemon Chi	553	99	151	19	68	273
Porter KC	426	61	116	16	60	272
Sanguillen Oak	567	62	154	5	57	272
Meyer Sea	578	74	157	22	91	272
JNorris Cle	439	58	119	2	37	271
Essian Chi	322	50	87	10	44	270
Stinson Sea	297	27	80	8	32	269
GScott Bos	584	103	157	33	95	269
Beniquez Tex	424	57	114	10	49	269
Thompson Det	581	87	156	31	105	269
Cubbage Min	417	60	112	9	54	269
RWhite NY	519	72	139	14	52	268
Ford Min	448	66	120	11	59	268
Mullinks Cal	273	37	73	3	21	267
Chiles Min	260	32	69	3	36	265
Hobson Bos	593	77	157	30	112	265
RuJones Sea	593	85	157	24	75	265
Thornton Cle	432	77	114	28	70	264
Harrah Tex	539	91	142	27	87	263
Joshua Mil	530	57	139	9	48	262
Bonds Nal	582	103	155	37	115	262
Wynegar Min	531	75	139	10	80	262
Patek KC	497	72	130	5	60	262
RScott Oak	360	56	94	0	20	261
Oglivie Det	449	63	117	21	61	261
Lynn Bos	498	81	129	18	76	259
Baez Sea	305	40	79	1	18	259
Staggs Tor	291	37	75	2	26	258
Stein Sea	551	54	142	13	65	258
Kemp Det	552	75	142	18	68	257
DeCinces Bal	518	65	133	19	70	257
Kusick Min	265	32	68	11	44	257
PaKelly Bal	360	50	92	10	49	256
Veler Tor	360	50	92	16	61	256
Nettles NY	589	99	150	37	107	255
Otis KC	478	86	121	17	79	253
Cmpaneris Tex	554	77	140	5	47	253
LMay Bal	580	75	147	27	99	252
Remy Cal	575	74	145	4	44	252
Baylor Cal	561	87	141	25	75	251
Bando Mil	577	65	145	17	83	251
CReynolds Sea	416	40	104	4	28	250
MMay Det	397	32	99	12	46	249
Kendall Cle	318	18	79	3	39	248
Dent NY	477	54	118	8	49	247
Spencer Chi	470	56	116	18	68	247
Wohlford Mil	390	42	96	2	36	246
Tyrone Oak	294	32	72	5	26	245
FWhite KC	474	59	116	5	51	245
Moore Mil	372	40	91	4	43	245
DMay Tex	341	46	83	7	42	243
Ault Tor	444	44	108	11	63	243
RoJackson Cal	292	38	71	8	28	243
Bernhardt Sea	305	32	74	7	30	243
Armas Oak	360	27	87	13	54	242
Williams Oak	348	39	84	13	38	241
Solaita Cal	324	40	78	14	53	241
Rader Tor	312	47	75	12	40	240
HTorres Tor	287	34	64	5	26	240
Doyle Bos	455	53	109	2	49	240
Randall Min	305	37	73	0	22	239
Dauer Bal	300	36	71	5	25	237
Perez Oak	372	32	88	2	23	237
Gross Oak	482	66	113	22	63	234
Collins Sea	397	44	93	4	28	234
Braun Sea	448	49	104	5	30	233
Mayberry KC	543	74	126	23	82	232
Smalley Min	584	92	135	6	57	231
Dempsey Bal	267	27	61	3	34	228
Humphrey Cal	304	17	69	2	33	227
Manning Cle	253	33	57	5	18	225
ARdriguez Det	302	30	67	10	32	222
BSmith Bal	366	44	79	5	29	216
Ashby Tor	397	26	85	2	27	214
Belanger Bal	402	39	83	2	30	206
Duffy Cle	334	30	67	4	32	201
Picciolo Oak	418	45	83	2	22	199
McKay Tor	274	18	54	3	22	197
Veryzer Det	351	31	69	2	28	197

PITCHING
10 or more decisions

	IP	H	BB	SO	W	L	ERA
Lyle NY	128	132	33	68	13	5	2.16
LaGrow Chi	98	81	34	62	7	3	2.66
Tanana Cal	241	200	61	205	15	9	2.54
Torrealba Oak	116	129	39	51	4	4	2.62
Blyleven Tex	234	181	69	180	14	12	2.72
Ryan Cal	299	198	204	343	19	16	2.77
Guidry NY	210	174	63	176	16	7	2.82
Romo Sea	114	93	39	105	8	10	2.83
Fidrych Det	81	82	12	42	6	4	2.89
Palmer Bal	319	263	99	191	20	13	2.91
Campbell Bos	170	112	66	112	13	9	2.96
Lacey Oak	121	100	43	68	6	8	3.03
Leonard KC	292	266	79	244	20	12	3.04
Koosma Det	218	222	34	92	15	7	3.09
Gura KC	106	108	27	66	8	5	3.13
ToJohnson Min	146	152	47	86	18	7	3.14
Foucault Det	74	33	17	58	7	7	3.15
Tidrow NY	150	143	41	83	11	4	3.17
Bair Oak	80	74	52	65	4	6	3.35
Goltz Min	303	284	91	186	20	11	3.39
Kern Cle	91	85	48	90	8	10	3.44
Perry Tex	238	238	56	177	15	12	3.44
Vuckovich Tor	148	145	60	123	7	7	3.46
Devine Tex	105	102	31	67	11	6	3.49
Eckersley Cle	247	213	54	191	14	13	3.49
LaRoche Cal	100	79	42	79	8	7	3.51
Figueroa NY	240	229	73	104	16	11	3.52
DMiller Cal	114	106	41	58	6	6	3.53
Bibby Cle	207	197	73	141	12	13	3.55
Hiller Det	124	119	61	112	8	14	3.56
Drago Bal	60	71	17	35	6	4	3.56
Hartzell Cal	189	199	38	79	8	12	3.57
Pattin KC	128	115	37	55	10	3	3.58
Slaton Mil	221	223	77	103	10	14	3.58
Gullett NY	158	137	69	116	14	4	3.58
Garland Cle	282	280	88	116	13	19	3.60
Colborn KC	229	233	61	103	18	14	3.62
RMay Bal	243	235	78	105	17	14	3.63
Flanagan Bal	235	235	70	149	15	10	3.64
DAlexander Tex	237	221	82	82	17	11	3.65
Bird KC	118	120	30	83	11	4	3.66
DEllis Tex	213	211	64	106	12	12	3.68
Jenkins Bos	193	190	36	105	10	10	3.69
Splittorff KC	229	243	63	98	16	6	3.69
Littell KC	104	73	55	106	8	4	3.78
Blue Oak	279	283	86	157	14	18	3.80
Torrez NY	243	235	86	102	17	13	3.88
Langford Oak	265	259	80	142	8	19	3.95
Grimsley Bal	218	230	74	53	14	10	3.96
Kravec Chi	166	160	59	127	11	8	4.05
RStanley Bos	146	171	38	42	8	7	4.05
DMartinez Bal	166	156	63	105	14	7	4.10
Paxton Bos	107	127	25	58	10	5	4.11
Waits Cle	135	132	64	62	9	7	4.12
Barrios Chi	231	241	58	118	14	7	4.12
Arroyo Det	209	226	54	60	8	10	4.17
Castro Mil	68	78	22	28	8	6	4.17
Garvin Tor	264	247	85	127	10	10	4.19
Hassler KC	156	166	75	83	5	6	4.20
Briles Tex	108	114	30	57	6	4	4.24
Cleveland Bos	190	211	42	84	11	8	4.28
Lemnczyk Tor	252	277	67	104	13	16	4.29
ERdrigues Mil	142	125	56	104	5	6	4.29
Montague Sea	182	193	73	97	8	12	4.29
Jefferson Tor	217	224	83	114	9	17	4.31
Haaaas Mil	197	185	64	111	10	12	4.33
Sykes Det	132	141	50	57	5	7	4.41
Sorensen Mil	142	147	36	57	7	10	4.43
Lee Bos	128	155	29	31	9	5	4.43
Ahgustine Mil	209	219	72	69	12	10	4.44
Abbott Sea	204	212	56	100	12	13	4.45
Schueler Min	130	128	60	74	7	7	4.49
KBrett Cal	224	258	53	80	13	14	4.50
Tiant Bos	188	210	51	123	12	8	4.53
Stone Chi	207	228	56	123	13	12	4.58
Thrdsgrd Min	228	236	63	94	11	13	4.62
House Sea	97	109	22	44	5	3	4.64
Caldwell Mil	94	101	35	39	5	8	4.67
Zahn Min	197	234	66	88	12	14	4.69
Medich Oak	147	155	49	72	10	6	4.69
Hunter NY	143	137	47	52	9	9	4.71
Wise Bos	129	151	28	89	11	5	4.77
Knapp Chi	146	170	61	103	12	7	4.80
Crawford Det	114	141	47	80	6	7	4.89
Burgmeier Min	88	113	33	37	6	4	5.05
Wood Chi	122	139	50	41	7	8	5.16
Travers Mil	116	134	53	48	4	11	5.66
Wheelock Sea	79	85	28	41	5	9	5.12
Pole Sea	122	127	57	51	7	12	6.15
Roberts Det	129	143	41	46	4	10	5.16
Redfern Min	132	157	64	69	6	9	5.56
Clancy Tor	78	80	47	44	4	9	5.17
Fitzmorris Cle	133	164	53	54	6	10	5.41
Simpson Cal	122	151	62	55	6	12	5.75
Byrd Tor	67	90	66	40	2	13	6.18
Dobson Cle	132	155	64	80	3	12	6.20
Singer Tor	59	71	39	33	2	8	6.79

NATIONAL LEAGUE
TEAM BATTING

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Pct
Philadelphia	5547	847	1548	186	795	279
Cincinnati	5526	802	1532	161	751	274
Pittsburgh	5661	734	1546	130	678	273
St. Louis	5497	732	1481	93	680	269
Chicago	5808	698	1492	110	654	266
Los Angeles	5588	769	1483	191	728	265
Montreal	5675	865	1473	138	621	260
Atlanta	5507	675	1400	141	635	254
Houston	5531	680	1405	113	638	254
SanFrancisco	5463	660	1377	129	609	252
San Diego	5538	683	1382	116	644	250
New York	5446	590	1326	88	528	243

INDIVIDUAL BATTING
250 or more at bats

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Pct
Parker Pgh	637	108	215	21	88	338
Stennett Pgh	453	53	152	5	51	336
Tmpleton StL	618	94	200	8	74	324
GFoster Cin	615	124	197	32	149	320
Griffey Cin	585	117	186	12	58	318
Simmons StL	513	82	163	21	95	318
McBride Phl	403	76	127	15	61	315
Rose Cin	636	95	204	9	64	311
Hendrick SD	534	73	166	23	81	311
Luzinski Phl	554	100	171	39	130	309
Oliver Pgh	568	75	175	18	82	308
Smith LA	488	104	150	32	87	307
Randle NY	518	77	158	5	27	305
Bonnell Atl	355	41	108	1	44	304
BRobinson Pgh	507	74	154	26	104	304
Madlock SF	533	70	161	12	47	302
Driessen Cin	537	74	161	17	91	300
JCruz Htn	578	87	173	17	87	299
Garvey LA	645	91	192	33	115	298
Ontiveros Chi	546	55	162	10	68	297
Buttner Chi	496	73	146	12	62	294
EVlentine Mil	508	63	149	25	76	293
KHrnandz StL	557	90	163	14	89	293
GRichards SD	516	78	151	5	32	293
Maddox Phl	571	85	167	14	74	292
Henderson NY	353	67	103	12	65	292
Baker LA	533	86	155	30	86	291
Pocoroba Atl	321	46	93	8	44	290
Cash Mtl	650	91	188	0	43	289
Watson Htn	554	77	160	22	110	289
Montanez Atl	541	70	156	20	68	288
JeMorales Chi	496	56	140	11	69	288
Morgan Cin	521	113	150	22	78	288
Mumphry StL	463	70	133	2	38	287
Boisclair NY	310	41	89	4	45	287
Carter Mtl	523	86	149	31	84	285
Moffitt SF	298	37	82	3	40	275
Hebner Phl	397	67	113	18	67	284
Boone Phl	440	55	125	11	67	284
Johnstone Phl	363	64	103	15	59	284
Buckner Chi	427	41	121	11	60	283
Lopes LA	562	85	142	11	53	283
Matthews Atl	552	88	156	17	64	283
Whitfield SF	322	41	91	7	36	283
Cromrtie Mtl	620	64	175	5	50	282
Dawson Mtl	525	64	148	19	65	282
McCovey SF	476	55	134	28	86	282
Trillo Chi	501	51	141	7	57	281
Cabell Htn	626	101	176	16	68	281
Perez Mtl	559	71	157	19	91	281
Sizemore Phl	520	64	146	4	47	281
Bowa Phl	624	93	175	4	41	280
Cedeno Htn	530	91	148	14	71	279
Kranepool NY	283	28	79	10	40	279
Russell LA	634	84	176	4	51	278
Bench Cin	494	87	136	31	109	275
Ivie SD	484	66	133	9	66	275
Schmidt Phl	544	114	149	38	101	274
Unser Mtl	289	33	79	12	40	273
Winfield SD	609	103	166	24	91	273
Brock StL	486	69	132	2	44	272
Burroughs Atl	576	91	156	41	113	27
Cncepcion Cin	573	59	154	8	63	269
Thomas SF	506	72	136	8	43	269
Geronimo Cin	493	54	131	10	53	266
DeJesus Chi	626	91	166	3	40	265
Howe Htn	413	44	109	8	58	264
RAndrews SF	432	59	114	0	22	264
Ott Pgh	311	40	82	6	38	264
Murcer Chi	554	90	146	26	89	264
Vail NY	281	29	74	8	33	263
Moore Atl	358	41	94	5	34	263
Reitz StL	583	60	153	17	79	262
Almon SD	609	73	158	1	42	259
Milner NY	390	44	101	12	59	259
Garner Pgh	585	98	151	17	77	258
Ferguson Htn	421	59	108	16	61	257
Yeager LA	387	53	99	16	55	256
Rockett Atl	383	28	67	1	24	255
Thmasson SF	438	61	110	16	70	251
Evans SF	458	61	115	16	69	251
Taveras Pgh	543	73	136	1	29	250
Clark SF	408	62	102	13	50	250
Stearns NY	434	53	108	12	55	249
Tyson StL	418	42	104	7	37	249
Millan NY	314	40	78	2	21	248
Mazzilli NY	540	66	134	6	45	248
Hill SF	318	27	78	8	47	247
Parrish Mtl	462	50	99	11	43	246
JGonzalez Htn	363	34	94	1	27	245
Gilbreath Atl	406	47	99	10	43	244
Mtterwald Chi	351	42	85	9	43	242
Turner SD	265	42	69	8	46	242
Cey LA	564	77	136	30	110	241
Dyer Pgh	270	27	65	5	19	241
Office Atl	428	42	103	5	39	241
Morena Pgh	492	69	118	7	35	240
Tenace SD	433	66	101	15	61	233
Speier Mtl	549	58	128	5	38	233
HCruz StL	335	48	78	5	42	233
Champion SD	505	55	116	1	43	230
Monday LA	393	47	90	15	48	229
Foli SF	425	32	96	4	29	226
Kingman SD	379	3	84	20	67	222
Royster Atl	442	63	96	6	28	217
Flynn NY	316	15	62	0	19	196
RMetzger Htn	271	24	50	0	16	185
Harrelson NY	271	25	48	1	12	177

PITCHING
10 or more decisions

	IP	H	BB	SO	W	L	ERA
Sutter Chi	107	69	23	130	7	3	1.34
Gossage Pgh	133	78	49	145	11	9	1.62
Lavelle SF	118	106	37	94	7	7	2.05
Sambito Htn	89	77	24	67	5	5	2.33
Candiria Pgh	230	197	50	133	20	5	2.34
Garber Phl	103	84	23	74	8	6	2.35
Seaver Cin	261	199	66	196	21	6	2.58
McGraw Phl	79	62	24	55	7	3	2.62
Carlton Phl	283	228	89	198	23	10	2.64
Hooton LA	223	184	60	153	12	7	2.70
KForsch Htn	86	80	28	46	5	8	2.72
RReuschel Chi	258	237	75	169	20	10	2.72
Reed Phl	124	101	37	84	7	5	2.75
John LA	220	225	50	124	20	7	2.78
GHrnndez Chi	110	95	28	76	8	7	2.84
Richard Htn	267	212	104	214	18	12	2.97
JNiekro Htn	180	155	64	101	13	8	3.04
Fingers SD	130	122	35	111	8	9	3.04
Tekulve Pgh	103	90	33	58	10	1	3.06
Rooker Pgh	204	196	64	88	14	9	3.08
Rogers Mtl	301	272	81	206	17	16	3.10
Borbon Cin	127	131	24	46	10	5	3.12
Urrea StL	139	126	35	81	7	6	3.16
DSutton LA	240	207	69	148	14	8	3.18
Halicki SF	248	234	68	163	15	12	3.29
Apodaca NY	84	84	30	53	4	8	3.30
Hough LA	127	98	71	104	6	12	3.31
Knepper SF	166	152	72	100	11	9	3.36
Norman Cin	221	200	98	157	14	13	3.38
Lockwood NY	104	87	31	84	4	8	3.38
Espinosa NY	200	188	55	105	10	13	3.42
Stanhouse Mtl	157	147	85	89	10	10	3.42
Rau LA	212	232	49	126	14	8	3.43
Rasmssen StL	233	223	63	120	11	17	3.48
Lemongllo Htn	214	237	52	83	9	14	3.48
Mntfusco SF	157	170	46	110	7	12	3.49
Koosman NY	226	195	81	192	8	20	3.49
RForsch StL	217	210	69	95	20	7	3.52
Spillner SD	122	125	58	72	7	6	3.54
Moffitt SF	87	91	39	68	4	9	3.59
Andujar Htn	158	149	54	69	11	8	3.68
Shirley SD	214	215	100	146	12	18	3.70
Rhoden LA	216	223	63	119	16	10	3.74
Eastwick StL	97	114	29	47	5	9	3.90
Bannister Htn	142	138	68	112	8	9	3.98
Williams SF	119	116	60	61	6	5	3.99
Moskau Cin	108	116	49	71	6	6	4.00
PNiekro Atl	330	315	164	257	16	20	4.03
Chrstnson Phl	219	229	68	117	19	6	4.06
Reuss Pgh	208	224	71	113	10	13	4.07
Owchinko SD	174	183	65	101	9	11	4.09
Lonborg Phl	157	157	50	76	11	4	4.11
Swan NY	146	153	56	71	9	10	4.17
Matlack NY	169	175	43	123	7	15	4.21
Ruthven Atl	151	158	62	84	7	13	4.23
McLghlin Htn	84	82	34	59	4	7	4.25
Twitchell Mtl	185	166	74	128	6	10	4.28
Zachry NY	194	207	77	99	10	13	4.30
Bonham Chi	214	206	82	134	10	13	4.36
Hrabosky StL	86	81	41	67	3	5	4.40
Forster Pgh	87	90	38	58	6	4	4.43
Krukow Chi	166	180	59	105	8	13	4.45
Griffin SD	147	141	84	79	6	9	4.46
Capilla Cin	108	96	61	75	7	8	4.47
JBrown Mtl	185	189	71	89	9	12	4.51
Denny StL	149	165	62	60	8	8	4.51
PReuschel Chi

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Playoff averages

Position-by-position rosters for the two National League playoff teams and each player's statistics.

LOS ANGELES

	Avg.	RBI	HR
Catcher			
Steve Yeager	.236	55	16
Jerry Grote	.260	6	0
Johnny Oates	.261	10	3
First Base			
Steve Garvey	.298	115	33
Ed Goodson	.167	5	1
Second Base			
Davey Lopes	.283	53	11
Third Base			
Ron Cey	.241	110	30
Shortstop			
Bill Russell	.278	51	4
Rafael Landestoy	.278	9	0
Outfield			
Glenn Burke	.254	13	1
Reggie Smith	.307	87	32
Manny Mota	.395	4	1
Dusty Baker	.291	66	30
Rick Monday	.229	48	15
Vic Davalillo	.319	4	0
Lee Lacy	.284	21	6

Pitchers	W	L	ERA	S
Tommy John	20	7	2.78	0
Don Sutton	14	8	3.14	0
Doug Rau	14	8	3.43	0
Rick Rhoden	16	10	3.74	0
Burt Hooton	13	7	2.76	1
Charlie Hough	6	12	3.31	22
Elias Sosa	3	2	1.84	1
Mike Garman	4	4	2.73	12
Lance Rautzhan	4	1	4.15	3

PHILADELPHIA

	Avg.	RBI	HR
Catcher			
Bob Boone	.284	67	11
Tim McCarver	.320	30	6
Barry Foote	.235	11	3
First Base			
Richie Hebner	.285	62	18
Tommy Hutton	.313	11	2
Second Base			
Ted Sizemore	.281	47	4
Dave Johnson	.221	36	8
Third Base			
Mike Schmidt	.274	101	38
Terry Harmon	.143	5	2
Shortstop			
Larry Bowa	.280	41	4
Outfield			
Greg Luzinski	.309	130	39
Jay Johnstone	.284	59	15
Bake McBride	.315	61	15
Garry Maddox	.292	74	14
Ollie Brown	.243	13	1
Jerry Martin	.200	39	6

Pitchers	W	L	ERA	S
Steve Carlton	23	10	2.84	0
Larry Christenson	19	6	4.06	0
Jim Lonborg	11	4	4.11	0
Jim Kaat	6	11	5.39	0
Tug McGraw	7	5	2.42	9
Gene Garber	8	6	2.35	19
Warren Brusstar	7	2	2.65	3
Ron Reed	7	5	2.75	15
Randy Lerch	10	6	3.92	0

Position-by-position rosters for the two American League playoff teams and each player's statistics.

KANSAS CITY

	Avg.	RBI	HR
Catcher			
Darrell Porter	.272	60	16
Buck Martinez	.225	9	1
John Wathan	.331	21	3
First Base			
John Mayberry	.232	82	23
Peter LaCock	.303	29	3
Second Base			
Frank White	.245	51	5
Cookie Rojas	.250	10	0
Bob Heise	.262	5	0
Third Base			
George Brett	.312	80	22
Shortstop			
Fred Patek	.262	60	5
Outfield			
Al Cowens	.312	112	23
Amos Otis	.253	79	17
Hal McRae	.298	91	21
Joe Lahoud	.258	8	2
Joe Zdeb	.300	23	2
Tom Poquette	.293	33	2

Pitchers	W	L	ERA	S
Dennis Leonard	20	12	3.04	1
Paul Splittorff	16	6	3.69	0
Jim Colborn	18	14	3.62	0
Andy Hassler	9	6	4.20	0
Marty Pattin	10	5	3.58	0
Steve Mingori	2	4	3.08	4
Larry Gura	8	5	3.13	10
Mark Littell	8	4	3.79	12
Doug Bird	11	4	3.86	14

NEW YORK

	Avg.	RBI	HR
Catcher			
Thurman Munson	.306	100	18
Cliff Johnson	.296	51	12
Fran Healy	.224	7	0
First Base			
Chris Chambliss	.287	90	17
Second Base			
Willie Randolph	.274	60	4
George Zeber	.323	10	3
Third Base			
Graig Nettles	.255	107	37
Shortstop			
Bucky Dent	.247	49	0
Fred Stanley	.261	7	1
Mickey Klutts	.267	4	1
Outfield			
Reggie Jackson	.286	110	32
Mickey Rivers	.326	69	12
Roy White	.269	62	14
Lou Piniella	.333	45	12
Paul Blair	.262	25	4

Pitchers	W	L	ERA	S
Ron Guidry	16	7	2.82	1
Mike Torrez	17	13	3.88	0
Ed Figueroa	16	11	3.52	0
Don Gullett	14	4	3.38	0
Catfish Hunter	9	9	4.71	0
Sparky Lyle	13	5	2.16	23
Dick Tidrow	11	4	3.17	3
Ken Clay	2	3	4.61	1
Ken Holtzman	2	3	5.79	0

Hockey

WHA teams designated by initials

Monday's Games

Montreal 4, Toronto 2
New York Islanders 5, New York Rangers 1
Edmonton (WHA) 3, St. Louis 2
Birmingham (WHA) 3, Quebec (WHA) 1

Tuesday's Games

Los Angeles vs Vancouver, at Victoria
New York Rangers at New York Islanders

Possible agents

The list of major league baseball players who, if they remain unsigned, will be free agents and eligible for the Nov. 4 re-entry draft. The last team is listed for players traded during the season, but statistics are cumulative for the entire season. (x-denotes six-year players whose contracts expired after the 1977 season. y-denotes players on disabled list for all or most of the season.)

Starting Pitchers

Player	Won	Lost	ERA
x-Torrez, Yanks	17	13	3.99
x-Grimsley, Orioles	14	10	3.96
Medich, Mets	12	7	4.53
x-Bonham, Cubs	10	13	4.36
x-Wood, WSox	7	8	5.06
x-Griffin, Padres	6	9	4.46
x-Nolan, Angels	5	6	4.16
x-Curtis, Giants	3	3	3.49
y-Parik, Twins	1	0	2.50
x-Carrithers, Twins	0	1	6.81

Relief Pitchers

Player	Won	Lost	ERA	Sav
Gossage, Pirates	11	9	1.62	26
Eastwick, Cards	5	9	3.90	11
Burgmeier, Twins	6	4	3.05	7
x-Giusti, Cubs	3	5	3.92	7
x-Drago, Orioles	6	4	3.56	5
Schueler, Twins	7	7	4.49	1
x-Segui, Mariners	0	7	3.68	2
x-Forster, Pirates	6	4	4.43	1
Marshall, Rangers	3	2	4.71	1

Catchers

Player	Avg.	HR	RBI
x-Mitterwald, Cubs	.242	9	43
x-Fosse, Mariners	.278	6	32
x-McCarver, Phils	.320	6	36
x-Etchebarren, Angels	.254	0	14
x-Grote, Dodgers	.268	0	11
Foote, Phils	.235	3	11
x-Oates, Dodgers	.261	3	10
x-Rudolph, Orioles	.241	0	2

First Basemen

x-McCovey, Giants	.282	28	86
Kingman, Yankees	.221	36	79
x-Stargell, wpirates	.306	13	35
x-Jorgensen, A's	.242	8	32
x-Pregosi, Pirates	.274	4	21
x-Melton, Indians	.241	0	14
Briggs, Angels	.162	1	4
x-Blomberg, Yanks	.000	0	0

Second Basemen

Perez, A's	.233	2	23
x-Sutherland, Padres	.245	1	11
Helms, Red Sox	.225	1	3

Third Basemen

x-Brohamer, WSox	.257	3	20
Terrell, Twins	.224	1	20

Shortstops

x-Duffy, Indians	.200	4	32
Guerrero, Angels	.286	1	28
Gomez, Twins	.236	0	10

Outfielders

Hisle, Twins	.301	27	119
Zisk, WSox	.290	30	101
Bostock, Twins	.336	14	90
x-Gamble, WSox	.297	21	83
x-Buttner, Cubs	.294	12	62
Garr, WSox	.302	10	53
Rochte, Indians	.305	7	51
x-Clines, Cubs	.291	3	41
x-Unser, Expos	.273	12	40
x-Blair, Yanks	.262	4	25
Miller, Red Sox	.254	9	24
Rettenmund, Padres	.286	4	17
x-C.May, Angels	.236	2	17
Crawford, A's	.185	1	16
x-Brown, Phils	.241	1	13
x-Rainey, Red Sox	.247	2	11
Hale, Mariners	.241	2	11
x-Crowley, Orioles	.364	1	9
x-E.Maddox, Orioles	.272	2	9
x-Lahoud, Royals	.258	2	8
x-Mota, Dodgers	.385	1	5

Pro transactions

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

BUFFALO BRAVES — Waived Mike Jackson and Melvin Watkins, guards.

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS — Acquired Terry Furlow, forward-guard, from the Philadelphia 76ers for unnamed future considerations.

DETROIT PISTONS — Waived Gary Cole, forward.

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS — Signed E.C. Coleman, forward, as a free agent.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS — Placed Bubba Bean, running back, on the injured reserve list.

DETROIT LIONS — Placed Rocky Freitas, offensive tackle, and Levi Johnson, defensive back, on the injured reserved list.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Acquired Allan Leavitt, placekicker, on waivers from the Atlanta Falcons.

BASEBALL

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Signed Joe Moeller as bullpen coach, Rehired Joe Nossek, third-base coach; Rocky Colavito first-base coach and Harvey Haddix, pitching coach.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Signed Eric Soderholm, third baseman, to a two-year contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ATLANTA FLAMES — Cut Ab Demarco, defenseman and Bryan Hill, forward.

CLEVELAND BARONS — Sent Owen Lloyd, Darcy Regier and Dave Syvrit, defensemen; Jim Warden, goaltender and Ken Kuzyk, Guy Lash, Vern Stenlund, Rich Shinski and Angelo Moretto, forwards, to Phoenix of the Central Hockey League.

MINNESOTA NORTH STARS — Sent Chris Ahrens and Dwight Bialowas, defensemen; Doug Rombough and Blake Dunlop, centers and Bill Hughes, goaltender, to Fort Worth of the Central Hockey League. Sent Jean-Pierre Sauvido, goaltender, to Muskegon of the International Hockey League.

World Hockey Association

CINCINNATI STINGERS — Sent Gene Sobchuk, forward; Bill Gilligan, center, and Floyd Labache, defenseman, to Hampton, Va. of the American Hockey League.

NEW ENGLAND WHALERS — Sent Cap Raeder, goaltender and Steve Carlson and Andre Peloffy, centers, to Springfield of the American Hockey League.

NFL standings

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Baltimore	3	0	0	1.000	66	40
Miami	3	0	0	1.000	58	22
New England	1	2	0	.333	75	77
New York Jets	1	2	0	.333	42	61
Buffalo	0	3	0	.000	26	58

Central Division

Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	62	30
Cleveland	2	1	0	.667	57	58
Houston	2	1	0	.667	43	37
Cincinnati	1	2	0	.333	48	57

Western Division

Oakland	3	0	0	1.000	77	35
Denver	3	0	0	1.000	57	19
San Diego	2	1	0	.667	47	34
Kansas City	0	3	0	.000	52	81
Seattle	0	3	0	.000	47	85

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

Dallas	3	0	0	1.000	85	38
Washington	2	1	0	.667	51	40
New York Giants	1	2	0	.333	44	75
Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	28	40
St. Louis	1	2	0	.333	30	44

Central Division

Detroit	2	1	0	.667	66	62
Minnesota	2	1	0	.667	38	36
Chicago	1	2	0	.333	67	78
Green Bay	1	2	0	.333	41	55
Tampa Bay	0	3	0	.000	13	45

Western Division

Los Angeles	2	1	0	.667	60	31
Atlanta	2	1	0	.667	40	19
New Orleans	1	2	0	.333	81	71
San Francisco	0	3	0	.000	29	80

All Times EDT

Monday's GAME

Oakland 37, Kansas City 28

Sunday, Oct. 9

New York Jets at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
Seattle at New England, 1 p.m.
Wasington at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 2 p.m.
Dallas at St. Louis, 2 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 2 p.m.
Miami at Baltimore, 2 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Houston, 2 p.m.
San Diego at New Orleans, 2 p.m.
Atlanta at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Kansas City at Denver, 4 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 10

Los Angeles at Chicago, 9 p.m.

Oakland	7	6	21	3—37
Kansas City	0	21	0	7—28

Oak—Biletnikoff 21 pass from Stabler (Mann kick)
Oak—FG Mann 42
KC—White 48 pass from Livingston (Stenerud kick)
KC—White 2 pass from Livingston (Stenerud kick)
KC—Marshall 42 pass from Livingston (Stenerud kick)
Oak—FG Mann 34
Oak—Banaszak 1 run (Mann kick)
Oak—Davis 37 run (Mann kick)
Oak—Davis 2 run (Mann kick)
KC—Williams 23 run (Stenerud kick)
Oak—FG Mann 22
A—40,684

	Raiders	Chiefs
First downs	29	14
Rushes-yards	49-242	27-104
Passing yards	297	128
Return yards	61	36
Passes	19-28-3	9-20-0
Punts	0-0	7-41
Fumbles-lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	5-60	3-45

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—Oakland, van Eeghen 26-116, Davis 15-102. Kansas City, Reed 12-119, Podoiak 6-28.

PASSING—Oakland, Stabler 19-28-3, 297. Kansas City, Livingston 9-20-0, 137.

RECEIVING—Oakland, Casper 7-101, Siani, 3-73, Davis 3-23. Kansas City, Marshall 3-75, White 2-48, Podoiak 2-16.

Sports in brief

BASKETBALL

NEW YORK — The Atlanta Hawks were awarded forward Ron Behagen and $175,000 from the New Orleans by National Basketball Association Commissioner Lawrence O'Brien as compensation for Leonard "Truck" Robinson, who played out his option and signed with the Jazz.

O'Brien decision came after two months of deliberation. O'Brien assumed jurisdiction in the case after the two teams failed to reach an agreement on compensation.

The Jazz also lost forward E.C. Coleman, also a free agent, who signed with Golden State.

TENNIS

LONDON — Ilie Nastase of Romania was banned from 1978 Davis Cup competition because of his behavior on the court. The decision was announced by the Davis Cup Committee based on a report by Spanish referee Jaime Bartroli following the Romania-Britain match in Bucharest last June.

ATLANTA — Australian Wendy Turnbull, the runnerup in the U.S. Open at Forest Hills last month, scored a 6-1, 6-2 victory over Rita Gersullitis of New York in the opening round of the $75,000 Atlanta Women's Tennis Classic.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK — Baseball's Hall of Fame will remain open to players from the old Negro leagues and also will consider for enshrinement outstanding major league players who were not able to complete the 10-year eligibility requirement because of illness or death.

The Hall of Fame's Board of Directors added six members to the Veteran's Committee and authorized that committee to elect up to two candidates per year to the Hall of Fame.

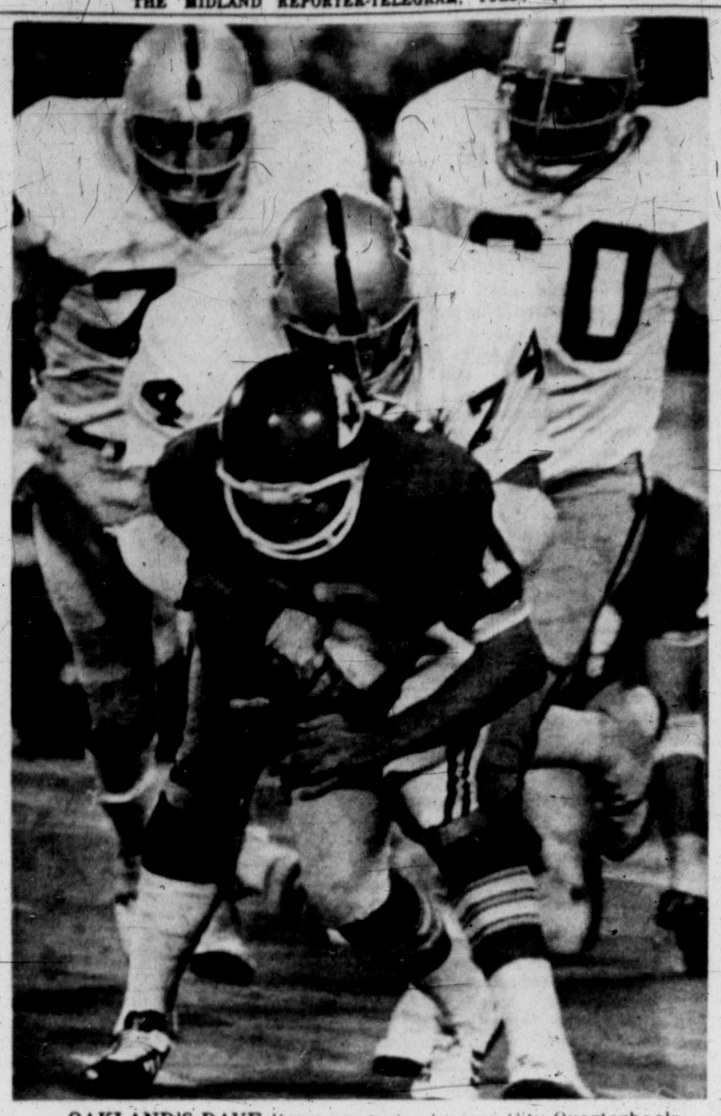
NEW YORK — The National League drew 18,070,226 fans during the 1977 regular baseball season, breaking the all-time league attendance by nearly two million.

The previous record of 17,324,851 was established in 1971.

NEW YORK — Hellixir, $4.40, edged Off Shore Gamble by a neck in winning the $25,000 Prince Eugene Purse at Belmont Park.

PHILADELPHIA — Solari's Swinger, $6.60, rallied in the stretch to post a neck victory over Queen's Charger in the feature at Keystone.

BOSTON — Cornersville, $6.80, bested Punchout Cowboy by a length in winning the $6,500 feature at Suffolk Downs.



OAKLAND'S DAVE Rowe crumples Kansas City Quarterback Mike Livingston, center, as Raiders John Matuszak, left, and Otis Sistrunk, right, join in charge Monday night. (AP Laserphoto)

Baseball attendance up

NEW YORK (AP(— A record total of more than 38.7 million fans attended major league baseball games this season according to unofficial figures released Monday by Commissioner Bowie Kuhn.

The total of 8,746,723 represented an increase of 24 per cent and shattered last year's record of 31,318,331. The 1977 figures include more than three million fans who attended home games for the American league's expansion franchises in Seattle and Toronto. Seattle drew 1,338,511 and Toronto attracted 1,701,039.

Eighteen of the 24 established franchises showed increases led by Los Angeles, which set an all-time record of 2,955,087, an average of 37,406 for 79 playing dates.

Philadelphia attracted 2,700,070, the third highest total in major league history and Cincinnati's two-time world champions drew 2,519,670. The New York Yankees drew 2,103,092 and Boston set a club record with 2,073,529.

Texas endures internal war

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — The 1977 Texas Rangers had more victories, fans, home runs and pennant hopes than ever before. They also set records for most managers, on-the-field ambushes, fist fights and angry words.

Internal warfare was declared during spring training in Florida when disgruntled infielder Lenny Randle bushwhacked Frank Lucchesi, punching and kicking the first of the Rangers' four 1977 managers.

"When Lenny Randle punched Frank, it made me think I was back in Oakland again," said relief pitcher Paul Lindblad, who came to Texas from baseball's original Cookoo's Nest, the Oakland A's. "Then I remembered that even the A's never punched a manager."

NOT TO be left out, pudgy Ranger owner Brad Corbett later cold-cocked a Cleveland fan who called him "fatso."

That was before an angry Corbett proclaimed some of his players "dogs on the field and dogs off the field" and bitterly announced at mid-season that he would sell the team.

Meanwhile, Lucchesi, who had exchanged angry words with executive vice president Eddie Robinson, was fired June 22. He learned about it from a reporter.

Enter Eddie Stanky that afternoon to manage a 10-8 victory in Minnesota. Exit a "homesick" Eddie Stanky the next morning.

ON JUNE 23, bewildered Minnesota Manager Gene Mauch accepted the lineup card from Connie Ryan, the third different Ranger manager in a four game series.

"This is getting to be like a Barnum & Bailey three-ring circus," one player said at the time. "Who do you suppose will be here today?"

Then Baltimore Coach Bill Hunter arrived to reverse the fortunes of the team crowded with high-salaried talent from Corbett's off-season free agent purchases.

"This team had a great deal of talent, but it was confused," Hunter said Sunday before Texas edged Oakland 8-7 for a team-record 94 victories. "I think they were really just looking for a little leadership. I just happened to be the fellow who arrived on the scene."

UNDER HUNTER, the Rangers reeled off 31 victories in one 40 game stretch and grabbed the American League West lead for one day on Aug. 18 only to fade during a scathing win streak by champion Kansas City.

They drew more than 1,250,000 fans for the first time, won seven straight doubleheaders, recorded their first triple play, captured 10 extra-inning games in a row and shattered team records in all but one offensive category.

"These guys played under three different managers in a week and then Brad made the comment about selling the club," said Hunter, who installed pre-game clinics on fundamentals. "We tried some things that worked, started winning and got a little confidence, that's all."

"It's been an outstanding year, even if you don't consider all the stuff we went through," said pitcher Doyle Alexander, a free agent acquisition along with Bert Campaneris. "Three months ago, we'd have been happy with 94 victories.

"Bill got here at the right time and helped straighten everybody out," added Alexander. "It was hard to gain much confidence under a manager if you didn't know whether he was going to be here next week or not."

"I THINK Brad was trying to shake some ballplayers up when he said he was going to sell," said Lindblad, another of Corbett's off-season additions. "That was a big factor, since Brad had been so good to us."

Corbett made no further noises about selling the team.

Randle, upset over losing his second base job to rookie Bump Wills, was convicted of misdemeanor charges in a Florida court, fined $10,000 by the Rangers, suspended for 30 days and promptly dispatched to the New York Mets.

Lucchesi, now a Ranger scout, has a $200,000 damage suit pending against Randle. Wills, meanwhile, hit .287 as a Ranger regular.

BUT THE Ranger sideshows did surface periodically under Hunter.

Alexander and Toby Harrah grumbled publically in August about some of Hunter's methods, contributing to an "attitude problem" that Hunter said caused the team to slump in September.

Lucchesi, a frequent press box visitor, was struck in the head by a foul ball during one late-season game.

And during the old-timers game, Stanky made his first Arlington Stadium appearance on a night when all four 1977 Ranger managers were in the stadium — Stanky, Ryan and Hunter on the field and Lucchesi in the press box.

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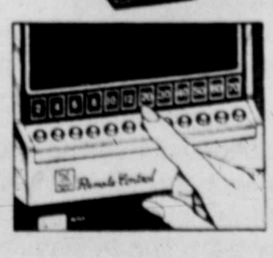
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Explorers scheduled

Schleicher and Runnels counties drew exploratory tests, while stepout sites were staked in a Crockett pool and an outpost was slated in a Sutton gas area.

J. Cleo Thompson of Dallas filed permit application for a 9,000-foot venture in Schleicher, 20 miles west of Eldorado. It is No. 1 Rousselot.

Drillsite for the venture is 660 feet from north and 1,115 feet from west lines of section 13, block EF, GC&SF survey, 2⅝ miles west and slightly south of the one-well Turkey Roost (Ellenburger) gas field.

Enrich Oil Corp., Abilene, plans No. 1-A Lester Schaefer as a 5,000-foot prospector in Runnels, surrounded by depleted oil and gas producers in the Motley pool.

Location is 1,510 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 11, H&GN survey, 2½ miles southwest of Norton.

CROCKETT TESTS

Amoco Production Co. intends to drill two stepouts to Grayburg oil production in the Wyatt multipay field of Crockett, 15 miles northwest of Ozona.

Slated to 1,900 feet, the projects are in section 30, block WX, GC&SF survey.

No. 12-A J. S. Todd, an east offset, is 2,100 feet from south and 930 feet from east lines.

No. 13-A J. S. Todd, a north offset, is 3,133 feet from south and 754 feet from most northerly west lines.

SUTTON PROJECT

The Cotton Petroleum Corp., operating from Houtston, has made plans to drill No. 11 Whitehead, a 1¼-mile west outpost to Canyon gas production in the Sutton part of the Sawyer field.

It is slated to 7,500 feet. Location, 16 miles west of Sonora, is 8,310 feet from south and 3,900 feet from east lines of McMullen CSL survey 2.

Shortage predicted

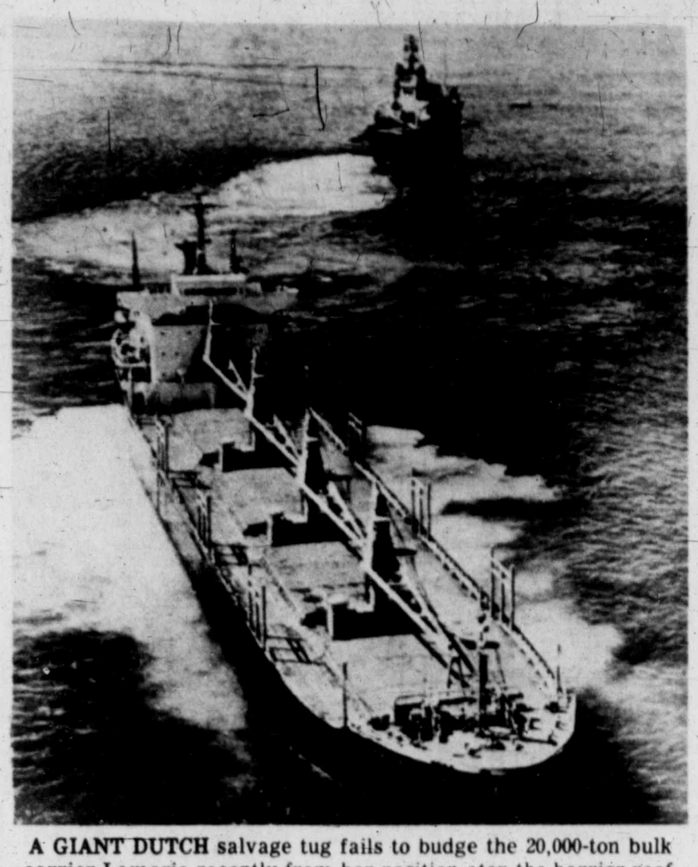
WASHINGTON (AP) — A major supplier of natural gas says the company will have serious shortages this winter and its customers face the prospect of major cuts in services.

Executives of United Gas Pipe Line Co., made the evaluation Monday in statements prepared for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The company directly serves Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas as well as supplying gas to other pipelines that service numerous other states.

Senior Vice President John F. Brown said United expects to have 370.86 billion cubic feet of gas this winter. A government summary last April showed that United's customer requirements will be more than 710 billion cubic feet.

Brown said the supply estimates do not include gas which might be available through emergency purchases under special government rules because such purchases are too unpredictable.



A GIANT DUTCH salvage tug fails to budge the 20,000-ton bulk carrier Lamaria recently from her position atop the barrier reef northwest of Bermuda. The vessel ran aground at high tide last Wednesday, and all attempts by local tugs to free it were in vain. Plans were being made Monday to offload 400 tons of fuel oil from the Liberian-registered vessel in preparation for another tug attempt. (AP Laserphoto)

Fisher draws projects; extenders take finals

Fisher County drew sites for a prospector and an outpost to a recent strike. Also, extenders finaled in Coke and Irion sectors.

MWJ Producing Co., Midland, filed application for No. 1 Daniel, a 4,700-foot venture in Fisher, five miles west of Hamlin.

Location, ½ mile northeast of the Royal Gail (Canyon) field, is 2,173 feet from south and east lines of section 194, block 1, BBB&C survey.

Also, R. L. Foree of Dallas plans No. 2 Ragan as a ½-mile southeast stepout to the 5,000 Canyon pay opener in the Rhoton pool of Fisher.

Slated to 6,400 feet, drillsite is 2,480 feet from south and 2,210 feet from east lines of section 26, block 2, H&TC survey, six miles west of Roby.

The strike, Foree No. 3 Rhoton, finaled in August for nine barrels of 38-gravity oil and five barrels of water daily, through perforations at 4,933-4,968 feet.

COKE ACTIVITY

Extenders have been finaled in two Coke County fields.

Mann Rankin of Midland completed No. 2 Arledge as a current fifth Odom well and north extension to that pay in the Arledge field, 3½ miles north of Sanco.

The well gauged a 24-hour flowing potential of 159.6 barrels of 46-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio measuring 1,050-1. It was completed on a 10-64-inch choke and through perforations at 6,596-6,602 feet. It was drilled to 6,865 feet, and plugged back to 6,824 feet. Operator set 4½-inch casing on bottom.

Wellsite is 1,787 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 261, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

The Meadow Creek (Canyon) pool of Coke gained its fifth oiler and location southwest extension with completion of Corpening Enterprises, Fort Worth, No. 2-B I. A. Bird.

It gauged a daily potential of 175 barrels of 42-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 571-1, through a 10-64-inch choke and perforations at 5,222-5,231 feet. The section had been acidized with 500 gallons.

It was drilled to 5,270 feet, and 412-inch casing was set one foot off bottom.

It is 467 feet from north and 1,787 feet from east lines of section 467, block 1-A, H&TC survey, nine miles northwest of Robert Lee.

IRION OUTPOST

The Ela Sugg (Wolfcamp) gas field of Irion gained an extension with completion by Texas Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Sheen, one mile southwest and ⅝ mile east of production in an east extension segment of the field.

The absolute, open flow potential gauge was 3,040 million cubic feet of dry gas per day, producing through perforations at 7,45207,920 feet. The section had been acidized with 4,000 gallons and fractured with 30,000 gallons and 25,500 pounds of sand.

It is 990 feet from south and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 20, block 14, H&TC survey, 20 miles northwest of Mertzon.

Eddy gains explorer

Mesa Petroleum Co., Midland, plans to drill No. 1-I Bogle-State Communitized, a 9,000-foot undesignated Morrow project in Eddy County, N.M.

It is ⅝ mile west of an undesignated Morrow gas discovery, and spots 2,560 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 2-16s-27e, nine miles northwest of Lake Arthur.

The gas strike, Northern Natural Gas Co. No. 1 Vandagriff-Federal, finaled in October 1972, for 1.570 million cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations at 8,698-8,743 feet.

Discoveries complete in Ward, Pecos areas

Pay zones have been opened in Ward and Pecos County areas, pool tests have been slated for Ward and Crane fields and an extender finaled in an Andrews pool.

Exxon Corp. has announced completion of No. 1 American National Life Insurance Co., Ward County scheduled wildcat in the Ward-Estes field, eight miles southwest of Monahans.

It gauged a 24-hour potential of 185 barrels of oil, gravity unreported, with gas volume at the rate of 398,000 cubic feet per day.

Completion was effected through perforations at 8,894-8,910 feet, after acidizing with 3,200 gallons. Drilled to 9,188 feet, it has 512-inch casing set at 9,096 feet.

Location is 660 feet from northwest and southwest lines of section 25, block 34, H&TC survey.

SITE STAKED

HNG Oil Co. of Midland has scheduled No. 2-57 HNG Fee, a test in the four-well Taurus (Ellenburger) gas field of Ward, nine miles southeast of Pyote.

It is slated for a bottom depth of 16,800 feet, and spots 1,475 feet from northwest and southwest lines of section 57, block 34, H&TC survey.

PECOS OPENER

W. A. Moncrief Jr., Midland, has reclassified No. 1 Knight, former McKee oiler, to open McKee gas production in the Abell, East field of Pecos County, one mile southeast of Imperial.

It gauged an absolute open flow potential of 44,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations at 5,409-5,423 feet, after acidizing the pay section with 1,000 gallons and fracturing with 4,200 gallons and 16,800 pounds.

Drilled to 5,929 feet, it has 7-inch casing set at 5,924 feet, and the plugged-back depth is 5,450 feet.

Location is 1,650 feet from northwest and 660 feet from northeast lines of section 9, block 3, H&TC survey.

CRANE REENTRY

Gulf Oil Corp. has made plans to reenter and plug back to around 3,900 feet at No. 11-D Jax M. Cowden, former Devonian well, for recompletion try as a 3,800-foot Clear Fork oil well in the Bar-Mar field of Crane County.

It is ¾ mile east and slightly north of the lone 3800 Clear Fork well currently assigned to the field. That well, Hanson Exploration Co. No. 1 M. D. Self-State, was completed in 1967 as the discovery, for 80 barrels of oil daily, through perforations at 3,694-3,774 feet.

No. 11-D Cowden spots 4,067 feet from northeast and 467 feet from southeast lines of section 11, block 1, H&TC survey, 14 miles southwest of Crane. The old total depth was 5,588 feet.

ANDREWS EXTENDER

MGF Oil Corp., Midland, No. 1-A Lydia Littman has been completed as a south extension to the Smith (Clear Fork) field of Northwest Andrews, eight miles northeast of Eunice, N.M.

The 24-hour pumping potential was for five barrels of 37-gravity oil and five barrels of water daily, producing through perforations at 7,530-7,558 feet. The pay section had been acidized with 13,300 gallons.

Wellsite is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 7, block A-29, PSL survey.

RRC drops field's MER

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission reduced the efficient rate of production Monday for the Hawkins Field in Wood County from 112,000 to 100,000 barrels of oil a day.

Billy Thomas, director of technical hearings for the oil and gas division, recommended the cut because of a production decline that started about a year ago.

The Hawkins Field, discovered in 1940, has yielded more than 633 million barrels of oil, the commission said.

Texaco Inc. loses top spot in S&P's rating

By JACK EGAN
The Washington Post

NEW YORK — Texaco, Inc., once the most profitable of the international oil giants as measured by the return earned on its invested capital, has fallen on hard times in the past few years, to the point where it now trails its major competitors.

In fact, Texaco's returns have been declining at a time when the trend has been up at most other major oil companies.

Last month, Standard & Poor's, Inc, the bond rating agency, marginally lowered its rating of Texaco's best issues from AAA to AA plus. This made Texaco, with $18.2 billion in assets, the only U.S.-based international oil concerns which did not have S&P's highest rating. (Texaco's competitors are Exxon, Mobil, Gulf and Standard Oil of California.)

S&P cited Texaco's "declining return on invested capital," and said that the company's earnings as a percentage of its long-term debt and its annual cash flow are no longer "at levels to support the previous rating category."

Texaco's after-tax return on about $13 billion in total capital was 7.9 per cent last year compared with 10.2 per cent in 1972 and 14.2 per cent in 1974 when the effect of the quadrupling in oil prices substantially boosted earnings. Rival companies, meanwhile, saw their eturns rise from 1 to 2 per cent during this 5-year period.

An authoritative industry survey last month predicted that Texaco would be deposed in 1977 by Shell Oil as No. 1 gasoline marketer in the U.S., a position Texaco has held for the past eight years.

Moreover, the study says, Shell will get 7.5 per cent share of the market with 19,000 service stations, one-third fewer than Texaco's 30,000 stations that have 7.4 per cent market.

The two developments are not unreleated.

An analysis of Texaco's situation provides some insights into the complex question of oil company profits.

Texaco is certainly not on its way to the poor house. In 1976, it registered profits of $869.7 million on worldwide revenues of $26.9 billion. That

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represnts 3.2 cents of earnings for each dollars of gorss income, down from 3.3 cents in 1975, 9.1 cents in 1972 and 13.3 cents in 1967.

Texaco 10 years ago earned nearly the same amoung ($709 million worldwide) as it did in 1976, but on sales of $5.3 billion. Domestic income in 1967 was $474.8 million, just a tiny bit below the $478.4 million earned in the United States by Texaco last year.

According to outside analysts Texaco principal problem is its refining and marketing operations abroad and at home but particularly in the United States.

In the U.S. analysts estimate Texaco has been losing between $200 million and $300 million a year on its refineries and service stations while other oil companies have been making up to 25 per cent of their domestic earnings from so-called "downstream" (U.S.) operations.

Texaco's losses also appear directly related to the company's longstanding strategy to market its gasoline and other refined products in all 50 states, the only oil company to do so.

In the not-to-distant past, when there seemed to be a loss of oil, it was more important to control the market then to control the resource; that was Texaco's premise.

But this promise has proved to be an expensive proposition in a period of high inflation. Texaco has maintained a dispersed network of small refineries to supply its stations. The refineries are not only less cost-efficient, but Texaco says they have been penalized competitively by the federal government's "entitlements" program which gives similar independent refineries a subsidy on their crude oil costs of as much as $2.40 a barrel, or 6 cents a gallon-an advantage Texaco finds impossible to overcome.

Texaco vice president and treasurer Richard G. Brinkman indicated that all of the company's "downstream" operations are being reviewed to see what the return on investment is and wherever long supply lines or distribution costs make markets unprofitable, Texaco is prepared to withdraw.

In 1972, the number of service stations supplied by Texaco hit a peak of about 36,000. Now there are 30,000, and the number has been declining by about 1,000 to 2,000 stations a year. Brinkman said he expects that trend to continue.

Gulf plans new office

Gulf Energy and Minerals Co.-U.S. has announced plans for construction of a new office building in Odessa to serve the company's Odessa and Goldsmith area production employes.

The announcement was made by Dr. J. L. Huitt, vice president of the company, from Southwest Division headquarters in Midland.

Huitt said Gulf's present facilities are inadequate to accommodate the number of personnel associated with the company's accelerated efforts in this region.

The new building will be located in the 42 Area Central Complex east of Winwood Mall in Northeast Odessa. The one-floor structure will contain approximately 30,000 square feet of office space and will be designed for Gulf's Odessa-based work force of 100 employes.

Construction is expected to commence within 90 days.

Tests log oil shows

Lario Oil & Gas Co., Midland, No. 1 Blalock, Scurry County project in the Tonto, North (Strawn) field, was bottomed at 7,000 feet, and operator was rigging up to log, after it indicated production on two drillstem tests.

Tool was open an unreported time on the test taken from 6,970-6,987 feet, which recovered 3,400 feet of gas, 60 feet of gas-cut mud, 90 feet of oil- and gas-cut mud, and 150 feet of very heavily oil- and gas-cut mud, estimated to be 5 to 10 per cent oil.

A 2½-hour drillstem test from 6,987-7,000 feet, recovered 400 feet of very heavily oil- and gas-cut mud, cut 10 per cent free oil, 215 feet of free oil and 175 feet of salt water. Flowing pressures were not reported; one-hour initial and four-hour final shut-in pressures were 2,658 and 2,484 pounds, respectively.

It is 1,165 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 444, block 97, H&TC survey, six miles north of Snyder.

Plant plans abandoned

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Atlantic Richfield Co. announced Monday that it has notified the Dupont Co. that it does not intend to proceed with the Centennial, Hydrocarbons joint venture to construct a petrochemicals plant in Brazoria County, Texas.

A spokesman for ARCO said this decision had been reached on economic grounds because of the projected market oversupply of the products to have been produced by the proposed plant.

Environmental clearances had been proceeding satisfactorily and therefore were not a factor in ARCO's decision, a company spokesman said.

Maguire Oil to set pipe

Maguire Oil Co., Dallas, was preparing to run casing for completion try at No. 1 John Lott, Garza County slated wildcat, and west offset to its No. 1 Fletcher-Lott, discovery well of the Vern-Mag (Pennsylvanian) field.

No. 1 Lott indicated production in an unidentified formation with the recovery of 2,400 feet of heavily gas-cut oil, 90 feet of mud- and gas-cut oil and 180 feet of oil- and mud-cut salt water, plus 470 feet of salt water on a three-hour drillstem test from 8,416-8,542 feet., total depth.

It is 3,100 feet from north and 350 feet from east lines of section 1, block 30, TW&NG survey, eight miles south of Post.

The discovery, Magure No. 1 Fletcher-Lott, finaled for 240 barrels of 35-gravity oil, through perforations at 8,242-8,330 feet, in April of this year.

DRILLING REPORT

CROCKETT — Gulf No. 4 Parker; drilling 120 feet in redbeds.

DAWSON — Henry No. 1-A Anderson; drilling 8,240 feet in lime, shale.

ECTOR — Dillard No. 1 Barrow; drilling 4,600 feet in lime, dolomite.

EDDY — Gulf No. 2-FT Eddy; td 11,357 feet, still shut in.

Gulf No. 1-GK Eddy; drilling 5,000 feet in lime, sand.

Gulf No. 1 Keohane; td 4,522 feet, waiting on cement after setting 9⅝-inch casing at total depth.

Dorchester No. 1- Morrison; td 9,455 feet, moving in and rigging up a completion unit.

Cities Service No. 2 Little Box Canyon; td 8,370; pb 8,290; spotted 200 gallons of acid and perforated opposite the Morrow from 8,191-8,200 feet, preparing to test.

Cities Service No. 3 Little Box Canyon; drilling 2,923 feet in dolomite and shale.

EDWARDS — North American Royalties No. 2-46 Epperson; abandoned location.

North American No. 4-19 Ragsdale; abandoned location.

FISHER — General Crude No. 1-330 Sojourner; gone "tight."

Gulf No. 1 Singley; td 6,658 feet, taking a drillstem test. Interval and results on all drillstem tests are being held "tight."

GAINES — Samedan No. 1 Jones; drilling 8,681 feet in lime.

A 1¼-hour drillstem test from 6,060-6,190 feet, recovered 85 feet of drilling fluid, plus 1,820 cubic centimeters of drilling fluid from the sampler.

GLASSCOCK — Adobe No. 2-45 Ballenger; drilling 8,018 feet.

IRION — Gulf No. 1-VD State; td 8,820 feet in dolomite, taking a drillstem test. Interval and results on all drillstem tests are being held "tight."

LEA — Adobe No. 1 Linda-Federal; shut in.

LOVING — HNG No. 1-18 Amoco-State; drilling 8,643 feet in sand, lime.

LUBBOCK — NRM No. 1 Covey; drilling 4,848 feet; a 1½-hour drillstem test from 4,343-4,448 feet, recovered 875 feet of formation water-cut fresh water.

MARTIN — Adobe No. 1 Zimmerman; fishing.

MITCHELL — Mabee No. 21 Bell; td 1,085 feet, waiting on a completion unit after setting 4½-inch casing at 1,077 feet.

NRM No. 1 Ellwood; td 6,450 feet, preparing to test through perforations at 6,296-6,318 feet, after fracturing with 52,000 gallons and 60,000 pounds. It flowed seven to 14 barrels of fluid per hour, through an 8-64-inch choke.

NOLAN — Lovelady No. 1 Pyeatt; waiting on rotary.

PECOS — Lovelady No. 3 Chalkley; drilling 3,385 feet in lime.

Gulf No. 1 Emma Lou; td 22,417 feet; still circulating.

Gulf No. 1 Woolridge; drilling 7,546 feet in lime.

Texas Pacific No. 11 Montgomery; drilling 9,369 feet in shale.

Getty No. 1 Idol; drilling 8,108 feet.

Getty No. 1-24 Mendel; td 11,227 feet; pb 11,171 feet; flowed 443,000 cubic feet of gas per day, plus 38 barrels of condensate in 18 hours, through perforations at 10,985-11,140 feet.

SCHLEICHER — Gas Development No. 105 Olsak; td 6,600 feet; shut in for pressure build up; the results of the four-point test are not being released.

Gulf No. 2-A Deal; td 7,650 feet; swabbed 11 barrels of water, with a small amount of gas, through perforations at 7,398-7,400 feet, which had been acidized with 250 gallons and fractured with 28,500 gallons and 26,050 pounds.

STERLING — Resources Investment No. 1-10 Reed; td 5,979 feet; fishing.

Dorchester No. 1-8 Foster; td 1,996 feet; waiting on cement; set 8⅝-inch casing at td.

TERRELL — Gulf No. 1-C White; Drilling 11,152 feet in dolomite.

VAL VERDE — Resources Investment No. 1-18 Mills; td 15,621 feet; pulling out of hole with a retrivable bridge plug.

WARD — HNG No. 1-137 Miller; td 11,892 feet in lime and shale.

Gulf No. 1 Cadenhead, drilling 17,305 feet in lime and shale.

Gulf No. 4 Pruett; td 1,100 feet; nippling up blow out preventer.

Gulf No. 1-13-18 University; td 13,022 feet in lime; circulating; had a drilling break from 13,020-13,022 feet, no description.

WINKLER — Hilliard No. 2-A Mitchell; drilling 6,068 feet in dolomite and shale.

Rial No. 1-7-B Sealy-Smith; drilling 8,391 feet in lime and shale.

Lone Star gets cut

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission has adopted an order reducing the amount of money Lone Star Gas Co. can collect in partially covering its back natural gas costs.

The commission had been allowing Lone Star to automatically pass through 85 per cent of its increased gas costs to recover some $7 million in extra costs — some dating back past July 1, 1975 — that it said it had had to pay.

Monday, however, the commission cut that percentage to 65.

The commission said it did not know how much its action would cost Lone Star.

Dallas, Waco, Wellorth, Irving, Richardson, Garland, Killeen, Abilene, Waco, Wellington and Burkburnett had protested the 85 per cent pass-through.

"This (new order) will have the effect of crediting Lone Star's customers," said director Joseph Piotrowski of the gas utilities division.

Commissioner Jon Newton said the order will serve as a model for establishing current gas rates in cases involving out-of-period gas cost adjustments made before July 1, 1975.

In other acton, the commission:

—Approved a final rate settlement between United Texas Transmission Co., Southern Union Gas Co. and seven southeast Texas cities — Port Arthur, Nederland, Port Neches, Lakeview, Pear Ridge, Groves and Griffing Park.

—Approved an order allowing Lone Star to receive a 7 per cent return in Bonham on a rate base of $753,388.

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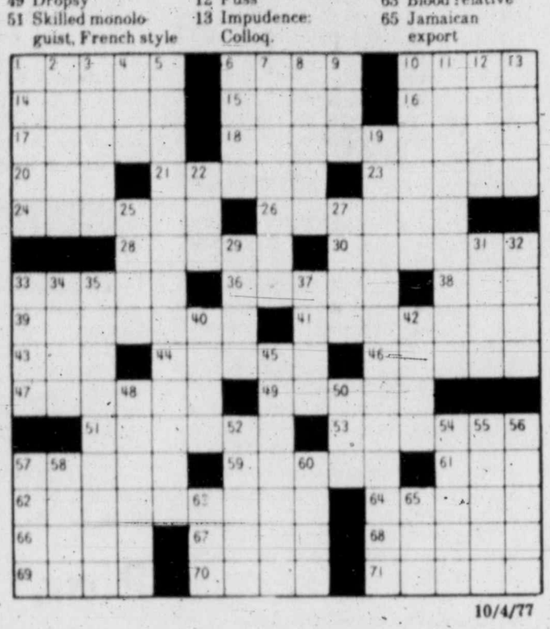
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FUNKY WINKERBEAN



BLONDIE



MARY WORTH



JUDGE PARKER



THE BETTER HALF



"Here. I'll wash and you drop."

ANDY CAPP



STEVE ROPER



SHOE



NANCY



DICK TRACY



STEVE CANYON



REX MORGAN M.D.



MARMADUKE



"On these cool, damp mornings Marmaduke likes his dog biscuits warmed!"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"OKAY, I'LL SMILE ... BUT I WON'T MEAN IT!"

PEANUTS



HEATHCLIFF



"GETTING ALL SET FOR THE WORLD SERIES OPENER?"

This afternoon's stock market report

New York Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Selected noon national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues.

A

	Sales (PE)	hds	High	Low	Last	Chg
ACF	2	10	23	34½	34½	34½— ⅛
AMF	1.24	9	16	17⅝	17½	17⅝+ ⅛
ASA	.80		77	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞— ⅛
AbbtLb	1.20	15	46	u53	52½	53 + ½
Addrsg	.10e		53	14⅜	13⅞	13⅞— ⅛
AetnaLf	1.60	6	99	36⅜	36⅛	36⅜— ⅛
AirPrd	.40	10	57	24⅛	24	24⅛+ ⅛
Airco	1.35	6	37	31¾	31¾	31⅝— ⅛
Akzona	1.20	45	4	15⅛	15	15⅛+ ⅛
AlcanAl	1.40	8	145	24⅝	24½	24½+ ⅛
AllgLd	1.28	9	13	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝+ ½
AllgPw	1.68	9	42	21¼	21¼	21¼— ⅛
AlldCh	1.80	9	31	44⅜	44½	44⅜+ ⅛
AlldStr	1.10	7	116	21⅝	21¾	21⅝+ ⅛
AllisCh	1.10	5	526	27½	26½	26⅝— ⅛
Alcoa	1.80	8	217	44⅞	44¾	44⅝— ⅛
Amax	1.75	10	69	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝+ ⅛
AMBAC	1.30	9	46	u32¼	32	32⅛+ ⅛
AHess	.80b	6	228	31⅝	31¼	31¼+ ⅛
AmAir		4	161	9½	9⅜	9⅜+ ⅛
ABrnds	3.04	9	29	44¼	44	44⅛— ⅛
ABdcst	1	8	230	40⅜	40	40⅛+ ⅛
AmCan	2.50	7	28	39⅞	39¾	39⅞+ ⅛
ACyan	1.50	10	392	27½	27½	27⅝+ ⅛
AElPw	2.96	9	101	24½	24¼	24⅜+ ⅛
AFamily	.50	6	10	14	13¾	13⅞— ⅛
AHome	1.20	16	215	28⅝	28⅜	28½— ⅛
AmHosp	.56	13	105	24	23¾	23¾— ⅛
AmMotrs		8	20	4⅛	3⅞	4 — ⅛
AmNatR	2.80	8	85	45⅝	45¼	45½+ ⅛
AStand	1.70	9	20	35⅞	35¾	35⅝— ⅛
ATT	4.20	10	1010	63⅜	62⅝	62⅞— ⅜
AMPInc	.48	16	71	28¾	28⅝	28⅝ —
Ampex	.11		18	10⅛	10	10⅛+ ⅛
AnchrH	1.50	7	5	27½	27½	27½+ ⅛
ArchrD	.20b	10	114	21¼	21	21⅛ —
Armco	1.80	9	158	25⅜	24⅞	25 + ⅛
ArmstCk	1.10	25		18½	18⅛	18½+ ½
Asarco	.80	9	56	16⅜	16¼	16¼— ⅛
AshlOil	1.90	6	30	31½	31¼	31¼+ ⅛
AsdDG	1.50	9	3	26⅜	26¾	26⅞+ ⅛
AtlRich	2	10	199	54	53¾	53¾— ⅛
AtlasCp		8	21	18⅛	18	18⅛+ ⅛
AvcoCp		3	68	15⅜	15¼	15¼+ ⅛
Avnet	.70	6	179	17½	17⅜	17⅜ —
Avon	2.20	16	103	47½	47	47⅛— ½

B

BabkW	1.50a	13	117	57	56¾	56⅞— ⅛
BallyMf	.10	15	22	20¼	20⅛	20⅛ —
BaltGE	2.16	10	29	27⅝	27¼	27⅜+ ⅛
BankAm	.94	10	87	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜ —
BauschL	1	10	66	36⅜	36¼	36¼+ ⅛
BaxtTrv	.30	18	322	36⅞	36¼	36¼ —
BeatFds	.96	11	411	25⅝	25	25⅛+ ⅛
Beker			5	6	6	6
BellHow	.84	21	20	19	18¾	19
BenfCp	1.60	7	78	23	22¾	22⅞— ⅛
BengtB	.03e	15	10	2⅞	2¾	2⅞
BestPd	.04e	10	10	28⅝	28½	28⅝— ⅛
BethSt	1	9	548	20¼	20	20¼+ ½
BlackDr	.48	15	47	16½	16⅜	16⅜— ⅛
BlockH	1.25	11	146	u23⅞	23¾	23⅞ —
Boeing	1	7	331	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛+ ⅛
BoiseC	1.10	7	372	26⅛	25⅞	26 + ⅛
Borden	1.56	8	70	33¼	33	33¼+ ⅛
BorgW	1.80	6	5	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
BosEd	2.44	12	14	26⅜	26½	26⅜+ ⅛
Braniff	.30	6	80	9½	9⅜	9⅜
BristM	1.10	14	138	35⅜	35¼	35⅛ —
BritPet	.33e	13	31	16⅛	16	16 —
Brnswk	.60	6	41	12¼	12⅛	12⅛+ ⅛
BucyEr	.64	10	369	20	19⅞	19⅞+ ⅛
BuddCo	1.60	4	30	21½	21⅜	21⅜— ⅛
BunkRa		8	14	11	11	11
BurInd	1.40	7	16	23⅜	23¼	23⅜+ ⅛
BurlNo	1.60	6	30	43⅜	43½	43½ —
Burrghs		1	14	237	70¼	70	70 — ⅛

C

CBS	2	8	120	52⅜	52⅛	52⅛ —
CIT	2.40	8	30	33⅛	32⅞	33⅛ —
CPC	2.50	10	9	54⅜	54⅜	54⅜ —
CamSp	1.48	11	x133	36¼	35⅞	35⅞+ ⅛
CaroPw	1.72	8	32	23	22⅞	22⅞— ⅛
CarrCp	.80	7	36	15⅜	15⅛	15¼ —
CastICk	.80b	7	21	16	15⅝	15⅝— ⅛
CatrpTr	1.50	12	238	55¼	55	55 + ⅛
Celanse	2.80	12	23	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛— ½
CenSoW	1.26	9	213	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜— ⅛
CentrDat	n1	11	4	22¾	22¾	22¾+ ⅛
Crt-teed	.70	9	4	25¼	25¼	25¼— ⅛
CessAir	1.20	7	54	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝ —
Chmpln	1.10	6	48	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜ —
ChamSp	.68	9	9	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜— ⅛
ChasM	2.20	8	436	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜ —
Chessie	2.32	7	31	33⅞	33¾	33⅞ —
ChiPneT	2	21	14	25½	25¼	25½+ ⅛
ChrisCft		7	48	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝ —
Chrysler	1	3	185	16½	16⅜	16⅜+ ⅛
Citicrp	1.06	8	614	25¼	24½	25 —
CitiesSv	3	6	32	53⅞	53⅝	53⅝— ⅛
CityInv	.80	6	51	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛—
ClarkE	1.80	6	15	33¾	33⅝	33¾+ ⅛
ClevEl	2.64	8	20	33¾	33¼	33¼+ ⅛
Clorox	.60	9	89	13¾	13⅝	13⅝— ⅛
CstStGs	.30	7	444	21¾	21½	21⅝+ ½
CocaBtl	.40a	11	13	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝ —
CocaCol	1.54	16	228	40¼	39⅞	40⅛ —
ColgPal	1	12	980	24⅜	24⅛	24⅛— ⅛
ColPenn	1	11	132	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜+ ⅛
ColGas	2.24	8	18	30⅜	30⅛	30¼+ ⅛
CombC	.15e	8	65	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜— ⅛
CmbEn	1.60	10	458	36¼	36	36¼ —
CmwE	2.40	10	321	30⅜	30⅜	30¾+ ⅛
ComwOil			28	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜ —
Comsat	1	10	241	32⅞	32⅝	32⅞+ ⅛
ConEd	2	5	174	23	22⅞	23 —
ConFds	1.40	8	35	25¼	24⅞	24⅞— ⅛
ConNG	2.50	7	8	44⅜	44¼	44¼— ⅛
ConsPw	2.12	7	65	24⅞	24⅝	24⅞ —
ContAir		7	22	7⅜	7½	7⅜ —
ContlCp	3	9	47	54⅞	54⅜	54⅝+ ⅛
CntlGrp	2	8	9	33⅞	33¾	33¾+ ⅛
Cont Oil	1.40	8	271	30¼	29⅞	30 + ⅛
ContTel	1.16	10	61	16½	16½	16½ —

American Exchange

	Sales (PE)	hds	High	Low	Last	Chg
AegisCp	5	10	1⅞	1¾	1¾	
AllegAir		24	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜	
AlldArt		576	1⅞	1¾	1⅞+	⅛
AltecCp	38	3	¾	¾	¾	
ASciE	.04e	96	10	8⅝	8½	8⅝+	⅛
AtlasCp	wt		8	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝+	⅛
AustralO	35		3	34¼	34¼	34¼—	⅛
Banister	.40	9	8	12¾	12½	12⅝	
BergenB		6	2	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
Beverly			3	3½	3½	3½	
BowVall	.10	20	30	17¾	17¾	17⅝—	⅛
BradfdN	.20	14	63	9½	9¼	9½+	⅛
Brascan	1a	2	2	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝+	⅛
CK Pet		22	10	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛+	⅛
Carnat	1	12	34	34⅝	34	34½+	⅛
ChampHo			53	2	1⅞	1⅞	
CircleK	.80	10	116	u14⅝	13⅝	14⅛+	½
Coachm	.50	4	52	14½	14	14 —	⅛
Colemn	.68	8	8	15	14⅞	15	
ConsOG		17	1	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝+	⅛
Cornlius	.68	9	4	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝+	⅛
CrutcR	.36	33	18	11⅝	11⅜	11⅝+	⅛
Damson		35	109	u12¼	12	12⅛	
Datapd.	.10e	9	70	15	14⅝	14⅞	
DomePt		7	170	41¾	40¼	40⅝—	⅛
Dynletn	.06	22	35	4⅛	3⅞	3⅞—	⅛
DynAm		7	3	5	5	5	
DynellEl		35	10	8⅝	8½	8½	
EarthRes	1	7	17	16¾	16⅝	16¾	
FedRes		53	10	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜—	⅛
Filmwy	.15r	7	6	-7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	
FlyDiaO		7	2	21	21	21	
FrontA	.19t	5	8	8⅛	8	8	
GRI	.05e		14	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
GiantYel		24	52	8⅛	8	8 —	⅛
Goldfield			115	1	⅞	1	+1-16
Gdrich	wt		24	2⅝	2½	2⅝+	⅛
GtBasinP		30	60	8⅛	7⅞	8	
GtLkCh	.36	11	2	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝+	⅛
HartzM	.30	8	5	10	9⅞	10	+ ⅛
HollyCp		12	11	8¼	8¼	8¼	
HouOM		21	605	37	36¼	36⅝+	⅛
HuskyO	.80	7	175	25⅛	24⅞	24⅞+	⅛
ImpOilA	.86	9	10	18½	18½	18½	
Incotrm		10	102	14	13⅝	13⅝+	⅛
InstrSys			274	1	15-16	15-16	
IntBnknt		16	6	3¼	3¼	3¼	
InvDvA	.60e	5	115	23¾	23¾	23⅝	
KaisIn	15.30c	2	4	4¼	4¼	4¼	
LTVCp	wt		8	1-16	1-16	1-16	
LafyRd	.28		10	5½	5½	5½+	⅛
LeeEnt	.68	11	2	23¾	23¾	23¾+	⅛
Marindq			3	⅛	⅛	⅛	
MarGp	pf	2.25	4	22¼	22¼	22½—	⅛
McCulO			35	3¼	3¼	3¼	
MillerW	.60	12	35	38⅞	38⅝	38⅝—	⅛
MitchlE	.12	9	19	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞—	⅛
NtPatent		31	53	12¼	11⅞	11⅞—	⅛
NProc	.63e	9	16	7⅜	7¼	7¼—	⅛
Nolex		34	1	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜+	⅛
NoCdO		6	19	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛—	⅛
OzarkA	.15e	3	11	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜+	⅛
PF Ind			13	⅛	⅛	⅛	
PECp	.84t	3	4	2¼	2¼	2¼	
Pertec		9	86	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	
PrenHa	1.12	12	44	23½	23⅜	23⅝—	⅛
Presley		4	14	9	8⅝	8⅝—	⅛
RelGp	wt		1	11-16	11-16	11-16	
ReshCot	.68	11	10	19⅜	18⅜	19⅜+	⅛
Resrts A		21	29	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛—	⅛
Rladon	.40	10	5	14⅜	14½	14⅜+	½
Robntch			4	11	10⅝	11	+ ⅛
RyanH	.50	10	3	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜+	⅛
SecMtg			2	3¼	3¼	3¼+	⅛
ShenanO		10	13	17¼	16⅝	16⅝—	⅛
Solitron		13	13	2¼	2¼	2⅜—	⅛
Syntex	.50	10	78	19	18⅞	18⅞—	⅛
SystEng		30	15	7	6⅞	6⅞—	⅛
Tenneco	wt		5	4¼	4¼	4¼+	⅛
TerraC	.80	5	6	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝+	⅛
Texstr	.15e	9	158	8½	8½	8½+	⅛
UVInd	wt		44	4⅜	4¼	4⅜+	⅛
UnBrd	wt		6	⅛	⅛	⅛	
USFiltr	.28	8	38	13⅝	13⅜	13½+	⅛
UnivRs	.30	10	7	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝+	⅛
Vernitrn		7	5	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
Wabash	.40	6	2	12	12	12	
WarnC	pf	.05	30	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝—	⅛

C (continued)

CtiData	.15	8	160	21¾	21½	21¾+	⅛
CoopIn	1.08	10	39	41	40¾	41	+ ⅛
CornG	1.52	13	12	65⅝	63¼	63⅜+	⅛
CrwnCk		8	17	24¼	24¼	24¼+	⅛
CrwZel	1.80	8	57	34½	34	34⅛—	⅛
CurtW	.60	7	9	16¼	16¼	16¼+	⅛

D

DartInd	1	9	26	37	36½	36½—	½
DataGen		19	4	48½	48½	48½	
Dayco	.50b	4	x9	15½	15⅜	15½+	⅛
DaytPL	.66	10	33	19⅞	19⅝	19⅞+	⅛
Deere	1.20	6	51	26	25⅞	25⅞—	⅛
DelMon	1.60	6	12	26	26	26 +	⅛
DeltaAir	.70	7	517	33⅝	33⅜	33½	
Dennys	.60	11	43	26¾	26⅝	26¾+	⅛
DetEd	1.45	8	50	17	16⅞	16¾—	⅛
DiamS	1.10	7	235	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛+	⅛
DigitalEq		17	225	47⅞	47¾	47⅞—	⅛
Dillon	1.20b	12	7	33¼	33¼	33¼—	⅛
Disney	.16b	16	230	39¼	38¾	38⅝—	⅛
DrPeppr	.56	18	519	14⅞	14⅝	14⅞+	⅛
Dow Ch	1.20	9	644	31¼	31	31⅛	
Dressr	.88	9	83	43	42¾	43 +	⅛
duPont	5	12	144	112⅛	111¼	111½	
DukeP	1.60	8	23	21¾	21⅝	21¾—	⅛
DuqLtg	1.72	9	44	19⅛	19¼	19⅛	

E

EastAir		4	34	5⅜	5¼	5⅜	
EastGF	.80	9	55	19⅜	19¼	19¼	
EsKod	1.60a	16	281	62¼	61¾	61¾—	⅜
Eaton	2	7	3	37¼	37⅛	37¼+	⅛
ElPaso	1.10	8	200	17½	17¼	17½+	⅛
EmerEl	1	15	145	34½	34¼	34⅜+	⅛
EngMC	1.20	7	914	28½	28⅛	28¼	
Ensrch	1.80	8	4	30⅜	30¼	30⅜+	⅛
Esmrk	1.84	8	49	30⅜	30½	30⅜	
Ethyl	1.70	5	21	40⅜	40⅛	40⅜+	⅛
EvansP	.60	8	102	15¼	15¼	15¼+	⅛
Exxon	3	9	486	48⅜	48⅛	48⅜	

F

FMC	1.20	6	11	24½	24½	24½	
FairCm	.80	10	42	23⅜	23¼	23¼—	⅛
FairInd	.40	11	35	13½	13⅜	13½+	⅛
Fedders			46	4⅜	4	4⅛+	⅛
FedNMt	1	5	12	18¼	18¼	18¼	
FedDSt	1.46	11	x87	38⅝	38⅛	38⅝	
Firestn	1.10	10	26	17	16⅞	16⅞+	⅛
FtChrt	.80	7	15	19	19	19	
FstChic	1	7	99	19¾	19½	19⅝	
FleetEnt	.46	8	102	10⅛	9⅞	10	— ⅛
FlaPL	1.76	11	171	26¼	26⅛	26⅛+	⅛
FlaPow	2.28	8	7	30¼	30¼	30¼+	⅛
FluorCp	1	9	25	39½	39¼	39½+	⅛
FdFair	.20	8	2	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞—	⅛
FordM	3.20	4	93	46⅛	46	46 —	⅛
ForMcK	1.10	7	12	17⅞	17¾	17⅞	
FrankM	.74	4	41	8⅝	8½	8⅝+	⅛
FrpMin	1.60	9	33	21¼	21⅛	21¼—	⅛
Fruehf	2	6	9	26⅞	26½	26⅞+	⅛

G

GAF	.60	10	56	10⅛	10	10⅛+	⅛
Gannett	1.20	15	45	36	35⅝	35⅞—	⅛
GnCable	.82	9	101	12⅜	12⅜	12½+	⅛
GenDyn		6	67	54⅜	54⅜	54⅝—	⅛
GenEl	2.20	12	349	51⅞	51⅝	51⅞—	⅛
GnFds	1.64	9	57	33⅜	33¼	33¼+	⅛
GenInst	.40b	8	52	19½	19⅜	19⅜	
GnMills	1.11		70	28⅜	28⅜	28⅝+	⅛
GnMot	6.55e	6	589	70⅞	70⅜	70¾+	⅛
GPU	1.68	8	121	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛—	⅛
GTelEl	2.24	8	101	32	31⅞	31⅞	
GTire	1.20b	4	98	23½	23¼	23⅜+	⅛
Genesco			42	4¼	4⅛	4⅛	
GaPac	.80b	12	51	27⅛	26⅞	27⅛+	⅛
Getty	3.10e	11	15	169½	169¼	169¼	
GibrlFn	.10r	5	62	13⅛	12⅞	12⅞—	⅛
Gillette	1.50	11	191	26⅝	26½	26⅝—	⅛
Goodrh	1.32	7	68	20⅜	20¼	20⅜+	⅛
Goodyr	1.30	8	387	19	18⅞	19	
Gould	1.36	8	73	29⅞	29¾	29⅞	
Grace	1.80	8	94	28⅜	28	28⅛+	½
GtAtPc	.05e	14	15	9¼	9⅛	9¼—	⅛
GtWFin	.70	6	133	24½	24¼	24½	
GrGiant	1.08	15	5	17⅞	17¾	17¾—	⅛
Greyh	1.04a	8	48	13½	13¼	13⅜—	⅛
GtWstn	.66	4	201	12¼	12⅛	12¼	
GtWstn	wt		20	⅛	⅛	⅛	
GulfOil	1.90	7	172	28⅞	28¾	28¾+	⅛
GtStUt	1.12	8	53	13⅜	13⅜	13½	
GulfUtd	.68	13	12	14½	14⅜	14½+	⅛

H

Hallibrt	1	11	496	61¾	61¼	61½+	⅛
HarteHk	.75	13	15	u33⅛	33	33⅛+	⅛
Hercules	1	10	96	17	16⅞	17	
Heublin	1.32	12	158	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞+	⅛
HewltPk	.40	20	91	77¼	76⅞	76¾—	⅛
Holiday	.46	9	46	14¼	14	14	
HollyS	.80	29	1	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜+	⅛
Homestk	1	21	44	43⅛	42⅝	42⅞—	⅛
HonwII	1.90	7	16	46⅝	46⅜	46½—	⅛
HoushF	1.30	8	11	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝	
HousLn	1.96	8	80	33⅛	33½	33½	
HousNG	.80	9	24	29⅝	29¼	29⅝+	⅛
HowdJn	.36	9	x61	11⅛	11	11⅛	
HughsTl	.70	11	30	34	33⅜	33⅞+	⅛

I

IC Ind	1.52	6	6	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛—	⅛
INACp	2.30	9	114	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜+	⅛
IU Int	.90	8	273	12⅛	11⅞	12 +	⅛
IdahoP	2.16	10	11	27⅜	27¼	27⅜+	⅛
IdealBa	1.20	8	58	20	20	20	
ImplCp	.40	5	146	16⅞	16¼	16⅜	
INCO	1.40a	8	132	19¾	19½	19¾	
Inexco	.10e	21	307	25⅜	24⅞	25¼+	⅛
IngerR	2.80	13	45	64⅜	64	64 —	⅛
InlndStl	2.60	8	250	37	36½	36⅞+	⅜
Intrlk	2.20	6	3	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞+	⅛
IBM	10	15	218	262	261¼	261¼—1¼	
IntFlav	.48	19	15	22⅜	22⅛	22⅜—	⅛
IntHarv	1.85	5	15	29	28⅝	28⅝—	⅛
IntMin	2.60	6	78	38¼	37⅞	38 +	⅛
IntPaper	2	10	639	44⅜	44⅛	44⅜+	⅛
IntTT	1.76	8	391	32⅛	32⅛	32¼+	⅛
IowaBf	.50	5	31	30¼	30	30¼	
IowaPS	1.80	9	24	22	21⅞	21⅞—	⅛

J

JnnMan	1.60	10	132	32⅞	32⅝	32⅝	
JohnJn	1.40	19	246	74⅞	74	74⅛+	⅛
Jostens	.1	10	2	23¾	23¾	23¾—	⅛
JoyMfg	1.50	10	112	35½	34⅝	35½+	⅛

K

K mart	.56	13	252	30¼	30	30⅛+	⅛
KaisrAl	1.40	10	29	32½	32½	32½+	⅛
KanGE	1.76	8	5	21⅞	21⅝	21⅞	
KanPL	1.70	8	3	22⅜	22¼	22⅜—	⅛
KatyInd		4	14	6¼	6¼	6¼—	⅛
KaufBr	.20	8	25	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	
Kellogg	1.10	14	3	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	
Kennct	.60e	45	52	24	23⅞	23⅞—	⅛
KerrMc	1.25	11	177	56¼	55¼	55⅝+	⅛
KimbCl	2.20	8	175	43	42⅝	42⅝	
KnigtRd	1.10		2	33½	33½	33½—	⅛
Koppers	.90	10	3	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝—	⅛
Kraft	2.32	9	10	48½	48½	48½	
Kroger	1.60	7	52	27½	27⅜	27⅜	

L

LTV		7	87	7⅛	7	7⅛+	⅛
LearSieg	.60	6	54	14⅞	14¾	14⅞+	⅛
Lehmn	1.25e		143	10⅝	10⅜	10½+	⅛
LevitzF	.20t	11	333	u25⅛	25	25	
LOF		2	6	26	29¼	28⅜	29⅛
Liggett	2.50	8	11	29½	29¾	29⅝	
LillyEli	1.42	12	197	34⅞	34⅝	34⅝+	⅛
Litton	.20	9	110	13½	13¼	13½	
Lockhd		5	8	15¼	15¼	15¼	
Loews	1.20	4	45	33¾	32⅞	33¼+	⅛
LonStar	1.10	7	33	17¾	17¼	17⅜+	⅛
LnglsLt	1.63	8	103	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜—	⅛
LaLand	1.20	.9	409	24½	24⅛	24¼	
LaPacif	.40b	7	28	13¾	13¾	13¾+	⅛
LuckyS	.76b	10	53	14½	14⅜	14⅜+	⅛
Lykes	.20j		260	6¾	5⅞	6⅜+	⅛

M



DR. NEIL SOLOMON

One shouldn't expect miracles

Dear Dr. Solomon: Do those natural childbirth classes pregnant women go to really help? I'm wondering if I should start. If they are going to make a big difference, I'd love to know right away. But I've got a full-time job, so I don't waste my time doing something I could get along without.—Deirdre

Dear Deirdre: The natural childbirth techniques developed by Dr. Fernand Lamaze have helped many women in labor, but one shouldn't expect miracles. A recent study of over a hundred women who completed the classes found that they needed pain-killers and anesthesia less often during labor and delivery, although they did not neces sarily experience less pain.

On the other hand, the training had no effect upon the length of labor, the number or kind of maternal com plications, or problems affecting the baby before, during or after birth.

The Lamaze conditioning exercises take about a half hour a day and are normally started two months before the delivery date. If I were you, I would talk the matter over with my doctor and with any friends who have done the exercises.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I'm continually impressed by Seeing Eye dogs and the wonderful help they give the blind. Couldn't dogs be trained to help people who have other serious handicaps?—Suzanne T.

Dear Suzanne: As a matter of fact, the Minnesota Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is teaching dogs to help the deaf. The dogs are trained to alert their masters when they hear a car horn, doorbell, crying child, and so on. It can make all the difference in the world for the deaf person, and it is also great for the dogs—most of those being trained are homeless mutts. It's so great, in fact, that the American Humane Society hopes the project—it should be called Hearing Ear Dogs—can be spread across the country.

Dear Dr. Solomon: Are leg weights a good idea for a boy to wear around? My son has been dragging around the house in them for the past two weeks—he says it is to strengthen his legs for sports.—Sonia W.

Dear Sonia: This question came up quite recently in the Physician and Sportsmedicine. The editor-in-chief, Dr. Allan J. Ryan, said leg weights can be of value if they are used with specific, there isn't any point in wearing the weights just to walk around. In fact, as Dr. Ryan cautioned, they may have an adverse effect, by changing a person's gait or even causing a knee or hip problem.

(If you have a medical problem, see your doctor. If you have a medical question, write to Neil Solomon, M.D., 1726 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Md. 21208. Dr. Solomon cannot give personal replies but will answer as many questions as possible in his column.)

Airline deregulation apparently on shelf

By PENNY GIRAR
The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — Deregulation of the nation's airlines — an early goal of the Carter Administration — has all but disappeared from this year's congressional agenda.

Prospects for legislation to modify federal control over airline fare structures and flight routes had appeared to gather momentum in recent months. But proponents are now looking ahead to next year for legislation.

With Congress scheduled to adjourn sometime in late October, both White House and Senate aides consider the outlook slight for passage of any deregulation legislation at this session.

The complex issue of how to loosen the federal grip on airline operations has been the Carter Administration's first important attempt to make significant changes in one of the nation's regulatory agencies.

Proponents of the legislation believe that decreasing federal regulations will allow domestic airlines to compete more freely and to offer both improved services and cheaper fares.

Opponents of deregulation claim among their objections that giving airlines more authority to decide where to fly would discourage the companies from servicing less profitable routes, especially in smaller, more remote communities.

Interstate airlines, which come under the jurisdiction of the Civil Aeronautics Board, now provide about 98 per cent of the scheduled air service in the United States.

To date, the focus of the legislative deregulation effort has been in the Senate Commerce committee, whose aviation subcommittee heard about 70 witnesses in 13 days of hearings last spring.

Sen. Howard W. Cannon (D-Nev.), the subcommittee chairman, said initially that he hoped to have a bill before the full committee in May. But that date slipped as the debate continued over the merits of deregulation.

The full committee soon plans to approve a compromise bill. Sources say it will be about a month before the committee's report is written and the bill is ready to go to the Senate floor. That means an all but certain delay until Congress reconvenes in January.

Despite the delay, proponents of the legislation, such as White House Aide Mary Schuman, are not disheartened. "We'd like legislation this year, but we don't consider it crucial," said Schuman, a member of the White House domestic policy office.

"We've really got the momentum now," she said. She believes that the longer the bill stays on the Senate calendar, the better will be its chances for passage. "If we have time to educate people, we invariably win," she said. "We just want to get the bill moving."

BRIDGE

Experts guess right only when they must

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

Since an expert knows more about the hand and more about the players, he guesses right far more often than the average player. The expert's biggest advantage, however, is that he doesn't try to guess when he has a sure thing.

South dealer
North-South vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 6 4
♡ K 7 4 2
◇ Q J 7 4
♣ 8 5 2

WEST	EAST
♠ Q 9 8 3	♠ K 10 7 5 2
♡ J 10 9	♡ Q
◇ 8 5	◇ 9 6 3
♣ Q 10 6 4	♣ A 9 7 3

SOUTH
♠ A J
♡ A 8 6 5 3
◇ A K 10 2
♣ K J

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Pass	2 ♡	Pass
4 ♡	All Pass		

Opening lead — ♡ J

South took the top hearts and saw that the contract depended on limiting the loss in clubs to one trick. Since he was a very good guesser, he led a club from dummy and put on his thinking cap when East produced a low club.

It must have been the wrong cap. South played the jack of clubs and lost his contract.

Anybody who is looking at all of the cards can see that the king of clubs is the winning play. But the real point of the hand is that south should not try to guess how to play the clubs.

START SPADES

The correct play is to win the first trick in dummy and return a low spade at once. You intend to play the jack from your hand to lose the spade trick to West.

West leads another trump. You win, cash the ace of spades, run the diamonds and put West in with a trump.

West has only spades and clubs. If he returns a spade, you ruff in dummy and discard a club. If West returns a club, you have no problem.

DAILY QUESTION

Partner opens with one spade, and the next player passes. You hold: S-K10752; H-Q; D-963 C-A973. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid three spades. The hand is just a trifle too strong for a shutout jump to four spades. If partner wants to bid a slam, you are not ashamed of your hand.

Teacher surety studied

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Texas public school teachers and employees may have a state-administered group life and health insurance plan after 1979 legislative session.

A Senate State Affairs subcommittee is studying group insurance plans currently in force for public employes, trying to find a model for a teacher's plan.

The committee, headed by Edinburg Sen. Raul Longoria, also plans public hearings around the state. A proposed plan will be presented to the 66th Legislature for action.

Public school teachers and employes are the only group of state workers not now eligible for a group insurance plan.

As the committee met for the first time this week, Longoria and committee members Chet Brooks of Pasadena and John Traeger of Sequin discussed two possible plans.

The first suggested model would be a self-operating system with services cnotracted to a delivery agency. Accoreing to Brooks, such a system could operate on a very small percentage of income from premiums because of the large number of teachers participating statewide.

Currently, each school district operates its own plan (or none at all), each containing differing features. Some districts pay part of the premiums, others don't.

"Some of these (school) systems have very fine coverage, some have very poor coverage," Traeger said.

By enrolling the state's 170,000 school employes in one, state-administered plan delivered by one company, teachers could raise benefits and lower costs, said Jack Kelly, legislative analyst for Texas State Teachers Assn.

The second system Brooks mentioned would closely model the existing State Employes Insurance plan. Under that plan, the state pays $15 in premiums for each full-time employe enough to pay for basic health insurance coverage. More comprehensive coverage must be bought by individuals.

Traeger suggested the possibility of simply extending that plan to cover public school employes.

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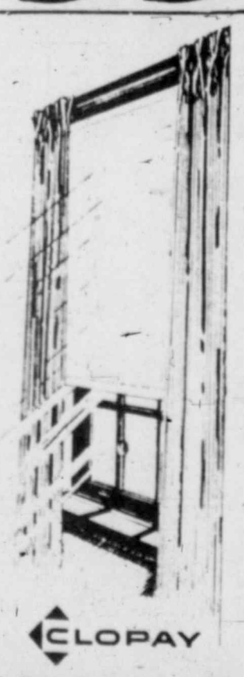
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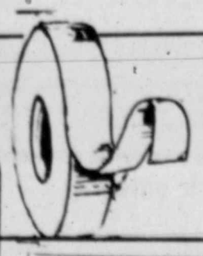
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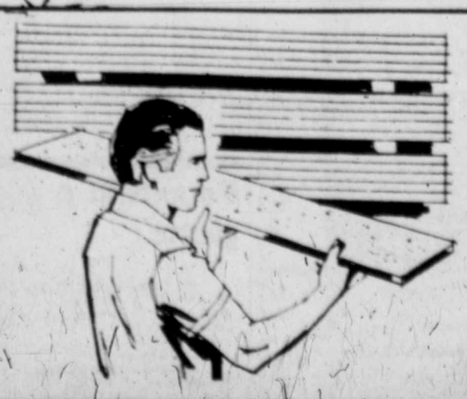
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AMONG loaned executives for the 1978 United Way of Midland campaign is Don Huxman, a geophysicist with Geophysical Service Inc. Huxman joined GSI in 1965 and has been in Midland the past seven years. He is vice president of the Breakfast Optimist Club and former board member of the Permian Basin Civic Ballet Association.



WAYNE KEENEY is a loaned executive for the 1978 United Way of Midland campaign. He is a graduate of Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Okla., and has been employed by Continental Oil Co. 16 years. He currently is working in the company's production department after being in the controller's department in Ponca City, Okla., 15 years.



ASSISTING with the 1978 United Way of Midland campaign as a loaned executive is George W. Keys, division operations engineer for Shell Oil Co. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Ohio State University and joined Shell in 1956. He has had assignments in Oklahoma, Mississippi, Louisiana and Houston.

Whether filibusters are good or bad depends on who's indulging

DONALD M. ROTHBERG

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alan Cranston is worried that some Californians think they're being shortchanged in the Senate because their two senators often vote on opposite sides of issues.

The Constitution guarantees Californians two senators. It says nothing about whether they agree with each other. There's no question that Cranston, a liberal Democrat, and S. I. Hayakawa, a conservative Republicans, often disagree.

"I keep hearing we cancel each other out," said Cranston. The phrase "cancel each other out," bothers him because it implies that California ends up without a say on many issues.

Now, Cranston has come up with some statistics.

So far this year, he and Hayakawa have both been recorded on 306 roll calls. On 168 of those votes, 55 per cent, they disagreed. On the the other 45 per cent they voted alike.

Cranston also noted that when they disagreed, he was on the winning side 71 per cent of the time.

"I'd just like to make the point, we don't cancel each other out," said Cranston. "one or the other view prevails."

Cranston also noted that he and Hayakawa have been on the same side, more often than he thought they would.

Does this mean Cranston is becoming more conservative?

"Maybe, Senator Hayakawa is getting more liberal," he said. "I don't know."

Only the bad guys filibuster.

According to the dictionary, a filibuster is the tactic of using long speeches and introducing irrelevant issues as a means of obstructing legislative action.

For that reason, when a filibuster is imminent, senators begin talking about the possibility of "extended debate."

The start of the debate on the natural gas bill was one of those rare occasions when a couple of senators ignored the usual euphemisms and called a filibuster a filibuster.

Said Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska: "I do have the slight perception of the aroma of a filibuster, not that that is a bad aroma, but it is something that is coming into my senses. I hope I am wrong."

Responded Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark.: "I have detected since I have been in the Senate the last 2½ years that filibusters only have an odor if you happen to be on the other side. And they smell quite differently to one who happens to be opposed to a measure that is about to go through."

It can't be too much longer before every member of the House of Representatives will also be a member of one or more special interest "caucuses."

There's the Black Caucus, the Women's Caucus and the Hispanic Caucus. Also the Rural Caucus and the Blue Collar Caucus.

The latest is the Steel Caucus composed of House members whose districts have ties to the steel industry.

Seventy members of Congress showed up at the first meeting of the Steel Caucus and elected Rep. Charle Carney, D-Ohio, chairman.

Sen. CharlesH. Percy, R-Ill., decided he had a great idea for saving energy and reducing air pollution: take away the free parking now enjoyed by members of Congress and many federal employees.

The result would be to encourage car pooling and use of mass transit. It also would cut down on traffic congestion and air pollution.

"Energy efficiency begins at home," said Percy. "The place to spearhead the national energy conservation effort is right here in Washington."

Stirring words. But when Percy outlined his proposal at a meeting of his staff, he recalls "It was the first time I've ever been booed by my staff."

His fellow senators weren't much friendlier. They rejected the Percy proposal by a vote of 56 to 26.

U.S. attorney in New Orleans keeps smoking the rascals out

EDITOR'S NOTE — The job of U.S. attorney usually falls under the political patronage system. But Gerald Gallinghouse, who goes back to the days of the Great Grain Scandal, is an exception. Although he's rankled a lot of influential people, and even shackled a few, some Democrats want this Republican to stay.

By BILL CRIDER

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — "Too many scoundrels and rascals get into public life," says Gerald Gallinghouse in a southern drawl thicker than taffy.

As U.S. attorney in New Orleans, Gallinghouse is a hunter and the game he stalks runs from international grain firms to congressmen, from the governor to the state's attorney general.

A Republican, serving under a Democratic president, Gallinghouse has won the praise of Democratic senators Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota and Dick Clark of Iowa.

A bald, heavily-built six-footer of 57 years, Gallinghouse has become known in cynical courthouse circles as "Sir Galahad."

His willingness to prosecute state public officials accused of running afoul of federal law has made him the feared and often detested huntsman of Louisiana politics.

"A U.S. attorney can't sit back and wait for somebody to bring in a ready-made case," he says.

With that philosophy, Gallinghouse has sent the state's previous attorney general to prison on a conviction of lying to a grand jury during an investigation of a loan company. He filed bribery charges against New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison, who was acquitted at the trial but lost his place in public life.

Gov. Edwin Edwards says that h's being stalked but masn't been caught because he's done nothing illegal.

But a major contributor to Edwards' 1971 race for governor, Lewis Johnson, was nabbed. The wealthy New Orleans builder and former chairman of the state highway commission, was convicted of tax evasion, accused of claiming some campaign contributions as corporate tax deductions.

Johnson faces a year in prison. His case is still on appeal.

A lot of Gallinghouse's staff, believing his job would fall to a Democrat when President Carter went to the White House quit for other jobs. Gallinghouse gave no thought to quitting. He continued hunting.

He bagged a congressman, Democrat Richard A. Tonry, forced to resign during a federal investigation of election fraud. Twenty-one polling commissioners pleaded guilty to casting fake votes for Tonry.

Though Tonry was not implicated in vote fraud, he was imprisoned in August for a year under a law forbidding a candidate to accept individual contributions in excess of $1,000.

In the midst of that, Gallinghouse reported that he had come upon more rascals skinning taxpayers, neck to ankles, in suburban Jefferson Parish.

He predicts it could blow up into something worse than the Louisiana Hayride, a fabled scandal of the late 1930s. The Hayride involved some 250 indictments and an estimated $50 million in alleged graft and brought down the political machine which had survived the assassination of the Kingfish, Sen. Huey Long.

Senators Humphrey and Clark wrote Carter shortly before he took office last January asking that Gallinghouse be retained as U.S. attorney at New Orleans or moved to the Department of Justice.

Their admiration stems from his investigation of the Great Grain Scandal, where Gallinghouse estimates the crooked take, mainly by big grain companies, topped $1 billion over a span of years. There were 71 convictions on fraud charges and four of the world's biggest grain export companies pleaded no contest and paid fines of $10,000, the maximum under the law. Congress imposed a new federal system of grain inspection.

Although Gallinghouse's hardnose style has piled up political points, he's suffered his share of penalties.

When President Ford was still in office, Gallinghouse was stymied in a bid to become a federal judge. The American Bar Association, which passes on nominations, said Gallinghouse was unsuitable. The ABA has no authority but is influential and Gallinghouse withdrew his name.

Ben Toledano, a New Orleans lawyer who backs the legal establishment but speaks his mind, was furious.

He said the big law firms used their influence to block Gallinghouse, and the ABA investigation committee "provided the perfect forum for the anonymous vilification of a decent, honorable man."

Lil' Abner soon to go

NEW YORK (AP) — Al Capp has decided to call it quits.

So Li'l Abner, Capp's satirical comic strip that began in 1934 and grew to be an American institution, will appear for the last time Nov. 13, a Sunday. The comic strip's last daily run will be Nov. 5.

Set in Dogpatch, U.S.A., "a yokel's paradise where everybody loafs and eats turnips and pork chops," the cartoon strip currently appears in about 400 newspapers around the world.

In its heyday, it ran in about 900 newspapers, according to Robert Reed, president of the Chicago Tribune-New York News Syndicate.

Capp, 68, who lives in Cambridge, Mass., was not immediately available for comment about his impending retirement.

"Al Capp is one of the great satirists of our times," Reed said. "His art style was copied by many cartoonists through the years."

Vet switches to acupuncture

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Dr. Paul Schmaltz gave up conventional veterinary practice to try his hand at animal acupuncture.

He said he is one of a few doctors in the country practicing the ancient Chinese art on racehorses. His star patient, a quarterhorse filly named Hot Idea, took the $330,000 top prize in the million-dollar 1977 All American Futurity.

Schmaltz said conventional methods of treating the filly's chipped ankle would have left her in a cast for six months, cutting her out of what is billed as the world's richest horse race. With acupuncture, though, he said, the chip was gone in six weeks.

Schmaltz says he treated Hot Idea with 11 acupuncture needles inserted about 2½ inches deep along her right foreleg and shoulder. The needles were connected to electrode wires sending a pulsating current into her leg.

The filly, injured in June, was back on the Ruidoso Downs track in August for the All American trials.

"Acupuncture is perfect for racehorses. It can be used to relieve pain and give horses more energy right up to post time," he said.

Deposit-term life insurance assailed

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A Dallas life insurance agent said Monday that people who sell socalled deposit-term life insurance "market the sizzle and not the steak."

Stephen A. Casey, chairman of the legislative committee of the Dallas Association of Life Underwriters, urged the State Insurance Board to outlaw such policies.

Representatives of the firms that market such policies were to have their say later.

Deposit-term insurance is a 10-year policy, with the first year premium double that which will be paid for each of the remaining years. The policyholder gets double his deposit back at the end of the 10 years, but if he drops the coverage before then, he gets nothing.

Casey said deposit-term salesmen attack the life insurance industry and state insurance regulators when they make their sales pitch.

"Much of this material is erroneous, contains statistics taken out of context and is polluted with statements that cannot be substantiated in fact," Casey said.

He also said deposit-term salesmen encourage prospects not to discuss the deposit-term proposal with the customer's former agent.

"It is our contention that the deposit is not put up for the benefit of the insured, but that this deposit enables the insurance company to pay commissions of 200 per cent or higher to its agents," Casey said.

The life underwriters also submitted a written statement from Herbert Denenberg, former Pennsylvania insurance commissioner, who said he outlawed deposit-term policies in that state.

Denenberg's statement said deposit-term is in a "tradition of competition by confusion" that he frequently observes in the life insurance industry.

He said the term deposit was misleading because it implies that money is being handed over for protection and for the accumulation of interest.

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British airline official chosen for WTCC meet

ABILENE — E. Bruce Street of Graham, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has announced that Duncan Haws of London, England, will be the luncheon speaker on Oct. 21 at the annual mid-year meeting of WTCC at Kerrville. The meeting will open on Oct. 20.

Haws is sales director and member of the Institute of Directors for British Caledonian Airways which will inaugurate the first ever daily nonstop service between Houston and London on Oct. 23.

J. Fike Godfrey, WTCC executive vice president, said: "Haws will address the WTCC luncheon on 'Free Enterprise and British Caledonian Airways.' He will discuss the business climate in England today and what he sees in the future for business both in England, the United States and Texas.

"British Caledonian is Britain's and Europe's largest wholly private enterprise scheduled airline and operates over 500 scheduled flights each week to key cities in Europe, Northwest and Central Africa and South America."

The WTCC 1977 mid-year meeting will open with registration at 10 a.m. Oct. 20, in the lobby of The Inn of The Hills. Meeting of the standing committees, as called by the committee chairman, will start at 1:30 p.m.

At 6:30 p.m., the Kerrville hospitality period will be held, with a banquet scheduled for 7:15 p.m. with George Thompson of Sweetwater serving as master of ceremonies. He is chairman of WTCC's Local Action Committee.

Highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the WTCC's Cultural Achievement Awards for 1977. Presentation to the recipients will be made by Joe Collyns, chairman of the WTCC Cultural Affairs Committee and vice president, public affairs, General Telephone Co. of the Southwest, San Angelo.

The board of directors mid-year meeting will begin at 9 a.m., Oct. 21.

The meeting will close with the luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Master of ceremonies will be Charles M. Ferguson, WTCC director and district manager for the Lone Star Gas Co. in Kerrville.

Algerians silent about future of hijackers

By PAUL TREUTHARDT

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Algerian officials declined to say today what will be done with the five Japanese guerrillas who brought a hijacked airliner here Monday, to the six comrades they had released from Japanese prisons, and to the $6 million ransom the hijackers obtained.

Japanese Deputy Minister of Transport Hajime Ishi, who officially thanked the Algerian government for its help in resolving the hijack without loss of life, told reporters he "did not have the slightest idea" what had happened to the hijackers and added: "If you find out, please tell me."

The last group of hostages left for Tokyo aboard a relief Japan Airlines DC8 bound for Damascus and Kuwait to pick up other hostages released there and take them to Tokyo.

The hijacked airliner, also a DC8, which was seized over India by Japanese Red Army terrorists last Wednesday was expected to leave later in the day.

Ishi told an airport news conference a search of the plane showed it was "apparently not booby trapped" and that it would leave after a final check.

Ishi said that while not speaking for the government, he "felt personally that we have asked the Algerian government for so much in this affair, we may not be in a position" to ask for the extradition of the prisoners or the return of the ransom.

Observers speculated that Algeria would return the ransom money to Japan in the near future, but following past practice, would secretly expell the terrorists to a country of their choice. It was not clear, however, where they might be accepted.

The terrorists freed their last 12 hostage passengers and seven crew members about two hours after the plane landed in Algiers Monday at the end of a 5,000-mile journey. They then walked out of the plane with their hands over their heads.

Satellites said now vulnerable

By FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Harold Brown said today the Russians are now able to attack some satellites in space, a development he said was "somewhat troubling."

Brown told a news conference the Soviet Union "has an operational capability that could be used against some satellites."

He said: "I find that somewhat troubling."

This was the first disclosure that Russia has achieved some form of an anti-satellite system.

The defense secretary declined to go into detail on the kind of U.S. satellites that might be vulnerable to Soviet attack. The most important are reconnaissance satellites, which keep track of military developments in the Soviet Union, and other space vehicles which would warn of any Soviet missile launch aimed at the United States.

Defense sources said the Russian capability is believed effective against satellites traveling in relatively low-level orbits, which might include some reconnaissance vehicles.

Brown made his disclosure in response to a question at the end of a long news conference.

One kidnap victim rescued; two remain

By The Associated Press

Italian police rescued a kidnaped university student today, but not before his abductors mailed part of the man's left ear to his family to underline their demand for a $1.2 million ransom. The grisly message recalled the tactic used by kidnapers of a Getty family heir in 1973.

Swiss and Italian police, meanwhile, reported no progress in the kidnapings of the 5-year-old grandniece of a Bolivian tin magnate or the 4-year-old grandson of an Italian industrialist.

Giuseppe Luppino, 21, son of a wealthy landowner, was freed at dawn by a squad of police who broke into an isolated hut where he was being held near the southern Italian town of Reggio Calabria.

Police said six persons were arrested in the raid.

A police spokesman said Luppino broke into tears when his rescuers appeared.

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CASHIER, public relations, personality, handle situations. $500. Pat, 683-6311, Snelling, Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

ASSISTANT bookkeeper, lite experience acceptable. Now! $520. Doris, 683-6311, Snelling, Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

PART time cashier, 30 hour week, $375. Pat Evans, 683-6311, Snelling, Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

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CUSTOMER service representative, trainee position. $550. Susan, 683-6311, Snelling, Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

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GEOLOGICAL clerk, exploration division, career opportunity. $Open. Doris, 683-6311, Snelling, Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

BOOKKEEPER, accuracy dependability rates high. $750. Susan, 683-6311, Snelling, Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

CAREER person, geological clerk, major company. $675. Pat, 683-6311, Snelling, Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

RETAIL, sales, sharp dresser, youthful attitude. $12,000. Sandy, 683-6311, Snelling, Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

SECRETARY, bookkeeper, type, mature. Fee reimbursed. $570. Doris, 683-6311, Snelling, Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

LOADING, part time spot, cool morning hours. $5.78/h. Sandy, 683-6311, Snelling, Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

SECRETARY, maturity counts, lite typing skills. $500. Doris, 683-6311, Snelling, Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

CASHIER, stocker, overtime at 1½, $5.750. Carla, 683-6311, Snelling, Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

COMPANY hospitality hostess, personality. $700. Susan, 683-6311, Snelling, Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

PUBLIC relations hostess, greet people, fun. $500. Pat, 683-6311, Snelling, Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

MANAGEMENT potential with super company. $9,600. Carla, 683-6311, Snelling, Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

FRIENDLY cashier, 3 day week! $375. Susan, 683-6311, Snelling, Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

ONE secretary office, mostly clerical. $565. Pat, 683-6311, Snelling, Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

SALES clerk, boutique shop, informal atmosphere. $520. Doris, 683-6311, Snelling, Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

SALES trainee, exceptional future, financial opportunity. $500. Susan, 683-6311, Snelling, Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

BOOKKEEPER, full charge, small family firm. $650. Pat, 683-6311, Snelling, Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

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INTERIOR design, home economics background? Sales. $500. Susan, 683-6311, Snelling, Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

MANAGEMENT potential, super sharp individual, receptionist. $550. Pat, 683-6311, Snelling, Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

PUBLIC contact, managers assistant, fee paid. $475. Pat, 683-6311, Snelling, Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

RETAIL assistant manager, style conscious individual! $475. Susan, 683-6311, Snelling, Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

ACCREDITED records technician, start career now! $800. Doris, 683-6311, Snelling, Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

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71 VW campmobile, pop top with fold out cot, new sticker, nice interior. 684-7700.

1969 Malibu, red with white interior, good condition. $1200. Call 684-7556.

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1967 Lincoln Continental 4 door, excellent condition throughout. $975. 563-1572. After 6, 694-7227.

1974 Pontiac Catalina 2 door hardtop. New battery and tires. $2300. See at 1009 Boyd, after 5, 684-6187.

1972 Olds Cutlass S two door hardtop. Power and air. Book value $2,275. Sale price $1,700. Call 682-2297 after 6 PM or see at 1002 Ainslee.

1972 Volkswagen bus. Air conditioned, radio, 4 speed, stereo, new tires. Must sell by Oct. 5. See between 4:30 am and 8:30 pm, or all day Sunday. 3300 Camarie.

1976 Pontiac Catalina 4 door. Extra clean. Low mileage. Phone 683-5321.

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75 Oldsmobile Toronado, sun roof, excellent condition, 58,000 miles, beautiful car. 694-2454 or 3107 Barkley.

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1975 Cougar, $4200. Low mileage, good condition. Call 682-0677.

1975 Chrysler Cordoba, silver with maroon interior. AM-FM tape, sunroof, leather seats with console, automatic transmission, power, air and cruise, 360 engine. Call 682-1320 or 694-5011.

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Fleetwood Brougham
Extra clean,
low mileage
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after 5

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Grand Prix SJ 400, 12 volt, posi track rear end, two barrel 400 transmission, cruise control, power windows, brakes and trunk opener. Body in great shape. Need tires and 400 or 455 engine. Call 694-2688 or Harry 694-2267.

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1975 Chevrolet Monza, AM-FM stereo tape deck, bucket seats, cruise, Air conditioner, 4 speed, extra-sharp, 40 MPG highway. 1209 Community Lane 683-4598, $2250.

1973 Ford Maverick Grabber, V-8, 302, air, cruise, stereo, radio, good tires, excellent condition. 683-8660 after 4 PM.

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ANTIQUE THUNDERBIRD. 1959. First year of 4 passenger. Original owner. Low mileage. Good condition. 684-4677.

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75 Gran Torino Sport, 17,000 miles, like new. 683-7507 after 5 weekdays and anytime weekends.

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1974 Grand Prix. All extras including sun roof. $3500. 1703 Douglas. 682-0147.

1971 Plymouth Fury four door sedan. $600 cash. 684-5168 after 5:30 p.m.

1959 MGA 2 door hardtop. 1500 CC. Economical, driven daily last 6 years. Great second car. $750 or best offer. 404 Eastwood, 694-4911.

31 Trucks & Tractors

ONE 1974 Chevrolet one ton Dooley pickup. $3750. One gooseneck trailer, 28 foot dual tandem, 28,000 pound load capacity. $3500. 694-8217.

1966 Ford pickup. Extra clean. 683-6794. Elbert Mackey.

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1977 Dodge 1 ton Dually. Air, power, cruise control, tool box, tinted glass, dual tanks, goose neck hitch, electric brakes, more.
682-1982

1969 Chevrolet pickup. 350 automatic, power steering, factory air, good condition. $1775. 563-1572. After 6, 694-7227.

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Power, air, AM-FM tape, 400 V-8, automatic. Candy apple red paint. 16 MPG gas. Perfect condition. Call Rankin, Tex. at 693-2546 for appointment in Midland.

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4 speed standard, air, 22 gallon gas tank, fiberglass camper shell, radial tires.
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694-7250

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1973 El Camino, power, air, new tires, brakes, transmission, alternator, shocks. $1495. 682-6504.

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32 4-Wheel Dr. Vehicles

Four wheel drive Ramcharger, 1974, good condition. Call 682-3787 between 8 am and 5 pm Monday through Friday.

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33 Motorcycles

1975 Can Am dirt bike, new rings and ignition, long travel suspension. Odessa 362-6863.

550 Honda with windjammer, excellent condition, 9,000 miles. Come by 4003 Thomason after 6, 694-6496.

1976 Kawasaki 400KC, 3,000 miles, excellent shape. Call 694-2070.

FOR sale. 1976 Suzuki 550, 2,500 miles. Like new. $995. Call collect, Seminole, 758-2472.

1976 Kawasaki KZ400. Less than 600 miles. Crash bar and helmet. 2806 West Ohio, 694-3779.

HONDA 100 SL, excellent condition. Come by 1805 Country Club Drive or call Roy, 684-4179, after 4:30.

33 Motorcycles

FOR sale. 1976 Kawasaki 400. Extras. Low mileage. Top condition. See at 700 South Main or call 694-0400 after 6 PM.

1971 450 Honda with Windjammer II, $1,000; 1972 125 Suzuki, $125; 1972 100 Kawasaki, $350; A 125 Honda dirt bike, $175. Can be seen 500 W. Eugene or call 684-5310.

YAMAHA 500, very clean, under 4,000 miles. Can be seem at 3451 Roosevelt, 682-3904 or 694-4843.

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34 Airplanes

1977 Cessna 421C, low time, fully equipped, list price $419,435, now priced below dealer cost. Call collect 915-779-2831 or 915-592-5252 evenings.

35 Boats & Motors

FOR sale. 15 ft. Kingfisher bass boat with 25 hp Johnson, sells starting motor, less than 10 gallon fuel used like new. See at 3701 W. Industrial.

16 foot Traveler boat and trailer with 100 HP Mercury. $1,550. 682-8716.

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36 Recreational Vehicles



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1971 Airstream, 27 foot long. Refrigerated air, stereo unit, twin and full beds, bath in rear. $6,900. Call 683-7564.

37 Auto Parts Accessories

BUCKET seats out of 1977 Vans, Ford, Chevy, Dodge. New $25 each, $20 for 3 or more. 684-6354.

ENGINES, your pick $200. 400 small block Chevy, 289 Ford, 302 Ford, 429 Ford. 684-6354.

40 Garage Sales

GARAGE sale. 2610 North "A". Saturday, Sunday all day, Monday and Tuesday after 15. Apartment size washer and dryer, portable dishwasher, bathroom marble sink and cabinet, dinette table, Motorola TV, new bedspreads, dishes, clothes, toys. 682-0671 or 684-7131, ext. 791.

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2214 Cimmaron
Car tape deck, vacuum, CB antenna, car shocks, Norcold camper refrigerator, boys' clothes 6 and 18, girls' junior 3, plants, books, crafts, gerbial and miscellaneous. Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday.

41 Miscellaneous

2 Realistic MC-1500 speakers, 23x13 inches, 8 ohms, 5 year warranty, 3 months old, value $178, will take $100. BSR turntable, 5 month old, value $109.95, for $50. Call 697-5608 or 684-6482.

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Hanging tables with glass, large plant hangers.
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19 inch color TV with rolling stand for sale. 1905 W. Kentucky.

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683-3201

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42 Household Goods

FRENCH Provincial sofa and 2 chairs, new upholstery. Green shag area rug. 694-6767 after 5.

36 inch Imperial gas range, still in warranty. Perfect condition. Call after 5, 697-5300.

3 piece Kroehler sectional with walnut corner table and lamps. 2809 Emerson Lane, 694-7403.

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44 Antiques & Art

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49 Firewood

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FIREPLACE wood for sale. Delivered. Mesquite $60 cord. Oak $70. Days, 694-9976. After 6, 697-2049.

50 Office Supplies

NEW Jofco desk for sale. 30x60. $400. Call 683-6347.

50 Office Supplies

JOE GOOL
Sells new electronic cash registers, calculators, adding machines, typewriters & copiers. Also repairs cash registers, calculators, typewriters. Sells ribbons & papaer for electronic cash registers & NCR.
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52 Air Conditioning & Heating

ROOF top evaporative unit, 2½ months old. Adequate for 2 bedrooms. Best offer. 694-2594.

53 Building Materials

CULLED dimensional lumber for sale. All sizes. Ten cents per lineal foot. 687-6583.

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54 Portable Buildings

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55 Machinery & Tools

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1968 Ford diesel backhoe machine. 15 ft. boom, ¾ yard bucket, good condition, trailer. 682-3079.

56 Oilfield Supplies

PIPE - used, 2 ⅞ inch upset tubing. Good for flow lines or structural use. Other sizes available. 684-7625 or 682-0434.

5000 foot of 1 inch tubing. Nice. 694-0649.

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57 FARM EQUIPMENT

1962 Massey Ferguson, Model 65 with 2 row planter, cultivator and knifing rig, $2,750. 1961 John Deere 4010, LPG, $2,750. Call 697-2775.

FOR sale Massey Ferguson 36 with one way, blade, tandem disc and mower. Call 682-0836, 697-1308, ask for Allen.

58 Livestock, Poultry

WANTED, two count six foals of 1977 colts or fillies. Write Don Sweatt, P.O. Box 790, Graham, Texas 76046, giving details and asking price.

FOR sale. Six week old pigs. Call 694-8634.

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59 Pets

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60 Furnished Apartments

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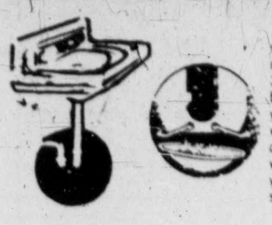
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41 Miscellaneous

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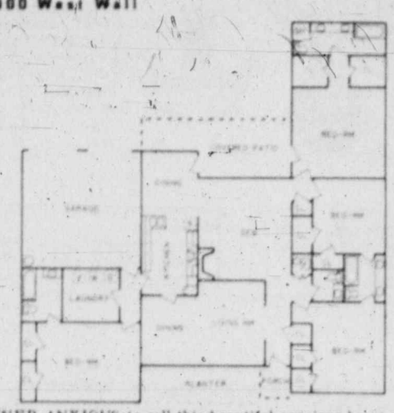
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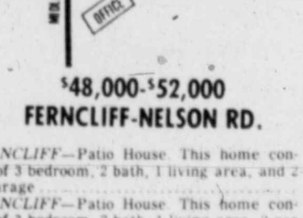
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Near Dallas	2700 ACRE ESTATE, great for development. Also 2 mansions available. Call us for details.	
Westview Addition	Peace & Quiet: Nice country home setting on 5 acres, 50 pecan trees with drip system cellar, 3 bed, 1¾ ba., over 2300 livable.	60,000
Shandon	If you're blessed with a large family here's the family home for you, large breakfast room & gameroom, 3 or 4 bed, sunken den.	53,500
Terrace	A spotless home doesn't have to cost more, beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath, open & airy. Midland's most sought after area.	53,000
Fannin	Suddenly summer is over and school begins. Why wait any longer. Only 5 yrs old, in mint condition. 1 living area, formal dining, 3 bedr.	52,000
Ohio	Townhouse, nearing completion, pick your carpet, 3 bed, 1¾ ba., oversized patio & dining. Only $2,525.00 down plus closing.	50,500
Kansas	Hear the school bells, just a block away. Beautiful 1 living w/fireplace, 3 bed, 1¾ ba., Only $8,600. equity & asume payment.	47,500
Michigan	New homes by Capri, seven new homes under construction, sunken den, 3 bedr, 1¾ baths. Only $2,000. down plus closing.	45,000
Lanham	In Midlands Older established area with new paint, carpet, air cond. dishwasher, 3 bed, 1¾ ba., Only $2,050. down plus closing.	41,000
Harmony	In Dellwood, nice well built home with 4 bed, 1¾ ba., 2 living areas, & utility room. Only $1,875. down plus closing.	37,500
Storey	No traffic on a quiet street, huge 1 living area, formal dining, 3 bed, 1¾ ba., study, water well. Only $10,500. equity & assume $262.00 payment.	36,000
Big Spring	LR2 Zoning, can be converted to duplex, approximately 2000 sq. ft., 3 bed, 2½ baths, new roof.	34,500
1202 S. County Rd.	No down payment, only $1,300. total move in, 3 bed brick setting on 2 acres excellent water.	32,000
Cuthbert	Beautiful older home with 1 living, vaulted ceiling & fireplace, hard wood floors, 2 bedroom 2 bath.	31,750
Acklen	Large one living area overlooking a beautifully landscaped yard, 3 bed, 1½ baths, ref. air. Only $1,475.00 down plus closing.	29,500
Boyd	New listing, close in, lovely 2 bed, 1 bath, home in mint condition. Only $2,350.00 down plus closing.	23,500
Roosevelt	Owner will sell FHA; Only $700.00 down plus closing, 2 bed, 1 bath brick home with formal dining & den.	23,000
Mobile Home	Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath with refrigerated air and water softner, setting on 2 acres.	22,500
College	Extra nice stucco home with 3 bed, 1 bath, combination living & dining, large covered patio.	18,000
Sprayberry	Beautiful 2 bed, 1 bath home with nice carpet & den, beautiful patio & yard. Only $1,800 down plus closing.	18,000
Howard	Doll house with 2 large bedrooms, breakfast room & sunken den. Equity or new loan. In excellent condition.	17,500
Stanton, Tx.	140 ac. suitable for development or farming w/water well. 217 GPM.	140,000
Florida St.	Zoned LR 2 100 x 140 with tile building, also has older 3 bedr. home.	35,000
Greenhill	Acreage in Greenhill Terrace starting at	3,000
LOTS	Fully occupied parking lot with 17 spaces for $37,500.—2 lots on Spruce for $5,000. and Lake Whitney for $5,700.	
Acreage	2.65 acres, great for Mobile home.	8,250
Farm Rd. 1140 North	Four acres on hill overlooking Midland for $6,000., is partially fenced and has horse barn, located 3 miles east of Midland.	

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BELOW APPRAISAL
4718 Crockett
3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage. New carpet & interior paint throughout.
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4315 PASADENA
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BY OWNER
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216 N.
RIDGLEA DR.
Newly remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath, sunken den with fireplace. Extra large master bedroom, new outside paint. Appliances included. $31,500. Call Don Roderick, 684-6951 or 683-6520.

A HONEY
For the money is this adorable 3 br., 1 bath in convenient location with dishwasher, nice carpet, concrete block fence & boat shed. Lower 20's. See now by calling HELEN MASON, Assoc. of HASHA REALTORS, 682-6264. Evenings, 694-0247.

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1 owner home, 14 months old. 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, 1 living area with fireplace, nice size kitchen and dining area. Low equity buy, take over 7¾ loan. Call now for appointment.
$47,000

CREAM PUFF
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Harvard: A spacious home in ideal location. Its different! 3 BRs, 2½ Baths, living-dining combination. Outstanding large knotty pine den with book shelves, fireplace in LR., tastefully decorated, a warm, livable family home $51,000.00

Devonian: Where can you find one in this range? Cute 2 BR, 1 bath cottage. Repainted inside and out, new kitchen linoleum. A steal at $11,500.00

Corner Commercial Lot: Corner of Front & G. Suitable for various businesses. Building on back of lot $32,000.00

Commercial Lot: With 3 BR, 1½ Bath frame house, easily movable, on P&B $47,500.00

Mobile Home: To be moved, 2 BR, 1½ Bath, den, Very Nice $8,500.00

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LOMAGENE BOERM, Owner/Realtor
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NORTHWEST LOCATION
Clean 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, living room, den, fireplace, 2 car garage, covered patio, gas grill and nice yard. All carpet and paint one year old. $46,955.
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Great for couple. 2 br. brick with refrig. air. Located close to downtown in a quiet neighborhood. Call BIRDIE CROWDER, assoc. of HASHA REALTORS, 682-6264, evenings 683-2379.

* MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
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- 4605 CHEROKEE Owner needs quick sale, will finance. $2,000 down, nice three br. westside, new carpet & water well. Payments under rent. $19,450
- MARIANA Owner moving to Odessa, wants a willing buyer, make offers on equity. 15 yrs. left to pay. $14,950
- S. JACKSON 2 br. brick, ½ acre, water well, will sell VA with $700 move in cost for veterans. $18,500
- 1 acre TRACTS 4 miles east from Midland off Hwy. 80. $395 down & $51.44 a month. Mobile homes permitted $2,000 each.
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WESTSIDE

3 br., 1¾ baths, den, nice kitchen with large dining area. Separate utility room. Comfortable, livable floor plan. TERRY ZENGLER, 694-2964.

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FOR sale by owner. Three bedroom, Hollywood bath, one car garage. Very clean. Across from Anson Jones school. Ready to move into. Equity buy. 4822 Shadylane. Call 694-3022.

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For the pretty yard & fruit trees, nice carpet thruout immaculate 3 br. large den, formal dining, much pretty wall paper and paneling, lge workshop in back has been sheetrock & wired, don't miss this one, $26,500. Call BERRY, REALTORS, 697-4161, 694-8363, 694-1189.

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3, 1¾, 1, 2 liv. area. Brick. Lg. bck. yd. Storage bldg. All new carpet. Corner frpl. New dishwasher, compactor, elec. range & oven. Custom cabinets, new refrig. air & central heat, new roof. Covered patio. Beautifully decorated. Westside. Call

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In A-1 condition. 4 bedrooms, 1¾ baths with 4 ton refrig. air. Carpet like new & drapes throughout. House has been freshly painted. Good landscape.

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WESTSIDE BY OWNER

3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, large rooms, nice closets. Like new carpets, good condition, one block to Bonham and Alamo. Equity only.

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RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Andrews Hwy-3br., 1+¾+½ba., For. liv & din; encl patio, fp.	120,000
N. "C"-4+ br., 2½ ba., 2 frpl., den + playrm., office off MBR	89,500
Chatham Ct.-4br., 2ba., ref., rk. fp., 2-gar., 1 owner	82,000
Metz Ct.-4 br., 3½ ba., ref., fp., lrg. utility, garage	79,900
Auburn-4 br., 2 ba., ref., frp., 2 gar., lg. brkf. area	78,000
Harvard-3br., 2ba., ref., study, fp., tri-lev., sun rm.	72,500
Bedford-3br., 2½ ba., ref., 3 fp., el. gar. drs., wtr. spk	70,000
Bristol Ct.-4 br., 1¾ ba., ref., grdn. rm., fp., den, LR	69,500
Rebel-4 br., 1¾ ba., ref. den, liv., rec. rm., frpl	68,000
Maxwell-3br., 1¾ + ½ ba., fp., ref., sunroom, micro wave oven	67,500
Bedford-2-3 br., gst. hs., 1¾ & 1, ref., fp., scr. patio	59,750
Missouri-3br., 2ba., ref., fp., 1 liv., xtra rm-4th br	58,000
Durant-3 br., 2 ba., ref., frpl., large MBR w/dressing area	57,500
Douglas-Large, lovely 3-2-2, fp. in den & lr	56,600
Lawson-3br., 1¾ ba., ref., fp., 2 gar., new paint	55,000
Providence-3br., 1¾ ba., ref., fp., scr. patio, sep din	54,950
Hughes-3br., 2½ ba., spacious, quiet st., tiff grass, fruit trees	52,500
N. "I"-4 br., 3 ba., 2 evap., frpl., large pantry, w/well for yard	51,800
Ward-4 br., 1¾ ba., ref., den, LR, 2-gar., fp., immac	51,500
North "H"-4 br., 2½ ba., evp., den, lg. LR., fp., cellar	49,500
North "B"-3 br., 2½ ba., den, liv. spacious, encl. patio	48,500
Neely-3br., 1¾ ba., evap., fp., water well, scr. patio	48,500
Hughes-3 br., 1¾ ba., ref., den, liv, frpl., cov. patio, 2 gar	48,500
Lockheed-3 br., 1¾ ba., den, liv., 2 gar., tile fence	47,900
Shell-3 br., 1¾ ba., ref., den, liv. ara, gd. storage, lg. trees	47,250
N. "D"-3 br., 1¾ ba., ref., frpl., lots of new installations	45,000
Cimmaron-3 br., 1¾ ba., evap., frpl., den, liv. fm., 2-gar	43,700
Whitney-3 br., 2 ba., ref., 1 liv., lg din., fp., total elec	42,500
Pine-3 br., 2 ba., many fruit trees, come see this one	42,300
Michigan-3 br., 2 ba., top cond., new carpet & paint	39,950
Storey-3br., 1¾ ba., fp., frsh pnt., new rf., wkshp. trees	37,000
Leddy-3 br., 1¾ refg., den, liv. rm., carpet throughout	36,500
Roosevelt-3 br., 1¾ ba., evap. window unit, gd carpet	32,750
Thornridge-3br., 2ba., evap., new int. pnt. div. bkyd	32,000
Louisiana-3 br., 1¾ ba., evap., fp., din. & brkfst. area	32,000
Erie-3 or 4 br., 2 ba., ref., 1 liv. area, added insulation, clean	32,000
Erie-3br., 1¾ ba., evap. 1-gar., new HWH, new crpts	31,000
Cuthbert-2 br., 1¾ ba., ref., lg. den, lr. 1-gar., frpl.	29,900
Leddy-3br., 1½ ba., evap. hdwd fl. in MBR, den, LR	29,350
Delano-4 br., 2+¾ ba., evap., lrg. den, comp. renov. in '63	28,950
Bentwood-3B., Hollywood ba., 1 gar., new paint	27,500
Louisiana-2 br., 1½ ba., den, LR, some furn. to remain	27,500
Michigan-2 br., 1 ba., evap., 1 liv. area, fresh paint inside & out	27,500
Leisure-3 br., 1 ba., 1 liv. area, lg. utility, evap. air	25,900
Nobles-3 br., 1 ba., evap., 1 liv., 1 gar., very nice	25,000
Kentucky-3br., 1¾ ba., ref., den, LR, new kit. bit-ins	25,000
College-3br., 1ba., evap., 2 gar., fire alarm	20,000
Kentucky-2br., 1ba., new crpt., new vnyl hse. siding	19,000
Washington-2br., 1ba., 1-gar., frsh. pnt. inside; outside last yr.	15,000
Howard-2 br., 1 ba., window evap., 1-gar., exc. condition	15,000
Holloway-2 br., 1 ba., evap., 1 liv. area, sell "AS IS"	13,500
Marienfeld-2br., 1ba., evap., 1 liv. area, sm. cottage	10,000

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Gulf-2½ ba., 1 liv., sep. din. + brk. rm., beamed ceil. 61,900

Hampton Builders

Glenwood-3 bedroom, 2 baths, refrigerated, fireplace 41,640
Glenwood-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, ref., fireplace 36,890

By Walt Thibegu

Bentwood-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 gar., frpl., 1 liv. 38,900
Wilshire-3 bdrms., 2 ba., ref., 1 liv., frpl., new landscp 38,900
Shadylane-3 br., 2 ba., ref., 1 liv. area, frpl., 2-gar 38,900

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES

Robin Lane-4 br., 1¾ ba., ref., frpl.; 2-gar., orchard, garden	69,500
Route 2-Large 3 br., ref., country home on 6 acres	65,000
Midkiff Rd. 2 br., 1¾ ba., ref., frpl., total elec., immaculate	52,700
Off So. Midkiff Rd.-3 br., 1 ba. evap., 1 liv. area	14,700
Griffin-2 br., 1 ba., evap window unit, 1 liv. area, large rooms	8,200

INVESTMENTS

Masonry Bldg.-31,297 sq. ft., refg.	375,000
Garden City Hwy-26 furn. apts., 2&3 rms. fur. & appl.	130,000

COMMERCIAL

Industrial-Business, incl. 100x30 bldg. + 2 bldg	135,000
Commercial Dr.-10,000 sq. ft. w/8 leased places	99,000
Commercial Dr.-bldg. 40x75, over. door, rec/load pit	58,625
McGarvey-70x130 bldg., znd C-1, lt + cinder blk bldg.	40,500

RESORT

42 lots-subdivided, Lake Sweetwater	124,150
Timberon, NM-Beautiful & private, guests only	3,750

MOTELS

Lamesa Hwy.-22 units, cafe, managers quarters	125,000

LOTS AND ACREAGE

Westcliff Addition Lots-pkg. sale, ready for develp.	75,000
Wall-101.58x278' zoned LR-3	65,000
Greenwood-approx. 20 acres fenced on 3 sides is unimproved	30,000
Off Andrews Hwy.-10 acres, 2 irrigation wells, cleared	25,000

MOBILE HOMES

Airline-2 br., 2 ba., 2 ref. air units, 1 liv. area, exc. cond	8,500

DUPLEXES

Ventura-2&3 br., fp, astro turf, 2 gar., each	128,000

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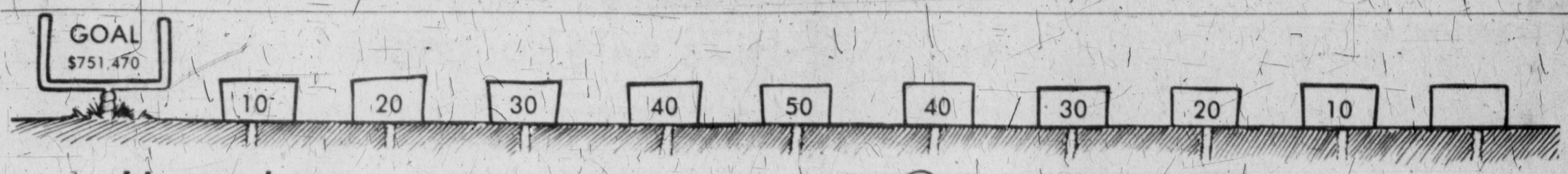
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AN ELEVATED PIPELINE? No, it's a traffic light "bridge" on the Andrews Highway at Cuthbert Avenue. Four bridgeworks along the Andrews Highway are the last of a $480,000 project to convert 17 signals to a traffic-actuated system. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Judge reduces terms of Watergate trio

WASHINGTON (AP) — Judge John J. Sirica, once known as "Maximum John," ended his Watergate tenure with a compassionate act, making it possible for the Big Three of the cover-up to leave prison after serving only one year.

"I guess you can now call me Minimum John," Sirica quipped Tuesday after he reduced the 2½-8 year sentences of John N. Mitchell, John D. Ehrlichman and H.R. Haldeman to 1-4 years. "I'm glad it's the last major decision I'll have rendered in this case."

For Sirica, the ruling was the last of many in the five years since his involvement began in Watergate and its many tangled offshoots. He was known as "Maximum John" by courthouse habitues because of his tough sentences.

No more Watergate criminal cases are pending and the 73-year-old judge is considering taking senior status with a reduced workload.

Sirica announced his decision after listening to impassioned pleas by the three men and their attorneys. Ironically, in a courtroom where so much of the drama has concerned tape recordings, the voices of Mitchell, Haldeman and Ehrlichman were on tape.

The judge had sent a probation officer to question the men inside prison and the playing of the tape was a dramatic surprise.

Ehrlichman becomes eligible for parole on Oct. 28 if federal judge Gerhard A. Gesell, who sentenced him in the Ellsberg psychiatrist break-in case, reduces that sentence also, as is expected.

If not, Ehrlichman's parole eligibility begins next June, along with that of Haldeman and Mitchell.

Ehrlichman, domestic counselor to Richard Nixon when he was president, elected to begin serving his sentence before his appeal to the Supreme Court was decided and entered prison eight months before his co-defendants in the cover-up trial.

He works in the power house at the federal prison camp at Safford, Ariz., and his lawyer, Stuart Stiller, told Sirica: "He went from sitting in the Oval Office and now he sits in the power house."

Mitchell, the 64-year-old former attorney general, suffers from an arthritic right hip that needs replacement — an operation that his lawyer, William G. Hundley, says cannot be performed while he is a prisoner at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama.

Haldeman, the Nixon chief of staff who will be 51 later in the month, is "in charge of the chemistry at the sewer plant" at the federal facility in Lompoc, Calif., his lawyer said.

Their release from prison will not be automatic. When their eligibility date nears, each man will be interviewed by parole officers whose recommendation must then be approved by the U.S. Parole Commission.

Without Sirica's action — or intervention by President Carter, which had not been requested — Ehrlichman would not have been eligible for parole until April 1979 and Haldeman and Mitchell not until December 1979.

Gas utility costs to rise

By MIKE SHANAHAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of cooking and heating with gas is going up, whatever a congressional conference committee decides on the controversial issue of federal price controls over the fuel.

The Senate broke a lengthy impasse on Tuesday and voted 50-46 in favor of deregulation of natural gas prices. The overall bill then passed on a voice vote.

It was the most serious setback to date for Jimmy Carter's energy program, and the President immediately labeled the measure unacceptable.

"I will not sign an unfair bill," he said.

Despite the defeat for Carter, the President's congressional supporters predicted that negotiations in a House-Senate conference committee will produce continued controls at a higher price.

The conference committee is expected to begin work next week on what could be a long, bitter struggle.

Sponsored by Sens. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, and James Pearson, R-Kan., the Senate plan would set the price at $2.48 for two years, then allow the marketplace to determine what producers can charge for new gas.

Controls, first imposed 23 years ago, would remain on offshore new gas for five years.

The House, in a close vote of its own, went along earlier with Carter's plan to continue natural gas price controls. It adopted the President's suggested ceiling of $1.75 per thousand cubic feet of newly discovered gas.

The President, speaking through Press Secretary Jody Powell, termed the industry-supported Senate plan "an injustice to the working people of this country."

In New York to address the United Nations General Assembly, Carter said he expects the conference committee will approve "legislation that provides adequate production incentives while protecting the interests of American consumers."

In its lobbying efforts on the natural gas question, White House lobbyists relied heavily on a congressional budget office analysis which said typical monthly heating bills would go from $42.80 in 1978 to $47.20 by 1985 under Carter's plan.

Deregulation would hike the monthly bill to $70 by 1985, the budget office said.

Supporters of deregulation say heating bills would rise only slightly, with one conservative estimate suggesting an increase of only $1.80 to $3.60 annually.

Rep. Thomas Ashley, D-Ohio, chairman of the House Energy Committee, said in a telephone interview House conferees won't accept deregulation.

Signaling further delays in action on the Carter energy plan, Ashley said House negotiators would refuse final agreement on any important part of the plan until the Senate completes work on all of its parts.

The Senate is unlikely to vote for several days or weeks on two other portions of Carter's plan, utility reform and energy tax proposals, so quick action on the natural gas controversy seems unlikely.

Dayan says tentative peace formula agreed

By FRANK CORMIER

NEW YORK (AP) — Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, sidestepping a controversial American-Soviet declaration, announced today he and President Carter have agreed on a tentative formula for holding a Middle East peace conference in Geneva.

Dayan, facing reporters in the early hours of the morning following marathon talks with Carter, emphasized the formula must be accepted by his government and by Israel's Arab neighbors. He said it might well be amended in the process.

The surprise announcement was

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Committee okays SS tax hike plan

By EDMOND Le BRETON

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congressional panel wants to raise Social Security taxes next year for the best paid American workers and their employers to help keep the system solvent.

Under a plan approved Tuesday by the House Ways and Means Committee, withholding taxes would rise $238 in 1978 for those earning at least $19,900.

Lower-paid workers would feel the bite of higher taxes beginning in 1981.

The committee plan, approved 20-17 over the opposition of Republicans and Southern Democrats, calls for keeping the present system of taxing workers and their employers equally. The measure now goes to the full House for a vote.

The proposal runs counter to a plan under consideration in the Senate Finance Committee to have employers for the first time pick up a disproportionate share of the Social Security tab.

The House committee voted for the new tax scales as part of a broader plan to keep the system, running at a deficit since 1975, from going broke by 1983.

Under current law, everyone earning at least $17,700 will pay higher withholding taxes beginning next year.

This year, the 5.85 per cent tax is withheld from only the first $16,500 earned, for a maximum tax of $965.25. Under next year's higher wage base, that will go to $1070.85.

The committee, however, wants to raise the top end of the base to $19,900, with a tax of $1,203.95.

By 1981 the base would rise to $27,900. With the proposed rate increases, a person earning that amount would have $1,799.55 withheld.

And by 1986, under the committee proposal, a combination of base and rate increases would mean people earning $37,500 would pay $2,587.50, triple their present tax.

Because the committee proposal would wait until 1981 to increase rate hikes already planned, the impact on an estimated 86 per cent of American workers would be smaller and further off.

For example, someone earning $15,000 pays $877.50 this year and will have $907.50 withheld next year under the current law. But rate hikes the committee favors would raise the tax in 1981 to $967.50.

The committee endorsed raising the maximum retirees can earn before having their benefits cut.

Those who earn more than the current ceiling of $3,000 lose $1 in benefits for every $2 they report. The panel would raise that to $4,000 in 1978 and $4,500 in 1979.

The panel rejected a Republican proposal to raise the ceiling to $4,500 in 1978 and $6,000 in 1979.

River-jumper's nerve takes flagpole climb

ROUSTIN' ABOUT with Ed Todd



Riding motorcycles into the air in Evel Knievel-style suddenly became too dangerous for Jan Ward.

She'd rather climb flagpoles in her cowboy boots. For her, it's safer.

Back on June 25, while flying across the Concho River, she crashed into the embankment.

For this petite 96-pounder, the early landing ended her daredevilry on 'cycles.

"It was the first river I ever tried to jump," said Ward, who ended up in the hospital for her daring effort.

She figured the jump was doomed before the plunge.

"I knew before I jumped I couldn't make it," said Ward, 23, of Midland. "But what can you do with 7,000 people standing there?"

She revved up the engine on her 124cc dirt bike, let her go, but never did pick up the speed to complete that 55-foot leap in the air.

Her promoter and husband, Billy Ward, assured her that she could safely make the jump.

"'Sure you will,'" she said he told her to quell her misgivings. "He had never jumped before," she said.

She had other incentives — $2,800 to put on the 'cycle show at the annual Fiesta del Concho at San Angelo.

What turned out to be the crash route actually was a last-minute switch. She had planned to make a 70-foot leap from an approach that afforded more "runway" for more speed.

She listened to her promoter-husband, a 59-year-old professional stuntman-stock car racer. Next time, she'll take heed of her own premonitions, her own judgment.

"Since the wreck," Ward said, "if I come up against something like that again, I won't do it."

She has a "bum" right elbow to remind her. It doesn't straighten out like it used to. And it does pain her some, especially sometimes when she's scaling flagpoles.

Though it may seem like a stunt,

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Midland's Jan Ward buried her dreams as a daredevil 'cyclist in a crash. Nowadays she's selling T-shirts and is still scaling flagpoles in her cowboy boots. (Staff Photo by Ed Todd)

More than $300,000 contributed

Total contributions of $317,135, more than 40 per cent of the goal, were reported today at the United Way of Midland's first report meeting of its 1978 campaign.

A football motif is being used in this year's report meetings.

In the broadcast booth for the first quarter of action in the campaign was Dick Baze of KCRS and campaign chairman Dean Stoltz. Stoltz told the volunteer team assembled that it would take 100 per cent effort on the part of everyone involved in the campaign to meet the goal.

Bill Franklin was named player of the week after he reported $192,540 in contributions from the Advance Support Division.

In the second series of plays, the

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WEATHER

Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers through Thursday. High Thursday in the middle 70s. Complete details on Page 6A.

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Mrs. Mary Rose Cardenas of Brownsville reads newspaper at Dallas-Ft. Worth airport Tuesday while waiting for connecting flight to her home. (AP Laserphoto)

Texans home after Ireland mishap

GRAPEVINE, Tex. (AP) — A planeload of Texans are home today after the so-called "Luck 'O the Irish" almost deserted them at an Ireland airport last Sunday.

Many of the passengers who climbed off the Capitol Airlines jet at Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport had worn the same clothes for almost two days. Several hobbled with leg injuries. Others were pushed in wheel chairs.

Ruth Lane, 70, of Odessa, summed up most of the passengers' feelings about the aborted takeoff and near disaster at Shannon Airport.

"Boy, it was a close call," she said. Mrs. Lane suffered a broken ankle when she jumped to safety.

The plane had refueled and was taking off on the last leg of a charter flight to Italy when an engine caught fire. The pilot brought the aircraft to a grinding halt just 200 yards from the runway's end. Passengers spilled out emergency exists and dropped from the wings to the ground.

Mrs. Lane said she heard a bumping sound as the plane was taxiing. "That was the tire blowing," she said. "The next thing we knew, the whole side of the plane was on fire, just a sheet of flame."

Mrs. Lane said people ran away from the plane as they got out in an effort to escape the explosion they all thought was coming.

The blast never came as firefighters managed to bring the fire under control.

"The captain of the jet was the hero of the day," said Mary Rose Cardenas of Brownsville. "He slammed on the brakes and that plane just came to a stop, just like that."

Officials in Ireland said a preliminary investigation revealed that a piece of metal from one of the wheels had sheared off and been thrown through a fuel tank.

Hill's wife sought aid, woman says

HOUSTON (AP) — Joan Robinson Hill pleaded for help from her husband, Dr. John Hill, just hours before she died in 1969, a witness has testified in the $7.6 million wrongful-death civil suit against Houston oilman Ash Robinson.

Ann Moore Buck testified in the suit Tuesday she found the Hills quarreling and apparently hostile toward each other just hours before Mrs. Hill's death.

Mrs. Buck said that Dr. Hill seemed to want her to leave the hospital room.

Mrs. Buck quoted Mrs. Hill as saying, "Please help me, Ann. Get some help from John." Mrs. Buck recalled her visit occurred about 10 p.m. March 18, 1969, and Mrs. Hill died at 3:55 a.m. March 19.

Hill was less than mournful, Mrs. Buck testified, when she and her husband went to Hill's home following the funeral.

"He asked if we wanted to join him to eat," Mrs. Buck said. "I was still upset and we declined. John said if we didn't mind he would go ahead and eat.

"He ate for a long time and was joking and asked us again to join him. He seemed more like a person who was in celebration than a person who was in mourning."

Hill later was charged with murder through medical neglect and was awaiting a second trial on the charge when he was fatally shot in 1972. His first trial ended in a mistrial.

Hill's son Robert, 17, his third wife Connie, and mother Myra Hill, have filed the civil suit against Robinson, hoping to prove the Houston millionaire masterminded the plot to have Hill killed.

No criminal charges have been filed against Robinson and he has denied the allegations made in the civil suit.

Other testimony Tuesday came from Dr. James Chamberlin, who said he opposed Hill's admission to the plastic surgery program at Baylor College of Medicine because Hill "had a pretty poor track record."

Chamberlain said Hill was late too often and failed to tell the truth. "Many of us had an opinion that wasn't very laudatory," Chamberlain said.

Singer, 53, dies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mary Ford, singing and guitarplaying partner of Les Paul in the 1950s, died Friday of pneumonia after nearly eight weeks in a diabetic coma. She was 53.

No maneuvers, attorney says

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — There have been no moves by former Supreme Court Justice Don Yarbrough's lawyers to make a deal on his perjury and forgery indictments, says Yarbrough's chief counsel.

Waggoner Carr knocked down a report Tuesday that he has tried to plea bargain with the district attorney's office.

"Absolutely not," said Carr.

Asked if such an effort might be made before Monday's scheduled opening of Yarbrough's trial, Carr said, "I would doubt it, very seriously doubt it. . . . There's just no move toward it at this time, and I don't anticipate it."

Carr said he will ask for and expects to get a postponement Monday because secret tapes taken by a state witness will not be made available to the defense until Monday.

State District Judge Mace Thurman granted a defense motion at the pretrial hearing Sept. 15 for access to the original tapes so they may be compared with copies made available to the defense.

Carr said the district attorney's office told him it could not get the tapes to him before Monday.

Store offering windmills for two

DALLAS (AP) — Okay, America, it's time again for the annual tour of the Neiman-Marcus Christmas catalogue to see how the other half lives.

But even the 50th annual Neiman's offering is energy conscious as shown on page 31 where "his" and "her" urban windmills are described.

"In an area with an average wind velocity of 12 mph (Boston, for example), her windmill would generate more than enough wattage to brew her morning coffee, Benedict an egg, heat her hair rollers, soothe her psyche with stereo, and give her bronze beauty while she relaxes under the sun lamp," the catalogue says.

A mere $16,000 each.

And for those not on a budget there's a coat on page 61 that's sure to warm the little lady's heart. "An incredible sweep of natural Russian lynx from the prime bundle in the January 1977 auction."

All yours for $135,000.

Wouldn't touch those prices with a ten-foot pole? Try page 81. For $50 you can be the first on your block to own an 11-foot aluminum pole.

The same page also sports an item for somebody who has everything but a skeleton in the closet. The chocolate brown and white skeleton will stand about four feet tall after you assemble it to suspend from a hanger. Fifty dollars.

If you'd rather travel, you and the four friends of your choice can take a trip to Illinois for $30,000.

The trip begins in Springfield, Ill., where the entourage will be met by Gov. James R. Thompson. Actor Richard Blake then escorts the group on a tour throughout Lincoln country ending with a campout on 40 acres 100 miles south of Springfield.

The proceeds of the trip will be contributed in the name of the purchaser to Lincoln College in Lincoln, Ill.

The Dallas department store — known for its unusual and expensive gift ideas — has not forgotten the simple working man this year.

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Lo-Vaca asking cities to settle accounts

HOUSTON (AP)—Del Rio and Uvalde have been asked to settle $2.2 million in delinquent natural gas supply accounts with Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. by Oct. 14.

In identical letters to the mayors of the two cities, W. E. Greehey, Lo-Vaca president, said failure to do so would leave Lo-Vaca no choice except to make "a formal demand for payment or suspend service."

Del Rio owes $1.3 million, Uvalde $900,000, but both cities have held the funds in escrow pending settlement of litigation involving nearby Crystal City, where Lo-Vaca suspended service Sept. 23 because of an $800,000 delinquent account.

Dr. Alfredo Gutierrez, mayor of Del Rio, said Tuesday he will advise his city council to make the $1.3 million payment.

"I don't foresee any federal bailout," Gutierrez said.

Jack Caffall, Uvalde city manager, said no decision will be made until there is a meeting of the city council.

Greehey's letters were mailed last week before the federal Community Services Administration decided part of the $350,000 earmarked for assistance to Crystal City but the courts ruled the down payment on the city's delinquent account.

The letters said there had been reports Del Rio and Uvalde were to take a "wait and see" approach in view of the possibility of federal assistance. Greehey added, however, that Lo-Vaca could not "wait and see" in that it must treat all customers in the same manner in that six courts had sustained the company's position in the Crystal City case.

"We must respectfully request that you and your city council formally consider making your past due payment to Lo-Vaca and so advise us of our action no later than Friday, Oct. 14," the letters said.

"Obviously, we have a very serious problem that must be addressed promptly."

Carrizo Springs also held its gas supply funds in escrow but settled its account after the Crystal City cutoff.

Crystal City had not paid its Lo-Vaca bill since January 1975 and did not place the disputed funds in escrow. Crystal City argued it should be charged only the 36 cents per 1,000 cubic feet as provided in its contract but the courts ruled the city-owned distribution system must pay an interim rate sanctioned by the Texas Railroad Commission. The interim rate reflecting higher gas supply costs now approximates $2 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Funds could be lost, TACB official says

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas could lose federal funds in many areas if the state doesn't tighten its hydrocarbon emission standards, Roger Wallis, deputy director of the Texas Air Control Board says.

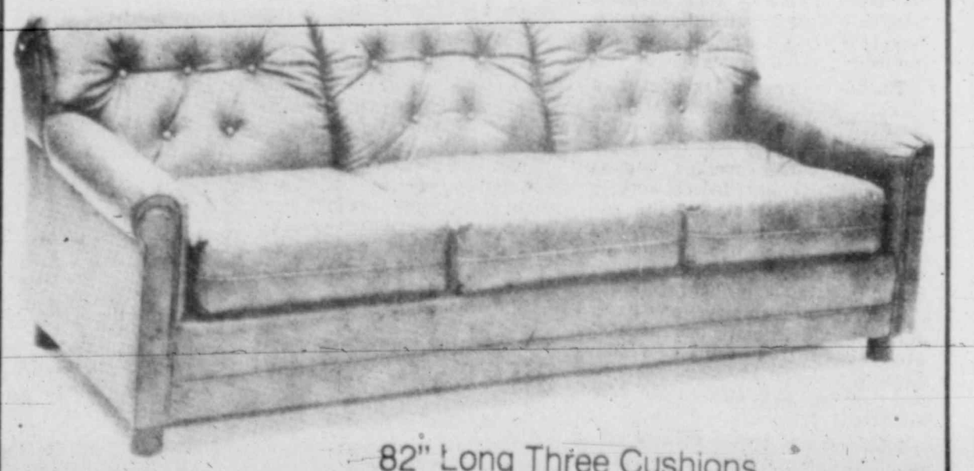
Wallis said during a break in a public hearing Tuesday the federal Environmental Protection Agency could impose the sanctions if its hydrocarbon emission standards are not met by 1979.

"If the TACB does not act, then the EPA takes over," Wallis said. "And one of the consequences of that may be prohibition of any major new source of emissions in this area. "The EPA may also prohibit the approval of expenditure of federal money on any project of the Federal Housing Authority, Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Federal Highway Administration."

The TACB panel heard comments from industry and environmental representatives in the first of several hearings on proposed tighter hydrocarbon emission standards for Texas.

Wallis said the EPA sanctions are not open for debate with industries opposed to the tighter standards.

Several industry spokesmen told the panel that the proposed standards for Texas are badly planned and prohibitively expensive. Others argued for a delay in establishment of the new standards.

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AMONG loaned executives assisting with the 1978 United Way of Midland campaign drive now underway is Vince Loftis, Midland District exploration manager for Union Texas Petroleum. He is a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin.



A SENIOR ACCOUNTANT with Shell Pipe Line Corporation, John M. Smith is helping the Midland United Way this year as a loaned executive. A 24-year employe with Shell, he also serves as president of the Holiday Rambler Trailer Club.

U.N. bureaucratic crisis settled

By DON SHANNON
The Los Angeles Times

UNITED NATIONS — A bureaucratic crisis over the failure of Cabodia — the little Southeast Asian country now known as Democratic Kampuchea — to pay its dues has been settled.

Secretary-Gen. Kurt Waldheim announced Monday the receipt of a check for an unspecified amount which would enable Kampuchea to vote in the General Assembly. Its voting rights were suspended on the opening day Sept. 20 because the new Communist government in Phnom Penh was more than two full years behind in its dues.

Business on the opening days of the assembly had to be conducted by consensus because the Kampucheans contended that they should not have to pay for charges assessed against the Lon Nol regime which they overthrew April 17, 1975. U.N. officials feared that an attempt by Kampuchea to vote would be challenged, provoking a lengthy and damaging floor fight.

The amount required for restoration of voting rights was only $36,984, but a U.N. official desclosed that the check received Saturday was made out for $37,000.27.

"It was presented for payment Tuesday and cashed," he said.

The Kampucheans are still heavily in debt to the world organization. With their 1977 assessement included, the officials said theynow owe a total of $258,159.82.

The ideological argument against payment for previous governments cut no ice with the accountants, who applied the proceeds of the check to pay off the year 1974 and a small amount of 1975. Next year, in order to preserve its vote, Kampuchea will have to pay off all of 1975 and a portion of 1976. This will require a bigger sum because not only have regular assessments risen but all states have been assessed a rising proportion for the financing of the Mideast peacekeeping forces since 1974.

There was no definite information on who persuaded the Kampucheans to abandon their resistance. There were reports that the Chinese, closer to them than any other foreign country, advised them to pay. The Chinese themselves have settled obligations incurred by the nationalist Chinese government which held Peking's seat before 1971, although there is believed to have been some compromise.

There were also reports that a rich Arab state may have picked up the Kampuchean bill to preserve peace in the General Assembly and avoid a repetition of 1974, when the Soviet Union refused to pay its share of the Congo peace keeping costs and the General Assembly had to oerate for its entire session that year without voting. Saudi Arabian Ambassador Jamil Baroody said it was not the royal Saudi treasury which came to the rescue, however.

"We don't write checks that small," he declared.

STRICTLY FOR DADS

Father encourages girl to reach goal

Alfreda graduated from vet school in June. Nothing so unusual about a lady veterinarian. There were three other girls in her class. But here's why I thought Alfreda might have a message strictly for dads:

"It took me eight years to finish, because I had to drop out two or three times in order to work. That is because I have seven brothers and sisters. I have always loved animals and when I started talking about veterinary medicine way back there, it was almost unheard of for a girl to even think of that. In fact, most of my friends either made fun of me or said it was impossible.

"But not my father. We live on a river and he would take me fishing and say, 'Alfreda don't you let anybody tell you what you can't do. If you study hard enough, work hard enough, and pray hard enough, you can be almost anything you want to be.'

"Then he would help me and we would raise chickens and ducks and rabbits and pigs. Also some coon hounds which we trained and sold. I even had a calf and a few bees."

"If you could know my father, you would realize how hard he worked to help me. He is custodian of our grade school and he preaches in a little country church on Sundays. But he always kept saying, 'Alfreda, you can do it.'"

"The day I graduated my mother wasn't able to come, because she has not been well this year. But my father was there, and I know there was not a prouder father anywhere. I can tell you, also, there wasn't a prouder graduate either.

"No matter how long I live, I will always hear my father's words, 'You can do it, Alfreda.' Without those words from him, I would have given up many times."

Future postal retirees may receive two checks

By MIKE CAUSEY
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Federal and postal workers retiring after Jan. 1, 1982, would get two separate benefit checks from the government — one from the Social Security System and the second from their civil service retirement fund.

That, oversimplified, is the likely result of legislation cleared by the House Ways and Means Committee Monday mandating "universal coverage" under Social Security for millions of federal, state and local government workers and employes of non-profit organizations.

Under the bill okayed by the tax-writing committee, the federal civil service retirement program would continue in its present form until 1982. Up until then employes would continue to pay 7 per cent of their salary into the civil service pension fund (with the government also paying 7 per cent) for benefits now worth an average of $670 per month for employees retiring today.

Federal and postal workers — if the bill becomes law — would probably pay two different contribution rates to qualify for the same benefits they now get from the civil service fund.

The bill orders the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the Civil Service Commission to come up with a plan, by 1980 (two years before "universal coverage" begins) that would guarantee federal workers would maintain their benefits and would not contribute "significantly" more for coverage than they now do. If the plan were in effect today, it would work something like this:

Federal-postal employes now pay 7 per cent of their total annual income each year into the CS retirement fund. Persons covered by social security pay 5.85 per cent only on the first $16,500 earned.

If federal and postal workers are put under "universal coverage," committee experts say, they would pay 5.85 per cent on the first $16,500 as do other private employes, plus a 1.15 per cent differential. That would be a total of 7 per cent on that taxable amount under Social Security. They would also pay 7 per cent on all amounts over $16,500 — maintaining, in other words, their current 7 per cent contribution rate on total income. They would pay more than persons under social security alone, but their benefits — backers say — would be at the higher level.

Opponents of the pension merger plan — led by federal and postal unions — don't like the idea. They worry that the staff pension plan will lose its integrity by being swallowed up in Social Security, which is having serious financing problems. (The Civil Service pension fund has a big unfunded liability, but only because Congress years back failed to make the necessary government contribution. Overall, it is a well-funded, pay-as-you-go system. Social security isn't.)

Opponents say that the Ways and Means Committee plan is a short-sighted, cynical political ploy designed to pump new money into Social Security and temporarily delay an unpopular tax hike. In the long run, they say, inclusion of government workers could cost the system and in the short-haul it could hurt benefits and raise contributions of employes.

Justice sworn in

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Former Chief Justice T.C. Chadick of the Texarkana appeals court was sworn in today as the newest member of the Texas Supreme Court.

Chadwick replaces Tom Reavley who quit to practice law but said he might like to come back in 10 years.

Chadick, 67, donned the black robe after Reavley said he felt he needed "new experiences, new responsibilities and new insights," then took his place in the audience.

BIRTHS

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Lowder II of 1109 Midkiff Drive, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Earl Beggs of 409 Woodcrest St., a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George William Smith of 3507 Princeton Ave., a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Theodore Noel of 506 Canyon Dr., a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector H. Rodriguez of 800A S. Grant, a boy.

Oct. 1, 1977

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Charles Mansell of 504 Spraberry Drive, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee McLeod of 3401 Roosevelt Ave., a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scharbauer of #10 Saddle Club Drive, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gary Glass of 3303 Tanner, a boy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee Petronella of 1604 ½ W. Kentucky Ave., a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Curtis King Jr. of 1910 Morgan Way, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. "Skeet" Doss of 3201 Marmon Dr., a girl.

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New 'sunset' law

Former State Sen. J. P. Word of Austin said here last week in addressing a report meeting of the Texas Taxpayers Association that he expects great things from the new "sunset' law enacted by the legislature at its recent session.

"Particularly," he said, "we now will find out just how many state agencies we have, something no one seems to know for sure right now."

Under the new law, state agencies will have to justify their continued existence or close shop.

This law should have been on the books a long time before now, but the significant fact is that it now is of record.

Sen. Lloyd Doggett of Austin said last week at a seminar on the new law held at Austin that the agencies have to explain how they deal with the public as well as to justify their continued existence otherwise.

Doggett, who cosponsored the sunset law, said he was successful in getting the agencies to answer such questions as:

— Have you ever recommended legislation or action to help the public, as opposed to special-interest groups?

— How long does it take you to respond to citizen complaints about your agency's activities or lack of them?

—What have you done to let the public, as opposed to just the special interests, know about your regulatory process?

— What consumer and trade groups routinely approach the agency with requests, complaints, etc.?

These appear to be fair questions in which there is general public interest.

The senator explained that the burden will be on the agencies not only to justify their continued existence but also to recommend ways to improve the services and functions they perform.

The agency review process began last week when agencies received a 66-page, legal-sized book of questions and requests for statistics.

After this self-evaluation phase is completed, an eight-member legislative commission will make its own investigation, hold public hearings and make recommendations.

It is said that the agencies up for review will expire if the legislature does not take affirmative action to continue them for up to 12 more years of life. And of course, the legislature retains the power it always has had to combine agencies, reorganize them or change the legal basis on which they operate.

All this, quite naturally, will entail some expenses, but the cost should be relatively small compared to the possible savings which could come as a result of the sunset law.

The Austin seminar, which was sponsored by the State Bar of Texas also heard State Rep. Lance Lalor of Houston, a cosponsor of the measure, express his view that the public is fed up with a fast-growing, excessively large state bureaucracy. He said further that the bureaucracy adds 10,000 state employes a year, which adds up to a 35 per cent budget increase this year.

He explained that the sunset law will permit a comprehensive reconsideration of the individual agencies.

The Texas taxpayer who pays for state government, he said, is entitled to know that state agencies serve the public generally and not special interests specifically.

Lalor told the more than 125 employes of various state agencies attending the seminar, that most of the state agencies likely will survive — but only after making sure the state is doing the things which really need to be done.

Meanwhile, residents of the Lone Star State will watch with interest the outcome and results of the initial operation, hopeful that this will be another helpful factor in continuing "no new taxes" in state government.

BROADSIDES





OIL DEPENDENCY:

Roots of a world crisis are evident

By JAMES CARY
Copley News Service

WASHINGTON — A potential crisis is brewing in the United States and world economies that could make President Carter's present foreign and domestic problems seem trivial by comparison.

Its roots lie in the increasing U.S. dependence on foreign oil, the quadrupled price for that oil since 1973 and the failure of the U.S. government to do anything meaningful about it.

Signals that far more than ordinary difficulties are involved have come in many forms.

They include the drop of more than 50 points in the stock market within a month, the skidding value of the U.S. dollar abroad and a new $10 billion lending facility established by the International Monetary Fund.

Central to what is happening is the projected record $25 billion U.S. trade deficit this year in a nation that historically has had trade surpluses. The previous record deficit was only $6.4 billion in 1972.

It has been caused entirely by the high price of foreign oil. Without the oil imports — now ranging between 40 and 50 per cent of U.S. supplies — U.S. trade would be $10 billion to $15 billion in the black.

Similar massive trade deficits are being accumulated around the world by other oil-dependent nations, particularly the poorer, less-developed countries commonly called LDCs.

Therein lies the great danger.

The major oil-producing nations, organized into the very effective cartel called the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), are currently running a $40 billion surplus in their trade accounts annually.

The mirror image of this is a $30 billion annual trade deficit among the LDCs, plus other billions in trade shortfalls scattered around the world. It is worth noting that a $30 billion deficit can become a staggering $300 billion in 10 years, and this need can be covered only by borrowing.

OPEC, dominated by the Middle Eastern oil producers, has deposited large amounts of their oil earnings, called petrodollars, in U.S. banks.

The U.S. banks in turn, having a surplus of funds, have lent some $35 billion to LDCs to finance their annual oil deficits. In 1976 alone the total credit extended was $14 billion.

The problem posed is what happens if there is a recession, the loans are cut off, the LDCs cannot meet payments on their past debts and the OPEC nations want their money back?

Sen. Jacob Javits, R-N.Y., in testimony recently before the Senate International Finance subcommittee, suggested the logical consequence — a severe worldwide economic depression, perhaps as early as 1979 or 1980.

The depression would be brought on, he feared, by collapse of the present international monetary system which has been placed under the severe strain of being forced to recycle the OPEC petrodollar surpluses into more and more debt concentrated largely among the LDCs.

A recognition of this danger is the new $10 billion IMF "Witteveen Facility," named for the fund's managing director, H.J. Witteveen.

Creation of the facility represents an effort to stop the increasingly dangerous, overextension of loans to the LDCs by American banks — now approaching the maximum that examiners will allow. It will place a portion of the financing of the LDC debts on the shared-risk basis involved in an IMF extension of credit.

Forty-five per cent of the $10 billion is being provided by OPEC loans, which means the oil producers who caused the crisis are now being compelled to take a more direct role in financing the consequences of their actions.

It has been correctly stated that this move will meet present needs since IMF resources will now total $30 billion. But it is still, at best, patchwork. What happens when the $10 billion has been used up a year or more from now? Nothing will have been done to curb the oil dependence of the LDCs.

Likewise the United States — nearly four years after the October, 1973, oil embargo made Americans aware of its energy problems — has done nothing significant to reduce its dependence on foreign oil.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND



Importation of opium to U.S.

By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — Secret House documents accuse the Central Intelligence Agency of helping an Asian opium ring smuggle drugs into the United States and then lying to Congress about it.

An intelligence report, quoted in the sensitive House documents, charges unequivocally: "The CIA was, in fact, facilitating the movement of opiates to the U.S. They steadfastly hid behind the shield of secrecy."

The strange drug case had its beginning in 1973 at New York's Kennedy Airport. Drug-sniffing dogs led authorities to 25 film canisters loaded with millions of dollars worth of opium.

The guilty finger was pointed at a dapper Asian named Puttaporn Khramkhruan who, it turned out, was not only a major narcotics smuggler but a valuable CIA agent in Thailand as well.

The Justice Department proceeded to lock him up, but the CIA protested that "national security" was at stake and refused to turn its documents over to the prosecutors. The CIA brought enough pressure that the case was quietly dropped, and Khramkhruan slipped back into Thailand.

But in 1975, a House Government Operations subcommittee learned about the case and demanded hundreds of pages of documents. Then-CIA chief William Colby insisted CIA to the subcommittee that the agency had "fully cooperated" with the prosecutors. And the CIA's association general counsel, John Greaney, even testified under oath that "we did not recommend that he not be prosecuted."

These statements are flatly contradicted, however, by the CIA's own documents. The censored CIA material that was turned over to the subcommittee shows clearly that Greaney and the agency tried to kill the case.

The plan to save Khramkhruan, according to the documents, was supposed to go like this: "John Greaney will attempt to plea bargain (to) have him plead guilty to some lesser charge." The narcotics smuggler would then be "given a suspended sentence and deported."

Another CIA memo describes how a CIA lawyer would "attempt to negotiate with the prosecutors to drop the charges." Greaney himself recommended in writing that this case be discussed with...Department of Justice on the grounds that they ask the U.S. Attorney to drop the prosecution."

After detailing the contacts between Greaney and the prosecutors, another CIA memo announced triumphantly that it was "through exhaustive effort by (CIA) Office of General Counsel over extended period that case did not come to trial."

Another document added that Khramkhruan "is bright enough to realize that the CIA was instrumental in causing dismissal of charges against him."

The House subcommittee also believes that Greaney intentionally withheld the name of Kbramkruan's CIA contact. Greaney had told the subcommittee that he didn't know the name of the smuggler's CIA case officer. But the subcommittee report says there were "numerous references" to the case officer in the CIA documents, adding: "It appears inconceivable Mr. Greaney did not have access to these documents in unsanitized form."

Other CIA officials allegedly also tried to mislead Congress about the case. Acting CIA Director Carl Duckett wrote an "apparently incomplete, inaccurate and misleading" letter to Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., according to the subcommittee. Duckett wrote that Khramkhruan did not work for the CIA until 1972. But CIA documents quote Khramkhruan as saying in 1973 that he had worked for the agency for "several years."

States the secret House report: "It was ironic that the CIA should be given the responsibility of narcotics intelligence, particularly since they were supporting the prime movers.

"Even though the CIA was, in fact, facilitating the movement of opiates to the U.S., they steadfastly hid behind the shield of secrecy and said that all was done 'in the interest of national security.'"

The CIA gave "inaccurate" information to Congress, the report declares, "to acquire time to disengage from various groups who were involved in the (narcotics) traffic."

For the CIA officials who have been accused of false testimony the revelation comes at an awkward time. Their former chief, Richard Helms, is now facing indictment for alleged perjury at a Senate hearing.

Helms allegedly lied about our story, first published in 1972, that the CIA had worked with International Telephone and Telegraph to block Chilean President Salvador Allende from taking office.

Both the CIA and ITT denied our story. It took a Senate investigation to get the facts out. Now a grand jury has recommended multiple-count indictments against Helms for misinforming the Senate.

This development has top CIA officials in a tizzy. They fear Helms may be forced to divulge national secrets in order to defend himself. "Helms has the constitutional right defend himself," one CIA source pointed out to us. "This gives him the right to repeat in open court his most intimate conversations with presidents. The damage that could result from this would be incalculable."

He called the perjury charges against Helms "astounding" and "unbelievable." Foreign intelligence services no longer will cooperate with the CIA, he warned, if a CIA director can be compelled to divulge confidences in open court.

Footnote: Greaney did not return our calls. We were unable to reach Duckett.

INSIDE REPORT:

Evidence shows it's the very same old Jimmy Carter

By ROWLAND EVANS
And ROBERT NOVAK



Evans Novak

WASHINGTON — A recurrent cause of trouble not only for his energy program but for his presidency surfaced again over the Sept. 24-25 weekend when President Carter personally alerted surprised energy officials that he was "going public" to save his bill in the Senate.

There is no evidence that any official in the Energy Department objected. But after President Carter entered the White House press room on Sept. 26 to blame "special interests" — that is, big oil and its Senate allies — for dismemberment of his energy bill, the department spread the word across Capitol Hill that it had no part in the attack.

It was in fact pure Jimmy Carter — evidence that in some respects he has changed very little after eight months in office. The President is still inclined to moralize on issues that, far from being moral, are matters of practical politics and to appeal directly to the voters whenever he runs into trouble in Congress. The anger on Capitol Hill generated by Mr. Carter's outburst promises deepening trouble ahead when his ambitious legislative program encounters inevitable obstacles.

Even some administration officials admit that it was no high-pressure lobbying campaign by the oil and gas industry that delivered multiple wounds to the energy program. Only a handful of the industry's giants (led by Gulf and Mobil) have pressed hard against the Carter program — a mere shadow of massive oil lobbying in past years. Indeed, consumer and labor lobbyists were more effective in sabotaging the oil equalization tax.

The Senate disaster grew from a combination of factors: deepening public unrest with government regulation; fading public support for the Carter program; failure to devise a Senate strategy after Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill guided the program through the House so easily.

Both friends and foes of the program use a harsh word to describe a basic source of the problem: incompetency. A case in point was the oil equalization tax. Shortly after Secretary of Energy James Schlesinger appeared before the Senate Finance Committee to discuss compromises, Assistant Treasury Secretary Laurence Woodworth proposed a different approach. When Woodworth left the room, Assistant Energy Secretary Al Alm popped up with still a third version.

In this chaos, the President used a technique he often employed as governor of Georgia: lumping his opponents with "special interests." It was the decision of Mr. Carter, not of his congressional lobbyists or, his Energy Department.

But Dr. Schlesinger, himself hostile to big oil, approved it.

Other administration officials did not at all approve. "If you make the same appeal against special interests too many times," one told us, "it begins to lose all effect." Other officials saw inconsistency in the President attacking the industry for raising the cost of energy when his own program does exactly the same thing.

Knowing from experience that the President could not be moved, officials confined their activities to toning down Mr. Carter's language. Names of individual Senators and oil companies were removed from the statement.

The President need not have pushed the panic button. The energy bill, though in disarray, is far from dead. At this writing, it seems the Senate may pass a natural gas deregulation bill, but the Senate-House conference will surely find a compromise setting a higher regulated price. The tax features of the program are still subject to compromise.

The President's tactic was clearly a bad way to approach U.S. Senators. The judgment of one Democrat who has strongly opposed gas deregulation and generally backed the President's program: "It is patronizing when the President sets himself above us and suggests we are being manipulated by lobbyists."

What particularly irritates supporters of gas deregulation is the fact that candidate Carter himself backed this position just a year ago when seeking support from oil-producing states. Accordingly, these Democratic Senators feel that the President's hostility to the industry is not born of conviction but of opinion polls showing emotional public resentment against big oil.

"It was poison," confides one administration official in describing the Senate impact of the President's tactic. On a Senate gas deregulation vote just following the Carter attack, the President lost two additional Democratic Senators—North Dakota's Quentin Burdick and, from his own state of Georgia, Sam Nunn.

Coming less than a week after the resignation of Bert Lance, the sudden attack on "special interests" suggests the Lance affair has by no means ended moralizing in the Oval Office. Upgrading conventional political questions to the status of good vs. evil is still an ingrained habit for Mr. Carter, but one that has not helped his energy program and could do him harm in the future.

THE BIBLE

CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. "Hate the sin, but not the sinner." As a parent has to punish a child who has been naughty, so God corrects His children. We do not know the answer to such debates, but it is certainly not "child abuse." Perhaps "correction" is a better word. Complete: "For whom the Lord loveth. . . . . .Proverbs 3:12

2. What line follows, "Give us this day our daily bread"? Mt. 6., Lk. 11

3. When the Jews in the Temple questioned Jesus' ability to teach, what was His answer? John 7:15

4. In what unusual way did God appear to Moses? Exodus 3.

5. What plural term, used in Genesis 1:26, concerning the dreation of man, points to the Trinity?

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The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



"Easy terms make it hard for a fellow to tell what he can't afford."

BIBLE VERSE

Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. Eph. 6:11.

the small society

by Brickman



Infant still living after separation

By JIM ALLEN

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — An infant girl who was surgically separated from her conjoined sister is making medical history each hour that she lives, says the doctor who performed the operation.

Dr. Steve Golladay said it is the first time an infant has survived more than six hours after an operation to separate twins born with one trunk and a conjoined heart.

Golladay said the seven-pound, 3-week-old girl is listed in critical condition and has a 50-50 chance of survival. The infant will be paralyzed on the right side, he said.

"She is really doing quite nicely with the help of a respirator," he said. "She is a really pretty little girl who drinks from a bottle and smiles."

The twins were born Sept. 14 with one trunk, two heads, two legs, two normal arms and a third arm with two hands attached to the wrist in a "praying hands" position.

One of the infants died during the five-hour operation Saturday. Her heart had a defect greater than current medical technology could correct, Golladay said.

Golladay, who designed the surgical procedure for the separation and led the four-man team that performed it, said 25 other cases of the condition, known as thoracopagus, have been recorded. Of those, four sets of twins died within six hours, three were not separated and died within 90 days and 18 were stillborn.

In Manhasset, N.Y., last week, surgeons separated two 6-month-old girls who had been joined in the abdominal areas. Both survived and were reported in good condition Tuesday.

Golladay said there was no hope that both Arkansas twins could survive because one of the hearts was irreparably deformed and was dependent on the other.

The twin who died "would be dead by now, I'm sure" even if surgery hadn't been performed, he said.

Golladay said there were some doctors who advised him to let the twins die after they learned the surviving twin would be partially paralyzed.

"I feel now and have believed that anytime you can do something to help, you should," he said.

Chairman asks for steel industry aid

By ART PINE
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The chairman of the House Ways and Means Trade subcommittee asked President Carter Tuesday to consider a seven-point program to help the ailing steel industry — including negotiated import quotas and a series of sizable tax breaks.

Rep. Charles A. Vanik (D-Ohio), said the actions were needed to stimulate expansion of steel-making capacity and bring the industry back to health. He asserted the package would be "better for" the economy than a $15 billion to $20 billion general tax cut.

Vanik's proposals, outlined in a letter to Carter, also include faster action on industry anti-dumping cases, a stretchout of current anti-pollution requirements, an easing of antitrust laws, and a promise not to review last year's quota agreement on speciality steel.

There was no immediate reaction from the White House. A special administration task force under Anthony M. Solomon, undersecretary of the Treasury for monetary affairs, is studying the steel question and trying to put together an administration proposal.

However, Charles L. Schultze, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, Tuesday again rejected the use of protectionist measures such as quotas, saying the industry's problems stemmed from a variety of factors, not just import competition.

Schultze told a press conference in Detroit, "In my judgment, the government should not prop up the steel industry." He said, "The answer has to come in terms of a healthy economy, not protectionism."

Steel industry sources were lukewarm to the Vanik proposals. One official said the quotas suggested by the chairman were so far above existing import levels that they actually would allow more foreign-made steel to come into the United States.

The series of developments followed a decision Monday by the Treasury Department that five Japanese steel companies have been selling their products here below their actual production costs — the first time in recent history that the industry has won a "dumping" case.

Robert S. Strauss, the President's special trade negotiator, has been encouraging steel makers to file such charges in lieu of seeking protectionist measures, but the industry has complained that the procedure is too long and unwieldy.

The Vanik package, made public by the congressman's office Tuesday, includes these elements:

—Immediate negotiations to persuade European, Japanese and other steel makers to limit their exports here voluntarily to a combined 18 per cent of the total U.S. market, divided equally among each of the three sectors.

The agreements would be accompanied by an anti-inflation provision that would automatically raise the level of imports allowed by another 10 to 15 per cent for two years whenever U.S. steel makers raised their prices "inordinately." That word was not defined.

—Faster depreciation rules to allow steel companies to write off the costs of their plant and equipment more rapidly. Vanik proposed shortening existing guidelines to provide for a 13-year-period instead of the current 18 years.

—A "stretchout" of current government pollution-control requirements to allow the industry to take longer to comply with them. Vanik gave no specific suggestions.

—More favorable tax treatment to enable steel firms to deduct the cost of pollution-control equipment as a regular business expense the same year the money is spent.

—Faster handling of industry anti-dumping petitions, which now often take a year or more before relief finally is granted.

—Amendment of antitrust laws to allow individual steel firms to make formal agreements to divide up production of portions of a product market to hold their facilities to an economical size.

—A promise by the President not to carry out his threat to "review" the 1976 quota agreements on speciality steel. Those agreements originally were to last for three years, but the White House ordered a restudy after the industry defied the President in increasing its prices.

Vanik claimed in proposing these measures that the package could spur investment in new steel-making facilities by $15 billion to $20 billion. He offered no supporting documents estimating the impact of the proposals on imports or on consumers.

Steel industry sources estimated that Vanik's proposal for voluntary import quotas would allow entry of 19 million tons of foreign-produced steel into the United States each year. That compares with an estimated 17 million to 18 million tons this year, and a cutback to 12 million tons sought by the industry.

Apart from the import levels and the anti-inflation trigger, the Vanik package appears to include virtually all the major relief actions the industry has sought in recent years. Most of these have been rejected by one administration or another.

The advent of increasing layoffs in American steel-manufacturing plants has led to new concern in Congress. However, Rep. Charles J. Carney (D-Ohio), chairman of the newly formed "steel caucus" in the House, predicted that no congressional action would be likely until early next session.

Talents of parishioners bring money to air condition church

WILTON MANORS, Fla. (AP) — The Rev. John Stauffer put his money where his Bible is and instructed his parishioners to go forth and maketh money to air condition the church.

They went forth and parlayed their talents into a variety of raffles, sales — and one poker game. They madeth $3,500.

Re-enacting the New Testament parable of the talents, the Rev. Mr. Stauffer took out a $1,000 personal loan and gave $5 to each of his parishioners at the First Christian Church in this Fort Lauderdale suburb.

"It was a tremendous success," said the 27-year-old minister.

"The story in the parable was that all men are not equal according to their abilities," says Stauffer. "What makes them equal is their effort to use their talents to the fullest. That is what we are doing now in the church."

The Bible tells how a nobleman gave a silver coin, or talent, to each of three servants. Two servants returned with more than they were given and were rewarded, but a third saved his and was admonished.

In the re-enactment, parishioner Gordon Price used his talent, and connections as a meat supplier, to raffle off some steaks. Pooling his $5 with two other church members, Price returned $178 to the church.

C.J. Salerno, a cabinetmaker, used his $5 to build bird feeders, which he sold to net $78 for the church. "It was right up my alley," he said.

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Teachers group names president

Acting president Danny Howard was named president at the Monday meeting of the Midland chapter of the American Federation of Teachers, local 3765.

Other officers elected include Harry Crowe, executive vice president; Larry Gilbert, Cindy Marsh and George Scott, vice presidents, Nelda Foster, secretary, and John Bond, treasurer.

Members also adopted the constitution for the group, which was chartered Sept. 22.

Meetings will be the second Wednesday of each month.

Bill may strip some veterans of new benefits

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — President Carter's clemency program for Vietnam-era veterans expired Tuesday night, amid indications that Carter might go along with Congress and agree to strip veterans' benefits from some of the servicemen whose discharges were upgraded under his program.

Only a small minority of those eligible took part in the program Carter announced March 28 to fulfill a campaign promise.

According to Defense Department figures, 264,000 veterans with general discharges and 161,000 with undesirable discharges were eligible to ask that their discharges be upgraded.

Undesirable discharges are given for misconduct or security reasons, a Pentagon spokesman said, while general discharges are given for less than satisfactory performance of duty. Both tend to make it harder for a veteran to get jobs, studies have shown.

As of last week, 37,283, or about 9 per cent of those eligible, had applied. Some 62 per cent of them had undesirable discharges, a Pentagon spokesman said.

Those whose discharges were upgraded to general or honorable, a total of 16,277, according to Pentagon figures, are automatically eligible for veterans' benefits under present law.

But Congress sent the President a bill last week stripping veterans' benefits from all who had their discharges upgraded under Carter's clemency program and under an earlier one declared by President Ford, if they were absent without leave for 180 consecutive days or more.

The bill thus knocks out the automatic eligibility for benefits in current law, and orders the Defense Department to take a second look at each case, then decide on a case-by-case basis whether each veteran should be eligible.

At a news conference Tuesday, the American Civil Liberties Union and the United Church of Christ urged Carter to veto the bill, and threatened a lawsuit if he doesn't.

David Addlestone, director of the ACLU's discharge review project, said the bill denies equal protection of the law to Vietnam-era veterans generally, as well as the poor and the uneducated who won't be able to effectively argue their cases or hire lawyers to represent them.

Carter said after his news conference last week that he hadn't made up his mind about the bill, which the Veterans Administration opposed.



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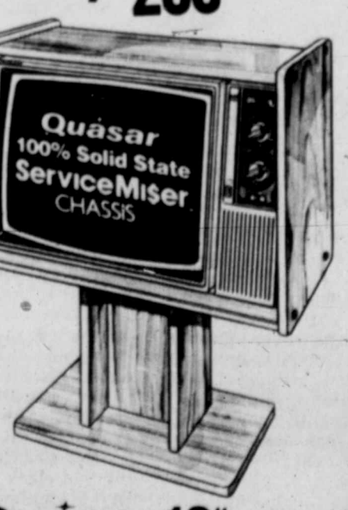
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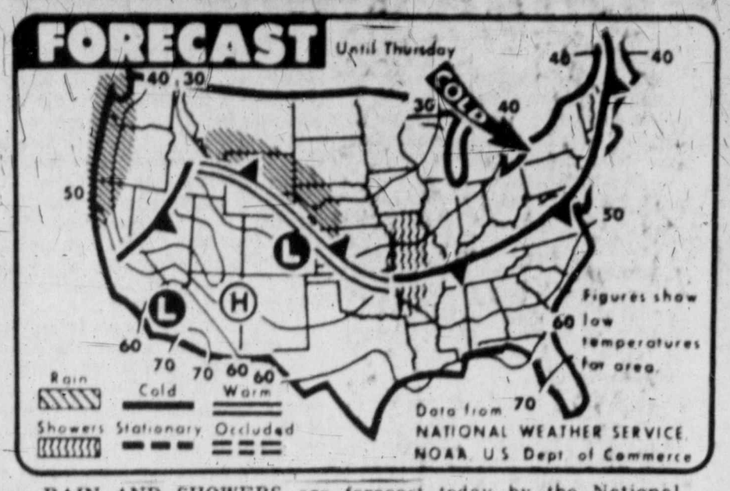
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WEATHER SUMMARY



RAIN AND SHOWERS are forecast today by the National Weather Service for the Pacific Northwest, from the northern Rockies to the western Plains and in portions of Missouri and Arkansas. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY, LAMESA: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers through Thursday. Low tonight in the low 60s and high temperature Thursday in the middle 70s. Probability of rain 40 per cent tonight and 30 per cent Thursday.

ANDREWS, LAMESA, BIG SPRING, STANTON: FORECAST: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers through Thursday. Low tonight in the low 60s and high temperature Thursday in the middle 70s. Probability of rain 40 per cent tonight and 30 per cent Thursday.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS
Yesterday's High 73 degrees
Overnight Low 55 degrees
Noon today degrees
Sunset today 7:29 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:46 a.m.
Precipitation
Last 24 hours 1&inches
This month to date .71 inches
1977 to date 5.99 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

noon	63	Midnight	61
1 p.m.	76	1 a.m.	66
2 p.m.	83	2 a.m.	66
3 p.m.	84	3 a.m.	66
4 p.m.	70	4 a.m.	66
5 p.m.	73	5 a.m.	66
6 p.m.	77	6 a.m.	65
7 p.m.	73	7 a.m.	65
8 p.m.	79	8 a.m.	65
9 p.m.	67	9 a.m.	66
10 p.m.	67	10 a.m.	67
11 p.m.	66	11 a.m.	69
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SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES

	H	L
Abilene	79	66
Denver	85	58
Amarillo	76	60
El Paso	88	63
F. Worth	73	64
Houston	77	62
Lubbock	85	62
Marfa		
Okla. City	59	56
Wich. Falls	71	62

The record high for Oct. 4 was 96 degrees, set in 1937.
The record low for Oct. 5 was 36 degrees set in 1952.

Extended forecasts

Friday through Sunday

South TEXAS: Mostly cloudy Friday and Saturday with chance of showers east. Lows near 60 northwest to mid 60s elsewhere and highs low to upper 80s. Partly cloudy and cooler Sunday with lows from low 50s north to mid 60s immediate coast and south. Highs mid 70s to low 80s.

West Texas: Scattered showers extreme north Friday otherwise partly cloudy through Sunday with a cooling trend Saturday and Sunday. Highs 70s and 80s Friday cooling to 60s and 70s Saturday and Sunday except 80s Big Bend. Lows 50s and 60s Friday cooling to upper 30s north and mountains to 50s south Saturday and Sunday.

New Mexico, Oklahoma

Oklahoma: Considerable cloudiness and cool with intermittent light rain. Highs 66 to 76. Lows 44 to 58.

New Mexico: Considerable cloudiness with scattered showers and isolated thundershowers eastern plains and south. Fair to partly cloudy elsewhere. Cooler northeast today with little temperature change elsewhere. Highs 80s mountains and northeast with mostly 70s elsewhere. Gusty easterly canyon winds developing this afternoon and increasing tonight. Increasing cloudiness with a few showers north central and northwest tonight with considerable cloudiness and widely scattered showers and thundershowers Thursday in those areas. Lows mostly 40s and 50s. Highs Thursday 80s and 60s mountains and northeast to the 70s south.

Weather elsewhere

Wednesday

	HI	LO	PRC	Outk
Albany	64	40		clr
Albuquerque	78	58		cdy
Amarillo	76	60		cdy
Anchorage	52	37		clr
Asheville	70	52		clr
Atlanta	70	48		clr
Birmingham	76	48		clr
Bismarck	58	36		clr
Boise	64	42		cdy
Boston	63	51		clr
Brownsville	87	68		cdy
Buffalo	63	51		rn
Charlotte NC	79	48		cdy
Charlsto WV	64	39		cdy
Chicago	70	56		cdy
Cincinnati	66	46		rn
Cleveland	64	44		rn
Dal Ft. Wth	75	64		cdy
Denver	67	38		cdy
Des Moines	68	51		cdy
Detroit	63	40		cdy
Duluth	55	35	.06	rn
Fairbanks	35	28	.03	clr
Hartford	64	42		clr
Helena	50	30		clr
Honolulu	86	77		cdy
Houston	77	62		cdy
Ind'apolis	69	51	.01	cdy
Jacks'ville	74	51		clr
Juneau	48	35	.01	cdy
Kan's City	66	45		cdy
Las Vegas	96	65		cdy
Little Rock	70	50		cdy
Los Angeles	82	61		cdy
Louisville	68	49		cdy
Memphis	74	52		cdy
Miami	82	76		cdy
Milwaukee	65	52	.07	cdy
Mpls-St. P.	65	33	.03	cdy
New Orleans	75	54		cdy
New York	63	47		clr
Okla. City	59	56	.33	cdy
Omaha	62	45		cdy
Orlando	83	61		clr
Philad'phia	67	45		cdy
Phoenix	97	75		cdy
Pittsburgh	61	42		cdy
P'tland, Me.	58	33		clr
P'tland, Ore.	68	45		cdy
Rapid City	52	35		clr
Richmond	68	38		clr
St. Louis	69	55	.13	cdy
St. P. Tampa	83	62		clr
Salt Lake	72	47		cdy
San Diego	79	67		cdy
San Fran	62	56		cdy
Seattle	63	45		cdy
Spokane	55	39		cdy
Washington	73	50		clr

Texas area forecasts

North Texas—Mostly cloudy and continued cool through Thursday. Occasional rain across most of area today and across western half tonight. Highs 73 to 80. Lows 57 to 64.

South Texas—Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers northwest and partly cloudy elsewhere today and tonight. Partly cloudy south. Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers north and west Thursday. Little change in temperatures. Highs upper 70s northwest to upper 80s extreme south. Lows low 60s north to near 70 extreme south.

Port Arthur to Brownsville—Southeasterly winds 10 to 15 knots. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Partly cloudy through Thursday.

West Texas—Considerable cloudiness and continued mild with scattered showers and a few thunderstorms. Highs mainly 68 to 80 except upper 80s Big Bend. Lows 50 to 64.



GOVERNOR of the Texas and Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International, Charles B. Gillespie Jr., left, accepts congratulations on his new position from Wayne Gideon. Gillespie took office as governor of the district Oct. 1. (Staff Photo)

Rotary governor visiting

A.B. "Duke" Martin of Amarillo, governor of District 573, Rotary International, today and Thursday is paying his official visit to the Midland Downtown Rotary Club.

Ted Kerr, president, said the governor will meet with club officers, directors, committee chairmen and interested members at a club assembly scheduled at 7:30 p.m. today in the 1st National Room of The First National Bank. Reports of committees will be submitted and activities for the year, locally and district-wide, will be discussed.

Gov. Martin will be the honored guest and principal speaker at the club's regular meeting Thursday noon in the Midland Hilton.

President Kerr urged a record attendance at the Thursday luncheon session.

Robbery arrests made by police

BIG SPRING — Within 30 minutes of two armed robberies Tuesday afternoon, Big Spring Police had arrested two men and charged them with aggravated robbery, according to a spokesman for the police department.

Bond was set Tuesday by Peace Justice Bobby West at $100,000 each for Scotty Lee Moore, 21, of Big Spring and Scott Anthony Hoch, 19, of Garden City.

According to reports, two men, one wearing a stocking mask and the other carrying a small caliber automatic pistol, robbed Carver's Prescription Pharmacy at 5:49 p.m., taking a box of hypodermic needles.

Police said that at 6:04 p.m., two men robbed Wright's Prescription Pharmacy, taking $100 in cash and a customer's purse, with an estimated value of $100.

The spokesman for the police department said the arrests were made when Chief Stanley Bogard, on his way to the station, saw a car matching the description witnesses gave of the car used in the robberies.

As survey's result, teachers may soon have volunteer aides

By KAY HORD

As a result of a survey conducted last year by the Midland Alliance, elementary teachers soon may have adult volunteers to help in the classroom, Mrs. Carol Ann Hunt said Tuesday.

"The Midland Alliance has helped start a volunteer program, organized city-wide in the school system, to allow for the exchange of volunteers within a cluster," she said.

The survey asked teachers if and how they could use volunteers. Mrs. Hunt said the answer was that teachers could use volunteers to design bulletin boards, do clerical work such as mimeograph papers and supervise playgrounds and lunchrooms.

"We are in the process of recruiting volunteers," Mrs. Hunt said. "The volunteers' interests will be matched with the teachers' requests within the cluster for the area in which the volunteer lives.

"Each school will have a volunteer chairman. People interested in volunteering can call the schools or call me at 682-2926," she said. "No special qualities are needed other than an interest in good education.

"We plan to have the first volunteer in the classroom Oct. 25. On Oct. 20, we will have a workshop for volunteers. One session will be in the morning and one will be at night so that people can go to either one," Mrs. Hunt said.

The first portion of the workshop will deal with the ethics of volunteering. The second portion will be devoted to special interest areas.

"We will have seven different sections for special interest including special programs, clerical work, bulletin boards, supervision, motor development, Partners in Reading and library assistants," Mrs. Hunt said.

"All of the teachers here that I know of have asked for volunteers," said Jack Francis, principal at Milam Elementary.

"Most of the teachers asked for parents to work with children on a one-to-one basis with the children's reading and math," he said.

"We're very much in favor of it and are really looking forward to it," said Wilburn Buttery, Fannin Elementary principal.

"I think reading would be the main thing at first and then getting into math, using the volunteers to tutor the students. Later on the volunteers will probably help with some of the other school programs, such as in music and art," Buttery said.

Long Elementary Principal Carl Pirkle said "I think the program shows a lot of possibilities for parents to help in a lot of things.

"It will give parents the chance to see that teaching is not just classroom work.

"I think many of our teachers have asked that the volunteers learn games to use in different areas to work with small groups in math and other subjects," he said.

"I regret that we cannot get enough volunteers to go around," Pirkle said.

A report on the volunteer program will be given by Mrs. Hunt at the next school board meeting, according to Superintendent of Schools James H. Mailey.

"I think it's an excellent program," he said.

"Volunteers will provide the manpower to free time for the faculty members to spend more time with the students."

Newspapers say Gandhi's arrest was 'premature'

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Two of India's leading newspapers said today that Prime Minister Morarji Desai's government botched its campaign against Indira Gandhi by arresting her prematurely and jeopardized its future in the process.

The Indian Express and The Statesman, English-language dailies that opposed Mrs. Gandhi's emergency rule, accused the government of "clumsy work" and "monumental incompetence" because it failed to prepare an adequate case against the former prime minister before arresting her Monday night on charges of political corruption.

Mrs. Gandhi was freed Tuesday by a Delhi magistrate who said the government gave insufficient grounds for detaining her. Seeking to capitalize on the court victory, she immediately resumed her speaking campaign against the Janata party coalition that turned her and the Congress party out of office in parliamentary elections last March.

"There has been clumsy work at the crossroads," said an editorial in the Indian Express. "If those responsible for handling the processing of the case against her had gone about it with the deliberate intention of providing Mrs. Gandhi with ammunition for her charge of political vendetta at work, they could not have gone about their business with more skill."

The Express was the principal target of Mrs. Gandhi's campaign to censor the press during the 21 months of emergency rule that completed her 11 years in power.

The Statesman said Mrs. Gandhi's "formidable political talent will capitalize on the dramatic events to further divide the country and sow doubts in the people's minds about the Janata government's motives."

Mrs. Gandhi after her release met with aides and supporters at her home and gave brief interviews to foreign correspondents.

Basin forecast includes showers

Mostly cloudy skies and a chance of showers through Thursday is the Oregon-like weather prediction for — of all places — the Permian Basin.

It drizzled .16 inch of rain here on Tuesday, says the National Weather Service at the Midland Regional Air Terminal, on a day when the high temperature, 73 degrees, was cooler than normal, and the low temperature, 65 degrees, was warmer than is normal for this time of year.

There is a 40 per cent chance of rain tonight and a 30 per cent chance of rain Thursday.

The high Thursday is predicted in the low 70s and the low tonight and Thursday in the low 60s.

Lamesa reported .25 inch of rainfall from the gloomy clouds that covered the area Wednesday. Showers and cooler temperatures were reported in Crane, Andrews, Rankin, Big Lake, Big Spring, Stanton and Odessa. Odessa.

River-jumper now a pole-painter

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Jan Ward's flagpole climbing is neither sporty nor stunty. She paints 'em.

She does it for pay and does it with her cowboy boots on.

"I'm a Texan," she said. "What do you expect?"

Boots? Okay. But surely she goes up wearing a safety belt strapped to the pole.

No, she doesn't. The belt, she said, might get in the way should the flagpole tumble and she has to get down in a hurry. ". . . You can skip down faster" without the belt.

Her "insurance" is the confidence she has in her know-how and the strength of her leg and arm muscles.

She learned the skill of flagpole climbing and painting in 1974 from her husband.

"I watched him do it" and followed suit, she said. Since then, she has climbed and painted an estimated 500 poles.

And she has pulled some more "stunts" thanks to Billy Ward, the stuntman-car crasher-racer she met at a stock car show between Midland and Odessa in the summer of '73.

They got married on promises and envisioned a life of money and stardom.

In addition to giving up her maiden name (Harris), she also pushed aside her life as a hairdresser.

"I like to do men's hair," she said, as if she were going to return to the salon. "I don't care to do women's hair, unless it's mod cuts."

At any rate, she teamed up with Billy Ward, left Midland and learned some daring things on her way to a Knievel-like stardom.

— She scaled flagpoles. There's money in painting the tapered structures — around 30 bucks for an half hour's work.

— She learned how to survive in the dynamite-explosion stunt at the raceways. She'd lay flat on the ground, as eight sticks of dynamite surrounding her blow up. "I love that," she said. "It's just like the eye of a hurricane. If you're in the center, it won't hurt you." Like flagpole climbing, she learning that stunt firsthand from her husband.

— With the support of her husband, she learned the techniques of riding motorcycles into the air and coming down unscathed.

Her teacher in the leaping-'cycle art was Gary Wells who, she said, "beats Evel Knievel all to pieces" in 'cycling and leaping. That was in Phoenix in 1975, the year she traded her compact Ford Pinto for a motorcycle.

Since then, she has 'cycled over rows of cars and other motorcycles about 25 times.

But her promoter-husband was billing her as having made 500 jumps and tacked four more years on her age.

The billing was apparently good for business, and she went along with the showmanship. Her promoter was building her up for stardom on the motorcycle circuit. At first, she liked it; it was appealing.

Besides, her dreams were in the stars.

Billy and Jan Ward are both Leos on the astrological charts. "They're supposed to be stars," she said. "Big deal. I just got trapped up in it."

Her disillusionment with so-called stardom came when her 'cycle crashed on the bank of the Concho.

"I'm glad that it happened, despite the bad elbow," she said in the sanctity of Midland, the home town she returned to after her fling to the stars.

"Got rid of some 'bad things.' Brought me back to Midland and to my senses," she said.

Nowadays, Ward has got herself a regular job, which, along with flagpole climbing, helps her support her 2-year-old red-haired son, Gun.

Of all things, she's selling T-shirts at an exclusive town shop which specializes in ironing on transfers of just about every description. You might say that she's "caught up" in one of the latest fads.

She likes the work, likes being with people, especially with her peers again. "It's nice to get back to your own age group," she said.

And she seemed relieved, almost comforted, not to be on the motorcycle circuit again.

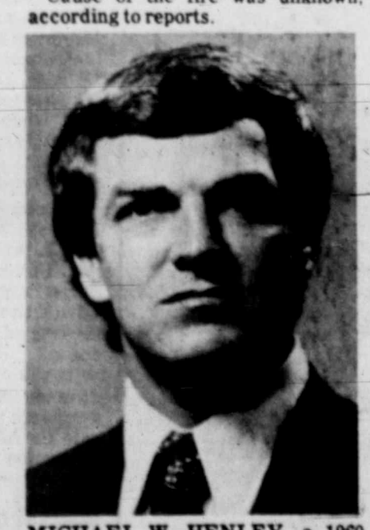
"Since I have had such an exciting life, this (T-shirt selling) is what I do for relaxation," said daring Jan Ward.

Firemen called to garage blaze

A fire early this morning at Jackson's Garage, 1603 E. Front, left one wall standing, according to a spokesman for the fire department.

Firemen were called to the fire at 1:33 a.m. and used 15,000 gallons of water to extinguish the flames. They returned to the station at 4:36 a.m. after battling the fire for approximately three hours.

Cause of the fire was unknown, according to reports.



MICHAEL W. HENLEY, a 1960 graduate of Midland High School, has been elected to serve as president of his class in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A & M University, College Station. Henley is the son of Mrs. Myrtle Lee Mayfield of 411 E. Florida Ave.

Dayan reports tentative peace formula reached

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coupled with the reading by White House spokesman Jody Powell of a joint statement that pushed into the background last Saturday's American-Soviet declaration of principles intended as a guide for a Geneva conference.

The Carter-approved statement specified that acceptance of the American-Soviet initiative, which angered Israeli officials and set off shock waves among that nation's American supporters, "is not a prerequisite for the reconvening and conduct of the Geneva conference."

The statement said the United States and Israel agreed that 1967 and 1973 United Nations Security Council resolutions aimed at promoting a Middle East settlement "remain the agreed basis for the resumption of the Geneva peace conference."

In Israel, Prime Minister Menahem Begin delayed a special session of parliament scheduled for Thursday to allow ministers to study the Carter-Dayan understanding, which must be accepted by the Israeli cabinet before it can be acted on.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said the understanding and Carter's U.N. speech Tuesday "are certainly gratifying and viewed with satisfaction."

Egyptian officials were more hesitant. They cautioned that the Carter-Dayan understanding may have made unacceptable changes in what the sources said was Carter's earlier proposal to the Arabs for reconvening the Geneva conference.

They said that proposal was "like a cocktail" containing many different elements and that Egyptian President Anwar Sadat had persuaded PLO leader Yasir Arafat to go along with the proposal during six hours of talks Monday. There has been no confirmation of this from the Palestiniains.

While the Carter-Dayan understanding did not nullify the earlier American-Soviet declaration, it clearly was pushed aside, although the Israeli diplomat acknowledged that "politically it will still have its impact."

"We criticize and we do not accept many of its provisions," he declared.

Dayan said he would recommend that his government approve a working paper that would, if accepted by other nations involved, become "the agreed procedures for the Geneva peace conference." He said he expected early action by Israel.

"It is something we have been working on a long time," said Dayan. Powell told reporters the working paper already has been discussed with Arab officials and announced that Secretary of State Cyrus Vance will be holding further discussions about it with the Arabs.

Contributions over $300,000

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team of loaned executive volunteers reported a gain of 139 per cent over last year for pilot pacesetter firms. Total amount reported from that division was $35,394. John Berry of the Commerce and Industry Division is captain of that team, along with coordinators Louis Pare, Blaine Schrag and Jack Moore.

Other teams scoring impressive gains were the Oil Division led by Ted Collins, Commercial and Metropolitan led by John Ingram and Public and Professional, captained by Tom Welch.

Contributions reported from all divisions total $317,135 thus far. Goal is $751,470.

Walgreens, a pilot firm reporting 100 per cent employe participation, was singled out for special recognition.

Lunch for the volunteer team was sponsored by Commercial Bank and Trust Co. and Lynch, Chappie, Allday and Aldridge. The next report meeting is at noon Oct. 12 in the TESCO Reddy Room.

Groundbreaking ceremony held

LAMESA — Groundbreaking was held Tuesday morning for the Lamesa Federal Savings and Loan Association's new $637,000 structure on South First Street.

The building will be the largest totally new construction in the downtown area in many years. Officials have said the first several weeks will be restricted to clearing of the site, excavation for the basement and pouring of the concrete for basement and structural support. The $637,000 cost estimate excludes the cost of the paving, landscaping, site preparation and interior furnishings. When ready for occupancy, total costs will likely exceed $800,000.

Completion of the project is tentatively slated for Sept. 1, 1978.

MCAA seeking applications

Applications are now being taken for a weather-stripping and insulation program administered by the Midland Community Action Agency (MCAA).

The project allows up to $250 per house for improvements and is restricted to those elderly and handicapped persons fitting the poverty guidelines.

The program is for the counties of Midland, Reeves, Ward, Winkler and Loving, and is funded by a $48,432 grant from the Emergency Energy Conservation Program.

Theft reported

James Abott of Abilene reported to police Tuesday that sometime Monday or Tuesday someone removed a pistol from his room at the Sheraton Inn.

Estimated value of the pistol is $140, according to reports.

DEATHS

Russell Price

Russell Otis Price, 76, of San Angelo, formerly of Midland, died Tuesday morning at his residence in San Angelo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Newmie W. Ellis Funeral Home in Midland with Bud Nalem, minister of the Church of Christ in Collyville, Texas, officiating. Masonic graveside services will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Price was born Oct. 5, 1900, in Annapolis, Ill., where he was reared. He moved to Midland in 1952 from Seagraves where he lived five years. Prior to that, he lived in Denver City. He worked for Argo Oil Corp. from 1937 until his retirement in 1961. He moved to San Angelo in 1964. Price was a member of Masonic Lodge 666 in Crawford, Ill., and the El Paso Consistory. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mae Price of San Angelo; a son, W. R. "Bill" Price of Portland, Ore., two daughters, Mrs. W. A. (Kay) Garrett of Fort McCoy, Fla., and Mrs. Joe (Pat) Buchanan of Midland; two brothers, Dale Price of Robinson, Ill., and Wood Price of Annapolis, Ill., and eight grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers will be Les Culwell, Don Simon, Claude Neely, Bill Farris, Earl Perkins, Neal Dunnavant, Jimmy Walker, Joe Henson, Delton Hairrill, Robert Padboy, Charlie Johnson, Delbert Stanhope, Clay Mims and Tommy Mendola.

Mrs. Swiger

BIG SPRING — Mrs. W. F. Swiger, 86, of Forsan died Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Swiger was born Nov. 11, 1891, in Mt. Hope, Kan. She married the late William Swiger March 28, 1928, in Hot Springs, Ark., and they moved to Forsan that same year.

Survivors include one son, Louis Huff of Louisville, Ky.

Charles Prince

HOBBS, N.M. — Charles Albert Prince, 39, died Sunday in Hobbs.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home at Odessa with burial in Odessa Cemetery.

Prince was a bellboy for a Hobbs motel. He came to Hobbs from Odessa two years ago.

Survivors include a daughter, Jody Prince of Compton, Calif.; five brothers, Elliott Prince and Tommie Prince, both of Odessa, Clifford Prince of Olney, Arthur Prince of Long Island, N.Y., and Michael Prince of San Angelo, and two sisters, Barbara Prince of Slaton and Florie Peterson of Odessa.

Alvin Owens

LAMESA — Alvin Odell "Shorty" Owens, 68, of Lamesa died Tuesday in his home.

Graveside services were to be at 3 p.m. today in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Owens was a native of Red Oak, and a 40-year resident of Dawson County. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include a son, Huby L. Owens of San Angelo; two daughters, Mrs. Bill (Ruby) Edmonson of San Angelo and Mrs. Karen Garrett of Lamesa; a sister, Mrs. Wilma Crayton of Midland; a half-brother, Ruben Owens of Seagraves, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Oakley

ANDREWS — Mrs. Sue Oakley, 78, of Ardmore, Okla., mother of Mrs. Z. V. Hutcheson Jr. of Andrews, died Tuesday morning in an Andrews hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Bettis Funeral Home in Ardmore with the Rev. Joe Williams, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church of Ardmore, officiating. Burial will be in Davis Cemetery in Davis, Okla.

Mrs. Oakley was a native of Davis and had lived in Ardmore since 1920. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Other survivors include four grandchildren.

Mrs. Hoard

BIG SPRING — Mrs. Joe (Velma) Hoard, 80, of Big Spring died at her home late Monday.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Hoard was born April 29, 1897, and married the late Joe Hoard in 1920 in Lubbock. She taught school in Lubbock before moving to Big Spring in 1928. She was a Baptist. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a member of the World War I Barracks Auxiliary.

Survivors include two sons, Joe B. Hoard Jr. of Abilene and William R. Hoard of Jennings, Kan.; two daughters, Mrs. E. E. Woodson of Gadson, Ala., and Mrs. Lavonne Woods of Albuquerque, N.M.; one brother, Jack Speed of Fort Worth; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Prosecutor receives reprimand for remark during Davis trial

By MIKE COCHRAN

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — A prosecutor drew a courtroom reprimand today after he volunteered a remark concerning millionaire Cullen Davis' affair with his blonde girl friend, Karen Master.

The outburst occurred as a defense lawyer was questioning state witness Beverly Bass about the relationship between Davis' estranged wife, Priscilla, and her slain lover, Stan Farr.

Richard "Racehorse" Haynes repeatedly asked Miss Bass, 19, when it was that Farr moved in with Mrs. Davis at the defendant's Fort Worth mansion.

"I don't know how long he lived there. I really don't," Miss Bass exclaimed finally.

Prosecutor Tolly Wilson arose at that point and said: "Perhaps it might help the witness recall if she related it to the time the defendant moved in with Karen Master."

Even before Haynes could complete his angry objection, the trial judge admonished Wilson and told him "We won't have that kind of statement again."

Wilson apologized and the judge ordered the jury to disregard the remark.

Haynes earlier asked Miss Bass, who twice fled the courtroom in tears Tuesday, if she had taken a "mood modifier such as Valium" to help prepare her for today's testimony.

"No sir," she replied.

Miss Bass broke down Tuesday after a prosecutor showed her a police photograph of a slain 12-year-old shooting victim, the defendant's stepdaguhter, Andrea Wilborn.

Miss Bass, who testified she spent the afternoon before the shooting shopping with Andrea, lost her composure when asked to identify the body of the girl in the photo.

State District Judge George Dowlen twice recessed Davis' murder trial before concluding Miss Bass was emotionally unable to continue and halted the proceedings for the day.

Prosecutors assisted the blonde Fort Worth coed from the courtroom on both occasions, the first time as she wept softly, the second with tears flowing down her cheeks.

Both incidents occurred in the presence of the jury.

The emotional interlude delayed cross-examination of Miss Bass, who earlier Tuesday had repeatedly identified Davis as the gunman who shot down her boyfriend Gus "Bubba" Gavrel Jr., 22.

Davis, 44, is on trial for the Aug. 2, 1976, slaying of his stepdaughter, the first to die in a midnight shooting spree that left another dead and two wounded.

The defendant's estranged wife, Priscilla, 36, was wounded and her lover, Stan Farr, 30, was killed in the gunfire.

Before the photograph incident, Miss Bass neared the end of her direct examination by recounting her escape from the $6 million mansion with a gunman in pursuit.

She said she eluded the "man in black" in the darkness and flagged down a motorist who took her to a nearby convenience store where police and ambulances were summoned.

It was there, she said, that she met patrolman Jim Soders, who drove her back to the mansion where Gavrel lay critically wounded.

Grand Jury to convene

A Midland County grand jury Thursday is scheduled to consider approximately 45 criminal cases.

The grand jury also is to investigate the shooting deaths of Clemente O. Lopez Jr. and Bernice C. Williams.

Lopez, 22, of 1305 Cherry Lane died Sept. 21 from a gunshot wound and Williams, 53, of 1102 S. Main St. died Sept. 22 from a gunshot wound.

Huntsville jury begins deliberations

By ROB WOOD

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Minutes before they began deliberations Tuesday, a seven woman, five-man jury heard prosecutors call two ex-Houston policemen "wolves" with badges.

The explosive closing arguments climaxed the month-long trial in which Terry Denson, 27, and Stephen Orlando, 21, are charged with the slaying of Joe Campos Torres.

Torres, 23, a Mexican-American laborer, was found dead, floating in Buffalo Bayou May 8. Testimony revealed he had been arrested at a Houston bar for creating a disturbance two days before his body was found.

The jury received State District Judge James Warren's charge and entered into deliberations late Tuesday afternoon. They worked until about 10:30 p.m. before retiring.

Deliberations continued this morning. However, no one at the Criminal Justice Building at Sam Houston State University where the trial was held was attempting to guess when a verdict would be returned.

In the final arguments, prosecutor Ted Poe told the jury: "It makes me mad. It makes me angry and it makes me sad that those two men have tarnished the badge of every good policeman. They are wolves behind a badge. Joe Torres had his trial and it lasted only 58 minutes and these policemen were the judge, jury and executioners.

"Denson executed him. Joe Torres died only because he was a public drunk. Most policemen are good, but those two have made it harder for every other officer to do their job."

Denson's and Orlando's attorneys, Mike Ramsey and Bob Bennett, countered arguing that Torres either jumped or slipped and fell.

Loaded teenagers released to father

EVERETT, Wash. (AP) — Two teen-agers picked up by police after being found alone in a van with hashish, marijuana, guns, ammunition and $105,000 in cash have been released to the custody of their father.

The money, however, remains at an Everett bank in the custody of the Snohomish County sheriff's department because of an Internal Revenue Service claim.

Following the release of the boy, 15, and his sister, 17, on Tuesday, Snohomish County officials said they believed the two were headed with their father to his home in Oakland, Calif.

Sgt. Doug Fraser of the sheriff's department said the case remained under investigation. The source of the money has not been determined, he said.

The money, all in $20 bills, was discovered along with a pound of hashish and marijuana, three rifles and some ammunition after the teenagers were found Sept. 24 in a van parked on the shoulder of Interstate 5 about 30 miles north of Seattle.

Authorities say the youngsters have told conflicting stories about the money and their travels. They have said they were being accompanied by their mother in another van, but attempts to locate her have been unsuccessful, law enforcement officials said. The two parents do not live together.

Superior Court Judge Phillip Sheridan said he first was told by the county prosecutor's office that the Juvenile Court would be asked to decline jurisdiction for the girl so adult charges could be brought against her when she turned 18.

However, Sheridan said he was informed Tuesday that Prosecutor Robert Schillberg had "done a 360-degree turn" and was asking that the teenagers be declared delinquent and released to the custody of their father.

Lamesa United Way campaign set today

LAMESA — The United Way Campaign of Lamesa was to begin at noon today with its annual kick-off luncheon at the Forrest Park Commmunity Center.

United Way officers, division chairmen, and Rotary and Noon Lions Club members were to meet for this fund raising event.

The Advance Division, which started its efforts last week, has already collected $10,260 in pledges, about 33 per cent of the division's goal of $30,000 and one fifth of this year's campaign goal of $50,000.

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Shipping officials to meet

NEW YORK (AP) — Major shipping companies and associations have been asked to meet in Washington Thursday with chief federal mediator Wayne Horowitz to discuss demands made by striking longshoremen at East and Gulf Coast ports.

The request by Horowitz came Tuesday as some members of the International Longshoremen's Association called for an expansion of the strike against container operations to include all shipping.

Anthony Scotto, a Brooklynbased vice president of the ILA, said the union may expand the strike to all cargo next Monday if there is no "meaningful movement" in contract talks by then.

Scotto acknowledged that a general strike could lead to a Taft-Hartley injunction and an 80-day cooling-off period, but added: "There comes a time when you have to get the other guy's attention.

Dissident ILA factions in New Orleans met Tuesday to consider their strike against all shipping, but a motion to limit the strike to container cargo was shouted down and the meeting broke up with nothing resolved.

Thursday's meeting in Washington is for employers only. Horowitz, head of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, asked ILA leaders to stand by in New York, where talks have been held sporadically since the strike began five days ago.

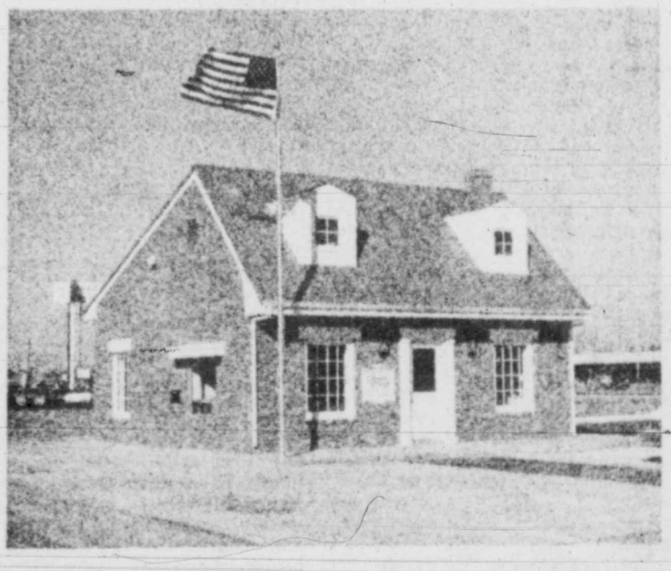
Horowitz said he called the meeting to give employers the opportunity to report their views on strike issues and to hear his report on the progress of negotiations.

The ILA wants employers in each port to guarantee union pension, welfare and guaranteed income funds even if automation — in the form of more containerized cargo — eliminates more jobs.

Employers who belong to the Council of North Atlantic Shipping Associations reportedly have agreed to that demand, but shippers in Southern ports are refusing to go along.

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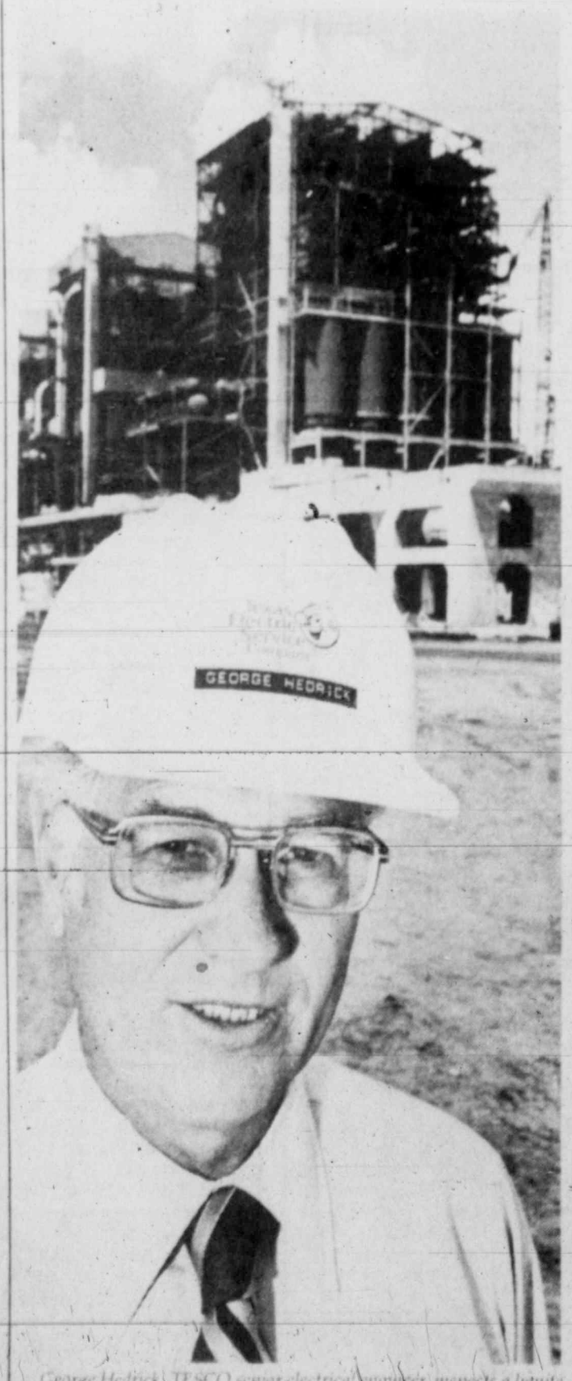
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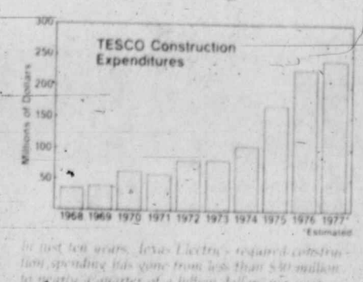
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'Brezhnev's constitution revealed 'defensively'

By DAN FISHER
The Los Angeles Times

MOSCOW — In a speech Western analysts here found striking primarily for its defensiveness, Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev Tuesday lashed out at his country's human rights critics and said its new draft constitution defines and guarantees freedoms "more widely, clearly and fully than ever."

Brezhnev told the opening session of a Supreme Soviet meeting in the Great Kremlin Palace that the individual guarantees in the draft constitution are in sharp contrast to the "rights" of citizens in capitalist countries to unemployment, racial discrimination, lawlessness and overpriced medical care.

The Supreme Soviet, this nation's legislative body, is meeting this week to ratify the new constitution and to name a new first vice president to act as chief deputy to Brezhnev in his position as head of state.

More than 1,500 deputies and 1,000 guests were on hand for Brezhnev's opening, 90 minute speech Tuesday.

The Soviet leader said that the "masterminds of imperialist propaganda" have "distorted" the content of the new draft constitution, "played down" its importance and whenever possible "ignored" its major provisions completely.

The long-delayed new constitution is to replace the "Stalin Constitution" of 1936. Although the new version is already being called the "Brezhnev Constitution," it was actually first proposed by Nikita S. Khrushchev in 1959, before Khrushchev was overthrown by Brezhnev and his colleagues.

Critics of the new draft say that while it appears at first glance to broaden the rights enjoyed by Soviet citizens, these rights are more than offset by the introduction of a number of new obligations and duties. Also, a key limiting clause states that "the exercise of rights and liberties by citizens must not cause damage to the interests of society and the state or the rights of other citizens."

Brezhnev scoffed at such criticism in his address Tuesday. "It seems that from the standpoint of our class adversaries Soviet citizens should evidently be granted only the 'right' to fight against the Soviet state, the Socialist system, so as to gladden the hearts of the imperialists," he said. "We must disappoint such critics of our constitution: their wish will never be satisfied by the Soviet people."

Brezhnev noted that other critics see the constitution as "proclaiming the dictatorship of the Communist party." However, he said, "The party has no other interests at heart but the interests of the people. To try and separate the party from the people by talking about the dictatorship of the party is tantamount to trying to separate, say, the heart from the body."

Still more critics attack the draft constitution as abandoning even the Marxist doctrine of the eventual withering away of the state under true communism, the Soviet president said. "Such concern of ideologists of capitalism for our socialist state developing in accordance with the Marxist-Leninist doctrine is truly touching." However, he added, "Their anxiety is groundless. Developments are running the precise course predicted by the classics of Marxism and formulated by our party in its policy statements."

In all, Brezhnev devoted about one-quarter of his speech to rebutting criticism of the draft constitution. The criticisms he chose to pinpoint often came from obscure Western newspapers, and when asked their reactions to the speech, Western diplomats here frequently remarked on how defensive it sounded.

The speech gave no clue to the identity of the new first vice president of the presidium of the Supreme Soviet — a post created in the draft constitution and one that could be a stepping-stone to the upper reaches of the Soviet hierarchy, depending on how it is used. The post is expected to be filled later this week, after the draft is ratified.

Brezhnev reported that during a four-month, nationwide discussion of the draft constitution, there were about 400,000 amendments proposed. Many overlapped, and the constitutional commission finally decided to recommend 150 substantive changes, he said.

The largest number of proposals were for a more explicit statement of the "vital" role of labor under socialism, Brezhnev reported, and several of the revisions recommended by the commission apparently fall in that area.

Senate leaders seeking 'plugs' for anti-filibuster loopholes

By JOHN H. AVERILL
The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — With tempers cooling from Monday's tumultuous end to the Senate's 13-day energy filibuster, Senate leaders moved Tuesday to find ways of plugging loopholes in the Senate's anti-filibuster rule.

Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd (D-W.Va.), the target of angry abuse Monday for his tactics to end the filibuster, said he will appoint a special panel headed by Majority Whip Alan Cranston (D-Calif.) to study the problem.

"I'll ask them to sit down and work out something," Byrd said in an interview.

An effort by Byrd earlier this year to tighten procedural restrictions after debate-limiting cloture has been invoked failed because of Republican protests. But Byrd said there now seems to be a general feeling something has to be done to "deal with post-cloture filibusters" and the damage they do to the Senate's reputation.

Opinios differed widely Tuesday on how well Byrd emerged from his first intense ordeal since he became majority leader last January. But there was general agreement that seldom in memory has a Senate leader been subjected to such biting criticism as was directed at Byrd on Monday.

In a scene that had gallery spectators looking on with incredulity, Byrd was accused of steamroller and dictatorial tactics and other outrageous acts.

Byrd, in turn, his face scarlet with anger and his hands trembling in outrage, accused his liberal critics of being silent when he used tough tactics to combat the many conservative filibusters by Sen. James B. Allen (D-Ala.).

"I have not abused the leadership's prerogatives," Byrd shouted. "I am trying to keep senators from abusing the Senate, and I think it is self-evident that the ending of such abuse is long overdue."

Byrd's tactics and remarks drew a mixed reaction. He was given a standing ovation by some oil-state Democratic senators. But many of those supporting the filibuster against removal of natural gas price controls remained critical.

"He was pretty badly hurt," Sen. William D. Hathaway (D-Me.), a filibuster supporter, said Tuesday of Byrd's performance. "There will be scars."

Conference has low-key start

The Los Angeles Times

BELGRADE — The 35-nation conference to review the results of the 2-year-old Helsinki Agreements on Security and Cooperation in Europe got off to a low-key, moderate and business-like start here Tuesday.

The first speakers from the NATO powers — the Netherlands and Norway — each tackled the explosive human rights question briefly in firm and straight-forward tones. But they avoided any naming of individual countries or cases, and refrained from any kind of polemic criticism, thus setting the tactic that other Western powers are likely to follow.

As a result, there was more fireworks on human rights in Moscow Tuesday than there was in Belgrade. First came the release of the latest declaration by the leading Soviet dissident who has not yet been jailed, Andrei Sakharov, who called on the Belgrade meeting to resist "capitulation to blackmail" and keep up the pressure on the human rights question. Meanwhile, Soviet Communist leader Leonid I. Brezhnev was announcing changes in the constitution of the Soviet Union, which he proclaimed to be the best in the world when it comes to guaranteeing such human rights as jobs and social services.

But in Belgrade, Dutch Ambassador Johannes van der Valk told the delegations from the states that signed the Helsinki agreements in August, 1975: "There is a vital link between maintenance and progress in the detente process and the way in which respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms is ensured in all participating countries. We are disappointed at what has been done to fulfill these objectives. In certain countries there is little evidence of improvement. We cannot understand why repressive measures even including imprisonment are taken against individuals who have committed no other crime than the exercise of their rights as recognized in the Helsinki final act."

Organized labor wins revisions in House vote

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Organized labor won an important round in Congress Tuesday as the House voted decisively to block consideration of an industry-backed substitute for the administration's proposed labor-law revisions.

Still to come are votes Wednesday on the substance of the controversial labor bill, but opponents conceded that at least a modified version is likely to pass.

The bill — drafted jointly by the White House and the AFL-CIO — would revamp the nation's labor laws to make it easier for unions to organize and win contracts. It would set deadlines for union affiliation elections, deny federal contracts to employers who repeatedly violate labor laws, provide for reinstatement and double back pay for illegally dismissed employes and generally speed up National Labor Relations Board operations.

Tuesday's vote, which both sides viewed as a test of their strength, came on a Republican bid to open the bill to amendments that could have turned it from a pro-union to an anti-union measure. The GOP bid was rejected 267 to 152. Then the House voted 291 to 128 to restrict amendments to proposals submitted 24 horus in advance and considered "germane" to the bill as proposed, making it difficult if not impossible to win consideration of many of the industry proposals.

The industry proposals included empowering employers to seek secret ballot votes on calling and continuing strikes, curbing union disciplinary actions against members and banning use of union dues for political purposes.

In the rules fight, Republicans led by Rep. John B. Anderson charged that Democrats were attempting to impose a "gag rule." Charging that the bill was unbalanced in favor of unions, Anderson said the Democrats were trying to "build a bridge halfway over the river and asking the members to march over it." Rep. Robert E. Bauman (R-Md.) charged that the members were being "treated like so many children."

Rep. Frank Thompson (D-N.J.), sponsor of the legislation, said the bill's opponents were seeking to breach the House's standard germaneness rule for legislation. Thompson noted that more than 200 amendments were on file and added, "I don't know how much more open we can get."

With the Democratic leadership strongly backing the measure, most Democrats supported the restrictive rule, despite complaints by some mebers, especially Southerners, that they were being asked to vote on too many labor bills. Only 22 Democrats defected from their party's position.

Only 13 Republicans departed from the GOP position, despite a widely circulated letter from Rep. Thomas F. Railsback (R-Ill.) warning that a vote against the bill would "simply fortify the efforts of those who are convinced that we are anti-labor." Railsback himself voted with the Republicans on the rules issue.

Rep. John N. Erlenborn (R-Ill.), a leader in the fight against the bill, said after the vote, "It probably means a bill will pass." He predicted, however, that amendments "to provide some degree of balance and discretion" will be approved. Labor lobbyists agreed that some modifying amendments will probably pass.

Erlenborn said the unions' success Tuesday was partially attributable to "sympathy for them because they've been publicly embarrassed by losing every move up until now." He was referring to defeat of a construction site picketing bill and mixed results on minimum-wage legislation, which is now before the Senate in somewhat strengthened form.

Unions, whose lobbying has improved since the picketing vote last spring, were also calling in all their chits on labor law revision, their top goal for the year. William W. Winpisinger, president of the 1-million-member International Association of Machinists, told reporters that House members had been told that the bill was the "absolute test" of their political standing with unions.

Maritime gifts told

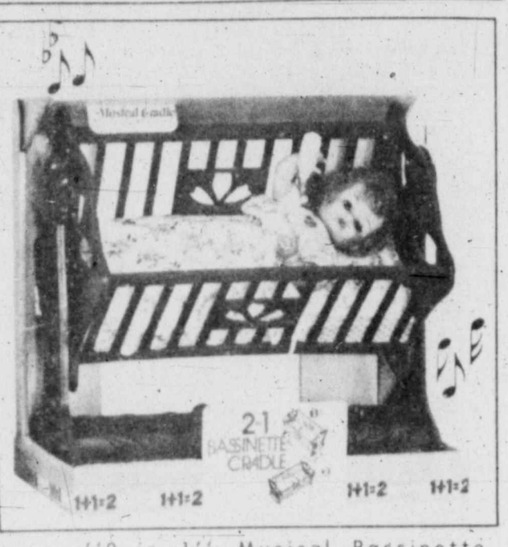
AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Common Cause of Texas says that 12 Texas Congressmen are among the 215 current lawmakers who got $149,410 in contributions from maritime unions in 1976.

Katy Davis, state director of the so-called citizens' lobby, pointed out that these Texas reciptients of "maritime union largesse" will be voting this week on the congroversial cargo preference bill, endorsed by President Jimmy Carter.

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