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Saudi Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani

# $5.5 million bond issues earn approval of voters

By DEBBIE PIERCE

Midlanders made their wishes known at the polls Tuesday, overwhelmingly approving bond issue proposals for $5.5 million for city improvments.

A total of 4,225 citizens cast their ballots in the election, City Secretary James McCullough said.

Proposition I, calling for $4 million to improve Midland Regional Air Terminal, was okayed by a four to one margin, with 3,386 voting for it and 812 voting against it.

Proposition II, calling for $1.5 million to construct an exhibition center in downtown Midland, was approved by more than a two to one ratio, with 2,889 citizens voting for it and 1,276 voting against it.

City officials and citizens connected with the two bond proposals expressed pleasure today at the outcome of the election.

Aviation director Col. Wilson H. Banks said he "wasn't surprised at the outcome of the vote" but was pleased at the results of the election. "I know the people of Midland are aware of their needs and of the best interests of their county," he said. "The needs of the airport are important to the economic development and prosperity of this area."

Charles Priddy, president of the Midland Area Foundation which developed the idea of the downtown renovation project and the exhibition center, also was pleased at Tuesday's voting results. He said, "I feel the results indicate the people of this city wish to improve their community facilities and at last attack the problem of the deterioration of the downtown area. We of the Midland Area Foundation are gratified with the results."

Rocky Ford, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, said he, too, was pleased with the election's outcome. "This is a first-class city, and we need first-class facilities," he said. "The chamber has been working toward this goal a long time, and we're glad to see it come to pass. I'm glad voters saw fit to give these proposals a resounding victory."

Midland Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. said the voter turnout for this election was comparable to other similar elections. He said that, combined with the margin of approval for both proposals, the results are significant.

"We can assume the people of Midland are for both these proposals, and I expect the city council will do everything possible to expedite the projects," the mayor said.

Spencer Blocker, chairman of the citizens' committee for the downtown exhibition center bond proposal, said he was glad the issue was approved by voters. "I feel real good about this,

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Rocky Ford

# Saudi Arabia opposing price hike

DOHA, Qatar (AP) — The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) opened a price-fixing meeting today with only conservative Saudi Arabia, the cartel's biggest producer, opposed to an increase in the price of crude oil.

The Saudi oil minister, Sheik Ahmed Zaki Yamani, said on his arrival in Doha that his country favors postponing the increase for six more months because the world economy is still too shaky. The Saudis previously said they would agree to a "reasonable increase" of less than 10 per cent in the price of $11.51 for a barrel of benchmark crude.

The ministers of the 13 nations who supply 80 per cent of the oil imported by the world's non-Communist nations met behind bulletproof shutters in the banquet hall of a luxurious hotel beside the Persian Gulf.

Indonesian Oil Minister Mohammed Sadli, the current chairman of OPEC, opened the conference with a reminder to the ministers that their decisions would "affect the state of health of the world, not only now but for some time to come."

"We hope to convince the members of OPEC of our views," Yamani said. "We believe we have a strong view, but we never come with a position we can't change."

Yamani said his government has found that the trend of international economic recovery "is not as strong as we hoped to have." He noted that Saudi Arabian light crude is the benchmark oil on which OPEC's price structure is based, and he commented: "I don't think OPEC will be in position to raise the price of Saudi crude without the consent of Saudi Arabia."

Saudi Arabia, OPEC's leading moderate as well as its largest producer, is under heavy pressure from the United States to hold the oil price line.

President-elect Carter told a news conference Tuesday that Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and his successor, Cyrus R. Vance, both talked with representatives of the oil nations, and Carter said he felt "very good about their attitude."

The U.S. State Department said this week that each 5 per cent increase in the price of crude oil would mean a rise of .8 cent a gallon in the price of gasoline in the United States, now averaging 60 cents a gallon.

Most of the 12-member OPEC group have been insisting on a price boost despite the contention of the industrialized nations that it would worsen inflation, hamper recovery from the worldwide economic slowdown and work more hardship on the underdeveloped nations than on the industrialized countries.

The price "hawks" argue that the cost of goods they import from the industrial nations has risen as much as 25 per cent since OPEC's last oil price rise in October 1975.

Qatar's oil minister, Abdulaziz Bin Khalifa al Thani, told a news conference that the Western campaign against a price boost was a "game" aimed at breaking up the oil cartel.

# TI seeks to reduce plane fares by half

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas International Airlines asked the Civil Aeronautics Board today to let it cut air fares in half on selected early morning and early evening flights between ten major metropolitan areas.

If approved by the CAB, the fares would go into effect on Feb. 1 on certain flights between Albuquerque, N.M., and Los Angeles, Austin, Tex., and Dallas-Fort Worth, Midland-Odessa, Tex., and Dallas-Fort Worth, Denver and Salt Lake City, and Houston and New Orleans.

Unlike conventional discount fares now used by the airline industry, the new fares would have no restrictions such as advance purchase or length of stay requirement. All passengers flying on the selected flights could use the fares.

The fare reduction is designed to attract new airplane

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# Gilmore's death set for Jan. 17

PROVO, Utah (AP) — A judge gave Gary Gilmore his third date with death today, ordering him shot at sunrise Jan. 17. Gilmore said he would ask to be released from prison because of the delay.

"You could set it tomorrow morning as far as I'm concerned. I'm ready," said Gilmore. He said he wanted it next Monday.

But 4th Dist. Court Judge J. Robert Bullock, ruling on a motion from Utah County Atty. Noall Wootton, set the date in accordance with a state law that requires that an execution follow sentencing by 30 to 60 days.

The judge asked Gilmore if he wanted to withdraw an application he had made for freedom based on the numerous delays in the case, as his attorney had indicated he would.

"No," said the inmate. "I was going to dismiss that motion, but you just imposed another unreasonable delay."

Gilmore called the judge a "moral coward." You simply don't have the guts. ...You have put me through cruel punishment. I'm going to seek my release and my freedom in every court I can," he said.

Gilmore, eating again after a 25-day hunger strike, had said he was pleased the U.S. Supreme Court acted swiftly Monday to lift a stay of his execution, which had been set for Dec. 6.

But Gilmore's mother and at least one group opposed to capital punishment hoped legal action would once again keep him from fulfilling his wish to die swiftly rather than spend his life in jail for killing a Provo motel clerk last July.

Lawyers for Bessie Gilmore of Milwaukie, Ore., on Tuesday asked the U.S. Supreme Court to reconsider its Monday decision lifting its stay.

Shirley Pedler, executive director of the Utah American Civil Liberties Union, said the ACLU was considering court action to stop the execution.

Attorney Tom Jones, fired last month by Gilmore, is seeking a stay of execution in the state Supreme Court. The ACLU has asked to intervene in that action as a friend of the court.

Gilmore, who has spent 18 years in penal institutions, asked his lawyers to drop a motion filed last week seeking his release on a legal technicality.

## LATE NEWS

**LUBBOCK (AP) — Lt. Philip Randall Jones of Minden, La., was identified today as the pilot who died Tuesday when two training jets from Reese Air Force Base in this West Texas City collided in flight.**

**BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Iraq accused the Syrian secret service today of planting a bonb that exploded in Baghdad airport's customs section. Story Page 2A.**

## WEATHER

Fair through Thursday. Low tonight, upper 20s. High Thursday, mid-50s.

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DAMON J. KEITH, chief U.S. district judge in Detroit, is being considered among the final four candidates for U.S. attorney general, the Detroit Free Press has reported.

# Carter expected to name Bergland for agriculture

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — Having filled three Cabinet posts, President-elect Carter is expected to announce Thursday his choice for at least one more post, probably secretary of agriculture.

Rep. Bob Bergland, D-Minn., a farm operator and political ally of Vice President-elect Walter F. Mondale, was widely seen as the likely choice to head the Agriculture Department.

Carter spokesman Jody Powell emphasized Tuesday that Carter's next appointments will not necessarily all involve Cabinet secretaryships. Powell said simply they would be Cabinet-level posts and said there would be at least two announcements.

Another possibility was an announcement of Carter's reported decision to name Charles Schultze, budget director in the Johnson administration, as chairman of his Council of Economic Advisers.

Meanwhile, Rep. Andrew Young, D-Ga., said he has been offered the post as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations but that he hasn't made up his mind about whether to take the job.

Carter and several top aides cautioned newsmen again Tuesday against advance speculation about choices for top appointments.

Earlier, Jane Cahill Pfeiffer, a former IBM vice president, had asked that she not be considered for secretary of commerce, saying a Washington job would have parted her from her husband, and because she had undergone a thyroid cancer operation less than a year ago that left her without "confidence in my own sustained energy level...."

Carter said Tuesday he probably will announce, even before his inauguration, an economic program aimed at creating jobs and, quite likely, reducing taxes. He said he favors jobcreating programs supplemented by tax breaks.

The President-elect also disclosed that Vance has joined Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger in trying to persuade members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) from imposing steep oil price increases at a pricefixing meeting in the Middle East this week.

The President-elect ducked a question about pay raises for top federal employes, saying the matter rests on outgoing President Ford's desk.



Rep. Bob Bergland (D-Minn)

# Pleasant confusion results of moving day

It happens all across America and probably all too often to too, too many people: moving.

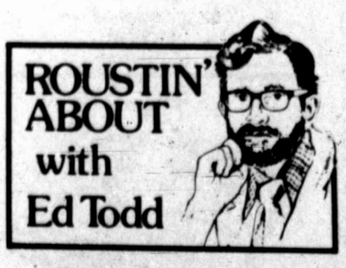
The moving mania strikes untold millions of families for reasons that, generally speaking, can be bottled in the bromide "heading for greener pastures."

And that's America in a capsule: bettering the human condition a move at a time. It's a pleasant pain — this moving.

Take, for instance, this Midland family of four. The father, coming up in this world, was persuaded to latch onto a desk job down in Houston; the work was similar to what he had been doing in Midland for many seasons.

He fled Midland and delved into work. That was almost five months ago. The family stayed behind; the spouse was charged with (1) helping a realtor profitably to get rid of the house, and (2) tending to the two school-age children and looking after the four cats and dogs that playfully kept them all entertained.

At long last, "the deal" came through, and the three-bedroom brick house on the city's westside became somebody else's castle and burden.




Burdening, too, was the packing and the moving.

The spouse, working out the moving strategy via telephone calls to hubby, did the packing and labeling and then rented one of U-Haul's biggest moving vans. That was yesterday.

She got the 11-year-old son, Kenny, off to school. But he wanted to hang around and do the manly thing: "Sure wish I was off, so I could stay home and help," he sort of protested. School came first.

The daughter, 7-year-old Lia, got out of school but not to help in the moving. She wasn't feeling well, so

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# Press talk summarized

ATLANTA (AP) — Here, in brief, are the highlights of President-elect Carter's news conference on Tuesday.

CABINET — He named W. Michael Blumenthal, chairman of the Bendix Corp., to be secretary of the Treasury and Rep. Brock Adams, D-Wash., to be secretary of transportation. Carter said Mrs. Jane Cahill Pfeiffer "will not be a member of my cabinet, because she asked not to be considered."

ECONOMIC PLANS — Carter said that even before he takes office Jan. 20 he probably will propose job programs and a tax cut to deal with a worsening economic situation.

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION — Carter said he is confident Congress will give him authority early in his administration to draw up government reorganization plans that would go into effect unless vetoed by the House or Senate.

BALANCED BUDGET — The Pesident-elect said he will carefully assess any new federal programs for their budget impact over four years, and he repeated his campaign pledge to balance the federal budget by the end of his first term.

WEAPONS PLANS — Carter said he has not studied various weapons systems enough to say whether some, such as the B1 bomber and certain missile systems, might be eliminated as a means of cutting the defense budget.

DEFENSE SECRETARY — Carter said that he won't be announcing his secretary of defense this week.

# Incoming administration listening for 'jingling'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The jingling of cash registers, not sleigh bells, will be the key to a successful Christmas season for the incoming Carter administration.

President-elect Carter and his advisers have put Christmas retail sales at the top of the list of economic statistics that will influence their decision on whether to recommend a tax break next year.

Retail sales have been disappointing since early in the year. And when Americans stop buying, businesses stop producing and that means fewer jobs on production lines.

There are other statistics this month that will count in Carter's decision, including November industrial production figures that will be released late today.

There also will be figures on housing starts and personal income, both on Thursday, corporate profits on Monday, consumer prices on Dec. 21, and the index of leading economic indicators on Dec. 29.

At an Atlanta news conference Tuesday, Carter said he will meet with his key advisers soon after Christmas to decide on what to do about the economy. He said he probably will announce the decision before he takes office Jan. 20.

If things remain as they are now, he indicated, help will definitely be needed. He noted that with unemployment at 8.1 per cent and inflation still dogging the economy, "the economic problems are very severe."

He said he prefers jobs programs as the best way to put people back to work, adding that he would supplement those with a tax break, if necessary.

Retail sales is one of the statistics that gives the quickest look at what is happening in the economy. So if consumers start buying generously at Christmas, it may mean they will keep on spending into next year, diminishing the need for a quick tax cut.

The whole purpose of a tax break is to put money into the hands of consumers so they can buy more.

Some encouragement was found in the retail sales report for November, which was up 1.7 per cent over October.

Another economic indicator, meanwhile, showed a slight improvement in October. The Commerce Department said business inventories that month grew at their lowest pace in six months.

Inventory growth can reduce production if business tries to sell excess stocks rather than manufacturing more goods.

In another development, William Lilley III, acting director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, said the nation's steel companies were having problems getting the recently announced steel price increases to stick.

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# Cabinet picks reassure factions

ATLANTA (AP) — Jimmy Carter's newest cabinet appointments are likely to reassure two communities where the president-elect still is viewed warily: Congress and commerce.

Carter selected corporate executive W. Michael Blumenthal to be Treasury secretary and Rep. Brockman Adams, D-Wash., to be Transportation secretary.

"What he was looking for, first of all, was competence. And a proven track record," Adams said here Tuesday following Carter's announcement. "After that, naturally he wanted to know our views."

Adams, a leading congressional Democrat by virtue of his chairmanship of the new House Budget Committee, brings to the Carter administration 10 years of experience as a member of Congress, where some Democrats are expecting stiff competition with the Democratic President-elect.

Blumenthal told reporters his selection was certain to be "a positive signal" to the business community, but he pledged to represent no specific interest group as the Treasury secretary.

Adams is the first member of Congress to join the Carter administration. Blumenthal is the third figure from the corporate world to sign up, joining Secertary of State-designate Cyrus Vance, a Wall Street lawyer, and budget director-designate Thomas B. Lance, an Atlanta banker.

Blumenthal epitomizes the rags-to-riches story in America. Born in Germany, he fled to escape the Nazis during World War II and moved to China where he was imprisoned by the Japanese.

He arrived in the United States in 1947 with $60 in his pocket. Today he is chairman of the Bendix Corp., a billion-dollar-a-year manufacturing giant that produces auto and aerospace equipment.

He headed international trade negotiations for the United States under Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson and headed a recent economic development panel in Michigan, earning a reputation as a business leader who takes his social responsibilities seriously.

Adams' strong suit in the transportation field has been his work on railroad legislation in the House Commerce Committee. He believes railroads must become more efficient to compete with other modes of transportation, including trucks and barges.

On Tuesday, Adams declined to discuss most policy issues with reporters. He did say he disagreed with Secretary of Transportation William Coleman's decision not to order mandatory installation of air bags in automobiles, but would make no commitment to overturn the Coleman order calling for more testing of the safety devices.

# Congressmen, scholar opposing Carter plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Carter's plan for a reorganization of the federal government is encountering opposition from key members of Congress and a well-known legal scholar who question its constitutionality.

Carter has said he wants Congress to give him authority to submit reorganization plans to Congress that would go into effect after 60 days unless either the House or Senate expressed disapproval.

During his campaign, Carter repeatedly pledged to cut the number of federal agencies from some 1,900 to 200. He conceded that such a consolidation in the number of agencies might not result in a reduction in the number of federal employes.

Many observers and Carter staffers believe the only way such a sweeping reorganization of the bureaucracy can take place is with the authority the president-elect is seeking.

In effect, Carter would be authorized to reorganize the executive branch if Congress did nothing to stop him.

If Carter must submit his reorganization plans in the form of legislative proposals that would be subject to amendment by Congress and would require approval at the committee level as well as by the full House and Senate, there would be many more opportunities for opponents to torpedo them.

Prof. Raoul Berger of the Harvard Law School said the proposal to have reorganization plans take effect unless Congress disapproves them raises "a constitutional doubt."

Emphasizing that he supported Carter in the election, Berger said, "I don't like the notion of giving such a tremendous blank check to the President."

Berger's view was echoed by Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Tex., chairman of the House Government Operations Committee.

Brooks plans to submit a bill that would require positive congressional approval for reorganization plans.

Critics of the veto method of reorganization note that it would allow a president to eliminate agencies created by Congress without a congressional vote.

One case cited was the decision in 1973, which prohibited Richard M. Nixon from shutting down the Office of Economic Opportunity without first gaining congressional approval for the move.

# Explosion rocks Iraq air terminal building

LONDON (AP) — A massive explosion in the main terminal building at the Baghdad, Iraq, international airport reportedly killed six persons and injured between 300 and 400 others, British Airways said today.

The airline said it received reports that many of those injured in the blast Tuesday were Moslem pilgrims cut by flying glass as they waited for departing flights.

The airline said it had no further details and did not know the cause of the explosion.

The Israeli state radio in Tel Aviv said the Baghdad airport's control tower broadcast an announcement early today that it was reopening to traffic, but neither the tower nor the government radio station in Baghdad mentioned the explosion.

First reports of the blast came early today from the Japanese Foreign Ministry in Tokyo and other Japanese sources.

Kyodo, the Japanese news agency, said Nobuo Nakamura, Baghdad representative of the Nippon Electric Co., reported to his Tokyo office that he was at the airport at the time of the explosion and was slightly injured.

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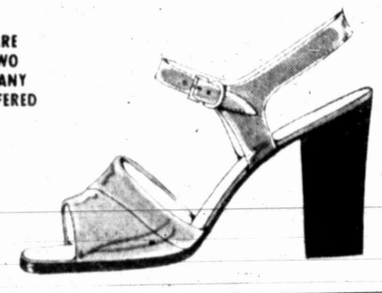
Our color tabloid in today's paper contains certain items not available: 6' Christmas tree, pack of 25 bows, 20 light set, spray snow, center pieces, candlerings and candles, tree ornaments, Hot Top, Roman Brio set, Magimatic camera set. Some other items are in limited quantities because of prior sale or deliveries.

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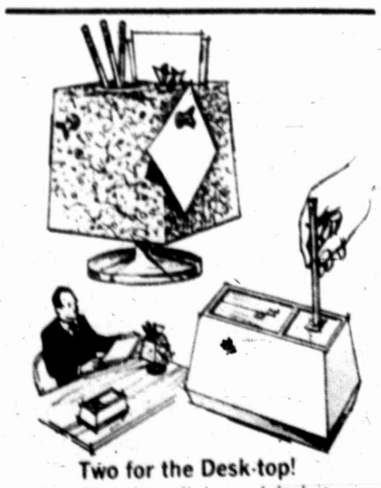
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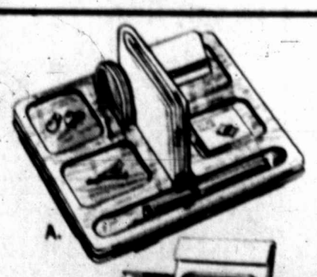
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# Melvin Belli, near 70, still rated 'King of Torts'

By JACK SCHREIBMAN

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Lawyer Melvin M. Belli, who estimates he's won as much as $100 million in civil damages in a stormy career of fighting a "system stacked against the little man," considered the approach of his 70th year.

He gave the prospect a moment's thought, stretched his well-fed bulk on a squeaky spring chair in a corner of his opulent Victorian office and murmured, "I'm going to practice as long as I can."

In his 43 years of practice, Belli has indeed made an impact upon the sector of law dealing with personal injury, notably medical malpractice. Not for nothing is he known as "The King of Torts," the odd legal tag for a wrongful civil act for which the victim may sue.

Despite the reputation for his specialty, Belli's most spectacular case was the unsuccessful defense of Jack Ruby, the man millions of television viewers saw kill Lee Harvey Oswald, assassin of President John F. Kennedy. Ruby died before a second trial.

Belli, who blames the 1938 death of his father, Caesar, on an improperly filled prescription, refined a courtroom technique he describes as "show-and-tell." Stated simply, his theory is: "Showing the jury what happened is better than only telling them."

Belli claims he literally stumbled on the value of demonstrative evidence early in his career after he tripped and dumped dozens of prison made knives in front of a jury trying a San Quentin inmate for murder. The panel, convinced of self-defense, came back with an acquittal.

"I had learned a valuable lesson," he said, "one which had been only half realized" during his education at Boalt Hall, the law school at the University of California at Berkeley.

With this firmly in mind, Belli commenced the second trial of a damage suit brought by Katherine Jeffers, a woman who stepped off a San Francisco streetcar in 1941, was knocked down by a trolley going the other way and lost her right leg below the knee. The first award of $65,000 was set aside as excessive.

The second time around Belli came into court carrying a package wrapped in butcher paper. Day after day the unopened package lay on his table. A chill ran through the courtroom.

Had Belli brought the amputated leg into court?

The attorney for the railway argued that the woman could be fitted with an artificial leg that would leave her as good as new. Then Belli slowly started opening his package, knot by knot. Finally, he ripped off the paper, turned suddenly to the jury and held aloft an artificial limb.

Belli dumped the ersatz leg into the lap of a juror, intoning with bitter irony, "Take it. Feel the warmth of life in those soft tissues of its flesh, feel the pulse of blood, touch the rippling muscles of the calf."

The jury came back with a $100,000 verdict.

Up went the skull and crossbones on a staff atop the Belli Building. The flag is hoisted to the top for a win, to half-staff in a loss.

Belli's loves are Lia, his fourth wife, their daughter, Melia, and Caesar, his son by another marriage, and the building at 722 Montgomery St. Outside hangs a shingle: "Melvin M. Belli. Lawyer."

Entering the Belli Building is to walk into the last century, a boggling splash of red velvet Victoriana and Old West, 150- year-old red bricks, huge redwood beams, pillars that were once ships' masts, and old wrought iron.

The walls of Belli's office are covered with 10-tier bookshelves crammed with Blackstone, Belli and bourbon bottles, and dozens of other ancient bottles and apothecary jars standing sentinel on the shelves. The high ceilings are trimmed in gold, with an occasional golden cupid gazing down. Behind a huge 1800s desk a fireplace glows anytime Belli is in. A huge mahogany bar that came around the Horn and slaked the thirst of the menfolk of Belli's birthplace in Sonora, in the Sierra foothills, bulks huge along one side of the room.

Dominating all is a portrait of an elegantly handsome man with a small smile, dressed in morning suit, black horn-rim glasses held aloft in his right hand, left thumb hooked in his striped trouser pocket.

Belli was discussing judgeships, and how lawyers like himself, getting on in years and with many battles behind them, might welcome an appointment to the bench.

"I would never want to be a judge," insisted the gray thatched barrister. "I think I'm too controversial to be a judge." So he's busy with civil actions, a promotion tour for his new book, and plans to visit Tibet — the one place in the world he says he's never been — to write a magazine article about that little-known country.

Belli was born on July 29, 1907, to Caesar Arthur and Leonie Mouron Belli. The lawyer-to-be said of his juvenile education, "I always wanted to know why a thing was so ... I liked to chew over things."

When he was 10, the family moved 50 miles from Sonora to the boom-town of Stockton, where, shortly before his scheduled graduation from high school, Belli got roaring drunk and was denied commencement by a vindictive principal — temporarily.

It was then that Belli received his first important lesson in the power of the law. His father went to see a friendly old judge who slapped together 15 yards of writs, habeas corpuses, bench warrants, subpoenas and old bail bonds, and "served" them on the principal.

"And I got my diploma on the spot. It was the most majestic legal encounter in my entire life.

I knew I'd be a lawyer — the best damned lawyer in the land."

Belli says that early on he wanted to get into personal injury or tort law.

"I felt that our economic system, like our criminal system, was stacked against the little man ... maybe the poor man in America could have as much justice as the rich man."

Two years ago the California State Bar suspended Belli for a month for allegedly violating legal ethics by appearing in an advertisement for a whiskey.

Belli crossed swords with the California Bar again last year over his criticism, on the Merv Griffin Show, of a judge Belli claimed should have disqualified himself in an injury case in Washington.


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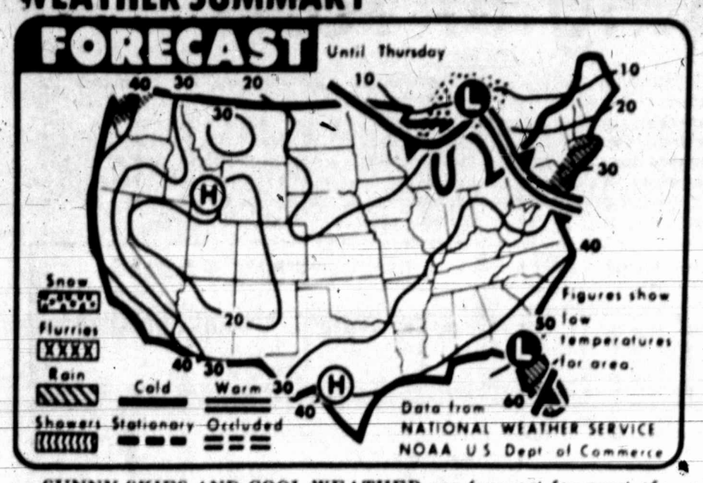
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## WEATHER SUMMARY




**SUNNY SKIES AND COOL WEATHER** are forecast for most of the nation. Rain is forecast for Florida and part of the Northeast Atlantic coast and northwest Washington. Snow is expected in the Upper Great Lakes.

## Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, CRANE, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Fair tonight and Thursday. Slightly cooler tonight winds 5 to 10 mph, diminishing tonight.

ANDREWS, LAMESA, BIG SPRING, STANTON, FORECAST: Fair tonight and Thursday. Slightly cooler tonight with a low in the upper 20s. High Thursday in the mid-50s. Northwesterly winds 5 to 10 mph, diminishing tonight.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

| | |
|---|---|
| Yesterday's High | 61 degrees |
| Overnight Low | 29 degrees |
| Noon today | 53 degrees |
| Sunset today | 5:46 p.m. |
| Sunrise tomorrow | 7:42 a.m. |
| Precipitation: | |
| Last 24 hours | 0 inches |
| This month to date | .00 inches |
| 1976 to date | 13.58 inches |

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| noon | 54 | Midnight | 40 |
| 1 p.m. | 56 | 1 a.m. | 37 |
| 2 p.m. | 58 | 2 a.m. | 35 |
| 3 p.m. | 59 | 3 a.m. | 35 |
| 4 p.m. | 61 | 4 a.m. | 3 |
| 5 p.m. | 60 | 5 a.m. | 33 |
| 6 p.m. | 55 | 6 a.m. | 30 |
| 7 p.m. | 51 | 7 a.m. | 30 |
| 8 p.m. | 45 | 8 a.m. | 29 |
| 9 p.m. | 43 | 9 a.m. | 34 |
| 10 p.m. | 42 | 10 a.m. | 42 |
| 11 p.m. | 40 | 11 a.m. | 48 |
| | | Noon | 53 |

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES

| | H | L |
|---|---|---|
| Abilene | 56 | 35 |
| Denver | 51 | 22 |
| Amarillo | 56 | 24 |
| El Paso | 55 | 28 |
| F. Worth | 53 | 47 |
| Houston | 51 | 45 |
| Lubbock | 42 | 28 |
| Marfa | 51 | 19 |
| Okla. City | 60 | 31 |
| Wich. Falls | 57 | 32 |

The record high for Dec. 14 is 77 degrees, set in 1933. The record low for Dec. 15 is 17 degrees, set in 1951.

## Extended Texas forecast

North Texas: Clear to partly cloudy and mild. High temperatures ranging upper 50s to upper 60s. Low temperatures ranging from mid 30s to upper 40s.

South Texas: Clear to partly cloudy with mild daytime temperatures and cool nights. Lows mid and upper 40s to low and mid 50s south. Highs Thursday mid 60s to near 70 south, warming Friday and Saturday to near 70 north and east and mid 70s south.

West Texas: Fair Thursday through Saturday. A little cooler Saturday. Lows Thursday and Friday 30s and 40s. Lows Saturday 20s north to 40s south. Highs Thursday and Friday 60s and 70s. Highs Saturday 50s north to near 70 south.

## New Mexico, Oklahoma

New Mexico: Fair through Thursday. Cooler temperatures. Windy southwest quarter in the afternoon. Highs Thursday in the 40s and 50s. Lows tonight zero to 15 in the mountains and teens and 20s elsewhere.

Oklahoma: Sunny Thursday. Clear tonight. Highs Thursday in the 30s. Lows tonight 26 to 36.

## Weather elsewhere

Wednesday

| | HI | LO | PRC | OTLK |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albany | 50 | 28 | | cdy |
| Albu'que | 52 | 17 | | clr |
| Amarillo | 56 | 26 | | clr |
| Anchorage | 34 | 27 | | sn |
| Asheville | 68 | 30 | .72 | rn |
| Atlanta | 66 | 37 | .36 | cdy |
| Birmingham | 54 | 44 | .25 | cdy |
| Bismarck | 38 | 20 | | clr |
| Boise | 41 | 14 | | cdy |
| Boston | 36 | 30 | | clr |
| Brownsville | 59 | 44 | .02 | cdy |
| Buffalo | 41 | 35 | | rn |
| Charleston | 51 | 31 | | cdy |
| Charlotte | 60 | 38 | .04 | rn |
| Chicago | 42 | 36 | | clr |
| Cincinnati | 46 | 36 | | cdy |
| Cleveland | 47 | 39 | | cdy |
| Denver | 51 | 22 | | clr |
| Des Moines | 50 | 22 | | cdy |
| Detroit | 41 | 24 | | cdy |
| Duluth | 38 | 23 | | cdy |
| Fairbanks | 19 | 0 | | cdy |
| Fort Worth | 53 | 47 | | cdy |
| Green Bay | 38 | 14 | | clr |
| Helena | 41 | 25 | | cdy |
| Honolulu | 82 | 67 | .01 | cdy |
| Houston | 50 | 44 | .27 | cdy |
| Ind'apolis | 46 | 25 | | clr |
| Jacks'ville | 64 | 51 | 1.47 | rn |
| Juneau | 39 | 35 | .08 | rn |
| Kansas City | 52 | 30 | | clr |
| Las Vegas | 63 | 33 | | clr |
| Little Rock | 62 | 33 | | cdy |
| Los Angeles | 77 | 52 | | clr |
| Louisville | 52 | 28 | | rn |
| Marquette | 36 | 23 | | cdy |
| Memphis | 54 | 33 | | cdy |
| Miami | 78 | 74 | | cdy |
| Milwaukee | 37 | 19 | | clr |
| Mpls-St. P | 43 | 19 | | clr |
| New Orleans | 57 | 52 | 2.72 | cdy |
| New York | 31 | 30 | | clr |
| Okla. City | 60 | 31 | | clr |
| Omaha | 55 | 17 | | clr |
| Orlando | 73 | 68 | .21 | rn |
| Philad'phia | 34 | 28 | | cdy |
| Phoenix | 72 | 43 | | clr |
| Pittsburgh | 44 | 31 | | clr |
| P'tland, Me. | 29 | 20 | | clr |
| P'tland, Ore. | 45 | 43 | | cdy |
| Rapid City | 48 | 25 | | clr |
| Richmond | 42 | 29 | | rn |
| St. Louis | 45 | 18 | | clr |
| San Diego | 73 | 53 | | clr |
| San Fran | 61 | 49 | | clr |
| Seattle | 54 | 46 | .08 | rn |
| Spokane | 38 | 25 | | cdy |
| Tampa | 69 | 66 | .16 | rn |
| Washington | 40 | 34 | | cdy |

## Texas area forecasts

North Texas—Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. A little cooler central and east tonight high 52 62. Low tonight 28 northwest to 42 southeast.

South Texas—Fair through Thursday. Cooler tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 28 northwest to 48 south. High Thursday 54 66.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor—Mostly northeast wind 10 to 15 knots tonight and Thursday. Seas 3 to 5 feet.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville—Variable, mostly northwest wind 10 to 15 knots tonight and Thursday. Seas 3 to 5 feet.

West Texas—Fair with no significant temperature changes through Thursday. High Thursday in 50s except low 60s Big Bend valleys. Low tonight in 20s except 30s extreme south.

# Basin residents attend hearing on proposed property tax bill

By DEBBIE PIERCE

Property tax laws have been accumulating in Texas over the past 100 years and are cumbersome and often overlapping.

That's why the new proposed property tax bill came into being, Sen. Ray Farrabee of Wichita Falls told a public hearing of more than 50 West Texans Tuesday night in Midland.

"In drafting this bill, we had two purposes," Farrabee said. "We decided to make a bill that would be more understandable to those who have to work with it and to the average taxpayer.

"Of course, in making laws, hopefully you have enough citizen input, though we realize you can't make everyone happy," he said.

Farrabee said the public hearing, one of 14 scheduled throughout the state, was designed to receive citizen input on the proposed bill and to answer questions. The greater part of the crowd Tuesday was composed of officials from West Texas cities, counties, school boards, colleges and other governing bodies.

Under the present property tax bill, Farrabee said, the taxpayer has little or no appeal from the existing county board on his taxes. "The only remedy in the present board of equalization procedure is to challenge the entire tax roll, an expensive and time-consuming process," he said.

The proposed bill calls for an appraisal review board, rather than a board of egualization, Farrabee said. From there, a citizen could appeal to district court or to a small claims court administered by the State of Texas.

Farrabee said the bill was drafted by the property tax study committee of the Texas Legislative Council. "It's hard within a five-month legislative period to cover everything, so we're trying outside of the legislative session to draft legislation in problem areas and get some input," he said.

Under the proposed bill, the administration of the tax would be reformed to create a state agency (a citizen board appointed by the governor with a chosen professional director as head) to work toward uniformity in property valuation for tax purposes. Also, a system of education and certification for all persons employed to appraise property would be established, and property would be appraised at market value only once.

As proposed, local governing units could continue to have their own tax offices but would have to use the local appraisal office values as the basis of their assessments.

Under the proposed bill, citizens would receive greater protection through five measures: Assessment ratios would be set in open meeting, increased taxes solely as a result of revaluation would be prevented, the bill would be a "full disclosure" tax bill listing all matters of interest to the property owner, citizens could appeal any appraisal to a board of appraisal review, and citizens could appeal to the district court or to a new Texas State Property Tax Appeals Commission appointed by the governor.

Assisting Farrabee in conducting the public hearing were Jim Nugent of Amarillo, Taylor County tax assessor-collector; Al Aladorf of Abilene, also a tax assessor-collector, and Pete Peters of Dallas, head of Sears Roebuck and Co.'s ad valorem tax department for a five-state area in the Southwest.

Three persons attending the session presented formal statements on the proposed property tax bill.

Mrs. Zirah Bednar, Howard County tax assessor-collector, explained the taxing methods for the city, county and college, and said the proposed bill was similar to Big Spring's present system.

F. J. Cantel, Sterling City sheriff and tax assessor-collector, said he wasn't exactly against the proposed bill but was for the smaller counties. He said he could not get a board of equalization appointed in Sterling County to be better than his commissioners.

Mrs. Rita C. Duke of Odessa, not an elected official but a taxpayer, she said, spoke against the proposed bill, saying, "It says one thing and means another."

After the formal statements were presented, Farrabee called for discussion. A representative from the Pecos County Commissioners Court said the court was against the proposed bill, as it "takes away local control."

Farrabee said the committee proposing the bill plans to re-draft it to state that counties who do not want to be included will not be required to participate, though other governing bodies will.

Midland County Judge Barbara Culver said she doesn't oppose the bill in its entirety but is against the absolute "regimentation" of counties.

She said, "Howard County has done some good things with this law, but we (the Association of County Judges and Commissioners) want the options to do the job the state wants us to do. Give us some permissive legislation and let us decide what we may do.

"We have diversified counties in this state and we get standardization — let's quit saying everyone's got to fit into a certain mold."

Farrabee agreed the state was varied, "but ultimately, we're made up not of governing units but of taxpayers," he said. He also noted the property tax study committee "would make some progress with these types of hearings" across the state.

# City voters approve bond issues

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and I think most people feel there's a need for it," he said.

Joe Kloesel, chairman of the committee for the airport improvements bond issue, said he was "delighted" at the outcome of Tuesday's election. "The large majority indicates voters are responsive to the needs of the community," he said.

A breakdown of precincts voting in the election shows 586 Midlanders cast their ballots at Pct. 1, composed of county precincts 1, 5, 7, 10, 12 and 24 and voting at the Central Fire Station. On Proposition I, 471 voted for and 109 voted against, while on Proposition II, 416 voted for and 152 voted against.

At city Pct. 2, 962 citizens voted in the bond election. That precinct was composed of county precincts 6, 9, 15, 20 and 27 and was located at the fire station at Delano Street and Circle Drive. On Proposition I, 760 were for and 197 were against, while on Proposition II, 631 were for and 324 were against.

A total of 1,603 Midlanders voted at Pct. 3, composed of county precincts 8, 14, 23, 26 and part of 18 and located at the fire station at Golf Course Road and Garfield Street. On Proposition I, 1,365 voted for and 229 voted against, while on Proposition II, 1,174 voted for and 411 against.

At city Pct. 4, 932 citizens cast their ballots, with county precincts 11, 13, 19, 21, 22 and part of 4 included in the polling place at the fire station at Midland Drive and Thomason Street. On Proposition I, 691 voted for and 237 voted against, while on Proposition II, 585 voted for and 331 against.

One hundred forty-two Midlanders voted absentee in the election, with 99 voting for Proposition I and 40 against and 83 voting for Proposition II and 58 against.

# Pleasant pandemonium earmarks departure for greener pastures

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she spent the day and night with some caring friends across town.

And the move from house to truck was underway.

A couple of guys, friends to both spouses, freely lent their expertise in hauling, shoving and toting and got the first leg of the move on the road.

They carried many household items two-by-two and strapped some of the heavy and unwieldy stuff onto a dolly. They heaved and pushed and pulled up the ramp.

Then, box after box after labeled box they loaded. The markings: glasses, china, bills, toys, pots and pans, books, books, and more books, and unnumbered cardboard boxes labeled "fragile." Near the bottom of a pile of boxes was one with this marking in red: "Books, in case you haven't guessed."

(The mother recalled that precious Lia who, after spying a box marked "fragile," remarked: "That's not fragile; that's pillows." True, a pillow is not a fragile, but the pictures hidden from her view were. "And she (Lia) wasn't even trying to make a joke," the mother said. "She was just being a kid.")

By noontime, the move was progressing fairly well. And a third friend, a helping hand in truth, dropped by for a chat and to boost morale.

"I think you're going splendidly," he said. The truck was nearly as full as the house was empty.

"There's no turning back now," they, in so many words, were saying. The move was virtually uncancellable.

"You have done crossed that Rubicon," observed the nicely donned gentleman who came by to chat and to offer any consolation. Yes, the move was on.

He left in good cheer.

By mid-afternoon, the movers were tiring and nearing the end of their friendly task.

And another would-be helper, decked in work clothes, came by, as announced, to assist. But the lady was all too late.

But she in kindness carted off to house and board for a few days the family's two Himalayan-alley cat felines — Tigger and Frisky.

The family's two prancing dogs, the minature poodle named Whiskers and the toy poodle called Krolle, stayed around the house to keep the lady called mother and wife company.

Soon, she left to pick up Kenny at school and to go over to where daughter Lia was staying for some minestrone soup.

And the hubby would be flying in in a few days to take all and everything away.

End of the move is yet to come.

# TI seeks to cut fares by half

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passengers. Texas International predicted the lower fares would attract 110,000 new passengers annually on the routes and allow it to make a profit of $1.6 million on the service.

The new fares, to be called "peanut fares", would apply only to one round trip flight per day in the selected markets.

For example, Texas International flies four round trips daily between Albuquerque and Los Angeles but only the 9:30 a.m. flight from Albuquerque to Los Angeles and the 8:20 a.m. flight from Los Angeles to Albuquerque would offer the half price fare.

The airline flies six round trips between Austin and Dallas-Fort Worth but only the 6:35 p.m. flight from Austin to Dallas-Fort Worth and the 8:35 a.m. flight from Dallas-Fort Worth to Austin would have half price tickets.

The half price flight from Midland-Odessa to Dallas-Fort Worth would be the one leaving at 7:17 p.m. while the 8:35 a.m. flight from Dallas-Fort Worth to Midland-Odessa would be the only one offering half price fares.

Passengers flying from Denver to Salt Lake City could obtain half price fares on the flight leaving at 10:30 a.m. while Salt Lake City to Denver travelers would find the fares available only on the 7:25 a.m. flight.

The half fare would be offered from Houston to New Orleans on the flight leaving at 8:40 a.m. New Orleans to Houston travelers could save half their ticket price by taking the 7 a.m. flight.

The airline said it wanted to offer the half price fares on those routes because only about 30 to 40 per cent of all available seats on those flights are filled. It predicted the lower fare would allow it to fill about 65 per cent of all seats.

The fare proposal could attract opposition from other airlines. Texas International competes with Trans World Airlines between Albuquerque and Los Angeles, with Braniff between Austin and Dallas-Fort Worth, with Continental between Dallas-Fort Worth and MidlandOdessa, with Western, United and Frontier between Denver and Salt Lake City, and with Continental, Eastern, Delta and National between Houston and New Orleans.

Passengers using the half price fares would not be served dinner on board the flight but would be given complimentary soft drinks and peanuts.

# Frosty morning marks greet Basin residents

Many Permian Basin residents awoke this morning to find a fairly heavy film of ice that had to be scraped off their windshields.

But a strong bright sun promised to burn away any bad memories of a rather cold morning today. Although the mercury dipped down to 29 degrees at 8 a.m. this today, the high is expected to be in the upper 50s.

The high Tuesday was 61 degrees at 4 p.m.

Stanton reported a 29 degree temperature reading a little after 7 a.m. with clear, skies and no wind. Rankin, Odessa, and Andrews reported clear and cold weather.

It was 31 degrees with a heavy frost in Big Lake at 7 a.m. while in Crane it was cold and clear and "looked like another pretty day."

An almost blinding mixture of fog and smoke made travel hazardous this morning around El Paso in far West Texas, and it was foggy also across much of the east half of the state, the Associated Press reported.

Light drizzle added to the moisture in Southeast Texas. Skies were generally clear in other sections.

Visibility dropped to zero in places as the fog-smoke belt stretched from 15 miles east of El Paso toward the west and north as far as Deming, N.M.

Clouds and fog covered much of the countryside east of a line from Fort Worth southward to McAllen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Lufkin area residents often could see only half a mile. Visibility shrank to a mile or less around College Station and along the Upper Texas Coast.

Temperatures near daybreak ranged from 23 degrees at Dalhart in the Panhandle up to 48 at Galveston and Lufkin.

Forecasts promised clearing skies in East Texas, fair weather in West Texas and mild temperatures in all sections.

# Southwestern Bell rates due to decrease in 3 area cities

Although telephone rates in Midland are due to rise under the rate increase package approved by the Public Utilities Commission this week, rates in some area towns will go down.

McCamey, Stanton and Crane are included in rate band one, which will give them a one-party residential rate of $4.75 and a one-party business rate of $9.7.

McCamey residents now pay $6 for one-party service and busine. $12. In Stanton, the current rate is $6.25 for a residence and $14 for a business. Crane telephone subscribers pay $6.25 for a residential telephone and $13 for a business connection

Rates in Big Spring will remain almost the same. The residential one-party rate, $5.50, will be the same and the business rate of $12.10 will decrease to $12.

Midland and Odessa telephone subscribers will pay more, however. Both are covered by rate band five, which calls for a $5.75 charge for a one-party residence connection and $13 for a one-party business. Now, the residential rate for both cities is $4.75 and the business rate is $10.50.

Big Lake, Rankin, Garden City, Lamesa and Andrews are not covered by the Bell Telephone system and therefore are not affected by the rate changes.

Here are the new rate schedules for rate bands covering area cities:

Rate band one (McCamey, Crane and Stanton) — Residential: one-party $4.75, two-party $3.15, suburban four-party $2.35 and rural eight-party $1.90; business: flat rate one-party $9.75, measured one-party $6.45, PBX trunk $14.45; suburban four-party $3.55 and rural eight-party $2.55.

Rate band four (Big Spring) — Residential: one-party $5.50, two-party $3.50, suburban four-party $2.50 and rural eight-party $2; business: flat rate one-party $12, measured one-party $7.80, PBX trunk $18.40, suburban four-party $4.15 and rural eight-party $2.85.

Rate band five (Midland, Odessa) — Residential: one-party $5.75, two-party $3.6, suburban four-party $2.55 and rural eight-party $2.06; business: flat rate one-party $13, measured one-party $8.40, PBX trunk $20.15, suburban four-party $4.40 and rural eight-party $2.95.

## DEATHS

### Hettie Eubanks service today

ROBERT LEE — Services for Hettie Mae Eubanks, 59, of Robert Lee, sister of Donald Hamilton of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. today in Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial in Robert Lee Cemetery directed by Newby Funeral Home.

Mrs. Eubanks died Tuesday morning in a Robert Lee hospital.

Born March 5, 1917, in Coke County, she married Isaac Eubanks Jan. 12, 1937, in Roswell, N.M. She had lived in Robert Lee two years. She was a housewife and a Baptist.

Other survivors include the husband, a son, three other brothers, four sisters and four grandchildren.

### Melton Pyle rites planned

Services for Melton Pyle, 68, of Midland will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Basse of Andrews officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Pyle died Tuesday in a Midland hospital.

Pallbearers will be Melvin Wallace, Linsey Smith, Jim Edwards, Phelan Porter, Ron Sims and Dean Anthony. Honorary pallbearers will be O. W. Stice, Floyd Countiss, Leonard Powell, Pete Wilson, Owen Welch and Burnice Ray.

### Rites pending for Garrett

LUBBOCK — Orbie J. Garrett, 66, of Lubbock, brother of Minnie McPeak of Midland, died Tuesday in his home after a sudden illness.

Services are pending at Sanders Funeral Home in Lubbock.

Garret was a member of Oakwood Methodist Church and a retired postal clerk.

Other survivors include the widow, three brothers, four other sisters and five grandchildren.

### Rosary today for Hernandez

ALPINE — Rosary for Hilario "Judge" Hernandez, 68, of Alpine, brother of Mrs. Phil Bustamente of Midland, will be at 7 p.m. today in Geeslin Funeral Home with services at 3 p.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church.

Burial will be in Holy Angels Cemetery in Alpine.

Hernandez was a Brewster County commissioner at the time of his death and from 1941 through 1954. During the 1960s, he was an Alpine city councilman. He was a former member of the Brewster County hospital board.

Born Oct. 21, 1908, in Terlingua, he had lived in Alpine most of his life. He married Eustolia Ramos in Alpine in 1927. She died in 1961. He was a Catholic and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Other survivors include a daughter, three sons, three other sisters, three brothers, 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### Rites Thursday for Mrs. Pyle

Services for Beulah B. Pyle, 90, of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Basse of Andrews officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Pyle died Tuesday morning in a Midland nursing home.

Pallbearers will be Donald Pyle and Douglas Pyle, both of Midland; Larry Pyle and Bill Medart, both of Houston, and Billy Bizzell and Earnest Bizzell, both of Georgetown.

### Earmer Cochran rites Thursday

McCAMEY — Services for Earmer Lee Cochran, 51, of Pecos will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Weeping Mary Baptist Church in Anson with burial in Stamford Cemetery in Stamford directed by Sheppard Funeral Home.

She was the sister of Dorothy Jean Harlon and the daughter of Thelma Tyler, both of McCamey.

Mrs. Cochran died Saturday night in a car-train accident in Pecos.

Born July 8, 1925, in Milam County, she was a housewife and a member of the Church of God in Christ.

Other survivors include four daughters, two sons and four brothers.



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OUT OF THE WHEELCHAIR, into the saddle is Lester Freeman, 63, who lost both legs. Lester speeds around the arena on a pinto named Porsche as part of a new activity of Berkeley's (Calif.) innovative Outreach Recreation Program. The program for the disabled includes swimming, gymnastics, dancing, archery, yoga, camping, self-defense and horseback riding.

# EPA proposals questioned

HOUSTON (AP) — The city health director and others have questioned whether Environmental Protection Agency proposals are aimed at the right pollution target in Houston.

Dr. Albert C. Randall suggested to an EPA public hearing Tuesday that perhaps efforts to control hydrocarbon-ozone pollution have altered the chemical mix in Houston haze and actually made it more hazardous to health.

The EPA hearings on proposed new measures to reduce ozone-causing hydrocarbon vapors was scheduled today in San Antonio and Thursday in Dallas.

Randall, one of 21 persons appearing at the EPA Houston meeting, said Houston citizens this year for the first time have complained in numbers about Los Angeles-type eye irritation during periods of heavy ozone pollution.

He said the development is "only circumstantial in nature, but from a health point of view, is disturbing."

The new EPA control stragety does not include such proposals as gasoline rationing which caused strong opposition at earlier Houston meetings.

However, Randall suggested Houston haze may be keyed more to nitrogen oxides, another smog ingredient which is not being controlled.

"It would be extremely ironic," Randall said, "if the massive control efforts so far have made this particular problem worse instead of better."

He said control measures have reduced overall emissions of hydrocarbons about 40 per cent in the past three or four years but he added that under the EPA's theory of smog formation, ozone levels should have dropped by a similar percentage.

But "no such reduction has occurred," he said.

A 1975 study in wooded areas of nearby Montgomery County indicates that forests naturally produce chemically reactive hydrocarbons in amounts more than 30 times higher than the federal air quality goal, Dr. Richard Severs of The University of Texas School of Public Health told the hearing.

Severs said this suggests the present EPA ozone standard can never be achieved and a better strategy might be to reduce nitrogen ozixes.

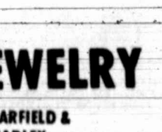
Dr. Ned Meyer, an EPA standards specialist from Research Triangle Park, N.C., challenged the views and said the effect of hydrocarbon controls on ozone may not yet have had time to become evident in Houston.

Louie Welch, representing the Houston Chamber of Commerce, said the new EPA proposals are "a significant step forward from many of those of 1973 and 1975" but he said the agency's entire concept of a hydrocarbon rollback is still questionable and unsupported by adequate research data.


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# Heavy turnout in Spanish referendum

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Led by King Juan Carlos, Spanish voters turned out in large numbers today to decide in a referendum whether the government should hold free elections for a new parliament next year for the first time in 41 years.

Information Minister Andres Reguera predicted 75 per cent approval of the government's political reform program. But it was reported that the government would be satisfied with 60 or 65 per cent.

Each of the 23 million registered voters received three ballots by mail — one marked "yes," one marked "no" and one blank for abstention. About 70 per cent of those eligible were expected to drop one of them in a ballot box before the polls closed (at 2 p.m. EST).

The information minister predicted that 15 per cent would abstain and that 10 per cent would vote "no."

Authorities feared referendum-day violence due to tensions between rightists and leftists heightened by the abduction last weekend of a leading conservative. But the early voting was peaceful.

The referendum was the Spanish people's first chance to register their wishes since the death of dictator Francisco Franro 13 months ago.

It was a key element in the 38-year-old king's plans for an orderly transition to democracy after four decades of dictatorship. The new, freely elected parliament would replace the ultraconservative Cortes, most of whose members were appointed by Franco.

Both the left and the ultraright opposed the referendum.

## Kidnapers threaten to kill victim

MADRID, Spain (AP) — The radical left kidnapers of King Juan Carlos' adviser, Antonio Maria de Oriol, have threatened to kill him within a two-day deadline unless their ransom demands are met, a high police source said today.

The demand, the first since the president of the state council and member of the king's advisory body was abducted four days ago, was made in a note to a Madrid newspaper, the source said. He said the 48- hour countdown begins at midnight.

The newspaper Informaciones said it had received a note with handwriting matching earlier messages of the kidnapers but declined to give details.


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# Velsicol accused again

HOUSTON (AP) — A Galveston Bay chemical plant, under investigation by federal officials in connection with a controversial pesticide it produced, has been accused of leaking another toxic chemical.

Allison R. Pierce, acting Harris County pollution control director, said county investigators found p-nitrophenol riding the rain runoff out of the Velsicol Chemical Corp. plant and into roadside ditches Tuesday.

"This material is visible to the naked eye because of its distinctive yellow color," Pierce said. "It's toxic, and it's something that shouldn't be in our waterways."

Earlier Tuesday the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) said traces of the pesticide leptophos still can be found in the Galveston Bay area but present no threat to the environment.

Federal investigators have said 10 or more employes may have suffered severe nerve damage while helping manufacture the pesticide at the Velsicol plant.

Velsicol stopped producing the pesticide last January but still has quantities of the product stored in three Houston area warehouses.

"If there is a problem, it will be on the plant site," said John C. White, EPA regional administrator, "and will be the responsibility of the OSHA (the Occupational Safety and Health Administration)."

White, at a news conference, released a preliminary report on soil and grass samples taken this month at the plant site and sediment, water and oyster samples taken from the Bayport channel and Galveston Bay.

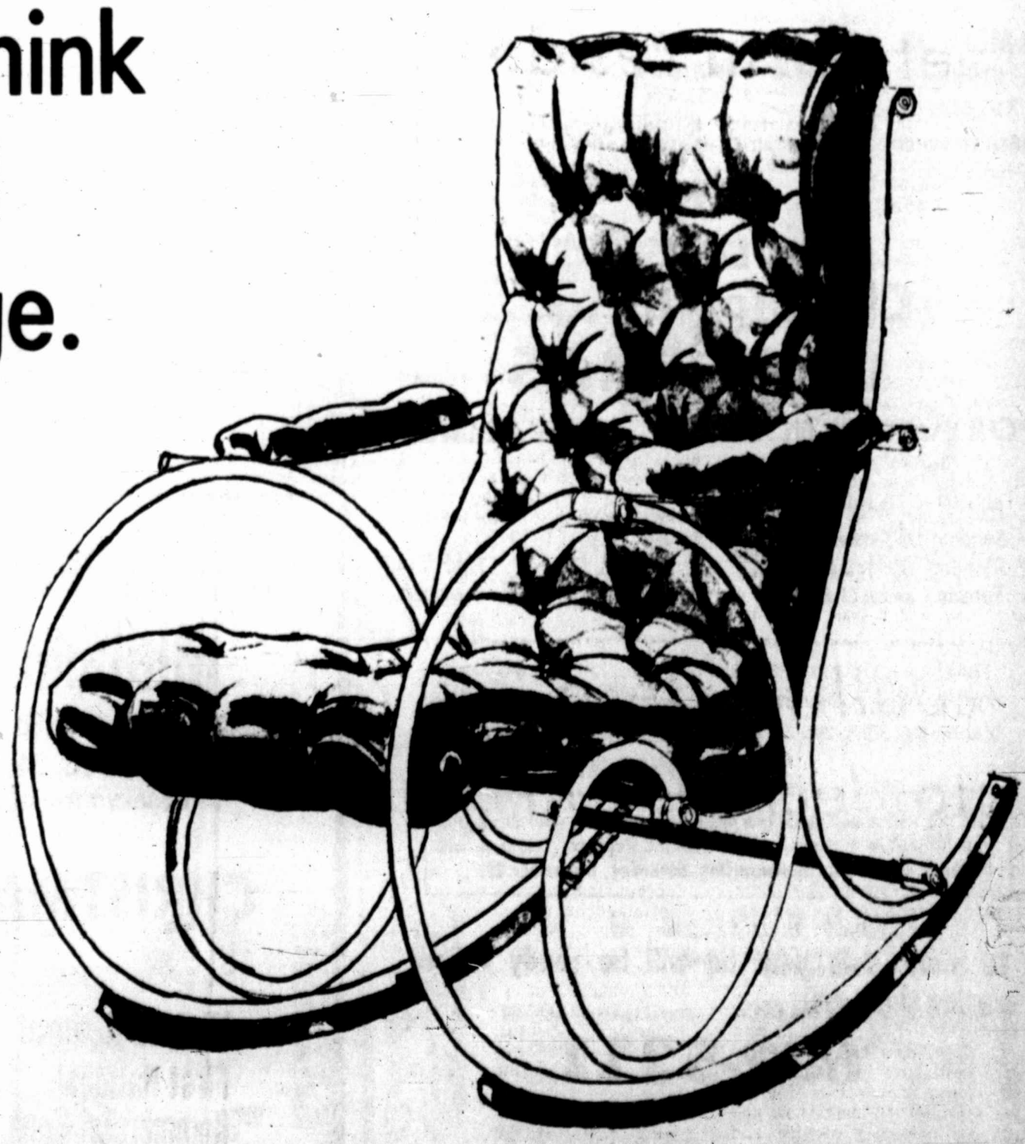
"The preliminary findings indicate no problem or threat," White said.

Pierce said p-nitrophenol is piped into plant evaporation ponds, where it is concentrated and eventually shipped by truck to Texas City for disposal down an injunection well.

But in Tuesday's continued heavy rains, Pierce said, the chemical was overflowing from the ponds and running beneath plant fences.


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# Lebanon keeping peace

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A tenuous peace prevails in Lebanon's war-ravaged capital a month after Syrian troops occupied it and ended 19 months of Christian-Moslem civil war.

Most of the bloodletting has stopped. Anarchy is gradually giving way to a semblance of law and order. But the future of Lebanon is still very much in doubt.

None of the causes of the conflict or the massive problems of reconstruction and rehabilitation have been tackled.

The Syrian soldiers who were welcomed as peacemakers with flowers, hugs and kisses are increasingly regarded as occupation troops whose departure no one can predict.

The hammering of carpenters and the honking of taxi drivers has replaced the din of battle. Some shopkeepers have timidly reopened in their old premises. But thousands of others have lost their shops and business offices. Many are penniless, their entire capital lost in the war.

Syrian army bulldozers have cleared most of the street barricades, fallen masonry and other debris choking the streets. Christians and Moslems cross freely, completely without fear, from one side of the divided city to the other.

Merchants, artisans, housewives and others hope the psychological and geographical partition bequeathed by the war will fade away. But the warlord-politicians on both sides continue to use the same divisive slogans.

Many Lebanese fear a final military showdown may prove inevitable before lasting peace is achieved. Neutral observers feel this depends on the extent to which the various Lebanese factions try to hinder Syria in its determination to make the Pax Syriana work.

An estimated 300,000 people — 10 per cent of the population — lost their homes. Many moved into the apartments vacated by an estimated 500,000 affluent Lebanese and foreigners who fled abroad.

The damage suffered by the Lebanese economy is estimated at more than $10 billion. Hundreds of millions are needed to reactivate the economy on a small scale, before the work of reconstruction starts.

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# England likely to try second austerity move

LONDON (AP) — Chancellor of the Exchequer Denis Healey was expected to announce a second $1.6-billion cut in government spending and higher sales taxes today in order to get a $3.9-billion loan from the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

Along with his austerity interim budget, the Labor government's financial chief was also expected to tell the House of Commons that the government was selling a large part of its stock in British Petroleum (BP) to raise $800 million.

The government slashed public spending $1.6 billion five months ago, but this did little to halt Britain's economic slide. The new cuts will hit a wide range of government programs, including welfare, housing, health and transportation. Leftwing Laborites and the trade unions oppose the cuts, contending that they will mean more unemployment.

Britain is suffering its gravest economic crisis since the great depression of the 1930s. The country is deep in the red. There are about 1.2 million unemployed. Industry is stagnant. Inflation is still rampant, and the pound has been driven below $1.70.

The IMF originally told the government it would have to cut government spending about $4.8 billion to get the loan it wants. But Prime Minister James Callaghan and Healey insisted the British public would not put up with that much austerity.

The IMF agreed to scale down its demands but said Britain must try harder to balance its books, even if it means lower living standards. Political sources estimate that Healey aims to save up to $3.2 billion in the next year.

Callaghan told the House of Commons Tuesday that the new budget was unlikely to please many Britons. But he added:

"We think we have got to live through this particular period in order to see the country through to the other side, and that's what we intend to do."

Most economic experts believe the tough measures will worsen unemployment, which will anger the already-grumbling unions. That could endanger the so-called "social contract" between the government and the unions to keep pay increases low until the economy improves. That policy, the key to the government's economic strategy, is already showing signs of strain.

# Senator seeks Hill ruling on bar building mortgage

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Atty. Gen. John Hill has been asked by the chairman of the Senate Jurisprudence Committee if the $4 million mortgage on the new State Bar building is valid.

Sen. A. R. Babe Schwartz, D-Galveston, mailed a request for Hill's opinion Monday.

May the board of directors or officers of the State Bar of Texas validly encumber real property held in the name of that state agency? Schwartz asked Hill.

It has come to our committee's attention that the State Bar of Texas, a state agency created by Art. 320a-1, has entered into an alleged mortgage on the real property held in the name of the State Bar located in the State Capitol complex. Such mortgage purportedly secures a $4 million note in favor of the American National Bank of Austin, Texas, Schwartz said.

Schwartz enclosed a copy of the mortgage and a copy of an Associated Press story detailing the transaction.

Joe Longley of Austin, a bar director, told The AP the mortgage is illegal because the state constitution prohibits use of the state's credit except where specifically authorized in the constitution.

Five attorney general opinions dating back to 1940 have held the bar to be a state agency.

If Hill says the mortgage is invalid, it will simply mean the bank cannot look to the new $6 million building as security for the note.

The president of the bar, Gibson Gayle of Houston, said, "We welcome the opportunity, presented by the request for an attorney general's opinion on the Law Center mortgage, to have this matter clarified. Our actions concerning financing for the Law Center have been conducted in a manner we believe consistent with provisions of the State Bar Act, which gives the State Bar unique authority to "contract with relation to its own affairs."

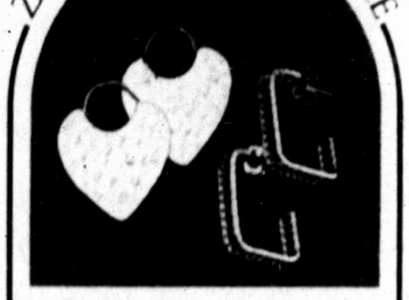
## It's law for Taft

CINCINNATI (AP) — Defeated U.S. Sen. Robert Taft Jr. says he'll return to his Cincinnati law practice but that he has not ruled out further political activity.

"You never make these decisions until you see what the opportunities and options are," said the Ohio Republican. He was defeated Nov. 2 by Cleveland Democrat Howard Metzenbaum.

Taft said he will return to the law firm of Taft, Stettinius and Hollister, a firm founded by his late father, U.S. Sen. Robert A. Taft.

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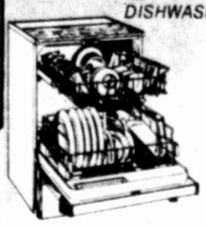



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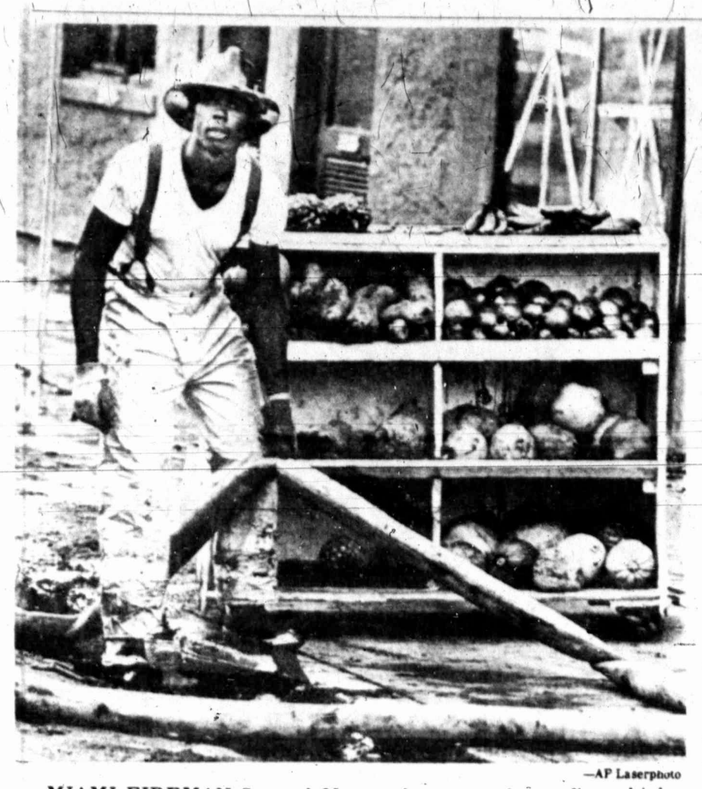
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# Father accepts tragedy in stride

By DAVID EGNER

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A man whose wife shot their 4- year-old son and then killed herself said, "She loved him so much, she wanted to take him with her."

Joe Tilton, 30, said in an interview that he hopes his son Jody will also adopt that outlook toward the tragic final actions of his mother, Judith Rae Tilton, the afternoon of Dec. 4.

"Jody's going to have some beautiful memories of her," said Tilton, a radio executive in the western Oklahoma community of Elk City, who is staying here while his son is in an Oklahoma City hospital. Doctors say the boy should recover completely from damage to his liver, lung, diaphragm and stomach caused by a single .45 caliber pistol bullet that entered through his back.

Tilton said he doesn't ever expect to understand just what went on in his wife's mind before she died.

"Something somewhere snapped, and I just thank God that something happened when I could be a part of saving my son's life," he said.

He said he and his wife of 10 years had "a super family life" and there was "no question" she loved her family.

Tilton said she "tried so hard to be perfect that she just couldn't ... there were times I knew that she just couldn't be the perfect person.... She strived to be the ideal wife, the ideal mother. You could ask anybody that knew her.

"I look back at it now and I see there was a period of time when she was depressed. But how many of us have times of depression?"

Tilton has consulted pyschologists about his son and said, "He's taking it like a normal 4-year-old."

The child knows his mother is dead and has talked to his father about her, Tilton said. He declined to discuss what Jody had told him.

Mrs. Tilton, 30, a former secretary, had stayed home to be a fulltime wife and mother since the birth of Jody, the couple's only child. Tilton said she spent a few hours a week as a hospital volunteer in Elk City and helped with Sunday church services for children at the Elk City Church of God.

"Judy was a very religious woman — she was very diligent in her Bible reading and prayer," Tilton said.

"She never mistreated Jody," and Mrs. Tilton had no history of mental illness, Tilton said.

Tilton recalled the afternoon of Dec. 4, a Saturday, when he was practicing his electric organ in the living room for church services the next day.

He said he heard a shot and rushed into the bedroom.

"Jody had just hit the floor," bleeding heavily, Tilton said. "I thought it was an accident," that Jody had accidentally shot himself, Tilton said. "Judy didn't move — she just stood there."

He grabbed Jody in his arms, ran to his car and drove to the Elk City Hospital, less than a mile away.

After he arrived, Tilton told an ambulance to bring his wife to the hospital. He remembered that he had seen blood on her hand and said he was afraid she had been hurt.

When authorities arrived at the apartment they found Mrs. Tilton dead. She had shot herself in the heart, Tilton said. A neighbor reported hearing a shot just after she saw Tilton running frantically to the car with Jody.

Tilton said he kept the gun his wife used at home because "obviously I wanted my family protected."


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# Unions expected to ease demands

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The help is more likely to result from economic circumstances rather than any effort on labor's part to kowtow to the new administration.

About five million workers will be affected in major contract talks next year, about the same number as in 1976, which had the heaviest bargaining calendar in three years. A number of key industries will be affected: steel, coal, longshoring, telephone communications, aerospace manufacturing, railroading and construction.

# Police checking taxicab robbery

Midland police are investigating the second strong arm robbery of a taxi driver in three weeks which occurred Tuesday night on the city's east side.

Milton E. Elkins, a driver for Yellow Cab, told officers he received a call at 10:30 p.m. to pick up a fare in the 1100 block of East Cuthbert Avenue.

After he arrived in that area, two men in their early 20s forced their way into his cab and took approximately $37, Elkins said.

### COUNTY MAN SHOT

A 17-year-old man was accidentally shot in the right foot Tuesday afternoon while climbing a fence, deputies said.

Kevin Hendry, of Rt. 3, box 523, was treated at Midland Memorial Hospital for a minor gunshot wound and was released the same day, hospital officials said.

### MAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT ON POLICE

Bond was set at $10,000 this morning by Justice of the Peace Robert A. pine for a 32-year-old Midland man charged with aggravated assault in connection with an incident Tuesday night in his home.

Noel Wayne Truex, of 711 W. Pine St., remained in city jail this morning after he allegedly pointed a .22 caliber rifle at patrolmen C. W. "Buzz" Culp and Greg A. Robinson.

The two officers were summoned to the Truex residence by Mrs. Noel Truex and found Truex in a bedroom when they arrived.

They left the room briefly to confer with Mrs. Truex. When they returned, Truex had obtained the rifle and reportedly waved the weapon at the two officers, police said.


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# Chowchilla ordeal leaves lasting scars

The Los Angeles Times

CHOWCHILLA, Calif. — Judy Reynolds, 12, a heavyset, shy 8th grader, sat at a picnic table on the school grounds, surrounded by a mob of shouting, jeering children. She tried to smile.

"How come everybody feels so sorry for them?" shrieked one small boy, red-faced. "Shoot, they all got a free trip to Disneyland, just 'cause they got kidnaped!"

"Yeah, and everybody's sending 'em money and stuff too," yelled a girl.

"Heck, I wish I'd got kidnaped too!" sulked another, glaring at Judy Reynolds, who tried once more to smile.

Then, softly, almost meekly, Judy Reynolds, one of the 26 children kidnaped on their school bus and entombed for 16 hours last summer, tried to make peace.

"Yeah, people are giving us way too much stuff," she agreed slowly. "I think people should forget it now, too."

"Sure," sneered the same red-faced little boy. "I bet you'd turn down another free trip, too!"

Judy Reynolds moved away from the hooting crowd of children, looking almost apologetic. Most kids weren't that way, she said. Just a handful. In fact, she added, grinning bashfully, practically every boy in school has asked her for a date since the kidnaping.

"They just want to hear the story firsthand, I guess," she said, then hastened to add, "But I'm OK now, really. I don't like to stay alone at night, but that's all."

Judy Reynolds frowned. "My mom said in the newspaper that everybody needed psychiatric help. But I don't feel like I do. But my mom said I'd better go. She said the whole family should."

Looking slightly confused, Judy Reynolds paused. Then, "I really think the parents ought to get psychiatric help, but not us kids. Because the parents worry about it more and they talk about it all the time."

Slowly, she headed back toward her classmates.

Not far away, inside a small, modest living room, Judy Reynolds' little sister Rebecca, 10, who was also on the bus, was breathlessly expressing her own, different opinions, as her mother Evelyn, looking embarrassed, tried in vain to hush her up.

Shrilly, Rebecca declared that she didn't like Ed Ray, the bus driver, anymore, "because he's getting all the privileges, all the money and stuff."

"Becky," said Mrs. Reynolds sharply.

"Well, it's true. He got to go on Hollywood Squares and everything. It's not fair, because us kids were more scared in the bus than he was!"

Besides, she added, "It was his fault. He shouldn't have opened the door!"

Rebecca's voice lowered a dramatic notch. "I mean, I'm still really scared a lot, too. Like at night. I have dreams about being buried in that big old hole. And, besides that; last night I saw a man walking across the yard, right out there!"

She paused briefly to let that sink in. Her mother, sounding tired, agreed that, since the kidnaping, she'd been forced to quit her job at a convalescent home because the girls were afraid to stay alone at night.

"I just wish it could all die down," she added unhappily. "But let's face it, some parents are more upset than their kids. We've probably helped keep the whole thing alive longer than we should."

And so, she concluded, parents should probably stop talking about the kidnaping in front of the kids.

Probably, too, they should stop sending their kids to parties exclusively for kidnaped kids.

And, finally, she thought, the club organized by parents of the kidnaped children probably should be disbanded.

But she didn't know. "All I know anymore is that I'm more confused than my kids."

Not confused are Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Park, parents of two of the kidnap victims, Andrea, 8, and Larry, 6.

In fact, although school officials insist that all 26 of the children are behaving normally — and the children themselves report nothing more serious than bad dreams or fear of the dark — Mr. and Mrs. Park are convinced that some of the children may be psychologically scarred for life.

Also, they know from their own experience, the entire family may be emotionally damaged by the ordeal — and they feel that some agency should provide psychiatric help.

"Clearly," said Rodney Park, a factory worker, "more families want help, and I can tell you this: more parents are reporting serious problems with sibling rivalries between children who were on the bus and those who weren't. Also, some children are showing defiance and anger since the kidnaping."

Janice Park's eyes narrowed with anger, as she considered Chowchilla's general reaction to the parents' problems.

"Heck, I'm sick and tired of all the flak we're getting from our own neighbors! Why, we've gotten more help from absolute strangers than we have right here in town.

"And we're not money scavengers! We just want our kids taken care of! I mean, it's easy for people here in town to say we should just forget it, but they don't live with the problems we've got."

(Dr. Jonathan Kellerman, child psychologist at Childrens' Hospital in Los Angeles, said the parents have every right to be concerned. "These kids have been through a very unique trauma, which could very definitely create a multiplicity of problems affecting the whole family," he said.)

"Many people here feel the parents should be counting their blessings instead of crying in their beer," said Lee Roy Tatum, superintendent of the Dairyland Unified School District where the children were attending summer school last July when their bus was hijacked.

Tatum paused, fidgeting uncomfortably. A mild-mannered man, he hates to risk earning anyone's hostility. On the other hand, he hates the way some people are acting lately, too.

It started with the low grumbling among some parents over Ed Ray's hero status which, among other benefits, earned him around $5,000 in donations — or nearly twice the amount donated to the children.

"Some of them started complaining that Ed was going to get rich, and that it wasn't fair," said Tatum, shaking his head.

Then, some parents began muttering about lawsuits, said Tatum, adding that one father actually asked him about the school's liability insurance and hinted that Ed Ray might have been negligent.

"I'm an optimist, I guess, but I just can't believe anybody would try to prove that Ed Ray is anything but one of the most honest, decent men alive."

Later, Tatum called each parent to say that the kidnap victims would be special guests of honor at the annual Chowchilla Christmas tree lighting that night. (Ed Ray would pull the switch.)

John Brown, a local high school agriculture teacher, does not attend the parents' meetings, although his wife Joan does.

"I don't go, because I don't want to sit around listening to all that baloney," muttered Brown, who bluntly wondered aloud why he was even discussing the kidnapings with a stranger.

"But, if the others want to sit around and gab, it's sure as hell their own business. And I've got no doubt that some of the parents need psychological help, because they weren't too stable to begin with."



—AP Laserphoto

MEXICANS DRESSED AS INDIANS dance in front of the new Basilica dedicated to Mexico's patron saint, the Virgin of Guadalupe, who was moved earlier this year from an old colonial church to the multimillion-dollar shrine in the background. Thousands of pilgrims and faithful attended the ceremonies.


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# Liquid smokes not dangerous

Dear Dr. Solomon: Just the other day, my neighbor said she had heard on some TV program that they are now shooting liquid smoke into meats to give them a smoky taste. Is this really safe? Can it cause cancer?—Polly R.

Dear Polly: According to experts of the American Medical Association's Department of Foods and Nutrition, liquid smokes have been proved by the food industry to be safe for human consumption. Before the smokes are used, harmful ingredients are taken out—among them certain cancer-causing substances which you may have read about, which are called PACs (polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons).

The liquid smokes come under the Food Additives Amendment of 1958, which said new additives had to be proved safe before being put into food and sold to the public. Before that, it was basically up to the government to prove that an additive was unsafe, in order to get it off the market. So what has happened is that the more recent additives, like liquid smoke, have generally been more rigorously tested than ones which were on the market prior to 1958.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I have read that one reason why people eat too much is because they are bored. Is this true, or false? I'm not just thinking of people who are way overweight, but the rest of us—is it something I should watch out for?—Lucy B.

Dear Lucy: It seems to be true of practically everyone—at least according to an experiment done at California State University.

Sixty college girls—30 overweight and 30 normal— were given plates of roast beef sandwiches and told to eat as much as they felt like. Then 15 of the girls who were overweight and 15 who were normal were given a very dull chore to do for half an hour—writing two letters of the alphabet over and over again. The remaining students—half overweight, half normal—were invited to write some imaginative compositions about pictures that were displayed in front of them.

In both groups, each girl had a bowl of 75 crackers that she was told to eat from whenever she liked. At the end of the half-hour assignment period, the crackers remaining in each of the bowls were counted. The fat girls, as you might expect, had eaten more than the slim girls. But the bored slim girls had eaten more than the interested slim ones.

(Swine Flu vaccine is now arriving in most areas. To get the answers to the questions you have about this important program and dangerous health threat, order the first complete booklet on SWINE FLU: The Whole Story by Neil Solomon, M.D., Ph.D., available exclusively through this newspaper. To get your copy, send $1.25 plus a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to SWINE FLU, c/o this newspaper, P. O. Box 854, Port Washington, New York 11050.



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SCROOGE for 35 years, Russ Bernhardt displays his talent outside the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. Bernhardt says he has played the character during 1,500 performances for more than three million persons.

# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Barbie Swimming set, a Baby-Baby, a record player, a stuffed animal, a Susy Homemaker.
I have been a pretty good girl and please bring Rusty a new truck, an animal farm, an airplane, a new teddy bear and a clown punching bag.
Have a nice trip and be careful.
I love you
Tonia & Rusty Gunter

Dear Santa
I hope you say I was good. I will tell you what I want. I want a spit & image B,B, gun and a dump truck with a tractor and one of those ping pong thing with hockey and soccer on it and a fire truck. Try to write me a letter. I will tell you where I Live 109 S. Bentwood Midland Texas 79701
Thank you Santa Claus.
From Stacey Franklin

I am 9, years old. Could you try to come a night ealy because we or going on a trip. And Please bring my brother something to. His name is Rodey. He is 16 years old.

Dear Santa,
I've been good, good, good and I want you to come see me.
I want a bicycle, racing cars, trucks.
I'll leave you some cake and ice cream to eat on our fish pond coffee table.
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Love
Jeffrey Green

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love Mike

Dear Santa will you please bring me a sewingmachine. A Madame Alexander doll with a pink dress. And a cat too Please. Barbie fashion center. Barbie bath center.
Thank you
Love Shelley Davis

# South African army seeks black recruits

Agence France-Presse

JOHANNESBURG — The South African army is looking for black recruits for the first time since World War II.

An army recruiting advertisement in the African newspaper Weekend World called for volunteers to join the "smartest black military unit in South African." It offered "interesting work with good salaries and benefits" immediately available for the right men, but in its list of job possibilities it made clear that the Africans were invited to join up for noncombatant roles.

Apart from military policemen and guards, the list comprised such jobs as carpenter, electrician, painter, mechanic, storeman, driver or ambulance man.

The prospects offered by a military career were promotion up to warrant officer first class, and a retirement ceiling of 60 years of age.

A soldiers' wife and family also would benefit from free medical and dental care, the advertisement added.

The army was formerly closed to Africans, but recently a number of black soldiers have appeared in military parades.

The drive to recruit black soldiers follows shortly after Defense Minister P.W. Botha's appeal for more white volunteers.

Until now the only black soldiers in South Africa were auxiliaries recruited in northern Namibia (South West Africa) for a local force, observers pointed out:

# Free transportation scheduled for elderly

Free transportation will be offered to Midland senior citizens this coming week with a bus sponsored by the First Christian Church Senior Services and Midland College.

Scheduled stops this week include Monday, Dellwood shopping area; Tuesday, public library, downtown area; Wednesday, beauty shops, grocery stores and laundromats. Thursday, Christmas shopping at rider's choice, and Friday, no service due to Christmas Eve holiday.

The bus will pick riders up at their homes, take them to the scheduled stops and return them to their homes that day. Pickups will begin at 9 a.m.

When possible, seats should be reserved the day before the ride is needed and on Friday for Monday service. Special requests for unscheduled stops will be honored if possible.

Reservations may be made by calling 682-7577 weekdays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

# CSM alumni to hold Christmas party

Alumni of the Colorado School of Mines (CSM) and their guests will gather for an informal Christmas dinner party at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas Co. building, 511 W. Missouri Ave., Midland.

Les Spencer, CSM alumnus, said about 100 alumni of the Golden, Colo., school reside in the West Texas area.

The main feature of the dinner party will be the showing of several 1939 football films starring Lloyd Madden of Midland, a former halfback on the CSM team.

Tickets for the party are $5 per person and are available at the door.

Those seeking additional information may contact Spencer at 694-3665.


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# Borman report to criticize West Point on scandal

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 91-page report by a special commission says the U.S. Military Academy responded inadequately to West Point's biggest cheating scandal, according to Pentagon sources.

The report, written by a commission headed by former astronaut Frank Borman, recommends the readmission as soon as possible of the West Point cadets ousted in connection with widespread collaboration on graded homework last March.



Frank Borman



Brig. Gen. Walter F. Ulmer Jr.

The Borman report is to be made public today, along with a second report that is critical of the way the academy handled Army lawyers who defended the accused cadets.

A total of 151 cadets have been caught up in the scandal, including 139 who have left the academy, four who had been expelled for other reasons before their cases were decided and eight who have stayed there with appeals pending.

Last August, Army Secretary Martin R. Hoffmann virtually guaranteed readmission at the beginning of he next academic year to the cadets, who were among 823 members of the 1977 graduating class given the homework for Electrical Engineering 304.

The commission also recommended that:

—The mandatory single sanction of explusion for honor code violators be abolished in favor of discretionary punishment. This, however, comes after the cadet corps voted last week to keep the expulsion rule.

—The term of the superintendent be extended beyond the usual three years to keep policies from periodically changing in a way that makes cadets cynical.

—The selection of a superintendent be based on his respect among academicians.

—The academy cease using the honor code — which states that "a cadet will not lie, cheat, or steal, nor tolerate those who do" — to enforce regulations.

—The tenure system, which protects 11.6 per cent of the faculty from removal before age 64 or the completion of 30 years' service, be altered.

The Defense Department announced Monday that Brig. Gen. Walter F. Ulmer Jr., commandant of candets, was being reassigned from the academy, at least six months early without his expected promotion, to become an assistant division commander at Ft. Hood, Tex.

In a paper written in June and made available Tuesday, Ulmer said the scandal had its roots in the erosion of "the typical cadet's belief" in the concept of duty and honor.

"The basic fault is institutional: we did not respond well enough to societal changes of the late 1960s," Ulmer wrote, adding:

"The staff and faculty at West Point — in an attempt to produce as many graduates as possible for an Army that needed dedicated lieutenants — apparently were uncommonly tolerant of marginally acceptable behaviour."

He said that "honor proceedings in the early 1970s appear to have had a heavy flavor of attention to the letter of the law, and in some instances a considerable avoidance of the spirit of the law."

## *Toy will buy Model A ride*

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — From now until Christmas a 1930 Model-A Ford will be a taxicab in downtown Birmingham, but money won't get you a ride.

The only way to use the cab is to give the driver a toy.

It's part of a cab company's effort to obtain toys for underprivileged children.

The taxi will be driven by various city officials, beginning with Mayor David Vann on its first run today.

# Company witnesses refute Ashley claim

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Telephone repairmen did not make unsolicited visits to the home of fired Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. executive James Ashley, company witnesses testified in state court Tuesday.

Ashley, who is now suing the company for $4 million for invasion of privacy, testified earlier in the trial that repairmen entered his home on two occasions when they were not requested.

Ashley claims the repairmen came to install wiretaps on his telephone.

However, Richard Vehigle, plant personnel supervisor for Southwestern Bell in San Antonio, produced records Tuesday which indicated both service calls had been requested by Ashley.

Vehige said one call was made in August 1974 after Ashley requested that his telephone bell chimes be repaired. The repairmen were called to the Ashley residence again in October 1974 after Ashley said the chimes still did not work, Vehige testified.

Pat Maloney, Ashley's lawyer, charged Southwestern Bell falsified the records specifically for use in the current privacy invasion suit.

Ashley and his wife testified earlier their daughter let the telephone repairmen in on the first occasion, and a neighbor admitted the repairmen to the Ashley home the second time. The Ashleys said they were not at home on either occasion.

Southwestern Bell lawyers began their defense in the case Tuesday morning after Judge Franklin Spears dismissed three San Antonio area Bell executives as defendants. Only the company remained as a defendant.

Southwestern Bell offered testimony from several of its employes who are experts on wiretapping. They testified that evidence of wiretapping offered by Ashley did not prove the existence of wiretaps.

Ashley contends the company invaded his privacy by wiretapping his home telephone after he joined the family of the late T. O. Gravitt in filing a $29.2 million libel and slander suit against Southwestern Bell in November 1974.

Gravitt was head of Bell's Texas operations when he committed suicide in Dallas in October 1974. Ashley was suspended and then fired from his job as commercial manager for the company in San Antonio in October 1974.

# White says he may run for attorney general

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Secretary of State Mark White says he might be a candidate for attorney general in 1978.

He also heated up the growing conflict between the governor's offee and Atty. Gen. John Hill by attacking Hill's proposal for special grand juries that could cross county lines with their investigations.

The secretary of state serves at the governor's pleasure, and White is part of Gov. Dolph Briscoe's inner circle of advisers.

"I am seriously considering a race for attorney general at this time," White told reporters after speaking Tuesday to a special seminar for newly elected local prosecutors.

White said he would decide for sure after the 1977 legislative session ends in late May.

"I will resign before I hold one office and run for another," White said.

One prosecutor asked White to comment on Hill's proposal of statewide grand juries.

White said Watergate taught the lesson that "concentrating too much power in one person makes the whole system rise or fall in that one person." He reminded listeners that two former U. S. attorneys general were involved in Watergate.

The state attorney general would be the prosecutor and leading figure before any statewide grand jury.

Hill is expected to run for governor in 1978, regardless of whether Briscoe is in the race.

White's questioner from the floor also asked about the refusal of the governor's Criminal Justice Division to approve Hill's request for a $500,000 federal grant and $50,000 in state funds for undercover work against the narcotics traffic along the Rio Grande.

"I agree with the CJD. . . .To create a secret police force for a state official . . . is a dangerous concept," White said.

He said the Department of Public Safety could do the kind of work Hill wants performed, Hill wanted to hire special investigators to help lawyers and accountants from his organized crime divison who are already at work in Starr County.

# Jail busters get fines, sentences

DEL RIO, Tex. (AP) — Three men involved in a raid last summer on the jail at Piedras Negras, Mex., received prison sentences and fines Tuesday from Federal District Court Judge John H. Wood Jr.

Donald Fielden, the leader of the commando-style raid that freed 14 American prisoners, was sentenced to four years in prison and ordered to pay a $10,000 fine. Fielden requested time to return to Dallas to clear up personal matters, and Hill told him to report to the U.S. Marshal in Dallas Dec. 21. Fielden had pleaded guilty to conspiracy.

William McCoy Hill was given a total of six years in prison and a $10,000 fine for conspiracy and importation of a firearm. Hill's attorneys asked for a continuance of bond pending appeal, and Judge Wood ordered a hearing on the request.

Sterling Blake Davis, whose son was among the 14 freed in the raid, was given an additional five years for conspiracy on top of the 10-year sentence he is serving for parole violation.

Davis commissioned the raid on the jail.






**MIDLAND POLICE AUXILIARY** had a Christmas party for members' children at the Midland Mobile Homes Estates' Recreation Room. Guests at the party, which was visited by Santa Claus included, left to right, Heather Norton, Steve Jones, Rene Houchins, Tracy Hale and Barry Bledsoe.

# Dively married at Odessa

ODESSA — Marsha Beth Diveley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Diveley of 3508 W. Ohio St., Midland, and Richard Don Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Adams of Odessa, were married at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Berggren's Wedding Chapel here.

The Rev. Jim Anders of Chapel Hill Baptist Church officiated for the double ring cerenony.

Mrs. David Bolton of Midland was the matron of honor, and Ronnie Millger was best man.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of candlelight Chantilly lace over satin. It had a fitted bodice with lace-edged V-neckline and butterfly sleeves. There was a deep ruffled flounce at the hemline. Her matching double-tiered veil was held by a headpiece of pearls and candlelight satin flowers. She carried a cascade of white roses, carnations and baby's breath.

A reception was held following the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to El Paso, the couple will be at home at Route 5, Odessa.

The bride received a bachelor of



Mrs. Richard Don Adams

business administration degree from Tarleton State University. She was a band majorette during her high school and college years, and is a former employe of Blue Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Midland.

The bridegroom, who is employed by Creole Production Services, Inc., Odessa, is a graduate of Odessa High School and served two years with the U.S. Army at Ft. Bliss.

# 'I'm sorry' not cure-all

COLLEGE STATION — People use the phrase "I'm sorry" countless times daily. It is a magic combination, a cure-all for the guilty, which serves primarily to gloss over what has happened, Debby Johnson, a family life education specialist, says.

"It doesn't really matter that one isn't truly sorry-what matters is that one has apologized for the accident, mistake, misunderstanding or whatever."

Miss Johnson is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Unfortunately, saying 'I'm sorry' won't make a broken heart heal, a missed opportunity reoccur, a lie become a truth, or a loved one come back to life. Many of us would like to believe these things could happen, based on the frequency-and often insincerity and thoughtlessness-with which we spiel off the words.

"Teaching young children, I noticed early that many, deliberately or not, hurt another person, and when I discussed the incident with them, they simply said they 'were sorry.'

"In most cases, children are 'forced' by their parents and teachers to apologize constantly, saying 'Tell Jimmy you're sorry you tripped him,' or 'Tell your sister you're sorry you broke her toy.'

# Children regarded as animals

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — "The child is surely an animal. If there is no justice for it as a human being, it shall at least have the rights of the cur in the street."

Though it may sound savage, that 1870's landmark court decision in the case of an abused child named Mary Ellen opened the way for greater protection of such children.

Children are no longer considered merely the property of their parents, but they are still abused and members of society are still trying to care for them.

Child abuse is a major subject of the new Texas Family Code, which is less than one year old and still somewhat unfamiliar to Texans involved in social service.

Mary Ellen and her successors, along with the Texas Family Code, were the subject of an educational seminar jointly sponsored by the Texas Department of Public Welfare and the State Bar of Texas.

Legal and social experts explained the reporting and protection aspects of child abuse cases to the group and also covered protective conservatorships of the children and the termination of parental rights.

Regarding children as animals was the first step toward preventing their abuse, explained Bill Anderson, chief probation officer of the Austin juvenile court. Later they came to be considered resources of the state, he said, so that the state had an interest in their well-being.

Only in the last thirty years, however, have youths themselves been recognized as persons with their own rights, according to Anderson.

Much of this consideration was forced upon society naturally enough by crisis, Anderson commented. Children could not even give consent to their own medical treatment. When the spread of venereal diseases began to accelerate, youths would not come in for treatment if their parents had to be consulted.

That assertion was carried farther by Mike Lackmeyer, a Killeen lawyer on the Child Welfare Board of Bell County. Lackmeyer predicted that in the next 20 years the right of an illegitimate child to sue his father for wrongful birth will be established.

Lackmeyer told the group that the rights of unwed parents had changed considerably in recent years in terms of terminating their rights to their children.

The major case in that area was Stanley versus Illinois, where the state took Stanley's illegitimate children after the woman he had lived with for 18 years died. Stanley sued, saying he was a fit parent, and the Supreme Court restored his children to him.

Lackmeyer said the court found that the state must hold a hearing before taking the children, and that the state cannot automatically assume that an unwed father is unfit.

One current law that probably will be ruled unconstitutional, Lackmeyer commented, is a provision that an unwed mother must be a parent but not the father.



DEAR ABBY

# Do women promote Christmas office parties?

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: With Christmas coming soon, the same old problem for many of us wives is the Christmas office party——with no spouses invited! After quite a few years, I realize now, it's the WOMEN who promote these affairs. I honestly believe that most men don't care for these office parties, but the women engineer everything. They get the men to sign up for the catered lunch, which now begins at 11:30 A.M. and goes on forever. They get them to agree to exchanging gifts. Anything, just to get them to commit themselves.

The men go because if they don't, the other men will say they are henpecked.

What's your opinion, Abby?—AGAINST CHRISTMAS PARTIES

DEAR AGAINST: More and more large companies are making Christmas parties a "family affair." Married employees are free to bring their spouses, and single ones may bring a date. In offices where mates and dates are not welcome, you can be sure a vote was taken, and the majority ruled. No one is forced to go to an office party. And that "henpecked" excuse is only good for chickens.

DEAR ABBY: I have a boyfriend (he's no "boy," he's a 45-year-old man) who has needed to see a dentist for at least three years that I've known about. His teeth are in terrible shape. Some are so rotten they are crumbling, and he has large spaces in his mouth where he's lost teeth and never had them replaced.

He even gets terrible toothaches and headaches because of the miserable shape his mouth is in. Yet he refuses to go to a dentist. He has made up all sorts of excuses, saying he's too busy, his dentist has a three-month waiting list, etc. Finally, he told me he can't stand pain, and he can't take novocaine.

He looks awful, and it can't be good for his health. How do I get him to a dentist? I love him. He's too big, or I'd drug him and drag him there.—DESPERATE

DEAR DESPERATE: Forget the drugging and dragging, and turn to educating. Ask your dentist for written material on the new methods of painless dentistry.

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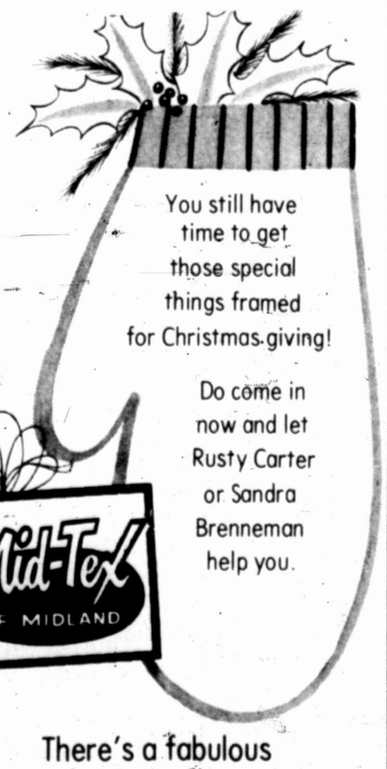
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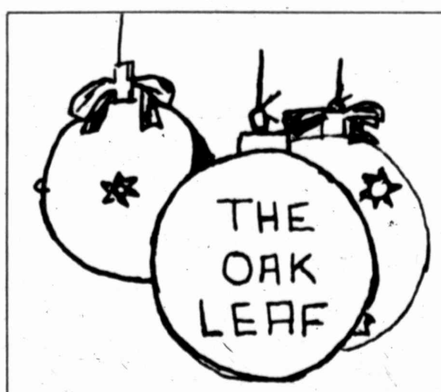
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# Final plans made for HOPE project

Final plans for the HOPE Christmas tree were made when Phi Mu sorority alumnae met for a December luncheon in the home of Mrs. James Ingram, 2803 Auburn Drive.

Members will be available at Dellwood Plaza Mall Dec. 18 to answer questions and given information about programs available on HOPE. Project HOPE has been adopted as Phi Mu's national project which they have supported since 1963. This will be the fourth year for the sorority to have the HOPE tree in the mall.

The report was on quasicentennial quips on the 200th celebration of the first Greek letter fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, where it originated in Williamsburg, Va., at the College of William and Mary. Members of the National Panhellenic Conference, Interfraternity Conference and of Greek Letter honorary groups joined forces for the celebration. Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, was the speaker at the Williamsburg meeting.



MRS. BILLIE MABEE of the Children's Service League is shown at the league's Christmas party at the Cerebral Palsy Center with Santa Claus, Joe Rodarte and Lupe Valenzuela. Assisting with the party were the Junior League of Midland, Inc., the Junior Woman's Association and the Girl Scouts.

## Christmas sale planned

The Midland Senior Center will be having a Christmas sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday at the center, located at the First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana St.

Items for sale include afghans, shawls, aprons, throws, ceramics, pot holders, paintings and some Christmas decorations.

The sale is to give the public an opportunity to purchase homemade items for Christmas.

THE WINE DRINKER

## Wine lovers particular

By TOM GABLE
Copley News Service

Sauternes is another of those great misunderstood wines whose name has been taken over by new world wine makers and prostituted until some versions bear absolutely no resemblance to their namesake, even in color.

A real Sauternes is not simply a sweet white wine. It is a dessert wine that can have what is almost the viscosity of a grape nectar. Its rich texture on the palate lingers and lingers. Its color can be as deep as honey. And there is no doubt that Chateau d'Yquem, the incredible first great growth of Sauternes, is as respected in wine circles as are the red wine first growths of Bordeaux such as Lafite Rothschild.

The first thing to understand about a true Sauternes is that it is never made from an ordinary grape in an ordinary harvest. To give a Sauternes the proper natural sweetness and alcoholic content, the grapes must be coated with what is usually called "noble rot." The technical term is botrytis cinerea.

Noble rot attracts the grapes in late autumn and causes the grapes to shrivel and lose moisture. The less water, the greater the percentage of sugar in each grape.

Because of the search for the overripe, late-harvested grapes infected with botrytis cinerea, the average yield in Sauternes is very low, sometimes lower than 100 gallons of wine per acre. This means the wine will rarely be on the bargain shelf of your local merchant, but there are some interesting wines from Sauternes available at good prices.

The Chateau d'Yquem, by the nature of its greatness, rarely sells for below $15 a bottle. The 1966 is available for that price right now in some areas and is well worth trying as a dessert wine with friends in a splurge to get the feel of this incredible chateau and its work.

While Chateau d'Yquem is called a "first great growth," the next ranking of 11 wines is called "first growth growths." Several of these first growths have excellent wines available from the 1971 vintage at prices ranging from $7 to $13. These include the Chateau Climens (Barsac), Chateau Coutet (Barsac), and Chateau Rieussec (Fargues). The names in parentheses refer to the communes of origin in Sauternes. There are five: Sauternes, Barsac, Bommes, Fargues and Preignac.

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## Gift givers, take note!

By ERICA WILSON

A wise and timely letter from a reader in Seattle. Christmas gift-givers, take note!

DEAR ERICA: A heartbreaking thing has been happening—Three times, close relatives of mine have spent months on major needlework projects as gifts for me—all beautifully executed but in colors that I dislike and that go with few things I own. My husband and I like earthy colors, while the loving needlewomen choose lime, raspberry and lavender. Could you suggest that givers ask a few questions about color preferences before launching on many, many hours of labor?

I'm very aware that it's the thought that counts, but it does seem a shame to have such lovely things but not want to use them. All those hours!—Anonymous, Seattle, Wash.

DEAR ERICA: I do quite a lot of embroidery and have a constant problem. I don't know if anyone else has it too, but it's quite annoying. When I start my piece of embroidery, I use a small plastic hoop which I screw very tight over the linen. After a week or so I'm finished stitching and I take off the hoop, and there's a dirt circle. It's not too dark, but it's noticeable, just the same. I've tried changing hoops, but I get the same results with them all. Can you help?—H. Callahan, Huntington, N.Y.

DEAR MS. CALLAHAN: First of all, you say a very telling thing: "After a week or so, I'm finished stitching and I take off the hoop." Alas, you should always remove the hoop when you're not working. If you must leave the hoop on, slip a pillow case over your work so loose dirt doesn't settle.

It also sounds as though the plastic might have been partially responsible for marking your material. The solution is to wrap the inner ring of the hoop with bias tape (available in all notions departments) before slipping the outer ring over it.

If you're stitching on very delicate material (silk, velvet) an added precaution should be taken. Put a sheet of tissue paper over the material in the inner ring, then lay the outer ring over everything. Finally, tear the tissue paper away from the surface of your work. The tissue will be between the two rings—a padding between hoop and fabric!

DEAR MISS WILSON: Do you know of any source in the U.S. where I can obtain "Peri Lust" embroidery thread? None of the stores in the St. Louis area can help me.—Helen Farnen, St. Louis, Mo.

DEAR MISS FARNEN: "Peri Lust" sounds like an embroidery thread that should be rated "X"! I believe you mean "Peri Lustre," a very shiny, almost iridescent thread. I don't know of anyone who imports it, but six-stranded DMC cotton floss is a good substitute; it's the shiniest (and to my mind, the best), and it's universally available. You could also try rayon thread, which is as thick as Peri Lustre, and has a lovely matte sheen. You can pick from a wide range of beautifully muted colors. Why don't you try snooping around the notions department of your five and ten cent store? It's remarkable what you can turn up there.

## Volunteers requested

Volunteers in Midland (VIM), a non-profit organization founded and financed by the Midland Junior League, Inc., is asking for more volunteers for its telephone program.

The volunteers make regular daily telephone calls to those who sign up for the service or who is recommended for it.

Applicants are interviewed and trained volunteers are assigned to call each person each day, except Sunday.

## Insurance costs less?

By JANET LOWE
Copley News Service

When asked, at an insurance seminar designed especially for women, if that industry discriminated against women, the instructor replied, "Certainly not. Life insurance is cheaper for women because they live longer." She added that women did pay higher rates for disability insurance, because they were twice as likely to become disabled.

This comment was puzzling, because it didn't seem to me that I knew twice as many disabled women as men. But the insurance industry is one of those complex and mysterious areas of financial concern that few consumers truly understand, so I didn't question the instructor further.

It is true that life insurance rates are lower for UUUU women since they tend to live from five to seven years longer than men. Yet they are given only a three-year bonus for longevity.

## HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RIGHTER

(Thurs., Dec. 16)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A good day to use whatever spare time you have to consider gifts for those on your Christmas list. Also a good day for any work which requires precision.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19): Get together with partners and come to a better agreement for the future. Try to reconcile with any who have opposed you in the past. Avoid a troublemaker who could create problems for you.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20): Meet with associates and plan how to make the future brighter for all of you. Be on the lookout for new clothing, accessories that will improve your appearance. Use care in driving, walking.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): You are in a position to get together with close friends and have a delightful time which has been difficult to do in some time. Get some talent working better, also. Be wiser to the ways of others.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): You can understand better how to get around bigwigs and gain their favor. Some career affairs can be handled most efficiently now. Show that you are a capable person.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Do those things that will please those who are your associates and make the future more ideal for all. Tackle important reports. Avoid the temptation to spend too much money.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Listen to what those you trust have to say that can help you financially and otherwise in business. Make your property more valuable through repair, etc. The evening can be fun socially.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): You are charming and dynamic today and can easily get others to see things your way. Act positively. Go out socially and make a fine impression on others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Quietly make those arrangements that help you get ahead faster in the future. A discussion with a clever adviser is also wise. Take no chances where your health is concerned.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): A good day to be your outgoing self and see as many persons as you can, make new plans for the future. Know what you want to accomplish in a personal way, too. Take positive steps.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Show appreciation for the good work of higher-ups and gain their favor. Some civic work you do can be helpful to your community and make your life better.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): A good day to take a trip that will bring you the right kind of benefits that you want and need. Meet interesting new personalities, too. Use your intuition in order to get the right kind of results.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20): Spend as much time as possible with one you love and show moare devotion, love for best results. Be careful of a troublemaker.

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# Votes bought in Alabama town




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By ED SCHUMACHER

The Washington Post

PHENIX CITY, Ala. — Twenty-two years after the Alabama National Guard marched into this city to free it from control of a mob known as "Crime, Inc.," one sin endures: vote-buying.

A grand jury investigation and a continuing series of investigative articles by a local newspaper have uncovered the fact that this vice is so widespread that many poor or elderly whites — the bulk of the corrupted voters — refuse to vote at all unless paid the standard $5.

Experienced political professionals, both the honest and the corrupt, say that it is almost impossible to be elected to city or county office here without buying votes. Their estimates of the number of bought votes in a city election range from 500 to over 1,500 out of 4,000 to 5,000 votes usually cast.

Some 25,000 persons live in this growing river town about midway down the Georgia-Alabama border, across the slow, muddy Chattahoochee from Columbus, Ga. And 20,000 more live in surrounding Russell County, Ala., where the vote-buying practice is reportedly just as common.

According to the Columbus, Ga., Ledger, and politicians and city observers interviewed by The Washington Post, the vote fraud is conducted in two ways.

In the first, drivers who taxi voters to the polls often manage to accompany the voters into the booths to make sure they vote "correctly." They accomplish this by having the voter declare to election officials that he or she is illiterate and needs help with the ballot.

The second method is assisted by an Alabama voting law that allows campaign workers to distribute applications for absentee ballots to almost anyone who wants one.

The application for the absentee ballot is sent in with the return address of the campaign worker, not the voter. When the worker accumulates a number of ballots thus obtained, it is alleged, he either hand-delivers them to the voters — at which point he helps them fill them out "correctly" — or he fills them out himself and forges the signatures.

In either case, the corrupt worker leaves $5 on his way out each voter's door.

"If you want to win, you have to pay the price, put up the money, go alone with the 'system,' said Hugh Bentley, 67, who in the early 1950s led a citizens' campaign against the rampant corruption and gangsterism that then controlled the city.

The situation today scarcely compares with that before the 1954 "Clean Up," as that period is called locally. Prostitution and illegal gambling rings known as "Crime, Inc." ran the city through corrupt officials for about 40 years. Even a sophisticated school to train safecrackers operated here.

District Attorney Albert L. Patterson was gunned down in 1954 in front of his law office 18 days after having won the state Democratic primary for attorney general on a platform of cleaning Phenix City.

Martial law was declared a month later. The National Guard moved in and a special grand jury issued over 700 indictments and forced the resignation of almost all city and county officials and police.

Vote-buying diminished after 1954, say city observers, but has grown and become more open in the past decade as the city has boomed economically.

The investigations in the past two months have resulted in the resignation of a county judge, the indictment of three individuals, and the naming of a growing number of local officials in vote-buying allegations by the Columbus Ledger.

Eight weeks ago, Russell County Circuit Court Judge Bowen Brassell resigned in the face of a grand jury investigation of his alleged attempts to hand-pick jury members. The judge, in drawing from a hat that contained the names of prospective jurors, had returned some of the name cards to the hat after inspecting them, witnesses said.

The grand jury, whose investigation was limited only to irregularities in absentee balloting in a city and a county election earlier this year, went on to indict a building inspector and former juvenile court judge and the judge's brother, for forgery on absentee ballots and soliciting campaign funds from city employes.

Jack Brassell was convicted of forgery and acquitted of soliciting campaign funds last week in a trial before a judge from outside the county. A second man, Sam Bellone, was convicted of bribing a voter, and a third, Hugh D. Bryan, pleaded guilty to bribery and forgery and was fined $600 and given a two-year suspended sentence. Trial of Brassell on other charges will resume in early February.

The larger number of bought votes are in "driving," investigations show, since only several hundred absentee ballots are generally cast in an election.

Corrupt drivers, perhaps 20 or more, individually offer their services to candidates each election. Most of the drivers have their own lists of voters they have built up over the years. A good driver can deliver 60 to 80 bought votes on election day, shuttling them in groups to the polls.

Some candidates, including those for city or county commission, county judgeships, or for other offices, will form a secret slate to split vote-buying costs. But at several hundred dollars plus gasoline for the driver, and at $5 a vote ($500 for 100 votes), costs are cheap anyway — certainly cheaper and more certain than advertising.

In specific allegations, the Columbus Ledger recently reported that six unnamed residents said they either bought votes or received money to vote for City Commissioner George Ivy; two others said they received money from County Commissioner-elect Dolly Wilson to buy votes for her, and four more residents.

## Model railroad bites dust

HAMMOND, Ind. (AP) — Another railroad bites the dust. The State Line & Indiana City Railroad is being dismantled — all 830 feet of track.

An old depot that for 16 years has housed the toy railroad is being demolished by a real railroad, the Baltimore & Ohio.

"We've pulled our trains out," said Richard Grobner, who founded the model layout with five friends in 1960.

Grobner and his friends paid $1 a year to rent the second floor of the boarded-up depot. They gathered once a week to run their seven passenger and freight trains through plaster mountains and tunnels and over plywood prairies.

Now they are taking the system apart, cutting away and removing about $8,000 worth of signals, switnhes and other equipment.

"It was our secret, the B&O and ours," said Grobner, a leverman operator on the Chicago & Western Indiana Railroad.

## Schwartz files bill

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Sen. A.R. Schwartz has filed a bill to make Gov. Dolph Briscoe responsible for resolving any disagreement among state agencies over the mitigation of fish and wildlife resources.

Schwartz, D-Galveston, noted in a letter to the governor that although mitigation "has received most attention on reservoir projects, it is also becoming a very critical issue on navigation projects."


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# Church weekly blasts Catholic charities

MARJORIE HYER
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — During much of the Vietnam war, Catholic Relief Services abandoned its apolitical humanitarian role and became an adjunct of the American military effort, a leading Catholic weekly has charged.

The charges, which will appear in the Dec. 17 issue of the National Catholic Reporter, grew out of a year-long investigation of CRS by the weekly's Washington correspondent, Richard Rashke.

In his account, Rashke alleges:

—That CRS turned over vast quantities of relief supplies — food, clothing and medicines — to both U.S. and South Vietnamese military units to be used as pay for irregular forces and "incentives" for intelligence gathering.

—That U.S. military personnel worked in CRS offices, where they had access to CRS field reports containing information valuable to military intelligence but possibly disasterous to the Vietnamese civilians who CRS was chartered to help.

—That as much as 90 per cent of the church relief agency's budget came from the U.S. AID program in Vietnam on a quid pro quo basis which presupposed the church agency would reciprocate "by accepting U.S. policy without criticism and by sharing information with USAID personnel," the Reporter said.

—That CRS supplied rations for interrogation centers and political prisons, including the Con Son prison with its infamous "tiger cages."

—That the U.S. military "built CRS into its refugee program" of forcing Vietnamese civilians from homes and farms into refugee camps, which were supplied by CRS.

—That CRS "encouraged" its staff members to live rent-free in housing on USAID compounds and used the CIA's Air America for staff travel and shipment of relief goods.

All of this was taking place at a time when opposition to the war was mounting in this country, and the U.S. Catholic bishops, who are ultimately responsible for the direction of CRS, were increasingly critical of U.S. war policy and demanding U.S. military withdrawal.

The Most Rev. James S. Rausch, general secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, to which CRS is ultimately responsible, said he has not yet seen the Reporter account and therefore could not comment. He said that if the charges are substantiated, the bishops would "certainly want to take action."

Information in the Reporter account was derived largely from U.S. government reports and interviews with former CRS-Vietnam personnel as well as staff members of other voluntary and U.S. government agencies who served in Vietnam.

CRS, which is headquartered in New York, refused to make any of its files or reports available, Rashke said.

As the official humanitarian arm of American Catholics, CRS is supported in part by collections in all churches on a designated Sunday, usually in late March. Like other worldwide relief agencies, it also derives a large chunk of its budget from the contribution from the government of surplus foodstuffs under Public Law 480.

In 1975, church members gave $6.5 million to CRS, or 3 per cent of its total, worldwide budget.

CRS worked in Vietnam from 1954, when it moved in to help feed, clothe and resettle the nearly 1 million refugees who fled south after the French pull-out, until the fall of Saigon in 1975. Although there were earlier charges of mishandling of relief goods, the Reporter accounts deals primarily with the situation from 1967 on, when the agency's Vietnam operation was directed by the Rev. Robert L. Charlebois.

In 1967, Catholic writer Michael Novak reported after a visit to Vietnam that CRS, at the request of Gen. William Westmoreland, was supplying 7,000 tons of food and clothing a month to 150,000 Vietnamese civilian militiamen and their 550,000 dependents. The supplies were requested by the American military to provide what Novak said was 25 per cent of the monthly wages of the Popular Forces-Regional Forces, nicknamed by the U.S. Marines the Ruff Puffs.

At first, according to the Reporter account, Charlebois defended the policy, saying in a Saigon news conference: "as long as they need food and do not receive it from anywhere else, we will not refuse them."

After seven months of growing criticism, CRS in New York ordered an end to paying Ruff Puff salaries with relief supplies. Rashke's article charges that instead of changing its policy, CRS-Vietnam "merely changed the accounting procedures." While not supplying the food directly to the Ruff Puffs as it had previously done, "CRS assigned it to Vietnamese and U.S. military officers who in turn gave it to the Popular Forces and their families," says the Reporter account.

It adds: "Charlebois and his Saigon successor Father John McVeigh vigorously denied CRS continued to supplement the salaries of the Ruff Puffs after the New York order to stop."

Despite Charlebois' insistance, in an interview with Rashke, that CRS policy prohibited giving CRS commodities to prisons or interrogation centers, Rashke said that former staff members told him such distributions were made in several prisons, including the "tiger cages" of Con Son.

CRS was "built into" the U.S. military program which involved forcing large numbers of civilians out of their villages and farms and into refugee camps, for reasons of military strategy.

"As the largest contractor of U.S. refugee goods, CRS played a major role in implementing this strategy," the Reporter said. "It's field workers in the provinces attended military briefings before and after operations. Told in advance how many refugees could be expected as the result of such and such an operation, they would have the commodities ready for military trucks and helicopters."

The Reporter claimed that military personnel were routinely assigned to work in CRS offices in South Vietnam.

CRS officials in New York refused ot let Rashke see its reports but a former staff member, Jacqui Chagnon, who typed some of them in Saigon, asserted that they contained intelligence information. "'You mention names, places and situations — how many people are in a village, how many people are sympathetic to this side or that, who seems to be the main leader in the village,'", he quoted her as saying.

Rashke reported that another former staff member, Hienz Kotte, now back in his native Germany, was present when CRS officials gave U.S. intelligence officers "information about the military security of villages and hamlets, Viet Cong troop movement and what was going on in general in those areas to which CRS had access and the military did not."

In an hour-long interview with Rashke taped in New York, Charlebois, who now handles negotiations between CRS and the U.S. government for government funding of CRS projects, said he had "no apologies" to make for his administration of CRS-Vietnam.

Charlesbois said his primary concern was "to feed the hungry and give aid to the poor and needy. It was impossible for us to be the Christ in Vietnam without the logistical support which was in fact, controlled by two governments," the Reporter said.

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By The Associated Press

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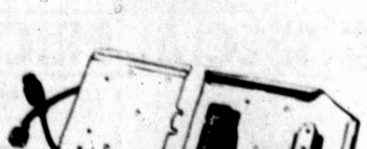
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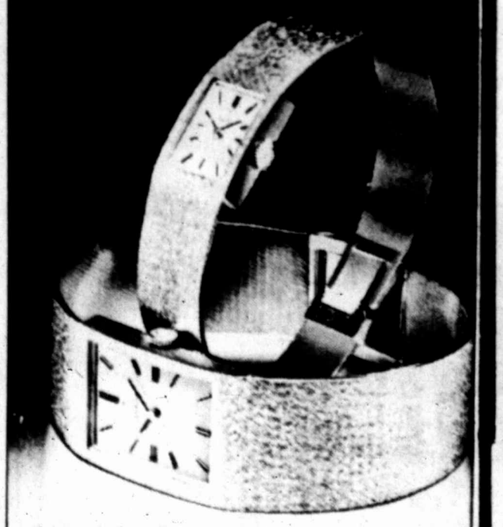
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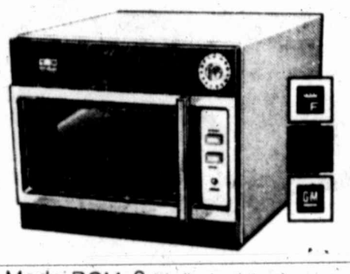
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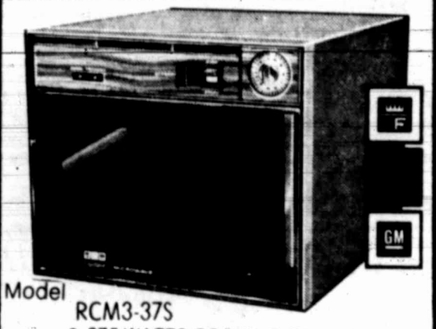
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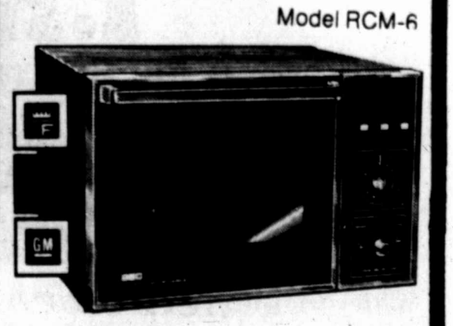


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# Economic crisis helping deplete Italy's heritage

Agence France-Presse

ROME — The Italian economic crisis is indirectly depleting the country's cultural heritage. Italy can no longer afford to recover from sources abroad the works of art stolen from the country over the past five years.

Paintings by Titian and several other Italian artists remain in Vienna, because Italian authorities did not have enough money to reclaim them from the Austrians.

"Funds and indifference are the greatest obstacles we have encountered," according to Rodolfo Siviero, the Italian minister for cultural property, who is in charge of recovering the missing works of art.

Siviero said his ministry had an annual budget of $23,000. "But we need 100 million lira ($115,000) to successfully carry out our mission of safeguarding our cultural patrimony," he said.

When Siviero requested the funds, however, the government refused because of Italy's economic troubles.

Siviero has persevered in his efforts, despite budgetary limitations. In 1976 his department managed to locate and recover a Michelangelo in Switzerland, two Tintorettos in Tokyo and some Memling paintings, stolen on three separate occasions, in Germany.

But the three operations resulted in an outlay of $23,000 — "our entire budget," the official said. "Because of that, we no longer have the necessary financial means to travel and to pay for the long and costly investigations and legal fees which allow us to reclaim works stolen in Italy," he added.

Theft of art works is deemed a national problem in Italy, where each year the 700 musuems, 20,000 churches, 30,000 castles and 2,000 archeological sites are hit by international gangs working under the direction of unscrupulous art experts.

Two Italians who had recently arrived in the United States were arrested in New Yokr last month in possession of 11 paintings — by Buffet, Miro, Magritte, Pollock and Picabia — stolen on Oct. 25 from a private collector.

American investigators, working with the Italians, found that the two men were implicated in similar thefts in Italy.

Since the end of World War II, 44,000 works of art have been stolen in Italy — more than half of them in the past five years. Only 9,000 have been recovered. The 12,000 thefts recorded in 1975 averaged out at a record 33 per day.

Italy's cultural heritage, made up of about 80 million works of art, is one of the richest in the world, and the government has been asked officially in Parliament just how it plans to protect that heritage. But the financial problems remain, making a solution more difficult.

Even the art works safely contained in the country's musuems and churches are suffering. Eight years ago a parliamentary committee ruled that $69 million should be devoted annually to restoring works of art. In 1975 the state paid out $48.3 million to maintain its cultural heritage.

# Insect specialist discovers bugs' communication method

By JUDITH MARTIN
The Washington Post

Communication between animals and human beings has been going on pretty well for centuries now, with the humans saying "Heel!" and the animals saying "Gee, you're terrific." But there have been suggestions lately that we could do better.

An insect specialist attending the recent convention of the Entomological Society of America in Honolulu let out that he has discovered the chemical insects use to signal one another. The obvious next step is to use this by filling their air waves with our commercials.

Ants and aphids put out pheromones to alert one another of "danger, the presence of food or perhaps the availability of a mate," said L.R. Nault of Ohio State University, and some also react to pheromones put out by creatures belonging to different species.

Thus, if you know of an available mate for a shy but sensuous middle-aged ant, for instance, you could convey this information with pheromones or by writing the phone number in lipstick on the anthill wall. But Nault suggests that this power can be used for more hostile messages, along the lines of: "Get the hell off my crop."

Meanwhile, a biologist from Rockefeller University has written a book, "The Question of Animal Awareness," which proposes that we may be underestimating the sophistication of animal intellect. If an animal just stands there at the edge of the party, eating cashews and saying nothing all evening, it doesn't mean he's a dum-dum.

Donald R. Griffin argues that animals have complicated ways of communicating which could, in some instances, reveal abstract thinking, advance planning, esthetic sense and other qualities occasionally exhibited by our neighbors.

Putting together these two thoughts, the possibility arises that we could plug ourselves into animal communication of a subtle and complex sort, not just to foul up more creatures, but to enjoy the exchange of ideas. The thoughts other animals have on such subjects as the generation gap, how much love is enough and whether the winters are getting colder could be fascinating.

Or we might go to all the trouble of listening in on their conversations, only to find that they are busy talking to their plants.

## Museum taps new director

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts recently named Dr. R. Peter Mooz as director. Dr. Mooz has been a lecturer in art and art history and was the director of Bowdoin College Museum of Art in Brunswick, Maine. He is also is the author of several books on American art.

# Excess hirings, business slowdown threaten future of middle managers

By JOHN CUNNIFF

NEW YORK (AP) — Thousands of corporate middle managers are becoming caught in a career bind that threatens to end their upward mobility and terminate their dreams of the comfortable, affluent life.

Most of the victims are in the middle years between ages 40 and 50. Having advanced steadily in their jobs, they have long assumed that eventually a top management position, with more money and a comfortable retirement, was theirs.

Those aspirations now are being threatened. With the ranks of middle management swollen by past hiring excesses and the slowdown of business expansion, many of them find they have to win their jobs over and over again.

"There's no way for them to relax," said Eugene Jennings, professor, author, student of routes to executive success and confidential adviser to the heads of large corporations. "They're squeezed from the top and the bottom."

The pressure from the top is by upper management that seeks to cut costs and raise productivity. From the bottom they are being pushed by younger managers seeking to pull themselves up the ladder.

"They find themselves too young to retire and, in their own minds, too old to start over again. And they find themselves too high up the ladder to incur risk, and too low to dictate to the corporation," said Jennings.

The professor, who maintains "listening posts" in many of the largest corporations, reports that "few major companies aren't oversupplied with these middle managers."

He employs alliteration to describe the phenomenon: "It's the middle-middle muddle. Managers in a mess of trouble."

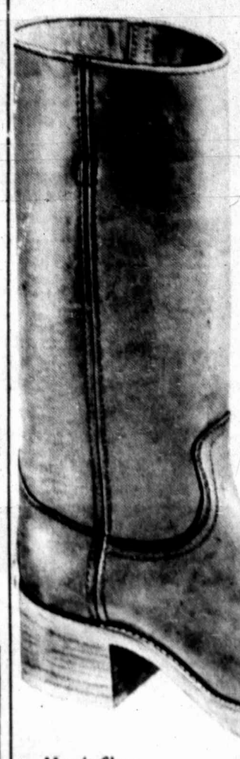
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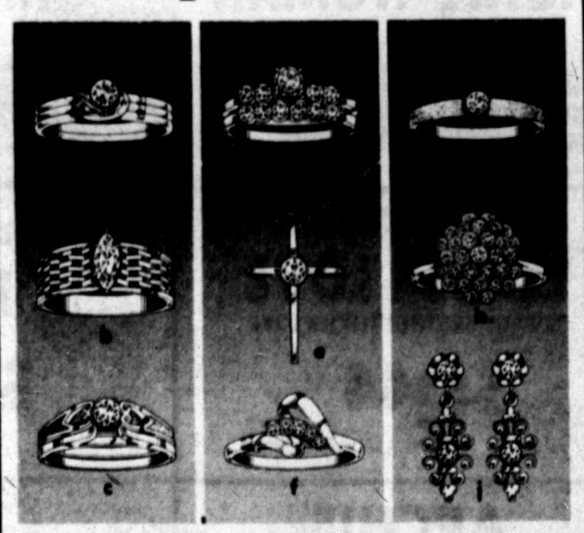
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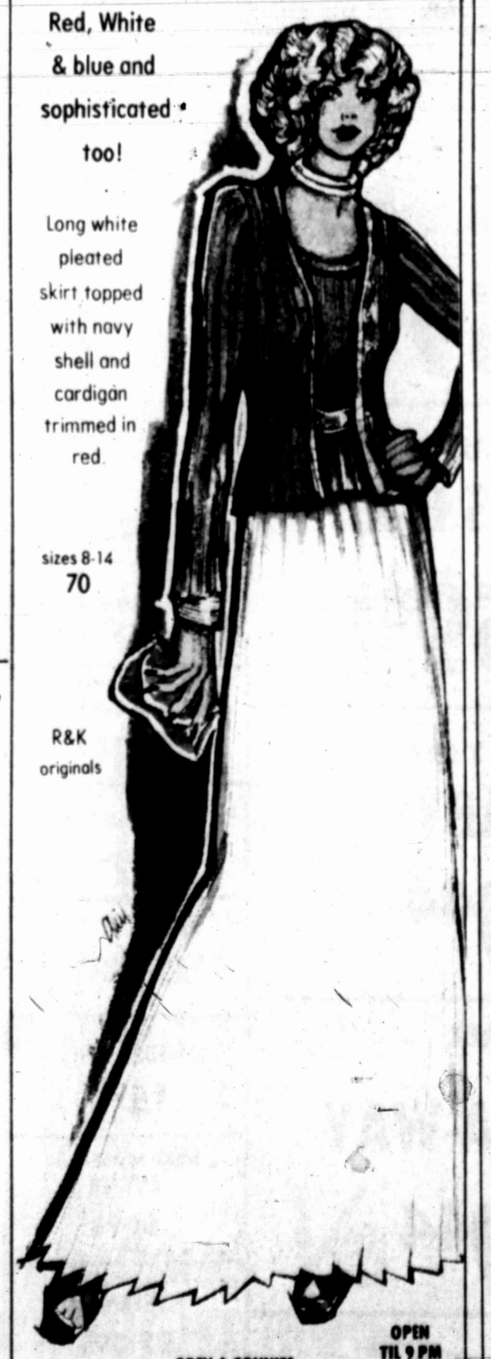
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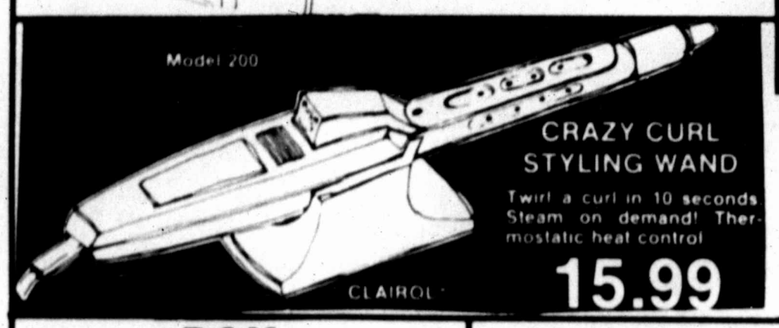
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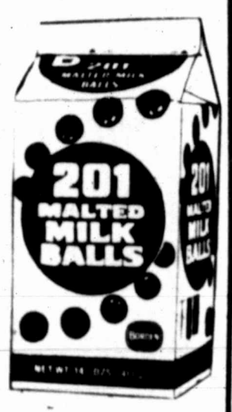



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# U.S. may ease Soviet emigration-trade knot

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Washington is starting to perk with ideas about how to loosen the political knot that has bound emigration from Russia and trade with Russia, and that has restricted "detente" overall in the last few years.

Given the large and steady American commitment to emigration, especially emigration of

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Soviet Jews, there is no thought — and no chance — of breaking the emigration-trade connection. Soviet performance on emigration remains critical. What is being sought by the new administration, the Congress and interested citizens is a new connection.

Henry Jackson (D-Wash.), Senate sponsor of 1974 legislation that created the existing knot, believes that the growing Soviet liquidity crisis — bloc foreign debt is $40 billion — makes this a crucial time to keep the pressure on. He doesn't think the Jackson Amendment has failed, as do some who note that emigration has fallen by two-thirds since its passage. He thinks patience will bring results.

But a diminishing number of other legislators who supported the Jackson Amendment, and a diminishing part of the constituency most identified with it, American Jews, share the conviction that this sort of bald pressure will turn Moscow around. The emerging consensus seems to be that the Amendment was a powerful spotlight and lever before its passage, but that now if there is a better way, it should be tried.

"It may have been a mistake, but now that it's there, you don't come off it without getting a concession from the Russians," says one legislator, speaking for many.

It's accepted all around that no new approach can work if it's not championed by the new President. Jimmy Carter's general statements on human values, and his specific remarks on Soviet Jews, have convinced most close observers that he'll push harder than Gerald Ford did. Ford, of course, had no sooner taken office than the Jackson Amendment was rammed down his throat. He couldn't cope.

Carter, who earlier had called it "counterproductive," wrote Jackson last Sept. 29 that the amendment, "which is now the law of the land ...will be effectively implemented by a Carter-Mondale administration." One presumes he intends to effectively implement all laws of the land. His words would seem to leave room for varying approaches, or so advocates of variance hope.

It can only help that Henry Kissinger is going. His departure will remove the special tension that the Kissinger-Jackson relationship injected into American policy toward the Soviet Union. Specifically, his departure appears to cancel out the exchange of correspondence by which the two men made a tense and ultimately unworkable bargain on trade-emigration policy in 1974.

Jackson himself says privately that if another formula is found to get people out of Russia, he'll go along.

There may well be another formula, or two or three.

One is for the President, after a quiet chat with the Kremlin, to ask Congress to let him use the amendment's waiver authority to grant most-favored-nation tariff status for one year on the basis that he thinks it will help emigration.

Congress has the option of sitting back and letting it happen, as it did toward Romania. Mr. Ford never asked for the waiver; few think Congress would have let him and Kissinger proceed.

Carter could hardly be denied, if he satisfied Congress that he had done the proper diplomatic spadework. The Russians then could claim that, in releasing what presumably would be a substantial new flow of emigrants, they had not knuckled under to Scoop Jackson. In a year, if it didn't work, Congress could take MFN back.

A second formula centers on the Helsinki Agreement, in which the Soviet Union, the United States and 33 other countries undertook, in "Basket III," to permit the "freer" flow of persons.

# Mexico pledges effort to clean opium fields

The Washington Post

MEXICO CITY — The Mexican government has promised Monday that beginning next month it will launch an intensified new campaign to eradicate its opium poppy fields, which are the principal source of heroin entering the United States.

This commitment was made by Mexico's new attorney general, Oscar Flores Sanchez, in a meeting here with Peter B. Bensinger, administrator of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

Bensinger said afterward that the stepped-up Mexican effort will include greater use of aerial reconnaissance to spot poppy fields so they can be destroyed with herbicides sprayed from helicopters.

A similar U.S.-Mexican aerial program initiated last year and carried on in two stages is credited by DEA officials with choking off a considerable amount of the "Mexican brown," a term denoting the mud-colored drugs processed from Mexican poppies into heroin.

Since 1972, when the supply of poppies grown in Turkey and processed into heroin in France was drastically curtailed, Mexico has been the biggest source of heroin entering the United States.

At the beginning of this year, DEA officials said that about 85 to 90 per cent of the illegal heroin in the American market came from Mexico. Bensinger said Monday that largely as the result of this year's eradication efforts that figure "now is well below 80 per cent and approaching 70 per cent."

He said the aerial program has resulted in the spraying of between 27,000 and 28,000 poppy fields. By contrast, Bensinger said, during all of 1975 the Mexicans, using searches on foot, destroyed only 4,700 fields.

The shrinking of the Mexican supply, he said, appears to be reflected in the current "street price" paid to dealers by addicts.

BRIDGE

# Bridge players need small warning bell

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

What this country needs is a little bell that will ring when the time comes for a bridge player to make a good play. Without such a warning we tend to make a routine play, only to discover later that we have overlooked a beautiful opportunity.

East dealer
East-West vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 8 6 2
♡ A 5
◇ Q J 9 8 4
♣ 6 4 2

WEST
♠ Q J 10 9 4
♡ 9 7 4 3
◇ 7 5 2
♣ 8

EAST
♠ A
♡ K 10 8
◇ A 6 3
♣ Q J 10 9 5 3

SOUTH
♠ K 7 5 3
♡ Q J 6 2
◇ K 10
♣ A K 7

| East | South | West | North |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♣ | Dble. | 1 ♠ | 2 ◇ |
| Pass | 2 NT | All Pass | |

Opening lead — ♠ Q

East's annoyance at the first trick prevented him from hearing the little bell. Why hadn't his partner led clubs?

Thinking black thoughts, East snapped the queen of clubs on the table. South took the king of clubs and led the king and then the ten of diamonds.

East took the second diamond and drove out the ace of clubs. Now South led a heart to dummy's ace to cash the diamonds, winning one spade, one heart, four diamonds and two clubs.

West's opening lead was ill-advised. If West led his club, the defenders would get four clubs and East's two aces.

HAD HIS CHANCE

Still, East had his chance to defeat the contract. Now that you've heard the bell, look for the right play before you read on.

At the second trick East should return the king of hearts! This forces out dummy's ace (otherwise East continues with a low heart), removing the entry to the diamonds. East later refuses the first diamond but takes the second. Declarer gets only one diamond, one spade, two clubs and three hearts. One trick short.

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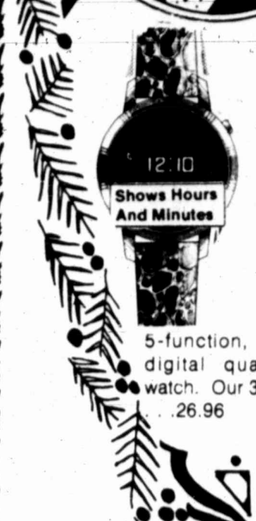
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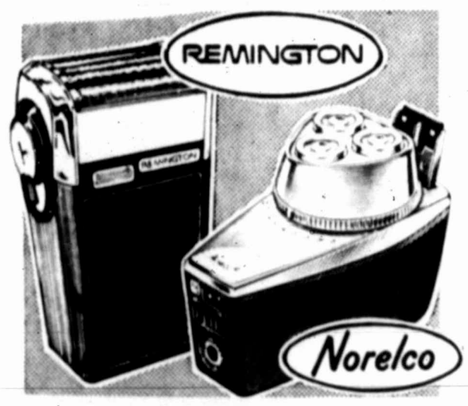
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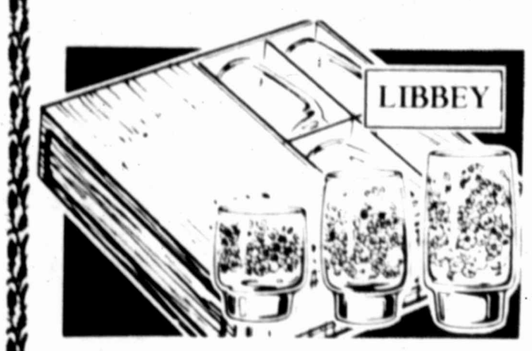


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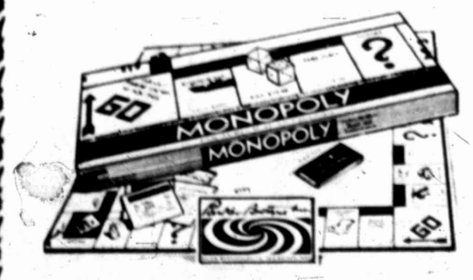
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# Go after blacks, Dole urges

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Sen. Bob Dole believes that the Republican party should make recruiting of black candidates for the 1978 elections and an emphasis on attracting black voters a major priority.

"Perhaps we should take some area of a major city, maybe right here in Washington, and make of it a laboratory to see if we can't form a relationship with black voters," said Dole, the GOP's vicepresidential nominee this year. "We're not going to win many elections if the other side gets 95 per cent of the black vote."

Dole's comments came during an hour-long interview in which he reflected upon the vicissitudes of the 1976 campaign and gave a positive assessment of President-elect Jimmy Carter.

"Carter's going to be tough in the best sense of that word," said Dole. "He has a good grasp, he's careful and he's competent."

Predicting that the new President would have a political honeymoon lasting several months, Dole said it would "be a mistake to start carping at Carter" soon after his inauguration. Then, with a trace of the quick humor that made him both the despair and delight of his fellow Republicans, Dole added: "We're going to store up some things."

Six weeks after the election in which President Ford came from far back to make a close race against Carter, Dole seemed relaxed and confident about the future but still somewhat disturbed by accusations that he cost the President the election.

Dole said that polls taken for the Ford campaign show that he helped with the farm vote and in preventing the defection of GOP voters. An analysis by Sen. Robert Packwood (R-Ore.) of the Oregon vote credits Dole with giving Ford the margin of victory.

"When you come so close and have done what you're supposed to do, it's distressing to read that the President would have won if you weren't on the ticket," said Dole. "Maybe he should have taken someone else for the last two percentage points. Maybe we ought to let the President change vice-presidential candidates late in the campaign, sort of like substituting a passer for a kicker."

Behind the quips, Dole clung to the conventional political wisdom that vice-presidential candidates are supposed to go on the attack.

"I was in the briar patch while President Ford was in the rose garden," Dole said.

But some analysts have questioned whether the conventional wisdom applied in the 1972 campaign, where Ford was perceived as having a more attractive personality than his opponent. Some of Dole's critics have contended that he gave voters who liked Ford but distrusted Carter a convenient excuse to vote for the Democratic nominee.

Dole disputes his view, saying that he doubts whether many votes were cast on the basis of the vice-presidential nominees.

The basis of much of the criticism of Dole was his statement in his nationally televised debate with Sen. Walter F. Mondale that "if we added up the killed and wounded in Democrat wars in this century, it would be about 1.6 million Americans, enough to fill the city of Detroit."

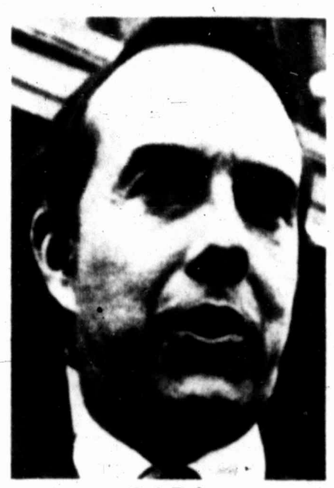
Dole, who was trying to say that use of the "Democrat war" issue was as inappropriate as the Democratic use of the Watergate issue, conceded Monday that he could have "made a better choice of words." But he did not concede that his statement made any significant difference in the campaign.

Looking ahead to 1977, Dole made these other observations:

—He expects to serve on the Republican Coordinating Committee which Ford has proposed as a vehicle to develop GOP opposition policies. And he expects, also, to be called upon as a GOP spokesman on a variety of issues.

—Ford will be a highly visible GOP leader in the years ahead. In response to a question, Dole said it is "not inconceivable" that Ford also would be a presidential candidate in 1980.

—The role that he (Dole) would like most to play in the party is recruiting candidates for 1978.



Bob Dole

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# Meaningful warning

Chairman Jim Langdon of the Texas Railroad Commission has warned once again that the nation could find itself in very desperate straits unless it develops realistic contingency plans to meet another disruption in foreign oil supplies.

The former West Texan knows whereof he speaks and it would be well for the powers that be to heed his warning by giving the matter top-priority attention.

Langdon said that the nation must recognize not only the possibility but the probability of the disruption of supplies now depended upon from the Middle East and other areas.

It is true, as Langdon explains, that little progress has been made since 1972 when the Railroad Commission said it was time for the nation to stress technology and develop other energy sources such as tar sands, shale oil, gasified and liquefied coal, solar energy and nuclear power.

"Well, we've got a bunch of ration stamps, meaning we're going to require longer lines at service stations," Langdon said.

"I think we can do better than that," he continued. "I think the people of this nation deserve better than that."

The commission chairman made his remarks in discussing the commission's recent action of backing away from the 100 per cent crude oil production allowable factor for the first time in 56 months by placing the December factor at 99 per cent.

The cutback is small, but Langdon contends that it is important in that it underscores the point that domestic oil production continues to decline at a time it should be on an upward swing.

Langdon said also that environmental restrictions have been placed on the development of some energy sources. He said part of the national policy should be establishing a reasonable balance between cost and dependability ("energy sources that are available to us that cannot be unilaterally cut off by som Arab nation or others").

"I mean energy we can depend upon that is produced right here in the United States and a balance between all these accomplishments and the protection of our environment," Langdon said. "I think we can establish this type of balance."

# 'No Excuse Sunday'

Some Midland ministers may not have this problem, but those who do might be interested in what a Carlisle, Pa., preacher did in response to members' varied and sundry reasons for not attending church services.

The Pennsylvania pastor, the Rev. Dale Barrick, staged a "No Excuse Sunday" recently, offering:

— Cotton pads for the ears of those who found the organ too loud.

— Sand for those who preferred the beach.

— Fans for those who found the sanctuary too warm.

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— Blankets for those who found the sanctuary too cold.

— Eyedrops for persons who stayed out late on Saturday night.

— Scorecards for those who contend the church is full of hypocrites.

— Television sets for persons who prefer services on the screen.

— Guides to direct a tour of the church's seven-acre site for "those who prefer to worship the Creator in nature."

— And poinsettas and lilies for those accustomed to entering the church only at Christmas and Easter.

"No Excuse Sunday" apparently did the trick insofar as attendance was concerned. Mr. Barrick's Great Hope Baptist Church has an average attendance of approximately 100, but on this particular Sunday 153 saints showed up for the worship service.

If that's what parishioners want, well ... Midland and area ministers can take it from there.

SHORT CHAIN




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KNOW YOUR HEMISPHERE:

# Socialists take blame for Allende downfall

By WILLIAM GIANDONI
Copley News Service

MEXICO CITY — Chilean Socialists now blame themselves for the downfall of President Salvador Allende and his Marxist coalition government.

Of course, they say, "intervention" of the United States was "decisive," but they do not sound as if they really believe it.

For example, Clodomiro Almeyda, a Socialist who was Allende's foreign minister, told the leftist French weekly Le Nouvel Observateur recently that the armed forces coup of Sept. 11, 1973, that cost Allende his life and the Marxists their stranglehold on Chile, "was very well executed."

He explained that Gen. Augusto Pinochet who was commander of Chile's armed forces in the last weeks of Allende's government seemed to be "a prototype of the loyal officer, a legalistic military man."

Almeyda said that he, and the late president and then-Defense Minister Orlando Letelier, who was murdered in Washington in September, considered Pinochet "the most perfect expression of the military institution, blindly obedient to constitutional bodies...I never mistrusted him."

So complete was the Marxist government's faith in Pinochet that when Allende realized that army tanks had surrounded the presidential offices at La Moneda palace the morning of the coup he reassured his intimates, saying, "There is no problem. Pinochet's tanks have arrived." Several days earlier, the general, who is now president of Chile had warned Allende that there was a plot against the government in the making, but that he would snuff it out.

Did the perfect planning and execution of the coup mean that the United States ran it? Almeyda was asked.

He admitted that the Marxists had no evidence that Pinochet had, or needed, U.S. advisers to topple the Allende government.

Almeyda said that, "in his own opinion, "everything that happened is the absolute responsibility of those who were its protagonists."

What the veteran Socialist told Le Nouvel Observateur recently coincides generally with what the Chilean Communist senator, Volodia Teitelboim, and Soviet specialists on Latin America used to say.

The Communists, Chilean and Soviet, blamed the "ultraleftists" in Allende's own coalition for precipitating unrest within the high command of the Chilean armed forces. Sen. Carlos Altamirano, secretary general of the Socialist Party, for example, personally became involved in an attempt to agitate Chilean sailors against their officers.

Even before the coup, Sen. Luis Corvalan, Chilean Communist secretary general, who is still in prison in Chile, was complaining publicly against the excesses of those Chilean Socialists and other Marxists who were much less disciplined than the Communists.

In his statements to the Paris weekly, Almeyda seemed to voice recognition that the Communists were correct. "Maybe some foreign factors added in the fall of Popular Unity (as Allende's coalition was called). North American intervention, above all, was decisive. But that intervention was possible thanks to our errors, to our lack of a military policy," Almeyda said.

Actually, charges of U.S. involvement in the Chilean coup did not become widespread until after U.S. congressmen began investigating the event and discovered that the Central Intelligence Agency had considered trying to destabilize Allende's Marxist regime. No convincing evidence was brought out that the United States ever managed to get into contact with those Chileans who planned and executed the coup.



WASHINGTON MERRY—GO—ROUND

# But no one spoke to the Shah

By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — The United States could have held down the disastrous oil price rise, which threw the Western world into an economic tailspin in 1974.

This is the view of Treasury Secretary William Simon, who worked behind the scenes to keep oil prices from soaring into orbit.

As Simon recalls the events that led to the oil crisis, the Shah of Iran was the loudest advocate of extortionary oil prices. It's no secret that he pushed his fellow oil potentates to raise prices to the outer limits.

This alarmed Saudi Arabia's late King Faisal, a fiscal conservative, who was worried about the economic consequences. Yet he didn't want to stand alone aqainst the other oil powers.

He confided his concern to Simon during a visit in Saudi Arabia on July 20, 1974. The king suggested that the United States could hold oil prices to a reasonable level simply by intervening with the Shah.

Simon told us that the United States, indeed, had the clout to stop the Shah from agitating for higher prices. On this point, he was emphatic. The United States' hold on the Shah, Simon said, was powerful enough to restrain his oil greed.

The Treasury Secretary reported to then-President Richard Nixon on his talks with King Faisal. Simon told the president that he agreed the Shah was the key to price stability. Simon urged Nixon, therefore, to use his influence with the Shah to keep the lid on oil prices.

Nixon appeared to agree. He clenched his fountain pen between his teeth, yanked off the cap and scribbled a note to himself on a scrap of paper. This was an indication, said Simon, that the president intended to contact the Shah.

On Aug. 6, 1974, the Treasury Secretary reminded Nixon at a Cabinet meeting that oil prices could cause runaway inflation. The president agreed with Simon that controlling inflation was the nation's No. 1 problem.

Two days later, Nixon resigned over the Watergate scandal. An uncertain President Ford left Secretary of State Henry Kissinger free at first to direct foreign policy. During the changeover, no one spoke to the Shah.

Simon has never been able to find out why the Shah was permitted to push oil prices out of sight. Some say that Kissinger wanted to make Iran the linchpin of the Persian Gulf and that the Shah needed the oil profits to pay for the build-up. Others say that Washington secretly wanted high oil prices to slow the wheels of the other rival industrial powers, which were more dependent than the U.S. on oil imports.

Whatever the reason, according to Simon, the American consumers have shelled out additional billions for petroleum products because no one spoke to the Shah.

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PAK'S PASSPORTS: Bo Hi Pak, a key figure in the South Korean influence scandal and the mouthpiece for the controversial Rev. Sun Myung Moon, held two passports when he applied for permanent residence in the United States.

He withheld this pertinent information from U.S. officials. The Immigration Service, at the request of Rep. Joshua Eilberg, D.-Pa., is quietly reviewing Pak's immigration record for possible law violations. He could face deportation if the government can prove fraud in connection with his immigration status.

Pak also had two separate visas — a diplomatic visa in one passport and a visitor's visa in the other. Immigration officials told us that the most likely reason he kept two separate credentials was to obscure his comings and goings.

Pak's immigration files were examined by the House Immigration Subcommittee, which found that he had received a diplomatic visa in Washington and a visitor's visa in Seoul. He failed to inform the U.S. consul in Seoul, however, that he already had a valid diplomatic visa.

Pak presented the passport with the diplomatic visa when he entered the country through Honolulu in January, 1965. Again, he neglected to mention to immigration officials that he also held a visitor's visa in another passport.

In a private letter to Atty. Gen. Edward Levi, Rep. Eilberg has reported several irregularities in Pak's immigration records. The most serious is the possession of the double passports.

Charged Eilberg, "Col. Pak did withhold pertinent information from both the U.S. consul in Seoul and the immigration inspector in Honolulu. Had either or both of these officials been aware that Pak had in his possession two valid U.S. visas in two different passports, further questions and investigation certainly would have ensued.

"I feel that Col. Pak was less than truthful with U.S. government officials and knowingly pursued this conduct with the realization that his immigration status might have been prejudiced if all of the facts were known."

Interestingly, the subcommittee also found that "Colonel Pak had savings of $500 at the time of his application and was anticipating an income, not specified, from the recently-launched Korean Cultural and Freedom Foundation." The foundation has also figured in the South Korean scandal.

Footnote: Pak was unavailable for comment. A spokesman for the Immigration Service refused comment.

Mark Russell says

Remember Viktor Belenko, the Russian defector who flew his MIG plane here? The Russians say we can keep the plane but they want Belenko returend, along with two ballet dancers.

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The Air Force wasn't too impressed with the plane but found Belenko to be battery operated.

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Therefore, Mattel Toys wants the rights to him. They have a holiday gift idea called "Bionic Commie."

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The plane was taken apart, examined and the disassembled pieces were sent back to Russia. If your neighbor ever did that with your lawn mower, you'd punch him in the nose.

INSIDE REPORT:

# President-elect Jimmy Carter's labor dilemma cited

By ROWLAND EVANS
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WASHINGTON — In return for its unprecedented activity in Jimmy Carter's presidential campaign, big labor is demanding the Secretary of Labor it wants and urging the rejection of the Secretary of Defense it doesn't.

AFL-CIO operatives have made clear to President-elect Carter that they insist on the return of John T. Dunlop, President Ford's former Labor Secretary, despite intense opposition from blacks and women. In addition, they are trying to veto Dr. Harold Brown, leading contender as Secretary of Defense, as soft on detente and arms control.

The struggle over the Labor post is by far the more important, posing a clear test of strength among constituency groups in the Carter coalition. Dunlop, who resigned from Mr. Ford's cabinet after the veto of the common situs picketing bill, was put forth five weeks ago as organized labor's unanimous choice for the job (though there are private misgivings among some left-of-center unions).

But the National Women's Political Caucus and the Congressional Black Caucus have vetoed Dunlop on grounds he was insufficiently aggressive as Labor Secretary in forcing more colleges to hire more women and blacks. On Nov. 24, The Black Caucus chairman, Rep. Yvonne Burke of California, wrote Carter opposing Dunlop's appointment. She accused Dunlop of "demonstrated insensitivity" and "inability and unwillingness" to enforce the law



Evans Novak

which established Secretary of Labor as the government's policeman for "equal opportunity."

That broadside started Carter talent scouts seeking substitutes (including Dr. Ray Marshall of The University of Texas). But when Carter agents asked the AFL-CIO for a second choice, the hard-nosed answer was this: John Dunlop is our first, second and only choice. That revived Dunlop's prospects and posed the President-elect with a dilemma.

Big labor's attitude on the Defense post is less unanimous and less adamant. But hard-liners such as AFL-CIO secretary-treasurer Lane Kirkland — who is also on Carter's blue-ribbon talent-hunting panel — do not want Brown. Other union officials are pressing the point that labor's interests transcend bread-and-butter concerns and definitely include national security questions.

RUSK vs. BRZEZINSKI

Resistance from a most impressive quarter — former Secretary of State Dean Rusk — explains President-elect Carter's hesitation in naming longtime supporter, Prof. Zbigniew Brzezinski of Columbia University, as his national security adviser. It also explains why a former Rusk aide, Benjamin Read, may get the job.

Rusk has not advised Carter to ax Brzezinski but simply to keep the question open and study other possibilities. The most important of these is Read, who exercised broad policy influence as Rusk's top administrator in the late 1960s and now heads the Washington-based German Marshall fund.

Rusk was not impressed, according to intimates, with academic experts such as Brzezinski who filtered in and out of the State Department when he was Secretary, though he and policy planner Brzezinski had hardly any personal contact.

Brzezinski's expertise on the Soviet Union seldom penetrated into Rusk's office. Rusk took his Kremlinology not from policy-planners but from diplomats — such as the late Ambassador Llewelyn Thompson, who often disagreed with Brzezinski.

BUILDING UP CEA

President-elect Carter is toying with transferring operational duties to the chairman of his Council of Economic Advisers (CEA) — possibly resulting in an academic economist undercutting the businessman who may be named Secretary of the Treasury.

One reason is to find a place for Dr. Charles Schultze, Brookings Institution economist who has become Carter's favorite economic adviser. To name Schultze as Secretary of the Treasury would be unsettling to businessmen. But Schultze, budget director in the Johnson administration, is dubious about returning to government in a strictly advisory role.

Accordingly, Carter talks privately about making the chairman of the CEA "operational." Specifically, he would replace the Treasury Secretary as chairman of the government's Economic Policy Board (EPB). That would not only reverse the Ford administration's return of the CEA chairman to his old behind-the-scenes role of pre-Kennedy days but also downgrade the Treasury.

Not surprisingly, outgoing Treasury Secretary William Simon has advised against such a change, but so do key Carter advisers. What remains certain is Carter's insistence on a key role for Charley Schultze. If he is named to neither the Treasury nor Defense Cabinet posts, an expanded CEA chairmanship may be the answer.

The Country Parson
by Frank Clark



"Anyone can take criticism — if it seems to apply to someone else."

BIBLE VERSE

And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end. — Luke 1:33.

the small society by Brickman



# This afternoon's market report

## New York Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Selected noon national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues:

| | Sales PE | hds | High | Low | Close | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **A** | | | | | | |
| ACF Ind | 1.80 | 8 | 17 | 36¾ | 36¾ | 36¾ |
| AMF Inc | 1.24 | 10 | 158 | 20¼ | 20 | 20 |
| AbbtLab | 1 | 16 | 70 | 50½ | 50 | 50 — ⅛ |
| AdmsMillis | | 7 | 2 | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ |
| Addrsg | .10e | 17 | 137 | 12⅜ | 12¼ | 12¼ |
| AetnaLf | 1.20 | 10 | 80 | 35¼ | 35¼ | 35¼ |
| AirProd | .20 | 14 | 227 | 31½ | 31¼ | 31⅜ + ⅛ |
| Aircoinc | 1.15 | 6 | 27 | 29⅝ | 29⅝ | 29⅝ + ⅛ |
| Akzona | 1.20 | 11 | 20 | 14¼ | 14¼ | 14¼ |
| AlcanAlu | .60 | 49 | 366 | 22¼ | 22¼ | 22¼ + ⅛ |
| AllegCp | .15e | 14 | 34 | 12 | 11⅝ | 11⅝ — ⅛ |
| AlgLud | 1.92 | 7 | 14 | 38½ | 38⅜ | 38⅜ + ⅛ |
| AlgPw | 1.68 | 8 | 117 | 22¼ | 22 | 22¼ + ⅛ |
| AlldCh | 1.80 | 8 | 442 | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | 37⅛ + ⅛ |
| AlldSir | 1.80 | 7 | 18 | 48⅜ | 47⅞ | 48⅛ + ⅛ |
| AlliaChal | .80 | 6 | 49 | 25⅝ | 25¼ | 25⅝ + ⅛ |
| Alcoa | 1.40 | 17 | 52 | 34⅜ | 34⅛ | 34⅜ |
| Amax | 1.75 | 13 | 47 | 55⅝ | 55¼ | 55⅝ |
| AMBAC | 1 | 8 | 114 | 23¼ | 23⅛ | 23 + ⅛ |
| AlHess | .60 | 8 | 552 | 28¼ | 28⅛ | 28 + ⅛ |
| Am Airlin | | 7 | 615 | 14⅛ | 13¾ | 13⅝ — ⅛ |
| ABrnds | 2.80 | 9 | 22 | 42⅝ | 42¼ | 42⅝ |
| AmBdcst | 1 | 15 | 44 | 38½ | 38 | 38 — ⅛ |
| AmCan | 2.40 | 8 | 57 | 37⅞ | 37½ | 37⅞ + ⅛ |
| ACyan | 1.50 | 9 | 144 | 27½ | 27½ | 27½ + ⅛ |
| AmElPw | 2.06 | 10 | 333 | 24¾ | 24⅝ | 24⅝ + ⅛ |
| AmHome | 1 | 17 | 389 | 36 | 35⅞ | 35⅞ — ⅛ |
| AmHosp | .40 | 18 | 233 | 29⅝ | 28⅝ | 28⅝ |
| Am Motors | | 6 | 103 | 4¼ | 4 | 4 |
| ANatR | 2.64 | 8 | 57 | 43 | 42⅝ | 42⅝ + ⅛ |
| AmStnd | 1.30 | 7 | 28 | 30 | 29⅝ | 29⅝ — ⅛ |
| AmT&T | 3.80 | 111 | 1083 | 64⅜ | 64¼ | 64⅜ — ⅛ |
| AMPInc | .41 | 23 | 39 | 28⅜ | 28⅛ | 28⅛ — ⅛ |
| Ampex Corp | | 12 | 65 | 7⅛ | 7¼ | 7⅛ |
| Anacond | .60 | 126 | 73 | 30⅜ | 30¼ | 30⅜ + ⅛ |
| AnchrH | 1.40 | 7 | 7 | 30¼ | 30 | 30¼ + ⅛ |
| Apco Corp | | | 120 | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ + ⅛ |
| ArchDan | .80 | 9 | 263 | 26⅝ | 26¼ | 26⅛ + ⅛ |
| Armco | 1.80 | 8 | 60 | 29⅜ | 29⅜ | 29½ — ⅛ |
| ArmstCk | 1 | 12 | 76 | 25⅛ | 25⅛ | 25⅝ + ⅛ |
| Asarco | .80 | 14 | 186 | 16¼ | 15⅞ | 16¼ + ⅛ |
| AshOil | 1.80 | 6 | 90 | 32¼ | 32 | 32¼ |
| AsdDrG | 1.50 | 11 | 19 | 33¼ | 32⅞ | 32⅞ — ⅛ |
| AtlRich | 1.60 | 12 | 418 | 50⅛ | 50⅛ | 50⅛ |
| AtlasCp | wi | | 11 | 17⅜ | 17¼ | 17⅜ |
| Avco Corp | | 2 | 165 | 12⅝ | 12⅝ | 12⅝ |
| Avnetinc | .60 | 6 | 86 | 17¼ | 17 | 17 + ⅛ |
| AvonPd | 2 | 18 | 259 | 48¼ | 48 | 48 — ⅛ |
| **B** | | | | | | |
| BabckWil | 1.20 | 753 | | 34¼ | 34¼ | 34½ + ⅛ |
| BaltGE | 2.08 | 9 | 14 | 27⅞ | 27⅞ | 27⅞ — ⅛ |
| BankAm | .80 | 12 | 368 | 29⅝ | 29 | 29 — ⅛ |
| BauschL | 1 | 10 | 70 | 30 | 29⅝ | 29⅝ — ⅛ |
| BeatPds | .84 | 14 | 364 | 28¼ | 28 | 28 |
| Beckmn | .32 | 18 | 20 | 28½ | 28½ | 28½ + ⅛ |
| BeechA | 1 | 8 | 20 | 22⅝ | 22⅝ | 22⅝ — ⅛ |
| Beker | .68 | | 71 | 8⅞ | 8⅝ | 8⅝ + ⅛ |
| BellHow | .84 | | 6 | 19 | 18⅞ | 18⅞ |
| Bendix | 2 | 8 | 178 | 42¼ | 41⅞ | 41¾ — ⅛ |
| BenfCp | 1.60 | 6 | 177 | 27⅞ | 27½ | 27⅞ + ⅛ |
| BengIt | .07e | 7 | 55 | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| BethSt | 2 | 8 | 116 | 40⅝ | 40⅝ | 40⅝ |
| BlockHR | 1 | 14 | 24 | 34¼ | 34¼ | 34½ |
| Boeing | 1a | 12 | 173 | 43⅝ | 43⅝ | 43¾ + ⅛ |
| BoiseCas | .80 | 12 | 249 | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| Borden | 1.40 | 9 | 200 | 32⅝ | 32⅜ | 32½ + ⅛ |
| BorWar | 1.60 | 7 | 87 | 28⅝ | 28¼ | 28½ |
| BristMy | 1.80 | 14 | 268 | 68⅞ | 68⅝ | 68⅞ — ⅛ |
| BritPet | 33e | 12 | 12 | 18⅜ | 18⅛ | 18⅜ + ⅛ |
| Brunswk | .50 | 8 | 261 | 16¼ | 16¼ | 16⅜ + ⅛ |
| BuryEr | .64 | 14 | 71 | 26⅜ | 26⅜ | 26⅜ + ⅛ |
| BuddCo | 1.20 | 5 | 158 | 19⅝ | 19½ | 19½ + ⅛ |
| Buiova | .05j | | 1 | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ |
| Bunk Ramo | | | 131 | 8⅝ | 7⅞ | 8¼ + ⅛ |
| Burlind | 1.40 | 8 | 182 | 29⅝ | 29⅝ | 29⅝ + ⅛ |
| BurlNo | 1.30e | 7 | 48 | 46⅝ | 46¼ | 46¼ + ⅛ |
| Burrghs | .68 | 20 | 126 | 87⅝ | 86⅝ | 87 + ⅛ |
| ButlerG | Oil | 5 | 37 | 18⅝ | 18¼ | 18⅜ |
| **C** | | | | | | |
| CBS | 2 | 11 | 120 | 39⅝ | 38⅞ | 39¼ + ⅛ |
| CITFin | 2.40 | 6 | 14 | 38⅝ | 38⅜ | 38⅝ |
| CPCInt | 2.30 | 10 | 144 | 48¼ | 47⅝ | 47⅞ + ⅛ |
| Cadence Ind | | 7 | 100 | 3½ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ — ⅛ |
| Cal Finanl | | 8 | 10 | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | 7⅞ — ⅛ |
| CmpRL | .60a | 17 | 4 | 25¼ | 25¼ | 25¼ + ⅛ |
| CamSp | 1.48 | 13 | 36 | 38 | 38⅛ | 38 + ⅛ |
| CaroPw | 1.72 | 9 | 434 | 24¼ | 24 | 24⅛ — ⅛ |
| CarrCp | .84 | 14 | 257 | 19⅝ | 19½ | 19⅝ + ⅛ |
| CartWall | .40 | 28 | 70 | 7 | 7 | 7⅛ + ⅛ |
| CastlCk | .60 | 6 | 27 | 15¾ | 15¾ | 15¾ — ⅛ |
| CatrpTr | 1.30 | 13 | 476 | 35¾ | 34⅞ | 35¼ + ⅛ |
| Celanese | 2.60 | 9 | 142 | 49½ | 49½ | 49¾ + ⅛ |
| CenSoW | 1.20 | 102 | 383 | 17 | 16⅝ | 16⅞ — ⅛ |
| Cert-teed | .65 | 15 | 3 | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| CessnAir | 1.20 | 8 | 19 | 30⅝ | 30⅝ | 30⅝ |
| Champlin | 1 | 9 | 112 | 27¾ | 27¼ | 27¼ + ⅛ |
| ChaseM | 2.20 | 12 | 147 | 29⅛ | 28⅝ | 28⅝ — ⅛ |
| Cheasie | 2.32 | 7 | 104 | 41¼ | 41¼ | 41⅜ + ⅛ |
| ChiPneuT | 2.16 | 24 | 24 | 28¾ | 27⅝ | 28 |
| Chris Craft | | 14 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 + ⅛ |
| Chrysler | .30e | 5 | 211 | 19¼ | 18¾ | 19 — ⅛ |
| Citicorp | .80 | 11 | 413 | 33 | 32⅝ | 32⅝ |
| Citiesfv | 2.80 | 9 | 310 | 37⅝ | 37¼ | 37⅝ + ⅛ |
| ClarkE | 1.60a | 12 | 61 | 39¼ | 39 | 39¼ + ⅛ |
| ClvElIll | 2.56 | 11 | 41 | 33¼ | 32⅝ | 33 |
| CloroxCo | .52 | 11 | 62 | 13¼ | 13¼ | 13¼ + ⅛ |
| CocaCol | 2.65 | 17 | 171 | 77⅛ | 76¼ | 76¾ — ⅛ |
| ColgPal | .80 | 14 | 233 | 26⅝ | 26⅝ | 26⅝ — ⅛ |
| ColGas | 2.14 | 9 | 32 | 29⅛ | 29 | 29 |
| CombEng | 2 | 10 | 42 | 47⅝ | 47¼ | 47⅝ + ⅛ |
| ComwE | 2.40 | 10 | 136 | 31⅛ | 31¼ | 31¼ |
| Comsat | 1 | 7 | 161 | 33 | 32⅝ | 33 — ⅛ |

## American Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Selected noon national prices for American Stock Exchange issues:

| | Sales PE | hds | High | Low | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aegis Corp | 6 | 36 | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ — | ⅛ |
| Alleghy AirI | 9 | 63 | 3⅝ | 3½ | 3½ + | ⅛ |
| AMIC Corp | .05c | 811 | 18¾ | 18¼ | 18¾ + | ⅛ |
| ArminCp | 12 | 4 | 68 | 7⅛ | 6⅞ | 7 + ⅛ |
| Assmetry | .25 | 10 | 5 | 10⅜ | 10⅜ | |
| AtlasCMB | .08c | 712 | | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | |
| Austral Oil | 19 | 13 | 13 | 14⅜ | 14⅜ + | ⅛ |
| Automat Rad | 3 | 63 | | 3¼ | 3 | 3⅛ — | ⅛ |
| BaldorEl | .24 | 6 | 9 | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ — | ⅛ |
| BanistrCil | .20e | 6 | 6 | 8⅝ | 8⅝ | 8⅝ + | ⅛ |
| Bellind | .08A | 6 | 3 | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | 4⅝ + | ⅛ |
| Berg Bruns | | 7 | 34 | 3⅝ | 3½ | 3⅝ + | ⅛ |
| BowVall | .10 | 179 | 2 | 21¼ | 21¼ | 22⅛ — | ⅛ |
| BradtNN | .30 | 10 | 7 | 9¼ | 9 | 9 — | ⅛ |
| BrascanA | 1 | 3 | 80 | 11⅝ | 11⅜ | 11⅝ | |
| CKPet | .20e | 13 | 17 | 19⅝ | 19½ | 19⅝ | |
| Carbon | .80a | 11 | 9 | 38⅞ | 38⅝ | 38⅞ — | ⅛ |
| Caressa | .30 | 3 | 22 | 5⅜ | 5⅜ | 5⅜ — | ⅛ |
| Carnat | 1.40a | 13 | 13 | 79½ | 79¼ | 79¾ + | ⅛ |
| CerM | pf2.25 | | 2 | 22⅜ | 22⅜ | 22⅜ + | ⅛ |
| Champ Hom | | | 114 | 4 | 3⅞ | 4 | |
| CircleK | .60 | 7 | 13 | 9¼ | 9¼ | 9¼ | |
| Coachmn | | 7 | 86 | 17⅝ | 17½ | 17½ + | ⅛ |
| Coleman | .68 | 8 | 24 | 13⅝ | 13⅜ | 13⅝ — | ⅛ |
| Concrd Fab | | 3 | 7 | 6¼ | 6¼ | 6¼ — | ⅛ |
| ConOil | Gas | 11 | 15 | 10 | 9⅞ | 10 + | ⅛ |
| Consyne Cp | .12 | 35 | | 8¾ | 8 | 8¼ + | ⅛ |
| CookInd | .40 | 11 | 9 | 18½ | 18¼ | 18¼ | |
| Cornellus | .40 | 10 | 2 | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | |
| CrutchB | .36 | 16 | 204 | 11¼ | 10⅝ | 11¼ + | ⅛ |
| Damson Oil | .25 | 30 | 7 | 7⅞ | 7⅝ | 7⅞ — | ⅛ |
| Dataprod | | 9 | 106 | 12¼ | 12 | 12¼ + | ⅛ |
| Dome Petrl | | 8 | 7 | 37½ | 37½ | 37½ + | ⅛ |
| Dynlctn | .06e | 9 | 18 | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ + | ⅛ |
| DynAmer | | 6 | 13 | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | 5⅝ + | ⅛ |
| EarthRes | 1 | 9 | 36 | 18 | 17⅝ | 17⅝ + | ⅛ |
| ElcorCp | .10 | 7 | 71 | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ — | ⅛ |
| FDIInc | .01e | 88 | 14 | 2⅝ | 2⅝ | 2⅝ | |
| FalconS | .80 | 9 | 134 | 35⅞ | 35⅝ | 35⅝ — | ⅛ |
| Fed Resrces | | | 40 | 4¾ | 4½ | 4½ | |
| Frontier Air | | 8 | 32 | 6¼ | 6 | 6¼ + | ⅛ |
| GRICp | | | 1065 | 2⅞ | 2¾ | 2⅞ | |
| GiantTel | .10I | 88 | 9 | 7¼ | 7 | 7¼ — | ⅛ |
| Gladding Cp | | | 8 | 4¾ | 4¾ | 4¾ | |
| GtBasin Pet | | 57 | 34 | 3¼ | 3¼ | 3¼ | |
| GtLkCh | .28 | 14 | 21 | 33⅜ | 33½ | 33⅝ + | ⅛ |
| Harms | .40b | 6 | 34 | 26 | 25½ | 25⅝ + | ⅛ |
| HartsM | .22e | 13 | 1 | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ + | ⅛ |
| HouOilM | .80 | 27 | 306 | 43⅝ | 42¾ | 42¾ — | 1 |
| HuskyO | .80 | 5 | 7 | 19 | 19 | 19 | |
| Hycel Inc | | 16 | 11 | 3¼ | 3¼ | 3¼ | |
| ImpOilA | .96 | 10 | 66 | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | 19⅝ + | ⅛ |
| Incoterm | A | 13 | 19 | 13¼ | 13 | 13 | |
| Instrum Sys | | | 30 | | ⅝ | 13-16 | ⅝ + 1-16 |
| Intl Bankmot | | 5 | 36 | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | |
| InvDivers | A | 20e | 333 | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | |
| KaiserInd | .20 | 7 | 39 | 13⅝ | 13⅝ | 13⅝ — | ⅛ |
| Kewanee | .72 | 9 | 79 | 34 | 33½ | 33½ — | ⅛ |
| KinArk | Crp | 7 | 13 | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | |
| LafyRad | .28 | 7 | 15 | 8¼ | 8¼ | 8¼ | |
| LeeEntr | .32 | 10 | 10 | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ + | ⅛ |
| Lincoln Am | | 16 | 5 | 3⅞ | 3⅞ | 3⅞ | |
| LoewThe | wt | | 117 | 7⅞ | 7⅝ | 7⅞ — | ⅛ |
| Marinduq | B | 94 | 313 | 14 | 13 | 14 + | 1-16 |
| McCulO | .21I | 22 | 140 | 3¼ | 3¼ | 3¼ | |
| Megolnt | .20 | 5 | 17 | 13⅝ | 13¼ | 13⅝ + | ⅛ |
| MillerWe | .40 | 10 | 32 | 23 | 22⅞ | 23 + | ⅛ |
| MitchlE | | 10 | 65 | 40¼ | 39⅝ | 39⅝ + | ⅛ |
| NKinney | Cp | | 11 | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | |
| Nat Patent | | 81 | 97 | 9⅜ | 9¼ | 9¼ | |
| NProc | .82e | 9 | 15 | 11⅞ | 11⅝ | 11⅝ — | ⅛ |
| NYTimes | .60 | 12 | 8 | 16 | 15⅞ | 16 | |
| Noiex | Cp | 29 | 10 | 6⅜ | 6¼ | 6⅜ — | ⅛ |
| NorCdn | Oils | 10 | 8 | 6⅜ | 6⅜ | 6⅜ + | ⅛ |
| OzarkA | .10e | 5 | 36 | 3¾ | 3¾ | 3¾ + | ⅛ |
| PallCorp | .40 | 11 | 7 | 28½ | 28¼ | 28½ + | ⅛ |
| PorteocCmp | | 8 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 7 | |
| Plantrnc | .12 | 14 | 121 | 24⅛ | 23⅞ | 24 + | ⅛ |
| PronRs | 1.12 | 13 | 3 | 24¼ | 24¼ | 24½ | |
| Presley Cos | | 9 | 10 | 9¾ | 9¾ | 9¾ + | ⅛ |
| RoachCU | .08 | 17 | 37 | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ — | ⅛ |
| RixIndsM | .40 | 10 | 5 | 18⅜ | 18⅜ | 18⅜ + | ⅛ |
| RyanH | .50 | 12 | 17 | 20½ | 20⅜ | 20½ | |
| SbearH | .30e | 4 | 60 | 10 | 9⅞ | 10 + | ⅛ |
| Shnandh | Oil | 34 | 6 | 27⅜ | 27 | 27¼ + | ⅛ |
| Syntex | .50 | 10 | 286 | 21¼ | 21¼ | 21¼ | |
| System | Eng | 26 | 2 | 6¼ | 6¼ | 6¼ | |
| Tenna Corp | | 6 | 29 | 3¼ | 3¼ | 3¼ + | ⅛ |
| TerraC | .60a | 6 | 36 | 11⅜ | 11⅛ | 11⅜ + | ⅛ |
| UIPCp | .16 | 6 | 3 | 3¾ | 3¾ | 3½ + | ⅛ |
| Un Asbestos | | 8 | 693 | 11-16 | 3⅝ | 3⅝ — | 1-16 |
| UnBrand | wt | | 37 | 7-16 | 7-16 | 7-16 | |
| USFiltr | .24 | 8 | 67 | 12⅝ | 12½ | 12⅝ — | ⅛ |
| Vernitron | | 7 | 18 | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ | |
| WTC Ind | .10 | 25 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| WarC | pfC.05 | | 2 | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ | |
| Westats | Pfd | .20 | 14 | 9¾ | 9¾ | 9¾ | |

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| ConEd | 1.60 | 5 | 112 | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | 19¾ — ⅛ |
| ConFds | 1.40 | 8 | 56 | 25 | 24⅞ | 24⅞ |
| ConNGs | 2.24 | 9 | 179 | 35¼ | 35 | 35¼ + ⅛ |
| ConsuPow | .2 | 7 | 279 | 21¾ | 21¼ | 21½ — ⅛ |
| ContAir Lin | | 14 | 112 | 7⅝ | 7¼ | 7¼ + ⅛ |
| ContlCp | 1.80 | 20 | 85 | 36¼ | 35⅞ | 35⅞ — ⅛ |
| ContlGrp | | 8 | 113 | 33¼ | 33 | 33¼ — ⅛ |
| Cont Oil | .20 | 9 | 167 | 38¼ | 38 | 38 — ⅛ |
| ContTel | 1.08 | 11 | 188 | 16½ | 16⅜ | 16½ + ⅛ |
| Control Dat | 1.10 | 10 | 236 | 25¼ | 24⅞ | 25 — ⅛ |
| Cooperin | .84 | 12 | 67 | 41¼ | 40⅝ | 41⅛ + ⅛ |
| CoreG | 1.52a | 16 | 93 | 71½ | 70½ | 70⅝ — ⅛ |
| Cowles | .56 | 15 | 1 | 12¾ | 12¼ | 12¾ + ⅛ |
| CoxBdct | .15 | 10 | 29 | 32¼ | 31⅞ | 32 + ⅛ |
| Craig | .30 | 3 | 48 | 12⅜ | 12¼ | 12⅜ |
| CrouNt | | 1 | 12 | 2 | 30⅛ | 30¼ — ⅛ |
| Crown Cork | | 7 | 122 | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | 19½ + ⅛ |
| CrwZel | 1.80 | 11 | 41 | 44⅝ | 44⅜ | 44⅝ + ⅛ |
| CurtisWr | .60 | 10 | 126 | 17 | 16⅝ | 17 + ⅛ |
| **D** | | | | | | |
| DartInd | .80b | 9 | 16 | 36½ | 36 | 36½ + ⅛ |
| Dayco | .50b | 4 | 26 | 16⅝ | 16½ | 16⅝ + ⅛ |
| DaytPL | 1.66 | 10 | 22 | 18½ | 19¼ | 19⅛ — ⅛ |
| Deere | 1.10 | 8 | 343 | 31⅝ | 30⅞ | 31 — ⅛ |
| DelMon | 1.56 | 6 | 15 | 26⅜ | 26¼ | 26⅜ + ⅛ |
| DeltaAir | .70 | 10 | 173 | 39⅛ | 38⅝ | 38⅝ + 1⅛ |
| Dennys | .44 | 13 | 67 | 25¼ | 25¼ | 25¼ + ⅛ |
| DetEdis | 1.45 | 10 | 77 | 14⅞ | 14⅞ | 14⅞ |
| DiamSh | 1.20 | 9 | 28 | 69⅝ | 69⅛ | 69⅝ + ⅛ |
| DiamSh | wi | | 18 | 35⅝ | 35 | 35 + ⅛ |
| Dillon | 1.08b | 12 | 22 | 30⅝ | 30¼ | 30⅝ |
| Disney | .12b | 19 | 377 | 47¼ | 46⅝ | 46⅞ — ⅛ |
| Diversfd | In | | 43 | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ |
| DrPeppr | .44 | 18 | 31 | 15¼ | 14⅞ | 15 |
| Dow Ch | 1 | 12 | 929 | 40¾ | 40¼ | 40⅝ + ⅛ |
| Dresser | .80 | 11 | 302 | 44⅝ | 43⅞ | 44 + ⅛ |
| duPont | 5.25e | 13 | 123 | 133⅝ | 133 | 133⅛ — ⅛ |
| DukeP | 1.60 | 10 | 85 | 23¼ | 23 | 23 — ⅛ |
| DuqLt | 1.72 | 9 | 95 | 30¼ | 30 | 30 — ⅛ |
| **E** | | | | | | |
| EastAir Lin | | 71 | 584 | 9¾ | 9¼ | 9¼ — ⅛ |
| EastKd | 1.60a | 21 | 345 | 84⅝ | 83¾ | 84⅛ — ⅛ |
| Eaton | 2 | 9 | 16 | 42¾ | 42¼ | 42⅝ + ⅛ |
| Echlin | .48 | 15 | 54 | 28 | 27¾ | 27¾ + ⅛ |
| ElPaso | 1.10 | 7 | 268 | 14¼ | 13¾ | 14 |
| EltraCp | 1.16 | 8 | 8 | 29⅜ | 29¼ | 29⅜ + ⅛ |
| EmerEl | 1 | 17 | 603 | 36 | 35¾ | 35¾ |
| Enserch | 1.72 | 10 | 68 | 29⅞ | 29⅝ | 29¾ + ⅛ |
| Esmark | 1.76 | 7 | 190 | 33¾ | 33 | 33⅝ + ⅛ |
| Ethyl | 1.60 | 7 | 14 | 43¾ | 43¼ | 43¾ — ⅛ |
| EvansPd | .60 | 9 | 284 | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ — ⅛ |
| Exxon | 1.40t | 8 | 722 | 53 | 52¾ | 52¾ — ⅛ |
| **F** | | | | | | |
| FMC | | 1 | 11 | 100 | 23¾ | 23 | 23 — ⅛ |
| FairCam | .80 | 28 | 134 | 43¾ | 42¾ | 42¾ — ⅛ |
| Fairind | .30 | 9 | 47 | 8¾ | 8¾ | 8¾ |
| Fedders | Cp | | 55 | 7⅞ | 7¼ | 7¼ |
| FedNMt | .88 | 6 | 253 | 16⅝ | 16⅜ | 16½ |
| FedMSt | 1.44 | 14 | 201 | 49¼ | 49 | 49 — ⅛ |
| Fltrol | Cp | 5 | 25 | 10¼ | 10⅛ | 10¼ + ⅛ |
| Firesto | 1.10 | 14 | 30 | 23⅞ | 23⅝ | 23⅞ + ⅛ |
| FstChar | .80t | 8 | 71 | 17¼ | 17⅛ | 17⅜ |
| FstInBn | 1.20 | 11 | 91 | 39⅜ | 38⅝ | 39⅜ — ⅛ |
| Flintkot | 1.16 | 11 | 52 | 22¼ | 22¼ | 22½ + ⅛ |
| FlaPwL | 1.56 | 8 | 14 | 27⅞ | 27⅝ | 27⅞ — ⅛ |
| FlaPow | 2.28 | 9 | 179 | 30½ | 30¼ | 30¼ |
| FdPair | .20 | 11 | 7 | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | 5⅝ |
| FordM | 3.20 | 6 | 884 | 58⅜ | 58¼ | 58¼ + ⅛ |
| ForMcK | 1 | 7 | 68 | 15 | 14⅞ | 14⅞ |
| FrnkinM | .70 | 10 | 200 | 27½ | 27 | 27⅜ — ⅛ |
| FreepM | 1.60 | 12 | 41 | 28½ | 28⅜ | 28 |
| Frigitre | .10e | 22 | 58 | 13¾ | 13 | 13⅜ |
| Fruehf | 1.80 | 7 | 66 | 38¼ | 38 | 38¼ + ⅛ |
| **G** | | | | | | |
| GAFCp | .60 | 7 | 89 | 13¾ | 13 | 13 |
| GamSk | 1.40 | 5 | 5 | 22 | 22 | 22 + ⅛ |
| Gannett | 1 | 20 | 59 | 41 | 40¾ | 41 + ⅛ |
| Gen Dynam | | 6 | 65 | 52¼ | 51¾ | 52¼ |
| GenEl | 1.80 | 14 | x661 | 53⅝ | 53¼ | 53½ + ⅛ |
| GnFood | 1.30 | 8 | 189 | 32¼ | 32¼ | 32⅝ + ⅛ |
| GenHost | .60 | 13 | 13 | 11⅝ | 11¼ | 11½ — ⅛ |
| GenMills | 76 | 16 | 135 | 34⅝ | 34¼ | 34½ — ⅛ |
| GnMot | 5.50e | 81 | 028 | 75⅞ | 75¼ | 75⅝ — ⅛ |
| GPUCp | 1.68 | 10 | 469 | 19¼ | 19¼ | 19¼ — ⅛ |
| GTelEl | 2 | 10 | 532 | 31½ | 30⅞ | 31⅛ + ⅛ |
| GTire | 1.10b | 6 | 52 | 36⅜ | 36⅛ | 36⅜ — ⅛ |
| Genesco | Inc | 7 | 22 | 5¼ | 5¼ | 5¼ |
| GaPacif | .80 | 18 | 222 | 37¾ | 37 | 37⅝ + ⅛ |
| Gerber | 1.36 | 9 | 26 | 26 | 25⅞ | 25⅞ + ⅛ |
| GettyO | 2.50a | 14 | 4 | 192 | 192¼ | 192¼ — 1 |
| Gillette | 1.50 | 9 | 360 | 26 | 25⅝ | 25⅝ — ⅛ |
| **H** | | | | | | |
| Halliburtn | .56a | 14 | 302 | 80⅝ | 65 | 65 — ⅛ |
| Harnischf | .80 | 6 | 7 | 17⅝ | 17½ | 17⅝ — ⅛ |
| Harris | 1.60 | 12 | 44 | 57 | 56⅝ | 57 + ⅛ |
| Harris wi | | | 4 | 38⅝ | 38⅝ | 38⅝ + ⅛ |
| HeclaM | .30t | | 27 | 11¼ | 11¼ | 11¼ |
| Hercules | | 13 | 453 | 25⅝ | 25⅜ | 25⅝ + ⅛ |
| Heublin | 1.32 | 13 | 103 | 39⅝ | 39⅜ | 39⅝ |
| HewitPk | .30 | 27 | 42 | 87⅝ | 87 | 87¼ — ⅛ |
| HoersW | .90 | 10 | 119 | 23 | 22⅞ | 22⅞ + ⅛ |
| HoffEle | .18e | 8 | 13 | 7⅝ | 7¼ | 7⅜ + ⅛ |
| Holiday | .40 | 12 | 497 | 13⅜ | 13¼ | 13¼ — ⅛ |
| Holly§ | 2.40 | 2 | 51 | 27⅞ | 27½ | 27½ + ⅛ |
| Homestk | 1a | 19 | 62 | 37⅞ | 37⅜ | 37⅝ + ⅛ |
| Honywll | 1.60 | 10 | 155 | 46⅞ | 46½ | 46⅝ — ⅛ |
| HoushF | 1.20 | 8 | 425 | 22¼ | 21⅞ | 22 + ⅛ |
| HousLP | 1.76 | 8 | 405 | 31⅛ | 31 | 31 — ⅛ |
| HowJohn | .28 | 9 | 235 | 12¼ | 12 | 12 — ⅛ |
| **I** | | | | | | |
| ICInds | 1.40 | 7 | 62 | 20⅝ | 20¼ | 20⅝ |
| INACp | 2.10 | 15 | 155 | 46⅝ | 46¼ | 46¼ + ⅛ |
| IdahoP | 2.16 | 10 | 23 | 29¼ | 28⅞ | 29 + ⅛ |
| IdealBa | 1.20 | 9 | 17 | 22⅝ | 22⅝ | 22⅝ — ⅛ |
| ImpilCpA | .24 | 6 | 85 | 17¼ | 17 | 17 |
| INCO | 1.40a | 13 | 121 | 29½ | 29½ | 29⅝ + ⅛ |
| IngerR | 2.68 | 12 | 60 | 72¼ | 72⅛ | 72½ + ⅛ |
| InlndSt | 2.60 | 11 | 48 | 49⅝ | 49¼ | 49⅝ + 1⅛ |
| Interlak | 2.20 | 5 | 29 | 36¼ | 35⅝ | 36 + ⅛ |
| IBM | | 9 | 18 | 281 | 270½ | 268⅝ | 269¼ — 1½ |
| IntlHarv | 1.85 | 5 | 185 | 31¾ | 31½ | 31⅝ + ⅛ |
| IntMinC | 2.40 | 5 | 156 | 40¼ | 39⅝ | 39⅞ — ⅛ |
| IntPaper | 2 | 11 | 261 | 68⅝ | 68¼ | 68¼ + ⅛ |
| IntTT | 1.76 | 9 | 574 | 33⅞ | 33½ | 33⅝ |
| IowaBf | .60e | 4 | 15 | 36½ | 36 | 36 — ⅛ |
| IowaPS | 1.72 | 10 | 18 | 20¼ | 20 | 20¼ + ⅛ |
| Itek Corp | | 32 | 14 | 16⅝ | 16½ | 16½ |
| ItelCorp | .30 | 7 | 74 | 13½ | 13¼ | 13½ + ⅛ |
| **J** | | | | | | |
| JewelC | 1.30 | 8 | 172 | 23⅝ | 23 | 23⅜ + ⅛ |
| JhnMan | 1.40 | 11 | 68 | 34⅞ | 34½ | 34⅝ — ⅛ |
| JohnsonJn | 1 | 21 | 153 | 74½ | 73¾ | 74 — ⅛ |
| JonLogn | .50 | 6 | 48 | 15⅝ | 15¾ | 15⅝ |
| Jostens | .80 | 10 | 70 | 19 | 18⅝ | 18⅝ — ⅛ |
| JoyMfg | 1.30 | 11 | 39 | 47 | 46¾ | 46¾ — ⅛ |
| **K** | | | | | | |
| KaisrAl | 1.20 | 11 | 46 | 32 | 31¾ | 32 + ⅛ |
| KanGEl | 1.76 | 7 | 32 | 21¼ | 21¼ | 21¼ — ⅛ |
| KanPLt | 1.80 | 8 | 12 | 20¼ | 19⅝ | 20¼ + ⅛ |
| Katy Ind | | | 58 | 7⅝ | 7½ | 7½ |
| Kellogg | 1.10 | 17 | 43 | 27⅝ | 27¼ | 27½ + ⅛ |
| Kennecf | .70e | 38 | 255 | 27¼ | 26⅞ | 27⅜ + ⅛ |
| KerrMc | 1.25 | 14 | 142 | 69¼ | 68⅝ | 68⅝ — ⅛ |
| KimbCl | 1.80 | 8 | 37 | 42⅝ | 42¾ | 42⅝ + ⅛ |
| KnigtRid | .52 | 13 | 5 | 38⅞ | 38⅜ | 38⅞ + ⅛ |
| Koppers | .80 | 8 | 117 | 23¾ | 23½ | 23¾ |
| Kraft | 2.12 | 9 | 31 | 46¼ | 45¾ | 45¾ — ⅛ |
| KresgeS | .32 | 20 | 448 | 52⅝ | 42¾ | 43¼ — ⅛ |
| Kroger | 1.44 | 8 | 34 | 24¼ | 24 | 24¼ — ⅛ |
| **L** | | | | | | |
| LTV Corp | | 6 | 73 | 12¼ | 12 | 12 — ⅛ |
| LearSieg | .50 | 7 | 20 | 13 | 12⅞ | 12⅞ — ⅛ |
| LehPCt | 1 | 13 | 7 | 17⅞ | 17⅝ | 17⅞ + ⅛ |
| LehVal | Ind | | 10 | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ + ⅛ |
| Lehmn | 94e | | 126 | 12½ | 12¼ | 12½ — ⅛ |
| Levitz Furn | | 25 | 125 | 6¼ | 6¼ | 6¼ |
| LOF | 1.80a | 8 | 101 | 36⅞ | 36⅝ | 36⅞ + ⅛ |
| LiggtGp | 2.50 | 8 | 13 | 32⅝ | 32⅜ | 32⅝ |
| Lilton In | 1R | 14 | 88 | 14½ | 14¾ | 14½ |
| Lockhd | Airc | 3 | 68 | 8¾ | 8½ | 8¾ |
| Loews | 1.20 | 6 | 6 | 34¼ | 33⅞ | 34¼ |
| LoneStInd | 1.10 | 11 | 61 | 22 | 21⅞ | 21⅞ — ⅛ |
| LoglsLt | 1.56 | 8 | 120 | 18⅝ | 18¼ | 18⅝ + ⅛ |
| LaPacif | .20t | 14 | 78 | 17 | 16⅝ | 16⅝ — ⅛ |
| LuckyS | .68b | 13 | 68 | 15 | 14⅞ | 14⅞ |
| LukenSt | 1.60 | 7 | 5 | 25⅝ | 25¼ | 25⅝ + ⅛ |
| LykesCp | .40 | 6 | 85 | 13

# Pack ammunition runs low against Monterey

By PAUL DOMOWITCH

The Midland High Bulldogs came out shooting Tuesday night, but ran out of ammunition much too soon and found themselves on the short end of a 44-34 verdict to Lubbock Monterey. It was the ninth defeat of the season for the Pack, and seventh in the last eight games.

Craig Dunn, who has been carrying the bulk of the scoring load for Coach Don Humphrey's team thus far, was high man once again, but with only nine points. Guard Steve Britton followed him with eight. Hitting with uncanny precision in the first four minutes of the opening quarter, Midland jumped out to a 9-0 advantage, as Brentley Jackson, Phillip Ward and James Hicks all hit for quick scores, and Dunn followed it up with a three point play.

MONTEREY'S TALENTED, 6-5 center, Mike Buckner, who finished as the game's high scorer with 20 points, finally got the Plainsmen on the board at the 3:57 juncture.

Jackson answered with another 20-footer, but Buckner, and his teammate David Davidson connected for consecutive scores, and Midland's advantage was cut to five.

With both teams playing very deliberately, Britton added to the Pack cushion with his first field goal of the game, and with :55 remaining in the quarter, Hicks sunk one from just north of Wall Ave., to make it 15-6.

The Bulldogs had a final opportunity to score before the buzzer, but Buckner stole the ball away from Britton, and scored.

COACH JOE Michalka's Monterey cagers are not known for their pressing defense, but the Bulldogs are very well known for their inability against it, and the news obviously reached Michalka.

His team came out pressing in the opening seconds of the second quarter, but Midland reacted well to it, and maintained an 8 to 10 point advantage for most of the period. A Dunn jumper at 3:20 made it 21-11, but then the roof caved in.

With their hot shooting hand suddenly suffering from an acute case of frostbite, the Bulldogs were victimized for 10 straight points.

Buckner came through with a three-point play, Jerry Fewell hit on a 10-foot jumper, and Stan Edgar scored from inside, and suddenly, the Plainsmen were trailing by only three, 21-18, with less then a minute remaining in the half.

REVERTED back to their familiar brand of basketball a second later, losing possession out of bounze, and Buckner, the thorn in the Pack's side, hit for his second three-point play of the quarter with ten seconds left, to tie the contest for the first time.

The brief intermission didn't help the home team. Monterey continued to apply full-court pressure, and this time, Midland didn't handle it so well.

Buckner kept pouring it on, with six more points in the period, a total the entire Bulldog team could only manage in those eight minutes.

A two-pointer from the top of the circle by Britton at the 5:55 mark tied the game at 25. But that was the last time the Pack would have any part of the lead.

Buckner hit a pair, and Hanby connected from the corner, and by the end of the period, Monterey's lead stood at 10, 35-25.

THE PACK still had hope of a comeback, after sub Kiffy Hickey hit a free throw to make it 35-26, but then, disaster struck. Monterey strung together three field goals, and it wasn't until the 3:10 mark, that Midland answered with points of their own, on a pair of charity tosses by Britton.

The Bulldog shooting famine, which had lasted for almost three entire quarters, finally broke in the final minutes, and baskets by Dunn and Hicks, and two free throws by Dunn narrowed the gap to nine with less than a minute remaining. But the firepower was too little, too late, and the Bulldogs were 3-9.

Midland will travel to Wichita Falls Thursday, to participate in the Midwestern State University High School Basketball Tournament. They will face D.W. Carter of Dallas in their opening round game.

**Midland (34)**

Magness, 0-0-0; Britton, 3-2-8; Jobe, 0-0-0; Jackson, 3-0-6; Ward, 2-0-4; Dunn, 3-3-9; Rogers, 0-0-0; Hickey, 0-1-1; Sanders, 0-0-0; Hicks, 3-0-6. Totals: 14-6-34

**Monterey (44)**

Buckner, 9-2-20; Fewell, 4-0-8; Eggenberger, 1-1-3 Davidson, 1-0-2; Hamby, 3-1-7; White, 0-0-0; Edgar, 2-0-4; Kirkman, 0-0-0. Totals: 20-4-44

| Scoring by quarters | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Midland | 15 | 6 | 4 | 9—34 |
| Monterey | 8 | 13 | 14 | 9—44 |

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## Ali may face Foreman

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali says he wants to give former titleholder George Foreman a shot at the title, and official World Boxing Council sanctioning of the bout is expected to be announced in Mexico City Friday, according to WBC President Jose Sulaiman.

Ali met Tuesday with Sulaiman, asking for WBC sanction, and the group's president said he sees no problems, especially since Foreman is the WBC's top-ranked contender.

"I want to give him (Foreman) back the opportunity just as I have done with many others," said Sulaiman, repeating Ali's words. "Then he started saying 'I want Foreman, and I want him any time.'"

Last Saturday, the WBC voted to send Ali an ultimatum—fight Foreman by next May 31, or the title would be declared vacant.

Ali has agreed to the defense.

One of Ali's legal counsel's, Spiros Anthony, said that before the Foreman bout, Ali would fight a tuneup, against a yet-to-be-named opponent.

## SPORTS

## Owls capture loop victory

The Reagan County Owls won their second District 9-A contest in as many nights Tuesday with a narrow 57-55 win over league contender Eldorado.

Reagan County is now 7-3 on the year and 3-0 in district play. The victory, however, didn't come easy. It took an 18-foot jumper by Jennings Teel at the buzzer to pull out the win.

Mitch Kiser led the Owls with 15 points while Teel added 14. Dennis Kruse added 12 points for the Owls.

Jeff Bosman scored 31 points for Eldorado. "It was an average night for him," Reagan County coach Jack Kiser said. "He is as good as there is in this part of the country, I don't care what class your talking about."

The Reagan County girls lost their first district game in a tough 50-48 contest with Eldorado. Reagan County's Dorothy Watson led all scorers with 24 points and Karri Page had 11 markers as the Owlettes fell to 2-1 in loop play. Sandra Yates led Eldorado with 18 points.

Reagan County won both junior varsity outings. Bob Davis hit for 12 points in a 57-26 win over Eldorado's JV. Lori Guess pumped in 16 and Linda Weaver had 15 points for Reagan County in the girls junior varsity game, which Reagan County won, 43-39.

The Class B Greenwood Rangers defeated the Class A Rankin Red Devils for the second time in the last week, posting a 62-51 win on the home floor. Greenwood now has a respectable 13-3 ledger this year.

Greenwood led 37-34 at the end of the third quarter, but pulled away in the final stanza. Russell Brooks, a senior, led the way with 19 points, but Johnny Womack added 18. Sophomore Mark Swafford chipped in with 13 points. Rankin's Michael Dupriest was the only Red Devil in double digits with 18 points.

Rankin came away a 43-42 winner in the girls outing, but Greenwood won the boys junior varsity game by a 54-40 count.

The Andrews Mustangs improved their record to 5-8 with a 61-49 victory over Class AA Crane. Jimmy Beck led the charge with 22 points and Lance McCain added 14 while Kenny Hearne joined the double figures with 11 points. Crane's Kenneth Jones paced the losers with 19 points. Crane fell to 3-5 on the year.

The Stanton Buffaloes, under the direction of first year head coach Doug Parker, romped to their 12th win in 13 outings Tuesday with an 81-36 bombardment of Garden City. Tim Glynn, the season's high scorer for the Buffs, cashed in again with 23 points while Pena's 11 was high for Garden City. Todd Smith had 13 and Terry Smith had 11 for Stanton.

The Stanton girls upped their season mark to 11-2 with an equally easy 54-24 win over Garden City. Vicki Christian scored 26 points for the winners.

The Lamesa Golden Tornadoes upped their record to 7-4 with a narrow 64-62 victory over Pecos. Clarence Wellington led the way with 17 points while Arnold Martinez pumped in 10. Pecos' Linvel Mosby led all scorers with 28 points, but his efforts were not enough to overcome the Tors.

The Crane girls fell to the Lake View Maidens in a close 71-67 contest. Crane's Wanda Byrd led all scorers with 31 points, but Lake View's Charlotte Dehnel had 29 points and Vickie Bly added 18 in the winning cause.

## Torres receives top COM award

Isabel Torres received the Terry Gathercole Trophy award as the Outstanding City of Midland swimmer for 1976 at the COMmandoes annual banquet Tuesday night at Ranchland Hills Country Club.

Debbie Meyer, first swimmer to win three Olympic Gold medals when she competed in 1968, was the guest speaker at the fete. She discussed training and desire.

EARNING NATIONAL rankings this year along with Miss Torres were Gretchen Koch, Heather Dunbar, Emily Murrah, and Carrie Mayes.

Swimmers receiving the Coaches Award were Charles Beatty, Jim Rulla, Kerry Stewart, Trent Holtcart, Al Yowell and Andrea Freeman. The awards were based on leadership, attendance and desire.

Also recognized was Brad Swendig, who was a National Senior finalist.

Texas Age Group Swimmers for the COM included:

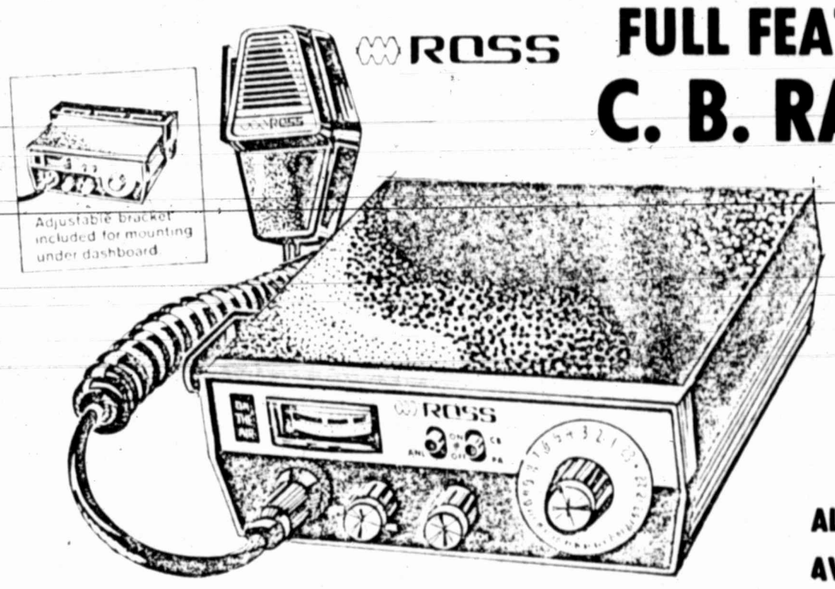
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## Final exams hinder Sooner Fiesta prep

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Nearly half the University of Oklahoma football team missed practice Tuesday because of final exams, slowing the Sooners' preparations for their Dec. 25 Fiesta Bowl game with Wyoming.

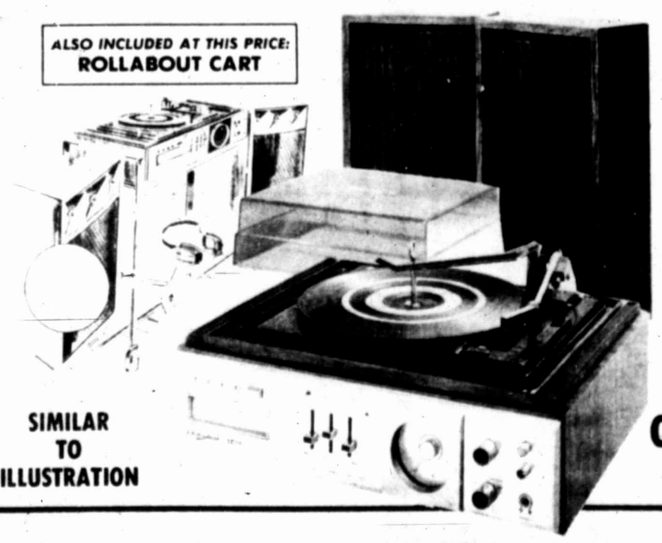
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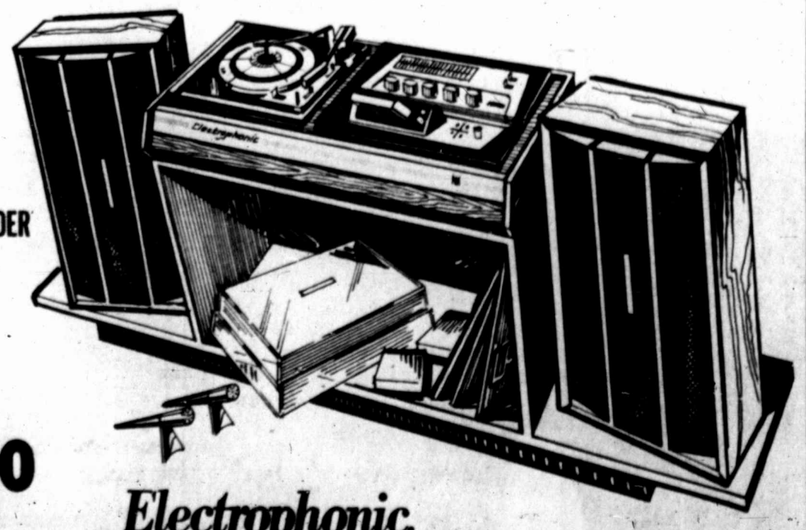
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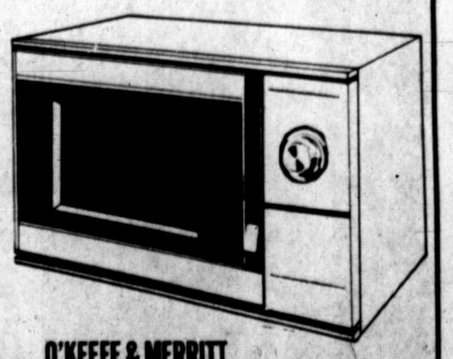
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# Giants stay with McVay

PLEASANTVILLE, N.Y. (AP) — John McVay reflected for a moment on how far he had come and where he had come from, then decided: "What makes this so different is that I know there's going to be another season."

For McVay, there are going to be at least another two seasons with the National Football League's New York Giants. That is a half-season more than the World Football League gave him—or gave itself for that matter.

The Giants said Tuesday they have signed the 45-year-old McVay to a two-year contract as head coach, eliminating the "interim" which preceded his title during the latter half of the 1976 season, when he helped turn the club around.

McVay's only previous head coaching experience in the pros started in 1974 when he guided the Memphis Southmen to the WFL's best record, 17-3. They were 7-4 under him in 1975, then the whole league went out from under him, collapsing under the weight of unpaid bills.

"That was a long time ago," McVay said. "A lifetime ago."

Before that, he was an assistant coach under Duffy Dougherty at Michigan State, then head coach and athletic director at Dayton.

In 1976, Bill Arnsparger, in his third year as the Giants' head coach, agreed he could use some more help following 2-12 and 5-9 seasons. So the Giants hired McVay as director of research and development.

Through seven games, the Giants were winless. Arnsparger, hired away from Miami's Super Bowl champions, was fired and went back to the Dolphins. And McVay was elevated to interim head coach.

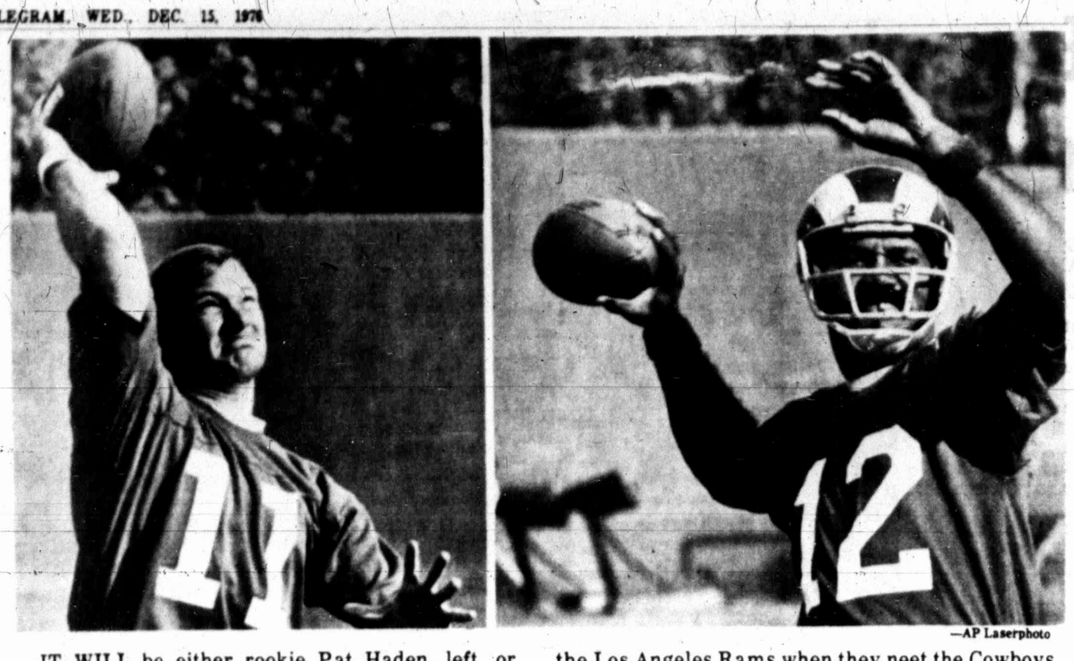
"From the time he took over," said Giants President Wellington Mara, "we were rooting for him, rooting for the team to do the things that would warrant keeping him as head coach. And they worked out just that way."

The team lost its next two games, but one of them was 9-3 to powerful Dallas. Then the Giants upset Washington, lost by a point in Denver, beat Seattle and Detroit and lost by a field goal to St. Louis, finishing at 3-11.

"Things were really bad when the change was made," said Andy Robustelli, director of operations. "The team was in danger of coming apart. But John held it together."

The players began playing with enthusiasm, with ferocity, with a winning attitude, and attributed it to McVay. The fans, who had booed the players mercilessly, began cheering them again. And at the end of the season last Sunday, most of the players said they wanted McVay back in 1977.

"When John first took over," Robustelli said, "I vowed to go through the season without looking for another head coach for next year to see how things went. There was never any time when I said to myself that John wouldn't be back. And by about two weeks ago, there was no question in my mind that John would be back."



—AP Laserphoto

IT WILL be either rookie Pat Haden, left, or veteran James Harris, right, at quarterback for the Los Angeles Rams when they neet the Cowboys in Dallas Sunday in an NFL playoff game.

# Mendelson to offer Baylor Jazz position

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Former National Basketball Association star Elgin Baylor will be offered the job of replacing Bill van Breda Kolff as coach of the New Orleans Jazz, says general manager Barry Mendelson.

Van Breda Kolff, in his third year as coach of the team, was fired Tuesday.

Baylor has been an assistant coach with the Jazz since it was formed for the 1974-75 season. He served as interim coach for one game after Scotty Robertson was fired and before van Breda Kolff was hired.

Robertson was fired when the team was 1-13 in its initial season. The Jazz finished the season 23-59, went 38-44 last season and now is 15-12.

"We intend to offer Elgin the head coaching job of this basketball team," said Mendelson. "We haven't had time to meet and talk, but he will be offered the job."

Baylor said he had not decided whether he wanted the job.

"I can't give you an answer right now, we'll have to discuss it tomorrow (Wednesday) morning," he said.

Van Breda Kolff's firing was announced in a prepared statement that said the owners found him too difficult to get along with.

Following the Jazz-Kansas City Kings game Tuesday night, Mendelson and part-owner Andrew Martin said part of the reason for the dismissal was that they felt the coach was not using the right players at the right times.

"There was a difference as related to the utilization of players, substitutions and basic coaching philosophies which were contrary to the owners' feelings and philosophies," said Mendelson. He said, however, that van Breda Kolff's "stubborness" was the major factor in the dismissal.

Martin said van Breda Kolff's dismissal was due, in part, to "his use of the players in the last four or five games. We didn't feel he made the right substitutions, and he wasn't playing the right players, at times."

The firing followed by hours a personnel move that van Breda Kolff was known to oppose.

The team released rookie guard Andy Walker, whom van Breda Kolff wanted to keep. The coach wanted to trade or waive forward Bud Stallworth, who has a no-cut contract but has not played much since the first season.

Van Breda Kolff learned Monday night that Stallworth would not be traded. He fumed: "Then let him (Mendelson) coach them."

Mendelson said the Walker-Stallworth situation was "categorically not" the trigger for the firing, that the move had been talked over and settled harmoniously with van Breda Kolff and the owners all satisfied.

Walker, however, felt he might have been the blame.

"I understand Bill wanted to keep me and Barry didn't," Walker rf.b"I'M AWFULLY SORry, because I feel I'm probably the cause of it."

Earlier this season, van Breda Kolff said he learned from a television newscaster that Mendelson was pursuing center Bob McAdoo.

# A&I dominates all-star team

COMMERCE, Tex. (AP) — Quarterback Richard Ritchie and linebacker Larry Grunewald of Texas A&I, both first team selections on The Associated Press college division allAmerica squad, have been named to the NAIA District IV all-star team.

Texas A&I, which recently won its 39th straight game and third straight NAIA Division I national championship, placed 10 players on the 36-man alldistrict team.

Other selections included six from Abilene Christian, five from Angelo State, four from Texas Lutheran, three from Southwest Texas and two each from Sam Houston and East Texas. Twenty-six of the 36 allstars were either first team, second team, third team or honorable mention Associated Press all-America.

Texas A&I coach Gil Steinke was a repeat selection as NAIA District IV Coach of the Year. The selections were announced by Dr. Jess Hawthorne, athletic director at East Texas State University here and NAIA District IV chairman.

Other Texas A&I players on the offensive team are back Larry Collins, wide receiver Glenn Starks, tight end Clem Franks, tackle Larry McFarland and guard Paul Rich. Defensive all-stars from Texas A&I are linemen Johnny Barefield and Larry Seidel.

# Mariners ink two players

SEATTLE (AP) — The fledgling Seattle Mariners of the American League have announced the signing of outfielder Lee Stanton and pitcher Steve Barr to multi-year contracts.

Stanton and Barr are the third and fourth Mariners to sign for the 1977 season.

Stanton, a seven-year major league veteran, was acquired in the expansion draft from the California Angels. He has a .246 lifetime batting average. Barr, a left-handed pitcher, was acquired from Texas in the expansion draft. He compiled a 26 record and 5.56 earned run average as a reliever last season.

# Palmer shows quarterback skills to Tangerine teams

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — "I always wanted to play quarterback but they wouldn't let me," Arnold Palmer said confidently as he bent over to take a snap from center.

After being sacked for a loss by a half-ton of Oklahoma State players, however, the 47-yearold golfing great decided it was too late for a new career on the gridiron.

Palmer, who is part owner of a golf and country club near Orlando, was enticed onto the practice field Tuesday when the Cowboys worked out for their Tangerine Bowl game against Brigham Young University Saturday.

He had regaled sportswriters about his exploits with the Latrobe Bulldogs, a sandlot team in his native Pennsylvania.

"I played fullback, guard, halfback and center," Palmer recounted. "I always wanted to play quarterback."

But, he said, his father would not let him play high school or college football because of the risk of injury and damage to his budding golf career.

Now, here he was, dressed in a Cowboys jersey, with No. 79 on it. He would take the snap and hand off to All-American halfback Terry Miller, he was told.

Palmer's timid "hike" sent the backs into motion and the linemen crashing into each other. With the action swirling around him, the aging quarterback spun on his heels to discover that the speedy Miller was nowhere around.

He was alone in the backfield, with most of the "opposing team's linemen descending upon him.

Fortunately for Palmer, the Cowboys' behemoths stopped short and collapsed in laughter when the shaken and bewildered golfer began to realize that he had been taken.

Palmer, one of the founding directors of the Tangerine Bowl, took it all good naturedly, however, even when Oklahoma State Coach Jim Stanley announced he was sticking with regular quarterback Charlie Weatherbie for Saturday's game.

"Arnie has a good backswing and follow-through," said Stanley. "But I'm afraid he needs a little work on his handoffs. Besides, there seems to be some question about his eligibility."

Stanley seemed to think that Weatherbie, Miller and their teammates would be a good enough match for Coach LaVell Edwards' BYU Cougars and their wide-open passing offense.

Led by quarterback Gifford Nielsen, Brigham Young was the country's No. 1 passing team, and defensive line coach Tom Ramage says his "Bamboo Defense" can hold its own against the Cowboys' rushing game.

"They bend a little but never seem to really break," Ramage said. "That's where they picked up the name. We didn't get here on offense alone."

Oklahoma State, co-champion of the Big 8 Conference, was 8-3 this season. BYU, which shared the Western Athletic Conference title with Wyoming, was 9-2.


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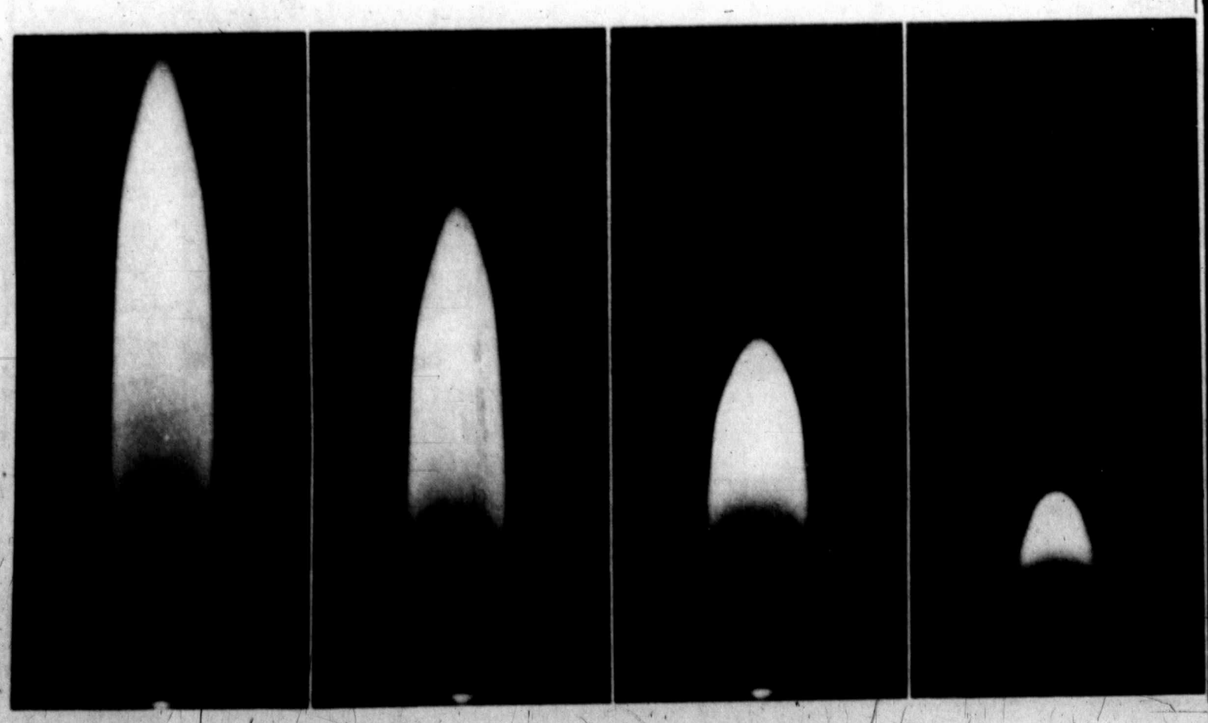
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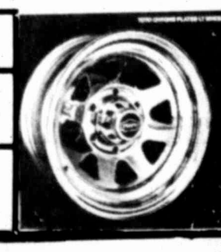




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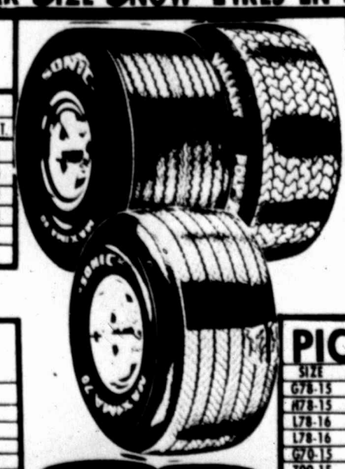
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# Big Eight teams want to punch WAC hopefuls

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — With Arizona and Arizona State mulling invitations to bolt the Western Athletic Conference and join the Pac-8, it is not clear just how many teams still are in the WAC.

But two of the leftovers—cochampions Wyoming and Brigham Young, both unranked nationally—will attempt to embarrass the haughty Big Eight on the WAC's behalf for the second year in a row.

Wyoming meets eighth-ranked Oklahoma in the Fiesta Bowl while Brigham Young faces No. 14 Oklahoma State in the Tangerine Bowl. Neither game has a bearing on the national championship, but the WAC teams would like nothing better than than to do in the Big Eight again, like Arizona State's 17-14 upset of Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl a year ago.

The regular-season forecasting ended with a 20-4-1— .833 final week, bringing the record for the year to 538-222- 13—.708. The bowls shape up this way:

**FIESTA BOWL**, No. 8 Oklahoma vs. Wyoming: Forewarned is forearmed. The Sooners failed in their bid for an unprecedented third consecutive national championship, but they know what happened to Nebraska in last year's Fiesta Bowl. If they come to play, this will be the biggest mismatch of all the bowls; if they do not, it will not be close, either ... Oklahoma 45-14.

Tangerine Bowl, No. 14 Oklahoma State vs. Brigham Young: These clubs hooked up in the Fiesta two years ago with Oklahoma State winning 16-6. Look for more points this time, with BYU the nation's No. 1 passing team and Oklahoma State No. 10 in rushing behind All-American Terry Miller. No Big Eight embarrassment here, either ... Oklahoma State 35-24.

**LIBERTY BOWL**, No. 7 UCLA vs. No. 16 Alabama: Bruins blew another shot at the Rose Bowl and will be making their first postseason appearance elsewhere. Alabama, which came on strong, is in its 18th bowl in a row and 30th over-all, both national records. On the theory that UCLA would rather be in Pasadena and 'Bama is happy to be anywhere after a so-so start ... Alabama 24-21.

Gator Bowl, No. 15 Notre Dame vs. No. 20 (tie) Penn State: Two great football teams having off-years but still good enough to attract outside attention. Pitt's Tony Dorsett started Notre Dame's season off on the wrong foot and ended Penn State's the same way. Defensive ends Ross Browner and Willie Fry will prevent Penn State from getting outside ... Notre Dame 17-10.

Peach Bowl, No. 20 (tie) North Carolina vs. Kentucky: The last time Kentucky went to a bowl was a quarter-century ago, a 13-7 Sugar Bowl triumph over Oklahoma. If the Wildcats have not forgotten how they did it ... Kentucky 26-14.

**ASTRO-BLUEBONNET** Bowl, No. 9 Texas Tech vs. No. 13 Nebraska: Both teams would prefer to be elsewhere, but Tech blew a shot at the Cotton Bowl by losing to Houston and Nebraska bowed to Oklahoma and missed out on the Orange Bowl. The Cornhuskers are out to make amends for last year's Fiesta Bowl demise ... Nebraska 31-21.

Sun Bowl, No. 10 Texas A&M vs. Florida: One of the great bowl matchups in history between two teams with tremendous penchants for turning something good into a bad scene ... Texas A&M 30-13.

Orange Bowl, No. 11 Ohio State vs. No. 12 Colorado: What a comedown for the Orange Bowl. Nothing to say about the national championship; not even a Top Ten team on hand in sunny Florida, just sunny Woody Hayes and his one-time pupil, sunny Bill Mallory. They had better rename this the Silence Bowl ... Ohio State 14-7.

**COTTON BOWL**, No. 4 Maryland vs. No. 6 Houston: Coach Jerry Claiborne claims Maryland is the best team in the country and he is mad the Terrapins have been downgraded so far. Imagine the howls if Georgia beats Pitt in the Sugar Bowl, Michigan and Southern Cal tie in the Rose Bowl and Maryland still does no't win the national championship. Of course, the Terrapins could make that all academic by losing to ... Houston 27-20.

Rose Bowl, No. 2 Michigan vs. No. 3 Southern California: "I think the game is for the national championship," said Southern Cal's John Robinson. "I know this—whoever wins will run off the field yelling, 'We're No. 1!' And Michigan's defensive coordinator, Gary Moeller, the new head coach at Illinois, will stay with the Wolverines through the Rose Bowl, telling Coach Bo Schembechler, "What the heck, I want that national championship as much as you do." Southern Cal 21-14.

Sugar Bowl, No. 1 Pittsburgh vs. No. 5 Georgia: Four years ago, Johnny Majors announced he was leaving Iowa State for Pitt and the Cyclones promptly lost to Georgia 31-30 in the Sugar Bowl. Now, Majors is leaving Pitt for Tennessee. Goodbye Johnny. Goodbye Tony Dorsett. Goodbye national championship? Nope ... Pitt 28-17.

# Irish knockout Indiana

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — A "four-corner offense" put the Indiana Hoosiers on the ropes and a "zone" delivered the knockout punch.

That is what it took for Notre Dame to beat the reeling defending national basketball champions 78-65 Tuesday night.

The defeat was the third straight for the No. 16 Hoosiers, their longest losing streak in five years.

"In the second half, we wanted to get ahead and try to hold the lead," Irish Coach Digger Phelps said. "We were able to do this, and with five minutes remaining, we went to a fourcorner offense against them. With three minutes remaining, we went into a zone to take their middle away."

Toby Knight, who came off the bench and scored a careerhigh 23 points, paced the Irish, 6-0. Dave Batton scored 18 points.

All-American Kent Benson led Indiana with 18 points. Benson did not score during nearly 13 minutes at the start of the game.

Indiana hit two more field goals than the Irish, but Notre Dame connected on 20 free throws while the Hoosiers made only three.

Notre Dame twice survived Indiana rallies, the last ending with 4:30 to go when freshman Mike Woodson pulled the Hoosiers within 64-59.

Indiana Coach Bobby Knight said, "We got in such a bind because of poor handling of the basketball. In the last seven or eight minutes of the first half, there was an improvement in the ball handling, and that was enough to get us back into the game in the first half."

"Notre Dame is a very quick team," Knight added. "Duck Williams has quick hands and quick feet."

In other college basketball games Tuesday night, Tom Cutter scored 14 points, leading Western Michigan to a 65-56 victory over Toledo; Alton Byrd fired in 17 points, handed out 10 assists and grabbed eight rebounds, sparking Columbia to a 90-62 decision over Manhattan; Clemson routed Buffalo 98-67 as Wayne "Tree" Rollins and Stan Rome combined for 42 points; Blair Martineau pumped in 28 points, pacing Utah State over Utah 92-90.

Also, Tom Schneeberger scored a career-high 28 points, helping Air Force beat Regis College 79-64; Edgar Jones' 21 points led Nevada-Reno past North Dakota State 101-94, and Greg Ballard tossed in 17 points and grabbed 12 rebounds, leading Oregon to a 61-51 victory over Cal State-Fullerton.

In a doubleheader at the Palestra in Philadelphia, Marty Stahurski's two free throws and a clutch steal started an 8-0 streak that propelled Temple over Navy 55-54 and Princeton defeated Villanova 77-74 as Bob Kleinert made 12 of 12 free throws.

At Madison Square Garden in New York, Duke beat Connecticut 64-59 in overtime in the opener of a doubleheader as Jim Spanarkel and Mike Gminsky scored 20 points apiece. In the second game, Fordham defeated Brown 84-80 in overtime behind Tom Kavanagh's 19 points.



**BATTLE SCENE**

# *No room for humor in Dallas*

BY TED BATTLES

You've got to keep an eye on these rookie sports writers.

Before leaving for the Dallas-Washington game Sunday, R-T staffer Paul Domowitch wanted to know, if Dallas lost, whether it would be proper to ask Coach Tom Landry if the Cowboys threw the game.

"Of course not," was the cautioning reply, "That's crude, cruel and lacks tact. What you do is, whether the Cowboys win or lose, ask Coach Landry if the game came out the way he wanted it to."

**THE WAY** the Cowboys played Sunday, you couldn't blame some folks for suspecting that Dallas preferred to see the Redskins in the playoffs rather than the Cardiac Cardinals in the post-season jousting.

But the Redskins aren't exactly recommended for heart patients either. And certainly the Cowboys' preferences would have to play second fiddle to the other basic involved, that of enjoying the home field advantage for the second game of the National Football Conference playoffs, providing of course that they survive the Los Angeles Rams this weekend.

The prospect of having to return to the Minnesota tundra for a second year in a row had to supercede all other considerations.

**BESIDES NOBODY** trying to negotiate an outcome could look that bad in the process. Roger Staubach passed like he had learned how at Texas or Ohio State and his receivers were dropping balls as though they had been studying the Houston Oilers the day before.

Linebacker Tom Henderson had a chance to take it out of reach when he intercepted a pass as the Redskins were driving. All that stood between Henderson and the Skins goal some 85 yards away was Bill Kilmer. It was such a shock he dropped the ball.

TV commentators Pat Summerall and Tom Brookshier spent most of the afternoon bragging about the Cowboys' "Nickel Defense", employed when the opposition faces third and long.

**DALLAS WAS** husbanding a 14-13 lead, but Washington was knocking at the door at the five. Calvin Hill swept left end for a touchdown, but the Skins were detected holding.

The penalty put Washington back on the 15 and in came the Nickel Defense and you could hear Brookshier chortling in the background. "The Cowboys got 'em where they want 'em now."

So Hill turns the Nickel into a Plug Nickel by circling right end for the go-ahead touchdown.

As if that wasn't enough to worry Coach Landry, Dallas' pass-blocking collapsed completely on Roger Staubach in the game's later make-or-break stages.

**PROBABLY THE** last consideration of the Cowboys Sunday was whether Washington or St. Louis made the playoffs. The main concern was to muster some momentum for the playoffs after more than a month of desulatory play and regain some of the razor edge of early season when the Cowboys clearly looked like a Super Bowl cinch.

Now, going into the playoffs against even a Rams team that lost its No. 1 quarterback, one wonders if the Cowboys can get their act back together in time for Sunday's game.

As for that "Have you stopped beating your wife?" type question, Domowitch held a post-game conference with himself and decided it was more important to remain physically capable of catching his return flight to Midland than it was to hazard a tongue-in-cheek query in what had turned into a humorless situatien.

## MCC plans golf play

A partnership, best-ball golf tournament will be held at Midland Country Club Saturday, it was announced by golf pro George Clark.

"All members desiring to play in the tournament should call or sign up at the golf shop by 6 a.m. Thursday," Clark said. Pairings will be announced Friday.

## Tulsa coach after Okies

TULSA (AP) — John Cooper, Tulsa University's new head football coach, says he plans to concentrate his recruiting job in Oklahoma.

The university announced Tuesday that Cooper, who had been an assistant coach for 14 years at Oregon State, UCLA and Kansas before joining Kentucky's staff, would be hired as head football coach.

There had been reports he also would be offered the athletic directorship, but university officials said they would seek someone else. Cooper's contract reportedly is for three years at $28,000 per year.

## *Court battle is set*

CHICAGO (AP) — Charley Finley's federal court battle to get $3.5 million from baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, who blocked his attempt to sell three of his Oakland A's stars for that amount, opens Thursday.

Finley, the A's owner, is suing Kuhn because the commissioner voided the deals, saying they were not in the best interests of baseball.

Last June, Finley tried to sell outfielder Joe Rudi and relief pitcher Rollie Fingers to Boston for $1 million each and pitcher Vida Blue to the New York Yankees for $1.5 million.

All were unsigned at the time. Blue since has signed with the A's. But Rudi and Fingers became free agents after the 1976 season and signed last month with the California Angels and San Diego Padres, respectively.

Even if he is awarded damages, Finley probably will be in the unusual position of having to pay some of that money to himself.

Baseball's owners voted at their summer meetings in Phoenix last August to accept the philosophy of protectifg Kuhn financially against lawsuit losses. Finley and Gussie Busch of the St. Louis Cardinals were the only owners to vote against the proposal.

The owners then voted 21-3 to apply the principle of indemnification to Finley's suit against Kuhn. Jerrold Hoffberger of the Baltimore Orioles joined the dissenters. Expansion teams Toronto and Seattle did not have votes.

If Finley wins the case, he also would receive court costs and, perhaps, a punitive award.

Kuhn's lawyers claim he has the authority to void transactions in the best interests of baseball and that "damages will become irrelevant."


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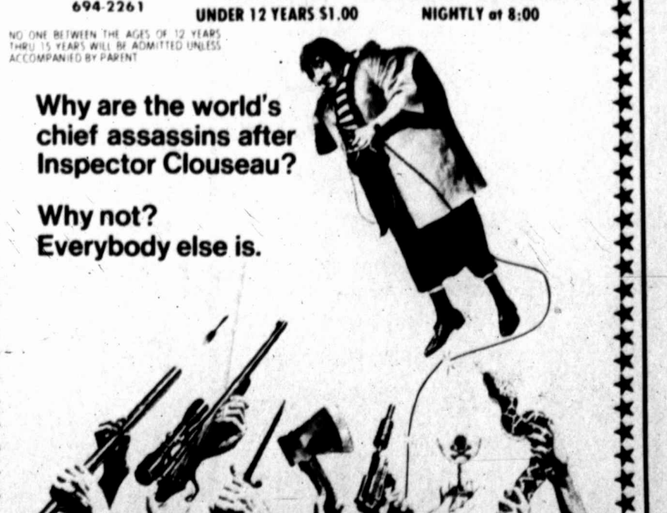
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## Pro Bowl

NEW YORK (AP) — The 40-player National Football Conference Pro Bowl team, which will meet the American Conference Jan. 17 in The Kingdome in Seattle:

OFFENSE

Wide Receivers—Drew Pearson, Dallas; Mel Gray, St. Louis; Sammy White, Minnesota; Ron Jessie, Los Angeles.

Tight Ends—Billy Joe DuPree, Dallas; Charlie Sanders, Detroit.

Tackles—Dan Dierdorf, St. Louis; Ron Yary, Minnesota; Rayfield Wright, Dallas.

Guards—Conrad Dobler, St. Louis; Ed White, Minnesota; Blaine Nye, Dallas.

Centers—Tom Banks, St. Louis; Rich Saul, Los Angeles.

Quarterbacks—Fran Tarkenton, Minnesota; Roger Staubach, Dallas.

Running Backs—Chuck Foreman, Minnesota; Walter Payton, Chicago; Delvin Williams, San Francisco; Lawrence McCutcheon, Los Angeles.

DEFENSE

Ends—Jack Youngblood, Los Angeles; Tommy Hart, San Francisco; Harvey Martin, Dallas.

Tackles—Wally Chambers, Chicago; Alan Page, Minnesota; Cleveland Elam, San Francisco.

Outside Linebackers—Isiah Robertson, Los Angeles; Chris Hanburger, Washington; Brad Van Pelt, New York Giants.

Middle Linebacker—Bill Bergey, Philadelphia; Jeff Siemon, Minnesota.

Cornerbacks—Roger Wehrli, St. Louis; Monte Jackson, Los Angeles; Lem Barney, Detroit.

Safeties—Cliff Harris, Dallas; Ken Houston, Washington; Charlie Waters, Dallas.

SPECIALISTS

Punter—John James, Atlanta.

Kicker—Jim Bakken, St. Louis.

Kick Returner—Eddie Brown, Washington.

American Conference

OFFENSE

Wide Receivers—Cliff Branch, Oakland; Isaac Curtis, Cincinnati; Roger Carr, Baltimore; Charlie Joiner, San Diego.

Tight Ends—Dave Casper, Oakland; Russ Francis, New England.

Tackles—Art Shell, Oakland; George Kunz, Baltimore; Leon Gray, New England.

Guards—John Hannah, New England; Joe DeLamielleure, Buffalo; Gene Upshaw, Oakland.

Centers—Jim Langer, Miami; Jack Rudnay, Kansas City.

Quarterbacks—Ken Stabler, Oakland; Bert Jones, Baltimore.

Running Backs—O.J. Simpson, Buffalo; Franco Harris, Pittsburgh; Lydell Mitchell, Baltimore; Greg Pruitt, Cleveland.

DEFENSE

Ends—John Dutton, Baltimore; Coy Bacon, Cincinnati; L.C. Greenwood, Pittsburgh.

Tackles—Jerry Sherk, Cleveland; Curley Culp, Houston; Joe Greene, Pittsburgh.

Outside Linebackers—Jack Ham, Pittsburgh; Robert Brazile, Houston; Phil Villapiano, Oakland.

Middle Linebackers—Jack Lambert, Pittsburgh; Jim LeClair, Cincinnati.

Cornerbacks—Mel Blount, Pittsburgh; Lemar Parrish, Cincinnati; Mike Haynes, New England.

Safeties—Tom Casanova, Cincinnati; Glen Edwards, Pittsburgh; Mike Wagner, Pittsburgh.

SPECIALISTS

Punter—Ray Guy, Oakland.

Kicker—Toni Linhart, Baltimore.

Kick Returner—Rick Upchurch, Denver.

## Pro transactions

BASEBALL

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Signed Joe Nossek as third base coach.

DETROIT TIGERS — Signed Ed Brinkman, former shortstop, to manage the class AA Montgomery, Ala. farm club.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Signed Lee Stanton, outfielder, and Steve Barr, pitcher.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS — Signed Ed Armbrister, outfielder.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed John McVay as head coach through 1977.

Canadian Football League

BRITISH COLUMBIA LIONS — Fired Cal Murphy, coach, and Dick Fortes, Bob Ryan and Tom Keane, assistant coaches.

College

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY — Signed Bob Junko, Charlie Frazier, Frank Grimm and Jamie Hunter as assistant coaches.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH — Named Jimmy Johnson, defensive coordinator at the University of Arkansas, head coach.

UNIVERSITY OF TULSA — Named John Cooper head coach.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NEW ORLEANS JAZZ — Fired Butch van Breda Kolff, coach.

NEW YORK NETS — Waived Mel Daniels, center and Larry McNeill, forward.

## Ski report

DENVER (AP) — Most Colorado ski areas remain closed due to lack of snow, however Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following conditions at these major ski areas on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1976:

A-Basin 24 depth, 0 new snow, packed powder.

Aspen Highlands 7 depth, 0 new snow, packed powder.

Ski Broadmoor 8 depth, 0 new snow, hard packed.

Copper Mountain 17 depth, 0 new snow, packed powder.

Eldora 36 depth, 0 new snow, hard packed.

Ski Idlewild 10 depth, 0 new snow, hard packed.

Keystone 24 depth, 0 new snow, packed powder.

Monarch 12 depth, 0 new snow, hard packed.

Vail 10 depth, 0 new snow, poor and limited.

Winter Park 20 depth, 0 new snow, packed powder, hard packed.

Snow depth, in inches, refers to unpacked snow depth at midway.

New snow refers to snowfall in the past 24 hours. T-Trace.

## Sports in brief

GOLF

NARASHINO, Japan — Jaime Gonzales of Oklahoma State University shot a three-under-par 68, helping the United States to a 6-6 tie with Japan in the first round of the U.S.-Japan collegiate golf tournament.

BASKETBALL

MIFFLINBURG, Pa. — Senior Mark Wagner sank two foul shots with six seconds remaining, giving Mifflinburg High School a 50-55 victory over Muncy to end an 89-game losing streak.

## Fight results

MONTREAL — Fernand Marcotte, Jr., Quebec City, knocked out Jean-Claude Leclair, Montreal, middleweights, 6, defending his Canadian middleweight title.

## Pro hockey

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. Islanders | 18 | 7 | 6 | 42 | 116 | 73 |
| Philadelphia | 16 | 7 | 7 | 39 | 110 | 85 |
| Atlanta | 15 | 8 | 7 | 37 | 103 | 83 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 13 | 12 | 7 | 33 | 123 | 116 |
| Smythe Division | | | | | | |
| St. Louis | 12 | 14 | 4 | 28 | 88 | 105 |
| Chicago | 10 | 17 | 3 | 23 | 94 | 112 |
| Colorado | 8 | 14 | 5 | 21 | 83 | 106 |
| Vancouver | 8 | 21 | 3 | 19 | 86 | 128 |
| Minnesota | 6 | 18 | 7 | 19 | 85 | 134 |

WALES CONFERENCE
Norris Division

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 21 | 5 | 4 | 46 | 132 | 70 |
| Los Angeles | 10 | 12 | 10 | 30 | 105 | 102 |
| Pittsburgh | 12 | 13 | 5 | 29 | 91 | 106 |
| Detroit | 8 | 15 | 4 | 22 | 75 | 95 |
| Washington | 8 | 18 | 4 | 20 | 83 | 125 |
| Adams Division | | | | | | |
| Boston | 19 | 9 | 2 | 40 | 114 | 85 |
| Buffalo | 17 | 8 | 3 | 37 | 97 | 68 |
| Toronto | 13 | 11 | 6 | 32 | 114 | 103 |
| Cleveland | 8 | 15 | 7 | 23 | 80 | 99 |

Tuesday's Games

Los Angeles 4, Washington 2

New York Rangers 4, New York Islanders 4, tie

Philadelphia 3, Minnesota 3, tie

Buffalo 8, Vancouver 3

Wednesday's Games

Los Angeles at Atlanta

St. Louis at Toronto

Detroit at Cleveland

Montreal at Colorado

Buffalo 2 1 3—6
Vancouver 1 0 2—3

First Period—1, Buffalo, Lorentz 9 (Schoenfeld, R. Martin, 4:28). 2, Buffalo, Robert 9 (Luce, Ramsay, 9:22). 3, Vancouver, O'Flaherty 3 (Walton, Lever, 15:28). Penalty—Robert, Buf, 12:15.

Second Period—4, Buffalo, Perreault 16 (Gare, Spencer, 2:43). Penalty—Korab, Buf, 10:55.

Third Period—5, Vancouver, Snepsts 2, 3:35. 6, Buffalo, Luce 8 (Haji), 3:41. 7, Vancouver, O'Flaherty 3 (Walton, Lever), 15:28. Penalty—Robert, Buf, 12:15.

Shots on goal—Buffalo 11-5-10—26. Vancouver 6-5-6—19.

Goalies—Buffalo, Desjardins. Vancouver, Ridley. A—13,306.

Philadelphia 1 1 1—3
Minnesota 1 1 1—3

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Clarke 11 (Barber), 1:23. Penalties—Dupont, Phi, 10; Bennett, Phi, 3:07.

Second Period—2, Minnesota, Talafous 12 (Hogaboam, O'Brien), 10:19. 3, Philadelphia, Dornhoefer 12 (MacLeish), 13:32. Penalty—Clarke, Phi, 3:09.

Third Period—4, Philadelphia, Dornhoefer 13 (MacLeish), 5:10. 5, Minnesota, Young 12 (Reid, Hicke), 18:09. 6, Minnesota, Young 13 (Hogaboam, Jensen), 19:41. Penalty—Jim Watson, Phi, 8:31.

Shots on goal—Philadelphia 8-4-6—20. Minnesota 8-13-7—27.

Goalies—Philadelphia, Inness. Minnesota, LaPrese. A—7,633.

N.Y. Rangers 1 2 1—4
N.Y. Islanders 1 3 0—4

First Period—1, Islanders, Gillies 14 (J. Potvin, St. Laurent), 15:21. 2, Rangers, Esposito 13 (Vadnais, Hodge), 18:35. Penalties—Vadnais, NYR, 1:30; MacMillan, NYI, 1:30; Greschner, NYR, 3:04; Farrish, NYR, 3:56; St. Laurent, NYI, 3:56; Howatt, NYI, 6:36; Esposito, NYR, 7:22; Parise, NYI, 9:42; Goldsworthy, NYR, minor-major, 13:56; Marshall, NYI, minor-major, 13:56; Lewis, NYI, 16:49.

Second Period—3, Islanders, Henning 3 (D. Potvin), 3:51. 4, Islanders, Gillies 15 (Harris), 8:06. 5, Rangers, Murdoch 24 (Dillon, McEwen), 10:32. 6, Islanders, Trottier 8 (Howatt, Westfall), 19:11. Rangers, Murdoch 25 (Tkaczuk, Vadnais), 19:59. Penalties—Vadnais, NYR, 1:35; Hart, NYI, 1:35; Bourne, NYI, 4:36; Murdoch, NYR, 4:36; Esposito, NYR, 6:55; Trottier, NYI, 10:06.

Third Period—8, Rangers, Esposito 14 (Hodge, Maloney), 6:26. Penalties—Greschner, NYR, major, 7:23; Nystrom, NYI, 7:23; Vickers, NYR, major, 9:36; Howatt, NYI, major, 9:36.

Shots on goal—Rangers 13-13-9—35. Islanders 7-9-11—27.

Goalies—Rangers, Gratton. Islanders, Resch. A—14,865.

Los Angeles 1 0 0—1
Washington 1 0 1—2

First Period—1, Los Angeles, Williams, 19 (Sargent, Dionne), 2:46. 2, Washington, Brodmark, 5 (Collins, Watson), 9:55. 3, Los Angeles, Dionne, 13 (Carr, DeMarco), 14:44. Penalties—Washington bench (served by Rowe), 1:24; Komadoski, LA, 3:49; Schultz, LA, major, 11:35; Lane, Was, major, 11:35; Hutchison, LA, 16:29.

Second Period—None. Penalties—Watson, Was, 1:12; Hutchison, LA, 3:47; Lane, Was, major, 9:20; Hutchison, LA, major, 9:20; Grimm, LA, game misconduct, 9:20; Lajeunesse, Was, 19:49.

Third Period—4, Los Angeles, Whaling 2 (Brown, Kozak), 8:21. 5, Washington, Monahan, 12 (Meehan, Green), 14:39. 6, Los Angeles, Williams, 20 (Goring), 17:39. Penalties—Goring, LA, 10:00; Kozak, LA, 14:00.

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 8-6-11—27. Washington 15-6-4—25.

Goalies—Los Angeles, Vachon. Washington, Low. A—7,359.

## Pro basketball

National Basketball Association
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 15 | 10 | .600 | — |
| Boston | 13 | 11 | .542 | 1½ |
| N.Y. Knicks | 12 | 14 | .462 | 3½ |
| N.Y. Nets | 10 | 15 | .400 | 4½ |
| Buffalo | 11 | 16 | .407 | 5 |
| Central Division | | | | |
| Cleveland | 16 | 9 | .640 | — |
| Houston | 15 | 9 | .625 | ½ |
| New Orleans | 15 | 12 | .556 | 2 |
| San Antonio | 14 | 13 | .519 | 3 |
| Washington | 10 | 13 | .435 | 5 |
| Atlanta | 11 | 17 | .393 | 6½ |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE | | | | |
| Midwest Division | | | | |
| Denver | 17 | 8 | .680 | — |
| Detroit | 15 | 12 | .556 | 3 |
| Indiana | 13 | 14 | .481 | 5 |
| Kansas City | 12 | 15 | .444 | 6 |
| Chicago | 7 | 15 | .318 | 8½ |
| Milwaukee | 4 | 24 | .143 | 14½ |
| Pacific Division | | | | |
| Portland | 19 | 8 | .704 | — |
| Golden State | 13 | 11 | .542 | 4½ |
| Los Angeles | 14 | 12 | .538 | 4½ |
| Seattle | 15 | 13 | .536 | 4½ |
| Phoenix | 11 | 12 | .478 | 6 |

Tuesday's Games

Buffalo 108, Phoenix 99

Atlanta 108, Los Angeles 104

Chicago 101, Philadelphia 88

San Antonio 111, New York Knicks 99

New Orleans 120, Kansas City 117

Portland 104, Houston 94

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee at Boston

Phoenix at Philadelphia

Kansas City at Washington

San Antonio at Indiana

Golden State at Detroit

Los Angeles at New Orleans

Denver at Seattle

HOUSTON (94)
Johnson 1 3-4 13, Tomjanovich 6 7-9 19, Malone 1 1-3 3, J. Lucas 4 0-0 8, Murphy 3 5-5 11, Newlin 9 0-0 0, Owens 1 0-0 2, Kunnert 10 0-0 20, D. Jones 1 0-0 2, White 2 0-0 4, Wohl 0 0-0 0. Totals 34 16-23 84.

PORTLAND (104)
Gross 9 4-4 22, M. Lucas 8 6-6 20, Walton 8 2-2 18, Hollins 2 2-6, Twardzik 4 2-2 10, Davis 2 0-0 4, Neal 1 2-2 4, Walker 4 2-2 10, Gilliam 1 0-0 2, B. Jones 1 0-0 2, Calhoun 3 0-0 6. Totals 43 18-18 104.

Houston 21 22 17 26— 86
Portland 32 24 22 26—104

Fouled out — None. Total fouls — Houston 23, Portland 24. A — 12,820.

PHILADELPHIA (88)
McGinnis 4 5-7 21, Erving 4 1-1 9, Jones 2 2-2 6, Free 1 6-6 8, Bibby 2 1-2 5, Catchings 9 2-2 2, Collins 5 1-1 11, Dunleavy 2 2-4 6, Mix 5 2-5 12, Furlow 1 2-2 4, Bryant 0 0-0 0, Dawkins 2 0-0 4. Totals 32 24-32 88.

CHICAGO (101)
Johnson 9 0-1 18, May 6 4-4 16, Gilmore 6 6-11 18, Van Lier 2 4-5 8, Holland 3 4-4 10, Pondexter 6 1-2 9, Laskowski 4 2-2 10, Boerwinkle 1 0-0 4, Mengelt 2 0-0 4, Kropp 0 0-0 0, Starr 1 0-0 2. Totals 40 21-29 101.

Philadelphia 18 19 30 21— 88
Chicago 30 26 19 26—101

Fouled out—Free. Total fouls—Philadelphia 27, Chicago 28. Technicals—Collins, Chicago assistant coach Sloan. A—19,696.

KANSAS CITY (117)
Washington 8 3-4 19, Wedman 6 5-6 17, Lacey 3 3-4 13, Boone 5 2-2 12, Taylor 7 5-5 19, Johnson 3 1-1 11, Barr 1 1-1 3, Ekaitis 2 9-12 13, Hansen 4 0-1 8, Bigelow 1 0-0 2. Totals 44 29-40 117.

NEW ORLEANS (120)
Williams 1 6-6 8, Coleman 4 2-4 10, Moore 3 1-5 11, Maravich 18 15-18 51, Boyd 3 1-2 7, Goodrich 7 2-2 16, Behagen 2 0-0 4, Kelley 1 4-4 6, Griffin 1 5-7 7. Totals 40 40-48 120.

Kansas City 30 33 28 26—117
New Orleans 31 32 33 24—120

Fouled out—Wedman, Coleman, Griffin. Total fouls—Kansas City 30, New Orleans 33. A—4,129.

NEW YORK (98)
Jackson 5 0-0 10, McMillen 10 1-2 21, Shelton 2 0-0 4, Frazier 7 0-0 14, Monroe 10 2-2 22, Beard 6 3-4 15, Burden 0 0-0 0, Layton 1 0-0 2. Totals 46 6-8 98.

SAN ANTONIO (111)
Bristow 8 0-1 16, Kenon 13 2-3 28, Paultz 12 4-5 28, Gale 4 1-1 9, Gervin 5 3-6 13, Olberding 3 1-2 7, Calvin 0 4-4 4, Dietrick 4 3-4 11, Dampier 0 0-0 0, Karl 1 0-0 2. Totals 48 13-24 111.

New York 21 19 28 30— 98
San Antonio 32 27 19 33—111

Fouled out—Jackson, Shelton. Total fouls—New York 21, San Antonio 18. A—8,687.

LOS ANGELES (104)
Ford 1 2-2 4, Russell 9 4-5 22, Abdul-Jabbar 13 5-7 31, Allen 8 2-2 18, Chaney 4 1-1 9, Washington 1 2-2 4, Abernathy 2 0-0 4, Lamar 2 0-0 4, Kuper 3 2-2 8. Totals 43 18-21 104.

ATLANTA (108)
Drew 4 4-4 16, Meriweather 9 3-4 21, Barker 2 4-4 8, Henderson 0 0-0 0, Hudson 13 6-6 32, Willoughby 1 0-0 2, Brown 3 1-2 7, Charles 10 0-0 20, Hill 0 0-0 0, Sojourner 0 0-0 0. Totals 44 19-20 108.

Los Angeles 32 30 23 23—104
Atlanta 34 25 30 21—108

Fouled out—Russell. Total fouls—Los Angeles 18, Atlanta 19. A—5,102.

PHOENIX (88)
Perry 5 0-0 10, Heard 4 3-3 11, Adams 7 1-1 15, Sobers 8 1-7 23, Westphal 0 4-5 16, Awtrey 0 0-0 0, T. Van Arsdale 2 0-0 4, Terrell 0 0-0 0, D. Van Arsdale 3 0-0 10, Lee 4 2-2 10. Totals 41 17-18 88.

BUFFALO (108)
Foster 4 2-2 10, Adams 3 3-5 9, Shumate 4 13-14 21, Smith 9 4-4 22, DiGregorio 13 6-6 36, Grunfeld 2 0-0 4, Price 0 2-2 2, Abdul-Aziz 0 0-0 0, Terry 0 0-0 0. Totals 37 30-37 108.

Phoenix 20 23 30 16— 89
Buffalo 32 26 34 26—108

Fouled out—Heard, Lee. Total fouls—Phoenix 29, Buffalo 24. A—7,132.

## College basketball

EAST

Albany (Pha) 84, Berkshire Chris. 58
Bridgeport 80, C.W. Post 69
Brockport St. 83, Rochester Tech 79
Buffalo St. 78, Fredonia St. 61
California, Pa. 106, Waynesburg 77
Columbia 80, Manhattan 62
Delaware 84, Widener 53
Duke 84, Connecticut 58, OT
Edinboro 63, Lock Haven 58
Fordham 84, Brown 80, OT
Grove City 70, St. Vincent, Pa. 59
Hartford 87, Quinnipiac 85
King's Col. 86, Montclair St. 85
Lycoming 80, Wilkes 66
Mt. Union 71, John Carroll 64
Mercy 104, Case U. 87
Niagara 64, Siena 63
Old Westbury 73, Stony Brook 72
Princeton 77, Villanova 74
Rhode Island 52, Robert Morris 43
S. Hampton 90, Medgar Evers 73
Sacred Heart 86, New Haven 85
Scranton 88, Binghamton 85
Susquehanna 85, Messiah 63
Temple 53, Navy 34
Utica 80, Union, N.Y. 69

SOUTH

Alabama St. 97, Morris Brown 77
Alcorn St. 101, Florida A&M 96
Appalachian St. 67, E. Tenn. St. 65
Atlantic Chris. 83, Guilford 67, OT
Carson-Newman 65, Lee Col. 58
Coppin St. 104, D.C. Teachers Col. 75
Chris. Newport 65, Averett 50
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# Landry pulls Pearson off shelf

DALLAS (AP) — Is Tom Landry setting the Los Angeles Rams up for another psychological kill?

It appeared that way Tuesday when the Dallas Cowboy coach plucked injured running back Preston Pearson off the shelf for frontline duty next Sunday in a first round National Conference playoff game against Los Angeles.

Pearson was obtained for the $100 waiver price last year by Dallas from Pittsburgh and was never more devastating than in the NFC title game against the Rams.

He caught seven passes for 123 yards, including three for touchdowns. Pearson snared a 29-yard touchdown pass that was strictly out of the science fiction play books as he stretched his body full length to make the grab.

"Preston will be a little rusty but he's a clutch player as he showed last year against Los Angeles," said Landry.

Pearson replaces Doug Dennison, an explosive runner who does not catch the ball particularly well.

Dallas owned a psychological edge last year when the Cowboys defeated Minnesota in the last seconds on Roger Staubach's 50-yard "Hail Mary" pass to Drew Pearson.

The Rams were overjoyed that they didn't have to play Minnesota on the road.

But the home advantage somewhat lulled the Rams to sleep. Dallas was a heavy underdog but jumped ahead early then humiliated Los Angeles 37-7.

Landry dusted off the old shovel pass from the spread formation which Pearson ran in for one touchdown.

Also, Golden Richards, a swift wide receiver who has played little in three games because of hamstring pulls, is now ready for the Rams. Ditto for cornerback Mel Renfro, who has had foot problems.

Asked about the Ram incentive, Landry said "Well, if I was in their position I would remember that game last year. I'm sure they will be trying their hardest to play a good game.

"That was a freak game last year. Something was wrong psychologically."

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JOHN JACKLICH stands near his homemade windmill in Carbon Hill, Ill., about 60 miles southwest of Chicago. Jacklich hopes to have the windmill producing electricty for his home by spring. He made the machine with parts scavenged from a variety of sources, including 16 oil drums cut in half to make the blades.

# Saudi influence may keep oil hike down

By DON OBERDORFER
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — In the three years since the oil embargo, the United States and Saudi Arabia have created a web of mutual dependence linking the two countries in unprecedented fashion. This still-expanding relationship is being severely tested by the current oil price decision making of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, in which Saudi Arabia holds the strongest hand, and by uncertainty over the future of the Arab-Israeli conflict and the policies of the Carter Administration.

A sharp swerve by either nation — economically, militarily or politically — would create grave difficulties, and an open confrontation as in the 1973 oil embargo would bring a crisis for both nations far more serious than the one before. Partly by design, partly by accident, the two distant and dissimilar countries have so bound themselves togetehr that sudden separation would be catastrophic.

**ALMOST OVERNIGHT**, soaring shipments of Saudi oil to fil! a widening U.S. energy deficit have made the desert kingdom the largest single source of imported petroleum to this country. Saudi Arabia slso has become a large source of capital to the U.S. Treasury, banks and corporations.

On the other hand, U.S. government agencies and private companies are deeply involved in Saudi Arabia — running its hospitals and airline, designing and building its roads, constructing vast new industrial areas and military bases, equipping, training and sometimes maintaining its army, navy, air force, national guard and coast guard.

U.S. policymakers believe that Saudi leaders, under pressure from other oil-producing nations and from technocrats at home, are prepared to approve a price increase of 5 to 10 per cent at the OPEC meeting today in Qatar in the Persian Gulf. Although even a small increase will leave U.S. officials unhappy in view of the fragile state of the American and international economies, the widespread belief is that the hike would be much higher except for moderating Saudi influence.

**A MORE** complex challenge arises from the accelerating momentum toward either settlement or renewed warfare between Arabs and Israelis in the Middle East. The U.S. position in Saudi Arabia, the religious and financial fountainhead of the Arab world, rests on explicit assurance that Washington is actively working for a solution of the Arab-Israeli conflict. Should Washington's policy shift or fail and another war occur, a shutoff of Saudi oil to the U.S. is probable in the opinion of both official and unofficial American observers.

"The present situation (between the two countries) is tolerable only if there is peace in the Middle East," said James E. Akins, former U.S. ambassador to SAudi Arabia and one of the architects of the post-1973 developments.

Recently returned from the Middle East, Akins said Saudi officials expressed interest in comprehensive 1977 discussions with the U.S. on oil supply increases, oil prices and still closer industrial-technological relationships. But all this — and even maintenance of the status quo — would be impossible if there is another war in the view of Akins, now consultant to several U.S. firms.

The U.S.-Saudi relationship goes back to the oil exploration of the 1930s at the hands of private American experts and corporations which eventually formed the Arabian-American Oil Co. The enormous finds beneath the Saudi sands, eventually estimated at one-fourth of all the world's petroleum reserves, were described by the State Department as early as 1945 as "a stupendous source of strategic power and one of the great material prizes in world history."

**POLITICAL RELATIONS** were cemented by President Franklin D. Roosevelt's meeting with founder-King Abdel Aziz ibn Saud aboard a U.S. warship in February 1945 enroute home from Yalta. According to agreed notes the troubling problem of Palestine — where Jews from Europe were seeking to create a new state — was immediately raised by the king, in a foretaste of future difficulties.

The Saudi leader declared that "the Arabs and the Jews could never cooperate" in Palestine or elsewhere.

**DESPITE THE** U.S. shift backing Israel, first undertaken by President Truman, American interests continued to play the major role in Saudi oil development — aided by U.S. economic and military aid programs in the early years and pledges of U.S. military protection. Saudi petroleum fueled Europe and Japan and was looked on as the world's reserve for the future — but until recently it was not needed to power U.S. turbines and automobile engines.

This has changed dramatically following 1973, with the decline in U.S. domestic petroleum production and the continued increase in energy consumption. Direct deliveries of Saudi Arabian crude oil and products were only 42,000 barrels per day in 1970, about three-tenths of a percent of total U.S. consumption, according to Library of Congress data.

By 1974 Saudi shipments were up to an average of 461,000 barrels daily, despite the embargo early in that year. In 1975 they were 715,000 barrels daily. By this spring — before the abnormal surge of orders to beat the coming price hike — direct Saudi imports were 1,125,000 barrels daily and growing rapidly.

**SO ABJECT** is the failure of "Project Independence" that the U.S. will import about 42 of every 100 barrels of oil it consumes this year, by far the highest proportion in its history, and the trend lines are headed upward.

## Scurry test flowing oil

F. W. Holbrook, Midland, No. 1 Hamlett Jr., Scurry County scheduled wildcat, ½ mile east of production in the Kelly-Snyder field, flowed 90 barrels of oil in 24 hours, from the Pennsylvanian reef.

The flow was through a 16-64-inch choke and perforations at 6,777-6,798 feet, after a 250-gallons acid treatment.

Drilled to 6,805 feet, it has 4½-inch casing set on bottom.

Testing continued, at the project which spots 2,169 feet from north and 2,272 feet from east lines of section 13, block 1, J. P. Smith survey, and ½ mile southwest of Snyder.

## Coquina finals well

Coquina Oil Corp., Midland, has completed its No. 1 Hunter as a location west extension to the Kingdom, North (Abo) field of Northwest Terry County, seven miles southwest of Sundown.

The 24-hour pumping potential was for 247 barrels of oil through perforations at 7,523-7,580 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons.

Drilled to 8,236 feet, it has 5½-inch casing set on bottom. It is plugged back to 7,718 feet.

Location is 467 feet from south and 1,787 feet from east lines of section 5, block D-14, C&MRR survey. It was slated to drill as a wildcat.

## *U.S. appeals court reverses FPC ruling*

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A federal appeals court has reversed a Federal Power Commission ruling that a Texas company had to let its natural gas go at the relatively cheap interstate rate instead of selling it at much higher Texas state market prices.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said 50-year leases that Southland Royalty Co. had with Gulf Oil Corp. had expired and Southland's share of the gas could no longer be bound to the interstate market.

The FPC had held that Southland could not switch its gas to intrastate sales, that is, within state lines, without first obtaining FPC approval.

The basis of the FPC stand was that Gulf had dedicated all leasehold gas from the area to the interstate market. However, the 5th said Monday that Gulf could no longer commit Southland to that arrangement.

Under Texas law, the 5th said, Gulf's rights were those of a tenant for a term of years, and title reverted to Southland at the expiration of the leases, signed back in 1925.

Two leases were involved. One was with W. N. Waddell, covering about 46,000 acres of Crane County. The other lease was between Gulf and "Goldsmith and others" and covered 20,000 acres in Ector County. In each instance, Southland was the successor in reversionary interest.

## Reentries scheduled

Wildcat reentries have been scheduled for Upton and Crockett County sectors.

William N. Beach of Midland filed application to reenter and clean out to old total depth of 9,921 feet at No. 1 Sue Noelke Houser, Upton County failure, eight miles south of Rankin.

It originally was drilled by Sinclair Oil & Gas as No. 1 Rouser-Southland, and plugged and abandoned Sept. 10, 1961.

It spots 835 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 20, block B-2, GC&SF survey, ⅞ mile northeast of the depleted Crockett, South pool opener.

The Crockett project is C. F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc., Midland, No. 2-63 Eck.

It is to be plugged back from 1,430 feet, the old total depth, to wildcat depth of 1,200 feet. It was drilled by Schkade Drilling Co. as No. 4 Eck.

Location is 990 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 63, block OP, GC&SF survey, 14 miles north of Ozona.

## Purchases to be less

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Major purchasers of Texas crude oil say they will buy 3,967,653 barrels a day in January, the railroad commission reported Tuesday.

This is 21,644 less than the oil companies "nominated" for December.

Commissioners will use the demand figure in setting the January oil production allowable Thursday. The December allowable is 99 per cent of market demand.

The commission also said estimated actual production this month is 3,134,000 barrels a day, compared with 3,211,896 in December 1975.

## Elcor hikes dividend

Elcor Corp. has announced that its directors increased the annual cash dividend rate by 20 per cent from 10 cents to 12 cents per share, and declared a 3 cents per share quarterly cash dividend payable Feb. 2, to shareholders of record Jan. 13, 1977. The previous cash dividend rate was .025 cent per share.

Roy E. Campbell, president, said the slowdown in receipt of new orders for engineering and construction projects and scrap metal processing equipment and competetive market conditions which reduced margins for asphalt roofing products have continued. It now appears probable that second quarter earnings may be somewhat lower than the prior year quarter.

For the second quarter ending Dec. 31, net income before extraordinary items was 19 cents per share and net income was 40 cents per share.

With respect to this year's second quarter, he said it appears that per share earnings may be lower than the same period last year, by approximately 5 to 10 cents for net income before extraordinary items and by 10 to 20 cents for net income.

Campbell also announced that Exxon Corp. has commenced drilling a deep exploratory test well on an oil and gas lease in Culberson County, Tex., held by Elcor's subsidiary, Castile Minerals Corp.

## Irion trys run tests

Union Texas Petroleum Corp. was making production tests at two Irion County wildcats.

The firm's No. 1-3 Sugg, 1¾ mile southwest of the depleted O. H. Triangle (Wolfcamp &nd Canyon) field and four miles north of the Lucky Canyon (Ellenburger) oil field, swabbed 64 barrels of fluid, cut 70 per cent oil, in 7½ hours.

Recovery was through perforations at 6,510-6,572 feet, possibly Canyon. Testing continued.

It is 1,320 feet from south and 1,270 feet from west lines of section 3, block 6, H&TC survey, 11½ miles northwest of Mertzon. It also is 1⅝ mile northeast of the Burnt Rock (Canyon) gas field.

No. 1-54 Farmar, 1⅞ mile west of the Rock Pen (Canyon) oil field, swabbed 32 barrels of oil in 24 hours, through perforations at 7,431-7,441 feet.

Testing continued at the project which spots 2,243 feet from north and 1,994 feet from west lines of section 54, block 1, H&TC survey, eight miles west of Mertzon.

## Lea sector gains test

Mobil Oil Corp. intends to drill No. 1-XX State Communitized, an undesignated 13,500-foot Morrow test in Lea County, N.M., six miles northwest of Buckeye.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 7-17s-34e, ⅝ mile northwest of Abo production in the Vacuum, North field.

## Gas sector gets offsets

The Eastland Oil Co., Midland, has filed permit applications for two offsets to the one-well Champion Lake (Yates) gas field of Mitchell County, eight miles south of Colorado City.

Both are slated to 500 feet and are in block 26, T&P survey.

No. 2-A Wulfjen, one location east of the discovery, spots 660 feet from south and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 90.

No. 1 A. D. Harris, ⅜ mile southwest of the field opener, spots 660 feet from north and west lines of section 91.

The discovery, Eastland No. 1-A Wulfjen, finaled June 7, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 3.4 million cubic feet of gas per day, from open hole at 346-394 feet.

## Midlander potentials two Terry producers

John Q. McCabe of Midland has completed two newproducers in the Wellman, West (Yates) gas field of Southwest Terry County.

No. 1 Earl Caswell, ⅝ mile southwest of production in a recently opened northeast extension area of the field, gauged a calculated, absolute open flow of 200,000 cubic feet of gas per day, from an open hole section at 3,460-3,465 feet. Operator set 4½-inch casing at 3,429 feet.

Location is 330 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 21, block D, John H. Gibson survey, four miles west of Wellman.

McCabe's No. 1 G. W. Henson Jr., earlier reported Dec. 10 in error as having been plugged and abandoned, gauged a calculated, absolute open flow of 760,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, from open hole producing section at 3,446-3,449 feet. Casing (4½-inch), was seated at 3,428 feet.

The well is located 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 20, block DD, John H. Gibson survey, one location southeast of the long extension to Yates gas in the area, four miles west of Wellman.

## New company planned for Hobbs solar plant

LOVINGTON, N.M. — Monument Energy Corp. of Lovington, and E-Systems, Inc., Dallas, announced they have agreed to form a new company to participate in the design, construction and operations of a $20 million solar thermal-electric power plant at Hobbs, in Lea County, N.M.

The new firm, New Mexico Solar Power, Inc., will be a New Mexico corporation owned equally by E-Systems and Monument Energy, according to terms of a joint agreement announced by Winford Carlile, chairman of Monument Energy and John W. Dixon, chairman and president of E-Systems.

Officials of the two companies, in Lovington to formalize the agreement to create the new company, said its initial objective will be to pursue the award of a contract with the U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) for the multi-phase Lea County solar project.

Those present for the meeting, in addition to Carlile, included Dr. Lloyd K. Lauderdale, general manager of EE-Systems' Energy Technology Center and corporate vice president for research and engineering; LeRoy Sumruld, president of Monument Energy, and Virgil B. Pettigrew, vice president for finance of E-Systems.

Lauderdale said the ultimate goal will be construction of an approximately 5-megawatt (5,000-kilowatt) distributed-collector solar-themal-electric facility to be fully interfaced with New Mexico's Electric Service's existing 115-megawatt gas-fired power plant at Hobbs.

Estimated time of the completion of the project is five years, according to company officials.

They said New Mexico Solar Power would provide overall program direction and management. Others participating in the project in addition to E-Systems, Monument Energy and New Mexico Electric Service, will include New Mexico Junior College and New Mexico State University.

Lauderdale indicated that the initial phase of the program, once necessary funding is secured from ERDA, will involve extensive analytical research on several distributed-collector solar power concepts. The purpose, he said, will be to determine the most efficient, economically viable design for the Lea County demonstration solar thermal-electric system.

Monument Energy, active in oil and gas exploration and development and oil field service, last fiscal year organized Monument Solar Corp. to engage in the design, manufacture and operation of solar energy collection and distribution systems.

E-Systems, a high-technology company of almost 11,000 employes worldwide, currently is participating with Texas Tech University at Lubbock, in a multi-year program to design, construct and demonstrate operation of a 5-megawatt solar thermal-electric power facility at Crosbyton, Tex.

## Black educator dies

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — John Wilkins, former general counsel for the U.S. Agency for International Development and an expert in international law at the University of California at Berkeley, where he was the first black law professor at Bolt Hall, died Sunday of cancer. He was 51.

## DRILLING REPORT

CHAVES — Champlin No. 1 Conoco-State; swabbed three barrels of oil and 65 barrels of load water in nine hours, through San Andres perforations at 4,384-4,433 feet, which have been acidized with 2,000 gallons.

CROCKETT — Pennzoil No. 1 Harris; drilling 8,385 feet in lime.

H. L. Brown No. 2-5 University; drilling 4,495 feet.

Durham No. 1 Allied-Union Carpenter; drilling 7,405 feet in lime and chert.

CROSBY — Amoco No. 1-B French; drilling 6,943 feet.

DAWSON — Cox No. 1 Wasson; td 4,480 feet, waiting on cement after setting 8⅝-inch casing on bottom.

RK No. 2 Morgan; drilling 10,810 feet in lime, shale and chert.

EDDY — Antweil No. 1 Mesa-Fuerte; td 11,327 feet, plugged back to 11,270 feet, preparing to perforate.

Antweil No. 1 Valle Feliz; drilling 5,840 feet in lime.

Monsanto No. 1-21-34 University; drilling 6,916 feet in chert, lime and shale.

EDWARDS — Amoco No. 1-A Jacob; drilling 1,632 feet.

Amoco No. 1 Rudasill; td 9,751 feet, waiting on cement after setting 5½-inch casing at total depth.

Amoco No. 1 Turner; td 8,180 feet, shut in for repairs.

GAINES — Cleary No. 1-74-A Cunningham-Davis; drilling 2,260 feet in redbeds and anhydrite.

Texas Crude No. 1-9 Norman; drilling 10,980 feet in lime.

GARZA — Magnatex No. 1 Slaughter; drilling 4,565 feet in lime and shale.

HOWARD — Great Western No. 1 Myers; drilling 7,824 feet in lime and shale.

HOCKLEY — Amoco No. 88-A Frazier; td 8,512 feet, testing, no gauge, through perforations at 7,953-8,000 feet.

Amoco No. 93 Frazier; td 8,400 feet, preparing to treat and test through perforations at 7,793-7,997 feet.

Amoco No. 94 Frazier; drilling 8,434 feet.

Amoco No. 95 Frazier; td 2,238 feet, running 8⅝-inch casing.

Amoco No. 96 Frazier; drilling 2,500 feet.

IRION — Amoco No. 1 Wall; drilling 6,562 feet.

Union Texas No. 1-32 Farmar; drilling 4,510 feet in shale.

Union Texas No. 1-54 Farmar; td 8,266 feet; swabbed 32 barrels of oil in 24 hours, through perforations at 7,431-7,441 feet.

Union Texas No. 1-3 Sugg; td 8,090 feet. It swabbed 64 barrels of fluid, cut 70 per cent oil, in 7½ hours, through perforations at 6,510-6,572 feet.

Union Texas No. 1-26 Sugg; drilling 8,420 feet in dolomite and chert.

KENT — Knox No. 2-D Morrison; drilling 4,794 feet in dolomite and shale.

Samedan No. 1 Wallace; drilling 5,076 feet in shale and lime.

LEA — Leede No. 1 State; drilling 5,350 feet in lime.

Brown No. 1-26 Federal; drilling 2,175 feet.

Moncrief No. 1 State; drilling 4,885 feet in dolomite.

Burns No. 1-3 Federal; drilling 9,634 feet in lime and shale.

C&K No. 1 Montieth; drilling 4,230 feet.

GMW No. 1 Horseback; drilling 3,722 feet in dolomite and lime.

Mark No. 1-E Federal; drilling 10,214 feet in lime and shale.

Petroleum Exploration & Operating No. 1 Seay-State; drilling 3,495 feet in anhydrite.

LOVING — C&K No' 1-87 Johnson; td 22,050 feet, waiting on orders after logging.

LYNN — C&K No. 1 Auld; td 4,342 feet, still fishing.

MARTIN — Amoco No. 2 Turnbow; plugged back to 11,975 feet, waiting on cement after setting a retainer.

MITCHELL — General Crude No. 1-7 Wheeler; drilling 4,471 feet.

PECOS — Phillips No. 1-B Coates; td 13,600 feet; set packer at 13,000 feet.

Texas Pacific No. 9 Montgomery-Fulk; drilling 8,926 feet in shale.

Puckett No. 1-8 Harral; td 7,811 feet; running wireline survey.

Texaco No. 1-E Pecos Fee; drilling 4,960 feet in anhydrite.

Monsanto No. 3 Bernice; drilling 6,560 feet.

Monsanto No. 1 Fay-Ellen; drilling 21,505 feet in dolomite.

Skelly No. 1-14 Mendel; drilling 5,386 feet.

Skelly No. 3-36 Mendel; drilling 12,159feet.

REEVES — Getty No. 1 Dwyer; drilling 11,175 feet; preparing to run logs.

Snyder, Tucker & Heath No. 1 Merwither; drilling 13,625 feet in lime and shale.

American Quasar No. 1-20 Stanley-State; drilling 4,230 feet in lime and shale.

Brown No. 1 Rape; td 14,445 feet; running logs.

SCURRY — Holbrook No. 1 Hamlett; td 6,805 feet; flowed 90 barrels of oil in 24 hours, through a 16/64-inch choke and perforations at 6,777-6,798 feet.

TERRELL — Texas Crude No. 1-9 Allison; drilling 9,353

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TERRELL — Texas Crude No. 1-9 Allison; drilling 9,353 feet in lime, shale and chert.

VAL VERDE — C&K No. 1-39 Exxon-Mills; drilling 14,822 feet in lime, chert and sand.

WARD — Leede & Pine No. 1 Zoller; drilling 16,829 feet in lime and shale.

Leede O&G No. 1-30 University; drilling 6,305 feet in sand and shale.

American Quasar No. 1-27 Dunagan; drilling 15,427 feet in lime and shale.

Baxter No. 1 Edwards; drilling 5,285 feet in dolomite.

HNG No. 1-128 Lee; td 11,800 feet; set 9⅝-inch casing at td.

North American No. 1-12-18 University; moving out rotary; hung 5-inch liner from 10,593-13,151 feet.

Cities Service No. 1-21-18 University; td 13,015 feet; spotted 945 gallons of acid from 11,687-12,953 feet.

WINKLER — HNG No. 1-1 Lineberry; td - 21,912 feet; circulating and preparing to run logs.

Monsanto No. 1-21-34 University; drilling 16,916 feet in chert, lime and shale.

Monsanto No. 2 Wink Airport; drilling 7,375 feet in dolomite.

YOAKUM — Amoco No. 17 Cobb; drilling 7,348 feet.

Amoco No. 3-A Townes; td 8,700 feet; swabbing back load, through perforations at 8,279-8,315 feet, which had been acidized with 3,000 gallons, and fractured with 6,000 gallons and 9,000#; perforations at 8,399-8,415 feet have been squeezed.

Petroleum Exploration & Operating No. 1 ARCO; drilling 6,130 feet in dolomite.

# SCRAM-LETS

## That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

RAHNAG

LUTEL

ALVIA

ROCPOE



A cigarette from outer space said to an earthling who was smoking, "Take me to your ——."

12-15

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing word you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Hangar – Talif – Avail – Cooper – LIGHTER

A cigarette from outer space said to an earthling who was smoking, "Take me to your LIGHTER."

# DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Margaret Farrar

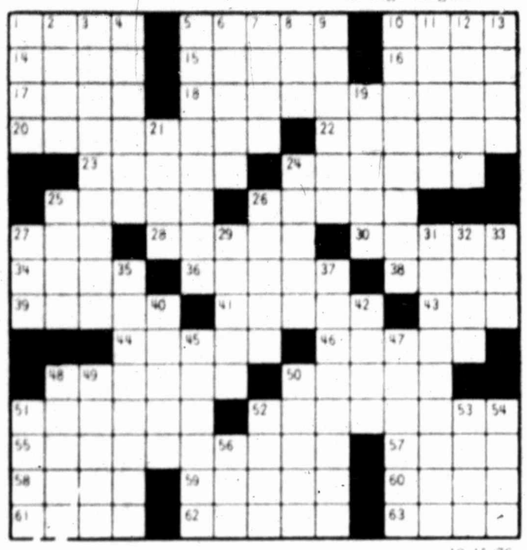
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**ACROSS**

1 Little rascal
5 Father: Lat.
10 Pas de deux, for one
14 Wading bird
15 Came up
16 One of seven sins
17 Car trunk, in Britain
18 Mr. Cronkite, for one
20 Handicraftsmen
22 Dominion
23 Heath
24 Going very slowly
25 Vista
26 Lit. collections
27 Indian of the Punjab
28 Canadian peninsula
30 No —— person than
34 "In apprehension how like ——"
36 Originate
38 Suppose
39 Customs
41 Restaurant decision
43 Chaucer heroine
44 Little one: Fr.
46 Gauge
48 Basketball team member
50 Yards
51 Strike out
52 What some magazines are
55 Newspaper features
57 Truck of a sort
58 Destiny
59 To be ——
60 Dress
61 Very: Fr.
62 Cathedral officials
63 Beatrice d ——

**DOWN**

1 Log hut of Siberia
2 Health
3 Guardian
4 Form of prose
5 Elixirs
6 Stadium
7 Pulls
8 Letter
9 Modern
10 Felt contempt
11 Up to now
12 All possible
13 Content of 17 Across
19 Boy of opera
21 Warble
24 Bergen's Mortimer
25 Palm
26 To one side
27 Sweet food
29 Zeno follower
31 School terms
32 Dry up
33 A Carter
35 Drains
37 Storms
40 Brawl
42 Study
45 Car part
47 Sad: Fr.
48 Kind of chest
49 The cream
50 Lawmaker
51 Apt.
52 Biblical town
53 Send forth
54 Coin associated with Rockefeller
56 High dudgeon



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## THE BETTER HALF



"My wife and I agreed to meet at the tea shoppe a block down if we got separated. I'm worried she might not have made it."

## ANDY CAPP




## NANCY




## DICK TRACY



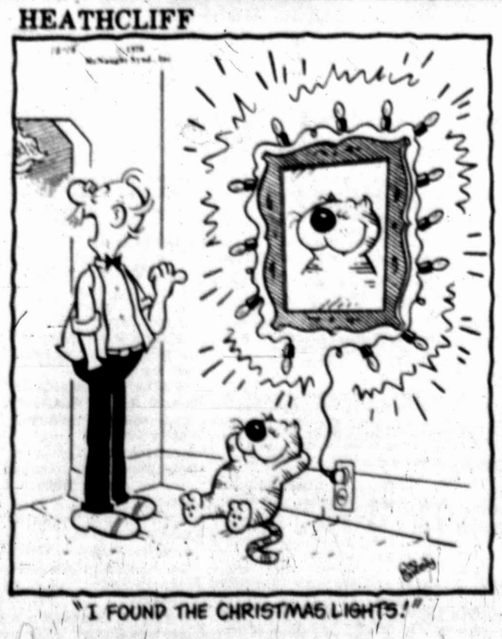

## REX MORGAN M.D.




## PEANUTS




## HEATHCLIFF



"I FOUND THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS!"

## FUNKY WINKERBEAN




## BLONDIE




## MARY WORTH




## JUDGE PARKER




## STEVE ROPER




## NUBBIN




## STEVE CANYON




## MARMADUKE



"We don't need a tree. we'll just plug in Marmaduke!"

## DENNIS THE MENACE



# Midland bank to appeal valuation

By DEBBIE PIERCE

The Midland National Bank will appeal its 1976 assessed valuation to the Midland City Council when council convenes in its last session of the year at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in city hall.

In September, the Midland Board of Equalization set the bank's assessed valuation at $8,017,584, but the bank protested the $8 million figure and said it should be set at $1,053,088.

The board took note of the difference but left the valuation as assessed.

City tax assessor-collector Virgil Jones Jr. said a taxpayer has the right, under the city charter, to appeal its assessed valuation to the council.

Council also will discuss the possible re-timing of traffic signals within the city, an item postponed from the past two council sessions.

Assistant City Manager Fred Poe said the last session of the legislature changed state law to make it legal to enter an intersection on the yellow phase of a traffic signal. Council will consider timing the signals on a modified split-shift to avoid possible collisions at intersections as a result of this ruling.

A lengthy 50-item agenda awaits the consideration of the council Thursday. Council normally meets on Tuesdays, but, due to the bond election Tuesday, the group agreed to hold off two more days on its session so it could canvass the returns of that election.

A total of 4,225 Midlanders cast their ballots on two bond proposals with a combined $5.5 million worth of improvements in the city. Proposition I, for $4 million to improve the Midland Regional Air Terminal, was okayed by citizens by a 4 to 1 margin, with 3,386 voting for and 812 against. Proposition II, for $1.5 million to construct an exhibition center downtown, was approved by more than a 2 to 1 margin, with 2,889 voting for and 1,276 against.

— Bids received for the sale of the contents of the old Red Fox Restaurant;

— Amending the restrictive covenants regarding a fence abutting the south side of Gibson's Discount Center;

— At 1:35 p.m., a request by the Westside Church of Christ for a zone change from local retail to multiple family on 4.98 acres in the 4400 block of West Illinois Avenue.

— At 1:45 p.m., a request by Warren Faller for a zone change from single-family to local retail on one acre, and a zone change begun by the city for a change from single-family to local retail on 2.85 acres, both at FM 868 and Midkiff Road;

— At 2 p.m., continue study of a request by James Crume for a zone change from single-family to planned district in the 3200 block of Wadley Avenue;

— At 2:20 p.m., a request by Henry Culp for an amended planned district at Neely Avenue and Western Drive.

— At 2:30 p.m., a request by Frank Welch for a zone change from parking district to planned district on the west 19.357 feet of the 100 block of West Pine Street;

— At 2:40 p.m., a request by John Williams for a zone

In other action, council will consider:

— A contract with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in connection with the 911 emergency system installation;

— A statement from a representative of the League of Women Voters regarding their ideas on electing city councilmen;

— Employing a testing firm to do core testing in the proposed landfill area;

— Setting a priority for streets to be paved under a new penetration paving program;. change from single-family to multiple family in the 3800 block of Andrews Highway;

— At 3 p.m., a request by W. W. Wallace for a specific use permit for a guest house on the north 91.6 feet in the 1000 block of Alpine Street;

— A request by the Midland Girl Scouts to lease or purchase three acres adjacent to the Cerebral Palsy Center on Ventura Avenue.

— A resolution calling a public hearing for Jan. 11 to consider the annexation of two tracts — one in the vicinity of the intersection of Interstate 20 and FM 1369, and the other in the vicinity of the intersection of U.S. 80 and FM 1369.

— An increase in the escrow agreement with Texas Pipe Line Co. regarding lowering of its pipeline across property at Midland Regional Air Terminal;

— Execution of a lease agreement with Perma Sand Inc. on a wareuse building at Air Terminal;

— Execution of a lease agreement with Martin Distributing Co. on a building at Air Terminal.

— Delaying until July 1, 1977, enforcement of the provision of the 1975 Electrical Code regarding its requirement for "ground fault circuit interrupter" equipment, and the appointment of an Electrical Code review committee to review the 1975 Electrical Code;

— A request for a loading zone at 208 S. Marienfeld St.

— On second and final reading, a request by Greg Pulliam for a zone change from parking district to planned district on 1.32 acre at 2600 W. Michigan Ave.

— On second and final reading, a request by George Berry for a zone change from single-family to office at Louisiana and Pecos streets;

— On second and final reading, a request by Samuel H. Rodriquez for a specific use permit for a child care center at 401 W. Nobles Ave.;

— On second and final reading, the vacating and abandoning of an alley adjacent to the Ortloff property on Andrews Highway;

— The refund of overpaid and double-paid taxes;

— Correcting the 1975 and prior tax rolls;

— Awarding a contract for a street sweeper;

— Awarding a contract for two loader backhoe combination tractors for the public works department;

— Awarding a contract for various chemicals for the water treatment plant;

— Awarding a contract for the purchase of an estimated six-month's supply of petroleum products for the Municipal Garage;

— Advertising for bids for a tandem steel-wheel portable patch roller and a 2,000-pound capacity fork lift for the public works department;

— Advertising for bids for an estimated annual supply of tires and tubes for the municipal warehouse stock;

— Correcting a recent resolution regarding the purchase of nine sanitation trucks;

— Awarding a contract for water and sewer lines ahead of paving;

— Awarding a contract for parking lot improvements at Air Terminal;

— A request for sewer service to a tract outside the city limits in West Industrial Loop;

— Execution of a change order on the Halff Park swimming pool renovation project;

— A request by Derr Construction Co. to close Wall Street between Colorado and Big Spring streets to install an erection crane;

— Execution of a lease agreement with E. F. Jones on the city farm;

— Appropriating the 1975-76 community development funds to line item budget accounts;

— Reconsideration of a minimum acceptable bid on a tract at Air Terminal;

— Appointment of a city councilman to the Midland County Committee on Aging;

— On second and final readings, rezoning two tracts along South Big Spring Street between Florida and Marlin streets to local retail.

— The presentation of resolutions commending the Lee High School football team and Midland Migh School girls' volleyball team For outstanding accomplishments, and,

— An executive session to discuss possible land purchases, personnel matters and pending or prospective litigation.

# Public relations firm employed by hospital

A public relations firm has been retained for $35,000 to continue a feasibility study and "cultivation" program for the possibility $10 million in private funds for Midland Memorial Hospital.

The hospital board of trustees voted unanimously to continue the services of Ketchum, Inc., for fund-raising counsel at a cost "not to exceed $35,000."

The firm is involved now in "Phase I" of a three-phase program: "Phase I — Education cultivation, developing and documenting the hospital's tentative case for support; Phase II — Hospital family and advance gifts, establish and develop the plan of campaign; Phase III — General business and community, continued management of all campaign activities."

Initially, 111 community leaders were interviewed in a tentative feasibility study.

David Norris, a Ketchum representative, presented the results of the study during the Nov. 17 board meeting and "reported that as a result of the study he recommended that Ketchum, Inc., be retainsd by Midland Memorial Hosptial to provide fund-raising counsel in a three-phase program," according to minutes of the meeting.

Ketchum began Phase I during the first week in December.

Although the meeting occurred Nov. 17, the information has been kept "highly confidential" at the advice of one board member.

# Possible forgery to be investigated

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Nevada Atty. Gen. Robert List says his office is conducting a criminal investigation into the possible forgery of the purported "Mormon will" of the billionaire Howard Hughes.

On Tuesday, a judge indefinitely postponed a trial scheduled for Jan. 10 to determine the will's authenticity. He acted because of reports that an envelope containing the document bore a fingerprint of Melvin Dummar, who is named in it as a beneficiary.

The purported will names former Hughes aide Noah Dietrich as executor of the vast estate. Los Angeles lawyer Harold Rhoden, Dietrich's attorney, has since been named a special executor of the estate.

Rhoden, who had earlier pressed for a speedy trial, made an abrupt turnabout after the disclosure that the FBI had found Dummar's fingerprint. Dummar, who recently gave up oleration of a service station in Willard, Utah, stands to inherit one-sixteenth of the estate, or an estimated $100 million or more, if the will is declared authentic.

At the hearing Tuesday, Rhoden asked County District Court Judge Keith Hayes for time to investigate the fingerprint.

Hayes ordered the envelope tested for fingerprints. He also said chemical tests would be used to determine the age of the ink and paper. Those tests will likely take several weeks, and will probably be done by the FBI, which has remained silent on the finding.

The three-page handwritten document found at the Mormon Church headquarters in Salt Lake City three weeks after Hughes d ed last spring has been the most publicized of the 34 wills left with the clerk of the court here.

Dummar has claimed that he once found Hughes wandering in the desert, gave him a ride and loaned him a quarter.



—Staff Photo

THE ALL-CITY SPANISH CHOIR, composed of students from Midland's secondary schools, sing Christmas carols to second graders from De Zavala, Houston and Long elementary schools. The caroling followed a presentation of Las Posadas, a reenactment of the Christmas story which is performed yearly in Mexico.

# Richard Crawley to leave top post at Lamesa bank

LAMESA — Richard Crawley, president and chief executive officer of First National Bank of Lamesa, has announced his retirement and resignation effective at the end of December.

Lloyd Cline, executive vice president since 1968 and a former bank director, will succeed Crawley.

The retiring bank official has been employed by the bank since 1946 when he returned from serving in World War II. He took over the presidency at his father's death in 1957.

Crawley's retirement plans consist of commuting regularly to Taos, N.M., where he plans to engage in painting.

Among Crawley's other activities are president of the Lamesa Lions Club, chairman of the industrial development committee of the chamber of commerce, board of directors member of Medical Arts Hospital and chairman of deacons at First Baptist Church.

Crawley is a graduate of Lamesa High School and received a B.S. degree from the University of Cincinnati and a masters degree in music. He also attended Hardin-Simmons University.

Cline, the new bank president, is serving his ninth year as mayor of Lamesa. He farms in the eastern sector of Dawson County and was elected Texas producer delegate to the National Cotton Council in 1974.

He is a graduate of Lamesa High School and started as a bookkeeper in 1948. Since then, he has served as a loan officer and assistant cashier.

His activities include president of the United Fund, vice president of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce and president of the Kiwanis Club.

# Operetta scheduled

A Christmas operetta will be held beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the cafetorium at Pease School.

The operetta, "Christmas Fantasy", was written by Marian Stone, Pease music teacher, and will feature students from grades three through six. The program also will highlight the Pease handbell choir that will be making its first appearance of the 1976-77 school year, and the first performance of the school's strings students.

## LEGAL NOTICES

AMENDED LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FINDING
OF NO SIGNIFICANT
EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

City of Midland
300 N. Loraine
P. O. Box 1152
Midland, TX 79701

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

The above-named City of Midland proposes to request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Department to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) to be used for the following project:

Housing Rehabilitation Grant Program
(PROJECT, TITLE OR NAME)

Rehabilitation of homes for Low Income and Elderly
(PURPOSE OR NATURE OF PROJECT)

Midland, Midland, Texas
(LOCATION-CITY, COUNTY STATE OF PROJECT)

$180,000
(ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT)

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the above-named City of Midland has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190).

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

1) Adverse environmental effects will occur with the project area if the project is not implemented.
2) Project will reduce the existing blight and adverse environmental conditions.
3) Project will significantly reverse neighborhood deterioration.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above-named City which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at Room 201, between hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted, prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

All interested, agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the office of the Mayor. Such written comments should be received at City of Midland P.O. Box 1152 on or before November 30, 1976.

All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Ernest Angelo Jr.
Mayor
300 N Loraine
P. O. Box 1152
Midland, TX 79701
(December 15, 1976)

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Midland

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable 142nd District Court of Midland County, on the 17th day of November 1976, by the Clerk of said Court for the sum of $33,130.88 with interest thereon from the 24th day of August, 1976 at the rate of 9% per annum and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of Shepherd Mall State Bank in a certain cause in said Court, No. 27,206 and styled Shepherd Mall State Bank, plaintiff vs. Joel L. Smith, defendant, placed in my hands for service, I, Ed Darnell as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 22nd day of November 1976, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, being: Joel L. Smith's interest in a 1/32 interest.

1. NW/4 of Section 36, Block 38, Township 1 South, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas, containing 324 acres, more or less; and
2. S/2 of Section 25, Block 38, Township 1 South, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas, containing 320 acres, more or less, and levied upon as the property of Joel L. Smith and that on the first Tuesday in January 1977, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Midland County, in the City of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Joel L. Smith.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 13th day of December 1976.

ED DARNELL
Sheriff Midland County, Texas
By W. T. Mitchell, Deputy.
(Dec. 15, 21, 28, 1976)

Pursuant to Sections 6056 and 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code, notice is hereby given that Permian Charitable Foundation of Midland, Texas, Inc. has filed its annual report of operations for year ended June 30, 1976 as required by the Internal Revenue Code. The annual report of Permian Charitable Foundation of Midland, Texas, Inc., which is a private foundation, is available for inspection at 309 First National Bank Building, Midland, Texas. Upon request of any citizen, this annual report will be made available to him for inspection during business hours at the above address for a period of 180 days after the publication of this notice.
(December 15, 1976)


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12:00 a.m. Wednesday for Friday
3:00 p.m. Wednesday for Saturday

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### 1 Lodge Notices

Keystone Chapter No. 172 and Council No. 112, stated conclave and assembly first Tuesdays 7:30, York Festival Oct. 2. Paul Hicks, H.P., J. A. Bobbitt, T. I.M., Geo. Medley Sec. Rec.

Acacia Lodge No. 1414 A.F.&A.M., 1000 Upland. Open meeting Dec. 11, 7:30 pm. 25 year awards & Past Master recognition. Ladies bring pastries. Regular Stated meetings 2 & 4 Tuesdays J.H. Beaty, W. M. Al Talbot, Secretary.

Midland Lodge No. 623 A.F. & A.M., Monday, December 13 at 7:30 PM. Work in the MM Degree. Thursday, December 23 at 7:30 PM. Stated meeting and proficiency examinations. George Medley W.M., Burl K. Timmons, Secretary.

### 3 Personals

SPARE WHEEL
Now booking Christmas parties! Featuring Country & Rock. 683-3432. After 5:30, 697-2714.

SPECIALIZING in children's hair shaping. Gilded Cage Beauty Salon. 694-8742.

SOMEBODY CARES
God has a plan for your life.
Dial 682-9649 (a recording)

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace, 684-5464
Jean Watson, 694-1095

DRINKING problem in your life? Call Midland Council on Alcoholism, 682-4721. 24 hour service.

BILLIE'S CAFE
Midkiff and 80, now open at night, 5 to 10 pm, Monday thru Saturday. Serving charcoal steaks nightly. Special this week: large sirloin for 2 with all the trimmings, $8.50, also serving Mexican food.

GIVE yourself a face lift for Christmas! See Lady Venus Cosmetics. Carolyn's, 321 North Midland Drive. 694-9661.

SHAWNA Hartwell and Mary Lou Romero is now taking appointments at the Beauty Castle. 694-0971.

FOR birthdays, Christmas and New Years parties: 4 mile old-fashioned hayride with mules and wagon, wiener roast too! 697-3581; 694-0813.

FOR sale, 6 Cotton Bowl tickets. Call 682-0178, 10am to 5pm.

WANTED driving partner to Odessa, five days a week from 8 to 6. Call 694-7356.

LOSE weight and make money doing it. For information call 694-6540.

### 3 Personals

DIAL A Thought! Call 697-2292

FOR help with an unwed pregnancy, call Edna Gladney Home, Ft. Worth Texas. 1-800-792-1104.

### 5 Lost & Found

LOST from 3500 block of Princeton. Small black dog with white blaze under neck. Answers to Tina. 682-8237, after 5 694-7628.

LOST Friday, December 10, medium small blonde female dog. Answers to Screwball. Lost from Midkiff and Hill Street. If any information, please call Susie, 697-4092. Reward.

LOST three year old male yellow Labrador. $100 reward, no questions asked. 682-3540.

LOST Friday, vicinity of Powell and Ohio streets. White male toy poodle with collar and no tags. 682-2961 or 697-1702.

LOST one gold Blatt pattern pistol. Reward. 682-0256 or 683-8666.

FOUR year old female Dalmation with red collar. Answers to Bede. $50 reward. 684-7675.

LOST, white fem. PEEK-A-POO in Shandon area. Answers to Sugar REWARD. 694-0113 --2809 Shandon.

### 6 Money Loans, Wanted

PERSONAL Christmas loans to $100. CIC Finance. 694-9594.

### 7 Schools, Instruction

FINISH High School at home. Write: American School DT-50-12, 850 East 58th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60637 or call 1-800-8318 toll free.

### 15 Help Wanted

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY
We have immediate opening due to transfer. Established route. Our records show earnings of $400 per week, guarantee plus bonus to start. Rapid advancement, no travel. Contact Russ McKee, Mgr. Fuller Brush Co. For confidential interview.
694-5110

EXPERIENCED delivery man needed. Must have commercial license. Apply in person. Heath Furniture Company, 108 North Main.

CASHIER
Apply in person only between the hours of 9 and 11 am or after 6 pm.
LUIGI'S
111 North Big Spring

RELIEF R.N.
Weekends and Holidays
Excellent pay
Terrace Gardens Nursing Home
2901 W. Ohio

AVON
NEED EXTRA $$$$ TO MAKE CHRISTMAS MERRIER?
Earn about $40 on every $100 you sell as an AVON representative. Sell beautiful gifts, jewlery, cosmetics, more. I'll show you how. Call Margaret Luce, District Manager, 682-0870.

WE need LVN'S. 2000 North Main. Call 682-6161.

WANTED
Full or part time alteration lady.
ANADA SHOP
106 North Loraine.

RN DIRECTOR OF NURSES
Apply in person
2000 North Main
Permian Lodge
Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. References required.

HELP WANTED
Typist and clerical temporary vacation relief needed now. Top pay for yur skill. No fee, no obligation. Call Partime Temporary Help Service, 683-6111 for appointment.



# To Place A R-T Want Ads Is As Easy As Dialing 682-5311

**LOOK! HERE'S HOW THE WANT ADS ARE SELLING FOR YOUR NEIGHBORS:**

**SOLD** REFRIGERATOR freezer, side by side. Gold. 1 year old. Perfect condition. 682-2594 or 114 Ridglea.

**SOLD** FOR sale Conn cornet with case. Excellent condition. $125. 682-6417.

**SOLD** FOR sale. Troy-Bilt roto-tiller, 7 horsepower Kohler industrial engine, rear tines. $550. 683-7989.

Ad ad-visor will answer and assist you when you call. Business hours are 8 to 5 Monday through Friday. Closed Saturdays.

## 15 Help Wanted

TAX PREPARERS. Major company has opening. Prefer experience in preparing individual tax returns. Salary plus bonus. Call Beneficial Income Tax Service, 694-9639.

Local Independent Oil Operator has opening for CODING CLERK

Must have exprience in distinguishing between intangible drilling, lease operating, equipment, etc. Other clerical duties included. Reply to Controller, J.I. O'Neill, Jr. Oil Properties, P.O. Box 2846, Midland, Texas 79701. 915-683-2771.

COCKTAIL waitresses wanted: apply 3709 West Wall. No calls.

OLAN Mills needs a delivery person: 9 to 1 and 5 to 8. Call Mrs. Cooley for appointment 697-4641.

SECRETARY SALARY OPEN

Small oil co. has immediate opening for experienced oil & gas secretary with excellent typing skills & legal background. No shorthand required. Mail resume and photograph to

P.O. BOX 28
MIDLAND, TEXAS

All replies held in strictest confidence.

CARRIER for early morning paper route. San Angelo Standard Times. 683-3941 or 682-9676.

COMPUTER OPERATOR

Opening for SHARP individual in computer operations

Mr. Warren
684-5561
Midland
Automation Center
412 N. Big Spring Midland

HELP! Fuller Brush Man needs help with deliveries part time. Need phone. Call 694-5136.

WANTED delivery truck driver for Odessa. Good driving record a must! Contact 563-7367 anytime.

CHEMICAL ENGINEER

MS or PH.D in chemical engineering & 10 years experience research and developement. Fee paid $30K.

SOUTHWEST PERSONNEL SERVICE
407 Kent, Suite D 683-4721

FIELD FOREMAN
$1500/MO. FEE PD.

Are you looking for a job with responsibility & a shelter with an established co.? This local co. needs a production foreman, knowledge of workovers & completions. Great opportunity to increase your earnings & also grow thru the yrs. for person with stability. CONTECH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, 100 North "N" at Wall, 684-5868.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER

BS in mechanical engineering. 3 years experience maintenance. Fee paid $20K.

SOUTHWEST PERSONNEL SERVICE
407 Kent, Suite D 683-4721

INSIDE sales. Oilfield background, great company! $12,000. Guy, 683-6311, Snelling Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

DIESEL mechanic, top opportunity, fast pace, $15,000. Guy, 683-6311, Snelling Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

PERMIT clerk, math aptitude, will train. $8,400. Sandy, 683-6311, Snelling Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

SALES, oil field supply, advance now, $10,800. Sandy, 683-6311, Snelling Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

ENTRY level, general office, accounting emphasis, $500. Susan, 683-6311, SnellingSnelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

TRAINEE, meet public, for fine company, $5,000. Sandy, 683-6311, Snelling Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

WIRELINE operator, progressive company, pickup, expenses, $7,800. Jean, 683-6311, SnellingSnelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

WELDER, average 54 hours, overtime, metal, $19,000. Jean, 683-6311, Snelling Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

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BSME
to $21K

Co. needs graduate Engineer with experience in design & construction of natural gas compressor station. Good benefit package & outstanding opportunity for advancement. Call Jean Gruber at 684-5868. CONTECH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, 100 North "N" at Wall.

BEGINNERS delight: general office, mail clerk, $450. Susan, 683-6311, Snelling Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

MATURE bookkeeper, diversity offers career satisfaction. $650. Susan, Snelling Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

RECEPTIONIST, plush surroundings, heavy public relations, $550. Susan, 683-6311, Snelling Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

**BENNETT EMPLOYMENT SERVICE**
MIDLAND HILTON SUITE L 120
684-5523
Midland's Oldest and Finest
Private Employment Service

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| Bkkpr-full charge | OPEN |
| Sec'y Oil | 675 |
| Clerk-Typist | 600 |
| General Office | to 700 |
| Typist | to 600 |
| Invoice Clerk | to 650 |
| Production Clerk | to 600 |
| P.R. Sec'y | 550 |
| Sec'y, no shorthand | OPEN |
| Receptionist-Typist | 600 |
| Trainer-Oil Field | 550 up |
| Dispatcher | to 13K |
| OF Service Oper | 664 up |
| Jr. Field Engineer | OPEN |
| Asst Controller | to 20K |
| Area Eng. Chem | to 20.4K |
| Drafting Designer | to 13K |
| Development Eng. | to 30K |
| Process Imp. Eng. | 26.4K |
| Reliability Eng. | to 24K |
| Design Engineer | to 24K |
| Petroleum Eng. | to 24K |
| Sys. Programmer | to 22K |
| Programmer | to 15K |
| Project Mgr. | to 30K |
| Engineering Mgr | to 40K |
| Sr. Process Eng. | to 30K |
| Mechanical Eng | to 27K |
| Instrument Eng | to 27K |
| Construction Sup't | to 27K |
| Instruction Sup't | to 27K |
| Sales Rep | to 35K |
| Construction Eng. | to 22K |

Most of the above opening are fee paid.

**LIVE IN CARE**

Reliable woman, experienced in home care, wanted to live in and supervise household for one elderly lady only. Excellent salary and good living quarters.

682-4086; 682-5870 or 682-6642
or Write: Box 953, Midland

OIL SPECIALIST OF THE PERMIAN BASIN
EXECUTIVE RECRUITING THRU PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
Dunhill PERSONNEL SERVICE
110 West Wall Street, Midland, Texas 79701, 915-683-4866

HAIRDRESSERS needed. Call 694-0971.

SNACK bar help wanted. Air Park Lanes. Apply in person, 10 am to 4 pm. 413 Air Park Road.

EXPERIENCED invoice expeditor, company pays fee! $695. Pat, 683-6311, Snelling Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

BUYING, selling, retail, high school graduate. $7,800. Jean, 683-6311, Snelling Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

ROUGHNECKS. EOE company, shifts, West Texas. $12,680. Jean, 683-6311, Snelling Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

MECHANIC, small gas engines, fee negotiable. $10,400. Jean, 683-6311, Snelling Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

COMPANY growing, mechanical background, tools necessary. $12,870. Jean, 683-6311, Snelling Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

INSURANCE secretary, mature attitude, excellent benefits. $534. Pat, 683-6311, Snelling Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

BOOKKEEPER, variety, busy office, nonsmoker. $600. Pat, 683-6311, Snelling Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

ESTABLISHED independent, clerk, typist position. Hurry! $600. Pat, 683-6311, Snelling Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

CHEMICAL ENGINEER

BS degree, 3-5 years experience manufacturing operations (production). Fee paid $30K.

SOUTHWEST PERSONNEL SERVICE
407 Kent, Suite D 683-4721

EXPERIENCED
**MAKE-READY PERSONNEL**

To take care of our expanding business. Excellent working conditions, excellent benefits, excellent pay. Would consider training individual with automotive or mechanical background.

Contact John Kaplan, 694-8801, 7:30 AM to 6 PM

ROGERS FORD
4200 WEST HIGHWAY 80

**MIDLAND HILTON CHIEF ENGINEER**

Must have experience in all phases of general building maintenance & supervision. Excellent working conditions, company benefits, paid vacation & holidays.

Apply in Personnel Office
NO PHONE CALL, PLEASE!

**CARRIER WANTED**

...for large motor route in the country. Work approximately 3 hours a day 5 days a week and Saturday and Sunday mornings. Dependable car is necessary.

Make application to Ron Hall
MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM
682-5311

**WANTED**

Excellent opportunity for experienced mill worker & cabinet maker. Full time employment.
Reply to Box A-21
c/o Midland Reporter Telegram
Midland, Tex. 79701

SUB CENTER OPENING SOON
**COUNTER HELP WANTED**
401 Andrews Highway
683-2083
Will be taking applications between 1 and 5. Starting salary open depending on experience, up to $3.00 an hour

**I CAN'T DO IT BY MYSELF**

Working mother and housewife needs housekeeping help. Monday thru Friday, 3 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Vicinity Burnet Elementary on Raymond Drive. 694-6273.

HEAVY equipment operators and mechanics needed. Contact Dahlstrom Corporation, Midland Regional Air Terminal. Dennis Thompson. Equal Opportunity Employer.

SEISMIC surveyors, drillers, need immediately! $13,000. Guy, 683-6311, Snelling Snelling Personnel Service, 2004 Wall.

**RECEPTIONIST**

Independent company needs receptionist with pleasant telephone voice, cheerful attitude, outgoing personality, accurate typing. Full benefits, free parking. FEE PAID. Start $550.

SOUTHWEST PERSONNEL SERVICE
407 Kent, Suite D 683-4721

PART or full time help needed. Apply in person, no calls. Burger Chef, 409 N. Big Spring.

WANTED experienced tile mechanic. Inquire 2010 Front Street before 8 am or call 684-7831 between 8 am and 6 pm or 697-2937 evenings only.

TRUCK driver. Must have experience in cab over diesel driving. Call 697-2987 after 5.

MANPOWER needs service station cashiers in Midland. Permanent assignment. Apply 1015 North Dixie or call 563-0532, Odessa.

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OIL FIELD SALES
$1100/mo

Electronics and construction background helpful. Oilfield sales experience preferred. Some field work involved contacting supts. and pumpers. Fee Neg. See Marilyn. CONTECH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, 100 North "N" at Wall St. 684-5868.

Belco Petroleum Corp. needs an
**EXPLORATION GEOLOGIST**

for West Texas area. Competitive salary plus participation program. Contact Dean Boundy, 683-6366, Midland, Tex. An Equal Opportunity Employer

**SECRETARY RECEPTIONIST**

Independent has immediate opening for secretary-receptionist. Typing 70, dictaphone, shorthand and bookkeeping background desirable. Non smoker. Company benefits, salary negotiable. Call Carla Limmer, 684-5567 for appointment.

ATTENTION
$500 — $800 FEES NEG.

Secretaries & Receptionist, we have several great jobs with established companies looking for someone with stability and desire to work and "become a part" of their business. All you need is typing 60 & light shorthand with a good attitude. Check with us, we have the right one for you. Ask for Connie. Contech Employment Service, 100 North "N" at Wall, 684-5868.

**CREW SUPERVISOR**

Oilfield service company wants a mature aggressive individual with 3-5 years drilling or roughneck or oilfield construction experience. Call 694-5091.

BREAKFAST waitress, 6AM-2PM. Also work private parties. Waitress 5PM-10PM. See Martin Conroy, Rodeway Inn, Interstate 20.

WANTED: Experienced tire and service man for truck fleet. Must be able to keep records on vehicle maintenance. Contact Safety Engineer, McClatchy Brothers, Inc., 4400 W. Industrial, Midland, Texas. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

NEED young woman with secretarial skills to train as orthodontic assistant. Prefer some college but not required. Pleasant working conditions. 682-1222.

EQUIPMENT repairman. Basic electrical knowledge required. Will supply some schooling, uniforms, insurance, paid vacation after 1 year. Call between 10-12, 682-7434 or 563-1999.

MANPOWER needs service station manager in Midland. Permanent assignment. Apply 1015 North Dixie or call 563-0532 in Odessa.

DRIVER PORTER, Service Department, Village Lincoln Mercury, 2803 W. Wall.

BOOKKEEPER wanted. Must know debits and credits and be mature, capable and reliable. Small office. Salary open. Write P.O. Box 5635, Midland, Texas.

TEACHERS at all levels. Universal Teachers, Box 8966, Portland, Oregon 97208.

**AVON**

EARN EXTRA MONEY NOW FOR A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sell beautiful gifts, guaranteed to please. Call Margaret Luce, District Manager, 682-0870. For information.

**DIRECTOR OF NURSES**
**RN OR LVN**
Also cook needed
Call 683-5403

**SALES, IN-OUTSIDE**

Oilfield or magneto experience. Will consider parts counter salesperson. Management opportunity. SEND RESUME TO Box A-22, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, Midland, Texas, 79701.

**RETAIL SALESMAN**

For Men's wear. Must be well groomed and furnish references. For appt.

Call 683-3350

**SUB CENTER**
4101 Andrews Highway
683-2083
Counter Help Wanted
Apply between 1 and 5
Starting pay up to $3.00 an hour

**HELP WANTED**
Evening
**COOK**
* Paid Insurance
* Paid Vacation
APPLY 9-1 Mrs. Ingham
HOLIDAY INN

HIGH school students required for part-time evening telephone sales. Call Mr. Harton, 697-3841.

HOUSEWIVES required for daytime telephone sales. Call Mr. Harton, 697-3841.

HIGH school boys needed to work after school and weekends. Apply in person, Texas Burger, 3215 Wadley.

THE Midland Community Action Agency taking applications for part-time bookkeeper. Apply 100 North Colorado, room 101.

## 16 Sales Agents

OUTSIDE salesman, equipment and supplies. Some sales experience desirable. Salary plus commission. Call between 10 and 12 am, 682-7434 or 563-1999.

OUTSIDE salesman, equipment and supplies. Some sales experience desirable. Salary plus commission. Call between 10 and 12 am, 682-7434 or 563-1999.

EXPERIENCED
**MAKE-READY PERSONNEL**

104 Wall Towers West 683-5529

superior personnel consultants

**EXPLORATION MANAGER**
Progressive firm needs Division Exploration Manager to manage exploration activities in West Texas area. Masters dearee and 10 years geological experience in W. Texas area. 34-43K. FEE PAID.

**DRILLING FOREMAN**
Independent oil Company needs Drilling Foreman with deep well exp. at the 23000 ft. range. Drilling and production experience required. Expense account and company car. To 30K. FEE PAID.

**PETROLEUM ENGINEER**
5-10 years experience in West Texas area. 70% field work, drilling and completion—30% office. 22-28K. FEE PAID.

**LAND SECRETARY**
Accurate typing and shorthand required. Light dictation, general business correspondence, setting up lease records, gathering information for reports. $600-700. FEE PAID.

**CPA**
Independent oil company needs tax accountant, at least 4 years experience. To 20K. FEE PAID.

**LEGAL SECRETARY**
Experience preferred; shorthand 80wpm. Good typing skills, some receptionist duties. $650-850. FEE NEGOTIABLE.

**SECRETARY BOOKKEEPING**
Bookkeeping, typing 70 plus. No Shorthand, use dictaphone. Handle responsibility involved in "one-girl office". 700-900/Mo. Fee Paid.

**ELECTRONICS TECHNICIANS**
Electronics courses or training preferred. Outstanding benefits. Full salary while in company school. $650-700. FEE PAID.

**GEOLOGIST**

Aggressive, growing company is rapidly expanding its oil and gas exploration activity. We need an Exploration Geologist with minimum of 5 years experience in the Permian Basin. Midland Basin experience desirable. Must be able to function with minimal supervision and training. If you can quickly generate viable prospects, I can promise immediate action. Competitive salary commensurate with experience and qualifications plus all benefits. Incentive bonus plan, stock option and car allowance.

Contact Marvin J. Cooke
**HOLLY ENERGY, INC.**
303 Permian Building
(915) 682-9459 or (915) 694-1590
Midland, Texas

**EMPIRE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY & SECRETARIAL SERVICE**
120 Midland Savings Building
684-8772 or 563-0114

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| CHEMICAL ENGINEER - B.S. in Chemical Engineering | TO 24K |
| DRAFTSMAN - Experience pipe drafting in refinery industry | 15K |
| MECHANICAL ENGINEER - Require B.S. in Mechanical Eng. | 20K |
| PETROLEUM ENGINEER - Min. 3 yrs. experience in drilling and Production. Relocate | 20K |
| SALESMAN - Oil background experience preferred | COMM Plus |
| PART-TIME - Keypunch operator - FEE PAID | 3.25/hr |
| ELECTRONIC TECHICIAN - Electronic background, company car - excellent benefits. FEE PAID | 650 |
| OIL SECRETARY - Front desk, statistical typing. FEE NEG | 650 |
| LAND SECRETARY - Typing and Shorthand. FEE PAID | 700 |
| OIL SECRETARY - Typing and Shorthand, oil background | OPEN |
| LEGAL SECRETARY - Excellent typing | 600 |
| LEGAL SECRETARY - Typing and dictaphone. FEE NEG | 700-DOE |
| SECRETARY - Receptionist, typing, light shorthand. FEE NEG | 550 |
| RECEPTIONIST - Typing, general office duties. FEE PAID | 500 |

Appointments available after 5:00
WORK TEMPORARY WITH WESTERN GIRL. . . NO FEE
PLEASE CALL 694-5891

## 18 Child Care

LICENSED child care, drop ins only. Call 682-3382.

MY home is licensed for pre-school child care. 3418 W. Michigan, 694-0133.

OPENING for 1 or 2 children. Night care available. Drop ins welcome. 683-7116.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The Raggedy Ann Nursery takes children to school and picks them up. Let us offer you our dependable, reasonably priced services.

Call 683-7063 anytime

VILLAGE pre-school and child care center, five days, 7:30-5:30. More information, 683-2497.

## 19 Business Opportunities

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE THE "ONLY ONE IN TOWN?"
ESTABLISHED LADIES' RETAIL CLOTHING SPECIALTY SHOP
Inventory and accounts for sale
Reply to Box A-20, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram

ESTABLISHED RETAIL BUSINESS
Good opportunity for growth. Located in one of Midland's busiest shopping centers.
W. B. SHERRILL, REALTORS
683-7002

**EXXON**

has 2 stations for immediate occupancy. One is a residential high volume station located on Wadley & Midkiff. The other is a high volume station on the Interstate, located at 2601 Garden City Hwy. in Midland. Substantial capital required. For information concerning these 2 stations, call:

Blaine Bushman at 563-2842 or 697-3806. If not there, please leave message & I'll return your call.

RESTAURANT for rent. Desert Inn Motel West. 3838 West Wall. All equipment furnished. Call 563-2664 or 694-7711.

TOP motorcycle business for sale. Call Jim Golden, 563-0970.

WANTED, distributors with management potential. Dynamic new product about 8 out of 10 people need, want and can afford. Looking for 3 ambitious, creative individuals, men or women. No need to leave present job. Good for husband wife teams. 684-6540.

Reporter-Telegram Want Ads get fast results. Call 682-5311 and ask for ad taker. You won't be disappointed with the results.

**A-1 EMPLOYMENT Service**
515 West Texas
684-5772 ---- 563-1357
"WE SPECIALIZE IN THE OIL INDUSTRY"
PERMANENT - TEMPORARY

## 18 Child Care

LOVING Mother wants to take care of children from 0 months and up. 694-2914.

REGISTERED child care in my home, 3200 Delano. Infants and drop-ins welcome. 694-1410.

REGISTERED child care. Hot balanced meals and snacks. Personal attention to your child. 694-2980.

## 19 Business Opportunities

## 30 Automobiles

**1974 MAZDA STATION WAGON**

Automatic, Air Condition, Radio, Rotary Engine.

$2995
We Trade & Finance
ROGERS FORD
4200 W. HWY 80
694-8801; from Odessa 563-1125

**NEW CADILLAC CONVERTIBLES**
BILL NORWOOD
713-777-2259

BODY MESSED UP???
Call us...the experts...at Nickel Chrysler's Body Shop Department for all your auto body repairs! Experience counts and we have it.
NICKEL CHRYSLER
3705 W. Wall 694-6661

1971 Pontiac Grandville, four door hardtop, power, air, AM-FM, Cruise-o-matic, best offer. 3407 Storey. 694-2062.

## 30 Automobiles

1974 Mark IV, loaded, brown with white vinyl top. 684-6766.

1975 Corvette 350, automatic, power steering, brakes and windows, tilt telescopic wheel, saddle leather interior, 15,000 actual miles. Call week days after 6, anytime weekends. 697-4255.

**1975 HONDA CIVIC**

Hatchback, 4 speed, air conditioner. Great little gas saver.

$2895
We Trade & Finance
ROGERS FORD
4200 W. HWY 80
694-8801; from Odessa 563-1125

1974 Chevrolet Malibu, power and air, good condition, high mileage. $1750. 694-0986.

FOR sale: metallic blue two tone! 1976 Monte Carlo. 5500 miles, excellent condition. Call 682-3889 after 9 pm.

1976 Camaro, deluxe interior, air conditioner, power steering and brakes. $500 below retail. 694-7169.

**1974 PLYMOUTH DUSTER**

2-door hardtop. It's above average and priced right. V8, standard, radio, heater.

$2495
We Trade & Finance
ROGERS FORD
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41 Miscellaneous


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LEGAL NOTICE: For the City of Midland (Bid #61-71)

A number of abandoned Bicycles now being held in custody by the Chief of Police, City of Midland, Texas, will be offered for sale at Public Auction to the highest Bidder for each piece of property separately, and all Sales shall be for CASH AT TIME OF SALE.

The right is reserved to accept or reject all or part of any offer and to accept the offer most advantageous to the City of Midland, Texas. All offers to buy must be "as is, where is". The City of Midland makes no representations concerning any sale and does not warrant the mechanical condition of any Bicycle.

The public Auction will be conducted December 15, 1978 at 3:00 P.M. Place: City of Midland, Texas Police Station; located at 406 East Texas Street, Midland, Texas.

For details concerning this sale contact Purchasing Division City of Midland, Texas, Box 1152, Telephone 683-4281, Extension 204 or 205.

DESCRIPTION OF BICYCLES TO BE SOLD:

| MAKE | COLOR | SIZE | SER.# | B or G |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Schwinn Var. | Green | 27'' | JH201930 | Boy's |
| Unknown | Silver | 20'' | 502477930588415 | Boy's |
| Western-Flyer | Yellow | 27'' | J0474271 | Boy's |
| K-Mart All Pro | Grey | 27'' | HC4520006 | Boy's |
| Schwinn Var. | Brown | 27'' | L8081354 | Boy's |
| Sears | Blue | 27'' | 72862502-451331 | Boy's |
| Schwinn | Blue | 24'' | None | Girl's |
| Kalkhiff | Blue | 27'' | 113019 | Boy's |
| Moxie Moto | Silver | 18'' | 34000 | Boy's |
| Wards | White | 20'' | 228231 | Boy's |
| Schwinn Var. | Yellow | 24'' | JJ570181 | Boy's |
| BMA | Red, Wht., & Blue | 27'' | None | Boy's |
| Schwinn Var. | Green | 27'' | MH546531 | Boy's |
| Schwinn Stingray | Green | 20'' | 603320 | Girl's |
| White's Mote-Cross | Black | 20'' | None | Boy's |
| Schwinn | Blue | 18'' | A14001 | Girl's |
| Sears | Red | 20'' | 50247858066999 | Boy's |
| Iverson | White | 20'' | 6236067 | Girl's |
| Schwinn | Blue | 18'' | LK568705 | Girl's |

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Red oaks and pecan trees. Three inch to 6 inch. Multi or single trunk. $110 to $190. Planted and guaranteed.

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THE MIDLAND ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS

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CHILD'S spring horse, aluminum Christmas tree, Christmas lights and decorations, new carpet remnants. 603 W. Kansas.

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67 inches wide, 49½ inches from front to center, 91 inches long, single tailgate. See at 1309 West Michigan or call 682-3457 or 683-5251

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10 speed girl's bike Excellent condition. 682-3264

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Now taking quality ladies, mens, and children's clothing on consignment. Also small appliances. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 9:30-5:30.

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NICE Christmas gifts, Raggedy Ann and Andy handmade dolls. 36'' tall. $25 each. Call 683-1483.

42 Household Goods


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Fine Furniture
ANTIQUES
Bronzes-crystal ceramics
Lamps-wall decor

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KENMORE gas range, 4 years old, good condition, see at 1206 West Michigan or call 682-0359 after 5.

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20% CHRISTMAS DISCOUNT SALE ON ALL CASH PURCHASES

We need to reduce our stock before taking inventory. Come in now and see our selections of new & used merchandise. We may have just that item you have been looking for & at a price you can afford. We will be closed as of 6:00 P.M. Dec. 22 for inventory so make plans to come in today. A very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to each of you. JOHN'S SWAP SHOP, 1211 Rankin Hwy. 683-7877.

FRIGIDAIRE electric clothes dryer for sale. Like new, $50. Call 683-4386.

FOR sale, Sears coppertone dishwasher, maple cutting board top. Three years old, $100. 694-2609.

### 42 Household Goods

WHIRLPOOL 16.5 cubic feet freezer/frost-free. Used one year. $200. Call 694-1134.

1976 Necchi Automatic, built in stretch stitches, button holes and decorative stitches. Regular $389, now $156. Sewing Machine Supply, 2314 West Ohio. 682-8088.

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### 43 Sporting Goods

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MEN'S 10 speed bike, ridden twice. $120 value, will sell for $75. Excellent condition. 694-7883. Sundays, 10-11 pm, weekdays.

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## AMERICAN MUSIC CENTER
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PERFECT Christmas present for children of all ages. Kimball Swinger 300 organ, $875. 694-0997 ask for Tommy. After 6, 694-4984.

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### 58 Livestock, Poultry

FOR sale, 7 year old mare. $400. Call 694-5171 after 5.

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For Sale

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TWO bedroom apartment, convenient location. Enclosed patio, stove, dishwasher. Call Sam, 682-7936. Warren Faller, Realtor.

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Near Midland College. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage, adults only, no pets. First and last months' rent plus security deposit.
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PARTIALLY furnished six room house. Mobile home completely furnished. Water, no pets, references required. Southwest Air Terminal. 563-0949.

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2 room suite, panelled, carpeted, free-paved parking, close to downtown.
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HOUSE
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*PLEASANT* landscaped corner lot, extra clean neat 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, with over 1850 livable ft. fireplace in den ... $34,500
*ROOSEVELT* large 3 bedroom brick, an excellent floorplan with low equity ... $21,600
*SWEETBRIAR* new 3 bedroom, 2 baths, ref air, color coordinated throughout, 2 car garage ... $33,500
*SWEETBRIAR* new 3 bedroom, 2 bath, cathedral ceiling, ref air, 2 car garage, a beautiful home at ... $33,500
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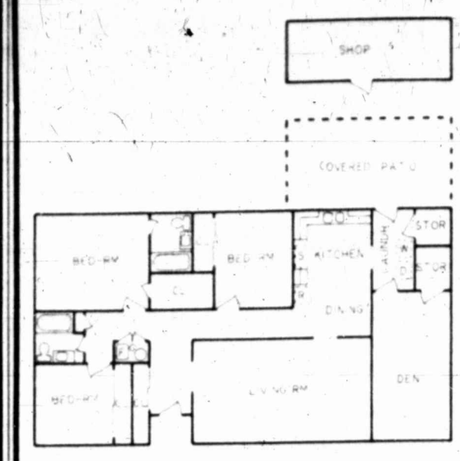
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**AN UNIDENTIFIED TODDLER** makes his way toward the clarinet section of the 11th Naval District band, playing a Christmas concert at the downtown Community Concourse in San Diego.

# Mexico's recent land turmoil nothing new

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CULIACAN, Mexico — Dominating the main road into this provincial capital is a statue of a man on horseback — the heroic-sized stone chiseled into the fierce moutachioed features and broad sombrero of a man who became one of the great legends of Mexican history.

Inscribed on the statue's base are the reasons why: "The agrarian reform has been accomplished according to the dreams and ideals of Emiliano Zapata."

It is a simple reminder of how modern Mexico was forged out of the decade of bloodshed that began in 1910 when such leaders as Zapata and Pancho Villa led thousands of impoverished peasants in a revolution whose rallying cry was "Land for the landless."

But today, only a few miles from where Zapata's statue stands, the surrounding countryside of the state of Sinaloa has been gripped by a tension and turmoil that seem to mock the sentiments of the inscription.

Sixty-six years after the revolution, Mexico has been given an unsettling reminder that its agrarian reform — the most radical ever attempted in Latin America — still has not solved the problem of the 4 million peons who earn their living from the soil but who possess no land of their own.

The fires of land hunger were rekindled three weeks ago when former President Luis Echeverria, in one of his last acts before leaving office, ordered the expropriation on behalf of the peasants of a quarter-million acres of farmland in the state of Sonora to the north of Sinaloa.

Echeverria's controversial move touched off a chain reaction that since has seen thousands of other peasants and migrant workers seize vast tracts of privately owned land in this fertile northwestern farm belt stretching through Sinaloa and Sonora to the Arizona border. The region is the most productive in Mexico, and its principal business is the growing of winter vegetables for export to the United States.

Squatting in primitive tar paper tents thrown up amidst the partially plowed fields, the invaders announced defiantly that they considered the land theirs and would resist by force any efforts to move them off.

The situation immediately confronted Mexico's new president, Jose Lopez Portillo, who took office Dec. 1, with a crisis that could shatter the country's political stability and do irreparable harm to the already ailing Mexican economy.

At its root though, the problem that Lopez Portillo must address is a human one — the polarization between Mexico's haves and have nots and the differing perceptions they bring to their own needs and to those of their country.

This human drama can be seen 40 miles from Culiacan at a poultry farm run by Jorge Kando, 29, a chemical engineer who gave up a job with the state government to devote himself to the production of chickens and eggs. The farm consists of 325 acres and represents the jointly run holdings of Kando, his mother and his married sister.

"It's a good farm, but it doesn't exactly make me a feudal lord with lands stretching as far as the eye can see," he observes, brushing sawdust from his dungarees.

"We do well here. We make money. But we do it by working long hard days — 14 hours or more — with your clothes reeking from the stench of the hen houses."

At present though, Kando's workday has been forcibly curtailed. He spends much time outside the farm's brick hen houses staring morosely across a narrow dirt road at the fileds on the other side.

The 90 acres lying there are part of the Kando farm, and normally they're used to plant sorghum for chicken feed. For the past two weeks though, they've been occupied by a group of squatters whose makeshift camp sits under the Mexican flag some 1,000 yards from where Kando stands watching.

The camp's occupants are all males, ranging in age from a wizened man of 64, who looks more like 80, to boys of 11. They have come from several parts of the surrounding countryside, and they have left their wives and mothers at home to care for smaller children.

During the day, they seed the fields with corn, pointing proudly to the tiny stalk tips that in a few places have started to push above the ground. At night, they huddle around a slow-burning log fire, eating the beans and tamales brought to them daily by their women and feeding the scraps to an ever-present swarm of mongrel dogs.

The men say that they have no leader — that all are equal. But whenever a problem arises, they seem to turn instinctively to a heavy-set, grey-moustached man of 44 named Mauricio Arayano. He has worked as a farm hand in the area all his life and has left a wife and four children on the big farm where he was employed before joining the land takeover.

"All our lives we have been told that we have a right to the land — that our fathers fought in the revolution to give us that right," he says. "But we never got the land — only promises and stories about how we should be patient."

"Now we have no more patience. We know that the law gives us the right to take this land because it is more than the old owner is entitled to. Nothing can make us leave. We're going to stay here and work this land for ourselves and our families."

To travel throughout Sinaloa and Sonora is to see the same scene replayed almost word for word in dozens of other places. Always, there are the landowners and the squatters, eyeing each other warily across the fences of the disputed fields and arguing that right and justice are on their sides.

"It is no solution to keep breaking up the land into ever smaller parcels," he warns. "That flies in the face of everything that makes sense. If we do that, we will destroy Mexican agriculture forever."

There is an enormous element of truth in what he says. Although the land distrubution has placed by far the greatest acreage in the hands of the ejidos, it is the privately owned farms that account for the major share of Mexico's agricultual production.

Underlying their dispute is the complex agrarian reform law that was born out of the revolution with the aim of freeing the peons forever from serfdom on the estates of great landholders.

To accomplish this, the law established as the main element of Mexican agriculture the "ejido" — a land-tenure system that brings groups of from 20 to 30 farming families together in a commune. Although the ejido's land is communely owned, each member theoretically has approximately 35 to 40 acres to farm as his own.

The law also allows for privately owned farms, but in areas requiring irrigation, no individual can own more than 250 acres. And, it is this limitation that precipitated the current struggle over who has a right to the occupied lands.

The peasants and their supporters charge that many landowners have circumvented the law by putting together huge estates and disguising their ownership under the names of relatives who do not work the land.

There is no question that such abuses have taken place. For example, the 247,000 acres in Sonora that Echeverria ordered confiscated had been owned by only 74 families.




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