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AN RF-8 Naval reconnaissance airplane crashed into the barracks at the Grand Prairie Naval Air Station Monday afternoon, damaging a portion of the lodging area and demolishing the plane. The pilot ejected safely, but two persons in the barracks were injured. Miraculously, the plane, carrying 2,000 pounds of fuel, didn't explode.

Begin, Carter begin critical peace talks

By MARCUS ELIASON

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin, arriving at the White House today for talks with President Carter, said Israel "yearns for peace, prays for peace and will do everything humanly possible...for a real peace."

But Begin signaled Israel's continuing refusal to withdraw from the occupied West Bank of the Jordan by warning that "in certain circumstances...the life of every man, woman and child" in Israel could be "directly threatened and put in jeopardy."

These are the precise words Begin uses in arguing Israel's case for keeping the West Bank under Israeli control.

Israeli sources said—the prime minister brought several maps for Carter, one showing tiny Israel surrounded by the vast Arab world and another showing how Arab guns would be in firing range of Israeli cities if Arabs occupied the West Bank.

In the South Lawn welcoming ceremonies, Carter praised Begin for his "willingness to suffer for principle...his superlative personal courage in face of trial, challenge and disappointment."

Carter also commended Begin's "deep and unswerving religious commitments."

Referring briefly to the Middle East conflict, Carter said he was "encouraged" by Begin's assurances that "all points are negotiable." The President said he hoped for success in

settling the Middle East conflict this year.

Begin arrived in sweltering heat to a 19-gun salute. The onetime guerrilla leader stood ramrod stiff as the U.S. and Israeli anthems were played.

Begin opened his remarks in Hebrew and reminded Carter of the World War II Nazi holocaust in which the Jews "were thrown into the abyss," later to win statehood "in an unequal fight of the few against the many, the weak against the strong, right against might."

Begin said "peace is inseparable from national security." "The Jews had 'experience of physical annihilation and spiritual redemption' which had taught them that national security meant 'the lives of every man, woman and child,'" he said.

Begin 63, making his first journey abroad as prime minister, is carrying what he has called "a complete peace plan," plus a request for more than \$2 billion in economic and military aid, according to Israeli sources.

While U.S. and Israeli officials both were eager for the sessions, scheduled for two days, to go smoothly, it seemed unlikely Carter and Begin would be able to gloss over some of the sharp differences between their approaches to such issues as the future of Israeli-held Arab land and the Palestinians.

Begin has kept his peace plan secret, saying that "out of courtesy" he wants Carter to be the first to see it. The Israeli leader also is a firm believer in top-secret diplomacy, and in his spring election campaign he attacked the then-ruling Israeli Labor Party for publicly offering to trade away captured land.

Smith lets parliament go

By JOHN EDLIN

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) — Politically embattled Prime Minister Ian Smith has dissolved parliament and called national elections, signaling the start of a new personal campaign to end Rhodesia's racial war on his own terms.

Smith's nationwide radio and television announcement Monday night amounted to a virtual rejection of the current U.S. British peace effort. "I do not believe that there is much hope of a successful outcome of these

negotiations," he said.

He said a U.S.-British diplomatic team had informed him last week "there was no hope of anything other than 'one-man, one-vote,' no special representation for whites" in a future black majority-ruled Rhodesia.

The 58-year-old prime minister said that with the backing of the electorate — almost all white — he would join with black Rhodesians "prepared to work peacefully and constitutionally with the government" to draw up a new constitution by the end of the year.

He called the new elections for Aug. 31.

Smith's statement was a clear indication that he is ready to strike out on his own to forge a negotiated settlement with moderate blacks, freezing out the more radical leaders of the nationalist Patriotic Front, which is waging a four-year-old guerrilla war against the white minority regime.

His decision came after the appearance of the first serious political opposition among Rhodesian whites since he led the white minority in

unilaterally declaring independence from Britain in 1965.

In March, 12 members of parliament from Smith's Rhodesian Front party, which holds all 50 white seats in the 66-member parliament, rebelled and set up an opposition group, the Rhodesian Action party.

The rebels oppose Smith's proposals to dismantle racist laws and to move toward majority rule in a country where blacks outnumber whites 6.2 million to 272,000. The rebels said they could envision a multiracial government, but not majority rule.

Heat wins war with 19 Marines

By The Associated Press

It was so hot. It was so unmercifully hot Monday that 19 rugged Marines participating in war games were overcome and had to be evacuated by helicopter from the Mojave Desert to Camp Pendleton in southern California. The temperature reached 117 at one point.

It was so hot along the railroad tracks near Paintsville, Ky., that the rails expanded and 16 cars of a 110-car freight train jumped the tracks. No one was injured. Temperatures had hovered near 100.

And the nagging heat became more unbearable as the National Weather Service announced that in most places, there would be no letup for most of the week. The heat reached across the country from the Atlantic Coast to the Rockies and into the Southwest desert.

The thermometer reached 107 in Las Vegas, Nev., and Gila Bend, Ariz. Near Phoenix it was 112. In New York it was an 11-year record 100. In Roanoke, Va., it reached 102, another record.

Air conditioning was turned up all

over the country. Power companies in Pennsylvania and Minnesota asked customers to cut back on using electrical appliances. There were spot outages or cutbacks in Massachusetts and New York City, where a 25-hour blackout caused so much trouble last week.

MC student activities chief quits

Gary Askins has resigned as Midland College student activities director, effective June 30, Midland College President Al G. Langford said Tuesday.

"I regretfully accepted his resignation. Mr. Askins has contributed a lot of very positive things at this institution, and we hate to see him go," said Langford.

"This is no way related to any previous problem between us. In fact, Mr. Askins and I have had no problems."

Langford said he thought Askins had resigned to go into private business but was not sure.

When contacted, Askins said, "If that's their (the college's) statement, I guess I'll just say no comment."

Askins' resignation will be presented at the college board of trustees regular August meeting for final approval.

The letter of resignation was submitted during the first week of July, according to Langford.

In May, Askins said he had been asked to resign by Langford and Dean of Students Camal Dakil.

At least part of the reason for the request, Askins said in May, was the fact that alcoholic beverages were consumed at the Spring Harvest Festival on campus April 23.

Some marijuana was also used at the festival he said, but the college administration was concerned most about the use of alcohol.

At that time, Askins said he did not intend to offer his resignation. "I've got a signed contract for next year," he said.



George W. Bush announced Tuesday he will run for office.

Bush to be candidate

By RICHIE REECER

George W. Bush, 31, of Midland announced his candidacy today for the Republican nomination for the U.S. House of Representatives, from the 19th Congressional District.

That position is currently held by Rep. George Mahon, who recently announced his intent not to run again for office at the end of this term. Mahon's present term expires at the end of 1978.

Bush made his announcement during a 9:30 a.m. press conference at Midland Regional Air Terminal.

In the announcement, Bush said, "I know this campaign will be an uphill battle, and I know that the job of a congressman requires full-time dedication. I look forward to the challenge and am enthusiastic about my chances for victory."

During his campaign, Bush said he plans to stress the reduction of government size, the increasing reliance of the American people on

the government, a "wise energy policy" and "decent representation" of the people of this district.

He said a "wise energy policy" would include the deregulation of oil and natural gas prices, the elimination of tax preference items, the education of the President as to the risks taken by oil producers and the education of Democrats in government concerning oil and gas issues. Bush said he decided to run for office because he is "idealistic enough" to believe changes in government can be made. He said he is very enthusiastic about government, and that he has always aspired to run for public office.

"I got into the race because I think I can win," he said. Bush said he announced his candidacy early to give the people of the district a chance to consider the positions of all the candidates in the race.

Bush, who has never held a public office, said he "understands how West Texans think." He said he counts as

an asset the fact he has never been involved with government operation.

He praised Mahon and his performance while in office, describing him as a "statesman."

Bush plans to open campaign offices in Midland, Odessa, Lubbock, Plainview and possibly elsewhere. He was to have gone to Lubbock this afternoon to hold a press conference there. He planned to stay in Lubbock through Wednesday.

Bush, son of former CIA Director George Bush, comes from a family of public servants. The senior Bush was also a congressman and U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. Bush's grandfather was a senator from Connecticut.

The younger Bush is an independent oilman. He is chairman of the board of Field Services, Inc., an Odessa-based service company. He is active in the Midland Little League Baseball program. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Midland, and is chairman of the 1977-78 Cancer Crusade.

Big Lake's namesake may be drying up

BIG LAKE — The day was a scorcher — a real sizzler. In fact, it was hot enough to give rise to a myth or two.

But what Elizabeth Reisner was talking about was not figment at all. It may be, though. Soon, too, if it stays hot 'n' dry for a long spell.

It's happened before, and it'll happen again. You can bet your plugged nickel on that.

Likely, the lake will be dry again long before it's full.

"It's fast drying up," Mrs. Reisner said of Big Lake, the lake — not the town of 2,300 or so souls she promotes. She's the chamber of commerce secretary.

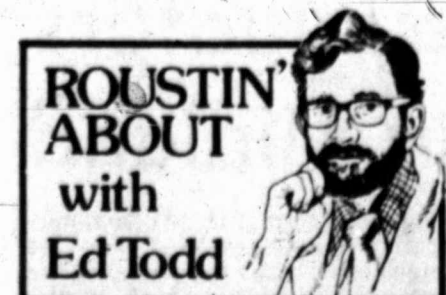
And the two-pond lake is one of this oilfield town's selling points. But it's turning back into a dry lake bed. Slowly.

"If you want to see it, you'd better see it now," she suggested, "because after next month it might be gone."

It's the lake's off-and-on habit to be wet and dry.

Back in the Indian times, buffalo watered here... when the lake was a lake.

And this settlement, which later turned into an oilfield town, got its



name from the lake, quite naturally. "It dries up everytime we have a drought, which is pretty often in this country," Mrs. Reisner said. But that, fortunately, doesn't affect the town's drinking water one way or the other. City water comes from deep wells far north of Big Lake.

The lake became almost as dry as bleached bones in the seven-year drought of the 1950s. And you can safely bet it had been dry before. The lake's two beds filled up again about three years ago.

Now it's going down again. The rains have been too scant lately to feed the springs that give life to the lake, the chamber lady said.

So, you had better rush out there (Continued on Page 2A)

LATE NEWS

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate overwhelmingly approved today a proposal for financing an offshore oil terminal with state revenue bonds but without using the state's credit.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms tonight and Wednesday. Chance of rain is 20 per cent tonight. Complete details on Page 2A.

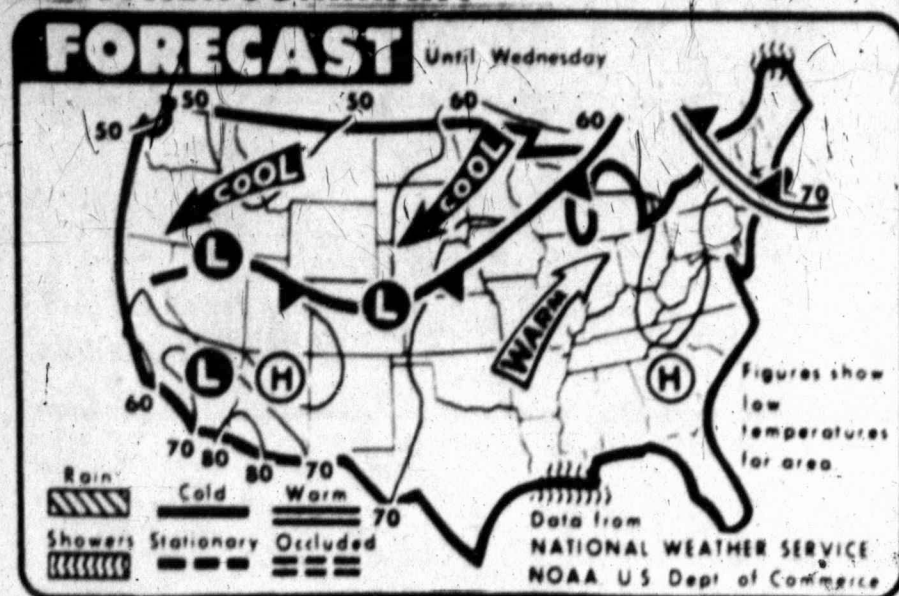
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Betty Williams holds up a short string of perch taken by hook from Big Lake. (Staff Photo by Ed Todd)

WEATHER SUMMARY



MUCH OF THE COUNTRY will experience very warm weather today, according to National Weather Service forecasts. Cooler temperatures are expected from the Northwest to the northern Plains, and showers are forecast for the central Gulf Coast. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight near 70 degrees. Wednesday's high expected in the low 80s. Chance of rain 30 per cent tonight.

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READING
Yesterday's High 86 degrees
Overnight Low 69 degrees
Sun today 8:14 a.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:38 a.m.
Precipitation 0.00 inches
Last 24 hours 0.00 inches
This month to date 26 inches
1977 to date 4.68 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES
Midnight 61
1 p.m. 81
2 p.m. 81
3 p.m. 82
4 p.m. 82
5 p.m. 81
6 p.m. 81
7 p.m. 80
8 p.m. 79
9 p.m. 78
10 p.m. 77
11 p.m. 76
Noon 84

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES
Abilene 84
Amarillo 84
El Paso 80
Houston 80
Lubbock 82
Marfa 82
Odessa 82
Pecos 82
Wichita Falls 82

Texas area forecasts

North Texas: Clear to partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight near 70 degrees. Wednesday's high expected in the low 80s. Chance of rain 30 per cent tonight.

Coast: Mostly southeast winds 10 to 15 knots tonight, becoming south near 15 knots and gusting Wednesday. High 7 to 10 feet. Winds will be briefly higher in widely scattered showers and thunderstorms.

New Mexico, Oklahoma

Oklahoma: Fair to partly cloudy and hot in afternoon through Wednesday. Low tonight low to mid 70s. High Wednesday mid 80s southeast to around 100 Fahrenheit.

New Mexico: Partly cloudy southeast with isolated thunderstorms developing tonight and Wednesday. Cooler north and west. Low tonight in the 60s and 70s. High Wednesday 70s and 80s. Winds will be briefly higher in widely scattered showers and thunderstorms.

Saudi warplane sales tentatively approved

WASHINGTON — The Carter administration has tentatively decided to approve the sale to Saudi Arabia of 60 F-15 supersonic fighters, one of the most sophisticated warplanes in the U.S. arsenal. The Los Angeles Times learned Monday.

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The low this morning was 69 degrees at 7 a.m. Clear skies were reported in Odessa, Rankin, Crane, Big Lake, Stanton, and Lamesa this morning.

Weather elsewhere

Tuesday

Albany 91 64 cld
Albuquerque 91 64 cld
Anchorage 91 64 cld
Annapolis 91 64 cld
Asheville 91 64 cld
Atlanta 91 64 cld
Birmingham 91 64 cld
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Boise 91 64 cld
Boston 91 64 cld
Brownsville 91 64 cld
Buffalo 91 64 cld
Charlottesville 91 64 cld
Chicago 91 64 cld
Cincinnati 91 64 cld
Cleveland 91 64 cld
Dallas 91 64 cld
Dayton 91 64 cld
Denver 91 64 cld
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Detroit 91 64 cld
Duluth 91 64 cld
Fairbanks 91 64 cld
Hartford 91 64 cld
Helena 91 64 cld
Honolulu 91 64 cld
Houston 91 64 cld
Indianapolis 91 64 cld
Jacksonville 91 64 cld
Juneau 91 64 cld
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Little Rock 91 64 cld
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St. P. Tampa 91 64 cld
Salt Lake 91 64 cld
San Diego 91 64 cld
San Francisco 91 64 cld
Seattle 91 64 cld
Spokane 91 64 cld
Washington 91 64 cld

Extended forecasts
Thursday through Saturday
North Texas: Clear to partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms southeast. Slightly better north Saturday. High in the 80s Thursday and Friday but low 80s to near 100 Saturday. Lows in the 70s.

South Texas: Scattered showers and thunderstorms most sections except southwest portion Thursday through Saturday. Partly cloudy with little change in temperatures expected to continue. Highs low to mid 80s and lows mostly in the 70s except near 80 along the immediate coast.

West Texas: Widely scattered late afternoon and evening thunderstorms extreme west and north portions. Otherwise fair and hot through Saturday. Highs in 80s except near 100 Big Bend. Lows in upper 60s and 70s except 80s mountains.

Board approves health advisers

Permian Basin Health Systems board of governors Monday night approved a plan for 10 technical advisory committees designed to receive more public input into the health systems agency.

The board also heard several reports from board and staff members concerning recent conferences and workshops.

According to Harley Reeves, health system agency director, the agency has received criticism from state and federal agencies for its lack of public input, and the committees were formed to involve more members of the public.

Vic Rhoads, health system agency developmental manager, said the 10 committees would be made up of no more than 20 people, with at least one board member on the committee. The committees' areas of concern would be broken up according to each member's duties, Rhoads added.

The committees would be made up of 51 per cent health care consumers (persons not in the medical profession), and 49 per cent of health care providers (physicians and hospital administrators). Rhoads said. The committees would also have an equal ratio of rural and urban residents.

According to Rhoads, each citizen on the committee would hopefully have experience or expertise in the area the committee would be concerned with, such as alcoholism and drug abuse, communicable disease, cancer and dental.

The committees would report to a planning committee, which would in turn report to the board of governors, Rhoads said.

Reeves said the committees would add 200 to 300 persons to the health system force. "I know there are people out there who are knowledgeable about alcohol and drug abuse and other areas, but we have to go out and get them," he said.

The current nominating committee of the health systems agency was appointed to be the core group of the technical planning committee, with members of the public to be added later.

In the reports to the board of recent conferences and workshops, Ron Schroeder, health systems agency data manager, reported on a meeting at the Health Security Conference in Washington, D.C. concerning federal regulatory activity.

Schroeder said the current Carter Administration proposal to limit health care cost increases to nine per cent a year would be computed on a base on a past year.

He said the plan would also encourage out-patient services by exempting those services from the nine per cent limit, and would also encourage hospitals to consider the possibility of sharing in savings or using shared services in order to cut down on costs.

Reeves, in his report to the board, expressed concern about the growing force of National Health Insurance (NHI) advocates in the country. "There were groups at the conference that were all for NHI, but they are not concerned about the cost," he said.

"We all want adequate and affordable health care, but we need to watch the costs of such a program," Reeves said.

U.N. Security Council to back Vietnam bid

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Vietnam, for two years kept out of the United Nations by U.S. vetoes, was in line today to finally receive the crucial backing of the Security Council for U.N. membership.

The United States had announced in May that it no longer opposed Vietnamese membership. It said Hanoi was cooperating in the search for American servicemen missing in the Vietnamese war and the Carter administration believed in the universality of the United Nations.

Well-placed sources said the 15-member Security Council, including the United States, was ready to adopt a resolution later today recommending membership for the newly unified communist nation through consensus approval — not the usual show-of-hands vote.

This parliamentary tactic spares the United States a choice between voting "yes" and abstaining. The council recommendation allows the General Assembly to vote Vietnam into the world organization, along with the already recommended African nation of Djibouti, at the opening of the next assembly session Sept. 20. General Assembly approval is considered automatic.

The United States used its veto on three occasions to block Vietnamese membership. In 1975, the year North Vietnam defeated the U.S.-backed Saigon regime, the United States twice vetoed separate membership applications from the two Vietnams; citing the Security Council's refusal to consider a South Korean membership application.

In 1976, Vietnam was unified and filed a single application, but last Nov. 15 the United States vetoed that, too, on grounds that Vietnam had failed to account for the estimated 2,000 Americans missing in action.

In March, the White House sent a presidential commission to Hanoi for direct negotiations with the Vietnamese on the MIAs. The commission, headed by former automobile workers' union chief

Leonard Woodcock, made some progress, including an agreement to exchange information on MIAs. It also returned with the remains of 11 missing servicemen.

In May, the United States and Vietnam opened talks in Paris on establishment of diplomatic relations, and the Vietnamese disclosed they were sending the bodies of 20 more MIAs back to the United States, probably late this summer.

The Paris talks currently are in recess. The Vietnamese are demanding almost \$4 billion in U.S. economic aid, but the House voted in May against any aid negotiations. The United States, for its part, is demanding continued efforts toward tracking down MIAs.

Both sides have said, however, that these demands are not preconditions for normalizing relations.

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Ting to be reinstated in China

TOKYO (AP) — China's purged moderate leader Teng Hsiao-ping has been reinstated in all the Communist party, government and military posts he once held, according to top posters that appeared today, a Japanese report from Peking said.

The Kyodo news service reported the posters said "we welcome the decision made by the party Central Committee to reappoint Comrade Teng Hsiao-ping as party vice chairman, vice premier, vice chairman of the military commission and chief of the general staff of the People's Liberation Army."

The Japanese report said the posters were put up on the wall of the ministry of economic relations with foreign countries.

They were signed by "the first and fourth bureaus of the ministry," Kyodo added.

No further details were given. The Kyodo story was the latest in a series of Western reports out of Peking that the 72-year-old heir to the policies of the late Premier Chou En-lai was making a second comeback.

There was no immediate confirmation of the report.

Teng was ousted by radical leaders in 1967 during the cultural revolution because they said he favored capitalist policies.

After Chou rehabilitated Teng in 1973, he was expected to succeed Chou but instead was fired again in April 1976.

Man enters guilty plea

Carl Dean Hubbard of the 1900 Block of West Tennessee Avenue pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of securities law violation in 238th District Court.

Hubbard was to have been tried this week after his first trial ended in a hung jury June 30.

Hubbard is scheduled to be sentenced within the week.



This is Big Lake's big lake. It's getting smaller by the hour.



The fringes of Big Lake's lake bed are drying out. But the lake still holds fairly good fishing.

Big Lake's namesake may be drying up

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before there's nothing but a cracked lake bed to see, right?

Before you head out to the lake that's two miles south of town, one asked Mrs. Risner if she reckoned anybody would be out fishing there this afternoon.

She doubted it.

"There won't be nothing much but mad dogs and Englishmen out on hot days like this," she reasoned.

"However," she said, "some of them fishermen don't mind that."

How right she was.

Down on the rocky west bank of Big Lake's Big Lake was Sam Williams, his wife Betty, their 5-year-old son Samuel, and Williams' cousin, Annie Ruth Myers.

They had driven the almost 80 miles from Midland to Big Lake via Stiles to spend the afternoon fishing lazily for perch, catfish, crappie, carp and for whatever the lake had to offer.

They caught a few small perch.

"We're on vacation," said Williams, a truck driver, who spends much of his time on the road hauling oilfield equipment and supplies.

They ventured down here "just to have" something to do to get away from the house," he said.

Williams said that this day's outing was the first time he has been fishing here in many years.

The last time he was down with some friends, they caught 100 pounds of channel cat, some big uns, in one night. Some fishermen still do.

"They said (over at the bait shop) they caught a lot of fish out here last night," Williams' wife said.

All she was catching on this crisp, sunny afternoon was some little ol' perch. That's all anybody there was catching.

But they were stringing up enough to make for a nice fish fry.

To lure the fish, the Midland fishermen were using a sampling of bait: worms, shrimp, and rabbit that Williams had picked off with his 22-

caliber rifle. He took a pot shot at a frog he wanted to eat but missed. The fish weren't nibbling with gusto.

The fishermen were as scarce as the rain. Only the Williamses and Cousin Ann were here. They were fishing just below the state highway that splits the lake into two nice-size ponds.

A few ducks were paddling around in a corner of the lake. Stumps, fence posts and occasional weeds were wallowing in the water. Some cattle were nearby to drink from the cool waters.

In the weeks to follow, if the lake keeps on shrinking, both ducks and fishermen alike may be finding new shorelines.

Even now, some of the former lake bottom is basking under the sun and cracking.

Here and there, weeds are sprouting on the dry lake bottom where fish once passed over in their hunt for food.

But Williams isn't worried about Big Lake drying up and becoming a ghost lake. It'll revive.

"It's getting low," he observed in the heat of the day, "but it ain't going to dry out."

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Carter likely won't drop abortion stands

By ANN BLACKMAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is unlikely to drop his opposition to federal funding of abortions for poor women, despite pressure from within his own administration, a top aide says.

Carter is under attack for his position from women's rights leaders, a number of congressional leaders and many of his top women advisers.

Two women's groups have expressed their disappointment at recent White House meetings, including one session attended Monday afternoon by a coalition of women's rights leaders. About 40 women who hold posts in the administration met on Friday.

But Margaret "Midge" Costanza, the presidential assistant who presided over both meetings, said at Monday's session she does not think Carter will change his mind.

In Congress, the House has voted to bar Medicaid funds for all abortions, while the Senate passed a more liberal measure that would permit abortions in a number of cases, including when a physician decides that terminating a pregnancy is medically necessary. Experts say that could encompass virtually any reason for abortion.

House and Senate conferees

were expected to meet today to try to resolve their differences.

Sources said the President received no factual information from his Domestic Policy Council on the effects his abortion decision would have on American society. The sources said Carter has received such information in advance of other important decisions, including whether to proceed with production of the B1 bomber.

A group of seven congressmen and women has requested a meeting with Carter this week to express their opposition to his abortion position, said Rep. Pat Schroeder, D-Colo.

The group of administration women and the coalition of women's rights leaders, the Ad Hoc Committee on Women's Health and Reproduction, have drawn up questions to present to Carter, including:

—Is it moral to force a 15-year-old girl on welfare to give birth and give her child up for adoption if she cannot be responsible for it?

—Does the United States, which advocates human rights and liberty abroad, deprive the weakest members in its own society of the same rights?

—What should a poor woman do if she knows in advance her baby will be deformed?

Bell predicts bribe prosecutions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Atty. Gen. Griffin Bell says he expects prosecutions to result from the Justice Department investigation of the South Korean influence-buying scandal on Capitol Hill.

Bell made the statement Monday after President Carter turned down Republican requests for appointment of a special prosecutor, patterned after the Watergate special prosecutor, to pursue the Korean scandal.

Asked what the Justice Department investigations might produce, Bell said, "We expect there'll be prosecutions."

The attorney general said the investigation is being handled, no differently from other cases, except that it is perhaps being conducted at a faster pace because "it touches the public interest."

Meanwhile, Speaker of the House Thomas P. O'Neill said he would take personal charge of the troubled House ethics committee investigation of the Korean scandal.

O'Neill said he wants quick appointment of a new chief investigator to replace Philip A. Lacovara, the former deputy Watergate prosecutor who resigned last week in a dispute with Rep. John J. Flynt, D-Ga., chairman of the ethics panel. Lacovara said mutual trust needed to complete his investigation did not exist.

O'Neill said a new investigator will be able to bypass the ethics committee and take his complaints straight to the speaker's office.

O'Neill said Flynt offered to turn the Korean investigation over to some other House committee. The speaker scheduled further meetings to determine whether any more action is needed.

More than 50 House members of both parties had joined in calling for Carter to name a special prosecutor, but the President said in a letter to Republican leaders:

"I have decided that appointment of a special prosecutor would be inappropriate and unwarranted, and

would probably impede the (Justice Department) investigation."

He made the comment in a letter to House Republican Leader John J. Rhodes' and Senate Republican Leader Howard Baker, who had held a news conference to urge the President to name a special prosecutor.

Baker said the Democrats should investigate the Korean scandal as vigorously as they did the Watergate scandal. He was not deterred Monday by Carter's refusal. He suggested

Lacovara "would make a great special prosecutor."

While telling reporters he would save the House investigation, O'Neill also denied an ABC report that said he and Democratic Leader Jim Wright might be involved in the scandal.

Wright said if there is a source for that story he would "tell him to his face he is a categorical liar."

Flynt said he knows of no such evidence and also said that if he heard someone make such an allegation "I would denounce him as a liar."

New York City may not be eligible for disaster relief

By WARREN BROWN

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — New York City may not qualify for the major federal disaster relief if officials are seeking to help cover heavy financial losses incurred during last week's blackout, a ranking White House official said Monday.

The reason is many of those losses are directly attributable to looting, arson and other such violence, rather than an "act of God," White House aide Jack Watson said Monday.

There is a serious question as to whether or not the federal disaster statutes were meant to apply to a looting situation, as opposed to a

natural disaster," said Watson, secretary to the Cabinet and assistant to the President for intergovernmental affairs.

Watson's comments came after a meeting with members of New York City's congressional delegation. The meeting was called by Rep. Charles B. Rangel, Democrat, to discuss the possibility of having President Carter declare the city a major disaster area under the provisions of the Federal Disaster Relief Act of 1974.

The one-hour session ended with

dour faces and expressions of disappointment on the part of most of the members of the congressional delegation.

Watson told the group no presidential declaration would be forthcoming until the White House receives New York Gov. Hugh Carey's application to have the city declared a major federal disaster area. After receiving the request, the President must satisfy himself that "certain criteria are statutorily justified" before it can be granted, Watson said.

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ASEAN feathers being smoothed

By GEORGE GEDDA

WASHINGTON (AP)

The Carter administration is trying to counter a widespread impression among non-communist nations of Southeast Asia that it is taking them for granted while pursuing friendly relations with communist states.

Misgivings about U.S. policy have been voiced both privately and public-

ly by members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) — Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore. Their concern stems from the administration's human rights campaign, its interest in establishing normal relations with China and Vietnam and its plans to withdraw ground troops from South Korea.

The U.S. troop presence in recent years has been cut back sharply from Taiwan and nearly eliminated from Thailand and some ASEAN officials fear a continuation of such cutbacks could create a power vacuum that the Chinese or the Soviets may try to exploit.

Attempting to dispel such concerns, the State Department persuaded

the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to restore \$15 million in grant military aid to Indonesia and \$8 million in aid to Thailand.

The funds had been eliminated by a Senate foreign assistance subcommittee concerned over the human rights issue, but were restored after what one source described as intense administration lobbying.

At the same time, the administration appears to be ignoring a congressional staff report that recommended last April that Clark Air Base in the Philippines be phased out.

U.S. emphasis on protection of human rights has been interpreted by some ASEAN nations as an administration attempt to disengage from aid commitments to the

region. While acknowledging that human rights violations are a problem in some of these countries, the Carter administration has not allowed this to affect aid relationships with them.

The Washington-based Center for International Policy, a private research group, said in a recent study that Thailand, the Philippines and Indonesia are among eight nations receiving U.S. military aid which engage in human rights abuses.

Punishment stays same

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—The life sentence imposed for kidnapping a little Indian girl in Dallas was neither cruel nor unusual, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said.

Robert William Bondurant was sentenced to life in prison after he took little Nicole Moore from her mother's home and left the child wandering on a New Orleans street two weeks later.

The plea to the 5th Circuit contended that since 4-year-old Nicole was freed unharmed, and Bondurant was mentally confused at the time of the crime, the punishment was excessive.

However, the 5th upheld the punishment imposed by U.S. Dist. Judge Robert W. Porter of Dallas.

"Such sentencing was not arbitrary or capricious action amounting to a gross abuse of discretion," which is the standard for review of a sentencing court's discretion," the 5th said.

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Hughes slams door on Dallas jail

DALLAS (AP) — U.S. District Court Judge Sarah T. Hughes Monday ordered the Dallas County jail closed to new inmates effective Friday.

Under the order, Dallas County Sheriff Carl Thomas cannot accept additional inmates in any of the downtown jail facilities beginning at 1 p.m. Friday.

Thomas said he is "considering all the alternatives" including possible appeal of the order or taking new inmates to city jails or jails in surrounding cities.

"This is very serious. I don't believe a jail has ever been closed in Dallas County, and this is one of the most serious things that can happen in law en-

forcement," Hughes said. "The judge said that the county would have to pay the cost of the jail, and she said that the county would have to pay the cost of the jail, and she said that the county would have to pay the cost of the jail."

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County Judge James E. Cook said an emergency meeting of the Dallas County Board of Commissioners would be held Monday to discuss the order.

Cook said he was "not sure" if the county could afford to pay the cost of the jail, and he said that the county would have to pay the cost of the jail, and she said that the county would have to pay the cost of the jail."

Tests continue; malady's cause still mystery

Health officials are continuing tests to determine the cause of the mysterious illness that has struck two Navajo Indian railroad workers and eight others to the hospital.

"We are not close to a solution at this time, but we are working on it," said F. C. Clark, administrator of the St. John County Hospital.

"We don't know what all what happened," said Dr. Charles Hest of the state health department in Phoenix, who said it could be two to three days before the results will be known.

The eight Indians, who were suffering symptoms including high fever, nausea, excessive salivating, and vomiting, remained hospitalized here Monday. One was listed in serious condition.

It was reported some type of poison may be involved.

The eight were part of a work force that arrived in the Navajo Indian town Thursday from

the town of Mazon, Thompson, 36, died later that day. The other Indian, Pithara, also 36, died Saturday.

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Testimony on nursing home abuses conflicts

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Today, sad stories of the abuse of helpless elderly patients in nursing homes conflicted Monday with state officials' testimony that many complaints aren't justified.

The Senate Committee on Human Resources approved a bill, H.R. 90, to allow the state to move faster in shutting down homes that threaten the health of their patients.

Nursing home employees could go to prison for deliberately injuring patients. There also are civil penalties of \$25 to \$1,000.

House committee testimony on a similar measure lasted most of Monday and was scheduled to resume

today. "They told us she had fallen," Ferguson said, "but it seems she would fall only on weekends when the extra aides were not on duty."

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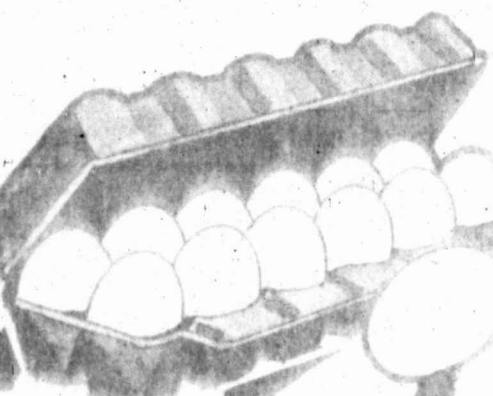
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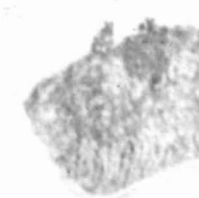


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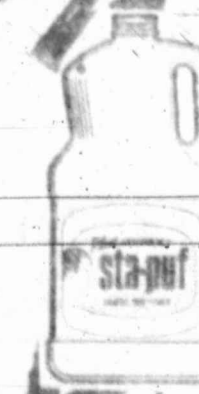
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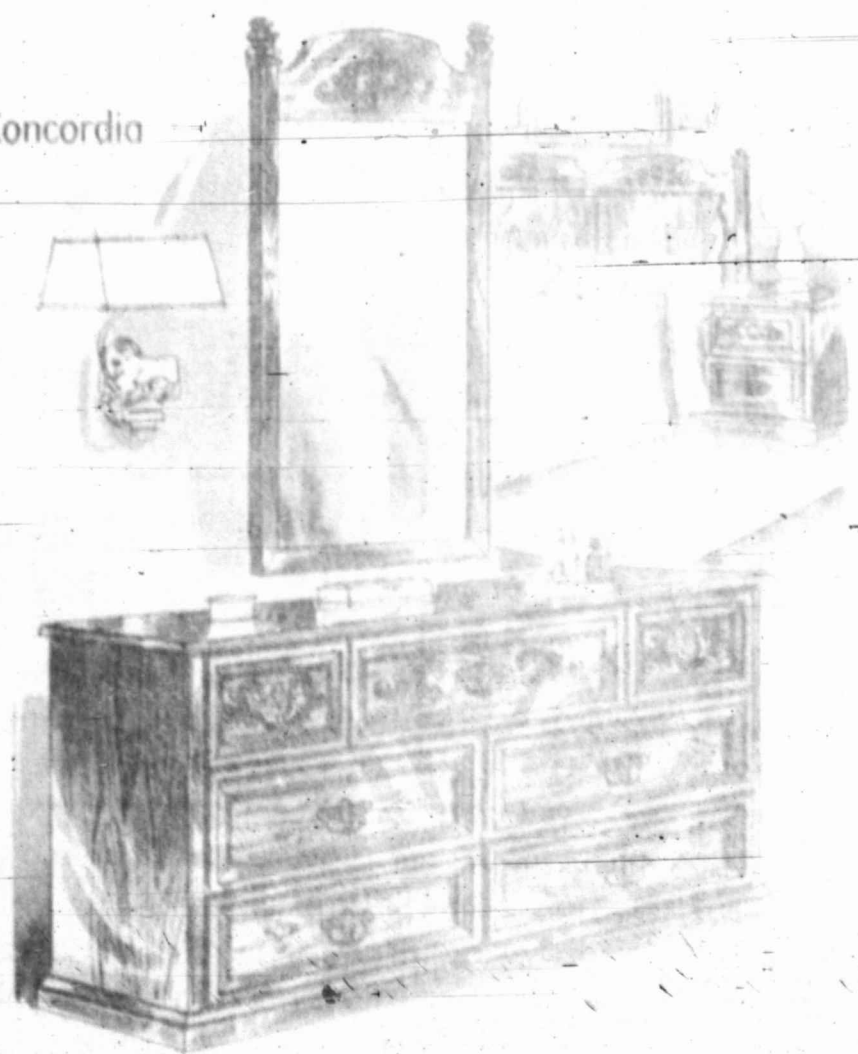


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Republican chairmen elect 5

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Other officers include Nancy Cronin of League City, secretary; Bill Cooper of Clyde, treasurer; and Joanne Allen of Wichita Falls, the association's representative on the State Republican Executive Committee.

The association held its organizational meeting here on the weekend.

This afternoon's market report

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Market churns ahead

NEW YORK (AP) — The

stock market churned ahead again today in very active trading, drawing continued support from a strong trend in second quarter earnings reports.

The noon Dow Jones average of 30 industrial was up 1.22 at 911.82, after an advance of 7.61 points in the two previous sessions.

Gainers led losers by a 3-2 margin among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Brokers noted that many of the second quarter earnings reports by major companies to date had exceeded Wall Street's expectations.

In the economic news from Washington, Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal told a Senate Committee this morning that, despite an expected slower rate of industrial growth in the months ahead, he did not foresee any economic slump.

Pan American World Airways paced the active list, up 1/2 at 6 on turnover of more than a million shares. A 779,800-share block traded at 5 1/4.

Analysts quoted in the Wall Street Journal projected a healthy 1977 earnings showing by the company after a long string of losses.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks gained 13 to 55.50. On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up 18 at 123.97.

Volume on the Big Board reached 13.68 million shares by noontime, against 10.42 million at the same point Monday.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No. 2 hard red winter 2.20; No. 2 soft red winter 2.00. Corn No. 2 yellow 1.05; No. 2 white 1.00. Soybeans No. 1 yellow 1.10.

No. 2 yellow corn Monday was quoted at 2.00; soybeans 2.00.

Additional listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in The Reporter. Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.

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Blow to petroleum

The United States Senate, generally speaking, long has been considered as a sound, just deliberative body, whose decisions usually have been in the nation's best interests.

But that fine image was altered last Friday when the Senate voted 54 to 39 to give President Carter sweeping authority to order exploratory drilling, onshore and offshore, to take inventory of all the nation's oil and gas reserves.

The action sent the petroleum industry reeling. It was one of the hardest, yet one of the most unjust and unwarranted, blows ever dealt the industry.

It would put the federal government in the drilling business; a very definite step toward nationalization of the oil and gas industry.

The action also was a resounding blow against private enterprise, and this is where the nation's business community as a whole must prick up its ears and gear for action in battling such a move. The general public would suffer should such a measure become law.

The overall bill, all 125 pages of it, is ridiculous enough, but the most objectionable part is an amendment by Sen. John A. Durkin, D-N.H., which would authorize and direct the President to determine the availability of all the oil and gas within the nation's boundaries. And in addition to this, Durkin, to prevent any legal interference with carrying out his amendment, included a provision which said "no court shall have jurisdiction to grant any injunction relief to stay or defer the implementation of this act."

This very definitely is against the American system and possibly unconstitutional.

Sen. J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., who carried the brunt of the opposition to the bill, denounced the Durkin amendment as "absolutely insane." And this is exactly the proper terminology.

He said the plan apparently is designed to replace independent drillers, who do a large per cent of the drilling, with a government oil company. Yes, that is crazy, indeed!

Sen. Clifford P. Hansen, R-Wyo., said the Durkin amendment is a "taxpayers' ripoff," which would cost the government billions of dollars to determine the extent of oil and gas reserves.

Durkin perhaps has done more

to make it possible for his New Hampshire constituents to freeze this coming winter than anyone else. It is likely that this sometime will come back to haunt him — something which he richly deserves.

Durkin, incidentally, told the Senate, "The government can no longer afford to rely on industry for such vital information. We must seek independent data that has been verified and audited." Hogwash! Such information is available to the proper persons and agencies, if they would go about seeking it in the proper, legal manner.

Senator Hansen, in discussing the amendment, said further that he happens "to think that it (amendment) represents a clear invasion of the rights of the private property owner," and that there would be no limit to the number of lawsuits filed.

But that wasn't all the trouble dealt the oil industry. The Senate approved 57 to 33 another amendment, this one by Sen. Howard M. Metzenbaum (D-Ohio), which would reduce from two-thirds to one-half the amount of offshore land that could be leased on the basis of cash bonus bidding.

He said his amendment was designed to let smaller firms which can't match the cash available to major oil companies, compete for offshore lands through alternative leasing methods.

Again, this is nothing more than an effort to hamstring or slow down offshore energy development. The senator from Ohio also should be working to develop oil and gas production for the benefit of his people back home.

The overall bill also would send the price of petroleum skyrocketing. Consumers should be made aware of this.

Here's hoping that the bill and its amendments will not clear the overall Congress.

The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



Most of us don't like to be called parsons — especially when we're lying.



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Carl Albert's Persian rug

By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — For the sake of the new ethics that has overtaken Washington, ex-Speaker Carl Albert gave up a prized Persian rug when he retired from politics. He just about blew a fuse, therefore, when he discovered that his favorite rug had wound up on Secretary of State Cyrus Vance's floor.

It had been a sentimental gift from a young Iranian friend who got her start in politics from an Albert speech. She became one of the few women ever to get elected to parliament in Iran, not to mention one of the youngest legislators in the Middle East, by applying Albert's Bug Tussle, Okla., campaign techniques to Tehran politics.

Albert didn't mind relinquishing two dozen other gifts in order to satisfy the strictures against accepting foreign offerings. He didn't even mind turning loose an elegant gold crown worth \$3,000 that the munificent South Koreans had given him.

But he hated to part with that 59-by-91-inch, beige-and-blue Persian rug. Cold-eyed appraisers placed a \$600 value upon the carpet. The law doesn't allow public officials to keep gifts, worth more than \$50, from foreign dignitaries.

Albert cheerfully divested himself of 24 items on the eve of his retirement to Oklahoma. But he regarded the magic carpet as a personal gift. He was aggrieved when the State Department overruled him.

But he became considerably more aggrieved when he learned that the

State Department had delivered his cherished carpet to Secretary Vance. This is legally permissible as long as Vance lays the rug only on official floors.

It wasn't that Vance was short of carpeting. The floor of his new State Department domain is covered with luxurious, gray, wall-to-wall carpeting. But Vance rearranged the furniture to suit his own tastes after inheriting the office from Henry Kissinger. This exposed some telephone-wire holes in the carpet, which formerly had been hidden by Kissinger's furniture.

To cover the holes, the Persian rug in all its beige-and-blue splendor was spread on top of the carpeting. A solemn State Department spokesman assured us that Vance was unaware his new camouflage once had been a prized possession of Carl Albert.

But the former Speaker is not pacified. We spoke to him on the phone in McAlester, Okla. "I've got an office down here in the federal building," he grumped. "I've got a place for it. I had pretty much of a sentimental attachment for that rug."

It occurred to him that his Iranian protegee might call upon him some day. "I'm going to be mighty embarrassed," he said, "if she comes to Oklahoma and doesn't see it."

The State Department, skilled as it is in diplomatic finesse, has hinted to us that there may be a solution. If the gift is displayed only in the federal office space that has been allotted to the former Speaker, Vance might be prevailed on to surrender the rug and to rustle up something else to cover the holes in his carpeting.

ASIA MEMO: Soviet Union active in Southeast Asia

By EDWARD NEILAN
Copley News Service



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Any pleasure which the People's Republic of China may have gained from the Communist victory in Vietnam has been diluted by the unexpectedly strong new presence of Soviet Union influence in Southeast Asia.

Peking's relations with the new Vietnam are not good. Part of the reason is Hanoi's chumminess with Moscow, a rather natural course since the Soviet Union has the technology Vietnam needs and since China has historically been a pushy neighbor.

China and Vietnam are already at odds over some territorial claims in the South China Sea and, if the snippets of information from the scene are correct, along their land border as well.

There are reports that the Soviet Union's presence in Laos is very strong. Soviet technicians are said to be constructing an electronic monitoring facility on the Plain of Jars in Laos for use against China. This facility is similar to the unit at Ramasun in Thailand which was recently abandoned by the United States.

Soviet shipping is making use of the U.S.-built facilities at Cam Ranh Bay. By one way of looking at it, the United States remained in Vietnam long enough to construct the region's most modern transportation in-

fracture, then departed leaving it for the Communists to use.

Recent Moscow broadcasts and commentaries have been stressing the point that strains in the Sino-Soviet relationship are the fault of Peking. Moscow is calling for a warming of these relations on one hand but arming to the teeth on the other.

An American foreign service officer who recently traveled across Siberia by train said military hardware, including tanks, was to be seen at every station and on the flat cars of passing trains. This personal observation concurs with intelligence assessments which indicate the Sino-Soviet border is the most heavily armed chunk of real estate in the world.

An interesting footnote to that situation is that the four commanders of the Chinese military regions bordering on the Soviet Union and Mongolia — Shenyang, Peking, Lanchow and Sinkiang — all have very strong ties to Teng Hsiao-ping's former 2nd Field Army. Teng, you will recall, is the handpicked heir of the late Premier Chou En-lai. But Teng was removed and it has only been after the demise of Madame Mao and the so-called "gang of four" that rumors have persisted about Teng's reinstatement.

But so far these rumors have not been realized and Teng remains on the sidelines. There had been some whispers that Teng was to a degree "pro-Soviet" but there is little evidence to support such charges.

Teng's decision to release the captured Soviet helicopter crew on Dec. 27, 1975, was due more to his shrewd diplomatic management than any capitulation to Moscow.

The fact that Teng's old colleagues still command the forces along the Soviet border suggest to many observers that he is still a power behind Chairman Hua Kuo-feng and that Teng will be officially tapped for a high post before the year is out.

Americans should not kid themselves; what China wants from its friendship with us is steadfastness against the Soviet Union and a store from which to buy high technology items, including military hardware.

Peking is thus still playing the late Chairman Mao Tse-tung's old game: form a temporary tactical alliance against a less dangerous adversary in order to cope with a more dangerous foe.

A very tough commentary by the Pravda commentator Aleksandrov in May was a strong warning from the Soviet Union against any form of military aid to Peking by any other country, including both the United States and Japan.

The point is that the Soviet Union is still very, very active and relentless in its pursuit of power and advantage in Asia.

THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. Most of us have heard, "So the meek will inherit the earth. Well that is the only way they could get it." But Isaiah 29:19 tells of something else they will inherit. What?
 2. How did the Mosaic law stop people from sacrificing animals with broken legs or mange? Deuteronomy 17:1.
 3. For what people was Paul chosen to "bear the name of the Lord"? Acts 9:15.
 4. Does the anchor symbolize faith, hope or charity? Hebrews 6:19.
 5. What remedial resistance does Paul tell us to use in over-coming evil? Romans 12:21.
- Four correct...excellent. Three correct...good.

BIBLE VERSE

The Lord will not suffer the soul of the righteous to famish: but he casteth away the substance of the wicked. — Pro. 10:3.

NICK THIMMESCH

Lost American helicopter, and North Korean record

WASHINGTON — The unforgiving North Korean Communists shot down one of our helicopters, unarmed but errant, and then killed three American crewmen. However, the circumstance makes this more an unfortunate event than a crisis for the Carter Administration to deal with.

By any purity test for machismo, the Carter Administration did not have to react with tough words or orders to put ships, planes and troops on alert. And it didn't. Instead, the President expressed his regret by saying that the North Koreans "apparently...have orders to shoot down anything intruding into their territory."

The President and the Pentagon quickly admitted that this U.S. Army helicopter was six kilometers north of the demarcation line in the demilitarized zone. This put it four kilometers into danger, because the North Koreans usually shoot first and ask questions afterwards, many of the questions being accompanied by torture.

The helicopter was scheduled to pick up a prosaic cargo, cement, and a South Korean navigator, and move on to a construction site. But it strayed and, by all accounts, was forced down, in North Korean territory. The rest of the story isn't clear at this point, though it is known that the crew got back aboard, and tried to fly away before being brought down by gunfire from the North Koreans.

After most such incidents, the North Korean press and radio cut loose with the most godawful



Nick Thimmesch

language about American fascist beasts trying to invade the People's Republic of Korea, and how valiant defenders of Communist freedom responded courageously, and shot the American warmongers down.

But this time, for reasons the State Department and the White House still study and ponder, the North Korean Communist radio was so mild that their statement of response almost could have been written by our side.

The North Korean radio described the shoot-down as an "unhappy incident," and acknowledged that the straying into their territory could have been "intentional" or "unintentional" (it was the latter). The American crew, it explained, failed to heed "repeated warnings" by their troops, and therefore when the copter took off, the troops were "compelled to fire again." Alas.

These moderate statements are made, however, at a time when the North Koreans do not want to irritate an American President and Congress about to okay a planned five-year troop withdrawal from South Korea.

Moreover, North Korean President Kim Il Sung lately has been talking a nice about the U.S. and his hopes to "reunify" Korea peacefully.

Lest we forget, however, the North Koreans have made a record of brutality and mistreatment of their "enemies" stretching back into the Korean war. Some 50 Americans and 450 South Koreans have been killed by North Koreans in incidents since the 1953 armistice.

The most dramatic and agonizing episode involving North Korea and the U.S. after the Korean war was, of course, the capture of the Navy intelligence ship, "The Pueblo," and the incarceration and torture of its captain and crew.

Last August, North Korean soldiers beat two American officers to death in a brutal incident growing out of a simple argument over pruning a tree. President Ford sent an aircraft carrier and five escort ships to Korean waters to show how the U.S. felt about that one.

President Nixon was tested by the North Koreans when, on April 15, 1969, their MIG fighters shot down a slow, prop-driven U.S. Navy intelligence plane (EC-121) some 90 miles off the North Korean coast, and well within its rights. Some 31 Navy men were lost. Both North Korea and North Vietnam chortled publicly over that one, and in the White House, their national security adviser, Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, fumed.

Kissinger wanted retaliation, and urged President Nixon to authorize an air strike against the North Korean

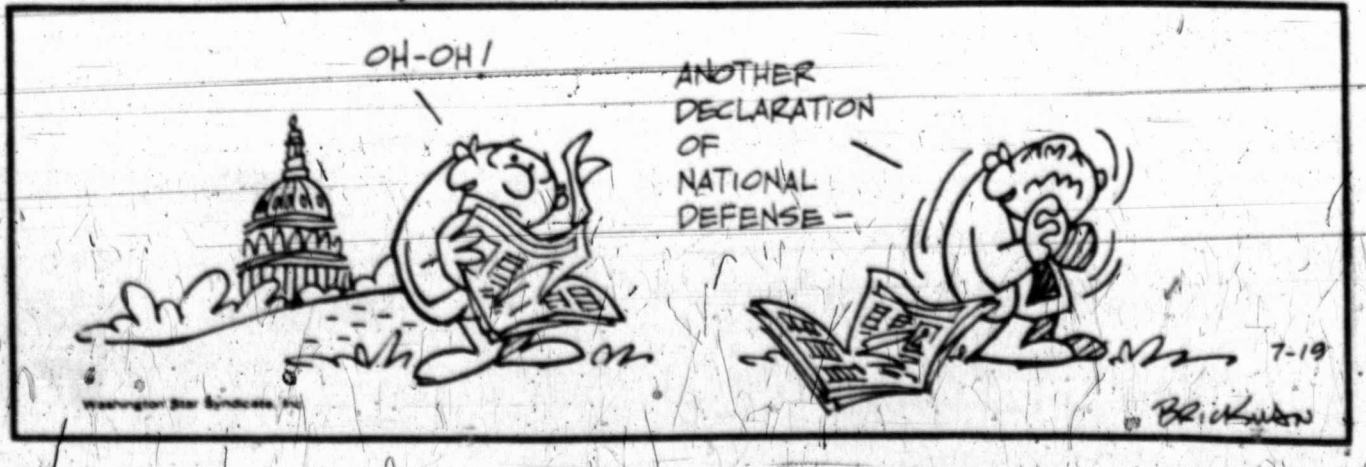
airfield from which the MIGs operated. Kissinger argued that a new President should not countenance such aggression from a Communist power. He lost his argument because Mr. Nixon ordered only a symbolic show of force, the deployment of 29 Navy ships into the Sea of Japan. Big deal.

In last week's situation with the helicopter, there was no need whatsoever for Mr. Carter to respond concretely or symbolically. Our helicopter made a mistake, and paid the terrible penalty from a country which has always preferred killing to reason.

But Mr. Carter, Congress, and others in this town of the Pollyannish persuasion should soberly read the record of North Korea before making any decisions requiring clear heads.

the small society

by Brickman



Ceremony honors women

Chapter 1447 of Midland Women of the Moose honored Collegian Mrs. Florence Schmidt with the Red Stole ceremony which signifies she has a College of Regents member four years.

Investing officer was Collegian Mrs. Bob Bippin, and Collegian Mrs. Bill Dickey conducted the ceremony.

Other collegians assisting were Mrs. John Pillows, Mrs. Walter Rankin, Mrs. Cleo Garner, Mrs. Bob Howle and Mrs. Wesley Prine.

Also attending were Mrs. Nan Vaughn, Mrs. Jeanine Pinkerton, Mrs. Dorothy Gallagher, Mrs. Carolyn Arnold and Mrs. Sherry Floyd.

Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. Garner recently received their College of Regents degree at Mooseheart, Ill. The degree is the highest degree in Women of Moose.



Earning their degrees are, left to right, Mrs. Walter Rankin, Mrs. Cleo Garner and Mrs. Bill Dickey while Mrs. Florence Schmidt, far right, received her Red Stole during a ceremony for Chapter 1447 of Midland Women of the Moose.

DEAR ABBY

Showing visitors 'real you' wins friends

By ABIGAIL VANBUREN

DEAR ABBY: "Stay Out of My Kitchen" was a cute verse, but you might have helped the lady more had you encouraged her to let her visitor come on in.

Consider the alternative, with the visitor sitting there, staring at your four walls, feeling that she had put you to a lot of trouble and wishing she had not come.

Because of my husband's job, we moved nine times to strange towns where I didn't know Soul One, but we made friends easily by allowing people to know us as we were.

If you can summon up the courage to let the visitor see the dirty dishes in your sink, it's a good bet that she'll think, "Gee, that's just the way MY sink looks," and a friendship will begin.

Instead of asking a guest to get out of the way, tell her what you want from the cabinet and ask her to hand it to you. People always feel more comfortable when they're useful. —FRIENDLY SOUL

DEAR FRIENDLY: A surprising number of readers agree with you. Meet another "FRIENDLY SOUL."

DEAR ABBY: May I suggest that the woman who doesn't want her guests to follow her into the kitchen

drop her foolish pride and wake up to the fact that her friends do, not come to see what kind of a housekeeper she is, but to visit with her.

I have a little verse framed and hanging in my kitchen which reads:

COME IN, SIT DOWN, RELAX, CONVERSE.

MY KITCHEN DOESN'T ALWAYS LOOK LIKE THIS.

SOMETIMES IT'S EVEN WORSE!

Sign me. —A FRIEND

DEAR ABBY: I notice from your column that you, too, must have been brainwashed into believing that everyone should have a will.

This is something I would very much like to know about, but I can't seem to get a straight answer from anybody.

Isn't it entirely possible for a couple with a modest

estate and no minor children to put all their property in both their names and eliminate probate court with its huge fees, delays and red tape?

My husband and I have twin wills and we're beginning to wonder if this doesn't invite the courts to handle something (for a huge fee) that would take care of itself. In other words wouldn't the property all go to the remaining spouse with no help from the probate court? —NO NAME, PLEASE.

DEAR NO NAME: The laws differ from state to state. So, since your question is a legal one, ask a lawyer. I am constantly amazed at the number of people who are reluctant to pay a modest legal fee when it could solve their problems and give them peace of mind.

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.

Book unit finalizes plans during Hawaiian brunch

Mrs. Stanley M. Erskine of 1701 Princeton St. entertained officers of the Book Review Unit of the Midland Woman's Club with a Hawaiian brunch in her home.

Plans were finalized for 1977-78 and the first review will be a ragtime-jazz musical at 11:45 a.m. Sept. 12.

The club plans to invite outstanding out-of-state reviewers during this club year, including Mrs. Norman Vincent Peale of New York City.

Officers attending were Mrs. Erskine, president; Mrs. C. E. Bissell, first vice president; Mrs. Curtis C. Rogers, second vice president; Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell, secretary; Mrs. G. A. Plummer, treasurer; Mrs. Jack T. Lent, historian-reporter; Mrs. Ray Trammell, parliamentarian; Mrs. R. H. Wilson, Midland Woman's Club

director, and Mrs. Jess Williamson, alternate director.

A Christmas program with the theme "Christmas Around the World" is also planned and will feature dramas, songs and dances of foreign students at both Midland High and Lee High Schools. Bill Carmack, director of fine arts for the Midland Independent School District will coordinate this program.

The purpose for which the Book Review Unit was organized in 1966 was to have luncheons along with reviews of current books, plays and musicals. Membership is limited to active members of the Midland Woman's Clubs. Meetings are held nine times a year from September to May at 11:45 a.m. on the first Monday of each month.

Garlic plays major role in man's eating habits

By The Associated Press

That innocent-looking bulb called garlic is a member of the lily family, along with the onion, scallion and leek. But it has a louder voice than any of its relatives.

Potent though the aroma may be — scientists estimate that one millionth of an ounce can be detected by the human nostril — garlic is believed to have flavored more foods than any other seasoning. In fact, it has played a major role for centuries in man's eating habits.

We find references to garlic as far back as the Old Testament. The Israelites paused in their trek through the Sinai wilderness to complain to Moses that they missed their usual quota of onions and garlic.

The historian, Herodotus, said that laborers toiling on the great Pyramid of Cheops stopped work when their daily garlic ration was cut off.

The Romans consumed vast amounts of garlic for an interesting variety of reasons. They believed it

was tasty, healthy and that it had aphrodisiac powers.

Garlic was used for medicinal purposes in olden times. From the days of Hippocrates, medical men administered doses of garlic to treat tuberculosis, dog bite and the sting of a poisonous snake.

Party fetes Howbert

Jill Howbert, bride-elect of Gerald Andrew Hancock, was honored with a luncheon and recipe and ingredient shower in Midland Country Club.

Hostesses were Mrs. Walter C. Hubbard, Mrs. Bob Page, Mrs. Charles Semple and Mrs. Sam Snoddy.

The couple plans to be married Sept. 10 in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Van Howbert and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hancock.

Number wrong

The toll-free child abuse hotline number is 1-800-292-5400 instead of the number which appeared in the cover page story of the Women's News section in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.

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Amateur camera nuts should carry permits

By ERMA BOMBECK

As a woman who is married to an amateur camera freak, I respectfully suggest that some kind of legislation be passed requiring a permit to carry a loaded camera.

I don't mean to overreact, but I live in fear that someday my husband will point that thing at me, forget he has taken off the lens cap, and click click! I'll end up another statistic at Photomat.

I have been photographed walking out of a public bath house in a Michigan campground wearing a nightgown, curlers, and rain slicker . . . fishing around in my mouth with my fingers trying to remove a fishbone . . . and there are 30 prints floating around somewhere of me on my side in a bathing suit that I would give up my next unborn child to get the negatives.

The other day he was flipping the camera around carelessly when I said irritably, "Is that thing loaded?"

"Look," he said, "how many accidents have I had with this camera?"

"There was the time you snapped Fred at the office Christmas party trying to Xerox Miss Frampton. He threatened to rearrange your nose. Then, there was the time exposure when you nearly broke your leg trying to get back into the

picture . . . and the birth-day party where . . ."

"All right, so join the camera lobby and try to get them off the market."

"All I'm saying is cameras shouldn't be made available to the

man on the street — only professionals who know how to use them. The way it stands now, any child can walk right into a camera store and buy a Sunday Afternoon Special right off the counter — no questions asked. The next thing you know some innocent person is staring

into the eye of an Instamatic."

"C'mon. You're making a big deal over nothing. I don't use the camera all that much. I just feel kinda important when I have a camera riding back there in the window of my pickup truck. Besides, it's sorta fun watching people's reactions when you point it at them." He grabbed the camera and trained it on my hips, which look like I'm carrying two U.S. mail pouches for the Pony Express. I heard the button click.

"Fooled you. The camera isn't loaded."

One of these days, he'll push me too far. There isn't a woman jury in this country that would find me guilty.

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DEATHS

H. F. Smart
dies Monday

BIG SPRING — Hubert Frank Smart, 28, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday morning in Sarasota, Fla., after an illness.

Services are pending in Winchester, Ky.

Smart was a former flying officer at Webb Air Force Base and was married to Moria Benitez in Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Danny Valdez of Big Spring.

S. R. Plummer
dies; rites set

ODESSA — Samuel Reagon Plummer, 73, brother of G. A. Plummer of Midland, died at 11 a.m. Monday in an Odessa hospital following an illness.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Hubbard-Kelly Chapel with burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Plummer was born Oct. 6, 1903, in Moran. He was married to Josephine Barron June 8, 1937, in Shreveport, La. They moved to Odessa in 1939.

Other survivors include his wife and a sister.

Mrs. Crawford
services today

SWEETWATER — Mrs. Mildred Cook Crawford, 62, of Nolan, mother of Mrs. Ann Hamilton of Lamesa, died Monday morning in an Abilene hospital.

Services were to be at 3 p.m. today at Nolan Methodist Church, with burial in Slater Chapel Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel.

A lifelong resident of Nolan, Mrs. Crawford was born March 14, 1915, in Inkum. She married Gordon Crawford Aug. 6, 1954, in Mulberry Canyon.

Other survivors include her husband, two daughters, two brothers, and four grandchildren.

The family requested memorials be made to the West Texas Boys' Ranch in San Angelo.

Seminole, M. C. Lee and Bobby Earl Lee, both of Lamesa; two sisters, Edna Chapman and Bertha Gibson, both of San Angelo; a brother Virgil of Pecos; 21 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

H. L. Shore
services today

LAMESA — Services for Howard Leon Shore, 70, of Lamesa were to be held at 3 p.m. today in Branon Funeral Home Chapel here with the Rev. Bill Hardage, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Lamesa Cemetery directed by Branon Funeral Home.

Shore died about noon Monday at a Lamesa hospital after a lengthy illness.

The Davis, Calif., native had been a Lamesa resident for the past five years. He was a retired policeman.

Survivors include his wife; a sister, Mona Lowe of California; a brother, Fred Shore of Fontana, Calif.; five sisters-in-law, and three brothers-in-law.

Mrs. Briggs
dies Monday

ARLINGTON — Mrs. Carolyn Harriss Briggs, 50, a former Midland resident, died Monday in an Arlington hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Moore Funeral Home chapel in Arlington. Burial will be in Moore Memorial Gardens.

A Brownfield native, Mrs. Briggs lived in Odessa and Midland before moving to Arlington two years ago. She was the supervisor of the loan department at Central National Bank in Arlington. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, William Taylor Briggs of Arlington; and two daughters, Elizabeth Briggs and Susan Briggs, both of Arlington.

Services set
for Ed Turnbow

LAMESA — Services for Ed Turnbow, 77, are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in Crestview Baptist Church here with Rev. C. G. Griggs, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Billy Bush, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, will be assisting.

Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park directed by Branon Funeral Home here.

Turnbow died at 4 a.m. Monday in a hospital here after a long illness.

The Texas native had lived in Lamesa since 1917. He married Margaret Lee May 18, 1968 in Lamesa.

Survivors include his wife, four stepdaughters, Margaret Brutton of Hobbs, N.M., Sandra Lee Whittaker of Lubbock, Mrs. Wayne Crane of Lamesa, and Mrs. Hazel Kelly of California; four stepsons, Forest Lee Jr. of Seminole, Ricky Lee of

AWAC sale opponents
fear technology loss

By HAROLD J. LOGAN
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Opponents of a Carter administration plan to sell seven super-sophisticated flying radar systems to Iran told a Senate committee Monday the sale would risk the loss of one of this country's major edges in air technology to the Soviet Union, and might involve American technicians in an Iranian war.

Sen. John Culver (D-Iowa) and Sen. Thomas Eagleton (D-Missouri), leaders of a Senate move to block the proposed sale, also laid the groundwork for making the issue a first test of the arms control policy Carter enunciated in May.

Culver and Eagleton appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to urge passage of a resolution they and 14 other Senators have filed to prohibit the sale of seven Airborne Warning and Control Systems (AWACS) to Iran for a total of \$1.2 billion.

"If we believe the glowing praise the Air Force showers upon AWACS' look-down radar and advanced equipment," Eagleton testified, "logic dictates our taking a skeptical look at the proposal to transfer this technology to a semi-literate country which does not have the resources to absorb it."

Meanwhile, administration sources said Director of Central Intelligence Adm. Stansfield Turner's still-classified letter expressing serious reservations about the sale on security grounds was based on faulty information about the version of AWACS contemplated for sale to Iran.

The sources said Turner's concern centered on coding equipment present in the AWACS that will be used by the U.S. Air Force, but that would not be included on any AWACS plane sent to Iran.

Other sources said, however, that AWACS would be useless to Iran without some kind of "secure communications," whether or not it were the exact piece of equipment used on the U.S. version.

"Their words could be widely heard from 29,000 feet without advanced coding equipment," the source said. "You wouldn't want anyone to hear you saying, 'There's an enemy fighter right behind you.'"

Iranian officials had no comment on the report that the plane they would receive might differ from the AWACS the United States will deploy for itself.

Other administration sources added that Iran has received sensitive equipment such as the F-4 and F-14 fighter planes without security breaches, and that the loss of technology which opponents of the sale fear could occur with any NATO ally as easily as with Iran.

For Eagleton and Culver, though, the chance of a hostile nation acquiring an AWACS, looms large. The plane is essentially a modified Boeing 707 jet topped by a plate-shaped housing built by Westinghouse and containing elaborate radar, communications, and jamming equipment.

In a shouting, arm-waving performance Culver said that the Soviet Union now equals U.S. technology in most fighter and bomber aircraft, and that sale of the AWACS to Iran could compromise the West's technical edge in air radar.

"Technological achievements such as the AWACS help the United States to offset numerical deficiencies in

weaponry," Culver said. Later he added, "If a single crewman hijacks a plane or sells secrets to Soviet agents, the U.S.S.R. could reap an intelligence bonanza which may endanger our own Air Force and the defense of Western Europe."

The American technicians who would be needed to operate AWACS in Iran — estimated at about 400 in a General Accounting Office report that concluded the sale was not justified — also were raised as a factor that argues against the proposed sale.

Eagleton said there are now more than 30,000 U.S. nationals in Iran, a number that could rise to 50,000 in three years with AWACS and other proposed sales.

In the event of a war in Iran, he said, "President Carter — or his successor — would face a disturbing policy decision: either to allow Americans to fight a foreign war, or to withdraw them, thereby assuring the defeat of an ally."

Eagleton and Culver also said the sale would violate Carter's announced intention not to introduce new military technologies into areas of the world where the technologies are not now employed.

"It makes little sense to turn around, before the ink on that piece of paper is dry, and a few moments later exempt Iran from these guidelines," said Culver.

Controversial
labor laws
proposed

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — President Carter asked Congress Monday to strengthen the collective bargaining rights of workers and impose stiff penalties on employers who violate labor laws.

Outlining the President's congressional message on labor law reform, Labor Secretary Ray Marshall acknowledged that the proposals are controversial but said the administration intends to fight for them.

Marshall described the package — the result of intensive negotiations between the administration and the AFL-CIO over the last few weeks — as the "first comprehensive effort to reform our basic labor laws in 30 years" and predicted it will be "one of the major domestic accomplishments of the Carter administration."

Man, dog win
disc contest

Mitchell Ritter of 1203 Bedford St. and his dog Keyster won the flying plastic disc catch contest at Wadley-Barron Park.

Keyster caught four out of five flying discs thrown to her by Ritter. They totaled 31 points of a possible 35.

Second place went to Guy Richards and his dog Jet.

Sandy White with her dog Kipsy tied for third place with Larry Threadgill and his dog Sagamore.

A half-dozen canine participated in the contest.



J. J. Baskin, left, and Nancy Conine were the top two winners in the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Diabetes Association Bike-A-Thon. (Staff Photo)

Diabetes group names
bike-a-thon winners

The top five winners in the Midland Bike-A-Thon were announced Monday by the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Diabetes Association.

Nancy Conine, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conine of No. 6 Hanover Drive, won a portable television for collecting the largest amount in pledges.

J. J. Baskin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Baskin of 1401 Bedford, won a 10-speed bicycle for second place.

The third-place prize, a radio, went to Sharon Ann Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Robbins of 805 W. Spruce.

Chris Sullivan, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Page of 1305 W. Wall, won a metal detector for placing fourth.

Wally Kleine, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kleine of 1400 Douglas, won a hair styler-dryer for fifth the Permian Basin Chapter Bike-A-Thon.

Board favors
Legion request
for building

A zoning request that specific use permit for would allow the sale of alcoholic beverages on the premises of the new intersection of Texas 349 facility. Attached was a map of the intersection of Texas 349 and Air Park Road was provision that would give a favorable prevent advertisement of recommendation Monday a liquor establishment by the Midland Planning and Zoning Commission. The commission also approved a request for a

The commission disapproved a request by Danny G. Spinks for a zone change that would change from IF-2, single family district, to O, office district, a lot on the northwest corner of Ohio Avenue and Midkiff Street.

The commission postponed decision on a request by Midland North, Inc., for a zone change from IF-1, single family district, to PD, planned district for residential purposes, on four lots at the southwest corner of W. Golf Course Road and Murray Street.

Officers also found a pair of men's sunglasses in the boxcar.

Value of the missing units is \$400.

Units taken
from boxcar

Burglars apparently removed two new window air conditioning units from a boxcar at 3100 W. Front Street between July 13 and July 18.

According to police, when officers arrived at the scene Monday, Jack Lewis, a representative of Sears and Roebuck, Inc., told them that the units had been removed. Another unit was found opened.

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AN RF-8 Naval reconnaissance airplane crashed into the barracks at the Grand Prairie Naval Air Station Monday afternoon.

damaging a portion of the lodging area and demolishing the plane. The pilot ejected safely, but two persons in the barracks were

injured. Miraculously, the plane, carrying 2,000 pounds of fuel, didn't explode.

Begin, Carter begin critical peace talks

By MARCUS ELIASON

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and President Carter, hoping for peace in the Middle East but divided on how to achieve it, are opening critical talks on the subject.

Begin, 63, making his first journey abroad as prime minister, arrived in Washington on Monday. A formal reception was scheduled today at the South Lawn of the White House, to be followed immediately by talks between the two leaders.

Begin said on arriving in Washington he was looking forward to "important and serious talks" which he hoped would deepen U.S.-Israeli friendship and advance "real peace" in the Middle East.

The Israeli leader is carrying what he has called "a complete peace plan," plus a request for more than \$2 billion in economic and military aid, according to Israeli financial sources.

While U.S. and Israeli officials both were eager for the sessions, scheduled for two days, to go smoothly, it seemed unlikely Carter and Begin would be able to gloss over some of the sharp differences between their approaches to such issues as the future of Israeli-held Arab land and the Palestinians.

Begin has kept his peace plan secret, saying that "out of courtesy" he wants Carter to be the first to see it. The Israeli leader also is a firm believer in top-secret diplomacy, and in his spring election campaign he attacked the then-ruling Israeli Labor Party for publicly offering to trade away captured land.

The peace plan is understood to

suggest territorial concessions on the Syrian Golan Heights and Egyptian Sinai Desert, but not on the West Bank of the Jordan River, previously ruled by Jordan and now earmarked by the Carter administration as a future Palestinian entity.

The main thrust of Begin's argument is that all the existing Mideast peace proposals, even those entailing massive Israeli withdrawals, have failed, and that only by negotiating directly without preconditions can the Arabs and Israelis settle their decades-old dispute.

He will express willingness to attend a Mideast peace conference with Syria, Egypt and Jordan in October at which all sides can make their demands and compromises can be reached.

The thorniest issue is the 2,000-square-mile West Bank which Israel has ruled since 1967. Begin, a religious man, regards the zone as part of the biblical promised land, and the platform on which he was elected on May 17 vows that the West Bank "will not be surrendered to foreign rule."

Begin may suggest that the West Bank's 700,000 Arabs receive greater autonomy and financial programs to stimulate their agrarian economy. The possibility of a territorial compromise is not ruled out entirely. Some officials of Begin's government, including Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, have hinted that if the Arabs make a sufficiently enticing offer of peace for real estate, it might be too good for Israel to reject. But such an offer would have to include full peace, diplomatic ties and open borders.

Smith lets parliament go

By JOHN EDLIN

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) — Politically embattled Prime Minister Ian Smith has dissolved parliament and called national elections, signaling the start of a new personal campaign to end Rhodesia's racial war on his own terms.

Smith's nationwide radio and television announcement Monday night amounted to a virtual rejection of the current U.S. British peace effort. "I do not believe that there is much hope of a successful outcome of these

negotiations," he said.

He said a U.S.-British diplomatic team had informed him last week "there was no hope of anything other than 'one-man, one-vote,' no special representation for whites" in a future black majority-ruled Rhodesia.

The 58-year-old prime minister said that with the backing of the electorate — almost all white — he would join with black Rhodesians "prepared to work peacefully and constitutionally with the government" to draw up a new constitution by the end of the year.

He called the new elections for Aug. 31.

Smith's statement was a clear indication that he is ready to strike out on his own to forge a negotiated settlement with moderate blacks, freezing out the more radical leaders of the nationalist Patriotic Front, which is waging a four-year-old guerrilla war against the white minority regime.

His decision came after the appearance of the first serious political opposition among Rhodesian whites since he led the white minority in

unilaterally declaring independence from Britain in 1965.

In March, 12 members of parliament from Smith's Rhodesian Front party, which holds all 50 white seats in the 66-member parliament, rebelled and set up an opposition group, the Rhodesian Action party.

The rebels oppose Smith's proposals to dismantle racist laws and to move toward majority rule in a country where blacks outnumber whites 6.2 million to 272,000. The rebels said they could envision a multiracial government, but not majority rule.

Heat wins war with 19 Marines

By The Associated Press

It was so hot. It was so unbearably hot Monday that 19 rugged Marines participating in war games were overcome and had to be evacuated by helicopter from the Mojave Desert to Camp Pendleton in southern California. The temperature reached 117 at one point.

It was so hot along the railroad tracks near Paintsville, Ky., that the rails expanded and 16 cars of a 110-car freight train jumped the tracks. No one was injured. Temperatures had hovered near 100.

And the nagging heat became more unbearable as the National Weather Service announced that in most places, there would be no letup for most of the week. The heat reached across the country from the Atlantic Coast to the Rockies and into the Southwest desert.

The thermometer reached 107 in Las Vegas, Nev., and Gila Bend, Ariz. Near Phoenix it was 112. In New York it was an 11-year record 100. In Roanoke, Va., it reached 102, another record.

Air conditioning was turned up all

over the country. Power companies in Pennsylvania and Minnesota asked customers to cut back on using electrical appliances. There were spot outages or cutbacks in Massachusetts and New York City, where a 25-hour blackout caused so much trouble last week.

A minor traffic accident turned into a three-hour tieup on a Massachusetts highway when 150 cars waiting for a truck to be towed away overheated and stalled.

Poultry farmers in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and Massachusetts reported thousands of chickens had died because of the heat.

Forest fires raged on in Utah, Wyoming and Montana.

Air pollution hovered over the nation's capital and wide areas of Kentucky, Minnesota, Rhode Island and Maryland as stagnant air masses refused to pass on.

Water pressure was down dangerously low in fire hydrants in Boston, Philadelphia and New York and officials tried to distribute hydrant caps to slow the flow.



Samuel Williams, 5, and his dad, Sam, give the fish a more-than-even chance to jump on their hooks. They came down to Big Lake from Midland to spend the afternoon.



Betty Williams holds up a short string of perch taken by hook from Big Lake.

20 per cent rain chance in forecast

A few clouds are expected to wander into the Permian Basin tonight, bringing with them a 20 per cent chance of rain, a spokesman for the National Weather Service at the Midland Regional Air Terminal said.

"Don't get your hopes up too high, 20 per cent is almost like no chance at all," the spokesman said.

If the clouds don't bring rain, they may at least bring partial cover from the sizzling July sun. The high Wednesday was predicted to be in the low 90s, and that's a little relief from temperatures like Monday's high which was 96 degrees.

The low this morning was 69 degrees at 7 a.m.

Clear skies were reported in Odessa, Rankin, Crane, Big Lake, Stanton, and Lamesa this morning.

Big Lake namesake drying up

BIG LAKE — The day was a scorcher — a real sizzler.

In fact, it was hot enough to give rise to a mirage or two.

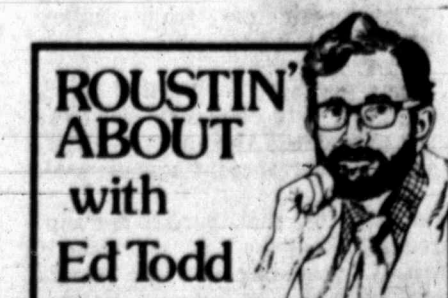
But what Elizabeth Reisner was talking about was not figment at all. It may be, though. Soon, too, if it stays hot 'n' dry for a long spell.

It's happened before, and it'll happen again. You can bet your plugged nickel on that.

Likely, the lake will be dry again long before it's full.

"It's fast drying up," Mrs. Reisner said of Big Lake, the lake — not the town of 2,500 or so souls she promotes. She's the chamber of commerce secretary.

And the two-pond lake is one of this oilfield town's selling points. But it's turning back into a dry lake bed.



Slowly. "If you want to see it, you'd better see it now," she suggested, "because after next month it might be gone." It's the lake's off-and-on habit to be wet and dry. Back in the Indian times, buffalo watered here when the lake was a lake.

And this settlement, which later turned into an oilfield town, got its name from the lake, quite naturally.

"It dries up everytime we have a drought, which is pretty often in this country," Mrs. Reisner said. But that, fortunately, doesn't affect the town's drinking water one way or the other. City water comes from deep wells far north of Big Lake.

The lake became almost as dry as bleached bones in the seven-year drought of the 1950s. And you can safely bet it had been dry before. The lake's two beds filled up again about three years ago.

Now it's going down again. The rains have been too scant lately to feed the springs that give life to the lake, the chamber lady said. So, you had better rush out there

before there's nothing but a cracked lake bed to see, right?

Before you head out to the lake that's two miles south of town, one asked Mrs. Reisner if she reckoned anybody would be out fishing there this afternoon.

She doubted it. "There won't be nothing much but mad dogs and Englishmen out on hot days like this," she reasoned.

"However," she said, "some of them fishermen don't mind that."

How right she was. Down on the rocky west bank of Big Lake's Big Lake was Sam Williams, his wife Betty, their 5-year-old son Samuel, and Williams's cousin, Annie Ruth Myers.

They had driven the almost 80 miles

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LATE NEWS

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Pushed first by gravity and then by pumps, oil began moving through the trans-Alaska pipeline again, 10 days after an explosion destroyed Pump Station No. 8 and shut down the \$7.7 billion line.

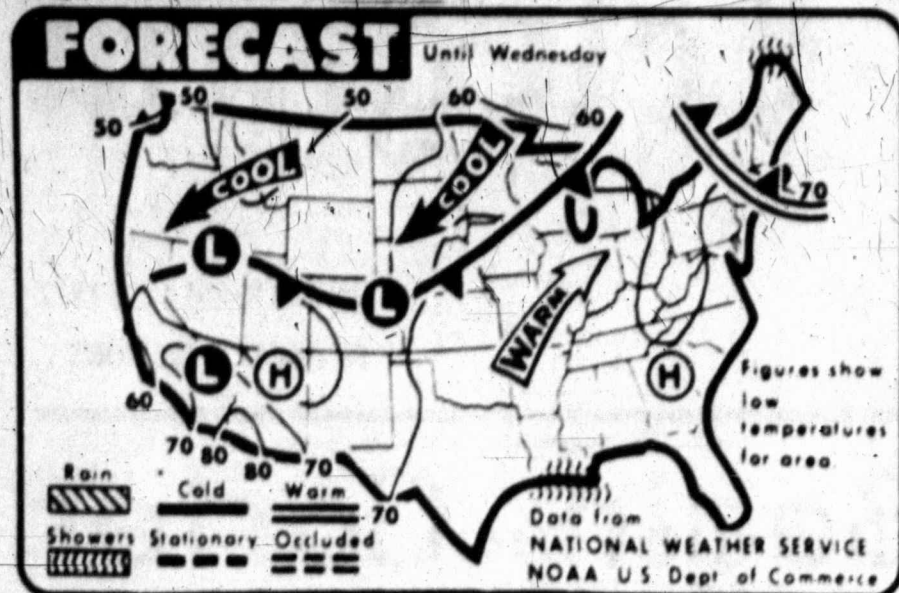
WEATHER

Partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms tonight and Wednesday. Chance of rain is 20 per cent tonight. Complete details on Page 2A.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



MUCH OF THE COUNTRY will experience very warm weather today, according to National Weather Service forecasts. Cooler temperatures are expected from the Northwest to the northern Plains, and showers are forecast for the central Gulf Coast. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODessa, BARKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Partly cloudy with widely scattered thundershowers tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight near 70 degrees. Wednesday a high expected in the low 80s. Chance of rain 30 per cent tonight.

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Precipitation: Last 24 hours 0.00 inches. This month to date 26.00 inches. 1977 to date 44.00 inches.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES: Noon 84, 2 p.m. 86, 4 p.m. 88, 6 p.m. 89, 8 p.m. 88, 10 p.m. 86, 11 p.m. 84. Southwest temperatures: Abilene 84, Amarillo 82, El Paso 80, Fort Worth 82, Houston 84, Lubbock 82, Marfa 80, Odessa 84, Pecos 80, San Angelo 82, San Antonio 84, Wichita Falls 82.

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Weather elsewhere

Tuesday	HI	LO	PRC	CHG
Albany	81	66	cl	
Albuquerque	84	68	cl	
Anchorage	75	60	22	cl
Asheville	80	62	cl	
Atlanta	80	60	cl	
Birmingham	82	71	cl	
Bismarck	84	60	cl	
Boston	81	69	cl	
Brownsville	81	76	cl	
Buffalo	80	72	cl	
Charlottesville	82	80	cl	
Chicago	88	78	18	cl
Cincinnati	81	73	cl	
Cleveland	81	71	18	cl
Dallas	88	73	cl	
Denver	82	68	cl	
Des Moines	80	77	cl	
Detroit	85	68	18	cl
Duluth	84	67	cl	
Fairbanks	70	50	cl	
Hartford	84	69	cl	
Helena	87	67	cl	
Honolulu	87	78	cl	
Houston	87	71	cl	
Indianapolis	82	70	cl	
Jackville	82	70	cl	
Juneau	80	61	cl	
Kan City	84	72	cl	
Las Vegas	107	83	cl	
Little Rock	85	76	cl	
Los Angeles	86	64	cl	
Louisville	85	77	cl	
Memphis	87	79	cl	
Miami	86	78	cl	
Milwaukee	86	74	cl	
Minneapolis	85	79	cl	
New Orleans	81	75	cl	
New York	85	75	cl	
Oakland	87	70	cl	
Orlando	88	71	cl	
Philadelphia	85	74	cl	
Phoenix	100	82	cl	
Pittsburgh	87	69	cl	
Pittsford, Ore.	89	79	cl	
Pittsford, N.Y.	75	53	cl	
Rapid City	105	74	cl	
Richmond	101	74	cl	
St. Louis	86	78	cl	
St. P. Tampa	81	73	cl	
San Antonio	81	73	cl	
San Diego	78	67	cl	
San Francisco	81	64	cl	
Seattle	73	57	cl	
Spokane	72	54	cl	
Washington	82	74	cl	

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It was explained at the time that such missiles, mounted on limited-range F-5s would pose no threat to Israel, but the addition of F-15s to the Saudi arsenal would wipe out that argument. In addition, it is understood that the complete Saudi shopping list calls for several thousand of each of those missiles.

Objections from pro-Israel congressmen have generally produced the explanation that the Saudis need an enhanced arsenal to maintain a balance in the Persian Gulf, where the other major collector of arms, Iran, is also U.S.-supplied.

The Carter administration has tried to scale down arms supplies to Iran and denied its request for F-18s — a next-generation navy plane still in development. But a recent plan to sell seven sophisticated AWACS look-down radar planes was approved and is currently under attack in Congress.

Board approves health advisers

Permian Basin Health Systems board of governors Monday night approved a plan for 10 technical advisory committees designed to receive more public input into the health systems agency.

The board also heard several reports from board and staff members concerning recent conferences and workshops.

According to Harley Reeves, health system agency director, the agency has received criticism from state and federal agencies for its lack of public input, and the committees were formed to involve more members of the public.

Vic Rhoads, health system agency developmental manager, said the 10 committees would be made up of no more than 20 people, with at least one board member on the committee. The committees' areas of concern would be broken up according to each member's duties, Rhoads added.

The committees would be made up of 51 per cent health care consumers (persons not in the medical profession), and 49 per cent of health care providers (physicians and hospital administrators). Rhoads said. The committees would also have an equal ratio of rural and urban residents.

According to Rhoads, each citizen on the committee would hopefully have experience or expertise in the area the committee would be concerned with, such as alcoholism and drug abuse, communicable disease, cancer and dental.

The committees would report to a planning committee, which would in turn report to the board of governors, Rhoads said.

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Reeves said the committees would add 200 to 300 persons to the health system force. "I know there are people out there who are knowledgeable about alcohol and drug abuse and other areas, but we have to go out and get them," he said.

The current nominating committee of the health systems agency was appointed to be the core group of the technical planning committee, with members of the public to be added later.

In the reports to the board of recent conferences and workshops, Ron Schroeder, health systems agency data manager, reported on a meeting at the Health Security Conference in Washington, D.C. concerning federal regulatory activity.

Schroeder said the current Carter Administration proposal to limit health care cost increases to nine per cent a year would be computed on a base on a past year.

He said the plan would also encourage out-patient services by exempting those services from the nine per cent limit, and would also encourage hospitals to consider the possibility of sharing in savings or using shared services in order to cut down on costs.

Reeves, in his report to the board, expressed concern about the growing force of National Health Insurance (NHI) advocates in the country. "There were groups at the conference that were all for NHI, but they are not concerned about the cost," he said.

"We all want adequate and affordable health care, but we need to weigh the costs of such a program," Reeves said.

U.N. Security Council to back Vietnam bid

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Vietnam, for two years kept out of the United Nations by U.S. vetoes, was in line today to finally receive the crucial backing of the Security Council for U.N. membership.

The United States had announced in May that it no longer opposed Vietnamese membership. It said Hanoi was cooperating in the search for American servicemen missing in the Vietnam war and the Carter administration believed in the universality of the United Nations.

Well-placed sources said the 15-member Security Council, including the United States, was ready to adopt a resolution later today recommending membership for the newly unified communist nation through consensus approval — not the usual show-of-hands vote.

This parliamentary tactic spares the United States a choice between voting "yes" and abstaining.

The council recommendation allows the General Assembly to vote Vietnam into the world organization, along with the already recommended African nation of Djibouti, at the opening of the next assembly session Sept. 20. General Assembly approval is considered automatic.

The United States used its veto on three occasions to block Vietnamese membership.

In 1975, the year North Vietnam defeated the U.S.-backed Saigon regime, the United States twice vetoed separate membership applications from the two Vietnams.

Citing the Security Council's refusal to consider a South Korean membership application.

In 1976, Vietnam was unified and filed a single application, but last Nov. 15 the United States vetoed that, too, on grounds that Vietnam had failed to account for the estimated 2,000 Americans missing in action.

In March, the White House sent a presidential commission to Hanoi for direct negotiations with the Vietnamese on the MIAs. The commission, headed by former automobile workers' union chief

MCAA evaluators in Midland

The fate of the Midland Community Action Agency (MCAA) may be determined today as two federal program evaluators from Dallas meet with civic leaders here.

"They are here to see if there is communitywide support for the agency," Mrs. Alexandra Morris, executive director of the agency, said.

"If they find that there is not support for the agency, they will close it down. It's that simple," Mrs. Morris said.

The two program evaluators are Mrs. Yvonne Rice and Love Johnson from Community Services Administration Region Six in Dallas.

Ben Haney, executive director of the Community Services Administration, is expected to notify the MCAA of the findings Monday, Mrs. Morris said.

Leonard Woodcock, made some progress, including an agreement to exchange information on MIAs. It also returned with the remains of 11 missing servicemen.

In May, the United States and Vietnam opened talks in Paris on establishment of diplomatic relations, and the Vietnamese disclosed they were sending the bodies of 20 more MIAs back to the United States, probably late this summer.

The Paris talks currently are in recess. The Vietnamese are demanding almost \$4 billion in U.S. economic aid, but the House voted in May against any aid negotiations. The United States, for its part, is demanding continued efforts toward tracking down MIAs.

Both sides have said, however, that these demands are not preconditions for normalizing relations.

Ting to be reinstated in China

TOKYO (AP) — China's purged moderate leader Teng Hsiao-ping has been reinstated in all the Communist party, government and military posts he once held, according to wall posters that appeared today, a Japanese report from Peking said.

The Kyodo news service reported the posters said "we welcome the decision made by the party Central Committee to reappoint Comrade Teng Hsiao-ping as party vice chairman, vice premier, vice chairman of the military commission and chief of the general staff of the People's Liberation Army."

The Japanese report said the posters were put up on the wall of the ministry of economic relations with foreign countries.

They were signed by "the first and fourth bureaus of the ministry," Kyodo added.

No further details were given. The Kyodo story was the latest in a series of Western reports out of Peking that the 72-year-old heir to the policies of the late Premier Chou En-lai was making a second comeback.

There was no immediate confirmation of the report.

Teng was ousted by radical leaders in 1967 during the cultural revolution because they said he favored capitalist policies.

After Chou rehabilitated Teng in 1973, he was expected to succeed Chou but instead was fired again in April 1976.

Man enters guilty plea

Carl Dean Hubbard of the 1900 Block of West Tennessee Avenue pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of securities law violation in 238th District Court.

Hubbard was to have been tried this week after his first trial ended in a hung jury June 30. Hubbard is scheduled to be sentenced within the week.



This is Big Lake's Big Lake. It's getting smaller by the hour.



The fringes of Big Lake's lake bed are drying out. But the lake still holds fairly good fishing.

Big Lake's namesake may be drying up

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from Midland to Big Lake via Stiles to spend the afternoon fishing lazily for perch, catfish, crappie, carp and for whatever the lake had to offer.

They caught a few small perch. "We're on vacation," said Williams, a truck driver, who spends much of his time on the road hauling oilfield equipment and supplies.

They ventured down here "just to have" something to do to get away from the house," he said.

Williams said that this day's outing was the first time he has been fishing here in many years.

The last time he was down with some friends, they caught 100 pounds of channel cat, some big uns, in one night. Some fishermen still do.

"They said (over at the bait shop) they caught a lot of fish out here last night," Williams's wife said.

All she was catching on this crisp, sunny afternoon was some little ol' perch. That's all anybody there was catching.

But they were stringing up enough to make for a nice fish fry.

To lure the fish, the Midland fishermen were using a sampling of bait: worms, shrimp, and rabbit that Williams had picked off with his .22-caliber rifle. He took a pot shot at a frog he wanted to eat but missed.

The fish weren't nibbling with gusto. The fishermen were as scarce as the rain. Only the Williamses and Cousin Ann were here. They were fishing just below the state highway that splits the lake into two nice-size ponds.

A few ducks were padding around

in a corner of the lake. Stumps, fence posts and occasional weeds were wallowing in the water. Some cattle were nearby to drink from the cool waters.

In the weeks to follow, if the lake keeps on shrinking, both ducks and fishermen alike may be finding new shorelines.

Even now, some of the former lake bottom is basking under the sun and cracking.

Here and there, weeds are sprouting on the dry lake bottom where fish once passed over in their hunt for food.

But Williams isn't worried about Big Lake drying up and becoming a ghost lake. It'll revive.

"It's getting low," he observed in the heat of the day, "but it ain't going to dry out."

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Carter likely won't drop abortion stands

By ANN BLACKMAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is unlikely to drop his opposition to federal funding of abortions for poor women, despite pressure from within his own administration, a top aide says.

Carter is under attack for his position from women's rights leaders, a number of congressional leaders and many of his top women advisers.

Two women's groups have expressed their disappointment at recent White House meetings, including one session attended Monday afternoon by a coalition of women's rights leaders. About 40 women who hold posts in the administration met on Friday.

But Margaret "Midge" Costanza, the presidential assistant who presided over both meetings, said at Monday's session she does not think Carter will change his mind.

In Congress, the House has voted to bar Medicaid funds for all abortions, while the Senate passed a more liberal measure that would permit abortions in a number of cases, including when a physician decides that terminating a pregnancy is medically necessary. Experts say that could encompass virtually any reason for abortion.

House and Senate conferees

were expected to meet today to try to resolve their differences.

Sources said the President received no factual information from his Domestic Policy Council on the effects his abortion decision would have on American society. The sources said Carter has received such information in advance of other important decisions, including whether to proceed with production of the B1 bomber.

A group of seven congressmen and women has requested a meeting with Carter this week to express their opposition to his abortion position, said Rep. Pat Schroeder, D-Colo.

The group of administration women and the coalition of women's rights leaders, the Ad Hoc Committee on Women's Health and Reproduction, have drawn up questions to present to Carter, including:

—Is it moral to force a 15-year-old girl on welfare to give birth and give her child up for adoption if she cannot be responsible for it?

—Does the United States, which advocates human rights and liberty abroad, deprive the weakest members in its own society of the same rights?

—What should a poor woman do if she knows in advance her baby will be deformed?

Bell predicts bribe prosecutions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Atty. Gen. Griffin Bell says he expects prosecutions to result from the Justice Department investigation of the South Korean influence-buying scandal on Capitol Hill.

Bell made the statement Monday after President Carter turned down Republican requests for appointment of a special prosecutor, patterned after the Watergate special prosecutor, to pursue the Korean scandal.

Asked what the Justice Department investigations might produce, Bell said, "We expect there'll be prosecutions."

The attorney general said the investigation is being handled no differently from other cases, except that it is perhaps being conducted at a faster pace because "it touches the public interest."

Meanwhile, Speaker of the House Thomas P. O'Neill said he would take personal charge of the troubled House ethics committee investigation of the Korean scandal.

O'Neill said he wants quick appointment of a new chief investigator to replace Philip A. Lacovara, the former deputy Watergate prosecutor who resigned last week in a dispute with Rep. John J. Flynt, D-Ga., chairman of the ethics panel. Lacovara said mutual trust needed to complete his investigation did not exist.

O'Neill said a new investigator will be able to bypass the ethics committee and take his complaints straight to the speaker's office.

O'Neill said Flynt offered to turn the Korean investigation over to some other House committee. The speaker scheduled further meetings to determine whether any more action is needed.

More than 50 House members of both parties had joined in calling for Carter to name a special prosecutor, but the President said in a letter to Republican leaders:

"I have decided that appointment of a special prosecutor would be inappropriate and unwarranted, and

would probably impede the (Justice Department) investigation."

He made the comment in a letter to House Republican Leader John J. Rhodes and Senate Republican Leader Howard Baker, who had held a news conference to urge the President to name a special prosecutor.

Baker said the Democrats should investigate the Korean scandal as vigorously as they did the Watergate scandal. He was not deterred Monday by Carter's refusal. He suggested

Lacovara "would make a great special prosecutor."

While telling reporters he would save the House investigation, O'Neill also denied an ABC report that said he and Democratic Leader Jim Wright might be involved in the scandal.

Wright said if there is a source for that story he would "tell him to his face he is a categorical liar."

Flynt said he knows of no such evidence and also said that if he heard someone make such an allegation "I would denounce him as a liar."

New York City may not be eligible for disaster relief

By WARREN BROWN
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — New York City may not qualify for the major federal disaster relief its officials are seeking to help cover heavy financial losses incurred during last week's blackout, a ranking White House official said Monday.

The reason is many of those losses are directly attributable to looting, arson and other such violence, rather than an "act of God," White House aide Jack Watson said Monday.

"There is a serious question as to whether or not the federal disaster statutes were meant to apply to a looting situation, as opposed to a

natural disaster," said Watson, secretary to the Cabinet and assistant to the President for intergovernmental affairs.

Watson's comments came after a meeting with members of New York City's congressional delegation. The meeting was called by Rep. Charles B. Rangel, Democrat, to discuss the possibility of having President Carter declare the city a major disaster area under the provisions of the Federal Disaster Relief Act of 1974.

The one-hour session ended with

dour faces and expressions of disappointment on the part of most of the members of the congressional delegation.

Watson told the group no presidential declaration would be forthcoming until the White House receives New York Gov. Hugh Carey's application to have the city declared a major federal disaster area. After receiving the request, the President must satisfy himself that "certain criteria are statutorily justified" before it can be granted, Watson said.

Search for will costing \$630,000

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lawyers and aides have spent 6,000 hours and \$630,000 looking for the real will of industrialist Howard Hughes, according to court papers.

Documents filed Monday in Superior Court said that during the 15-month search for the will, 34 lawyers and paralegal aides examined records of 94 banks and individuals in 13 states and four foreign countries.

The documents, filed by lawyers and the estate's special administrator, Richard Gano, also showed that

more than 430 people have been contacted or interviewed in an effort to find the will. It could divide up an estate valued at from several hundred million to more than \$1 billion.

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ASEAN feathers being smoothed

By GEORGE GEDDA

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration is trying to counter a widespread impression among non-communist nations of Southeast Asia that it is taking them for granted while pursuing friendly relations with communist states.

Misgivings about U.S. policy have been voiced both privately and publicly by members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) — Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore.

Their concern stems from the administration's human rights campaign, its interest in establishing normal relations with China and Vietnam and its plans to withdraw ground troops from South Korea.

The U.S. troop presence in recent years has been cut back sharply from Taiwan and nearly eliminated from Thailand and some ASEAN officials fear a continuation of such cutbacks could create a power vacuum that the Chinese or the Soviets may try to exploit.

Attempting to dispel such concerns, the State Department persuaded

the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to restore \$15 million in grant military aid to Indonesia and \$8 million in aid to Thailand.

The funds had been eliminated by a Senate foreign assistance subcommittee concerned over the human rights issue, but were restored after what one source described as intense administration lobbying.

At the same time, the administration appears to be ignoring a congressional staff report that recommended last April that Clark Air Base in the Philippines be phased out.

U.S. emphasis on protection of human rights has been interpreted by some ASEAN nations as an administration attempt to disengage from aid commitments to the

region. While acknowledging that human rights violations are a problem in some of these countries, the Carter administration has not allowed this to affect aid relationships with them.

The Washington-based Center for International Policy, a private research group, said in a recent study that Thailand, the Philippines and

Indonesia are among the eight nations receiving U.S. military aid which engage in human rights abuses.

Punishment stays same

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The life sentence imposed for kidnapping a little Indian girl in Dallas was neither cruel nor unusual, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said.

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Robert William Bondurant was sentenced to life in prison after he took little Nicole Moore from her mother's home and left the child wandering on a New Orleans street two weeks later.

The plea to the 5th Circuit contended that since 4-year-old Nicole was freed unharmed, and Bondurant was mentally confused at the time of the crime, the punishment was excessive.

However, the 5th upheld the punishment imposed by U.S. Dist. Judge Robert W. Porter of Dallas.

"Such sentencing was not arbitrary or capricious action amounting to a gross abuse of discretion," which is the standard for review of a sentencing court's discretion," the 5th said.

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Hughes slams door on Dallas jail

DALLAS (AP) — U.S. District Court Judge Sarah T. Hughes Monday ordered the Dallas County jail closed to new inmates effective Friday.

Under the order, Dallas County Sheriff Carl Thomas cannot accept additional inmates in any of the downtown jail facilities beginning at 1 p.m. Friday.

Thomas said he is "considering all the alternatives," including possible appeal of the order or taking new inmates to city jails or jails in surrounding cities.

"This is very serious. I don't believe a jail has ever been closed in Dallas County, and this is one of the most serious things that can happen in law en-

forcement," Thomas said. The judge earlier had given the county commissioners a July 13 deadline to select a site for a new jail, enter into a contract for the purchase of the land and adopt a plan for the new jail. At that time, the judge said her "patience has been exhausted" and said "no delay will be tolerated."

The commissioners have selected a site for the jail in downtown Dallas, but have taken no further action.

County Judge John Whittington said an emergency will exist in Dallas County because of the closing of the jail and added, "We can only hope Judge Hughes will reconsider."

Tests continue; malady's cause still mystery

MADISONVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Health officials remain puzzled about the mystery substance they say caused the death of two Navajo Indian railroad workers and sent eight others to the hospital.

"We are no closer to a solution at this time than we were when we started," E.G. Clark, administrator of the Madison County Hospital, said Monday.

"We don't know at all what happened," said Dr. Charles Sweet of the state health department in Austin, who said it would be two-to-three days before test results will be known.

The eight Indians, who were suffering symptoms including high fever, nausea, excessive salivating, vomiting and cramps, remained hospitalized here late Monday. One was listed in serious condition.

Officials suspect some type of poison may be responsible.

The Indians were part of a work force that arrived near this Southeast Texas town Thursday from Gallup, N.M. Melvin Thompson, 26, died later that day and Emerson Pletterro, also 26, died Saturday.

Samples have been sent to poison and disease centers in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Atlanta, Ga.; San Benito and to the Texas Department of Health in Austin, Clark said.

Sweet, who had speculated Monday that the deaths might not have been accidental, said, "We have absolutely no evidence that anything was done maliciously."

The 64 remaining Navajo members of the work force and 20 non-Indian personnel remained at the site, said Clark. He said they were not quarantined because "it's not a disease."

"The others have been tested and we are watching them very closely," said James Fraley, assistant administrator at the hospital.

"We do know that the people have been in contact with the chemical Pentachlorophenol (PCP), a wood preservative used in railroad ties," said Clark. "But we're just fading that into the background right now."

Sweet said PCP or insecticide were among the possible causes for the poisonings.

Another Davis juror selected

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — Defense and prosecution lawyers have selected a third woman for the jury in the capital murder trial of Fort Worth millionaire industrialist T. Cullen Davis.

Jury selection, which entered its fourth week Monday, continued today.

Bettie Fox Blair, 50, a divorced grandmother and a clerk-typist for a smelting and refinery company, was selected Monday as the seventh juror for the trial.

Davis is being tried in the shooting death of Andrea Wilborn, his 12-year-old stepdaughter, last August.

He is also charged with capital murder in the shooting death of former Texas Christian University basketball player Stan Farr and with wounding his estranged wife, Priscilla, and a family friend.

The shootings took place last August at the lavish Davis mansion in Fort Worth.

Davis' first trial ended as a mistrial at Fort Worth earlier this year after State District Court Judge Tom Cave ruled that a sequestered juror made an unauthorized telephone call.

Bell suit to start

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — State District Court Judge Peter Michael Curry has cleared the way for a \$29 million libel and slander suit against Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. to go to trial here Aug. 8.

Judge Curry turned down a change of venue motion Monday filed by the telephone company. He is to hear arguments on one more preliminary motion, a motion by Bell for a summary judgment July 25.

The suit was filed in October 1974 only a few days after the suicide of Bell executive T.O. Gravitt in Dallas. Filing the suit were members of the Gravitt family and ousted Bell executive James H. Ashley.

They claim that the vice president in charge of Texas operations was driven to suicide and the company made "accusations of expense account abuse and sexual misconduct."

Republican chairmen elect 5

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — W.C. "Bill" Lust of Tyler has been elected president and Bill Perrin of Brownsville vice president of the new Texas Republican County Chairman's Association.

Other officers include Nancy Canion of League City, secretary; Bill Cooper of Clyde, treasurer; and Jacquelyn Allen of Wichita Falls, the association's representative on the State Republican Executive Committee. The association held its organizational meeting here over the weekend.

Testimony on nursing home abuses conflict

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — today. Sad stories of the abuse of Vance Ferguson of helpless elderly patients Austin told the Senate in nursing homes committee of putting his fledged Monday with state mother-in-law in a nursing home's testimony that sing home where her many complaints aren't entire wardrobe justified.

The Senate Committee times Even her birthday on Human Resources was spoiled, he testified, approved a bill, 9-0, to when her presents — a allow the state to move robe and flowers were quicker in shutting down stolen.

Homes that threaten the health of their patients. He said he found her one morning "lying in her

Nursing home, em' own filth" and one night ployes could go to prison tied to a door knob with for deliberately injuring the belt from her dress.

patients. There also are. It was so bad, he said, civil penalties of \$25 to that he and his wife hired two aides to supplement the nursing staff but she

testimony on a similar still turned up with a measure lasted most of "bruised eye and fat lip" Monday and was on three occasions.

scheduled to resume. "They told us she had fallen," Ferguson said, "but it seems she would fall only on weekends when the extra aides were not on duty."

He said a nurse slipped in the room once to say, "There are people here

who hit these old people."

"I hope to show you," Ferguson said, "that these people are mistreated and neglected."

State welfare commissioner Raymond Vowell said of a federal report that Texas' nursing home situation is "critical."

"I challenge him (the investigator) to prove that."

"Texas nursing homes are doing a better job by far than those in other states," he added.

Dr. Fratis Duff, state health commissioner, said complaints about nursing homes "are an easy way" for persons "to relieve their guilt feelings" for not taking care of relatives in their own homes.

"A lot of the complaints," he said, "are not justified."

"You will never legislate away the guilt of those who place people in nursing homes," said Sid Rich of the Texas Nursing Home Association.

He said, however, the association feels, "We ought to hit at the homes cheating on the program."

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Blow to petroleum

The United States Senate, generally speaking, long has been considered as a sound, just deliberative body, whose decisions usually have been in the nation's best interests.

But that fine image was altered last Friday when the Senate voted 54 to 39 to give President Carter sweeping authority to order exploratory drilling, onshore and offshore, to take inventory of all the nation's oil and gas reserves.

The action sent the petroleum industry reeling. It was one of the hardest, yet one of the most unjust and unwarranted, blows ever dealt the industry.

It would put the federal government in the drilling business; a very definite step toward nationalization of the oil and gas industry.

The action also was a resounding blow against private enterprise, and this is where the nation's business community as a whole must prick up its ears and gear for action in battling such a move. The general public would suffer should such a measure become law.

The overall bill, all 125 pages of it, is ridiculous enough, but the most objectionable part is an amendment by Sen. John A. Durkin, D-N.H., which would authorize and direct the President to determine the availability of all the oil and gas within the nation's boundaries. And in addition to this, Durkin, to prevent any legal interference with carrying out his amendment, included a provision which said "no court shall have jurisdiction to grant any injunction relief to stay or defer the implementation of this act."

This very definitely is against the American system and possibly unconstitutional.

Sen. J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., who carried the brunt of the opposition to the bill, denounced the Durkin amendment as "absolutely insane." And this is exactly the proper terminology. He said the plan apparently is designed to replace independent drillers, who do a large per cent of the drilling, with a government oil company. Yes, that is crazy, indeed!

Sen. Clifford P. Hansen, R-Wyo., said the Durkin amendment is a "taxpayers' ripoff," which would cost the government billions of dollars to determine the extent of oil and gas reserves.

Durkin perhaps has done more

to make it possible for his New Hampshire constituents to freeze this coming winter than anyone else. It is likely that this sometime will come back to haunt him — something which he richly deserves.

Durkin, incidentally, told the Senate, "The government can no longer afford to rely on industry for such vital information. We must seek independent data that has been verified and audited." Hogwash! Such information is available to the proper persons and agencies, if they would go about seeking it in the proper, legal manner.

Senator Hansen, in discussing the amendment, said further that he happens "to think that it (amendment) represents a clear invasion of the rights of the private property owner," and that there would be no limit to the number of lawsuits filed.

But that wasn't all the trouble dealt the oil industry. The Senate approved 57 to 33 another amendment, this one by Sen. Howard M. Metzenbaum (D-Ohio), which would reduce from two-thirds to one-half the amount of offshore land that could be leased on the basis of cash bonus bidding.

He said his amendment was designed to let smaller firms which can't match the cash available to major oil companies, compete for offshore lands through alternative leasing methods.

Again, this is nothing more than an effort to hamstring or slow down offshore energy development. The senator from Ohio also should be working to develop oil and gas production for the benefit of his people back home.

The overall bill also would send the price of petroleum skyrocketing. Consumers should be made aware of this.

Here's hoping that the bill and its amendments will not clear the overall Congress.

The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



Most of us don't like to be called lars — especially when we're luring

NICK THIMMESCH

Lost American helicopter, and North Korean record

WASHINGTON — The unforgiving North Korean Communists shot down one of our helicopters, unarmed but errant, and then killed three American crewmen. However, the circumstance makes this more an unfortunate event than a crisis for the Carter Administration to deal with.

By any purity test for machismo, the Carter Administration did not have to react with tough words or orders to put ships, planes and troops on alert. And it didn't. Instead, the President expressed his regret by saying that the North Koreans "apparently, have orders to shoot down anything intruding into their territory."

The President and the Pentagon quickly admitted that this U.S. Army helicopter was six kilometers north of the demilitarized zone. This put it four kilometers into danger, because the North Koreans usually shoot first and ask questions afterwards, many of the questions being accompanied by torture.

The helicopter was scheduled to pick up a prosaic cargo, cement, and a South Korean navigator, and move on to a construction site. But it strayed and, by all accounts, was forced down; in North Korean territory. The rest of the story isn't clear at this point, though it is known that the crew got back aboard, and tried to fly away before being brought down by gunfire from the North Koreans.

After most such incidents, the North Korean press and radio cut loose with the most godawful



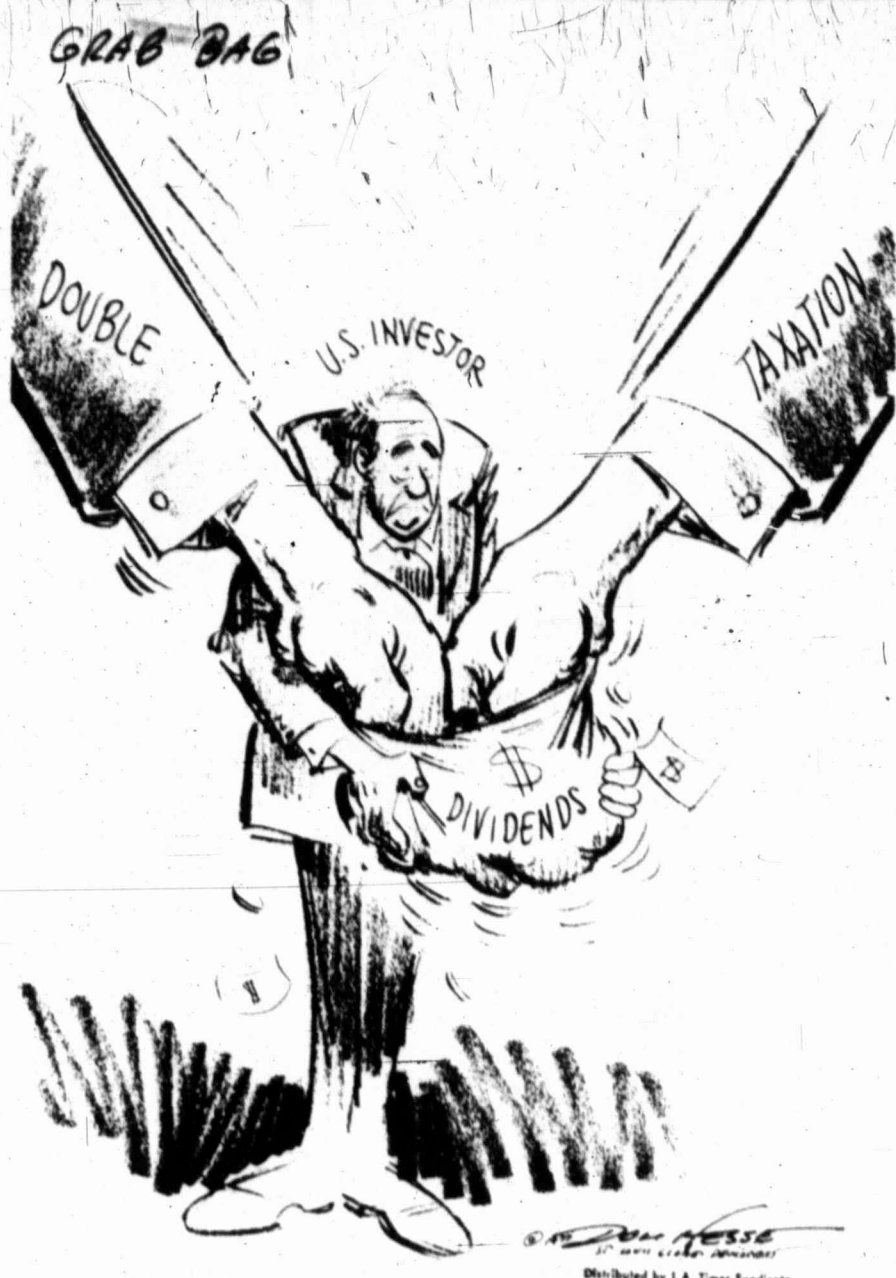
Nick Thimmesch

language about American fascist beasts trying to invade the People's Republic of Korea, and how valiant defenders of Communist freedom responded courageously, and shot the American warmongers down.

But this time, for reasons the State Department and the White House still study and ponder, the North Korean Communist radio was so mild that their statement of response almost could have been written by our side.

The North Korean radio described the shoot-down as an "unhappy incident," and acknowledged that the straying into their territory could have been "intentional" or "unintentional" (it was the latter). The American crew, it explained, failed to heed "repeated warnings" by their troops, and therefore when the copter took off, the troops were "compelled to fire again." Alas.

These moderate statements are made, however, at a time when the North Koreans do not want to irritate an American President and Congress about to okay a planned five-year troop withdrawal from South Korea.



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Carl Albert's Persian rug

By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — For the sake of the new ethics that has overtaken Washington, ex-Speaker Carl Albert gave up a prized Persian rug when he retired from politics. He just about blew a fuse, therefore, when he discovered that his favorite rug had wound up on Secretary of State Cyrus Vance's floor.

It had been a sentimental gift from a young Iranian friend who got her start in politics from an Albert speech. She became one of the few women ever to get elected to parliament in Iran, not to mention one of the youngest legislators in the Middle East, by applying Albert's Bug Tussle, Okla., campaign techniques to Tehran politics.

Albert didn't mind relinquishing two dozen other gifts in order to satisfy the strictures against accepting foreign offerings. He didn't even mind turning loose an elegant gold crown worth \$3,000 that the munificent South Koreans had given him.

But he hated to part with that 59-by-91-inch, beige-and-blue Persian rug. Cold-eyed appraisers placed a \$600 value upon the carpet. The law doesn't allow public officials to keep gifts, worth more than \$50, from foreign dignitaries.

Albert cheerfully divested himself of 24 items on the eve of his retirement to Oklahoma. But he regarded the magic carpet as a personal gift. He was aggrieved when the State Department overruled him.

But he became considerably more aggrieved when he learned that the

State Department had delivered his cherished carpet to Secretary Vance. This is legally permissible as long as Vance lays the rug only on official floors.

It wasn't that Vance was short of carpeting. The floor of his new State Department domain is covered with luxurious, gray, wall-to-wall carpeting. But Vance rearranged the furniture to suit his own tastes after inheriting the office from Henry Kissinger. This exposed some telephone-wire holes in the carpet, which formerly had been hidden by Kissinger's furniture.

To cover the holes, the Persian rug in all its beige-and-blue splendor was spread on top of the carpeting. A solemn State Department spokesman assured us that Vance was unaware his new camouflage once had been a prized possession of Carl Albert.

But the former Speaker is not pacified. We spoke to him on the phone in McAlester, Okla. "I've got an office down here in the federal building," he grumped. "I've got a place for it. I had pretty much of a sentimental attachment for that rug."

It occurred to him that his Iranian protegee might call upon him some day. "I'm going to be mighty embarrassed," he said, "if she comes to Oklahoma and doesn't see it."

The State Department, skilled as it is in diplomatic finesse, has hinted to us that there may be a solution. If the gift is displayed only in the federal office space that has been allotted to the former Speaker, Vance might be prevailed on to surrender the rug and to rustle up something else to cover the holes in his carpeting.

ASIA MEMO: Soviet Union active in Southeast Asia

By EDWARD NEILAN
Copley News Service

Any pleasure which the People's Republic of China may have gained from the Communist victory in Vietnam has been diluted by the unexpectedly strong new presence of Soviet Union influence in Southeast Asia.

Peking's relations with the new Vietnam are not good. Part of the reason is Hanoi's chumminess with Moscow, a rather natural course since the Soviet Union has the technology Vietnam needs and since China has historically been a pushy neighbor.

China and Vietnam are already at odds over some territorial claims in the South China Sea and, if the snippets of information from the scene are correct, along their land border as well.

There are reports that the Soviet Union's presence in Laos is very strong. Soviet technicians are said to be constructing an electronic monitoring facility on the Plain of Jars in Laos for use against China. This facility is similar to the unit at Ramasun in Thailand which was recently abandoned by the United States.

Soviet shipping is making use of the U.S.-built facilities at Cam Ranh Bay. By one way of looking at it, the United States remained in Vietnam long enough to construct the region's most modern transportation in-



Edward Neilan

frastucre, then departed leaving it for the Communists to use.

Recent Moscow broadcasts and commentaries have been stressing the point that strains in the Sino-Soviet relationship are the fault of Peking. Moscow is calling for a warming of these relations on one hand but arming to the teeth on the other.

An American foreign service officer who recently traveled across Siberia by train said military hardware, including tanks, was to be seen at every station and on the flat cars of passing trains. This personal observation concurs with intelligence assessments which indicate the Sino-Soviet border is the most heavily armed chunk of real estate in the world.

An interesting footnote to that situation is that the four commanders of the Chinese military regions bordering on the Soviet Union and Mongolia — Shenyang, Peking, Lanchow and Sinkiang — all have very strong ties to Teng Hsiao-ping's former 2nd Field Army. Teng, you will recall, is the handpicked heir of the late Premier, Chou En-lai. But Teng was removed and it has only been after the demise of Madame Mao and the so-called "gang of four" that rumors have persisted about Teng's reinstatement.

But so far these rumors have not been realized and Teng remains on the sidelines. There had been some whispers that Teng was to a degree "pro-Soviet" but there is little evidence to support such charges.

Teng's decision to release the captured Soviet helicopter crew on Dec. 27, 1975, was due more to his shrewd diplomatic management than any capitulation to Moscow.

The fact that Teng's old colleagues still command the forces along the Soviet border suggest to many observers that he is still a power behind Chairman Hua Kuo-feng and that Teng will be officially tapped for a high post before the year is out.

Americans should not kid themselves; what China wants from its friendship with us is steadfastness against the Soviet Union and a store from which to buy high technology items, including military hardware.

Peking is thus still playing the late Chairman Mao Tse-tung's old game: form a temporary tactical alliance against a less dangerous adversary in order to cope with a more dangerous foe.

A very tough commentary by the Pravda commentator Aleksandrov in May was a strong warning from the Soviet Union against any form of military aid to Peking by any other country, including both the United States and Japan.

The point is that the Soviet Union is still very, very active and relentless in its pursuit of power and advantage in Asia.

THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. Most of us have heard, "So the meek will inherit the earth. Well that is the only way they could get it." But Isaiah 29:19 tells of something else they will inherit. What?
2. How did the Mosaic law stop people from sacrificing animals with broken legs or mangle? Deuteronomy 17:1
3. For what people was Paul chosen to "bear the name of the Lord?" Acts 9:15
4. Does the anchor symbolize faith, hope or charity? Hebrews 6:19
5. What remedial resistance does Paul tell us to use in over-coming evil? Romans 12:21

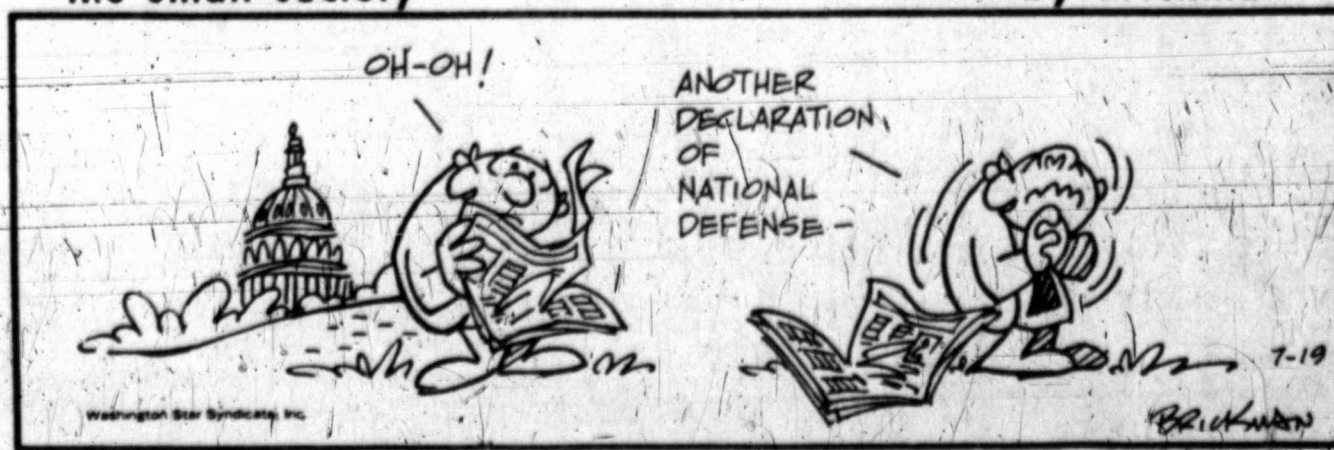
Four correct...excellent. Three correct...good.

BIBLE VERSE

The Lord will not suffer the soul of the righteous to famish: but he casteth away the substance of the wicked. — Pro. 10:3

the small society

by Brickman



DEATHS

H. F. Smart
dies Monday

BIG SPRING — Hubert Frank Smart, 28, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday morning in Sarasota, Fla., after an illness.

Services are pending in Winchester, Ky.

Smart was a former flying officer at Webb Air Force Base and was married to Maira Benitez in Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Danny Valdez of Big Spring.

S. R. Plummer
dies; rites set

ODESSA — Samuel Reason Plummer, 73, brother of G. A. Plummer of Midland, died at 11 a.m. Monday in an Odessa hospital following an illness.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Hubbard-Kelly Chapel with burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Plummer was born Oct. 6, 1903, in Moran. He was married to Josephine Barron June 8, 1937, in Shreveport, La. They moved to Odessa in 1939.

Other survivors include his wife and a sister.

Mrs. Crawford
services today

SWEETWATER — Mrs. Mildred Cook Crawford, 62, of Nolan, mother of Mrs. Ann Hamilton of Lamesa, died Monday morning in an Abilene hospital.

Services were to be at 3 p.m. today at Nolan Methodist Church, with burial in Slater Chapel Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel.

A lifelong resident of Nolan, Mrs. Crawford was born March 14, 1915, in Inkum. She married Gordon Crawford Aug. 6, 1954, in Mulberry Canyon.

Other survivors include her husband, two daughters, two brothers, and four grandchildren.

The family requested memorials be made to the West Texas Boys' Ranch in San Angelo.

Mrs. Offield
dies; rites set

Mrs. Joyce Lee Offield, 42, of 1107 S. Moran, died Monday morning in a Midland hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. Curtis Hollis, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Offield was born Dec. 13, 1934, in Midland. She was reared here. She married Bobby Doyle Offield May 4, 1951. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She had been in failing health for a year.

Survivors include her husband of Midland; three sons, Randal Doyle Offield, Artie Leon Offield and Weston Lee Offield, all of Midland; a daughter, Mrs. Joy Lynn Torrains of Midland; her mother, Mrs. Vernon Wade of Midland; a step-brother, Vernon Wade Jr. of Ballard, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Fay Offield and Mrs. Doris Jean Stegall, both of Midland, and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Danny Swails, Teddy Offield, Monte Offield, Butch Hudgins, Wayne Roberts and Jimmy Swails. Honorary pallbearers will be James Ruppel and L.C. Thomas.

H. L. Shore

services today

LAMESA — Services for Howard Leon Shore, 70, of Lamesa were to be held at 3 p.m. today in Branon Funeral Home Chapel here with the Rev. Bill Hardage, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Lamesa Cemetery directed by Branon Funeral Home.

Shore died about noon Monday at a Lamesa hospital after a lengthy illness.

The Davis, Calif., native had been a Lamesa resident for the past five years. He was a retired policeman.

Survivors include his wife; a sister, Mona Lowe of California; a brother, Fred Shore of Fontana, Calif.; five sisters-in-law, and three brothers-in-law.

Mrs. Briggs
dies Monday

ARLINGTON — Mrs. Carolyn Harriss Briggs, 50, a former Midland resident, died Monday in an Arlington hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Moore Funeral Home chapel in Arlington. Burial will be in Moore Memorial Gardens.

A Brownfield native, Mrs. Briggs lived in Odessa and Midland before moving to Arlington two years ago. She was the supervisor of the loan department at Central National Bank in Arlington. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, William Taylor Briggs of Arlington; and two daughters, Elizabeth Briggs and Susan Briggs, both of Arlington.

Services set
for Ed Turnbull

LAMESA — Services for Ed Turnbull, 77, are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in Crestview Baptist Church here with Rev. C. G. Griggs, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Billy Bush, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, will be assisting.

Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park directed by Branon Funeral Home here.

Turnbull died at 4 a.m. Monday in a hospital here after a long illness.

The Texas native had lived in Lamesa since 1917. He married Margaret Lee May 18 1968 in Lamesa. Survivors include his wife; four step-daughters, Margaret Brutton of Hobbs, N.M., Sandra Lee Whittaker of Lubbock, Mrs. Wayne Crane of Lamesa, and Mrs. Hazel Kelly of California; four step-sons, Forest Lee Jr. of Seminole, Ricky Lee of Seminole, M. C. Lee and Bobby Earl Lee, both of Lamesa; two sisters, Edna Chapman and Bertha Gibson, both of San Angelo; a brother Virgil of Pecos; 21 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Controversial
labor laws
proposed

By HELEN DEWAR
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — President Carter asked Congress Monday to strengthen the collective bargaining rights of workers and impose stiff penalties on employers who violate labor laws.

Outlining the President's congressional message on labor law reform, Labor Secretary Ray Marshall acknowledged that the proposals are controversial but said the administration intends to fight for them.

Marshall described the package as the result of intensive negotiations between the administration and the AFL-CIO over the last few weeks — as the "first comprehensive effort to reform our basic labor laws in 30 years" and predicted it will be "one of the major domestic accomplishments of the Carter administration."

Rites Monday
for Mrs. Pardue

Mrs. Effie H. Pardue, 90, of 608-C Watson St. died Saturday afternoon at a Midland hospital.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Monday at the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Graham, associate minister of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Forest Park Cemetery in Houston.

Mrs. Pardue was born June 19, 1887, in Brownsville, Tenn. She spent her early life in Tennessee. She moved to Houston with her family in 1920. Her husband was the late O. L. Pardue of Houston. She moved to Midland in 1963. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Midland.

Survivors include a son, James L. Pardue of Midland; two daughters, Mrs. Charles W. Greenwood Jr. of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. William J. Grace of Menlo Park, Calif.; a brother, Lev C. Hamblet of Houston and four grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers will be William H. Aikman, W. H. Gilmore Sr., L. Roy Prescott, Charles H. Priddy, John W. Ruwwe and James H. Steedman.

Mrs. Rhodes
dies at 79

Mrs. Winnie M. Rhodes, 79, of Midland, died Sunday night in a Midland Nursing Home.

Services were to be at 4 p.m. today at Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. Paul Miller, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Odessa, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Rhodes was born Oct. 16, 1897, in Whitesboro. She was reared there. She later moved to Oklahoma, where she lived for several years. She moved to West Texas from Oklahoma. She lived in Odessa five years before moving to Monahans. Mrs. Rhodes moved to Midland in 1974. She was a nurse.

Survivors include two sons, Billie L. Rhodes of Alpine and Jimmie Rhodes of Odessa; a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Calhoun of Midland and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were to be Grady Brown, Earl Eskew, Micky Pepper, Earle Robertson, Casey Jones and Doyle Snody.

T. L. Wilson
dies at 73

H. T. "Tollie" Wilson, 73, died Saturday afternoon in a Midland hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services were to be at 10 a.m. today at the Newnie W. Ellis Chapel with Rev. Don Shoemaker, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was to be at Fairview Cemetery.

Wilson was born Feb. 8, 1904, in Comanche. He moved to Midland in 1921.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dollie Wilson of Midland; a step-son, Ivan L. Hall of Phoenix, Ariz.; four brothers, R. J. Wilson, Ira Barnett Wilson, J. D. Wilson and Hubert Wilson, all of Midland; three sisters, Mrs. Irene Woodruff and Mrs. Ellen Vest, both of Midland, and Mrs. Pearl Lane of Abilene; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Billy Ray Bell of Dallas, Henry Welly of Odessa, Steve Morland of Midland, Edward Wilson of Midland, Connie Farris of Midland and Cliff Woodruff of Lampasas.

Moore rites
held Monday

Services for Lawson P. Moore, 77, of 504 Holmesley Dr. were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Saturday morning in an Odessa hospital.

Pallbearers were to be Earl G. Branch, Don Bizzell, Frank Elkins, Jim Holliday, Bill Smith, Ray Martin, Lendon White and J. D. Moore.

Honorary pallbearers were to be Pat Merritt, Mace McPherson, Jay McPherson, A. W. Branch, J. D. Crawford, Clyde Cooper, John Odum and Leo Booker.



J. J. Baskin, left, and Nancy Conine were the top two winners in the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Diabetes Association Bike-A-Thon. (Staff Photo)

Diabetes group names
bike-a-thon winners

The top five winners in the Midland Bike-A-Thon were announced Monday by the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Diabetes Association.

Nancy Conine, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conine of No. 6 Hanover Drive, won a portable television for collecting the largest amount in pledges.

J. J. Baskin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Baskin of 1401 Bedford, won a 10-speed bicycle for second place.

The third-place prize, a radio, went to Sharon Ann Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Robbins of 805 W. Spruce.

Chris Sullivan, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Page of 1305 W. Wall, won a metal detector for placing fourth.

Wally Kleine, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kleine of 1400 Douglas, won a hair styler-dryer for fifth place.

Approximately \$3,237 has been collected from the Permian Basin Chapter Bike-A-Thon.

Board favors
lodge request
for building

A zoning request that would allow the American Legion to build a new lodge near the intersection of Texas 349 and Air Park Road was given a favorable recommendation Monday by the Midland Planning and Zoning Commission.

The commission also approved a request for a

specific use permit for the sale of alcoholic beverages on the premises of the new facility. Attached was a provision that would prevent advertisement of a liquor establishment should the building ever be sold by the American Legion.

The commission disapproved a request by Danny G. Spinks for a zone change that would change from IF-2, single family district, to O, office district, a lot on the northwest corner of Ohio Avenue and Midkiff Street.

The commission postponed decision on a request by Midland North, Inc., for a zone change from IF-1, single family district, to PD, planned district for residential purposes, on four lots at the southwest corner of W. Golf Course Road and Murray Street.

Value of the missing units is \$400.

Units taken
from boxcar

Burglars apparently removed two new window air conditioning units from a boxcar at 3100 W. Front Street between July 13 and July 18.

According to police, when officers arrived at the scene Monday, Jack Lewis, a representative of Sears and Roebuck, Inc., told them that the units had been removed. Another unit was found opened.

Officers also found a pair of men's sunglasses in the boxcar.

Value of the missing units is \$400.

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Ceremony honors women

Chapter 1447 of Midland Women of the Moose honored Collegian Mrs. Florence Schmidt with the Red Stole ceremony which signifies she has a College of Regents member four years.

Investing officer was Collegian Mrs. Bob Bippin, and Collegian Mrs. Bill Dickey conducted the ceremony.

Other collegians assisting were Mrs. John Pillows, Mrs. Walter Rankin, Mrs. Cleo Garner, Mrs. Bob Howle and Mrs. Wesley Prince.

Also attending were Mrs. Nan Vaughn, Mrs. Jeanine Pinkerton, Mrs. Dorothy Gallagher, Mrs. Carolyn Arnold and Mrs. Sherry Floyd.

Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. Garner recently received their College of Regents degree at Mooseheart, Ill. The degree is the highest degree in Women of Moose.



Earning their degrees are, left to right, Mrs. Walter Rankin, Cleo Garner and Bill Dickey while Florence Schmidt, far right, received her Red Stole during a ceremony for Chapter 1447 of Midland Women of the Moose.

AT WIT'S END

Amateur camera nuts should carry permits

By ERMA BOMBECK

As a woman who is married to an amateur camera freak, I respectfully suggest that some kind of legislation be passed requiring a permit to carry a loaded camera.

I don't mean to overreact, but I live in fear that someday my husband will point that thing at me, forget he has taken off the lens cap, and click! I'll end up another statistic at Photomat.

I have been photographed walking out of a public bath house in a Michigan campground, curling, and rain slicker fishing around in my mouth with my fingers trying to remove a fishbone... and there are 30 prints floating around somewhere of me on my side in a bathing suit that I would give up my next unborn child to get the negatives.

The other day he was flipping the camera around carelessly when I said irritably, "Is that thing loaded?"

"Look," he said, "how many accidents have I had with this camera?"

"There was the time you snapped Fred at the office Christmas party trying to Xerox Miss Frampton. He threatened to rearrange your nose. Then, there was the time exposure when you nearly broke your leg trying to get back into the

picture... and the birth-day party where...

"All right, so join the camera lobby and try to get them off the market."

"All I'm saying is cameras shouldn't be made available to the

into the eye of an instamatic."

"C'mon. You're making a big deal over nothing. I don't use the camera all that much. I just feel kinda important when I have a camera riding back there in the window of my pickup truck. Besides, it's sorta fun watching people's reactions when you point it at them." He grabbed the camera and trained it on my hips, which look like I'm carrying two U.S. mail pouches for the Pony Express. I heard the button click.

"Fooled you. The camera isn't loaded." One of these days, he'll push me too far. There isn't a woman jury in this country that would find me guilty.

WOMEN'S NEWS

DEAR ABBY

Showing visitors 'real you' wins friends

By ABIGAIL VANBUREN

DEAR ABBY: "Stay Out of My Kitchen" was a cute verse, but you might have helped the lady more had you encourage her to let her visitor come on in.

Consider the alternative, with the visitor sitting there, staring at your four walls, feeling that she had put you to a lot of trouble and wishing she had not come.

Because of my husband's job, we moved nine times to strange towns where I didn't know Soul One, but we made friends easily by allowing people to know us as we were.

If you can summon up the courage to let the visitor see the dirty dishes in your sink, it's a good bet that she'll think, "Gee, that's just the way MY sink looks," and a friendship will begin.

Instead of asking a guest to get out of the way, tell her what you want from the cabinet and ask her to hand it to you. People always feel more comfortable when they're useful.—FRIENDLY SOUL

DEAR FRIENDLY: A surprising number of readers agree with you. Meet another "FRIENDLY SOUL."

DEAR ABBY: May I suggest that the woman who doesn't want her guests to follow her into the kitchen

drop her foolish pride and wake up to the fact that her friends do not come to see what kind of a housekeeper she is, but to visit with her.

I have a little verse framed and hanging in my kitchen which reads:

COME IN, SIT DOWN, RELAX, CONVERSE.
MY KITCHEN DOESN'T ALWAYS LOOK LIKE THIS.

SOMETIMES IT'S EVEN WORSE!

Sign me —A FRIEND
DEAR ABBY: I notice from your column that you, too, must have been brainwashed into believing that everyone should have a will.

This is something I would very much like to know about, but I can't seem to get a straight answer from anybody.

Isn't it entirely possible for a couple with a modest

estate and no minor children to put all their property in both their names and eliminate probate court with its huge fees, delays and red tape?

My husband and I have twin wills and we're beginning to wonder if this doesn't invite the courts to handle something (for a huge fee) that would take care of itself. In other words wouldn't the property all go to the remaining spouse with no help from the probate court?—NO NAME, PLEASE.

DEAR NO NAME: The laws differ from state to state. So, since your question is a legal one, ask a lawyer. I am constantly amazed at the number of people who are reluctant to pay a modest legal fee when it could solve their problems and give them peace of mind.

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.

Book unit finalizes plans during Hawaiian brunch

Mrs. Stanley M. Erskine of 1701 Princeton St. entertained officers of the Book Review Unit of the Midland Woman's Club with a Hawaiian brunch in her home.

Plans were finalized for 1977-78 and the first review will be a ragtime-jazz musical at 11:45 a.m. Sept. 12.

The club plans to invite outstanding out-of-state reviewers during this club year, including Mrs. Norman Vincent Peale of New York City.

Officers attending were Mrs. Erskine, president; Mrs. C. E. Bissell, first vice president; Mrs. Curtis C. Rogers, second vice president; Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell, secretary; Mrs. G. A. Plummer, treasurer; Mrs. Jack T. Lent, historian-reporter; Mrs. Ray Trammell, parliamentarian; Mrs. R. H. Wilson, Midland Woman's Club

director, and Mrs. Jess Williamson, alternate director.

A Christmas program with the theme "Christmas Around the World" is also planned and will feature dramas, songs and dances of foreign students at both Midland High and Lee High Schools. Bill Carmack, director of fine arts for the Midland Independent School District will coordinate this program.

The purpose for which the Book Review Unit was organized in 1966 was to have luncheons along with reviews of current books, plays and musicals. Membership is limited to active members of the Midland Woman's Clubs. Meetings are held nine times a year from September to May at 11:45 a.m. on the first Monday of each month.

Garlic plays major role in man's eating habits

By The Associated Press

That innocent-looking bulb called garlic is a member of the lily family, along with the onion, scallion and leek. But it has a louder voice than any of its relatives.

Potent though the aroma may be — scientists estimate that one millionth of an ounce can be detected by the human nostril — garlic is believed to have flavored more foods than any other seasoning. In fact, it has played a major role for centuries in man's eating habits.

We find references to garlic as far back as the Old Testament. The Israelites paused in their trek through the Sinai wilderness to complain to Moses that they missed their usual quota of onions and garlic.

The historian, Herodotus, said that laborers toiling on the great Pyramid of Cheops stopped work when their daily garlic ration was cut off.

The Romans consumed vast amounts of garlic for an interesting variety of reasons. They believed it was tasty, healthy and that it had aphrodisiac powers.

Garlic was used for medicinal purposes in olden times. From the days of Hippocrates, medical men administered doses of garlic to treat tuberculosis, dog bite and the sting of a poisonous snake.

Party fetes Howbert

Jill Howbert, bride-elect of Gerald Andrew Hancock, was honored with a luncheon and recipe and ingredient shower in Midland Country Club.

Hostesses were Mrs. Walter C. Hubbard, Mrs. Bob Page, Mrs. Charles Semple and Mrs. Sam Snoddy.

The couple plans to be married Sept. 10 in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Van Howbert and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hancock.

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The toll-free child abuse hotline number is 1-800-292-5400 instead of the number which appeared in the cover page story of the Women's News section in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.

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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Margaret Farrar

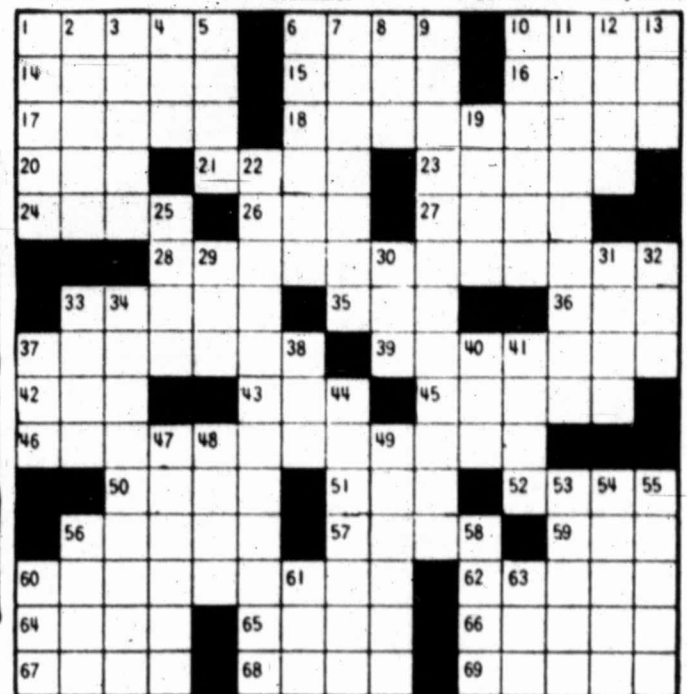
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- 10 That — say
- 14 One of the Flynns
- 15 Saroyan hero
- 16 Stimulus
- 17 Working
- 18 Doing calisthenics (with "up")
- 20 Party elected
- 21 Tall Asiatic tree
- 23 Galsworthy character
- 24 Child: Colloq.
- 26 Biddy
- 27 Days, in Madrid
- 28 Race with time: Slang phrase
- 33 Feast of Lots
- 35 Kind of shooter
- 36 Veneto or Flaminia
- 37 Muse of music
- 39 Bond and others
- 42 Numerical prefix
- 43 Suffix with idol or lion
- 45 Zoo sounds
- 46 Servings of a kind
- 50 Where Meshed is
- 51 Big bird
- 52 Scarlett O'Hara's home
- 56 Rulers
- 57 Venturesome
- 59 Actress Ullmann
- 60 Receding
- 62 Shade of green
- 64 Carnation
- 65 Dies —
- 66 Declarer, in bridge
- 67 Wheels with teeth
- 68 Buddies
- 69 Linen closet, old style
- 22 Supremacy
- 25 French name for a Spanish river
- 29 Norse goddess
- 30 Pronoun
- 31 Voters: Abbr.
- 32 Okla.'s neighbor
- 33 Aqua —
- 34 Turning to profitable account
- 37 Old verb ending
- 38 Biblical book: Abbr.
- 40 — Paillof of "Kotter" fame
- 41 Direction
- 44 Perpetual
- 47 Sends (mail) free of postage
- 48 Relative of a "bois"
- 49 Reflections
- 53 Equally
- 54 The Red or the Green
- 55 Louisiana island
- 56 Sister of 37 Across
- 58 Residence
- 60 Govt. power agency since 1920
- 61 David's chief officer
- 63 Order's companion

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- 2 Feature of some writing
- 3 Keen
- 4 Poetic contraction of postage
- 5 Water plant
- 6 Popular entertainment
- 7 Adjusts to a situation
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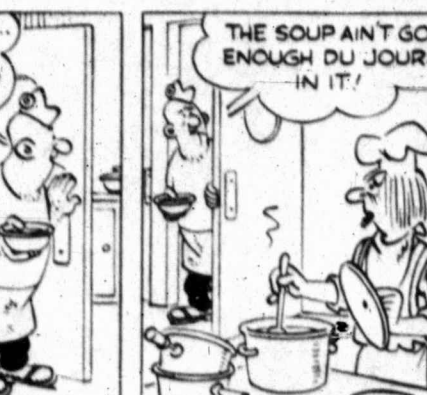


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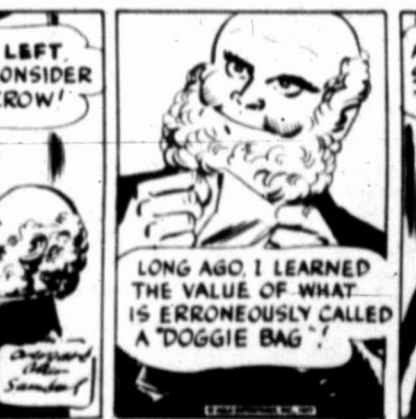
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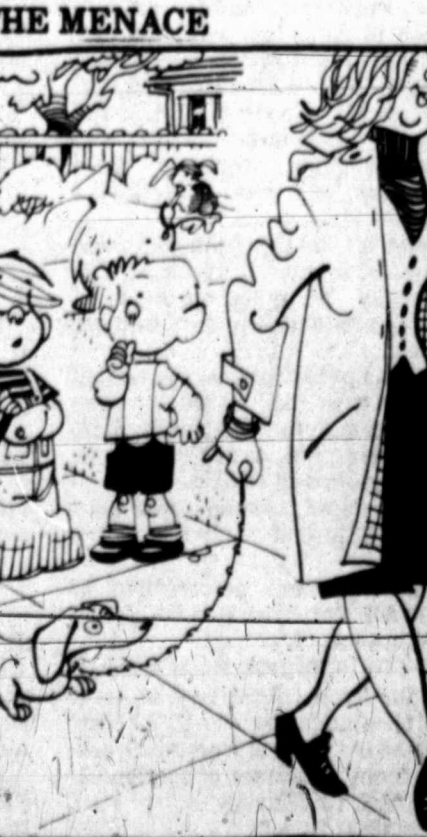
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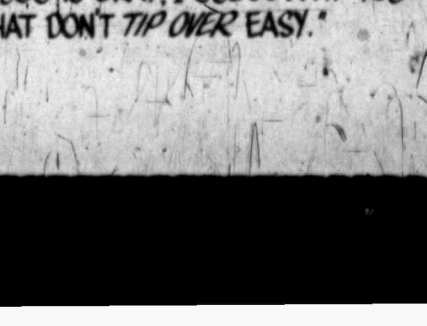
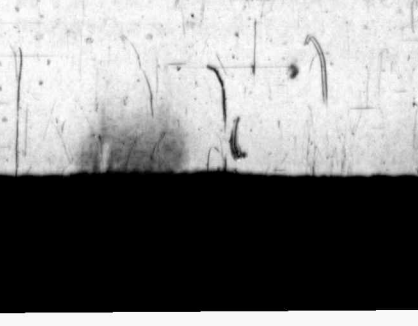
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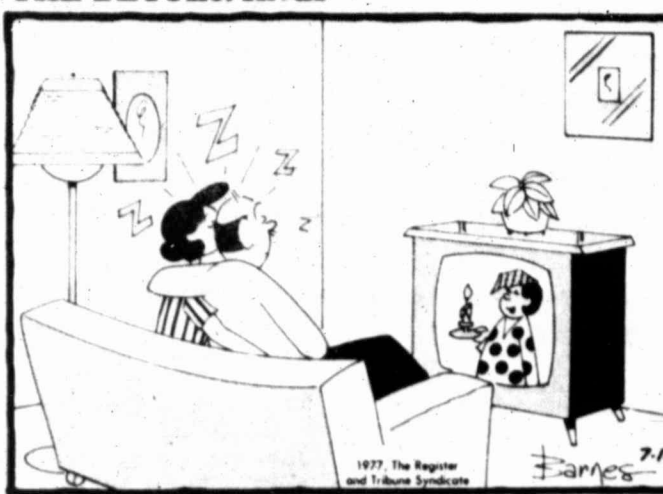
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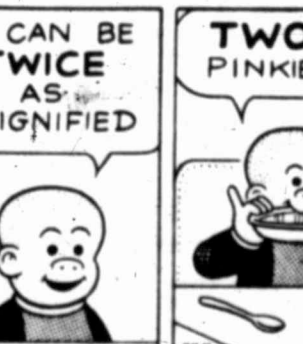
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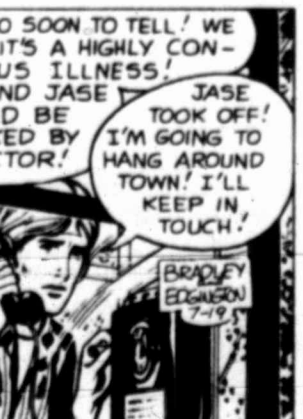
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THE FIRST OF TWO giant supertankers being built by the Bethlehem Steel Corp. was christened last week at the Sparrow's Point shipyards of Bethlehem in Baltimore, Md. The American Spirit

was built for the Gulf Oil Corp. at a cost of approximately \$81.4 million. Her sister ship, the American Independence, should be delivered later this year. (AP Laserphoto)

Senate gets offshore plan today

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A new proposal for financing an offshore oil terminal with state revenue bonds—but without using the state's credit—goes before the Senate today.

Sen. A. R. "Babe" Schwartz, D-Galveston, said Monday he would run with the bill today.

The Senate also may debate a proposal that would allow prison terms for nursing home employees who deliberate harm patients. The bill, approved by a 9-0 vote by the Senate Human Resources Committee Monday, would give the welfare department full control over nursing home regulation.

The House does not meet until 2 p.m.

The Senate Finance Committee voted 10-0 Monday for the "backup" offshore terminal proposal.

The alternative financing method is

needed, advocates say, because Exxon, Mobil and Gulf, who owned 52 per cent of Seadock, have withdrawn from the project because of stringent federal guidelines and "interference."

Seadock, a consortium of oil companies, still hopes to finance the deep-water port for unloading supertankers through private capital, but it supported the alternative proposal.

A Seadock official, Dave Coslett, explained the real reason for the withdrawal of the three major oil companies.

"The federal government, particularly the Justice Department, which is behind most of this government interference, is using this as a vehicle for getting to the oil companies with conditions they cannot impose through Congress or the courts," he said.

A federal license still would be needed, but such a license would be easier to obtain for a state-owned facility than for one owned privately.

Seadock still would be the operator of the deep-water port in all likelihood, Schwartz said, because it has spent \$20 million already and is the only organization prepared to do so now.

"Revenue bonds are not new, they are not radical," Schwartz said, noting that navigation districts and river authorities are financed through such bonds, which are paid off with the revenue collected from the users

of the facilities.

If private financing fails, the governor first must find there is no other feasible way to construct a deep-water port. And no bonds can be sold without the attorney general's approval or before sufficient user contracts have been pledged for their repayment, he said.

Wildcats scheduled in Eddy

Eddy County, N.M., drew sites for two wildcats, while five field tests were slated in that county. Chaves County also gained two undesignated Strawn projects.

Hanagan Petroleum Corp., Roswell, filed application to drill No. 1 North Horseshoe Bend, an 11,600-foot wildcat, 2 1/2 miles southwest of the Sheep Draw (Atoka and Morrow) gas field in Eddy.

Drill site is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 22-23s-25e, 10 miles northwest of White City.

The second wildcat project is HNG Oil Co., Midland, No. 1-29 Pardue Farms, a 3,700-foot Cherry Canyon test, to be drilled one mile southwest of Loving.

Drill site is 2,310 feet from north and west lines of section 29-23s-28e, six miles southeast of the Cass Draw (Delaware) pool.

Southland Royalty Co., operating from Midland, accounted for an undesignated Morrow test in Eddy, 2 1/2 miles west of Morrow production in the Winchester, North field of Eddy. It is No. 1 Featherstone-State.

Drill site, 16 miles northeast of Carlsbad, is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 20-19s-28e. It is planned to 11,000 feet.

A 1 1/2-mile west outpost to the McMillan (Morrow) gas field of Eddy will be drilled by Holly Energy Inc., Midland. It is No. 2-23 Holly-Federal.

Planned depth is 10,400 feet, and it spots 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 23-20s-28e, 12 miles northwest of Carlsbad.

Amoco Production Co. accounted for two outposts to production in the Empire, South (Morrow) pool of Eddy.

Both are slated to 11,200 feet. No. 15 Empire South Deep Unit, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Morrow production, spots 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 8-18s-29e.

No. 16 South Empire Deep Unit, one mile southwest outpost, spots 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 17-18s-29e, 17 miles east and slightly south of Artesia.

Eddy County also drew site for an outpost to the Dark Canyon (Delaware) oil pool. It is J. M. Huber Corp., Midland, No. 1 Parr, a one-mile northeast outpost to the discovery well.

Location for the 3,000-foot test, is 990 feet from south and east lines of section 15-23s-28e, 10 miles southwest of Carlsbad.

The Chaves tests were staged by Texas Oil & Gas Corp., operating from Midland.

Both are slated to 9,600 feet for tests of the Strawn.

No. 1-B O'Brien spots 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 2-9s-29e, nine miles northeast of Carlsbad.

No. 1-D O'Brien, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 10-9s-29e, also nine miles northeast of Carlsbad.

Both tests are in the vicinity of several projects slated as wildcats by the same firm.

Another energy battle looms in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Although San Antonio's lengthy gas supply controversy appears near a settlement, another energy supply law suit—involving billions of dollars and the city's electric supply—is about to begin.

San Antonio and other Texas cities are just completing negotiations on terms of an out-of-court settlement of more than \$1 billion in suits they filed against Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. and Coastal States Gas Producing Co., suppliers of natural gas to the city.

The legal sparring about to begin involves Westinghouse Electric Corp. and soaring prices of uranium for the South Texas project, a nuclear power plant under construction in Matagorda County.

Court proceedings, which some estimate may take as long as four months, begin on the case in Richmond, Va., Sept. 8.

Attorney James Baskin of San Antonio has spent the last year taking advance depositions across the country for the trial that involves 10 utility companies, including City Public Service Co. of San Antonio, which has a one-fourth interest in the nuclear project.

Westinghouse contracted with the project to provide 15 million pounds of uranium oxide, which is fabricated into fuel.

In September 1975, Westinghouse notified Houston Lighting and Power Co., also a partner in the project, that it wanted out of the contract.

The firm had agreed to provide the uranium at a cost of about \$8 per pound, the going price at the time, said Baskin. But the market jumped and Westinghouse asked to be relieved of its price commitments.

The Houston utility, acting on behalf of the project, responded by filing a lawsuit, demanding delivery or damages.

Without putting a dollar figure on the potential damages, Baskin said, "We are suing for 15 million pounds. Simply calculating the difference in the contract prices and current value, the damages approach half a billion alone."

He estimates claims against Westinghouse total "upwards of \$2 billion dollars."

Altogether, 11 utilities from across the nation filed suits in federal courts, going there instead of state courts because interstate commerce is involved.

Ten of these, including the suit on the South Texas project, were consolidated into one in a Richmond, Va., federal court.

He said all parties waived trial by jury and the case is set to begin before a federal judge.

Mexico strike hit

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — Consolidated Natural Gas Co. says it has found a "significant" deposit of oil and natural gas in the Gulf of Mexico, about 60 miles off the coast of Louisiana.

The company said an exploratory well discovered gas and oil-bearing reservoirs from 1,900 to 9,700 feet deep in an area called Ship Shoal Block 247.

A Consolidated spokesman said it was too early to estimate the size of the reserve in terms of cubic feet.

But the company's belief that the reservoirs are significant is evidenced by the firm's decision to order an 18-slot stationary platform to set over the site in 1978, he said.

The number of slots in a platform equals the number of wells that can be drilled. Platforms commonly have only four to six slots, the spokesman said.

CNG Producing Co., a Consolidated subsidiary, is the operator on the property and holds a 25 per cent interest. Columbia Gas Development Corp. holds a 40 per cent interest, and Texas Gas Exploration Corp. holds a 35 per cent interest.

Prospect swabs oil

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 28 M. G. Gordon, s)epout in the Slaughter (Abo) field of South Hockley County, swabbed 221 barrels of oil and 25 barrels of water in 10 hours.

Recovery was through perforations at 7,813-7,884 feet, following 9,000 gallons of acid. Testing continued.

It is 3,940 feet from north and 1,660 feet from west lines of section 12, block X, PSL survey, abstract 266, three miles southeast of Sundown.

Eddy tests gauge gas

Morris R. Antwell, Hobbs, N.M., has reported production gauges for two Eddy County, N.M., scheduled wildcats.

No. 1 Rio, 5 1/2 miles northwest of Morrow production in the Penasco Draw field, flowed gas at the daily rate of 8 million cubic feet for an unreported time.

The flow was gauged on a 3/4-inch choke and through perforations at 8,685-8,713 feet.

Operator was preparing to acidize and continue testing.

The project is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 29-18s-25e, 10 miles southwest of Artesia.

The firm's No. 1 Mesa Fuerte, 1/2 mile south and west of production in the Happy Valley (Morrow) field and 3 1/2 miles southeast of Strawn gas production in the Catclaw Draw field, flowed gas at the rate of 2.1 million cubic feet per day with a spray of water, time unreported.

The flow was through a 3/4-inch choke and perforations at 9,822-9,829 feet. Testing continued.

It is 1,833 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 33-21s-26e, one mile west of Carlsbad townsite.

Explorer scheduled

Victory III Petroleum Co., operating out of Houston, has staked site for a 9,800-foot wildcat in Borden County. It is No. 1 Coleman Farms Inc.

Location is 1,320 feet from south and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 46, block 32, T-5-N, T&P survey, 7 1/2 mile southwest of Gail. The well is also 2 1/2 miles northeast of Canyon production in the Luck Pot field.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS — Gulf No. 1-A Fisher, td 4,580 feet, pumping, no gauge, through perforations at 4,472-4,502 feet.

TEXACO No. 3-Z State of Texas, pumping, no gauge, through perforations at 12,518-12,528 feet.

BORDEN — HMF No. 1 Conrad, drilling 4,043 feet.

COKE — Graham No. 1-366 Rawlings, drilling 5,032 feet.

CHAVES — Blair & Metcalfe No. 1 Hudson-Federal, td 3,870 feet, shut in for repairs.

CONCHO — Phillips No. 2-C Duncan, swabbed 13 barrels of load water, six barrels of acid water and 98 barrels of salt water in six hours, through King sand perforations at 2,482-2,502 feet, after acidizing with 250 gallons.

CROCKETT — Beach No. 1 Freeze, td 3,794 feet, fishing.

GULF No. 1 Hoover, td 8,534 feet, still fishing.

CRANE — Crown Central No. 1 Brown Foundation, pumped four barrels of oil and four barrels of load water in an unreported time, through perforations at 3,389-3,395 feet. The engine died.

DAWSON — Gulf No. 2 Speck, swabbed 42 barrels of water in 10 1/2 hours, through perforations at 12,093-12,146 feet.

EDDY — Gulf No. 1-W1 Shugart, drilling 9,228 feet in sand, shale.

HNG No. 1-20 Pardue Farms, td 3,378 feet, waiting on a completion unit.

MONROVIE No. 5 Lechuguilla Canyon, td 9,375 feet, taking a drillstem test from 9,322-9,375 feet.

MESA No. 1-B Potter-Federal, td 9,900 feet, moving off rotary and preparing to move in a completion unit, after setting 4 1/2-inch casing at 9,298 feet.

BENNETT & RYAN No. 1 Penasco, drilling 6,362 feet in shale, lime and sand.

MESA No. 1-J Strong-Federal, drilling 3,735 feet in lime, shale. A one-hour drillstem test from 1,858-1,930 feet, recovered 210 feet of drilling fluid, and 2,300 cubic centimeters of drilling fluid from the sampler.

GAINES — Texas Pacific No. 1 Taylor, td 10,910 feet, reaming.

CITIES SERVICE No. 1-A Peters, drilling 9,585 feet in sand and lime.

CLEARY No. 4-74 Cummins, td 5,416 feet, shut in for repairs.

COX No. 1 FNB, td 9,950 feet, installing a pumping unit.

HOCKLEY — Lovelady No. 1 VLB, drilling 10,203 feet in shale.

IRON — Cox No. 1-K Miss Ella, td 8,000 feet, logging.

LEA — Mewbourne No. 1-G State, drilling 5,823 feet in time.

V-F No. 1-14 State, td 11,117 feet, building tank battery.

BROCK No. 1 Mauldin, td 14,107 feet, swabbing, no gauge, through perforations at 10,602-10,610 feet.

MESA No. 1 Houston, drilling 11,229 feet in lime, shale.

CLEARY No. 1-E New Mexico-Federal, td 14,348 feet, preparing to move off rotary after setting 5 1/2-inch casing at 13,347 feet.

MONROVIE No. 1-8 State, td 12,325 feet, running a drillstem test from 9,322-9,375 feet.

GULF No. 1-R L. Lea, drilling 14,470 feet in lime, shale.

PECOS — Getty No. 1-24 Mendel, td 7,260 feet, still fishing.

GETTY No. 1-38 Montgomery, drilling 2,626 feet.

GMW No. 1 Raymal-Eagle, drilling 13,678 feet in shale.

GULF No. 1 Emma Lou, td 20,462 feet, still fishing.

HILLIARD No. 1 Grant-State, drilling 5,097 feet in dolomite and lime.

PHILLIPS No. 1-G Mitchell, td 12,224 feet, pb 12,185 feet, shut in and dropped from reports.

PHILLIPS No. 1-H Mitchell, td 11,990 feet, pb 11,654 feet, preparing to kill well and pull tubing, preparing to run production string.

PHILLIPS No. 2-E Mitchell, drilling 8,701 feet.

REAGAN — Cities Service No. 1-BU University, coring at 9,313 feet.

REEVES — ATPCO No. 1-1 Adam, drilling 10,467 feet in lime and shale.

GETTY No. 1 Dwyer, td 21,268 feet, shut in for pressure build up.

HNG No. 1-28 McFarland, drilling 10,453 feet in lime and shale.

HNG No. 1-12 Sabine, drilling 12,642 feet in lime and shale.

TEXACO No. 1-8A Reeves, drilling 2,860 feet in lime.

HAMILTON No. 1-17-A PSL, td 13,280 feet, swabbed 9 1/2 barrels of water, no show oil or gas in five hours, through perforations at 4,519-4,598 feet.

SCHLEICHER — Gulf No. 1-UF State, drilling 7,364 feet in shale.

SCHURRY — Lario No. 4 Schuler, td 6,330 feet, still fishing.

STONEWALL — Desana No. 2-147 Flat Top, td 3,327 feet, preparing to lay flow lines.

DESANA No. 1-132 Flat Top, moving in rotary.

DESANA No. 1-143 Flat Top, td 6,400 feet, has been plugged and abandoned.

TOM GREEN — Wynne No. 1-103 Hall, td 3,850 feet, has been plugged and abandoned.

UPTON — North American No. 1 ARCO, drilling 4,960 feet in lime and shale.

GULF No. 939-D McElroy, td 10,500 feet, still moving off rotary.

WARD — HNG No. 1-128 Lee, td 21,197 feet, pb 21,180 feet, jetting.

GULF No. 1 Cadenhead, drilling 9,548 feet in shale and lime.

GULF No. 3 Pruett, drilling 16,337 feet in shale.

TEXACO No. 1-D State Gas Unit, drilling 15,363 feet in lime and shale.

UNION TEXAS No. 1-58 Sealy, drilling 4,420 feet in lime and sand.

WINKLER — GMW No. 1 Dull Knife, drilling 16,819 feet in shale.

GMW No. 1 Roman Nose, drilling 4,097 feet in shale.

HNG No. 2-19 Haley, drilling 20,121 feet.

HILLIARD No. 1 Amburgey, drilling 8,666 feet in lime and shale.

YOAKUM — MGF No. 1 Lowe, td 7,000 feet, swabbed 85 barrels of load water in nine hours, no oil or gas shows, through perforations at 6,738-6,774 feet.

Meeting scheduled

The Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists will hold its regular noon luncheon meeting Wednesday.

It will be in the Midland Country Club.

The speaker will be Patrick J. F. Gratton of Dallas, national president of SIPEs.

Reeves strike finals; Howard wildcat slated

Reeves County gained a gas discovery and extension to a field pay. Also, a wildcat site has been staked in Howard County and a Pecos reentry is planned for testing the Clear Fork and upper McKee zones.

Coquina Oil Corp., Midland, completed its No. 1 Lewelling-State, an Atoka gas strike in Reeves, one mile northwest of Oria.

It rated a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 2,321 million cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations at 12,970-13,202 feet, following 35,630 gallons of acid.

Drilled to 15,875 feet, it is plugged back to 13,220 feet. Operator hung a 7 1/2-inch liner from 10,309-15,685 feet.

Tops reported under ground elevation of 2,892 feet were Rustler, 1,146; Delaware, 2,894; Bone Springs, 6,810; Wolfcamp, 9,227; Atoka, 12,972; Barnett, 15,053; Woodford, 15,622; and Fusselman, 15,782 feet.

Operator has proposed field designation of Oria, Northwest (Atoka).

Well site is 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 14, block 57, T-2, T&P survey, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Atoka gas production in the Chaman, Deep field.

Atoka gas production was extended 1/2 mile east in the Chapman, Deep field with completion of Atlantic Bichfield Co., No. 1-26 Agnes Beckham, two miles southwest of Oria.

The calculated, absolute open flow was for 4,661 million cubic feet of dry gas daily.

It finished through perforations at 13,359-13,602 feet, after a 15,000-gallon acid treatment.

Drilled to 15,705 feet, it has a 5-inch liner hung from 15,143 feet to total depth. It is plugged back to 15,703 feet. Location is 1,320 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 26, block 57, T-3, T&P survey.

HOWARD WILDCAT

WEST-TEX Drilling Co. of Abilene, will drill No. 1 J. L. Jones/Heirs, a 7,800-foot wildcat in Northeast Howard, 2 1/2 miles southeast of the

Sara-Mag (Canyon) field. Location is 660 feet from south and 2,500 feet from west lines of section 11, block 26, H&TC survey, 22 miles northeast of Big Spring.

PECOS REENTRY

Ralph H. White of Midland filed application to reenter and plug back to around 5,484 feet at No. 1-1 HerringState, Clear Fork well in the Abell field of North Pecos.

Operator plans to test in the zone for oil or gas at about 5,484 feet, and in the Clear Fork at 3,553 feet.

It spots 648 feet from south and 674 feet from east lines of section 22, block 9, H&GN survey, four miles north of Imperial.

It originally was drilled by Mobil Oil Corp. as No. 1 State-McIntosh, and completed in December 1964.

The Abell field has one upper McKee gas well, four Clear Fork oil wells, and numerous Clear Fork oil wells. Upper McKee oil production has become depleted. That pay was opened in 1949.

Oil strike indicated

Miller Exploration, Midland, No. 1-13 Guy Wade, Martin County prospector, was drilling below 11,930 feet on a 12,000-foot Fusselman contract, after indicating discovery production in the Devonian.

A 4 1/2-hour drillstem test from 11,803-11,826 feet, recovered 1,840 feet of gas-cut water blanket, 465 feet of gas-cut mud. Final shut-in pressure was 4,646 pounds. Other pressures were unreported.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of labor 13, league 260, Borden CSL survey, 3 1/2 miles south of Patricia and 1/2 mile south of the depleted dual Siluro-Devonian and Spraberry discovery in the Breedlove, East field.



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Kissinger said to have voiced bomb concerns

By WALTER PINCUS
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger was not aware of the Ford Administration's November 1976 decision to produce a new generation of neutron weapons for use by NATO forces, according to informed sources.

Kissinger, according to these sources, has said that difficult diplomatic problems would be raised by deployment to NATO countries of neutron artillery shells and missile warheads designed to kill enemy forces primarily by radiation and thus reduce the collateral blast and thermal damage to West European towns and cities adjacent to the battlefield.

Kissinger's reported concerns were echoed Monday by a White House aide who said U.S. briefings of NATO allies on the neutron or enhanced radiation

weapons last year found the West Germans "not tremendously enthusiastic."

With current nuclear weapons, the general public understanding in Europe is that they would be used in East Germany or other Communist countries.

"The neutron weapon decision," one Capitol Hill aide said Monday, "will open up something kept under the rug — we're going to fight any tactical nuclear battle on West German soil."

In last week's Senate debate, which ended with a vote for funds for the neutron weapons, supporters argued that since the weapons could be used on allied territory, they were more credible deterrents.

Last week, when the Carter administration was pushing successfully for Senate approval of neutron weapon production money, NATO Commander Gen. Alexander M. Haig said the allies had given the neutron weapons "enthusiastic support."

A spokesman for the West German Embassy Monday took issue with Haig's remarks, saying, "I could not agree as far as the German side is concerned."

"Public discussion only now is picking up steam, and there is no clear-cut opinion yet."

During West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's visit to Washington last week, he twice ducked reporters' public questions on the neutron weapons. Both times he said more study was needed before any deployment took place.

As long as the decision to produce and deploy neutron weapons was secret, there was no pressure to deal with the foreign policy implications of the weapons.

A White House spokesman emphasized Monday that the neutron artillery shells and Lance missile warheads had been classified secret primarily "to protect nuclear weapons design" and not to hide their production from the U.S. or European public.

Laos signs pacts with Vietnam

The Washington Post

BANGKOK — The leaders of Vietnam and Laos signed three treaties Monday, giving formal status to the extremely close relationship that has developed between the two Communist neighbors since the end of the war in Indochina.

The accords — one of friendship and cooperation, a second providing for three years of Vietnamese economic assistance to Laos, the third defining the Vietnamese-Lao border — were signed in Vientiane by the Communist party leaders and prime ministers of the two countries. They also signed a joint communique.

The details of all four documents are expected to be released today by the official media of the two regimes. After a signing ceremony the Vietnamese delegations left Laos for Hanoi, Vientiane Radio announced in a broadcast monitored here.

The Vietnamese delegation, led by Communist party general secretary Le Duan and Prime Minister Pham Van Dong, was the highest-ranking Vietnamese team ever to travel abroad. The Laotian side was led by Prime Minister and party general secretary Kaysone Phomvihane.

MC to have midsummer concert

Midland College has scheduled a midsummer concert Wednesday for college students.

The concert will feature "Whiplash," a group from San Angelo.

It will be in the Student Center on the Midland College campus between 8:30 and 11:30 p.m.

Admission will be free for Midland College students with a current ID card. All other college and university students with a valid ID will be admitted for \$1 per person.

Giscard to conduct talk with Schmidt

The Manchester Guardian

PARIS — French President Giscard d'Estaing will hold an urgent meeting with West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt Tuesday night to discuss ways to mark European disapproval of President Carter's attitude on East-West detente.

In what is considered here to be a clear warning of the dangers of a

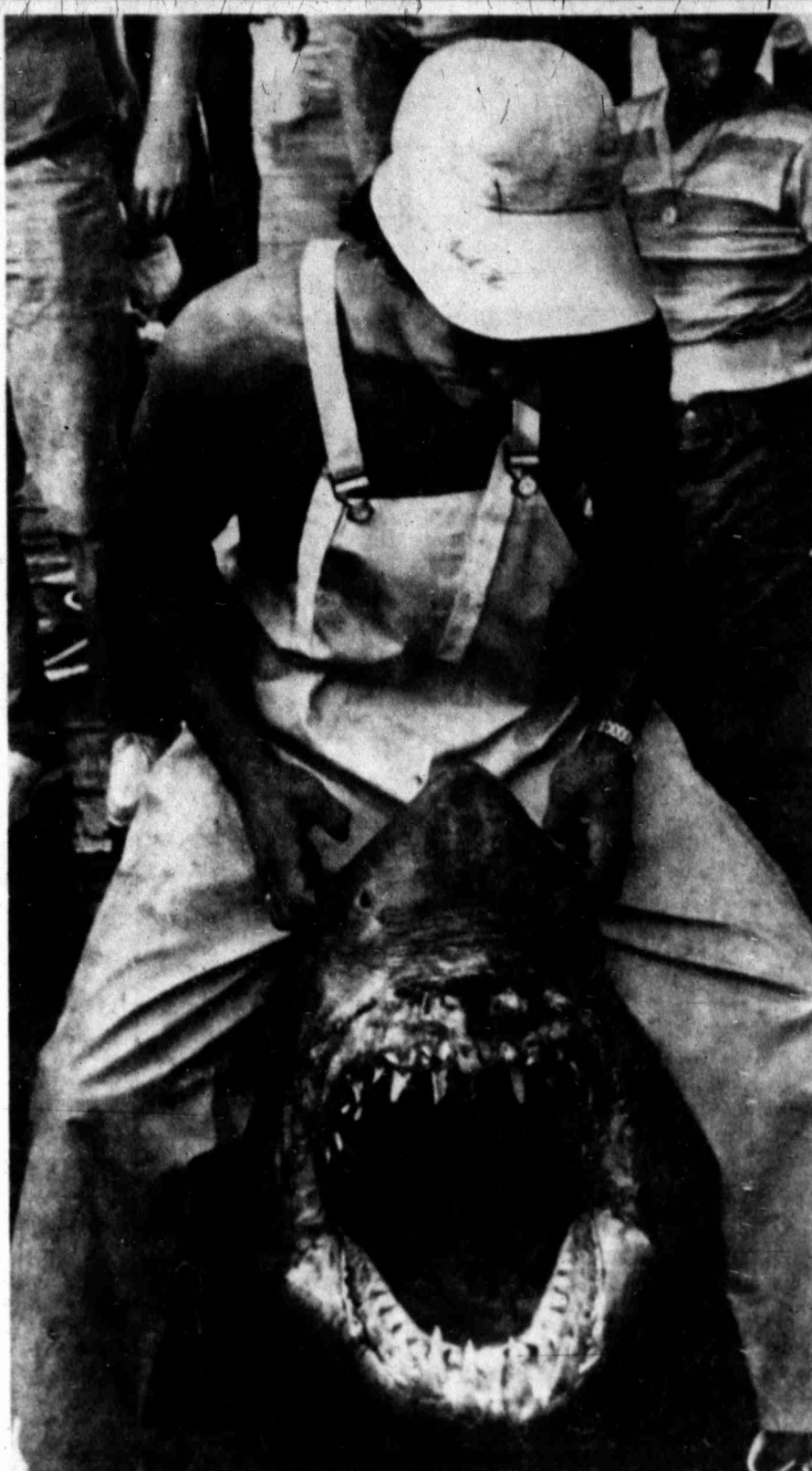
Micronetics fire quelled

The Midland Fire Department answered a call 12 miles west on Highway 80 at 2:50 p.m. Monday, at Micronetics, Inc.

The rust preventive in a pipe-treating vat had caught on fire from a welder's torch, according to reports.

Firemen used 1,200 gallons of water and 3/4 gallons of light water to extinguish the fire.

Approximately 12 joints of four inch drilling pipe and the vat received heavy damage.



A FIVE-HOUR BATTLE off Montauk Point, N. J., led James George to a record catch—the United States' largest Mako shark and the second largest Mako ever caught. George, a 25-year-old truck driver from West Patterson, N. J., Monday displayed his 1,039-pound prize at Montauk Marine Base, Long Island. His catch fell slightly short of the 1,061-pound weight of the world record Mako caught off Mayor Island, New Zealand, in 1970. (AP Laserphoto)

Senate puts off Hatch Act issue

By MIKE CAUSEY
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The issue of the Hatch Act and the potential of 2.6 million politically active federal workers has apparently been chopped from the Senate calendar of things to do in 1977.

Opposition from the chairman of the Government Affairs Committee, the threat of a year-end filibuster and lukewarm White House support have teamed up to put the lid temporarily on legal changes that would have allowed government workers to politics, raise money or run as candidates for the first time in nearly four decades.

Federal and postal union leaders, who have led the AFL-CIO-backed fight for reform of the Hatch Act, got a jolt Monday when Chairman Abraham Ribicoff (D-Conn.) said he opposes the legislation and will not manage it when — and if — it comes up for a Senate vote.

They had tried to coax the influential Senator into an if-you-can't-say-something-nice-please-don't-say-anything-at-all position. He did, however, say something — and it wasn't nice from the union standpoint.

Ribicoff told a Senate hearing that he wouldn't try to bottle up the bill, because he feels "every significant piece of legislation" should be acted on. He said he would complete hear-

ings, and permit the committee to draft a bill favored by the majority. But he said he would vote against it and would ask another member of the committee (probably Sen. James Sasser of Tennessee) to manage the bill when it came to the Senate floor.

Meantime, both the American Postal Workers Union and the National Association of Letter Carriers — two of the more potent federal worker lobby groups — have decided to postpone a joint legislative conference they had planned for fall.

Main purpose of the session was to whip up Senate votes for the bill, but insiders now feel the vote won't come until January of February of next year.

Lutherans vote to make more evangelistic pitches

DALLAS (AP) —

Delegates to the biennial convention of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod have approved resolutions aimed at stemming membership losses, including specific recommendations to evangelize among Jews and cult followers.

Some delegates argued that the resolution aimed at Jewish evangelism might be offensive to Jews. One countered, however, "the greatest form of discrimination against Jews is to bypass them in evangelism."

The resolution "persuading 50 per cent of our congregations to prepare themselves for effective witness to Jewish people" was passed overwhelmingly by the 1,100 delegates.

The synod's board of social ministry is also directed "to include among its concerns the

problems of anti-Semitism." Ribicoff's opposition to the Hatch Act isn't a surprise. He voted against it last year. But his statement still has a negative psychological impact on forces pushing for full political rights for government workers.

"It hasn't been this bad since Common Cause came out against the Hatch Act," a union official said, "and gave it a black eye with the liberals."

Although Ribicoff said he wouldn't block action on the Hatch Act bill, one doesn't have to be too deeply versed in Capitol Hill procedures — and realities — to know that junior committee members don't go out of their

way to irritate the chairman.

If, as it appears, Hatch Act reform goes over into 1978, it could further complicate the picture for organized labor which is pushing the legislation. Many Republicans argue that the Hatch Act changes are being pushed by the Democrats because they, the Democrats, feel they have the hearts, minds, votes and potential campaign contributions of the bureaucracy in their pocket.

Throwing the Hatch Act issue over into an election year could raise new fears from politicians who are worried about the potential impact of 2.8 million government workers on the electoral process.

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Before the turtle race, the third annual distance plastic disc throwing contest will be held. Prizes will be given to winners in three age categories.

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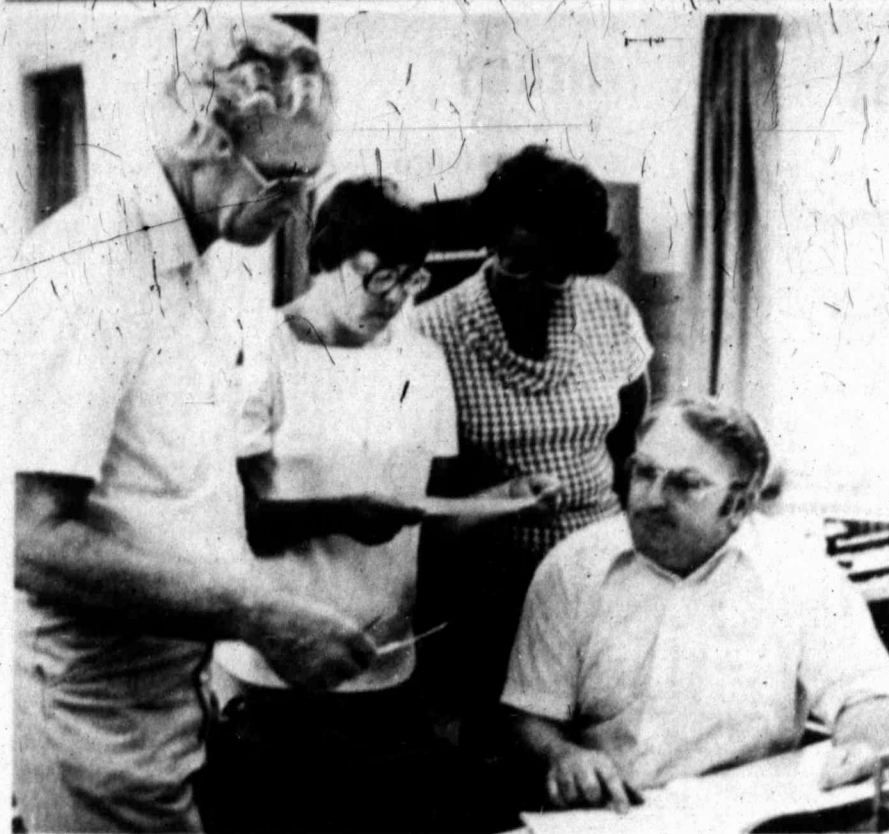
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BILL DAMRON of Midland, left, recently attended a simulation strategies short course at the University of Wyoming. Simulated techniques appropriate to a variety of business education classes were explored during the two-week course. Also attending were, from left, Joyce Robinette of Adak, Alaska; Willena Stanford of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Bob Newkirk of Wichita, Kan.

BRIDGE

Inelegant bidding may turn out well

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

One of the secrets of winning is to get to "impossible" games and slams—and make them. As in all such cases, the bidding of today's hand was inelegant—but the result satisfied two of the players.

South dealer
North-South vulnerable

NORTH
♦ K Q 5
♥ K Q J 9 2
♦ K 8 4
♣ K 7

WEST EAST
♦ J 10 9 6 2 ♦ 8 7 4 3
♥ 7 5 ♥ A 10 6 3
♦ 9 5 ♦ Q J 10 2
♣ J 10 6 4 ♣ 3

SOUTH
♦ A
♥ 8 4
♦ A 7 6 3
♣ A Q 9 8 5 2

South West North East
1 ♦ Pass 2 ♥ Pass
3 ♦ Pass 3 NT Pass
4 NT Pass 5 ♦ Pass
6 ♦ All Pass

Opening lead — ♦ J

Since there was no reason to rely on a normal trump break, South took the ace of spades and drew just two

rounds of trumps—with the ace and king. If both opponents followed suit, he could lead a diamond to the ace to draw the last trump. Then he could lead hearts and discard two diamonds on dummy's spades.

When East discarded on the second trump, South was in position to change his plan.

Obviously, West would have led the ace of hearts if he held that card as well as his four trumps. Clearly, therefore, East had the ace of hearts.

DISCARDS HEARTS
Declarer discarded two hearts on dummy's spades and led dummy's king of hearts. East put up the ace, and South ruffed. Declarer then led the queen of clubs and gave up a club to West's jack.

Nothing could stop declarer from reaching dummy with the king of diamonds to discard diamonds on the queen and jack of hearts.

DAILY QUESTION
Partner opens with one club, and the next player passes. You hold SKQ5, HKQJ92, DK84, CK7. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid one heart. The hand is not quite worth an immediate jump response in a new suit. Change one king to an ace, and the hand would be borderline; change two kings to aces, and the hand would be worth the immediate jump response.

LCRA receives authority for limited rate boost

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Public Utilities Commission gave the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) permission Monday to raise its rates enough to generate \$710,384. The LCRA had asked for an \$8.9 million increase.

PUC said the authority granted would give LCRA a 4.93 per cent rate of return on fair value.

Provisions of the final order included:

—That all costs of fuel be billed uniformly, based on consumption.

—Wholesale rates are to be raised so that revenues derived from wholesale customers increase by the same percentage as do total revenues.

—Urban residential rates would be the same as rural rates, with the addition of city franchise taxes. Fuel costs would be billed uniformly to both customer classes.

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Used motor oil rerefining process may save reserves of crude oil

By MARTIN MERZER

NEW YORK (AP) — Instead of going up in smoke or down the drain, your car's dirty motor oil soon might be "rerefined" through an environmentally safe process which will help conserve dwindling reserves of crude oil.

"We think, based on limited economic studies, that we can make good quality lubricating oil from used oil at a better price than with virgin oil," said C. J. Thompson, a chemist at the Energy Research and Development Administration's research center in Bartlesville, Okla.

The crude oil eventually saved by the process could run more than one million autos or heat 650,000 homes each year, he said.

For years, used motor oil has been collected and rerefined. But the process produced an acidic sludge which fouled waters and killed fish near the plants, Thompson said. Protests helped reduce the number of rerefining firms from 150 several years ago to about 30 today.

Other factors in the dramatic decrease in rerefining, according to a spokesman for the Association of Petroleum Re-refiners in Washington, were economic and legal.

"A lot of rerefiners' raw material is being burned

as fuel, and that is wasteful of a vital resource and puts lead in the atmosphere at excessive levels," said Duane Ekedahl.

In addition, Ekedahl said, changes in tax laws and a requirement that rerefined oil be clearly labeled as such hurt the industry. So more and more used motor oil is dumped or is used to heat institutions such as schools or hospitals.

Industry officials say this is wasteful because for every gallon of dirty oil that is not rerefined into lubricating oil, a 7-gallon of crude oil must be drastically and expensively refined. The refining process for motor oil uses more crude and more energy than the process that produces heating oil.

According to federal figures, only about 8 per cent of used motor oil is rerefined. About 43 per cent is burned, 18 per cent is used to "wet down" dusty country roads and most of the other 31 per cent is either poured down storm sewers or dumped on land.

Thompson and his coworkers believe that as much as 30 per cent of the used oil eventually can be reprocessed and used as replacement oil in vehicles. Within 10 years, one billion gallons of lubricating oil a year could be produced through rerefining, Thompson said.

Rerefined oil now can be bought by the consumer for 25 to 35 cents per quart. Thompson estimates that the cost of oil produced by the new process will fall somewhere between 35 cents per quart and the cost of virgin oil, which ranges from about 60 cents per quart to over \$1.

The new process involves heating the used oil to remove some of the water and other liquid impurities. A nonacidic solvent which uses alcohol and other substances removes the other impurities. The result is then subjected to conventional lubricating oil steps such as distillation, color and odor improvement and inclusion of additives.

Thompson said researchers have been working on the process for five years.

The product is being tested in a two-year program at Iowa State University. About two dozen state vehicles are using conventional motor oil, the rest are using rerefined oil.

Preliminary results from the first 10 months of the test show that rerefined oil works as well as, if not better than, conventional oil in auto and truck engines, Thompson said.

By 1980, ERDA hopes to construct a demonstration plant to test the new system on a large scale, Thompson said, but he already is virtually certain that the process will be successful.

"We are making a quality engine oil, and we're doing it significantly cheaper (than with virgin oil)," he said. "I believe the industry will be turned around in a few years."

Ekedahl said the rerefining industry supports ERDA's work.

"We are very, very positive about the work that has been done generally by that lab," he said. "They have been one of the most knowledgeable government labs."

UTPB students on honor lists

ODESSA — Approximately 105 students at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin were named to the President's List and Dean's List for the spring semester.

To qualify for the President's List, an undergraduate student must have made a perfect 4.0 grade point average on a course load of 12 hours.

Graduate students on the President's List were required to make a 4.0 on nine semester hours.

Qualifications for the Dean's List include a grade point average of 3.5 on 12 semester hours with no Ds, Fs or Us.

Midland students qualifying are: College of science and engineering, Dean's List, John F. Johnson, Jr., Deborah Kay Cramer, Janice R. McFarland and Jan Norwood; President's List, Valerie Ann Laycock.

College of arts and education, Dean's List, Richard E. Armstrong, Margaret Ruth Beard, Andrea E. Carlisle, Cheryl D. Chandler, Rebecca Jane Cox, Cynthia Ann Glaze, Patricia Ann Hopkins, Orene Johnson, Mary Nelle Kreidler, Shirley P. Raimor, Gerry Wayne Reynolds, Diane M. D. Rhoden, and Lana F. Russell; President's List, Carolyn Sue Corder, Jonnie M. Foreman, Cheryl May Frigon, Edna Hibbitts, Lee Bell S. Massey, Beth Schneider, Evaughn Taylor, Francesca C. Wadkins, John B. Wiley, and Cyndia A. Williams.

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Teen-agers use creative talent

CHICAGO (AP) — Garner Holt of San Bernardino, Calif., is an inventor. He's built a six-foot-tall computerized man named Sam who walks and talks. He's designed a haunted house and he's developed a mine ride for a Wild West town near his home.

This may seem like the stuff that ordinary inventions are made of unless you consider that Garner Holt is 16 years old. Sam became a reality when Holt was only 15 and his latest project is a commission to convert his high school's swimming pool heating system to solar energy.

Garner has a lot of company. Thousands of teenagers across the country are into exciting, creative ventures, according to a recent survey of top teens who are listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." At the same time that they're busy maintaining perfect academic records, these young people are inventing and building complicated machinery, running their own businesses or dabbling in politics.

Science and technology tempts many teens, the survey revealed. Edward Morgan, a high schooler from Chattanooga, Tenn., has constructed his own computer terminal which hooks up to the family telephone and television set.

"It's great when I have a question or need to do some research," he said. "All I do is call up the nearest computer and it flashes the answer on the TV screen within a matter of seconds. I'm planning to take the terminal to college with me."

UFOs are the prime interest of Joel Ennis of Palm City, Fla. Joel publishes a newsletter called "UFO Insight" and sends it out to subscribers from Ohio to California. Joel noted, "I don't have that many subscribers but I am making a little money, which will help when I go to Cal Tech next year."

Money for college is one reason why Martha Forward, who lives in a suburb of Chicago, started her own catering business. Martha began cooking and catering when she was 13 and has done all kinds of parties from a buffet dinner for 150 to a sit-down for four, from teas to luncheons and cocktail parties.

"My busiest time is Christmas," said Martha, "when I am doing as many as five parties a weekend. But then, I have five people working for me." Martha became interested in the catering business through her mother, who is an excellent cook. While she uses the family kitchen and shares utensils, Martha has her own refrigerator in the basement of their house for storing ingredients and special party dishes.

Music plays a significant role in the lives of these teens. Almost every one of the students queried plays one or more instruments and some are performing at a professional level.

May Pian, the first runner-up in the Miss Teen-Age America competition, is a first violinist with the Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra. Kit Kiefer, a Wausau, Wis., teen, is the tympanist in his hometown symphony orchestra and Peter Gulia of Eastchester, N.Y., has his own band, which performs at parties and in variety shows.

A number of the outstanding teens have been drawn into the political arena. A few are in Washington serving as Congressional interns.

Among them is Andrew Patner, who is working in the office of Congressman Ralph D. Metcalf, D-Ill. Andrew attends Kenwood High School in Chicago, has been assistant precinct captain and was recently appointed a delegate to the Illinois State Convention. As an aide to Representative Metcalf, Andrew is involved in drafting press statements, researching for proposed bills and "doing anything else the Congressman asks of me."

Japanese great fish consumers

HINOMISAKI, Japan (AP) — In this tiny fishing village, when the setting sun has turned the Sea of Japan into a shimmering carpet of coral, women and small children wade offshore with nets to catch sardines for their evening meal.

They toss the little silver fish onto the rocky shore, where they lie flopping and gasping until they are gathered into a wooden box.

On the horizon are hundreds of small fishing vessels which later will bring their catch to docks in nearby towns. The fish will be sorted at cooperatives and later sold to businesses in nearby towns, or frozen and flown to big cities.

The Japanese take about one-sixth of the world's fish catch from the teeming seas around them. They get more than 25 per cent of their protein from seafood.

On the Tokyo wharves, business at the Tsukiji Fish Market begins before dawn. Trucks arrive crammed with tuna, the big fish frozen and white with frost. Workmen pull them from trucks with wooden hooks and the fish clatter to the floor.

Other workers weigh each tuna on a scale that is wheeled up and down the docks. Tags showing the weight are stuck to the head of each fish and the tuna are then arranged in long, neat rows.

Tails of the fish are chopped off with big meat cleavers by workmen bare to the waist, their foreheads in sweat bands.

Buyers carrying clipboards walk along the rows, peering at the black backs and silver bellies.

Tuna are caught in ocean-going fleets, but the market also deals in fish caught nearer to shore.

Large oil firms say they support anything that will stretch reserves of crude oil. But firms contacted in a spot survey said they have no operations of their own dedicated to refining of motor oil.

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THE FIRST OF TWO giant supertankers being built by the Bethlehem Steel Corp. was christened last week at the Sparrow's Point shipyards of Bethlehem in Baltimore, Md. The American Spirit

was built for the Gulf Oil Corp. at a cost of approximately \$81.4 million. Her sister ship, the American Independence, should be delivered later this year. (AP Laserphoto)

Oil discovery finals in Sterling

Crane County gained an oil discovery, a wildcat site was staked in Northwest Sterling, and Reeves and Ward areas drew sites for outposts.

Crown Central Petroleum Corp., operating from Midland, completed its No. 1 Brown Foundation as a Tubbs discovery in South Crane, 13 miles southwest of Crane townsite.

The 24-hour pumping potential was for 22.4-gravity oil and 10 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 1.116-1. Completion was through perforations at 3,589-3,595 feet, following 4,500 gallons of acid and 6,000 gallons, plus 16,500 pounds of sand fracture treatment on the pay section.

Total depth is 3,800 feet, where 4½-inch casing is seated, and it is plugged back to 3,748 feet.

Tops reported under Kelly bushing elevation of 2,351 feet were Yates, 1,176; San Andres, 2,206; Gloriaeta, 2,895; upper Clear Fork, 3,209; Tubbs, 3,572 and lower Clear Fork, 3,646 feet.

The new well is 7,250 feet from north

east and 660 feet from southeast lines of section 3, block 1, H&TC survey, two miles west of the W.E.R. (San Andres and Clear Fork) field.

STERLING PROSPECTOR
MAPCO, Inc., Tulsa, Okla., No. 1 C. R. McDonald has been scheduled as an 8,500-foot wildcat in Northwest Sterling, one mile southwest of the marginal Credo, North (Wolfcamp) gas field.

Location is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 18, block 30, W&NW survey, 17 miles northwest of Sterling City.

REEVES OUTPOST

Dycos Petroleum Corp., Midland, No. 1 Cline is a 1½-mile northwest outpost to the three-well San Martine (Fusselman) gas field of Reeves County.

The test is projected to 11,500 feet, and spots 990 feet from south and west lines of section 8, block 71, PSL survey, eight miles west of Toyah.

WARD PROJECT

Gulf Oil Corp. accounted for a ½-mile south stepout to the six-well Wolfcamp oil area of the War-Wink, South multipay field of Ward County. It is No. 1-13-18 University.

Location is 933 feet from north and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 13, block 18, ULS, 7½ miles northwest of Pyote.

Extenders complete

Pool extenders have been finalized in Edwards, Upton and Crockett sections.

The Rocksprings, West (Canyon) gas field of Edwards gained a fourth well and ½-mile east extension with completion of San Oil Co. No. 3 Homer Rudasill.

The well gauged an absolute open flow potential of 738,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations at 2,856-1,079 feet.

It was drilled as a wildcat to 6,520 feet, and plugged back to 3,950 feet.

Location is 3,082 feet from northwest and 844 feet from southwest lines of section 17, block 10, GH&SA survey.

UPTON EXTENDER

Holly Energy, Inc., Midland, completed its No. 2 Amacker as a current third Devonian oil and ¾-mile northeast extension to that pay in the Amacker field of Upton.

It flowed on 24-hour potential test, making 132 barrels of oil and 64 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio at 3,752-1.

It was finalized through a 12-64-inch choke and perforations at 11,354-11,448 feet.

Well site is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 87, block D, C&S&F survey.

CROCKETT WELL

J. Cleo Thompson of Dallas, No. 2-D P. L. Childress has been finalized to extend the 7520 Canyon gas pay 1½ mile southeast in the Crockett pay of the Ozona, Northeast field.

The calculated, absolute open flow potential was for 2.3 million cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-liquid ratio of 66,027-1.

It finalized through perforations at 7,457-8,435 feet. The pay section had been fractured with 45,000 gallons and 75,000 pounds of sand.

Well site is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 11, block EF, GC&SF survey.

RRC refuses rate increase

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission has refused Southern Union Gas Co.'s request for a rate increase in Austin.

The company asked for a \$2,357,400 increase, and a city consultant recommended a \$1,145,417 increase, which Southern Union agreed to accept.

The Austin city council, however, denied any increase, and the company appealed to the commission.

In other action, the commission granted Lone Star Gas Co. an increase in its service rates for Bryan Alstyne in Grayson County. The increase raises the charge for 10,000 cubic feet of gas from \$24.22 to \$27.07.

Lone Star had sought a charge of \$28.34 and appealed to the commission after Van Alstyne rejected that figure.

Another energy battle looms in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Although San Antonio's lengthy gas supply controversy appears near a settlement, another energy supply law suit — involving billions of dollars and the city's electric supply — is about to begin.

San Antonio and other Texas cities are just completing negotiations on terms of an out-of-court settlement of more than \$1 billion in suits they filed against Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. and Coastal States Gas Producing Co., suppliers of natural gas for the city.

The legal sparring about to begin involves Westinghouse Electric Corp. and soaring prices of uranium for the South Texas project, a nuclear power plant under construction in Matagorda County.

Court proceedings, which some estimate may take as long as four months, begin on the case in Richmond, Va., Sept. 8.

Attorney James Baskin of San Antonio has spent the last year taking advance depositions across the country for the trial that involves 10 utility companies, including City Public Service Co. of San Antonio, which has a one-fourth interest in the nuclear project.

Westinghouse contracted with the project to provide 15 million pounds of uranium oxide, which is fabricated into fuel.

In September 1975, Westinghouse notified Houston Lighting and Power Co., also a partner in the project, that it wanted out of the contract.

The firm had agreed to provide the uranium at a cost of about \$8 per

pound, the going price at the time, said Baskin. But the market jumped and Westinghouse asked to be relieved of its price commitments.

The Houston utility, acting on behalf of the project, responded by filing a lawsuit, demanding delivery or damages.

Without putting a dollar figure on the potential damages, Baskin said, "We are suing for 15 million pounds. Simply calculating the difference in the contract prices and current value, the damages approach half a billion alone."

He estimates claims against Westinghouse total "upwards of \$2 billion dollars."

Altogether, 11 utilities from across the nation filed suits in federal courts, going there instead of state courts because interstate commerce is involved.

Field work announced

Pool tests have been planned for Garza, Scurry and Sutton sections.

Young Oil Corp. of Fort Worth, intends to drill No. 1-33 Slaughter-Lott, an 8,400-foot Ellenburger test on the northwest side of the Teas multipay field of Garza.

It is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 33, block 2, T&NO survey, abstract 256, nine miles south of Post.

SCURRY TEST

A. J. Vogel, Inc., Midland, plans a north stepout to the five-well Tri-We (reef) field of Scurry. It is No. 1-A Brooks.

Drill site is 2,154 feet from north and 1,500 feet from east lines of section 188, block 97, H&TC survey, three miles southwest of Snyder. Planned depth is 7,000 feet.

SUTTON PROJECTS

Mitchell Energy Corp. of Houston filed application for No. 1-23 ARCO-Phillips, a ½-mile south stepout to a three-well west extension sector of the Aldwell Ranch, (Canyon) field of Sutton, 18 miles southwest of Sonora.

It spots 1,550 feet from north and 1,921 feet from west lines of section 23, block G, GWT&P survey. It is slated for a bottom depth of 9,900 feet.

A three-mile east and 2¼-mile north outpost to Canyon gas production has been planned for the Sutton part of the Sawyer field. It is No. 1-35 Eade.

Drill site is 2,500 feet from north and 933 feet from east lines of section 35, block 7, TW&NG survey. It is slated to 5,100 feet. It is located about 25 miles southeast of Sonora.

Meeting scheduled

The Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists will hold its regular noon luncheon meeting Wednesday.

It will be in the Midland Country Club.

The speaker will be Patrick J. F. Gratton of Dallas, national president of SIPEs.

Mexico strike hit

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — Consolidated Natural Gas Co. says it has found a "significant" deposit of oil and natural gas in the Gulf of Mexico, about 60 miles off the coast of Louisiana.

The company said an exploratory well discovered gas and oil-bearing reservoirs from 1,900 to 9,700 feet deep in an area called Ship Shoal Block 247.

A Consolidated spokesman said it was too early to estimate the size of the reserve in terms of cubic feet.

Explorer site staked

Delta-Gulf Inc., of San Antonio, staked site for a 8,100-foot explorer in Dickinson County. It is the No. 1 Roy Scott.

Drill site is 660 feet from north and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 181, block 1, H&GN survey, five miles southwest of Spur.

Lea sector gains test

Samedan Oil Corp., Midland, has scheduled No. 1 Chambers-Federal as a 10,600-foot undesignated test in Lea County, N.M., ¼ mile north of the Morton, East (Wolfcamp) field and 1½ mile northeast of the Morton, North (Permo-Pennsylvanian) pool.

Drill site is 660 feet from north and 1,950 feet from east lines of section 33-145-35e, eight miles northwest of Lovington.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS — Texaco No. 3-Z State of Texas; td 12,531 feet; pumped 125 barrels of oil, 68 barrels of load water and 102 barrels of formation water in 125 hours, through perforations at 12,518-12,528 feet.

GULF — No. 1-A Fisher; td 4,589 feet; testing "tight" through perforations at 4,474-4,502 feet.

BORDEN — Monsanto No. 1 Good; drilling 9,286 feet in shale and time.

HMH — No. 1 Conrad; drilling 4,200 feet.

CROCKETT — Beach No. 1 Freeze; td 3,794 feet; still fishing.

C&K — No. 3-A Amacker; td 6,681 feet; pb 6,330 feet; flowed 5.51 barrels of oil and 2.76 barrels of water in 24 hours through a 16-64-inch choke and perforations at 4,718-4,754 feet.

GULF — No. 1 Hoover; td 8,854 feet; still fishing.

COKE — Graham No. 1-366 Rawlings; drilling 5,046 feet in shale.

DAWSON — Gulf No. 2 Speck; td 12,190 feet; swabbed 10 barrels of fluid, no description, in 10½ hours, through perforations at 12,093-12,246 feet.

ECTOR — Tri-Service No. 1 Fassen; td 12,380 feet; moving off rotary.

EDDY — Monsanto No. 1 Mayer; drilling 5,209 feet in time.

GULF — No. 1-W1 Shugart; drilling 9,457 feet in time, sand.

C&K — No. 1-12 Caribash; td 11,441 feet; taking a drillstem test from 11,240-11,441 feet.

Mesa — No. 1-B Potter-Federal; td 9,300 feet; moving off rotary and preparing to move in a completion unit.

Mesa — No. 1-Yates-Federal; drilling 275 feet in anhydrite.

Mesa — No. 1-J Strong-Federal; drilling 4,800 feet in time, shale.

Moncrief — No. 5-1 Lechuguilla Canyon; drilling 9,474 feet in time. A two-hour drillstem test in the Pennsylvanian lime from 9,322-9,375 feet; surfaced gas in 27 minutes, at the maximum, daily rate of 57,000 cubic feet, and recovered 557 feet of gas-cut drilling mud.

Exxon — No. 1-CU New Mexico State; drilling 5,730 feet.

Exxon — No. 2 Laguna Grande; drilling 3,051 feet.

Bennett & Ryan — No. 1 Penasco; td 6,625 feet in time, sand and shale; preparing to take a drillstem test.

C&K — No. 1-12 Caribash; taking drillstem test 11,240-11,441.

GAINES — Cities Service No. 1-A Peters; drilling 10,456 feet in time, shale and chert.

Texas Pacific — No. 1 Taylor; drilling 11,500 feet in time, shale.

Texas Crude and Florida Gas — No. 3-9 Norman; waiting on rotary.

HOCKLEY — Gulf No. 2 Haymes; drilling 6,360 feet in time.

Union of California — No. 1 Woodruff; swabbed 11 barrels of fluid, cut 49 to 60 per cent oil in four hours, through perforations at 5,904-5,918 feet; after acidizing with 2,000 gallons.

IRION — Hytech No. 2-105 Rocker B; preparing to fracture through perforations at 7,607-8,600 feet; and test.

LEA — Gulf No. 1-R1 Lea; drilling 14,504 feet in time, shale.

Mewbourne — No. 1-G State; drilling 6,120 feet in time.

Moncrief — No. 1-8 State; drilling 12,440 feet in time, shale. A drillstem test in the Atoka sand from 12,275-12,125 feet; tool open three hours, surfaced gas in 34 minutes at the maximum, daily rate of 30,000 cubic feet, and recovered 1,045 feet of water cushion.

Texas Pacific — No. 1 Reed-Federal; drilling 3,939 feet in anhydrite.

Tippary — No. 1-28 State; drilling 10,151 feet in time, shale.

Brook — No. 1-Maudin; swabbed water, no oil, through perforations at 10,602-10,610 feet. Shut in, waiting on orders.

LOVING — Exxon No. 2-1 Lineberry; td 5,125 feet; preparing to drill out cement in 13½-inch casing.

PECOS — Exxon No. 1 Crawford; drilling 6,887 feet.

Monsanto — No. 6-C Bernice; drilling 9,170 feet in time and shale.

Monsanto — No. 5-D Bernice; 7,724 feet; fishing.

Monsanto — No. 1-1 Atkinson-Bunger; drilling 14,516 feet in shale.

Northern — No. 1-Hershenson; drilling 14,663 feet in shale and time.

Phillips — No. 1-H Mitchell; td 11,990 feet; pb 11,654 feet; shut in; killed well with brine and preparing to run tubing.

Phillips — No. 2-E Mitchell; drilling 8,900 feet in time and shale.

Gulf — No. 1-Emma Lou; td 20,462 feet; still fishing.

Hilliard — No. 1-Laguna Grande; drilling 5,335 feet in dolomite and sandy lime.

Flag-Redfern — No. 1 Moore-Gilmore; td 6501 feet; preparing to run casing.

Getty — No. 1-24 Mendel; drilling 7,480 feet.

Getty — No. 1-38 Montgomery; drilling 3,695 feet.

GMW — No. 1-Raymal-Eagle; drilling 13,690 feet in shale.

BTA — No. 1-Blue Quail; td 11,976 feet; has been plugged and abandoned.

BTA — No. 1-Riggs; td 22,767 feet.

in dolomite; fishing.

REAGAN — Cities Service No. 1-BU University; drilling 9,603 feet in time.

REEVES — ATAPCO No. 1-1 Adam; drilling 10,685 feet in time.

Adobe — No. 1-Graham; waiting on rotary to move off.

BTA — No. 2-Orla; drilling 10,351 feet in time and shale.

Hamilton — No. 1-17-A PSL; td 13,280 feet; preparing to test; after acidizing perforations at 4,518-4,598 feet, with 2,850 gallons.

Exxon — No. 1-McIntire; td 4,018 feet; spotting cement plugs.

Northern — No. 1-19 TXL; td 18,177 feet; preparing to log.

Texas — No. 1-BA Reeves; td 2,895 feet; waiting on cement; set 13½-inch casing at td.

SCHLEICHER — Gulf No. 1-UF State; drilling 7,585 feet in shale.

UPTON — Gulf No. 939-D McKillop; td 10,500 feet; still waiting on rotary to move.

Northern — No. 1-ARCO; drilling 5,215 feet in time and shale.

VAL VERDE — Resources Investment; drilling 4,629 feet in time and shale.

SCHLEICHER — Gulf No. 1-UF State; drilling 7,585 feet in shale.

WARD — Gulf No. 1-Cadenhead; drilling 10,168 feet in time and shale.

Gulf — No. 3-Pruett; drilling 16,348 feet in shale.

Clayton Williams — No. 1-Nairobi; td 6,800 feet; pb 6,682 feet; swabbed 140 barrels of fluid in 11 hours.

Monsanto — No. 1-Monroe; td 17,565 feet; shut in.

Monsanto — No. 1-Rodgers; drilling 9,622 feet in shale and time.

Exxon — No. 3-Seale; td 1,350 feet; preparing to nipple up blow out preventers; set 8½-inch casing at 1,149 feet.

Texas — No. 1-D State Gas Unit; td 15,445 feet; conditioning mud.

Union Texas — No. 1-Seale; drilling 5,786 feet in time.

WINKLER — GMW No. 1-Dull Knife; drilling 16,945 feet in shale.

GMW — No. 1-Roman Nose; drilling 4,385 feet in shale.

Monsanto — No. 1-21-34 University; td 13,430 feet; pb 9,000 feet; still building tank battery.

Hilliard — No. 1-Amburgey; td 6,666 feet in dolomite and time; mixing mud and preparing to drill ahead.

YOAKUM — MGF No. 1-Lowe; td 7,000 feet; swabbed 25 barrels of load water, no oil or gas in two hours, through perforations at 6,734-6,782 feet.

Two fields reopened in West Texas areas

Fields were reopened in Schleicher and Runnels counties and wildcat sites have been staked in Schleicher, Irion, Tom, Green and Nolan sections.

The P.W. (Canyon) gas field of Schleicher was reopened with completion of Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-A O. Dean, 14 miles northwest of Eldorado, for a calculated, absolute open flow gauge of 2.45 million cubic feet of gas per day.

Production was through perforations at 6,628-6,648 feet, after treating the section with 2,500 gallons of acid and 32,000 gallons and 44,000 pounds of sand fracture. Gas-condensate ratio was 29,690-1, and condensate gravity is 65.2 degrees.

Well site is 4,676 feet from south and 2,500 feet from east lines of section 33, block TT, TCR survey, ¼ mile east of the original opener.

WILDCATS SLATED

Tucker Drilling Co. of San Angelo filed application for a 5,800-foot venture in Schleicher. It is No. 1 Womack.

Drill site is 467 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 27, block 1, GH&SA survey, ½ mile east of the depleted-Biheck (Strawn) oil field and 18 miles east and slightly north of Eldorado.

Tucker also will drill No. 1 Robinson as a 5,900-foot wildcat in Schleicher, 16 miles northeast of Eldorado.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 50, block 1, GH&SA survey, two miles southwest of the Otto field, but separated by deep dusters.

Tucker No. 1 Brown, a 6,200-foot prospect, spots 1½ mile west of the O'Harrow (Strawn) gas pool.

Drill site is 2,640 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 79, block H, GH&SA survey, 16 miles northeast of Eldorado.

Tucker No. 1 Reichert is planned as a 6,200-foot venture, 15 miles northeast of Eldorado.

It spots 660 feet from north and east lines of section 49, block M, GH&SA survey, ½ mile east of the depleted R.E.G. multipay gas field.

Also, Parcross Oil Corp. of Fort Worth has rescheduled to wildcat depth of 8,000 feet, and amended to No. 1-A Edmiston, the former No. 4-A Edmiston, pool test in the Henry Speck field of Schleicher, 10 miles west of Eldorado.

New location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section

61, block D, GC&SF survey.

RUNNELS REOPENER
Gardner sand oil production has been reestablished in the depleted Byers field of Runnels by Walsh & Trant Petroleum Corp. of Tyler.

The firm's No. 1 Cora Byers, ½ mile north of the original opener, finalized for a daily flowing potential of 55 barrels of 43-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio measuring 1,327-1.

Completion was effected on a 14-64-inch choke and through perforations at 3,820-3,827 feet, after treating the pay section with 250 gallons of acid.

Total depth is 3,953 feet and it has 4½-inch casing set on bottom. Plugged-back depth is 3,935 feet.

Location is 467 feet from north and 1,667 feet from east lines of J. K. Thompson survey 156, five miles northeast of Ballinger.

IRION PROSPECTOR

Reece Oil & Mineral Co. of San Angelo has announced location for a 7,850-foot Strawn wildcat in Irion, five miles southwest of Mertzon. It is No. 1 Myra Tankersley.

It is 668 feet from south and 403 feet from east lines of San Antonio Ditch survey 1, three miles east of Strawn and ¼ mile east of Canyon production in the Sixty-Seven field.

TOM GREEN TEST

J. Frank Stringer of San Angelo intends to drill No. 1 J. Willis Johnson, a 5,400-foot exploratory test in Tom Green, 5½ miles east of Christoval.

Drill site is 660 feet from most easterly northeast and from most easterly northeast lines of William Scherz survey 548, 1½ mile southwest of the Christoval field.

MCCULLOCH VENTURE
Also, a 450-foot wildcat has been planned for McCulloch County by L. B. Wood of Breckenridge. It is No. 1-B Bertha Ina Cates.

It spots 492 feet from north and 1,158 feet from west lines of section 283, H&TC survey, abstract 738, ½ mile northwest of Mercury and in the McCulloch shallow field.

NOLAN PROSPECTOR
Texas Pacific Oil Co., Inc., operating from Abilene, filed application for No. 1 T. D. Young as a 6,950-foot wildcat in Nolan, four miles southeast of Roscoe.

It is 2,500 feet from north and 2,600 feet from east lines of section 35, block 22, T&P survey, one mile northeast of the Estaban multipay field.

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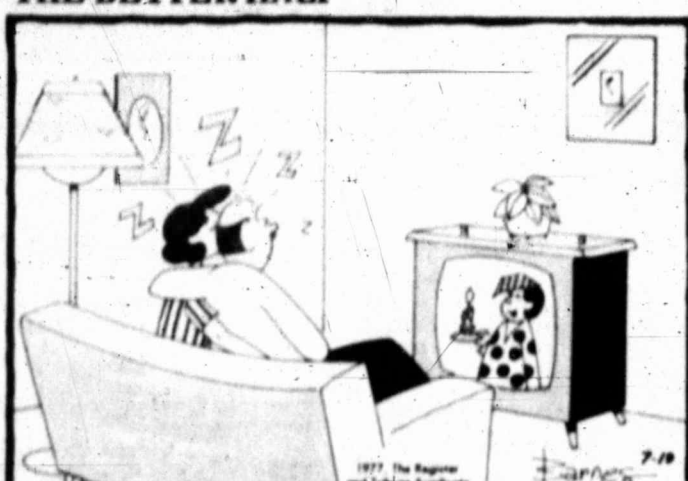
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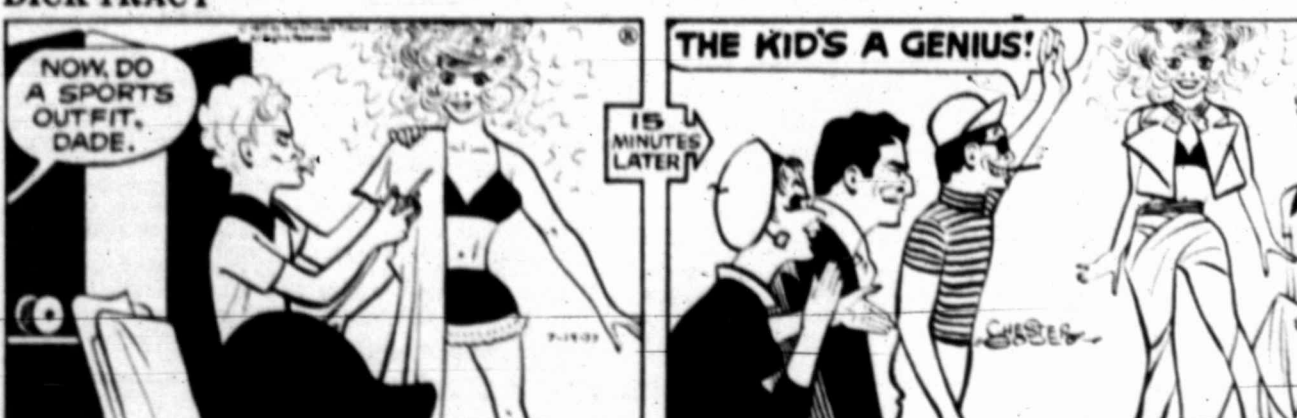
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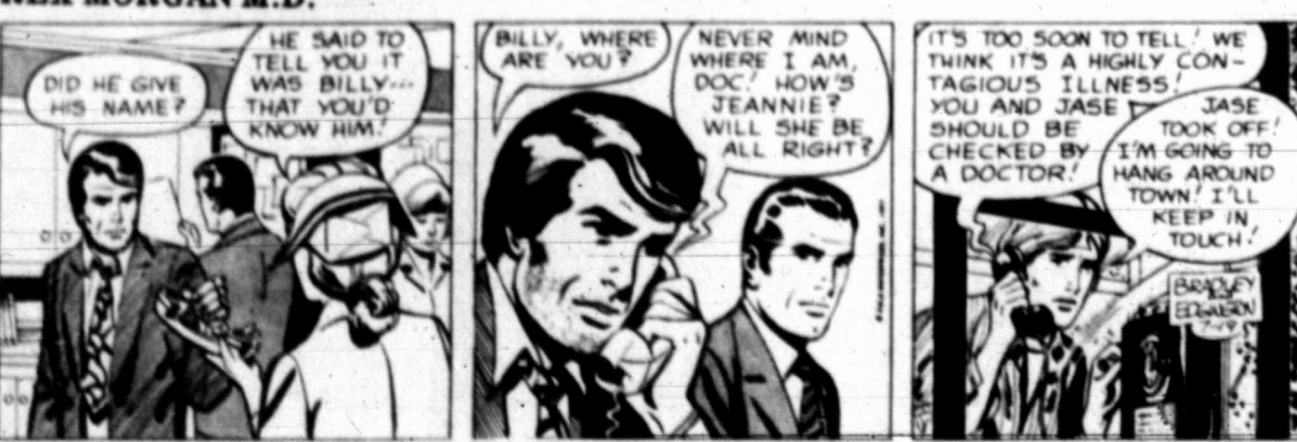
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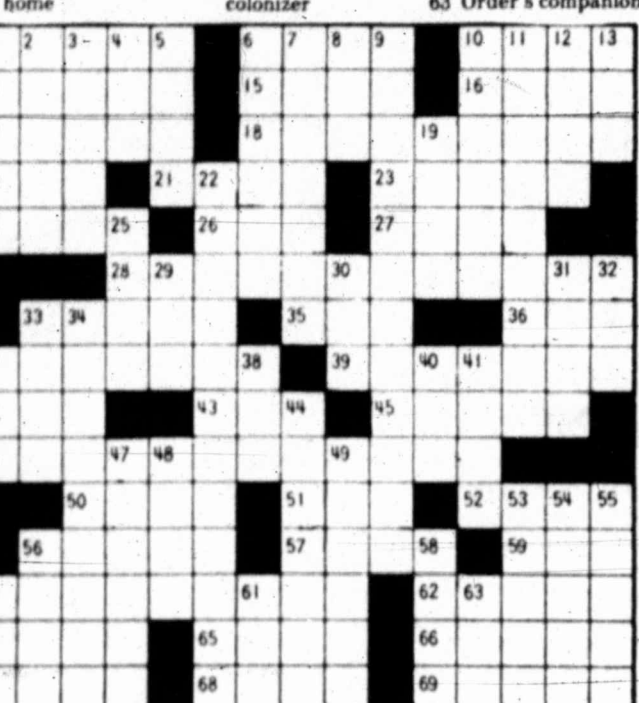


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 - Slang phrase
 - Feast of Lots
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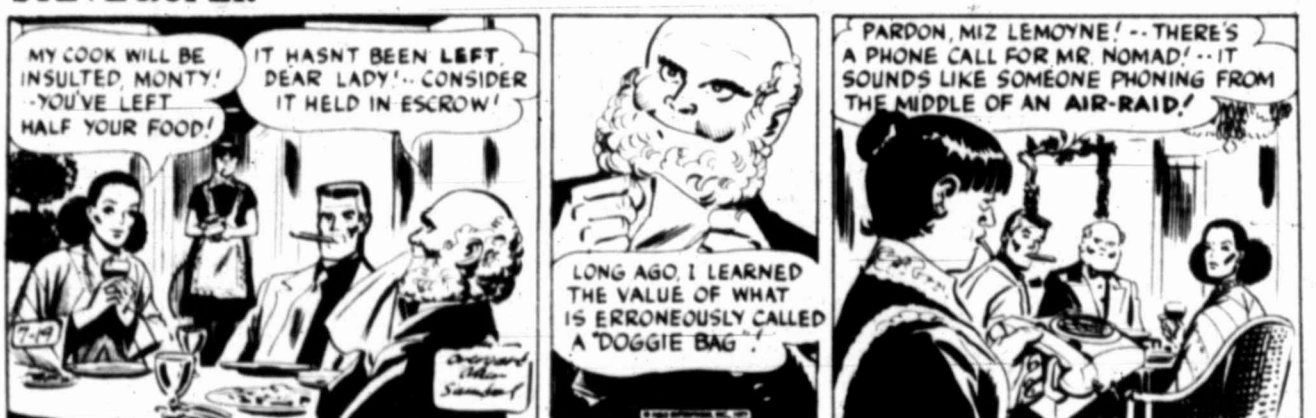
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Pine-3 br, 2 ba, many fruit trees, come see this one \$44,300

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SKYLINE DR Another new house by Glenn Pine! 3 1/2, sunken 1 liv area w/ wet bar, cathedral cfl, formal DR, dbl door front entry cov patio. \$74,500.

WARWICK ADDN in the heart of Delwood! 3BR home, LR, parquet floored den, lots of closets & stor, beautiful kit & brkfst area recently remodeled. \$65,000.

SKYLINE DR Choose your colors in this 3 1/2 home being built by Glenn Pine. 1 lg liv area w/ cathedral cfl, formal DR, brkfst area. \$61,500.

LANHAM Lovely home for young family or retired couple in great area convenient to shopping 3 BR, 1 liv area, huge country kit, fruit trees. \$41,500.

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METZ CT Beautiful home in covered area close to schools. Living dining, carp. den, carp. kit w/ lg brkfst area & 3/4. \$83,500.

COMMUNITY LN Newly decorated 3 1/2 home in lovely neighborhood, LR, DR, car den, Sprinklered front yard. \$78,000.

HARVARD Spacious 5 1/2 & 4, huge, lovely light country kit w/ brkfst area & bar, good storage thru out. \$75,000.

WARWICK ADDN Beautiful paneled, carp. den w picture window overlooking pretty backyard, 3 study, sep. DR. \$70,000.

STUTZ DR NEW! Sunken 1 liv area w/ wet bar, cat cfl, BEDFORD 1 liv area, 3 1/2 home in beautiful condition! Lots of new carpet, cat, etc. All BR's extra lg. \$55,000.

JORDAN Walk to schools! 5 1/2 in super location. \$49,500.

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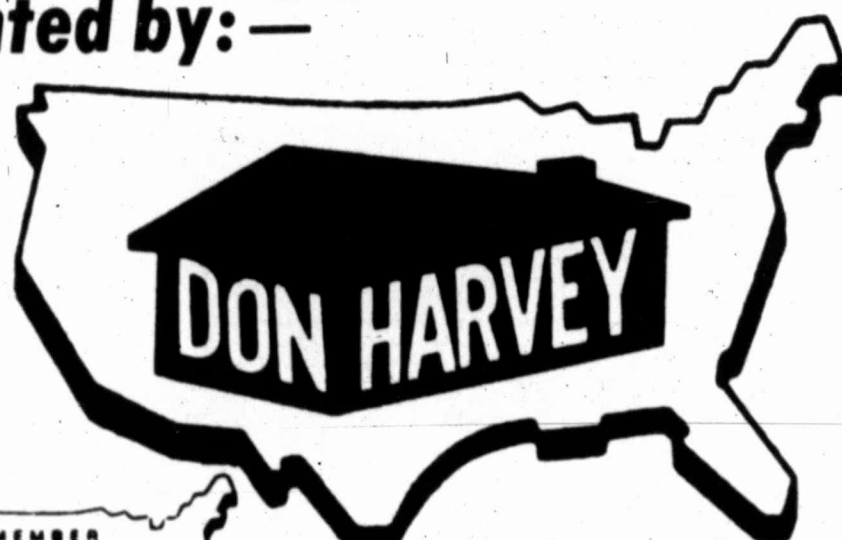
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Shreveport hammers Cubs, 8-3

Righthander Jack Ledbetter took the mound Monday night seeking his seventh straight win and the distinction of becoming the Texas League's first 10-game winner.

Instead he wound up with his fifth defeat when Rick Honeycutt pitched a rout-going 5-hitter and Tom Thomas and John Dean, a couple of guys who have hit just five homers this season, connected for four round-trippers and five RBIs between them.

As a result Shreveport wound up an 8-3 winner in the first of the five-game series. The teams are off tonight, but are scheduled for a doubleheader Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in Cubs Stadium.

LEDBETTER ISN'T a guy who usually gets burned by home runs. He keeps the ball low and the hitters on the ground. Going into the game, he had yielded just five in more than 100 innings.

Then in the fourth Thomas pumped a 370-footer to left and next batter Dean yanked one over the left

field wall for a 2-0 lead.

"I just couldn't hit the outside corner," Ledbetter said, "with my slider or curve and as the game went on it became more of a struggle."

Shreveport scored three times in the sixth on a double by Juan Deliza, another double that fell when centerfielder Joe Hernandez couldn't pick up Doria, Boyland's routine fly in the twilight. Ledbetter wild pitched two runs in and then gave up a second homer to Thomas.

HONEYCUTT, 6-4, a lefthander from Georgia who attended the University of Tennessee and was drafted last June by Pittsburgh in the 17th round, was even more effective than the seven hits might indicate. He survived five errors behind him.

His biggest moment of peril came in the seventh when Midland scored twice and had the bases loaded with one out. It was 5-3 at the time and with Karl Pagel coming up, the rookie who was 5-3 at Niagara

in the New York League last year couldn't be blamed if he wished he were somewhere else.

Honeycutt, might have been unnerved after three errors in the inning by shortstop Deliza, calmly whiffed Pagel and then got Duane Gustavson on a rap back to the box.

"I threw Pagel the fastball the first time up and wound up walking him," Honeycutt said. "After that I went to the slider."

"IN FACT, I got most of my outs on a breaking slider. I didn't have much of a fast ball until the middle innings."

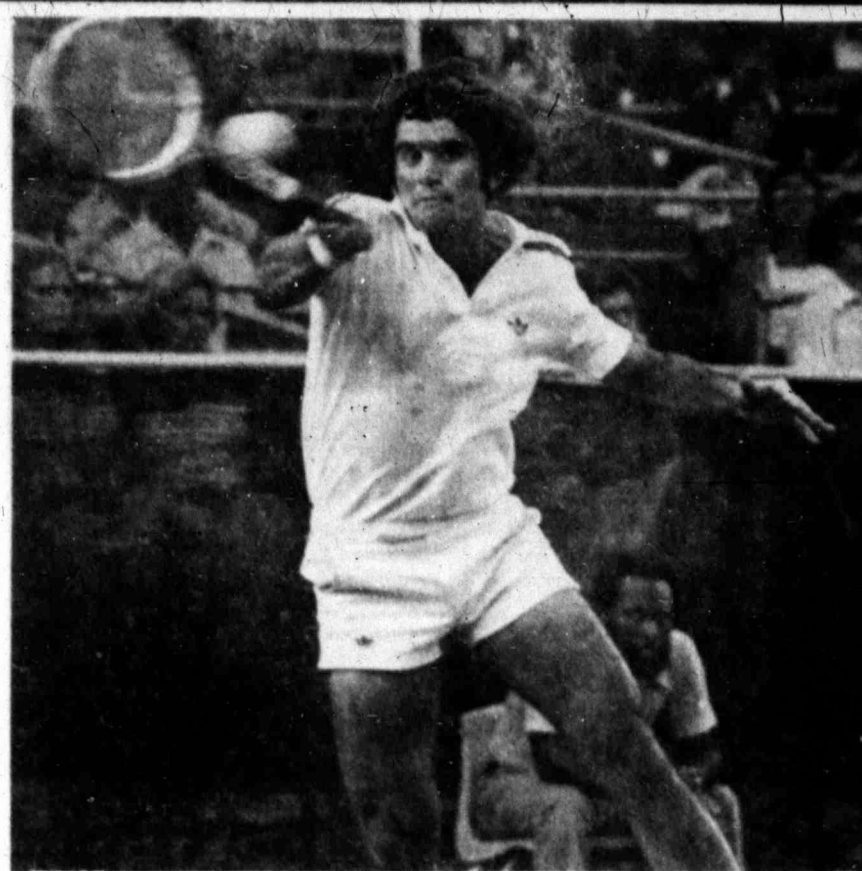
About Deliza's shaky play at short, Honeycutt noted, "He's a second baseman or first baseman normally and just had a rough night. We all do sometimes."

Midland's offense was pretty much limited to Jimmy Buckner, three hits, Duane Gustavson, two hits, and Deliza's glove. Gustavson doubled and scored on Steve Davis' single in the fourth and then in the seventh an error, walk and Buckner's double plated one run. An error on Joe Hernandez' ground ball let another run leak home and another error loaded the bases, but that's all the Cubs could get.

Shreveport clinched it when Dean poked a three-run homer off Byron Wilkerson to make it 8-3.

Although Dean's homers were his first, he has only been with the club two weeks, reporting from Salem,

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HAROLD SOLOMON returns a serve from Mark Cox in the Western Tennis Championships final round in Cincinnati Monday evening. Story on 4-D. (AP Laserphoto)

SPORTS CHATTER



One of the good guys

By PAUL DOMOWITZ

You meet all kinds in this business. Some you like, some you don't like. Some are a real pleasure to talk to, and some are nothing but horse's behinds that you'd like to punch out right there on the spot. Just like anywhere else, there are the good guys, and there are the bad guys.

Bob Burton is one of the good guys. If Reader's Digest ever asks me to write about the most unforgettable person I've ever met (hint, hint), when I become rich and famous, Bob Burton is going to rank right up there at the top. He's unforgettable all right, as well as unique, refreshing, and oh yes, a damn good golfer.

Nobody gave him a prayer of a chance in his third round match Thursday against John Grace in the Trans-Miss tourney — especially me. Then, all Bob did was go out and extend Grace, the former Walker Cup player, to 22 holes before he was finally beaten in one of the most exciting golf matches I've ever seen.

I DON'T think words are going to suffice in explaining Bob Burton. You really have to know him, or at least spend five hours out on a golf course with him like I did, before you really begin to appreciate the guy for what he is — unforgettable. There's that word again.

Let me put it this way. If everybody took life in the same, relaxed easy-going manner as Bob took his match against Grace, the world would be in a lot bet-

ter shape. He's the kind of guy who would make the perfect Secretary of State.

"He's a bizarre human being," was how his friend, Rusty Brown summed him up. "You never know when he's serious and when he's putting you on."

Thursday, he was a little of both as he played to a gallery of seven for most of his match, which included myself, Rusty, two very good looking female friends of Rusty's, a pair of happy-go-lucky beer-drinking types in their late fifties who were as captivated by Bob as I was, and last but not least, John Grace, who may have been playing against Burton, but was still in his gallery just the same, whether he realized it or not.

IT WAS something else. Down by one hole, as we stood on the thirteenth tee, Bob couldn't be bothered by little things — like his next shot. He had more important matters on his mind.

We talked about the Yankees.

"They're my team," he said, which gained him some points with me. "I'm real good friends with Reggie Jackson's agent. As a matter of fact, he asked me to fly to New York with him next week when he goes to see Reggie and some of his other clients."

Grace stared in disbelief.

Everytime he made a good shot — which was often — Bob would go into his Palmer or Nicklaus impression. He'd turn around to the six of us standing there, raise his arms high in the air and exclaim graciously, "thank you, thank you gallery. You're too kind."

Grace was beginning to get psyched out of his cotton-pickin' mind by this time. Obviously Burton was a different type of golfer than he was used to dealing with. Hell, he was a different type of human being that I was used to dealing with.

THE TWO guys following Bob had more or less adopted him as their own by this time, and they gave him some of their golfing advice whenever they felt that he needed it. After he found the left rough on 17, one of them got out of the cart with his twelfth Budweiser in tow, looked at the ball and then looked at the green — a good 150 yards away and said, "all ya gotta do is blast it outta here and drop it two feet from the pin and ya got yourself a birdie." Bob gave him a sincere thank you, as if the guy just told him how to beat the wheel in Vegas.

After Grace birdied the eighteenth, the match went into sudden death, and the gallery of seven suddenly increased to about 50. They all quickly became Burton disciples as well.

When the two players both parred the first extra hole and move over to the second tee, the sprinkling system was on about 30 yards down the fairway. Grace said he was willing to play through if Burton was. With the most earnest look on his face imaginable, Bob stared out at the sprinklers, then turned to Grace and said, "I think I can get it by 'em." The gallery laughed.

AND SO it went until the fourth extra hole, when Grace finally won.

If someone who was unaware of the outcome of the match would have come up to Bob back at the MCC clubhouse after it was over, they wouldn't have been able to tell by his mood whether he had won or lost — or even played. His mood was the same as it was before. Sure, he was a little disappointed over losing, but he knew he gave it his damn best shot, and like Rocky, that was what really mattered the most. I know a lot of people out there can never understand that kind of attitude, and that's really sad.

I never did see Bob after that. He flew back to his home in Scottsdale the next day, and Rusty tells me he was actually serious for just a moment before he

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Corcoran, who was Tournament Director of the Westchester Classic since its inception, died in June following a stroke. At the time of his death, The Westchester Classic will be held at the Westchester Country Club from Aug. 17-21.

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Sutton, Palmer get starting nods

NEW YORK (AP) — Don Sutton, who has dreamed of pitching in Yankee Stadium, and Jim Palmer, who has done well in the same ballpark, drew the starting assignments for tonight's 48th All-Star Game.

Sutton, the ace right-hander of the Los Angeles Dodgers, and Palmer, Baltimore's righthanded stopper, have fared well in previous All-Star appearances. Sutton, making his first start, has blanked the American League in five previous innings, while Palmer has hurled eight scoreless innings against the National League.

Palmer started in 1970 and 1972 without picking up a decision, but was a middle-inning reliever in 1971, the last time the AL beat the NL. Besides

the five straight victories, the NL has won 13 of the last 14 All-Star confrontations.

"The starting assignment is a treat in one respect. Not many guys get to do this," said Palmer, whose career record is 20-11 against the Yankees. "The All-Star Games really haven't been so one-sided recently. Only the results have been."

The AL's chances would seem better if injuries had not ransacked its pitching staff. Out with assorted ailments are Mark Fidrych of Detroit, Frank Tanana of California and Vida Blue of Oakland. California's Nolan Ryan refused to play, leaving the AL with only three starting pitchers and four relievers.

"Despite all our injuries, I still

think we have an outstanding squad and we're going to break that losing streak," AL President MacPhail said Monday.

Club Feeney, the NL president, smugly countered MacPhail's pep talk by saying, "We expect to do what we usually do."

Sutton relishes the opportunity to start for the NL, a dream come true for the pitcher who wanted to become a Yankee during the team's penny-pinching days.

"Only the fact that the Yankees weren't willing to pay me more than \$2,000, and I would have played in Yankee Stadium before," Sutton said. "I spent all my childhood dreaming of one day pitching in Yankee Stadium."

"I grew up on a farm in Pensacola,

Fla., and I occupied my days watching mental shutouts," MacPhail said, making the last out watching the ball near the monuments.

Sutton won't be on the mound to watch the final out, giving way to another pitcher, probably after three innings. NL Manager Sparky Anderson's game plan is not topsecret by the NL bats.

It was some what of a surprise last Monday that the Atlanta skipper was stepping Sutton, who when he has had a bad day, has been the Dodgers' ace of all-around playing practices. Anderson wants to see Sutton attempt to make a mound ball appear, or some other shape, through some device method.

Midland's Bromley named to Junior Cup squad

Midland's Bromley, who was named to the Junior Cup squad, will play for the Junior Cup team in the Junior Cup tournament. Bromley, who was named to the Junior Cup squad, will play for the Junior Cup team in the Junior Cup tournament.

Dodgers capture pair

By The Associated Press

San Antonio swept a doubleheader from Jackson by scores of 3-2, and 4-0, Tulsa moved out of the Texas League East cellar by defeating Amarillo 4-0, and El Paso edged Arkansas, 3-1, in Texas League action Monday night.

The Cubs were beaten at home by Shreveport, 8-3.

Randy Rogers homered in the first inning of the first game to give San Antonio a 1-0 lead over Jackson. Joe Beckwith, now 2-2, picked up the victory and Jeff Grose, 4-4, was tagged for the loss. In the second game, winning pitcher Don Standley aided his own cause by getting two hits and scoring the only run needed in the third inning. He is now 2-2. Luis Lunar, 1-3, was the losing hurler for Jackson in the nightcap.

Paul Mirabella, who went seven innings, picked up the Tulsa victory as the Drillers took a 9-2 lead in the seventh inning with the help of bunched-up singles and some Amarillo errors. Singles by Steve Strouther, Jay Peters and Carney Lansford helped El Paso break a 1-1 tie in the seventh inning and give the Diablos a 2-1 lead over Arkansas. Back-to-back doubles by Gill Kubski and Floyd Rayford in the ninth gave El Paso an insurance run. Dave Schuler took the victory for El Paso and boosted his record to 3-1.

Cage war continues

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Knicks of the National Basketball Association may have gained the home court advantage against the New York Nets in their court battle to prevent the Nets from moving to New Jersey.

The two NBA clubs have been in court almost daily since July 6, when the Nets announced their plans to move the franchise from Uniondale, N.Y., to New Jersey.

Under terms of the agreement, the Nets need the Knicks permission to move to any of New York City's five boroughs, Westchester or New Jersey. The Nets contend that the wording of the agreement permits a move to New Jersey. They also contend that the agreement violates federal antitrust statutes.

But New York Federal Judge Robert L. Carter may have the last word in the hearings.

Carter ruled Monday that he, not the Federal Court in New Jersey, had jurisdiction over any disputes that might arise from the legal settlement that permitted four teams from the American Basketball Association to join the National Basketball Association in 1976.

The ruling should move the jurisdiction of the territorial suit between the New York Knicks and the New York Nets from a federal court in Newark, which the Nets seek, to one in New York, preferred by the Knicks.

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Solomon captures Western net crown

CINCINNATI (AP) — 6-2, 6-3, Monday night to capture the singles title of the 90th Western Tennis Championships.

Solomon, the tournament's third seed, marched through the humid tournament without losing a set in five matches.

"I hit the ball as well as I have in the last year. I

Undaunted by a week of strength-sapping heat, the 24-year-old Florida native stopped Mark Cox, 1

just whaled away and no matter what I hit went in," said Solomon, after easily disposing of his 34-year-old opponent.

Saying "I played almost as I can ever hope to play," Solomon never trailed while winning his second major tourney in the past month.

A crowd of 4,500 watched Solomon neutralize Cox's feared forehand.

"I served well and kept the ball away from his forehand. When I stayed back I hit the ball well and knew that his forehand was his big weapon," explained Solomon.

Cox, who lost to second place. The top two ousted unseeded Rick Solomon for the seventh straight time.

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Back problems

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — If anything is keeping Dallas Cowboys Head Coach Tom Landry awake at night, it must be his tailback problem.

The problem, however, is deciding which of several outstanding tailbacks the Cowboys can keep.

John Smith, a rookie tailback last year who

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