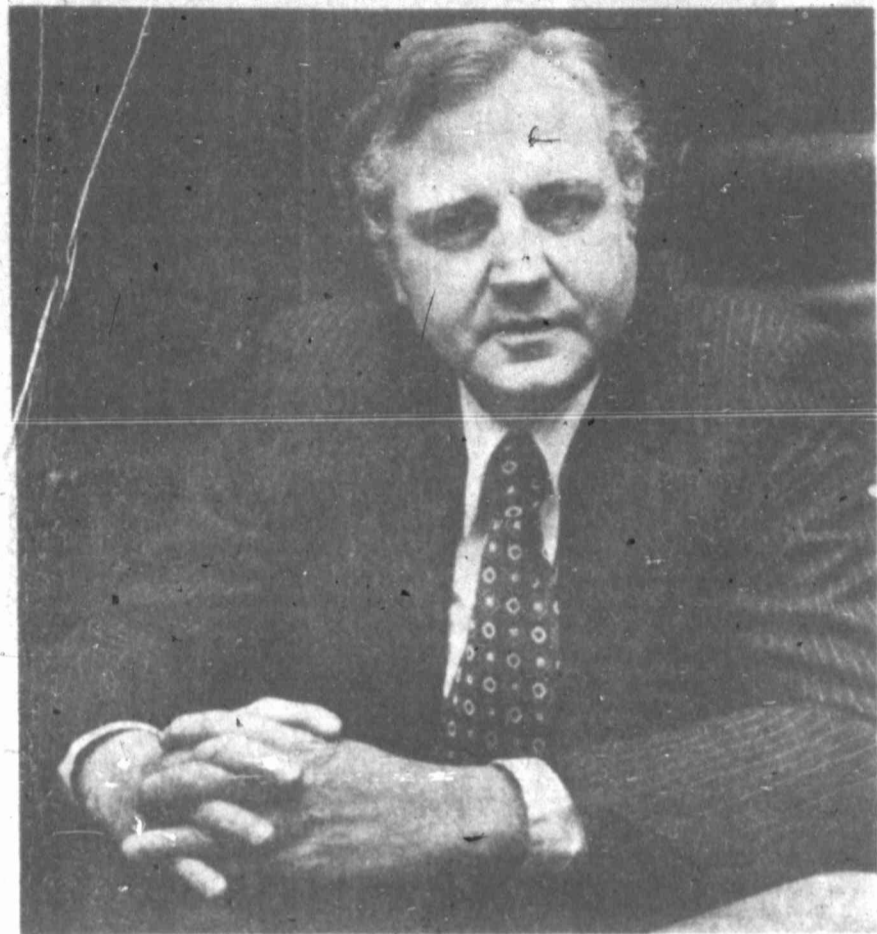


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Vann Culp

## Vann Culp appointed judge of new 238th District Court

By JUDY JOHNSTON

Newly appointed 238th District Court Judge Vann Culp said this morning he was honored by the nomination and expected his new court to expedite the disposition of pending cases in Midland County.

Culp, a Midland attorney and chairman of the Midland County Democratic Party, was named late Monday by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to serve as the first judge of the newly created court that will come into existence April 1 after passage of an emergency court bill in the Texas Legislature this session.

"I appreciate the confidence placed in me by Gov. Briscoe and the others who have encouraged me to accept the office," Culp said.

His appointment must be confirmed

by the Texas Senate, Culp said, adding that in the meantime he would be working with 142nd District Court Judge Perry D. Pickett about the handling of the criminal and civil dockets.

Culp said he had not had time yet to talk with Pickett because he is "winding down" his law practice but that he will be talking to Pickett and to District Attorney Vern Martin during March before the court becomes operative in April.

"The new court will certainly expedite the disposition of pending cases. Also a speedy trial will be available for all persons under indictment," Culp said.

Although details of handling the docket loads to alleviate the present backlog of cases has not been worked out, Culp will be handling both civil

and criminal cases.

Culp said he will resign his chairmanship of the Midland County Democratic Party, which he has held since 1969.

Culp has practiced law since 1956, specializing in the trial of cases in state and federal courts. He is authorized to practice in all state courts, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas and U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

His practice is limited to litigation involving personal injury, oil and gas, patent, antitrust and criminal law. Before starting his own office, Culp worked with John Peace of San Antonio from 1956 to 1960; Warren Burnett of Odessa from 1960 to 1962, and Lynch, Chappell, Allday and Culp of Midland from 1962 to 1972.

Professional organizations Culp

belongs to include the State Bar of Texas, American Bar Association, Midland Bar Association, Texas Trial Lawyers Association and Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association.

Culp has co-authored "School Discipline and the Law" for "Texas Outlook," September, 1955, and was editor of "Subpoena," San Antonio Bar publication in 1956.

In addition, Culp is a member of The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity of Midland, the Downtown Lions Club, the Heart Association and numerous fraternal organizations, including Phi Delta Phi, a scholastic legal fraternity.

Culp was born Nov. 4, 1929, in Crockett. He received his bachelor of science degree from The University of Texas in 1951 and his law degree from St. Mary's University in 1956. Culp and his wife, Marilyn McBrine Culp have three children, Cathy, 20, a student at The University of Texas; Ginger, 18, a student at Sam Houston State University; and Patrick, 11, a student in the Midland schools.

The other appointments, all effective April 1 except where noted, included:

217th Dist. Court Judge David V. Wilson, Lufkin; 218th Dist. Court Judge R.L. Eschenburg, Floresville; 219th Dist. Court Judge John L. McCraw Jr., McKinney; 220th Dist. Court Judge Andrew Campbell, Hamilton; 221st Dist. Court Judge Lee G. Alworth, Conroe; 222nd Dist. Court Judge David Wesley Gulley, Hereford; 223rd Dist. Court Judge

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## American exits Uganda; ban lifted

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — A 25-year-old New Jersey tourist walked into Kenya today, apparently the first American to leave neighboring Uganda since President Idi Amin lifted his five-day ban and allowed U.S. citizens to depart.

"I have been in Uganda before, love the people very much and had a fine time," said Robert Skinn, of Spring Lake Heights, N.J. "I was a happy man when I stepped across the border into Kenya this morning."

Most of the estimated 240 Americans in Uganda are missionaries working in outlying areas and there was no immediate indication of any mass departure.

Amin lifted the ban after postponing for a second time a meeting to which he had summoned all U.S. citizens living in his East African country.

Amin said Americans in Uganda "are now free to go anywhere they wish, such as going for holidays or going about their normal business, be

it inside or outside Uganda," Radio Uganda reported.

Amin forbade the estimated 240 Americans in Uganda from leaving the country last Friday and ordered them to meet with him on Monday at the international conference center in Kampala, h.s. capital.

During the weekend the meeting was moved to the Entebbe airport, 19 miles from Kampala, and postponed until Wednesday. And on Monday Radio Uganda announced the meeting

had been put-off indefinitely, with a new date to be announced later.

Ugandan sources in Kampala, reached by telephone, said Amin "is keen to improve good relations with the United States." They said the delay would give the two countries "a chance to resolve their current difficulties."

Several Arab and African governments, including those of Zaire and Saudi Arabia, were reported to have urged Amin to postpone the meeting.

It was believed the U.S. government asked them to intercede.

The State Department canceled plans to send diplomatic troubleshooter Talcott Seelye to Uganda.

Amin's initial orders presumably were prompted by condemnations of his regime by President Carter and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance following reports that the Anglican archbishop of Uganda had been murdered after his arrest.

## County officials prepare for court

Representatives of two county offices met Monday with Midland County Commissioners to request more space to handle an anticipated increase in work loads with the opening of the new 238th District Court.

The commissioners also are faced with finding office space for Domestic Relations Judge Joseph Mims, his court reporter and space for his hearings.

District Attorney Vern Martin and his two assistant district attorneys asked not to have any space taken away from them, stating they needed all the space they had and possibly more. They also requested another lawyer for their staff.

District Court Clerk Madge Wallis requested additional space for her office.

Two alternatives for Mims' office space being considered are a large stairway landing on the fourth floor and a snack bar-lounge area on the first floor.

In another matter, commissioners agreed with Ralph White and Hugh (Wahoo) McDaniel that the county surveyor would stake off a line some 57 feet from their property section line so that width of a county road south of Midland there would be settled.

The men claimed that the road width originally was 30 feet, based on a 1960 county map, but that the county had increased the width onto the men's property.

County surveyor Max Schumann and Buddy Kennedy, head of the county road and bridge department, both claimed the road always had been wider than 30 feet.

The men agreed to have the 57-foot right-of-way staked off so that they could have the road officially designated a county road and have the property taken off their land which is taxed by the county. The



EDDIE "ROCHESTER" ANDERSON, right, who died in a Los Angeles hospital Monday at 71, appears in 1974 with his longtime show business boss, the late Jack Benny. Anderson won fame as Benny's gravel-voiced chauffeur and butler.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House committee chairman is squaring off for what may be a brief and losing fight with President Carter's supporters over reorganizing the federal government.

While saying that he favors efforts to make the government run more efficiently, Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Tex., is the lone congressional leader openly opposed to giving Carter all the sweeping powers he wants to streamline the bureaucracy.

A subcommittee of Brooks' House Government Operations Committee opens hearings today on Carter's request.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several Indian officials suspected of passing nuclear and industrial secrets to foreigners are under arrest in their own country, and one source says Americans may be involved.

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## Americans may be in jail in India

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official announcement from the New Delhi government about the arrests.

First sketchy accounts about the discovery of an espionage network were confirmed Monday when India's

national news agency, Samachar, reported the arrests of some senior civil servants. The news agency indicated the officials were being held for passing economic intelligence to foreigners.

ATLANTA (AP) — Two employees of the national Center for Disease Control who worked in the laboratory where virus diseases are studied have died of a mysterious ailment, the center said today.

Partly cloudy and windy Wednesday. Not as cold. Low tonight mid-40s. High Wednesday upper 60s. Complete details on Page 2A.

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## Governors voice gripes

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is assuring the nation's governors they will have "a working relationship" with his administration, but there are signs of strain in that arrangement.

Even as Carter was pledging the governor's role in federal policymaking, a handful of governors were complaining that the administration had abruptly canceled water development projects in their states without telling them about it.

Carter did not alter that budget decision, although he did tell the dissatisfied governors the states involved will get a hearing to prove, if they can, that the projects should be reinstated.

The President, Vice President

Walter F. Mondale, and members of the Cabinet spent 2 1/2 hours with the governors on Monday. Florida Gov. Reubin Askew, chairman of the National Governors Conference, said they came away delighted with the prospect of an administration more attentive to their views and needs.

The governors are winding up their two-day Washington conference today with a round of meetings with Cabinet officials and congressional leaders. Then it's back to the White House for a black-tie dinner with the President, who didn't have much use for such conferences when he was governor of Georgia.

Askew said the Monday session, at long tables arrayed in the State Dining Room, was the beginning of a

dialogue between Washington and the state capitals.

"We discussed the need for collaboration to deal with our economic problems, to overcome our energy shortages, to deal with the cold and the drought and make government work more economically and effectively at all levels," Askew said. "The President concluded by saying that the job will be easier for the federal government if the states meet it halfway."

Askew said the Administration already has enlisted the governors to work on welfare reform and on changes in the Medicaid system of care for the needy.

## Recent days indicate worth of firefighters

Preston Ross, as if he had nothing else to do, was just standing around and gazing into the smoldering fire.

The excitement of an unplanned "bonfire" in the backyard of his business was dying down, just like the wind-taunted blaze.

"You wouldn't think a fire would be that hard to put out, would you?" he said.

Sure wouldn't.

But the soot-marked firemen, who were sweating and rustling in and around the smoking and water-soaked rubble, knew otherwise.

Wood shipping crates and old office records made excellent kindling fodder. And when fired-up real well, they made a fire fit to sound an alarm over. Ask Ross.

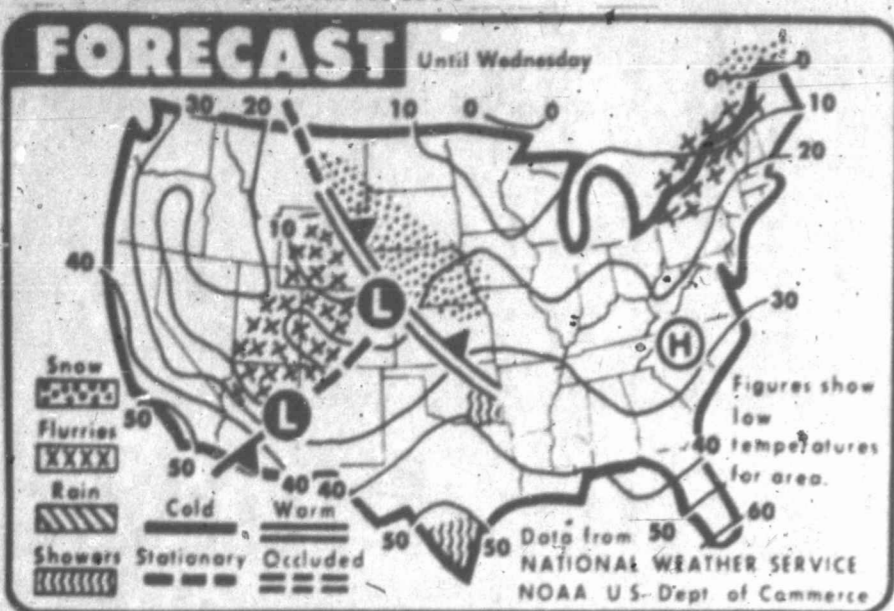
**ROUSTIN ABOUT with Ed Todd**

And firemen on this day, and the one to follow, were answering just about more fire alarms than they could handle.

The fire at the moving and storage company, where Ross is vice president, was just one of what could

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WEATHER SUMMARY



SNOW FLURRIES AND SNOW are forecast from the Southwest into the northern and central Plains...

Midland statistics

Table with columns for Midland, Odessa, Rankin, Big Lake, Garden City, and other locations, listing weather conditions and statistics.

Weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Ansonia, Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham, Bismarck, Boise, Boston, Brownsville, Buffalo, Charleston SC, Charleston WV, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Duluth, Fairbanks, Helena, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jackson, Juneau, Kansas City, Knoxville, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, New Orleans, New York, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, Me., Raleigh, Richmond, St. Louis, St. Paul, Tampa, Salt Lake, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, and Washington.

New Mexico, Oklahoma

Oklahoma: Partly cloudy and mild tonight. Mostly cloudy and continued mild Wednesday with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms west...

Extended Texas forecast

North Texas: Partly cloudy and mild with chance of showers east Thursday. Mostly clear and sunny Thursday night through Friday night...

Hillcrest Manor due for panel discussion

Policies on admission to Hillcrest Manor, a public housing project for the elderly and handicapped, and the status of a \$160,000 housing rehabilitation project...

Midland, Lee take top two slots in competition

EL PASO — The Midland High School speech and debate team was sweepstakes winner at the Irvin High School Invitational Speech Tournament...

Texas area forecast

North Texas: Increasing cloudiness tonight. Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms Wednesday. Warmer through Wednesday...

MISD submits report to judge

By LINDA SCHAFFERINA Desegregated activities for students, renovation of the Carver Cultural Exchange Center and formation of a tri-ethnic community committee are among those steps taken by the school district to prepare for elementary school desegregation next year...

activities have been conducted for parents and faculty, the report said. Nine of 10 faculty committees completed their work during the last quarter...

Energy plan in Congress

however, will give us one government body with sufficient scope and authority to do the massive job that remains to be done...

Another action included was formation of the Midland Alliance, a tri-ethnic committee of citizens not connected with the public schools, to represent the community side of the desegregation planning and effort...

Report shows economic dip in January

Economic activity in Midland took a slump in January, compared to December, The First National Bank indicated in its monthly economic report...

Compared to January 1976, however, installations of gas meters, electric meters, telephones and water meters were up. Bank deposits, employment and building permits also increased last month compared to January 1976...

Briscoe picks court judges

(Continued from Page 1A) Don E. Crain, Pampa; 224th Dist. Court Judge Al J. Klein, San Antonio; 225th Dist. Court Alfonso Chapa, San Antonio; 226th Dist. Court Judge M. Ted Butler, San Antonio; 227th Dist. Court Judge Mike M. Machado, San Antonio; Criminal Dist. Atty. for Bexar County Bill M. White, San Antonio; 228th Dist. Court Judge Allen L. Stille, Houston; 230th Dist. Court Judge Mrs. C.P. (Joe) Kegans Jr., Houston; 232nd Dist. Court Judge J.D. Guyon, Houston; 234th Dist. Court Judge Ruby Sondock, Houston; Judge Domestic Relations Court No. 5 Felix Salazar Jr., Houston; 231st Dist. Court Judge Joe Spribeck II, Fort Worth (effective Sept. 1); 233rd Dist. Court Judge Harold L. Valderas, Fort Worth; 236th Dist. Court Judge Albert L. White, Fort Worth; 237th Dist. Court Judge John R. McFall, Lubbock; 238th Dist. Court Judge Vann Culp, Midland; 239th Dist. Court Judge J. Ray Gayle III, Angleton, and 241th Dist. Court Judge Glenn S. Phillips, Tyler...

Drug crackdown nets 14 arrests

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Commissioners hear requests for space

(Continued from Page 1A) road had been acquired into the public domain by usage before the men bought their property, Judge Barbara Culver said. In addition, the commission approved the low bid on a 300-gallon pressure sprayer for trees on county-owned property, CA&L Pecan Co. of Midland received the contract for a 25-horsepower sprayer with 800 pounds of pressure per square inch with a bid of \$4,840. The only other bid was from Stanton Chemical and Seed Co. for \$6,063, with an alternative bid for a smaller sprayer at \$2,344. Five representatives of various interested Midland organizations presented the commissioners with a floor plan for a proposed auxiliary building at the county exhibit building on U.S. 80 East. The cost of the proposed 150-by-300-foot clear span building would be about \$233,000, spokesman Connie Mac Hood said. The proposed site would be east of the existing building. Commissioner Durward Wright suggested that now that the county owns about 16 acres at the exhibit building site that a master plan should be drawn up to make a fairgrounds area with the existing building as the focal point. In other business Monday afternoon the commissioners:



PROUD PAPA Chip Carter holds his newborn son, James Earl Carter IV, as his wife Carol looks on upon leaving Bethesda Naval Hospital today. Young James Earl was born Friday.

Recent days indicate worth of firefighters

(Continued from Page 1A) have burned into major fires across the city. Firemen, including many off-duty firefighters, were out battling grass fires that threatened more than rangeland, fences, livestock and wildlife.

type, who could goad or otherwise persuade just about anybody to do anything in the name of anti-fire.

One of the several prairie fires made threatening moves into the city. But firemen and some lay firefighters drowned out and beat the wind-driven flames to extinction.

But the other day, Land got aroused and disgusted over a wind-driven grassland fire that was outrunning the flame-colored monster of a fire engine.

It was a most un-routine and busy two days for Midland's firemen.

The firemen prevailed. Fortunately, the fire department didn't run out of equipment and men before firemen got all of the fires stomped out and watered down.

Most of the time, they don't do much of anything but hang around the fire stations, where they spruce up their equipment, eat and sleep, go through practice drills, watch TV, kid around and jaw.

He's one fireman who's hoping that it will rain enough so that we won't be running (to fires) all the time.

They may complain and raise a cane around the fire house," said Fire Capt. Frank Merritt. "But when there's a fire going, they bust their butts."

But that's the breaks. Besides, the blaring of fire engine sirens reminds townspeople that the fire department isn't loafing.

And the firemen were up to the challenges the scattered fires gave them last Thursday and Friday.

That's when they know when we're around," Fire Chief Melvin Little said of fire calls.

Someone may, but firemen don't know how the fires got started.

A lot of our services are taken for granted until we're needed," the chief said.

They were kind of being set," speculated a fireman.

Probably so. And maybe that's the way it should be.

The grassland was dry and burned furiously at the touch of a flaming match, a smoking cigarette, a spark or from something hot surely known by someone somewhere.

Regardless, surely one Preston Ross is quite impressed with the firemen's performance in the field. They stopped the fire from spreading.

Firemen were up to their tasks.

Thankful, too, are many others who can well imagine what fire and wind can do to a city and its environs on a dry, wintry afternoon.

"Wherever you go," Land said, "you've got some (people) who don't want to do their work."

But that should be no problem for Land or the other battalion chiefs and sub-chiefs.

Midland lassies garner trophies

SLATON — Three Midland girls finished in the top three in several categories Saturday at Miss West Texas Majorette Pageant and Twirling Contest in Slaton. Lisa Kay Butts won first place in the intermediate senior division of the pageant. She also won first place in best costume; second place in beginning fancy strut, flag solo, advanced military strut, and third place in intermediate solo, two-baton solo and hoop solo categories. Kimberly Brown, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brown, Route 1, won second place in divisions' basic strut. Melissa Payne, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Payne, 4606 Bowie Drive, won third place in open-contest basic strut, and first in beginner basic strut and beginner solo in the divisional contest.

More dust in forecast for Basin

Midland residents may have to muster some true grit today and Wednesday as blowing dust is forecast in the wake of a major winter storm in the Rocky Mountains. Winds of 15 to 20 mph are forecast tonight and Wednesday. Velocities are predicted to increase between 25 and 35 mph with occasional gusts, the weatherman said. Temperatures are predicted slightly warmer with an overnight low Wednesday in the mid-40s and a high in the upper 60s. Early this morning there was little indication of flying dust to come in Midland and nearby communities. Big Lake was clear with a 42-degree reading about 6:30 a.m. Andrews reported a calm, "lamb-like" beginning to March. Rankin reported a slight wind and 41 degrees at 8 a.m. Clear skies and almost no wind were reported in Odessa, Crane, Stanton and Lamesa. Except for a few high clouds over the Texas Panhandle, skies were clear in other sections, the Associated Press said. The wind also was starting to rise in South Texas. It was rather cool at many points again in early morning.

DEATHS

Baptist set for LAMESA — 2 p.m. Wednesday Church in Memorial Lamesa will Burial will Cemetery in J of Branon Fun She was a n the Eastern St Survivors in Mrs. Reta Layton and J of Meador, Bakerfield, Mertzson Mrs Lamesa and Angelo; three Adam Low, Buster Low grandchild grandchildren

K. M. V rites

CRANE — 10 a.m. Wednesday Sheppard Ch Crane for Ke who died Monday Burial will Memories. Watkins was lumber comp. He was a member of Evans Survivors in Margaret W Watkins of Sa Mrs. Lois Griz June Lee of V brother, Merri and two grand

Midland mother

HAWLEY — 93 of Hawley, City of Midland in a nursing Services an Funeral Home Other survivors.

BIRTHS

MIDLAND Sati Mr. and Mrs. Cimmaron Dr F Mr. and Mrs. Chemlar, 2611 Mr. and J Coleman, 3400 Barbara A Marshall St. Mr. and Hernandez, 11 Mr. and House, 3412 B Mr. and Mrs Rt. 3, Box 711. Mr. and Mr 208-B Circle D Sal Mr. and Mr well, 4313 Mon Mr. and Mr E. Parker Ave Mr. and Mr 405 Waverly D Deborah F Ave., girl.

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Baptist rites set for Lamesan

LAMESA — Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church in Menard for Minnie Low, 87, a Lamesan who died Monday.

K. M. Watkins rites Wednesday

CRANE — Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Larry D. Sheppard Chapel of Memories in Crane for Kenneth M. Watkins, 59, who died Monday in Odessa.

Midlander's mother dies

HAWLEY — Mrs. Victoria McCarty, 93, of Hawley, mother of Elder McCarty of Midland, died Sunday afternoon in a nursing home.

BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL Saturday, Feb. 19 Mr. and Mrs. David L. Depew, 4507 Cimmaron Drive, girl.

Mrs. Thompson service today

O'DONNELL — Services for Gladie S. Thompson, 73, of O'Donnell, were held today in the O'Donnell Church of Christ.

Alfonso Esparza rites pending

ABILENE — Alfonso Esparza, 55, of Abilene, brother of Rita Tamantes of Midland, died Sunday evening in an Abilene hospital.

Service today for Mrs. Reed

ANDREWS — Services for Mrs. Elva F. Reed, 74, of Andrews, were held today in Singleton Funeral Home in Andrews.

Lillie Rainey dies at age 67

BIG SPRING — Mrs. Lillie Rainey, 67, of Vincent, died Sunday in a Big Spring hospital.

Reider presents paper to AJAS

DENVER — Linda M. Reider of Midland recently presented a paper to the American Junior Academy of Science at the American Association for the Advancement of Science convention in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Nutt, 68, dies in Lubbock

LUBBOCK — Services for Mrs. Rosie Nutt, 68, mother of Mrs. Flora Bell Posey of Big Spring, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Arnett-Benson Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Youngsters take honors at Appaloosa playday

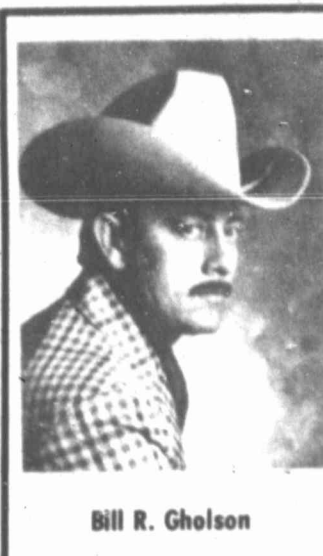
The West Texas Appaloosa Club held a playday Saturday. Winners were: Showmanship at halter 9 and under — Shelby Hodge, first, and Alice Hall, second; 10-13 — Nancy Hall, first; Janice Zimmerman, second, and Deborah Hall, third; 14-17 — Ann Zimmerman, first; Gwyn Rowland, second, and Julie Zimmerman, third; 18 and over — Julia Eckert, first; Mary Rowland, second, and Annette Hall, third.

Carter plans back-to-people trips

By RICHARDE MEYER WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is considering visits to the home states of the House speaker and the Senate majority leader in the first of several back-to-the-people trips to keep him from losing touch with the voters.

A number of such trips and have said Carter might stay overnight at private residences, as he did during the early part of his campaign. But there is no indication how many such journeys Carter might make.

office, saying Carter consulted too little with Congress and sometimes too late. The President countered at a new conference last week that reports about his troubles with Congress are exaggerated.



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Tires section with image of a tire and text: ALL WEATHER 78 BLACKWALLS

Table listing tire models and prices: B78-13 Was \$20.15 Now \$17.95, G78-14 Was \$29.55 Now \$22.95, G78-14 Was \$30.75 Now \$24.95

Refrigerators section with image of a refrigerator and text: TA10DR Wh Was 280.00 Now 249.95, TA 12 AV Was 315.00 Now 279.95

Table listing refrigerator models and prices: TA10DR Wh Was 280.00 Now 249.95, TA 12 AV Was 315.00 Now 279.95, TB 14 S Was 375.00 Now 329.95

Ranges & Microwaves section with image of a range and text: G. I. ELECTRIC RANGE JR. 301 WAS 319.50 Now 219.00

Table listing range and microwave models and prices: TAPPAN GAS RANGE 22-1061 HT WAS 271.50 Now 219.00, TAPPAN GAS RANGE 30-2256AV WAS 361.50 Now 319.00

Scratch & Dent section with image of a washing machine and text: TB14S GE Refrigerator WAS 375.00 Now 299.95

Table listing scratch and dent items and prices: GSD251 WH G.E. Dishwasher WAS 284.50 Now 129.95, JT555 RCA 15" Color TV WAS 459.95 Now 359.95

Color TV section with image of a television and text: 5254 10" Portacolor MODEL WAS 289.95 NOW 229.00

Table listing color TV models and prices: 5254 10" Portacolor MODEL WAS 289.95 NOW 229.00, 5532 13" Portable MODEL WAS 369.00 NOW 348.00

Laundry Equipment section with image of a washing machine and text: WWA 5500 WH G.E. WASHER MODEL WAS 321.00 NOW 289.95

Table listing laundry equipment models and prices: WWA 5500 WH G.E. WASHER MODEL WAS 321.00 NOW 289.95, DDE 5300 WH G.E. DRYER MODEL WAS 239.00 NOW 199.95

B&W TV section with image of a television and text: 2449 12" Portable MODEL WAS 119.95 NOW 88.00

Table listing B&W TV models and prices: 2449 12" Portable MODEL WAS 119.95 NOW 88.00, 2454 12" 100% MODEL WAS 119.95 NOW 88.00

RESALE MERCHANDISE section with image of a refrigerator and text: TFF-24 GENERAL ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR 24 Cubic Foot Side by Side

Table listing resale merchandise items and prices: TFF-24 GENERAL ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR 24 Cubic Foot Side by Side \$799.95, 25" GENERAL ELECTRIC COLOR CONSOLE TELEVISION \$499.95

Stereo section with image of a stereo system and text: R2C292R RCA Component MODEL WAS 139.95 NOW 99.95

Table listing stereo models and prices: R2C292R RCA Component MODEL WAS 139.95 NOW 99.95, F445W Zenith Component MODEL WAS 189.00 NOW 169.95

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## It's 'Scouting USA'

There hasn't been a whole lot said about it, but the Boy Scouts of America quietly has changed its name to "Scouting-USA." The new name has been phased in gradually since last June.

The organization's legal corporate name, however, will continue to be Boy Scouts of America.

The new communicative handle certainly is all right with us, and likely with most everyone else, with the possible exception of the Girl Scouts of America, but members of the organization will continue to be Boy Scouts of America for a long time.

And the same thing holds true for Girl Scouts, insofar as we are concerned. The Girl Scouts of America is a separate organization. It is not likely that the change in name of the boys organization will affect the Girl Scouts adversely.

In this section of West Texas, the Midland-based Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will continue to use that name, plus the new logo. This will hold for the council offices located in more than 420 communities across the land.

According to a "Memo to Editors" from the national BSA office, the change was made

because "the word 'boy' is objectionable to minorities, our young adult (male and female) leaders, and naturally to the young women enrolled in our coed Exploring program."

It was explained further that America refers to the continent rather than the nation. It is believed that the designation "USA" is more precise and brings the American organization in line with practices of the more than 100 other scouting groups of a similar nature in the world.

And just for the record, the overall program, as explained in the memo, includes three groups: Cub Scouting (not Cubbing), for boys 8 to 11 years; Scouting (the traditional program), for boys 11 to 18, and Exploring (a division of the BSA), which is open to young adults of either sex, high school age to 21. Members of the latter group are called Explorers and not Explorer Scouts.

It also is interesting to note that under the new terminology, "Den Mother" now is a no-no. The proper term is "Den Leader." Cub Scout packs are headed by a male or female "Cubmaster."

An Explorer unit is an "Explorer Post," not "troop." Sea Explorers are in units called "Ships."

And there you have the latest on Scouting-USA.



## WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

### File on Hughes is startling

By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — The secret files of the late Howard Hughes strip him of the mystery he used to hide behind. Yet these fascinating files, now in the custody of the Internal Revenue Service, raise some startling new questions.

The improbable Hughes was deeply involved with the Central Intelligence Agency in some of its darkest operations, including the attempts on the life of Cuba's Fidel Castro. Hughes' man in Washington, Robert Bennett, also worked closely with the Watergate plotters.

Yet the files portray Hughes as a pathetic, if eccentric, old man who slowly wasted away — a dope addict, of uncertain sanity, who measured time by enemas. A staff memo, for instance, called his attention to a statement he had made "several enemas ago."

He spent his last years confined in an asylum of his own creation, alternately making multimillion-dollar decisions and issuing elaborate instructions on the disposal of his penthouse waste.

In the end, he died of sheer neglect although he was surrounded by doctors and servants in a luxurious Acapulco hotel. The last doctor who examined Hughes reported to the Mexican authorities that "it wasn't a matter of a fatal illness but a patient who had been neglected." The local medics "could have saved him," attested the doctor.

Our curiosity was aroused by the billionaire's mysterious midnight departure from Las Vegas on Thanksgiving eve, 1970. We picked up

whispers that there was something dreadfully wrong with Hughes. By Dec. 9, 1970, we were able to report that he was subject to long lapses, albeit with "flashes of his old brilliance."

We also described him as "an emaciated invalid with white hair down to his shoulders, shaggy eyebrows, a straggly beard and grotesquely long fingernails and toenails."

This was a terrible secret which the Hughes empire labored mightily to dispel. Associates were produced to deny passionately that the world's richest man had degenerated into such a scraggly hermit. Finally he appeared himself to a few selected visitors, who duly reported that Hughes was amiable and alert, his Van Dyke beard and nails in the best torsorial taste.

Yet we continued to hear that the real Hughes had become the phantom of the penthouse, with a wild, unkempt look. Last April, we persuaded the Mexican authorities to assist with our investigation. They arrived at his Acapulco penthouse too late to save him from his death fight to Houston but in time to expropriate his files, minus several documents that had already been shredded.

Later, we made arrangements with the Mexican authorities to turn the files over to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, which has been investigating the Hughes operation.

At least these files have now cleared up the mystery of the disparate Howard Hughes. Both the disheveled Hughes and the other with the Van Dyke beard were the same man. For his rare visits with outsiders, according to the files, Hughes

## ART BUCHWALD Can this television news show be saved?

WASHINGTON — Whenever I have nothing else to do I start worrying about Barbara Walters and Harry Reasoner. There have been so many stories floating around about how they're not getting along together that the president of ABC News has had to call a press conference to deny them.

What worries ABC is that if the viewers believe the stories they might switch to another network. The public is accustomed to getting bad news from around the world, but they become very nervous if they think there is domestic strife between the people giving them the tidings.

I, for one, don't believe the rumors. I know that although Barbara and Harry have their differences — he likes to hang out in bars complaining she doesn't understand him, she prefers to stay in the studio interviewing heads of state — they have a deep affection for each other that just doesn't come over on the screen. I think it's up to ABC News to dramatize this.

Fortunately, there are now independent TV consultants who get paid vast sums of money to jazz up news shows. I sought out one the other day named Jefferson Cathode, and asked what he would do if he were hired to revamp the Reasoner-Walters show and make it a happier one for the TV public.

"The first thing I would do," he said, "would be to change the set. Instead of Barbara and Harry sitting in two chairs at two separate desks, I would place them in a loveseat, holding hands."



Art Buchwald

"Barbara would say 'I'm Babs,' and Harry would say 'I'm Hal, and we're here tonight to give you the evening news. What happened today, Babs?'"

"There was a terrible Amtrak derailment in Omaha, Hal. Thirteen people were injured and two are still in the hospital."

"Well, Babs, if you think that was bad, California is having the worst drought of the century."

"Oh, Hal, what are those poor people going to do?"

"Harry would then put his arm around Barbara and say, 'Don't worry, dear, they've instituted a rigid water rationing plan and they'll make it somehow.'"

"Hal, did you know Cyrus Vance has just completed his swing through the Middle East and he expects to report back to President Carter tomorrow?"

"No, I didn't know that. Where did you hear it?"

"It was on the AP wire."

"What a wonderful reporter you are, Babs."

"You taught me everything I know, Hal. I don't think I could have ever left the Today show if it hadn't been for you."

"Harry would squeeze her hand. 'Babs, I didn't teach you anything. You are a born anchorwoman.'"

"You're just saying that, Babs would blush."

"Harry would then read a dispatch. 'Babs, the attorney general may indict as many as seven congressmen for accepting bribes from the South Korean government.'"

"What a wonderful story, Hal. Only somebody like you would dig it up."

"Babs, that's what I get paid for. I don't earn as much as you do, but then again you have all those special you have to produce."

"I think the most marvelous thing about you, Hal, is that you're truly liberated. Most anchorwomen would be furious if they thought they were making less money than their anchorwoman."

"Harry would reply, 'All I want for us is to have a good news program. The fact that we're happy doing the show together means more to me than the \$675,987.50 extra you get every year.'"

"Barbara would clutch Harry's arm and say, 'I think the reason we get along so well together is that I get plenty of sleep, make sure I get enough vitamins and take Geritol every day.'"

"Harry would then look straight into the camera, smile, and say, 'My anchorwoman — I think I'll keep her.'"

## THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. The principal river of Israel flows 200 miles from northern Israel. Different encyclopedias disagree on its length (Heritage Dictionary-Hastings) it sinks to a depth of 300 ft. below sea-level, and is produced by three other rivers; Hasbani, Ledden and Banaias. Is it first mentioned in connection with Adam, Lot or Joshua? Genesis 13:10

2. How did the Israelites cross the Jordan on their pilgrimage? Josh. 3.

3. Name the eloquent Jew of Alexandria, who started preaching before he was qualified. Acts. 18:24

4. Who is credited in saying, "Render tribute to whom tribute is due, custom to custom fear to fear and honour to honour."? Romans 1:13:7

5. Who said it better and with more expression and force? Matthew 22:18-21

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

## BIBLE VERSE

He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity. — Ecc. 5:10.

## Presidential pomp

Congress should take another look at the Presidential Libraries Act of 1955 and determine whether it is sensible to continue spending large sums of tax money on the monumental glorification of past presidents.

Under this act, it can cost up to \$1 million a year of the taxpayers' money to maintain and operate a presidential library and museum for each of our presidents, after he leaves office.

The obligation is automatic and extends ad infinitum. At some time in the future, dozens of these marble depositories may be in operation across the land.

Is all this presidential pomp really necessary? Jimmy Carter set a simpler tone when he asked the Marine Corps Orchestra not to play ruffles and flourishes and "Hail to the Chief" upon his appearance in the East Room of the White House for the swearing-in of members of his Cabinet.

Almost all presidential papers are prepared at public expense

and belong to the people. Such papers should repose in the National Archives in Washington.

There should be no automatic enshrinement of the memory of chief executives at public expense. A grateful nation will find a way to honor those who are worthy by means of private contributions or special act of Congress.

## The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



"I wish we'd quit thinking all public officials are dishonest — or having reason to."

## NICK THIMMESCH Covering all the world with American holy water

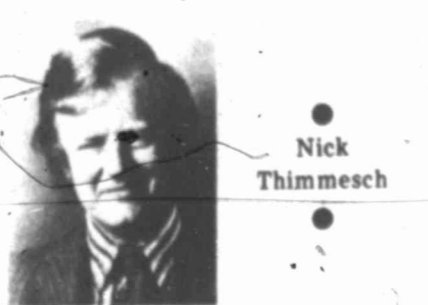
WASHINGTON — The Carter Administration, with Secretary of State Cyrus Vance doing the talking, has announced a rather curious policy on U.S. aid to foreign countries. It could mean trouble.

Since President Jimmy Carter authored it, this unprecedented policy must be rendered in the colloquial. So here goes.

It says, look here, you countries which violate human rights, we're cutting down on what we give you because we believe in high standards, and yours are low. Sometimes they are even punk. We Americans have to stick to our principles, and we really wonder about yours.

On the other hand, and these things aren't easy, there are some countries which aren't up to snuff on human rights, like South Korea, but we need them so bad for defense and for our economic interests that there's no way we can cut them down. All we can do is sit here and fuss over how they should treat their people better.

So much for the colloquial. But Vance did recommend to the Congress, which at times can be as righteous as the White House, that foreign military aid to Argentina, Ethiopia and Uruguay be reduced substantially "out of human rights concern." Please note here that these countries are of modest importance to the United States in terms of our national security and economic well being.



Nick Thimmesch

But Vance had a different line on South Korea and countries like it, say, the Philippines. These countries, he told a Senate committee, should not have their aid reduced even though they have also been charged with violations of human rights. The reason: The United States has a longstanding commitment to South Korea, for example, because of its strategic location.

In a word, the Carter Administration is being moralistic about nations it regards as sinners, but unimportant to us, and is willing to let other sinners off the hook because they are vital to our national interest.

Back in 1975 we call this hypocrisy. I carry no brief for any of the nations Vance cites as violators of human rights. But there are 212 nations and territories in the world, and only a minority (61) of them practices human rights up to our announced standards. There are kingdoms, sheikdoms, sultanates, limited

monarchies, democracies of the parliamentary and the American variety.

Some nations are run by one man who is fair, decent and concerned. Then there is Idi Amin. There have been highly motivated absolutist kings, like Faisal of Saudi Arabia; and there have been democracies run in a way that made them not worth the powder to blow them to hell.

For the United States to anoint itself as the world authority on sovereign morality is a questionable, if not foolish, exercise. An organization named Freedom House in New York City provides the valuable service of rating nations on the basis of the freedom and liberty granted its citizens. It turns out that only 790 million people in the world, or 20 per cent, live in relatively free societies.

Even Israel, generally regarded as a full-blown democracy, does not get the top ranking because it must restrict freedom for security reasons. So who will the United States shake its fingers at in the future? Iran, a great purchaser of weapons? And how will Senate liberals ever explain their advocacy of aid to Communist Vietnam when, by the Carter Administration's standards, that highly undemocratic country flunks the test?

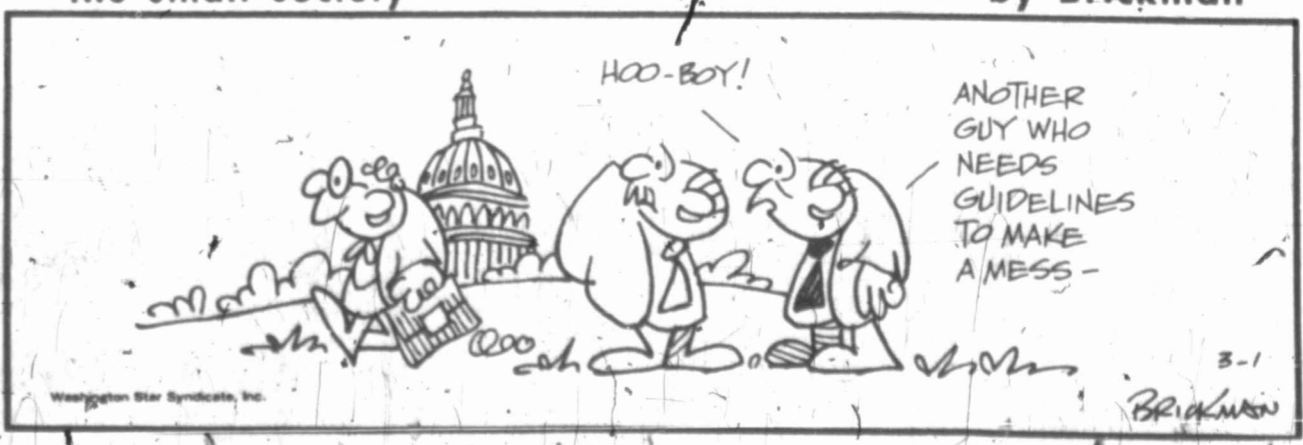
Proclaiming moral standards in the exercise of foreign policy is a foolish business. The only interest the United States should follow in foreign policy

is that which is best for the United States. There is wickedness and good in the world, but who are we to judge? We should set example by our own domestic and overseas behavior — and not preach. There is too much preaching in Washington already. God help us if the Pharisees take over.

Certainly, Vance's pronouncement last week was directed by President Carter, a man who can be moralistic. If Mr. Carter is bound and determined to make the United States the pulpit to the world, we can settle with this kind of cleric in the pews in 1978 and 1980. But if Vance follows Mr. Carter's line, while knowing better, we can only feel a little sorry for him.

## the small society

by Brickman



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# El Salvador under state of siege today



SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP)—Central America's smallest nation was under a state of siege today after troops and police routed thousands of demonstrators demanding a new presidential election.

Authorities said at least five persons were killed and 78 wounded.

President Arturo Armando Molina's right-wing government said a special session of the national legislature approved the government's proclamation of the state of siege late Monday after a week of demonstrations in San Salvador, the capital.

Some individual rights were suspended, and persons accused of espionage, subversion and rebellion will be subject to military trial, the broadcast said.

Tens of thousands mustered by the government's center-left opponents occupied San Salvador's central plaza from last Tuesday until early Monday, charging large-scale vote fraud in the presidential election Feb. 20 deprived Col. Ernesto Claramount Roseville of the National Opposition Union of

the plaza after it was cleared.

The 1972 presidential election which Molina won also ended in violence. The opposition charged vote fraud and about 100 persons were killed in an unsuccessful uprising led by the defeated Christian Democratic candidate.

The National Conciliation party has the backing of big business and landowners in this impoverished nation of 4.5 million, one of Latin America's most densely populated.

Troops and police using machine guns, automatic rifles, tear gas and water jets cleared the plaza early Monday. One witness, an American who asked not to be identified, said soldiers fired 200 to 300 shots into a crowd of young people about four blocks from

MOVING THEIR CAR as a shield, West Covina, Calif., police advance slowly toward a house occupied by a retired police officer and a young man. The youth was found shot to death. Police first thought he had held the retired officer hostage, but later booked the retired officer for investigation of kidnaping and murder. Shots were fired from the house at police.

## Committee pushing fuel bill assistance

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Senate-House conference committee weighing President Carter's tax cut and rebate plan wants the economic stimulation program to help needy

Americans pay their fuel bills.

The conferees proposed such a one-shot program, costing \$200 million, as part of a package of tax cuts and increased spending designed to

pump up the economy over the next seven months.

A compromise budget amendment that would make room for up to \$17 billion worth of tax cuts and government spending

was approved Monday night and sent to the House and Senate for final consideration late this week. Once that process is complete, Congress can pass legislation to prime the

sluggish economy. The conferees' action would accommodate the program proposed by Carter, which includes \$50 tax rebates or direct payments for an estimated 200 million

Americans. But any alternative plan of tax cuts and spending hikes totaling \$17 billion or less also could be approved as a result of the budget amendment.

The conferees gave in to the demands of Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, and recommended the \$200-million plan to help needy persons pay for fuel this winter.

Details of the proposal have yet to be worked out, but Muskie envisions a one-time payment of up to \$250 per home, earmarked for those in greatest need in areas hardest hit by the winter.

The most expensive items in the plan are the tax rebates, an increase in the standard deduction and a tax cut for business.

In addition, the economic-stimulus plan envisioned by the budget conferees would include \$3.5 billion in direct federal spending to create jobs between now and Sept. 30, when fiscal 1977 ends.

The package is more than \$1 billion above what Carter recommended. Congressional economists estimate that enactment of the plan would result in a 6 per cent growth in the economy this year and a drop in unemployment from the current 7.3 per cent to 7 per cent.

The program would raise federal spending this year to \$417.5 billion, or \$69.8 billion above expected revenues.

In addition to the tax cuts and special fuel-bill aid, here is how the budget conferees propose to spend the stimulus over the next seven months:

—\$700 million for public-service jobs, such as in hospitals and jails. The number of such jobs would rise from the current 310,000 to 600,000 over the next seven months and to 725,000 in 1978.

## Fishing limit enforcement begins

By The Associated Press

In the Gulf of Alaska, off the coast of New England and in waters shared with Cuba, the government today tried to enforce the new U.S. 200-mile limit on foreign fishing vessels.

The Coast Guard beefed up its staff, aircraft and vessels for the chore, and in Washington, Adm. Owen Siler, Coast Guard commandant, said, "The Coast Guard is ready and accepts the challenge."

Until today, the limit was 12 miles. Under complaints from the U.S. fishing industry that foreign fisher-

men were ruining their livelihood, Congress adopted the 200-mile zone and the Ford Administration a year ago approved the legislation.

There were doubts about the immediate effectiveness of the limit. "Most fishermen are all the same. If they think they can beat you, they'll cross the line a little," said fisheries agent Ken Creamer.

Creamer is one of 11 National Marine Fisheries Services agents responsible, along with the Coast Guard, for enforcement along the Alaskan coastline — the nation's largest and richest fishery.

In Boston, Daniel Russ, a Commerce Department official in charge of enforcement from Canada to North Carolina, said he still was waiting for instructions about issuing permits to foreign vessels before they can fish inside the limit.

The government's first task is stopping for two months all foreign fishing off the Pacific Northwest, except for tuna. It also must limit foreign fishing in the North Atlantic to only hake and squid, for the time being, and halt all fishing in the Gulf of Mexico where no countries have applied for licenses.

Japan, South Korea, Spain and the Common Market nations already have signed agreements to allow their fishermen to get permits from the Commerce Department, but Congress must still approve them.

A State Department spokesman said those countries agreed to suspend fishing in U.S. waters until Congress did approve the agreements.

An agreement between the United States and the Soviet Union has been ratified and Soviet vessels with permits will be allowed to fish within the zone.

## Property tax reform advocated

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Texans want statewide equality in property taxes, dozens of witnesses have told House and Senate committees considering a bill that would replace more than 3,000 taxing entities with one appraisal office per county.

The need for tax reform is evident, several witnesses told the committees Monday. For example, the Foundation School Program depends on the economic index of each county for data to make a determination on

how much state money that county's schools will get, but there is no uniformity among counties.

"It would be hard to find someone who would not admit that the property tax system in Texas is a mess," Comptroller Bob Bullock said in a statement read by one of his assistants.

The thick bill, carried in the House by Rep.

Wayne Peveto, D-Orange, and in the Senate by Sen. Grant Jones, D-Abilene, calls for creation of state boards to certify appraisers and to promulgate rules.

Instead of the more than 3,000 taxing entities now in Texas, each county would have one appraisal office, with professional certification of appraisers.

Each appraiser would be assigned to 4,000 property units, which he would appraise each year.

"The current statutes relating to the property tax are inadequate, confusing and many

times ignored or unenforceable," Hill told the committees. "The Texas Legislature must act either to reform the operation of the (ad valorem) property tax or to eliminate it entirely."

Bullock said, "I have found in the comptroller's office that most people don't mind paying their fair share of taxes, so long as they believe everyone else is doing the same thing. That's why, when the comptroller's office got tough with sales tax delinquents, the public response was overwhelmingly favorable."

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N O W S O

T E G A N

L Y P N E T



We have one of those breakfast cereal CB radios. It goes snap, crackle and —

2. Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 1 below.

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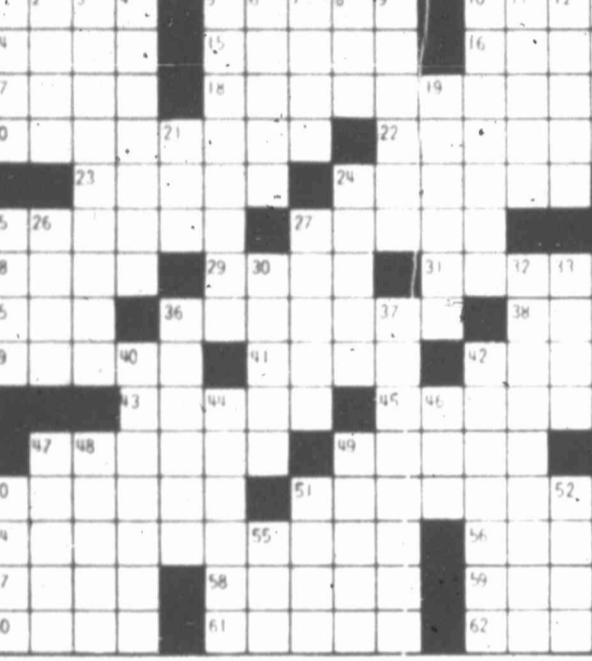
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W E T S E N — Snap, crackle and pop  
N O W S O — Snap, crackle and pop  
T E G A N — Snap, crackle and pop  
L Y P N E T — Snap, crackle and pop

# DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Margaret Farrar

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Type of noun.
  - 5 Usual way of doing.
  - 10 A, in Mecca.
  - 14 — Domini.
  - 15 Chemical compound.
  - 18 Mother of myth.
  - 19 Kind of twist.
  - 21 Sacred image.
  - 22 Popular sport.
  - 23 Most informative.
  - 24 Go south or west.
  - 25 Pronunciation sounds.
  - 26 Hit, as by a pitched ball.
  - 27 Former President.
  - 28 Thank you.
  - 29 What?
  - 30 Camel's hair robes.
  - 31 Fondness.
  - 32 Electrically charged atom.
  - 33 Sking events.
  - 34 Bow slightly.
  - 35 Elegance.
  - 41 Branches, Bot.
  - 42 Winter forecast.
  - 43 Good and mad.
- DOWN**
- 1 Chief.
  - 2 Noun suffix.
  - 3 Novice skier.
  - 4 Use up.
  - 5 Wintery.
  - 6 Accumulate.
  - 7 Du — (thou art). Ger.
  - 8 Artist's need.
  - 9 Wobble.
  - 10 Adriatic country.
  - 11 Depart.
  - 12 Took it easy.
  - 13 Season.
  - 14 Area.
  - 15 One of King David's men.
  - 16 Kind of broom.
  - 17 — above all.
  - 18 Fix family shop result.
  - 19 Kuala Lumpur resident.
  - 20 Vermont city.
  - 21 Warm wind, the chinook.
  - 22 Turnpike charge.
  - 23 Whiplike charge.
  - 24 Of old age.
  - 25 Offense.
  - 26 Term of affection to a child.
  - 27 Excellent. Slang.
  - 28 More dismal.
  - 29 British style.
  - 30 Mauna —.
  - 31 Flavor.
  - 32 Ornamental disposition of accessories.
  - 33 Made strong.
  - 34 One sign of spring.
  - 35 Headquarters.
  - 36 Deride.
  - 37 Oh, Wilderness were Paradise.
  - 38 Scots' go.



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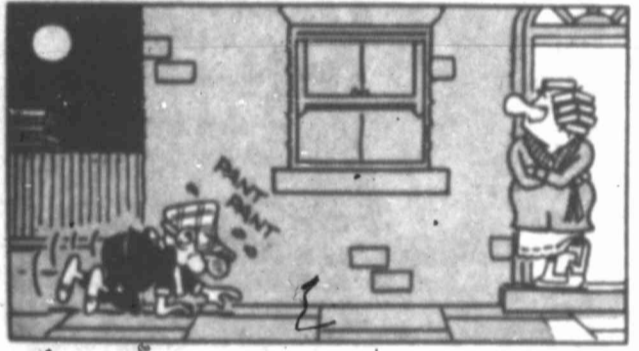


# THE BETTER HALF



"I don't put on weight for myself, you know. I have to, or people might start to think you're a bad cook!"

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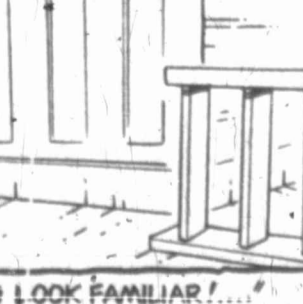
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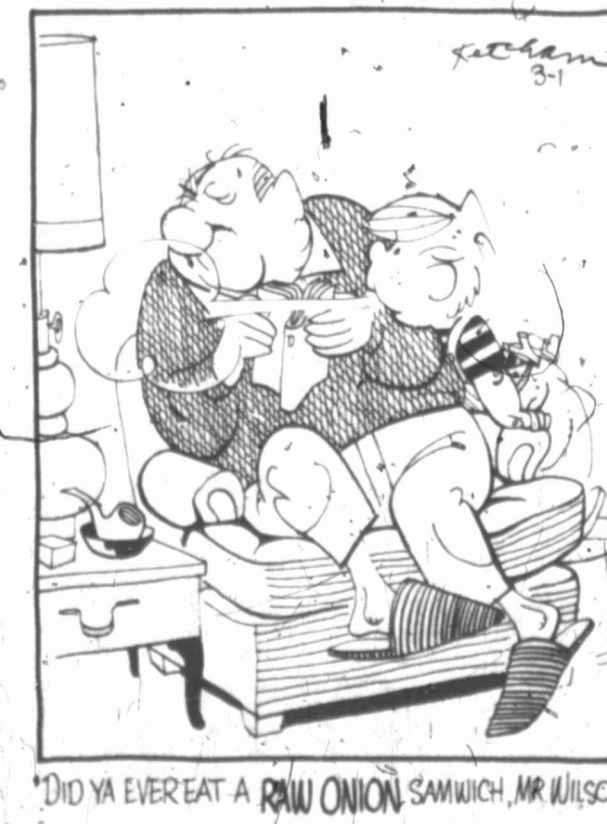


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### Tri Deltas slate March charity event

DALLAS—The second Tri Delta Charity Antiques Show will be presented March 17-20 in the Grand Ballroom of the Dallas Convention Center here.

The show will feature decorated room settings, gallery tours, lectures and a private loan.

Priceless European and Chinese Export Porcelains and choice pieces of English silver from private collections will be publicly exhibited for the first time.

Speaking at the show will be Carl Wright, former manager of antiques and silver at Neiman-Marcus, William Pahlmann, director of interior design and antiques at Lord and Taylor, and Carl Crossman, president of the Childs Gallery in Boston.

Tickets are \$3 per person and may be obtained by writing Mrs. Robbie Fusch, 6046 Waggoner St., Dallas, 75230.

Proceeds go to charity.



Mrs. Charles Tighe displays a souvenir necklace of Mexico she purchased while a guest of that country.

### Council leader learns about Mexican culture

By PATSY GORDON

Mrs. Charles Tighe of 1509 Princeton St. has returned from a trip to the "city of eternal spring," Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico, where she was a guest of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

She was welcomed into a sunny climate and fun-filled atmosphere for a holiday of interest, adventure and relaxation.

As a visitor, Mrs. Tighe helped the association to celebrate the 20th birthday of "Our Cabana," a residential center program center for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. Also in the visitors group were five more Americans and representatives of seven other countries.

The center, dedicated on Thinking Day 1956 by the World Chief Guide and the Bishop of Cuernavaca, consists of four dormitories, each housing 16 girls, a swimming pool and a crafts house, where crafts of Mexico are created.

Mrs. Tighe, who is president of the Permian Basin Girl Scout Council, participated in a fiesta held by the

cabana committee, a branch of the world committee of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides, and friends of the cabana, interested persons who raise funds for the center.

The leader of Midland Girl Scout Senior Troop 138 learned of Mexico's crafts, cultures and music and folk dance.

She also took trips outside the cabana to the Teopanzoloco pyramids, the Cuernavaca open-air markets, Taxco, Mexico's silver center, and assisted with the on-going service projects at Gualupita, a low-income parish. "I took a taxi to Taxco because the roads are so winding the buses make people sick."

Mrs. Tighe met one of the oldest members of the world committee, an 81-year-old Canadian who had come to Cuernavaca every year for the past 20 years and is retiring secretary of the committee.

A total of 1,464 Girl Scouts and Girl Guides and 652 adults from 37 countries and territories were welcomed at the cabana during 1976, said Mrs. Tighe.

### Privy training heads agenda

Dr. Dorothy Clader will discuss bathroom training for children at a luncheon meeting of the Midland Chapter of Childbirth Without Pain Education League (CWPEL) at 11 a.m. Thursday in Midland Country Club.

Dr. Clader attended the University of Denver and is a child psychologist. She currently is a surgical nurse with her husband.

Information about the luncheon may be obtained from Sandy Geron, 694-7682.

### Children aided

Proceeds from the Midland Delta Gamma Alumnae Association's art show conducted by Ruth Duncan of San Antonio have been spent to purchase games and equipment for visually handicapped children in the Midland Independent School District and to defer expenses on replacement of a glass eye for a Midland school child.

### AT WIT'S END

## Couples rate feelings 1 to 10

By ERMA BOMBECK

I read somewhere that one of the problems of marriage is that husbands and wives are unable to respond to their differences.

It's called the old "I don't care; it's up to you" or "I will if you want to" blues. Your partner never really knows how you stand on something.

As I recall, it was suggested that a husband or wife spell it out using a scale of one to ten. For example, if your husband says, "Would you like to go to a movie?" instead of shrugging your shoulders and saying, "Makes no difference," you respond by saying "I'm five on attending a movie. Actually, I'm eight on seeing the picture, but I'm two on spending the money now."

What could be simpler? I explained the rating system to my husband and followed it up with, "What would you like for dinner?"

"Farrah Fawcett-Majors."

"Not who, clown, what?"

"How will I know how I feel about dinner until I know what we're having?"

"That's the point. Offer some suggestions."

"Okay, liver is a big 10 with me."

"I hate liver. To me, liver is a minus 2 and you know it. How about meat loaf?"

"Meat loaf with meat is a 6, without meat and a lot of bread, a 2. However, if you feel fish about it, I'll send one of the kids to the Golden Arches which is emerging as a big 10."

"Would it hurt you once to be a 9 about meat loaf?"

"You should talk. In 27 years, you haven't gotten off your two once when I have discussed having liver."

"Lower your voice! We don't have to air our two and three to the neighbors. How about an omelet?"

"That sounds like a firm 8 to me."

"Good. We agree. We're out of eggs, so you'll have to go to the store."

"The car is a 0. I'm having battery trouble. That averages omelets out to a 4."

"Okay, we're down to peanut butter. It's a definite 3, minus 1 for being cold. However, it's a plus 2 for nutrition, plus 4 for not being a leftover and a minus 3 for being fattening. That comes out to a 5. Whatya think?"

"I don't care," said my husband.

"I was hoping you'd say that."

### HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RIGHTER

(Wed. Mar. 2)  
GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day when you would be wise to develop your talents in career activities. Make sure you let others know you value the association. You can easily gain the support you need at this time.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Show more affection for the one you love and get better results. Make plans to engage in favorite hobby with congenials.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Showing more devotion to family members can bring more harmony in the home. Consult an expert for advice you need.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Be sure to handle any communications in a most intelligent way and be alert to any dangers. Don't neglect correspondence.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Study financial matters and figure a way to add to present abundance. Make the evening a happy one.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Make long-range plans for the future with associates. Engage in social activities later in the day with persons you really like.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Make the plans that will gain you the personal aims that mean the most to you. Sidelstep one who has an eye on your assets.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You now understand better what associates expect of you and cooperate more intelligently with them. Show more devotion to mate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Know what your true position is with higher-ups and get more support from them. Show that you have real ability.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Looking into new outlets is fine now since they could prove profitable for you. Show more devotion to those at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Contact business expert for advice you need. You can be happy from a romantic standpoint later in the day.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Know what your real position is with associates who are important in your scheme of life. Give compliments where deserved.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Much can be accomplished if you get an early start today. Take time to improve your health via the right treatments.

### Residents to entertain Woman's Club unit

Donna Brown and Glenda Pruitt, accompanied by Phyllis Brown, will entertain the Book Review Unit of the Midland Woman's Club with "Fifty Years of Song" when the unit meets at 11:30 a.m. Monday at the clubhouse, with a noon luncheon to follow.

Brown is assistant superintendent for instruction in the Midland public schools. He and his family have lived in

### Flower show school slated

ODESSA — The Southern Unit of District I, Council of Nationally Accredited Flower Show Judges, will sponsor Flower Show School V March 15-16 in the Odessa Family YMCA.

Mrs. W. T. Henderson of Odessa is chairman of the school, and Mrs. Eugene Bussey of Odessa is registration chairman. Lectures will be open to garden club members and the public. Interested persons may dial 368-6272.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m., and lectures will begin both days at 9 a.m.

Instructors for the course will be Mrs. A. F. Legatski of Pasadena, horticulture, March 15; and Mrs. Dave Barr of Canyon Lake, artistic design, March 16. Examinations will be given March 17.

### City couple to say vows

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd A. Matheson of 3326 Camarie St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Ann, to Billy Jack Reynolds. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Reynolds of 3305 Delano St.

The wedding ceremony will be performed at 3 p.m. April 2 in Dellwood Baptist Church.

Both the bride-elect and her fiancé are graduates of Lee High School. She is employed by Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. and he is an employee of Abbott Building Co.

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Looking on is Mrs. J. Howard Hodge. Funds for the permanent MC scholarship comes from proceeds of the organization's annual style show and luncheon.

DEAR ABBY

Group endorses right of privacy

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: This letter is in response to HARD LESSON, the woman who bluntly turned away a lonely but unwelcome neighbor who rang her bell. LESSON later learned that the woman committed suicide after being turned away.

We agree that the situation was handled rather coldly, but we feel it is vital that this woman, as well as the rest of your readers, not feel responsible for the actions of others.

HARD LESSON had the right of privacy, and we respect her for making her wishes known. It is unfortunate that the outcome was so tragic, but the implication that the suicide was the result of her assertiveness is offensive to us. We assume that because you ran that letter without comment, you agree with the implication.

We are not endorsing lack of consideration, aggressiveness or lack of concern for people. But we are stressing the importance of honesty, personal responsibility and a right to meet one's own needs.—THE ASSERTIVENESS TRAINING GROUP, TOPEKA STATE HOSPITAL

DEAR GROUP: You make a valid point that deserves to be shared with my readers. However, your assumption that I agreed with the implication because I ran the letter without

comment is incorrect. DEAR ABBY: I go to the barber shop once a week. I am bald on top, and all I ever need is a little trim around the ears and a bit of clipping on the back of my neck, so it takes my barber exactly six minutes to give me a haircut. I pay the standard price, of course.

Now, the man who has a full head of hair and has saved up a month's growth takes about five times as much of the barber's time as I do, yet we both pay the same price for a haircut. Why?

I think barbers should charge according to the amount of time they spend with each customer. I would

appreciate your opinion, and the opinion of others.—BALD, BOTHERED AND BEWILDERED DEAR BALD: Considering how much a haircut (even a little trim around the ears) does for a man's morale, it's a bargain at any price. Don't split hairs.

DEAR ABBY: I am 15 and have a question. Do you think pupils should have to work all day in school, and then take home a load of homework to do, at night?—CHEATED BY HOMEWORK

DEAR CHEATED: That's a loaded question. How much is a "load"? The learning process can't be squeezed into a five-day, 35-hour week.

Show judges elect leader

The Southern Unit of District I, Council of Nationally Accredited Flower Show Judges, met in Midland and elected Mrs. R. L. Grubb of Odessa president.

Other officers named were Mrs. J. Keith Somerville of Midland, vice president; Mrs. R. D. Hardman of Midland, recording secretary; Mrs. L. B. Edwards of Big Spring, corresponding secretary.

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BRIDGE Simple thinking helps defenders

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD Most bridge players think one-quarter of the time, as declarer. Now, there's some excuse for taking a rest when you're dummy, but it's pretty silly to put your brains on ice when you're defending.

East looked at dummy, and you could practically hear him saying to himself: "Lead up to weakness." Dummy's weakness was spades, so East returned the three of spades. Understandable, but not particularly brainy.

South took the ace of spades and knocked out the ace of trumps. South easily regained the lead and drew the last trump, losing only two trumps and one club.

CARD READING Simple card reading should defeat the contract. The finesse with the ten of hearts made it easy for East to see that his partner had the ace of trumps.

East could not hope to find another high card in his partner's hand. Still, the ace of trumps was enough.

East should cash the ace of clubs and lead his other club at once. West gets in with the ace of hearts and leads a third club, whereupon East's ruff defeats the contract.

East didn't have to be a genius to defeat the game. He just had to be willing to use his head.

DAILY QUESTION As dealer, you hold: S10972; HKJ3; DQ5; CKQJ9. What do you say?

ANSWER: Pass. Your 12 points in high cards are almost, but not quite, worth an opening bid. Don't strain to open an aceless hand.

South dealer Both sides vulnerable NORTH 10972 KJ3 Q5 KQJ9

WEST EAST Q64 J853 A6 Q72 J1093 8764 10863 A4

SOUTH AK 109854 AK2 752

South West North East 1 Pass 2 Pass 2 NT Pass 3 Pass 4 All Pass Opening lead - J

South took the king of diamonds and then let the ten of hearts ride around to the queen.

Girl Scouts slate camp booster session

Girl Scout camp booster meetings are scheduled from 7-8 p.m. today and Thursday at the First Christian Church.

Scouts and non-scouts and their parents are invited to attend and get information on Girl Scout summer camps. Applications can be obtained at these sessions.

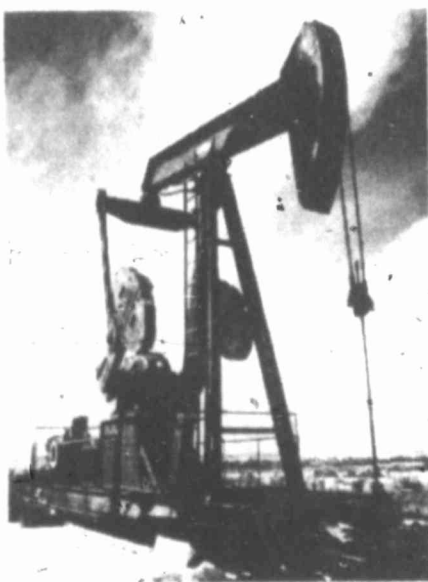
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Writers group plans meeting

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A discussion on manuscripts will be conducted.

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Brad Wright



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# Baseball season opening today for Rebs, MHS

By BOB DILLON

The 1977 baseball season gets underway today with the Midland Bulldogs entertaining the Monahans Lobos and the Robert E. Lee Rebels hitting the road for a game with the Hobbs, N.M. Eagles.

Midland takes on the Class AAA Lobos at 4 p.m. on the Memorial Stadium diamond while the Lee-Hobbs game will start at 5 p.m. (CDT) in the New Mexico city.

The Bulldogs have a new coach in Larry Peel who makes his debut before the home folks today. Lee, meanwhile, is under Ernie Johnson who opens his 17th season at the helm of the Rebels.

Peel will send senior righthander Kevin Widner to the mound to face the Lobos. He will lead off and hit first in the batting lineup followed by Joe Mowles at third base. Next will be David Johnson in center field while batting cleanup will be right fielder Ricky Goode. Batting in the No. 5 slot will be James Adams at shortstop followed by Jimmy Zachry in left field. Steve Cole will play second base; Kevin Pearce first base and batting ninth will be catcher Roger Copeland.

ERNE JOHNSON will go with the following batting order: Catcher Jeff Mathews will lead off followed by designated hitter Todd Clements. Next will be third baseman Robbie Roberson; pitcher Craig Van Horn will bat clean up followed by shortstop

Mike Richard; first baseman Tracey Rogers; centerfielder John White; rightfielder Pat Moore and Richard Josephy batting ninth in left field.

Clements has been having shoulder trouble and will bat in the designated hitter's slot with Craig Young playing at second base on defense.

White is a sophomore with Richard, Moore, Rogers, Josephy and Van Horn juniors along with Clements. Roberson and Mathews are the only seniors starting today in Hobbs.

Hobbs is opening its season under a new baseball coach in Buzz Bell.

Following today's opener, Lee comes back to Midland on Friday and plays Hobbs in a return match and Midland will take on Lubbock Monterey on the Memorial Stadium diamond.

Both Lee and Midland hit the road Saturday for a pair of double headers in Lubbock.

COACH PEEL is anxious to get off on the right foot and feels like his Bulldogs will be a contender in the District 5-4A baseball race this spring. Johnson also is optimistic even though he will field one of his youngest teams in recent years.

Next week, Lee plays Pecos on Monday on the Lee diamond and turns right around on Tuesday and entertains Lubbock Coronado while Midland travels to Lubbock Tuesday to take on Monterey in the Hub City.

Lee and Midland will join Moore, Okla.; Duncanville and Monterey in the Tourney of Champions next weekend in Cubs Stadium. Duncanville has won the Class AAAA state crown for the past two years.

# Marquette downs Tulane; Alabama nips Vanderbilt

By The Associated Press

What do you say to a basketball team that died?

"I told them that they set basketball back 25 years," said Tulane's Roy Danforth after watching his players score only nine points in the first half against Marquette Monday night.

Marquette's Al McGuire also had

something to say to his players after they scored only 25.

"I think both teams were thinking about something else," McGuire said.

The tempo picked up considerably after intermission, but still McGuire did not find anything artistic in his team's 63-44 triumph over Tulane.

"I think we were looking ahead to the last two games, against Creighton

and Michigan, and they were looking ahead to the Metro-7 tournament," said McGuire.

McGuire's 19th-ranked Warriors are hopeful of a bid to the NCAA playoffs, and can establish their credentials with victories over their final two opponents. One triumph would provide McGuire with a 20-victory season, something he has made a habit of at Marquette.

DANFORTH'S PLAYERS will have to do better than they did Monday night if they want to make the NCAA party. The Green Wave only hit three of 24 shots in the first half.

Two other ranked teams were in action Monday night. Second-rated Kentucky defeated Mississippi State 77-64 and No. 12 Alabama nipped Vanderbilt 78-77.

Bo Ellis scored 26 points in Marquette's victory. Ellis got 14 points in the first half, outscoring Tulane all by himself by intermission. In the second half, Tulane could not get any closer than 10 points, 29-19. At this point, the Warriors ran off 10 straight, clinching the victory.

Rick Robey scored 19 points and James Lee 14, leading Kentucky past Mississippi State in a Southeastern

Conference game. The Wildcats were aided considerably when Mississippi State's Ricky Brown and Kay White fouled out with more than seven minutes to play.

"It definitely helped when Brown and White fouled out," said Kentucky Coach Joe Hall.

MISSISSIPPI STATE Coach Kermit Davis echoed Hall's feelings: "It just killed us when we lost White and Brown. We made two extremely crucial turnovers there at the end (steals by Jack Givens and Larry Johnson) and that really hurt."

T.R. Dunn scored 18 points, pacing Alabama over Vanderbilt in another SEC game. Alabama led most of the way, but had to hold off a furious rally by the Commodores at the end.

MEANWHILE, Old Dominion won its 21st straight game and 24th in 26 starts with a 79-72 decision over Stetson behind Ronnie Valentine's 27 points; Bruce King scored 28 points and collected 15 rebounds as Iowa defeated Indiana 80-73, and Larry Bird equaled his school record with 47 points, leading Indiana State to an 80-65 decision over Butler.

# Dave Kingman joins Mets' spring drills

By The Associated Press

cher-first baseman Earl Williams to a 1977 contract. At Cocoa, Fla.

"This season, I won't be satisfied with less than 50 home runs," says the New York Mets slugger.

The Mets might think he is asking for the moon as well. General Manager Joe McDonald points out that he is "very far apart" in his contract negotiations with the unsigned player.

While not disclosing figures, McDonald said Monday that what the Mets have offered the rangy outfielder would put Kingman in the "category of the top three or four salaried players on the team."

McDonald also said that it would be "very difficult" for any Mets player to make more than pitcher Tom Seaver, who is in the category of \$225,000 per year.

Kingman, who checked into the Mets' spring training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla., Sunday and started hitting baseballs over the fence Monday, noted that there was a big disparity in his contract talks with McDonald.

"But I don't want to leave New York," Kingman reflected. "My goal is to be signed by the start of the season."

Tommy John of the Los Angeles Dodgers was another dissatisfied player. The left-handed pitcher reported to the Dodgers' camp at Vero Beach, Fla., in a huff over contract terms.

John, who came back after an arm injury that was expected to end his career, said he would sign a one-year contract and become a free agent at the end of the season.

Elsewhere, the Montreal Expos signed cat-

# Tar Heels moving up in cage poll

By The Associated Press

The North Carolina Tar Heels are going places these days—and their latest move is in The Associated Press' college basketball poll.

After winning the Atlantic Coast Conference regular season title with an 84-71 victory over Duke Saturday, the Tar Heels completed a wildly successful weekend with a 96-89 victory over 10th-ranked Louisville on Sunday.

Their two-day performance obviously caught the voters' eyes, for they generated enough support Monday to push North Carolina three spots up to No. 6. It was one of the biggest leaps among Top 10 teams.

The top three teams all remained the same in the voting by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

San Francisco, 29-0, remained No. 1 with 1,120 points after beating Seattle 112-77 and Portland 95-92. The Dons collected 50 of a possible 57 first-place

votes while No. 2 Kentucky received the remaining seven. The Wildcats, 22-2, beat Mississippi 81-69 and Alabama 85-70 and collected 696 points in the voting.

Michigan, 21-3, remained No. 3 after beating Michigan State 69-65.

UCLA, 22-4, routed Stanford 114-93 and California 91-69 and displaced Nevada-Las Vegas as the No. 4 team. The Rebels, 23-2, beat Denver 99-82 in their only game of the week and slipped to No. 5.

Arkansas, 25-1, edged Texas A&M 63-62 but fell a notch from sixth to No. 7. Providence, 23-3, beat Villanova 84-71 and St. John's, N.Y., 69-66 to vault from 12th to No. 8. Minnesota, 22-3, edged Purdue 84-78 in overtime and beat Illinois, 72-70 to advance from 13th to ninth.

Louisville, 21-5, rounded out the Top 10, retaining the spot it held last week. The Cardinals beat Northeast Louisiana 95-65 and Georgia Tech 91-80. Before falling 96-89 to North Carolina.

The AP Top Twenty

Rank	Team	Points
1	San Francisco	1,120
2	Kentucky	996
3	Michigan	796
4	UCLA	671
5	Nevada-Las Vegas	667
6	North Carolina	618
7	Arkansas	562
8	Providence	500
9	Minnesota	439
10	Louisville	252
11	Tennessee	250
12	Alabama	189
13	Cincinnati	188
14	Detroit	181
15	Wake Forest	162
16	Arizona	151
17	Charleston	149
18	Marquette	148
19	Utah	142

# MC to play Cooke Thursday

Midland College plays Cooke County College at 4 p.m. Thursday in one of four opening round Region V Junior College Tournament games at McMurtry College in Abilene.

Other opening round games of the three-day tournament will send McLennan against Clarendon at 2 p.m.; Hill College against Howard at 7 p.m. and Western Texas will play Ranger or Grayson College at 9 p.m.

# Bertram in indoor net upset

MEMPHIS (AP) —

Byron Bertram, a touring pro from California, upset veteran Stan Smith 6-4, 6-7, 6-3 in opening-round play Monday night of the U.S. National Indoor Tennis Championships.

Smith, fifth seeded in the tournament and 16th in the world rankings, tied the match by winning the second set tiebreaker 7-5.

The red-haired Bertram, 24, a native of South Africa, said, "In the second set, I felt I was trying too hard instead of taking the easy shot, especially in my backhand."

Smith was the favorite of the crowd. He had come to Memphis in December and promoted the current tournament.

Asked how he felt upsetting the sentimental favorite, Bertram said: "It's every man for himself, but I'm certain many of the Memphis fans would have loved to see Stan win. It's obvious he's one of the most popular players here."

Meanwhile, sixth-seeded Mark Cox of England defeated Bernie Mitton of South Africa 6-4, 3-6, 6-4. Cox will meet Sashi Menon of India in a second-round match. Menon beat England's John Feaver 7-6, 6-3.

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# \$3.5 million lawsuit shakes baseball world

CHICAGO (AP) — The outcome of Charles O. Finley's \$3.5 million lawsuit against baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn could shake the foundations of the game built up over 90 years, Kuhn's lawyers say.

They claim the Oakland owner is not entitled to the money because Kuhn acted within his authority in voiding the June 15 sales of three top A's players for that amount.

In addition, they contend, Finley retained the services of the players for the rest of the season and obtained value from them.

"With these services, Oakland was able to come from fifth place on June 15 to within two games of winning the American League West title," the lawyers said in a legal brief.

"Such a close race results in increased attendance and fans; there is no way of knowing how many fans were brought into the Oakland ballpark or opponents' ballparks as a result of the commissioner's decision maintaining these players on the Oakland roster."

Briefs were filed Monday by lawyers for Kuhn and Finley in the wake of the 15-day trial, which ended Jan. 13. Finley's brief was filed Monday and was not available for inspection. A spokesman for Judge Frank McGarr of U.S. District Court said he would not rule for at least two weeks.

Finley sued after Kuhn disapproved the sales of left-handed pitcher Vida Blue to the New York Yankees for \$1.5 million and outfielder Joe Rudi and relief pitcher Rollie Fingers to Boston for \$1 million each.

Kuhn said he acted in the best interests of baseball and to maintain competitive balance in the American League.

His brief traced the operation of the commissioner's office back to 1921, when it was created after the Chicago White Sox scandal of 1919 in which eight players were indicted for fixing World Series games.

In the original Major League Agreement of 1921, owners agreed to give Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis "broad powers of decision," the brief said. They also pledged to accept his decisions, even if they believed them to be wrong, the brief added.

Since then, it said, team owners have shown they want a strong commissioner. And in 1964, they adopted amendments to the agreement, giving the commissioner power to void transactions which he feels are not in the best interests of baseball, even if they violate no rules.

McGarr said the main issue was not what the best interests were, but whether Kuhn had the authority to void the sales as not being in the best interests.

The brief said that if McGarr accepts Finley's interpretation of the commissioner's powers, it could mean "the demise of the game as it has operated for the last half-century."

It said that during the trial, Finley's side cited several criteria under which Kuhn could void deals: illegal, immoral or dishonest transactions, disputes between clubs, gaps in rules or actions unhealthy for baseball.

They said that if the Oakland owner's proposed limitations were imposed on Kuhn, "there would be a constant series of challenges to the commissioner's authority."

If Finley's conditions were accepted, the brief said, "Each party losing a decision would deny that the commissioner's decision involved a gap in the rules or a 'circumvention of the rules' or 'moral turpitude.' Undoubtedly many would institute litigation to obtain a judicial interpretation of whether the commissioner's decisions were within the amorphous limitations suggested by plaintiff in this case."

"There would no longer be any certainty and there would inevitably be a return to the chaos which led the owners in 1921 to create the office of the commissioner in the first place."

During the trial, Finley argued that Kuhn did not have the power to void the deals. He has charged Kuhn with conducting a personal vendetta against him.

American League President Lee MacPhail, a witness for Finley, testified that he and National League President Chub Feeney had advised Kuhn not to block the sales.

Gabe Paul, president of the New York Yankees, testified that Kuhn does not have authority to block sales unless they violate baseball rules.

But the brief said that of the 25 persons who signed the current agreement and testified at the trial, 21 said the commissioner had the power to disapprove transactions which he felt to be not in the best interests of the game.

The brief said that Finley failed to prove his right to sue. It said the 1964 agreement which Finley and the other owners adopted waived that right and it asked McGarr to rule that the commissioner cannot be sued as long as he acts within his powers.

It also said that Finley failed to prove Kuhn's action "was arbitrary, capricious or motivated by malice."

On the question of damages, the brief claimed that any losses suffered by Finley were his own fault because he refused to negotiate with the three players in good faith.

Rudi and Fingers were unsigned when he tried to sell them and he thought they would become free agents after the season. They did, and signed with California and San Diego, respectively. Blue, who signed shortly before the abortive sales, still is with Oakland.

Finley has said that Montreal made a substantial cash offer for Blue recently. But he said he would not deal him before McGarr rules.

## Former quarterback quitting politics

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former National Football League quarterback Frank Ryan has resigned as director of computer operations for the House of Representatives.

Ryan, 40, said his main reason for quitting the post he has held since 1971 was to "move on to other things." He said he felt he had "sort of reached a plateau" in the job.

Ryan announced his resignation in a letter to Rep. Frank Thompson, D-N.J., chairman of the House Administration Committee which has jurisdiction over the computer operation.

Rep. Charles Rose, D-N.C., chairman of the committee's Policy Group on Information and Computers, said, "Chairman Thompson wanted Frank Ryan and his staff to attempt to correct some of those problems that were pointed out" in two House-commissioned studies which were critical of the operation.

"And to be very frank, the chairman and his staff on the full House Administration Committee and the staff of the Policy Group on Information and Computers have not been totally satisfied with the progress that's been made," Rose said.

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Princeton	8	1	7	Pennsylvania	8	1	7
Columbia	8	1	7	Pennsylvania	8	1	7
Brown	8	1	7	Pennsylvania	8	1	7
Harvard	8	1	7	Pennsylvania	8	1	7
Yale	8	1	7	Pennsylvania	8	1	7
Cornell	8	1	7	Pennsylvania	8	1	7
Dartmouth	8	1	7	Pennsylvania	8	1	7

## Sports shorts

**HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)** — Marty Riessen has been named to the United States team for the World Cup tennis competition against the Australians March 10-13. U.S. team captain Dennis Ralston announced Monday that Riessen would be the fifth and final member of the squad that also includes Jimmy Connors, Dick Stockton, Roscoe Tanner and Brian Gottfried. On the Australian team are Rod Laver, John Newcombe, Tony Roche, John Alexander and Mark Edmondson. The team captain is Fred Stolle.

**ST. LOUIS (AP)** — National Hockey League referee Dave Newell was hospitalized with injuries following a collision on the ice during Monday night's Cleveland Barons-St. Louis Blues game. Newell was sent sprawling against the boards in the Cleveland zone when brushed by Blues center Garry Unger during the first period and required assistance to regain his feet.

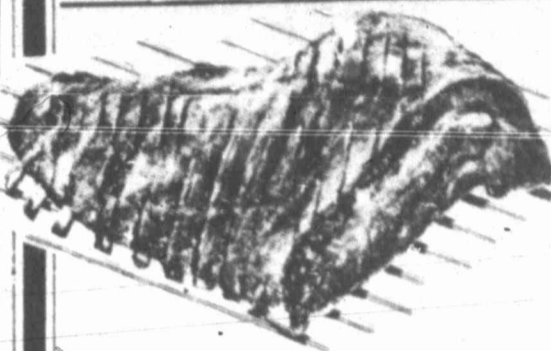
## ND coach is high on colors

**By The Associated Press**  
The emergence of coaches as uniform designers has added new color to college basketball this season. Notre Dame's Digger Phelps is among the latest to display such creativity, and this evokes the following hypothetical pre-season press conference:  
Reporter: "Coach, how does the team look this year?"  
Coach: "We're going to be colorful."  
Reporter: "In what area are you looking for improvement?"  
Coach: "We need better shorts selection."  
Reporter: "You mean better shoe selection?"  
Coach: "No, shorts. I'm entirely unhappy with the solid gold bar down the side of the pants. I'm looking for something a little more flamboyant—say, a rainbow surrounded by lighting. Something that makes a strong statement, you know."  
Reporter: "How did the team look in practice this week?"  
Coach: "Outstanding. Did you dig the flowered jerseys? My idea."  
Reporter: "About the big man. Is it true you're having problems with him?"  
Coach: "Well, I don't know how these things get started in the press. I see him in a burnt orange warmup suit with a little flare to it and he prefers flared bottoms."  
Reporter: "Can you sum up the general picture?"  
Coach: "Yeah, flowers are in and solid colors are out."  
Reporter: "Huh?"  
Coach: "Only one problem with a flowered jersey, though."  
Reporter: "What's that?"  
Coach: "You have to water it every day."

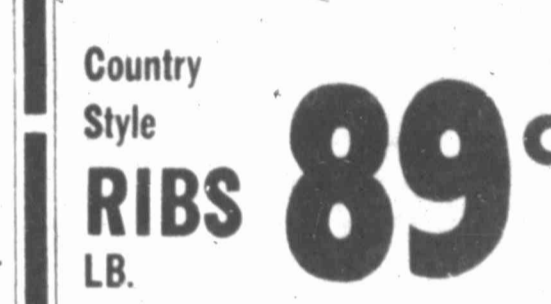
**Rice takes net victory**  
**HOUSTON (AP)** — Rice swept five of six singles matches to defeat Baylor, 7-2, in Southwest Conference tennis Monday. Baylor's Danny Dobbs won the No. 1 singles match by downing Ogi Mitra, 6-0, 7-5.

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TCU	10	3	7
Texas State	10	4	6
Arkansas	10	5	5
Texas Tech II	10	6	4
Arkansas State	10	7	3
North Texas	10	8	2
Arkansas State II	10	9	1

**Pro basketball**

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**College basketball**

**NBA leaders**

Player	Team	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Walt Frazier	Knicks	18.8	11.4	6.1
Julius Erving	Pacers	24.5	10.1	3.8
George Gervin	Spurs	21.8	11.2	5.8
Bob Pettit	Pacers	21.2	11.1	5.2
John Havlicek	Celtics	19.1	10.8	5.1

**Figure skating**

**Sports in brief**

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## Football players bigger each year

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Equipped with a tireless computer and mountains of information, Jim Van Valkenberg is one of the world's foremost authorities on college football statistics and trivia.

Van Valkenberg, a former Associated Press sportswriter, is in charge of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's statistical services department.

The press kit he helped put together for last week's NCAA sponsored "College Football '77" activities contained enough information to keep even the most prolific sports columnist at his desk until Christmas.

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All-American linemen are getting bigger, but other All-American linemen are keeping their weight down. In 1960, All-American linemen averaged 227.4 pounds, while other positions averaged 203.8. The linemen have been gaining an average of 13 pounds every 10 years, but the others have been staying almost the same. If the trend continues, Van Valkenberg figures that All-American linemen will weigh an average of 279.3 pounds by the year 2000.

Joe Paterno of Penn State is the winningest active major college coach among those with a minimum of five years of coaching. Paterno has won 101 games, lost 23 and tied one for a winning percentage of .812. Bo Schembechler of Michigan is second at 793, followed by Frank Kush of Arizona State, 770, and Woody Hayes of Ohio State and Bear Bryant of Alabama, each at 765.

Of the past 30 years, 1972 was the most difficult season for head coaches to hold onto their jobs. There were a total of 36 changes following that season. Both 1947 and 1971 saw 27 coaching changes. The coaches' best year was 1975, when only 18 sought new employment.

## MC swimmers 2nd in nation

DETROIT—The Midland College men's swimming team brought home a second place team finish, four national junior college records, four national champions and an AAU qualifying time Sunday from the National Junior College swimming finals.

Indian River Junior College repeated as the team champion with 529 points while Midland College was second with 403 points. It was really a two team race from the opening gun. Daytona Beach Junior College was a distant third with 190 points and Grand Rapids Junior College was fourth with 75 points.

"We didn't have any divers entered in the meet, and that hurt us real bad," MC coach Steve Montgomery said. "Also it is hard to compete against Indian River. They have 17 full scholarships for swimming and we have seven."

BRAD SWENDIG set his second national junior college record of the meet on the final day when he cruised to a one minute, 55.78 seconds in the 200 backstroke. Swendig had to defeat defending champion and teammate

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Quebec	10	1	1	74	30
Edmonton	10	2	1	68	35
Winnipeg	10	3	1	63	38
Calgary	10	4	1	58	35
Phoenix	10	5	1	55	32

**College football**

**Baseball**

**Cougars seeking victory**

Abilene Cooper, District 5-4A basketball champions, takes on the Wichita Falls Rider Raiders at 8 p.m. today in a Class AAAA bi-district playoff game in Stephenville.

Cooper won both halves of the 5-4A race sharing the first half with Odessa Permian with a 6-1 record and had a 6-1 reading to tie Midland Lee for the second-half half crown. Even though Lee beat Cooper in both halves, the Rebels are on the sidelines since they lost to Permian twice and once to Midland High.

In other playoff games tonight, Pampa takes on Hereford while last year's AAAA state champions, El Paso Eastwood, tries El Paso Andrews.

Fort Worth Dunbar plays Arlington in the other bidistrict playoff with the four winners advancing into the regional tourney at Abilene Christian University this Saturday. The winner there advances into the Class AAAA state tourney in Austin the following weekend.

Dennis Bradford and Tim Orr pave the way for the Cougars who have won their first basketball crown ever in the history of the school.

## Net meet opening

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Chris Evert and other top seeded players debut tonight in the \$100,000 San Francisco women's pro tennis tournament.

Miss Evert, the strong favorite, was scheduled to open against Stephanie Tolleson, while No. 2 seed Sue Barker of England met South Africa's Linky Boshoff.

In opening-round action Monday involving seeded players, No. 4 Rosie Casals of Sausalito, Calif. defeated Renata Tomanova of Czechoslovakia 6-3, 6-3 and No. 8 Kristien Shaw of New York beat Julie Anthony of Santa Monica, Calif. 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

In another opening round match, Greer Stevens of South Africa defeated Mary Struthers of La Jolla, Calif. 6-4, 6-4.

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Members of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association listen to questions from news media Monday during press conference on their session with Dr. James Schlesinger, energy adviser to

President Carter, last week in Washington. From left are Charles Perry of Odessa, Charles D. Frasier of Midland, PBPA president, and Tom Brown of Midland.

## Three counties gain wildcats; discovery, field wells potential

Exploration has been scheduled for Edwards, Dickens and Schleicher counties. Also a gas strike finished in Runnels and Runnels fields gained confirmations. An outpost also was staked in an Edwards area.

Exxon Corp. has filed application to drill a 7,800-foot exploratory test in North Central Dickens. It is No. 1 Paul Braddock.

Location is 660 feet from north and 950 feet from west lines of I&GN survey, abstract 265, 12 miles northeast of Dickens township. There is no nearby production.

Mitchell Energy Corp., operating from Midland, will drill No. 1-19 Ryan as an 8,500-foot wildcat in Schleicher, 17 miles southwest of Eldorado.

Drillsite is 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 19, block 2, GC&SF survey, 1/2 mile west of the firm's No. 1-18 Ryan, an active wildcat.

Champlin Petroleum Co. will drill No. 1 El Dorado Royalties as a 5,400-foot Edwards County venture, eight miles southeast of Rocksprings.

gas field and 118 mile northeast of the Nueces gas area.

Drillsite is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 20, block P, GWT&PRR survey.

Sun Oil Co. plans to drill No. 1-E C. D. Hopkins as a 2 1/2-mile north outpost to the Hopkins (Ellenburger) field of Edwards County, 15 miles northwest of Rocksprings.

Location for the 9,000-foot scheduled test is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 7, block K, TCRR survey, abstract 1284.

The discovery, Sun No. 1 C. D. Hopkins, finished Feb. 1, for 1.8 million cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations at 6,666-6,706 feet.

Robbins Petroleum Corp., Longview, will drill No. 1 Rode, a 3/4-mile north stepout to the two-well

Seco (Strawn) gas field of Sutton.

It is slated to 3,950 feet, and spots 1,150 feet from south and 2,100 feet from east lines of section 8, block 7, TW&NG survey, 35 miles southeast of Sonora.

Also in Sutton, R. L. Burns Corp., Dallas, No. 2-30 Keene has been slated as a one-mile east outpost to the Aldwell Ranch (Canyon) gas field.

Drillsite is 3,300 feet from north and 1,320 feet from west lines of R. E. Glasscock survey 30, abstract 1293, 17 miles southwest of Sonora. Planned depth is 9,600 feet.

Trans-Texas Energy, Inc., Dallas completed No. 1 Theo Halfmann, a Capps lime gas discovery in Runnels County.

It had a calculated, absolute flow of 2 million cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations at 3,560-3,572 feet. The pay section had been washed with 1,000 gallons of mud acid.

Drilled to 4,230 feet, it has 4 1/2-inch casing set at 3,723 feet, and is plugged back to 3,687 feet. Top of the Capps was picked at 3,550 feet, under ground elevation of 1,703 feet.

It is 467 feet from north and 600 feet from east lines of J. T. Russell survey 520, abstract 1346, 1/2 mile southeast of the TJC (Capps) oil field and eight miles south of Ballinger.

A second Dog Bend well and location west extension to that pay has been completed in the Loco Rico field of Runnels.

John W. Barbee of Abilene completed No. 2 Cora Byers for a 24-hour flowing potential of 83 barrels of 42-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio measuring 928-1.

It finished through a 10-64-inch choke and perforations at 3,356-3,366 feet, following 4,000 gallons of acid, plus 500 gallons of mud acid.

Total depth is 3,755 feet, and 5/8-inch casing is set one foot off bottom. Plugged-back depth is 3,733 feet.

It is 4,217 feet from south and 7,243 feet from west lines of Austin & Williams survey 262.

The Dog Bend opener, Barbee No. 1 Cora Byers finished in February 1976 for 25 barrels of 41-gravity oil daily, through perforations at 3,379-3,388 feet.

The Lloyd field of Runnels gained a current second Fry sand well and location north extension to that pay with Campana Petroleum Co. No. 1 Pendergrass.

That well had a daily pumping potential of 10 barrels of 36-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 27,500-1, producing through perforations at 4,274-4,275.5 feet. Pay section had been acidized with 250 gallons and fractured with 4,000 gallons and 4,000 pounds of sand.

It is 786 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of H. E. Baggs survey 94 (section 94, block 64, H&TC), and five miles northwest of Winters.

Campana reopened Fry sand production in the field Feb. 3, with completion of No. 1 Patterson for 25 barrels of oil daily, through perforations at 4,291-4,295 feet.

The Harlaw (Grayburg) oil field of Crockett County gained a second producer and a 3/4-mile east extension with completion by C. F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc., of Midland of No. 2 Harwood.

It finished to pump 35 barrels of 30.5-gravity oil per day, with gas-oil ratio of 450-1, through perforations at 1,946-1,964 feet, following fracture treatment with 20,000 gallons.

Wellsite is 1,913 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of the west half of section 7, block GG, H&OB survey, 15 miles east of Iraan.

The discovery was Lawrence No. 1 Harwood, which finished in February, 1976 for 14 barrels of oil per day, through perforations at 1,804-1,902 feet.

## PBPA members report on Washington visit

West Texans came away from Washington, D.C., last week with a great admiration for Dr. James Schlesinger, President Carter's top energy adviser, and the knowledge that the United States Congress is the key to solving the nation's energy ills.

Charles D. Frasier of Midland, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, Charles Perry of Odessa and Tom Brown of Midland, association members, visited with Dr. Schlesinger almost two hours last Saturday and presented the PBPA's views on the energy situation.

"We found Dr. Schlesinger to be a very intelligent, well qualified person to deal with the energy problem. He has an extraordinary understanding of the 'dilemma' of the energy industry. He knows what he is doing," Frasier said at a news conference in The First National Bank of Midland Monday afternoon.

The West Texans, along with Dr. John McKetta of The University of Texas-Austin, presented the president's energy adviser with a seven-point list of what the PBPA believes is needed to develop future supplies of energy for the nation.

"We discussed each area of the seven-point program we presented in detail," Frasier said.

"We learned that the Carter administration has no intention of eliminating any of the environmental regulations now in force. Dr. Schlesinger said those regulations to protect our environment would not be sacrificed," Frasier said.

Schlesinger also stressed that

Congress of the United States is the key to solving or making worse the energy situation.

He reminded the Midlanders that it was the Congress that passed the laws that have put the oil industry in the position it now is in — a position he described as a dilemma.

Perry said Schlesinger did not agree or disagree that the past legislation was passed as "punitive" legislation against the oil industry.

But, he asked the PBPA group to put together a list of what it thought to be punitive legislation and give it to him before Carter presented his energy program to Congress. Frasier said that program probably would be ready by April 20.

Perry said at the press conference that in talking to many people in Washington he found that the mood of Congress today is one of additional controls on the oil industry and more stringent environmental regulations.

Dr. Schlesinger told the Texans that he strongly believed there would be a serious depression in this country in

the coming years if something isn't done to give this nation a healthy energy industry.

The energy adviser left the PBPA representatives with the idea that he did not believe in an all-out, rapid development of U.S. oil and gas resources to meet the energy demand.

"He seemed to favor a long-range program of development. He realizes that the future potential of gas discovery is limited and that our reserves are declining at the rate of about 15 per cent annually," Frasier said.

Schlesinger pointed out that he believes all areas of the energy spectrum should be stressed in any energy policy, including atomic power, coal and solar energy.

Schlesinger also asked the PBPA members to get as much information to him as possible on "sleeper" production areas in the Permian Basin such as the Canyon zones in Crockett, Schleicher and Sutton counties.

## Chaves, Eddy draw six gas explorations

Gas projects have been scheduled in Chaves and Eddy counties, N.M.

McClellan Oil Corp., Roswell, abounded for a 2,200-foot cable tool test in Chaves, one mile south of Queen gas production in the Southeast Chaves Queen Gas Area. It is No. 2 B.A.M.

Drillsite is 2,310 feet from south and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 21-14s-30e, 24 miles east of Hagerman.

Gulf Oil Corp. will drill No. 1-L-FY State as a one-mile northeast outpost to the Los Medanos (Morrow) gas field of Eddy, 26 miles southeast of Carlsbad.

It is 1,980 feet from south and 780 feet from west lines of section 32-22s-31e. Planned depth is 14,600 feet.

General American Oil Co. of Texas, operating from Loco Hills, N.M., filed applications to drill five 3,600-foot undesignated projects in Eddy County, about 17 miles west of Maljamar.

No. 33-A Burch is 25 feet from north and 2,615 feet from east lines of

section 19-17s-30e.

No. 34-A Burch is 1,650 feet from south and 2,970 feet from east lines of the same section.

No. 40-C Burch is 330 feet from north and west lines of section 23-17s-29e.

No. 41-C Burch is 2,615 feet from south and east lines of section 30-17s-30e.

And No. 8 Nunlee is 2,310 feet from north and 1,800 feet from west lines of section 27-16s-30e.

## New firm organized

DENVER — As a part of its major corporate-wide reorganization, Standard Oil Co. of California has announced the formation of a new operating subsidiary, Chevron Resources Co., which will be headquartered in San Francisco.

## ERDA approves construction of UT nuclear fusion facility

FORT WORTH — The Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) has approved construction of a new nuclear fusion research facility at The University of Texas at Austin.

Fusion research at the university is supported by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation, of which Texas Electric Service Co. is a member.

"We are pleased to see this recognition of the importance of the Texas fusion research program that we have helped to support," W. G. Marquardt, president of Texas

Electric, said.

The research foundation, composed of 10 Texas power companies, initiated the world's first and largest privately financed fusion research effort in 1957. The foundation's program has been carried out in recent years at The University of Texas.

Nuclear fusion is the process responsible for the energy of the sun and stars. Scientists throughout the world are trying to discover how to create and control fusion reactions so this energy source can be used to produce electric power.

The new research program at the university will be centered on a new sophisticated research machine called the Texas Experimental Torus, or TEXT. A torus is a doughnut-shaped device in which scientists hope to confine and heat fusion fuels to the very high temperatures needed to release fusion energy.

Construction of the TEXT facility, the largest research project ever undertaken at UT, will begin this spring. Cost for the project will be about \$7.5 million.

"Although we do not expect to be able to use fusion for power generation before the turn of the century," Marquardt said, Texas power companies consider it as an important potential energy source.

"In the immediate future, we must rely on coal and uranium for our energy supply. This is especially true in Texas because utilities here must reduce their use of natural gas for electric power generation."

Texas Electric already has begun a program of reducing its use of natural gas by building power plants that use lignite coal for fuel. A nuclear power plant is also under construction.

## Ector, Ward get activity

Field activity has been scheduled for Ector and Ward areas.

Amoco Production Co. intends to drill No. 7-D Elliott F. Cowden as a 1/2-mile south and slightly east stepout to Strawn production in the Addiss field and as a Canyon test in the Cowden, South field of Ector.

It is slated for a depth of 10,000 feet, and spots 1,980 feet from north and 600 feet from east lines of section 40, block 43, T-2-S, T&P survey, five miles west of Odessa.

Gulf Oil Corp. filed permit applications with the Railroad Commission for three stepouts in the four-well Wolfcamp oil area of the Wickett pool of Ward.

All are slated to 9,300 feet and are about 2 1/2 miles east of Wickett township.

No. 1005 Hutchings Stock Association, 3/4 mile southwest of production, is 660 feet from south and 3,125 feet from east lines of section 100, block A, G&MMB&A survey.

No. 1006 Hutchings Stock Association, 3/4 mile northwest of the nearest well, is 640 feet from north and 4,520 feet from east lines of section 100, block A, G&MMB&A survey.

And No. 1007 Hutchings Stock Association, 3/4 mile northwest, is 1,980 feet from south and 3,300 feet from east lines of section 98, block A, G&MMB&A survey.

## Explorer scheduled

McClellan Oil Corp., Roswell, N.M., intends to drill No. 1 Boon-docks-Federal, a 3,600-foot prospector in Chaves County, N.M., eight miles northwest of Caprock.

It spots 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 1-10s-30e, one mile northwest of an 11,300-foot failure.

C. E. LaRue and B. N. Muncy Jr., operating from Artesia, staked two

stepouts to a two-well undesignated Grayburg gas area of Chaves, 11 miles east of Hagerman.

Both are scheduled to 1,600 feet and are in township 14s, range 28e.

No. 1 Barnhart, one location southwest and west of production, is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 17.

No. 3 Nola-Federal, one location west, is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 8.

## Samedan finals producer

Samedan Oil Corp., operating from Midland, has completed No. 1 Overman as a one-mile north extension to the Whitharral (lower Clear Fork) field of Hockley County, 15 miles northeast of Levelland.

It finished for a 24-hour pumping potential of 36

barrels of 36-gravity oil and 191 barrels of water, through perforations at 6,410-8,890 feet, following a 4,000-gallon acid treatment.

Wellsite is 467 feet from south and east lines of labor 8, league 709, State Capitol Lands survey.

It was drilled as a wildcat to 6,975 feet, and plugged back to 6,968 feet.

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AmC	1.10	1/8	22
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AmS	1.10	1/8	22
AmE	1.10	1/8	22
AmI	1.10	1/8	22
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AmX	1.10	1/8	22
AmY	1.10	1/8	22
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AmAA	1.10	1/8	22
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AmAC	1.10	1/8	22
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AmAI	1.10	1/8	22
AmAJ	1.10	1/8	22
AmAK	1.10	1/8	22
AmAL	1.10	1/8	22
AmAM	1.10	1/8	22
AmAN	1.10	1/8	22
AmAO	1.10	1/8	22
AmAP	1.10	1/8	22

# Market keeps rising

## to hear death penalty bills

NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market, interrupted for more than an hour by what was described as a minor electrical fire, started out on the up side today and kept rising.

The noon Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was up 4.40 to 940.82, keeping the upward momentum begun Monday afternoon.

Trading on the New York Stock Exchange halted at 10:24 a.m. when a fire broke out in a moving pedestrian ramp. It returned at 11:50 a.m. No injuries were reported, but the entire trading floor had to be evacuated because of smoke.

Gainers outpaced losers by nearly 2-1 among NYSE-listed issues.

Despite fears of higher inflation, some analysts said the market was beginning to come out from under the weight of inflation-worry.

"The inflation story begins to wear a little thin," said John J. Smith of Fehnestock & Co., "and some of the boys are getting their feet wet."

British Petroleum held the top spot on the active list, up 1/4 to 15 1/4. A block of 130,000 shares was traded at that price.

The NYSE's composite index of more than 1,500 common stocks gained 21.54. On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was also higher, 27 to 110.52.

Volume for the shortened morning on the Big Board was 5.56 million shares.

American Broadcasting boosted by improved television ratings, today reported a sharp rise in 1976's fourth-quarter and full-year profits. ABC stock was up 1/4 to 40.

The measure has been passed by the House but has stalled in the Senate, where Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby contends it would absorb too much of the state's anticipated revenue.

Bullock said he had to reduce by \$21.5 million his estimate of interest from state time deposits because the State Depository Board on Jan. 14 cut the interest rate from seven to six percent.

Without comment, he subtracted from estimated revenue the Legislative Budget Board's recommended general appropriation bill, the highway bill, the governor's school finance bill, repeal of the sales tax on residential natural gas and electricity bills, inheritance tax relief and certain emergency appropriations.

The result, he said, was a deficit of \$304 million, and that did not include a teacher pay raise, property tax reform, a sales tax reduction or "hundreds of other minor proposals."

His report went to Sen. A.M. Aikin, D-Paris, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

# Legislators to hear death penalty bills

## WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON (AP) - Committee work was the big thing with Texas legislators today as they tackled some of the knottier issues of the session.

The Senate scheduled a morning session but the House quit until Wednesday to full attention to the important study of legislative proposals to committees.

This afternoon a joint Senate and House committee will hear five different measures concerning the death penalty and executions.

Monday both the House and Senate heard marathon discussions of proposals to revise payment of Texas' property taxes.

The Senate voted 21-8 Monday for a proposed state constitutional amendment that would change the State Judicial Qualifications Commission into the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and enlarge it from nine to 11 members.

"I tell you how you can improve this bill and that would be to abolish the commission," said Sen. Bill Moore, D-Bryan, one of those voting against it.

Moore said it was his "impression" that the commission should have handled the Judge O.P. Carrillo impeachment case but was "too timid to act."

Under the proposal, if approved by the House and voters, the commission could recommend that a judge be suspended and the Texas Supreme Court could suspend him without pay if indicted on charges of not doing his job.

Senators also passed on vote today a bill establishing a clearing house in the governor's budget and planning office for those who want to know more about licensing and complaint procedures of state agencies.

The brief House session Monday afternoon saw passage of House bills that would:

-Increase the daily expense allowance of the State Board of Podiatry Examiners from \$25 to \$50.

-Permit nonprofit cancer radiation treatment centers and blood banks to purchase medical malpractice insurance under a state-sponsored risk sharing pool.

He raised his tax estimate for the next two fiscal years Monday by \$35 million, a slight increase over the \$2 billion projected thus far.

A big element in the increase was a \$69.4 million jump in the estimate for motor vehicle sales tax receipts.

He said when the previous estimate was made, there were "grave doubts" about the ability of the nation's economy to avoid a severe recession.

"These doubts have largely been resolved on the basis of the slower than expected recovery we experienced during the latter half of 1976. Our new estimate assumes that fiscal 1977 will be another relatively good year for motor vehicle sales, and that fiscal 1978 and 1979 will see moderate, steady growth," Bullock said.

A bill to increase highway financing would dedicate three-fourths of the motor vehicle sales tax to road construction. Bullock jumped his estimate of the total deduction from that bill from \$562 million to \$607 million.

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AmAN	1.10	1/8	22
AmAO	1.10	1/8	22
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AmAX	1.10	1/8	22
AmAY	1.10	1/8	22
AmAZ	1.10	1/8	22
AmAA	1.10	1/8	22
AmAB	1.10	1/8	22

# Additional listings

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

(The list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.)

Symbol	Price	Change	Volume
AmBA	1.10	1/8	22
AmBB	1.10	1/8	22
AmBC	1.10	1/8	22
AmBD	1.10	1/8	22
AmBE	1.10	1/8	22
AmBF	1.10	1/8	22
AmBG	1.10	1/8	22
AmBH	1.10	1/8	22
AmBI	1.10	1/8	22
AmBJ	1.10	1/8	22

## Mutual funds

NEW YORK (AP) - Selected national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues.

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AmBK	1.10	1/8	22
AmBL	1.10	1/8	22
AmBM	1.10	1/8	22
AmBN	1.10	1/8	22
AmBO	1.10	1/8	22
AmBP	1.10	1/8	22
AmBQ	1.10	1/8	22
AmBR	1.10	1/8	22
AmBS	1.10	1/8	22
AmBT	1.10	1/8	22

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AmBU	1.10	1/8	22
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AmBW	1.10	1/8	22
AmBX	1.10	1/8	22
AmBY	1.10	1/8	22
AmBZ	1.10	1/8	22
AmBA	1.10	1/8	22
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AmBK	1.10	1/8	22
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## Dividends declared

MONDAY DIVIDENDS DECLARED

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AmBO	1.10	1/8	22
AmBP	1.10	1/8	22
AmBQ	1.10	1/8	22
AmBR	1.10	1/8	22
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AmBT	1.10	1/8	22
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## What stocks did

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AmBZ	1.10	1/8	22
AmBA	1.10	1/8	22
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AmBD	1.10	1/8	22
AmBE	1.10	1/8	22
AmBF	1.10	1/8	22
AmBG	1.10	1/8	22
AmBH	1.10	1/8	22

## Over the counter

NEW YORK (AP) - Selected national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues.

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AmBJ	1.10	1/8	22
AmBK	1.10	1/8	22
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AmBM	1.10	1/8	22
AmBN	1.10	1/8	22
AmBO	1.10	1/8	22
AmBP	1.10	1/8	22
AmBQ	1.10	1/8	22
AmBR	1.10	1/8	22

## Stock averages

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AmBS	1.10	1/8	22
AmBT	1.10	1/8	22
AmBU	1.10	1/8	22
AmBV	1.10	1/8	22
AmBW	1.10	1/8	22
AmBX	1.10	1/8	22
AmBY	1.10	1/8	22
AmBZ	1.10	1/8	22
AmBA	1.10	1/8	22
AmBB	1.10	1/8	22

## Dow Jones averages

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AmBP	1.10	1/8	22
AmBQ	1.10	1/8	22
AmBR	1.10	1/8	22

# President to meet Soviet dissident

JAMES GERSTENZANG

WASHINGTON (AP) — After turning the issue of human rights into a central theme of his first weeks in office, President Carter is meeting with Soviet dissident Vladimir Bukovsky, who spent 12 years in Russian prisons.

Carter planned to meet briefly in the White House today with the Russian biologist, who also had a longer meeting of about 20 minutes planned with Vice President Walter F. Mondale in the Roosevelt Room, just across a hallway from the Oval Office.

A spokesman for the vice president explained that Bukovsky wanted to talk to administration officials and "the President only has so much time."

Bukovsky's civil rights activities in the Soviet Union led him to spend 12 of his 34 years in prisons. He was released from a Soviet jail last December as part of a prisoner exchange in which the State Department and the Soviet embassy here played central roles.

His release was tied to Chile's release of Luis Corvalan, a Chilean communist who then went to Moscow and met Leonid Brezhnev on the Soviet leader's 70th birthday.

During last year's campaign, Mondale repeatedly criticized then-President Gerald R. Ford for his

failure to meet with exiled Soviet author and dissident Alexander Solzhenitsyn.

Carter also promised during the campaign that the United States would "take the lead in establishing and promoting basic global standards of human rights."

Ford's failure to meet with Solzhenitsyn in July 1975 created a controversy that was an issue in his primary fight with Ronald Reagan. Former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger strongly advised Ford against meeting with Solzhenitsyn in order not to interfere with U.S.-Soviet detente.

Carter's role in the meeting was being played down Monday, with the distinction being made between "a lengthy meeting with the vice president" and a session with Carter that would be worked into the President's schedule during the day.

The White House has been sensitive about how the Bukovsky visit, and the administration's pronouncements on human rights in general, were being viewed.

At a news conference last Wednesday, the President, following strong Soviet protests of U.S. statements on the issue, said he never intended "to single out the Soviet Union as the only place where human rights are being abridged."

# Father wants critically-injured son taken off hospital respirator

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP) — A grief-stricken father is pleading for help to allow his 3-year-old son, Jeddie, critically injured when hit by a car, to die before the child's body deteriorates.

"He's dead. His whole body is freezing cold. His whole body is white," said Robert Rhodes in a telephone interview Monday night.

"His eyes are dark and his face has been ice cold for almost 24 hours now."

Rhodes, crying and his voice cracking, said the respirator that keeps Jeddie's heart pumping is slowly eating the child away and erasing any chance for a proper funeral.

"I want to have an open casket just to see him one more time," Rhodes said. "I don't want a closed casket. Why do they have to do this to him?"

A surgeon rejected Rhodes' request Monday to remove the boy from the respirator. A spokesman for Mercy Hospital here called the decision "clearly a professional judgment."

Dr. Samuel Mackall and Dr. Victor Ambrosio, both of whom have treated the boy, were not available for comment Monday night. Their answering service said neither could be reached.

Jeddie has been unconscious and in critical condition with neck, spine and internal injuries since he was admitted last Thursday, a nursing supervisor said.

Rhodes, a 27-year-old mechanic, and his wife, Denise, 20, have been at the hospital since then. Rhodes said the doctors told him to go home, get some sleep and wait by the phone. He says he can't sleep.

"Since the day he was admitted, the doctor said there was no chance," Rhodes said. "I know his brain is dead. His whole head is dead..."

"No man could go home and go to sleep knowing they're trying to keep alive something that's dead. I don't see how they have the heart to do it."

Luzerne County President Judge Bernard Brominsky said Rhodes called him Sunday, but Brominsky said he thought the father wanted an order allowing the child to be a heart donor.

Informed Monday night that the father wants the machine turned off, Brominsky said he could hold an immediate hearing if the father asked for it but can't simply order the child to be allowed to die.

"Obviously, I just can't order something off the top of my head," Brominsky said. He said he did not know what laws, if any, might cover such a situation.

### LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY ANN CARL, DECEASED**  
Notices herein given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of MARY ANN CARL, DECEASED, were issued to me, the undersigned Independent Executor, on the 23rd day of November, 1976, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate which is being administered in the County herein named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address given below, before suit upon same is barred by the general Statute of Limitation, before said Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

C. HARVEY CARR, INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF MARY ANN CARL, DECEASED, NO. 5112 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS. ADDRESS NOTICES TO: 1702 Country Club Midland, TX 79701 (March 1, 1977)

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# Prisoner treaty faces red tape

WASHINGTON (AP) — Old fashioned red tape is the biggest hurdle facing quick implementation of the prisoner exchange treaty between the United States and Mexico, congressional sources say.

The sources said Monday that it will probably be late summer at the earliest before any convicts will be sent to their home country to serve out the remainder of their sentences.

# Lee Youth Center chatter

Wendy Williams, Relay: Jim Rulla, Stewart Sutton, Mike Solari, and Bob Franz. Way to go Rebs! Coming up this weekend our JV will compete in the JV Swim Regionals at Permian. Stroke up another victory, Rebs!

In the TFA Qualifier at El Paso Irvin this past weekend our Rebels competed with 30 schools in all. In overall competition they placed second in Sweepstakes. Semi-finalist in girls extemp: Tricia Munson; boys extemp: James Snell and Steve Mullins; dramatic interpretation: Greg McCabe and Holly Badger.

### EXAMS SCHEDULE: Wednesday: 1st period exam: 8:15-9:15, 3rd, 9:30-10:30, 4th: 10:45-11:45, 6th: 1:00-2:00. On Thursday there will be only two exams: 2nd period: 8:15-9:15, 5th: 9:30-10:30. Make up exams at 1:00-2:00 only. WOW! It's test time again, Rebs! Just remember Rebs, only one more quarter to go!

Mark your calendars for March 28 at 8 p.m. in the Lee Auditorium. Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass will be in concert. The tickets are \$6 and you can purchase them at the Midland and Lee youth centers. Don't forget to buy your tickets early!

News up to date on our Rebel golfers. They will be going to Austin this Friday and Saturday to swing in another win. Our Rebs will be taking part in the Austin Invitational golf tournament. Best of luck, guys. Make them all a hole-in-one!

Our Rebel netters will take a 20-mile ride to Odessa on Friday. They will be involved in the Odessa tournament. Then they will take another 20-mile ride home with a tournament victory! ACE your way past 'em Rebs!

Our Rebels ran to a 2nd victory overpowering the "Power? Pack" who came in 4th in the Brownfield Cub Relays. Both the boys' and girls' track teams will travel to Pecos for the West of the Pecos Relays. Pass 'em on the run, Rebs!

The Red-Eyed Rebels are great! Our boys swam off with the team title Saturday in the Region I swimming and diving championships at Texas Tech this past weekend. In the girls division the Lee girls tied Midland High for second place. The Lee boys qualified two swimmers and two additional relay teams for the state meet in Austin. They are Bob Franz,

### Few take icy plunge

OLCOTT, N.Y. (AP) — The air temperature was a record high of 57 degrees but the water of Lake Ontario had an icy edge for the Ninth Annual Polar Bear Club swim.

Of the more than 5,000 persons who showed up for the event in this Niagara County community, only about 150 persons took the plunge.

Mike Rann, the outing's sponsor, said the tradition began with a dare from a patron at his bar.

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### Briscoe picks Culp to serve as new judge

Vann Culp, Midland attorney and chairman of the Midland County Democratic party, was named the judge of the newly-created 238th District Court for Midland County Monday by Gov. Dolph Briscoe.



Vann Culp

Culp, 47, has been chairman of the Democratic party in the county since 1969. He is a longtime supporter and political ally of Briscoe.

An attorney since 1956, Culp is president of the Midland County Bar Association.

The new court will officially open April 1.

Culp said he will be working with 142nd District Court Judge Perry Pickett and District Attorney Vern Martin during the next month on how to divide the caseload in Midland County.

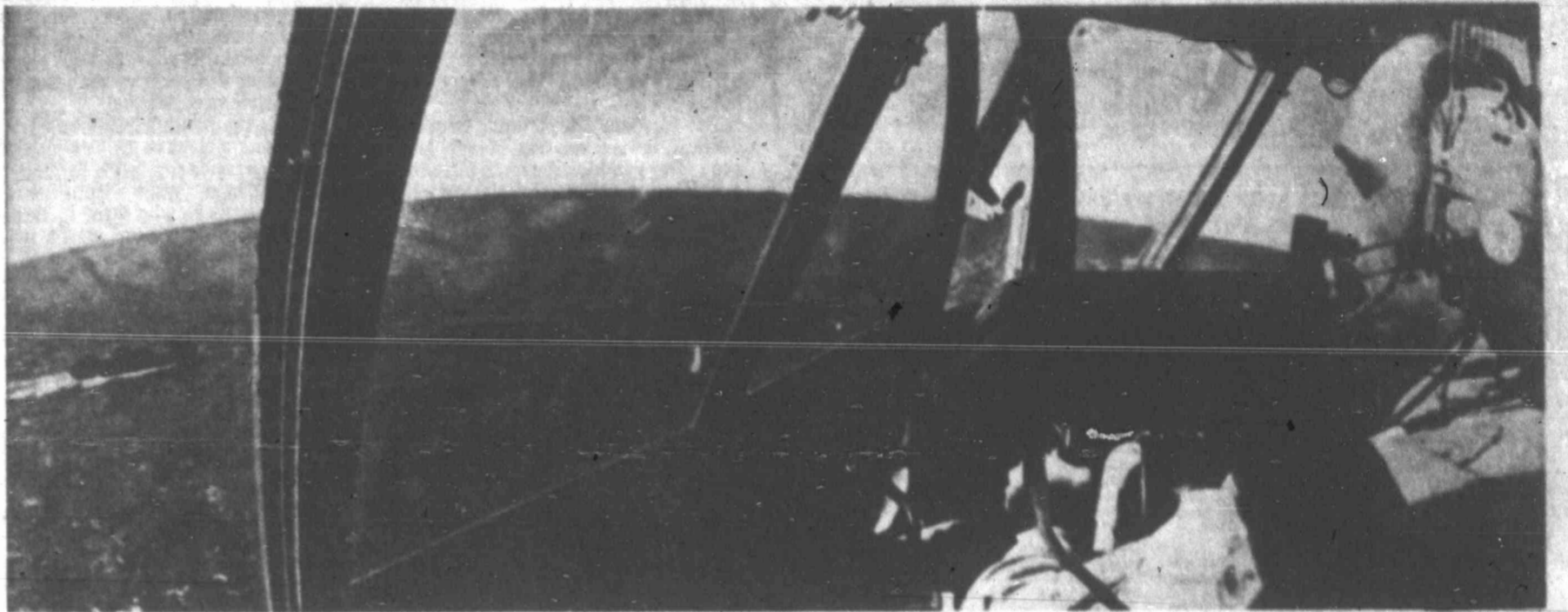
Culp said late Monday he was honored by the appointment.

The judgeship will probably make it necessary for Culp to resign as Democratic party chairman, he indicated.

The post pays \$32,500 annually.

The other appointments, all effective April 1 except where noted, included: 217th Dist. Court Judge David V. Wilson, Lufkin; 218th Dist. Court Judge R.L. Eschenburg, Floresville; 219th Dist. Court Judge John L. McCraw Jr., McKinney; 220th Dist. Court Judge Andrew Campbell, Hamilton; 221st Dist. Court Judge Lee G. Alworth, Conroe; 222nd Dist. Court Judge David Wesley Gulley.

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A COAST GUARD officer scans a vast stretch of the Pacific Ocean off the California coast and a Korean fishing vessel during a recent outing in his C-130. The Coast Guard began enforcing a new law today which extends the former 12-mile fishing limit to 200 miles.

### Amin lifts U.S. exit ban

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — President Idi Amin retreated some more today from his confrontation with the United States. He lifted his order banning Americans from leaving Uganda after postponing for the second time the meeting to which he summoned all U.S. citizens living in his East African country.

Amin said Americans in Uganda "are now free to go anywhere they wish, such as going for holidays or going about their normal business, be it inside or outside Uganda," Radio Uganda reported.

Amin forbade the estimated 240 Americans in Uganda from leaving the country last Friday and ordered them to meet with him on Monday at the international conference center in

Kampala, his capital. During the weekend the meeting was moved to the Entebbe airport, 19 miles from Kampala, and postponed until Wednesday. And on Monday Radio Uganda announced the meeting had been put off indefinitely, with a new date to be announced later.

Ugandan sources in Kampala, reached by telephone, said Amin "is keen to improve good relations with the United States." They said the delay would give the two countries "a chance to resolve their current difficulties."

Several Arab and African governments, including those of Zaire and Saudi Arabia, were reported to have urged Amin to postpone the meeting. It was believed the U.S. government

asked them to intercede. The State Department canceled plans to send diplomatic troubleshooter Talcott Seelye to Uganda.

Amin's initial orders presumably were prompted by condemnations of his regime by President Carter and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance following reports that the Anglican archbishop of Uganda had been murdered after his arrest for allegedly plotting against him and that Amin was massacring members of two Christian tribes. Amin also charged that the United States, Britain and Israel were planning to drop paratroops into Uganda to support a plot to overthrow him.

After the detention order last

Friday, U.S. officials expressed fears for the safety of the Americans, most of them missionaries, but Amin and his spokesmen gave assurances they would not be harmed.

Amin then began backing down, saying he only wanted to honor the Americans for the "good work" they were doing for his country. He spoke of giving some of them medals. But at the same time he warned the United States against trying to emulate the Israeli raid on the Entebbe airport last summer that freed more than 100 Jewish hostages held by pro-Palestinian air hijackers.

Over the weekend, as a four-ship Navy task force cruised off East Africa, President Carter and other administration officials said there was no cause for alarm.

### County officials prepare for court

By JUDY JOHNSTON

Representatives of two county offices met Monday with Midland County Commissioners to request more space to handle an anticipated increase in work loads with the opening of the new 238th District Court.

### Brooks lone man fighting program

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House committee chairman is squaring off for what may be a brief and losing fight with President Carter's supporters over reorganizing the federal government.

While saying that he favors efforts to make the government run more efficiently, Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Tex., is the lone congressional leader openly opposed to giving Carter all the sweeping powers he wants to streamline the bureaucracy.

A subcommittee of Brooks' House Government Operations Committee opens hearings today on Carter's request, Brooks says he will submit his own reorganization bill, but insiders say Brooks may not even have the votes for his position to prevail in the subcommittee.

The commissioners also are faced with finding office space for Domestic Relations Judge Joseph Mims, his court reporter and space for his hearings.

District Attorney Vern Martin and his two assistants district attorneys asked not to have any space taken away from them, stating they needed all the space they had and possibly more. They also requested another lawyer for their staff.

District Court Clerk Madge Wallis requested additional space for her office.

Two alternatives for Mims' office space being considered are a large stairway landing on the fourth floor and a snack bar-lounge area on the first floor.

In another matter, commissioners agreed with Ralph White and Wahoo McDaniel that the county surveyor would stake off a line some 57 feet from their property section line so that width of a county road there would be settled.

The men claimed that the road width originally was 30 feet, based on a 1960 county map, but that the county had increased the width onto the men's property.

County surveyor Max Schumann and Buddy Kennedy, head of the county road and bridge department, both claimed the road always had been wider than 30 feet.

The men agreed to have the 57-foot right-of-way staked off so that they could have the road officially designated a county road and have the property taken off their land which is taxed by the county. The

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EDDIE "ROCHESTER" ANDERSON, right, who died in a Los Angeles hospital Monday at 71, appears in 1974 with his longtime show business boss, the late Jack Benny. Anderson won fame as Benny's gravel-voice chauffeur and butler.

### Americans may be in jail in India

By ARTHUR L. GAVSHON

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several Indian officials suspected of passing nuclear and industrial secrets to foreigners are under arrest in their own country, and one source says Americans may be involved.

U.S. embassy officers in New Delhi and State Department officials here declined all comment, citing Presi-

dent Carter's statement last week that the administration will not discuss live security issues.

Foreigners involved in the case were not identified, but one Indian source said, "Probably they are Americans."

The Indian officials were arrested in early February and have been undergoing weeks of intensive interrogation, sources say. There was no

official announcement from the New Delhi government about the arrests.

First sketchy accounts about the discovery of an espionage network were confirmed Monday when India's

national news agency, Samachar, reported the arrests of some senior civil servants. The news agency indicated the officials were being held for passing economic intelligence to foreigners.

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### WEATHER

Partly cloudy and windy Wednesday. Not as cold. Low tonight mid-40s. High Wednesday upper 60s. Complete details on Page 2A.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is assuring the nation's governors they will have "a working relationship" with his administration, but there are signs of strain in that arrangement.

Even as Carter was pledging the governors a role in federal policymaking, a handful of governors were complaining that the administration had abruptly canceled water development projects in their states without telling them about it.

Carter did not alter that budget decision, although he did tell the dissatisfied governors the states involved will get a hearing to prove, if they can, that the projects should be reinstated.

The President, Vice President

Walter F. Mondale, and members of the Cabinet spent 2 1/2 hours with the governors on Monday. Florida Gov. Reubin Askew, chairman of the National Governors Conference, said they came away delighted with the prospect of an administration more attentive to their views and needs.

The governors are winding up their two-day Washington conference today with a round of meetings with Cabinet officials and congressional leaders. Then it's back to the White House for a black-tie dinner with the President, who didn't have much use for such conferences when he was governor of Georgia.

Askew said the Monday session, at long tables arrayed in the State Dining Room, was the beginning of a

dialogue between Washington and the state capitals.

"We discussed the need for collaboration to deal with our economic problems, to overcome our energy shortages, to deal with the cold and the drought and make government work more economically and effectively at all levels," Askew said. "The President concluded by saying that the job will be easier for the federal government if the states meet it halfway."

Askew said the administration already has enlisted the governors to work on welfare reform and on changes in the Medicaid system of care for the needy.

### Recent days indicate worth of firefighters

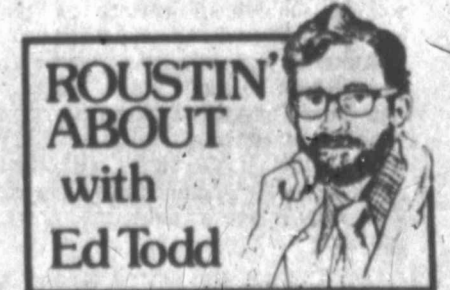
Preston Ross, as if he had nothing else to do, was just standing around and gazing into the smoldering fire.

The excitement of an unplanned "bonfire" in the backyard of his business was dying down, just like the wind-taunted blaze.

"You wouldn't think a fire would be that hard to put out, would you?" he said.

Sure wouldn't. But the soot-marked firemen, who were sweating and rustling in and around the smoking and water-soaked rubble, knew otherwise.

Wood shipping crates and old office records made excellent kindling fodder. And when fired-up real well, they made a fire fit to sound an alarm over Ask Ross.



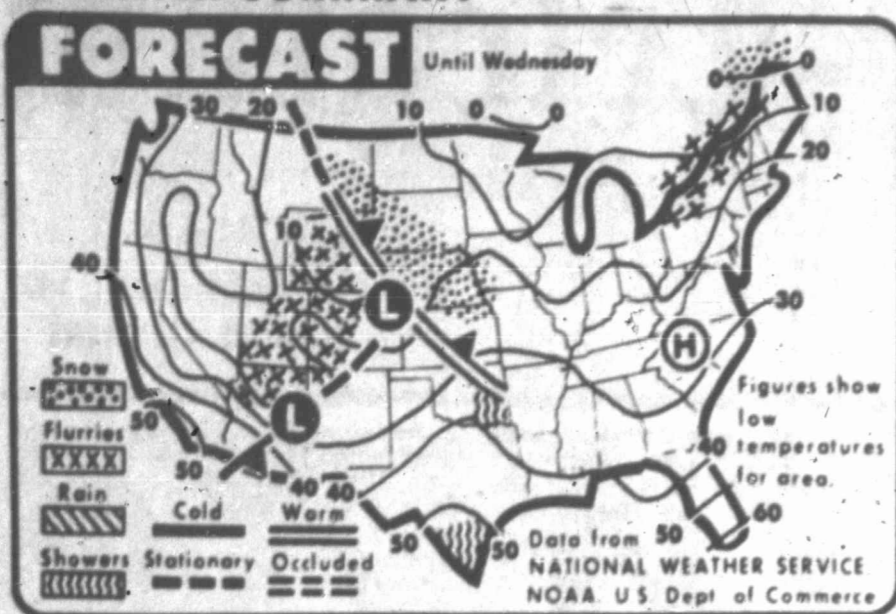
ROUSTIN ABOUT with Ed Todd

And firemen on this day, and the one to follow, were answering just about more fire alarms than they could handle.

The fire at the moving and storage company, where Ross is vice president, was just one of what could

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**WEATHER SUMMARY**



**SNOW FLURRIES AND SNOW** are forecast from the Southwest into the northern and central Plains. Snow flurries are also expected in the lower Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Valley. Warm weather is expected in the West but mostly cool weather is forecast elsewhere.

**Midland statistics**

**MIDLAND, ODessa, RANeH, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST:** Partly cloudy and windy Wednesday. Not as cold tonight. Low tonight in the mid-40s. High Wednesday in the upper 60s. Southerly 15 to 20 mph and gusty tonight. Winds Wednesday easterly 15 to 20 mph and gusty.

**ANDREWS, LAMESA, BIG SPRING, STANTON FORECAST:** Partly cloudy and windy Wednesday. Not as cold tonight. Low tonight in the mid-40s. High Wednesday in the upper 60s. Southerly 15 to 20 mph and gusty tonight. Winds Wednesday southwesterly 15 to 20 mph.

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:**  
 Yesterday's High: 41 degrees  
 Overnight Low: 21 degrees  
 High today: 65 degrees  
 Low today: 40 degrees  
 Sun today: 6:46 p.m.  
 Moon tomorrow: 7:15 a.m.  
 Precipitation:  
 Last 24 hours: 0.1 inches  
 This month to date: 1.18 inches  
 1977 to date: 1.18 inches

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES:**  
 9 p.m.: 47  
 10 p.m.: 46  
 11 p.m.: 45  
 12 a.m.: 44  
 1 a.m.: 43  
 2 a.m.: 42  
 3 a.m.: 41  
 4 a.m.: 40  
 5 a.m.: 39  
 6 a.m.: 38  
 7 a.m.: 37  
 8 a.m.: 36  
 9 a.m.: 35  
 10 a.m.: 34  
 11 a.m.: 33  
 Noon: 32  
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 2 p.m.: 30  
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 8 p.m.: 24  
 9 p.m.: 23  
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 Noon: 20

**SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:**  
 Abilene: 51 L  
 Denver: 51 L  
 Amarillo: 51 L  
 El Paso: 51 L  
 Fort Worth: 51 L  
 Houston: 51 L  
 Lubbock: 51 L  
 Marfa: 51 L  
 Odessa: 51 L  
 Phoenix: 51 L  
 Pittsburgh: 51 L  
 Pikes Peak: 51 L  
 Rapid City: 51 L  
 St. Louis: 51 L  
 Salt Lake: 51 L  
 San Diego: 51 L  
 San Francisco: 51 L  
 Seattle: 51 L  
 Spokane: 51 L  
 Washington: 51 L

**Weather elsewhere**

City	Temp	Wind	Clouds
Albany	38	27	ctly
Albuquerque	38	27	ctly
Amarillo	51	11	ctly
Anchorage	31	25	ctly
Ashville	48	13	ctly
Atlanta	53	20	ctly
Birmingham	54	28	ctly
Bismarck	27	27	ctly
Boston	45	30	ctly
Brownsville	71	46	ctly
Buffalo	32	22	ctly
Charlotte, N.C.	52	27	ctly
Charleston, W.V.	42	28	ctly
Chicago	36	28	ctly
Cincinnati	42	28	ctly
Cleveland	32	28	ctly
Dal. Ft. Worth	41	28	ctly
Denver	51	17	ctly
Des Moines	40	14	ctly
Detroit	31	18	ctly
Duluth	23	24	ctly
Fairbanks	16	42	ctly
Helena	39	23	ctly
Honolulu	80	14	ctly
Houston	61	28	ctly
Indianapolis	41	28	ctly
Jackville	41	31	ctly
Jessie	38	28	ctly
Kansas City	55	28	ctly
Las Vegas	54	28	ctly
Little Rock	54	22	ctly
Los Angeles	75	33	ctly
Louisville	49	28	ctly
Memphis	44	28	ctly
Miami	82	17	ctly
Minneapolis	31	18	ctly
Mobile, Ala.	51	17	ctly
New Orleans	80	27	ctly
New York	61	31	ctly
Omaha	42	14	ctly
Oklahoma City	48	28	ctly
Oroville	49	28	ctly
Philadelphia	49	28	ctly
Phoenix	76	30	ctly
Pittsburgh	42	28	ctly
Pittsfield, Mass.	42	28	ctly
Plymouth, Ore.	34	24	ctly
Rapid City	30	21	ctly
Richmond	36	24	ctly
St. Louis	47	25	ctly
St. Paul	32	21	ctly
Salt Lake	42	28	ctly
San Diego	75	38	ctly
San Francisco	52	14	ctly
Seattle	54	41	ctly
Spokane	41	28	ctly
Washington	49	31	ctly

# Young to get test in U.N.

**UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) —** Andrew Young became president of the United Nations Security Council for March today, and his fellow blacks from Africa were preparing a test for him and the Carter administration.

Young, after a month as the new chief American delegate to the United Nations, succeeded James Murray of the United Kingdom in the monthly alphabetical rotation of the council presidency among the 15 member nations.

The Africans are planning to seek a council debate starting March 21 or soon after in which they will introduce a resolution calling for a mandatory embargo on arms shipments to South Africa to discourage its apartheid policy of racial segregation.

The United States joined France and Britain in 1975 and in 1976 in vetoing resolutions calling for a binding arms embargo although for years it has observed a council resolution calling for a voluntary ban on arms shipments to South Africa.

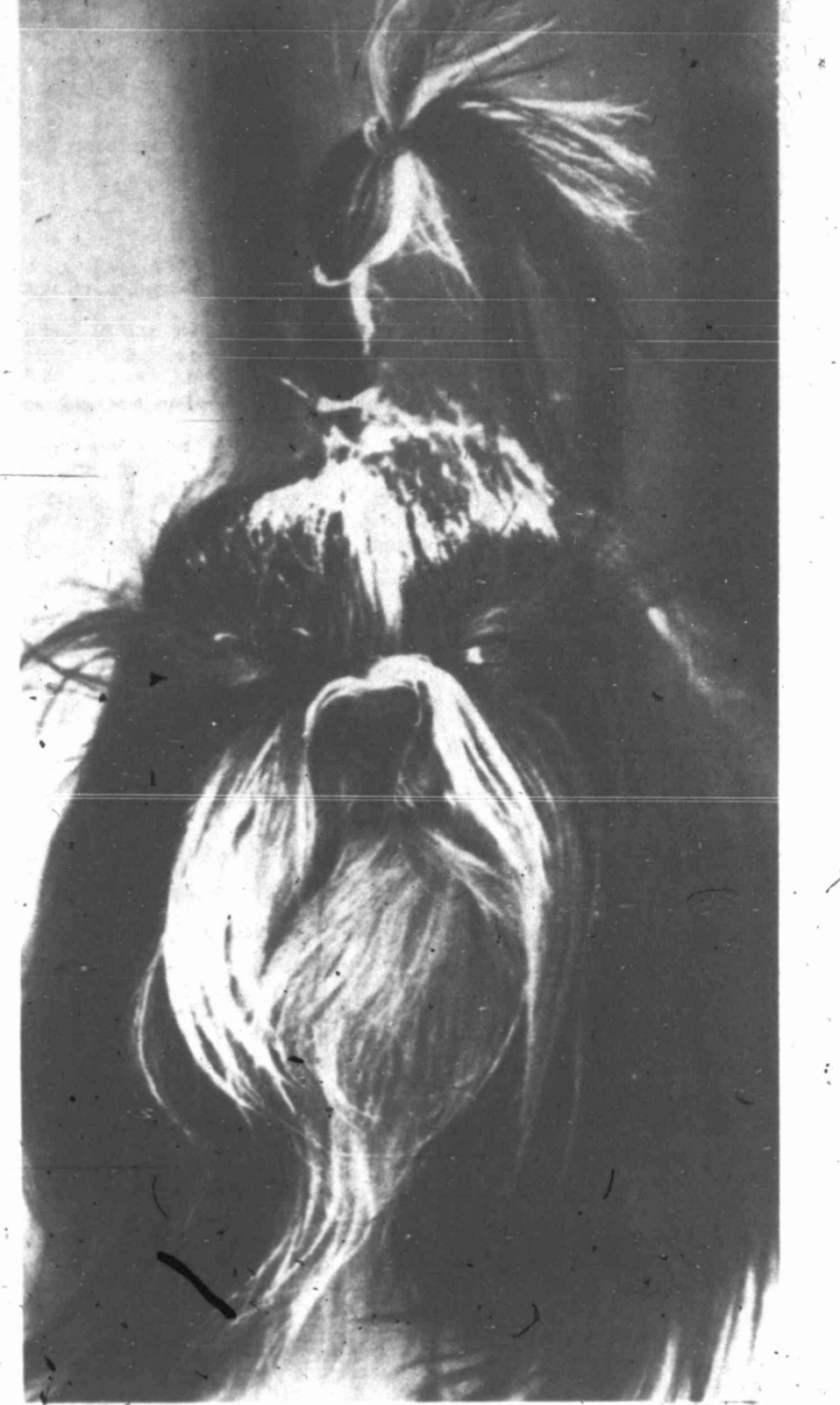
Young told a reporter recently that he would recommend that the United States support a mandatory arms embargo. But he said he did not know whether his government would follow his recommendation.

The U.N. office of the Organization of African Unity was the second foreign mission Young visited — the Israeli mission was the first — after presenting his credentials to Secretary General Kurt Waldheim on Jan. 31. Key African ambassadors greeted him there and later said in a

statement they viewed his visit as a sign of dedication to work smoothly with African countries. They expressed hope that his appointment would "open up a new era of improved relations between the United States and Africa."

A veto by Young of the planned African resolution, cast from the council president's chair, could blight those hopes and sour relations between the new American ambassador and his African colleagues.

Besides the South African question, the council will have to deal during Young's presidency with a report expected next week from three council members who went to Benin to investigate an alleged attack by a planeload of commandos on Jan. 16.



**AN ELABORATELY COIFFURED** Shih Tzu bearing the grand title of "Wendrick Miss Robbin" awaits judging in the 11th annual Kennel Club show in Valdosta, Ga. Her owner is Richard Paquette of Pulaski, Wis.

# More dust in forecast for Basin

Midland residents may have to muster some true grit today and Wednesday as blowing dust is forecast in the wake of a major winter storm in the Rocky Mountains.

Winds of 15 to 20 mph are forecast tonight and Wednesday. Velocities are predicted to increase between 25 and 35 mph with occasional gusts, the weatherman said.

Temperatures are predicted slightly warmer with an overnight low Wednesday in the mid-40s and a high in the upper 60s.

Early this morning there was little indication of flying dust to come in Midland and nearby communities. Big Lake was clear with a 42-degree reading about 8:30 a.m. Andrews reported a calm, "lamb-like" beginning to March. Rankin reported a slight wind and 41 degrees at 8 a.m. Clear skies and almost no wind were reported in Odessa, Crane, Stanton and Lamesa.

Except for a few high clouds over the Texas Panhandle, skies were clear in other sections, the Associated Press said. The wind also was starting to rise in South Texas.

It was rather cool at many points again in early morning. The mercury dipped to 27 degrees at Junction, 29 at Wichita Falls, 30 at El Paso and 31 at Dalhart. At the same hour the reading was 51 at Galveston on the coast.

# Briscoe picks court judges

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**Hereford:** 223rd Dist. Court Judge Don E. Crain, Pampa; 224th Dist. Court Judge Al J. Klein, San Antonio; 225th Dist. Court Alfonso Chapa, San Antonio; 226th Dist. Court Judge M. Ted Butler, San Antonio; 227th Dist. Court Judge Mike M. Machado, San Antonio; Criminal Dist. Atty. for Bexar County Bill M. White, San Antonio; 228th Dist. Court Judge Allen L. Stille, Houston; 230th Dist. Court Judge Mrs. C.P. (Joe) Kegans Jr., Houston; 232nd Dist. Court Judge J.D. Guyon, Houston; 234th Dist. Court Judge Ruby Sondock, Houston; Judge Domestic Relations Court No. 5 Felix Salazar Jr., Houston; 231st Dist. Court Judge Joe Spurlock II, Fort Worth (effective Sept. 1); 233rd Dist. Court Judge Harold L. Valderas, Fort Worth; 236th Dist. Court Judge Albert L. White, Fort Worth; 237th Dist. Court Judge John R. McFall, Lubbock; 238th Dist. Court Judge Vann Culp, Midland; 239th Dist. Court Judge J. Ray Gayle III, Angleton, and 241th Dist. Court Judge Glenn S. Phillips, Tyler.

A judge for 240th Judicial District, Fort Bend County, will be named later.

# Recent days indicate worth of firefighters

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Speculated a firemen.

The grassland was dry and burned furiously at the touch of a flaming match, a smoking cigarette, a spark or from something hot surely known by someone somewhere.

Firemen were up to their tasks. "We've got some of the best workers in the country," Battalion Chief Doyle Land said of Midland's firefighters.

Of course, he said, some may slough off and do a bit of featherbedding. But that's as natural as rain and drought.

"Wherever you go," Land said, "you've got some (people) who don't want to do their work."

But that should be no problem for Land or the other battalion chiefs and sub-chiefs.

Land looks like the commanding type, who could goad or otherwise persuade just about anybody to do anything in the name of anti-fire.

It may not matter that he's one hunk of a guy who could probably pull an old-time fire wagon to a blasted blaze all by himself.

He's friendly, too — like most of the firemen.

But the other day, Land got aroused and disgusted over a wind-driven grassland fire that was outrunning the lime-colored monster of a fire engine.

Fortunately, the fire department didn't run out of equipment and men before firemen got all of the fires stomped out and watered down.

"We were running out of equipment real fast," noted Capt. Rudy Dudley.

He's one fireman who's hoping that "it will rain enough so that we won't be running (to fires) all the time."

But that's the breaks.

Besides, the blaring of fire engine sirens reminds townspeople that the fire department isn't loafing.

"That's when they know when we're around," Fire Chief Melvin Little said of fire calls.

"A lot of our services are taken for granted until we're needed," the chief said.

Probably so. And maybe that's the way it should be.

Regardless, surely one Preston Ross is quite impressed with the firemen's performance in the field. They stopped the fire from spreading.

Thankful, too, are many others who can well imagine what fire and wind can do to a city and its environs on a dry, wintery afternoon.

# Midland, Lee take top two slots in competition

**EL PASO —** The Midland High School speech and debate team was sweepstakes winner at the Irvin High School Invitational Speech Tournament Friday and Saturday in El Paso.

Lee High School students finished second in overall results at the tournament.

Midland High students placing in competition included Mike Maudin and Jane Forsyth with first place in cross-examination debate, Clay Guthrie and David Smith with first place in duet acting and Jane Forsyth with third place in extemporaneous speaking.

Clay Guthrie also placed second in original oratory. Hall Coon placed third in humorous interpretation. The team of Terese Foger and Joni Brown reached the semifinals in debate.

Lee High winners were: Pat Harris, first place in girls' Ron Lawrence, third place in boys' extemporaneous speaking; Lisa Petion, third place in oratory; David Kloesel, first place in humorous interpretation, and Craig

# Hillcrest Manor due for panel discussion

Policies on admission to Hillcrest Manor, a public housing project for the elderly and handicapped, and the status of a \$160,000 housing rehabilitation project highlight the agenda for Wednesday's Midland Housing Authority meeting.

The meeting of the authority's board of commissioners will be at 2 p.m. in Midland City Hall's council chamber.

Vice Chairman Gene Abbott will give a report on the progress in constructing Hillcrest Manor, located at Scharbauer Drive and Pecos Street.

The commissioners also will consider approving a statement of policies, requested by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, on admissions and continued occupancy in the public housing project.

Fred Kester, secretary of the Housing Authority, said the form is a

# Report shows economic dip in January

Economic activity in Midland took a slump in January, compared to December. The First National Bank indicated in its monthly economic report.

January traditionally has been a slower month economically than December, FNB said, but the decline of 20 points was the greatest decline for at least the past four years.

Compared to January 1976, however, installations of gas meters, electric meters, telephones and water meters were up. Bank deposits, employment and building permits also increased last month compared to January 1976.

Airline boardings and postal receipts decreased in comparing last month to a year ago.

FNB said other positive signs of economic growth are in new apartment construction and increases in utilities installations during the past five years.

Retail sales increased 11.8 per cent for July through September 1976, compared to the same three-month period in 1975.

Gross sales for the period increased 5.5 per cent from 1975 to 1976, FNB said.

# Energy plan to be sent

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development — including four regional power authorities and parts of the Bureau of Mines, Bureau of Land Reclamation and U.S. Geological Survey — would be transferred to the new department.

It also would take in energy programs now contained in the Departments of Commerce, Housing and Urban Development, Defense and Transportation, the Security and Exchange Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In all, the proposal would consolidate 19 separate energy programs now scattered throughout the federal government, according to Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, D-Conn., who plans to introduce the President's bill in the Senate.

Ribicoff said his Governmental Affairs Committee will begin hearings on the legislation next Monday.

# Commissioners hear requests for space

**(Continued from Page 1A)**

the commissioners:

- Approved payment of 90 per cent of the total bid for flooring and baseboards installed in the county jail, with the remaining 10 per cent to be paid upon completion;
- Authorized the auditor to advertise for bids on county property at 1306 S. Belmont St.;
- And approved the 1977 amended budget.

The only other bid was from Stanton Chemical and Seed Co. for \$6,063, with an alternative bid for a smaller sprayer at \$2,344.

Five representatives of various interested Midland organizations presented the commissioners with a floor plan for a proposed auxiliary building at the county exhibit building on U.S. 80 East.

The cost of the proposed 150-by-300-foot clear span building would be about \$233,000, spokesman Connie Mac Hood said. The proposed site would be east of the existing building.

Commissioner Burward Wright suggested that now that the county owns about 16 acres at the exhibit building site that a master plan should be drawn up to make a fairgrounds area with the existing building as the focal point.

In other business Monday afternoon

# Midland, Lee take top two slots in competition

**STANFORD, second place in humorous interpretation.**

Semifinalists from Lee were: Tricia Munson, girls' James Snell and Stephen Mullins, boys' extemporaneous; and Greg McCabe and Holly Badger, dramatic interpretation.

Finalists were Mike Shaunessy, oratory; B. J. Dickson and Brent McClure, duet acting, and Craig Stanford, prose interpretation.

Lee High will enter 31 entries in the state tournament, including nine students who qualified as a result of the tournament in El Paso.

These students are Kitty King, Holly Badger, Lisa Petion, Mike Shaunessy, Danny Evtatt, David Kloesel, Craig Stanford, Julie Gaston and Ron Lawrence.

# Drug crackdown nets 14 arrests

**BIG SPRING —** A joint investigation by Air Force and civilian police here has led to the arrest of 14 persons late Monday and early today on charges of delivery of marijuana and delivery of a controlled substance, officials said.

Ten military personnel from Webb Air Force Base were among 12 persons arrested during the massive crackdown in or near the City of Big Spring, base information officer Capt. Richard Risk said.

Two U.S. Air Force personnel were arrested on the base where the investigation was continuing this morning. More arrests are likely, officials said.

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# Indicators show Lamesa growth

**LAMESA —** Economic indicators from the Lamesa Area Chamber of Commerce show economic growth in its area increased in 1975-76 from 1 per cent to 30 per cent in nine economic indicators.

The chamber said the biggest increase was in building permits, which increased in build-up valuation from \$1,197,130 to \$1,704,055.

Other large increases were in bank deposits, up 19.2 per cent; savings and loan deposits, 19.3 per cent, and employment in nonagriculture, 11.5 per cent.

The chamber reported connections of telephones, electricity, water and gas were all up by about 1 per cent to 5 per cent.

The number of nonagriculture businesses increased from 428 in 1975 to 448 in 1976.

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DEATHS

Lee Newsom, 77 dies in hospital

Lee Newsom, 77, died Monday in a Midland hospital after a lengthy illness. He resided at 2800 W. Illinois Ave. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Newie W. Ellis Funeral Home. Interment will be at Resthaven Mausoleum.

Baptist rites set for Lamesa

LAMESA — Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church in Menard for Minnie Low, 87, a Lamesa who died Monday. Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery in Menard under direction of Branon Funeral Home of Lamesa.

K. M. Watkins rites Wednesday

CRANE — Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Larry D. Sheppard Chapel of Memories in Crane for Kenneth M. Watkins, 59, who died Monday in Odessa. Burial will be in Crane Garden of Memories.

Midlander's mother dies

HAWLEY — Mrs. Victoria McCarty, 93, of Hawley, mother of Elder McCarty of Midland, died Sunday afternoon in a nursing home. Services are pending at Lawrence Funeral Home in Anson.

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Mrs. Thompson service today

O'DONELL — Services for Gladie S. Thompson, 73, of O'Donnell, were held today in the O'Donnell Church of Christ. Mrs. Thompson, who died Monday, was buried in O'Donnell Cemetery.

Alfonso Esparza rites pending

ABILENE — Alfonso Esparza, 55, of Abilene, brother of Rita Tamantes of Midland, died Sunday evening in an Abilene hospital. Services are pending at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Manuel Gallegos rites Wednesday

Services for Manuel P. Gallegos, 47, of 1103 W. Kentucky Ave., will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church here. Burial, directed by Thomas Funeral Home, will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Mitchell County Cemetery at Colorado City.

Service today for Mrs. Reed

ANDREWS — Services for Mrs. Elva F. Reed, 74, of Andrews, were held today in Singleton Funeral Home in Andrews. Mrs. Reed died Sunday and was buried in Andrews Cemetery.

Lillie Rainey dies at age 67

BIG SPRING — Mrs. Lillie Rainey, 67, of Vincent, died Sunday in a Big Spring hospital. Services were at 3:30 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Nutt, 68, dies in Lubbock

LUBBOCK — Services for Mrs. Rosie Nutt, 68, mother of Mrs. Flora Bell Posey of Big Spring, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Arnett-Benson Baptist Church in Lubbock. Mrs. Nutt, who died Monday in Lubbock, will be buried in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Youngsters take honors at Appaloosa playday

The West Texas Appaloosa Club held a playday Saturday. Winners were: Showmanship at halter: 9 and under — Shelly Hodge, first, and Alice Hall, second; 10-13 — Nancy Hall, first; Janice Zimmerman, second; and Deborah Hall, third; 14-17 — Ann Minnesmayer, first; Gwyn Rowland, second; and Julie Zimmerman, third; 18 and over — Julia Eckert, first; Mary Rowland, second; and Annette Hall, third.

Carter plans back-to-people trips

By RICHARD E. MEYER WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is considering visits to the home states of the House speaker and the Senate majority leader in the first of several back-to-people trips to keep him from losing touch with the voters. An administration source said Monday the trip is expected around mid-March and that additional stops are under consideration.

a number of such trips and have said Carter might stay overnight at private residences, as he did during the early part of his campaign. But there is no indication how many such journeys Carter might make. Asked about planning for the first trip, White House Press Secretary Jody Powell said: "We haven't made a final decision on it."

office, saying Carter consulted too little with Congress and sometimes too late. The President countered at a new conference last week that reports about his troubles with Congress are exaggerated. Frank Moore, the President's chief liaison with Congress, confirmed part of the trip. "We are going to West Virginia," he said. But Moore added: "We're not ready to announce anything yet." He said he could not give a specific date for the trip.



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## It's 'Scouting USA'

There hasn't been a whole lot said about it, but the Boy Scouts of America quietly has changed its name to "Scouting-USA." The new name has been phased in gradually since last June.

The organization's legal corporate name, however, will continue to be Boy Scouts of America.

The new communicative handle certainly is all right with us, and likely with most everyone else, with the possible exception of the Girl Scouts of America, but members of the organization will continue to be Boy Scouts to most of us who have been following Boy Scouting for a long time.

And the same thing holds true for Girl Scouts, insofar as we are concerned. The Girl Scouts of America is a separate organization. It is not likely that the change in name of the boys organization will affect the Girl Scouts adversely.

In this section of West Texas, the Midland-based Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will continue to use that name, plus the new logo. This will hold for the council offices located in more than 420 communities across the land.

According to a "Memo to Editors" from the national BSA office, the change was made

because "the word 'boy' is objectionable to minorities, our young adult (male and female) leaders, and naturally to the young women enrolled in our coed Exploring program."

It was explained further that America refers to the continent rather than the nation. It is believed that the designation "USA" is more precise and brings the American organization in line with practices of the more than 100 other scouting groups of a similar nature in the world.

And just for the record, the overall program, as explained in the memo, includes three groups: Cub Scouting (not Cubbing), for boys 8 to 11 years; Scouting (the traditional program), for boys 11 to 18, and Exploring (a division of the BSA), which is open to young adults of either sex, high school age to 21. Members of the latter group are called Explorers and not Explorer Scouts.

It also is interesting to note that under the new terminology, "Den Mother" now is a no-no. The proper term is "Den Leader." Cub Scout packs are headed by a male or female "Cubmaster."

An Explorer unit is an "Explorer Post," not "troop." Sea Explorers are in units called "Ships."

And there you have the latest on Scouting-USA.

## Presidential pomp

Congress should take another look at the Presidential Libraries Act of 1955 and determine whether it is sensible to continue spending large sums of tax money on the monumental glorification of past presidents.

Under this act, it can cost up to \$1 million a year of the taxpayers' money to maintain and operate a presidential library and museum for each of our presidents, after he leaves office.

The obligation is automatic and extends ad infinitum. At some time in the future, dozens of these marble depositories may be in operation across the land.

Is all this presidential pomp really necessary? Jimmy Carter set a simpler tone when he asked the Marine Corps Orchestra not to play ruffles and flourishes and "Hail to the Chief" upon his appearance in the East Room of the White House for the swearing-in of members of his Cabinet.

Almost all presidential papers are prepared at public expense

and belong to the people. Such papers should repose in the National Archives in Washington.

There should be no automatic enshrinement of the memory of chief executives at public expense. A grateful nation will find a way to honor those who are worthy by means of private contributions or special act of Congress.

### The Country Parson



"I wish we'd quit thinking all public officials are dishonest — or having reason to."

## NICK THIMMESCH

### Covering all the world with American holy water

WASHINGTON — The Carter Administration, with Secretary of State Cyrus Vance doing the talking, has announced a rather curious policy on U.S. aid to foreign countries. It could mean trouble.

Since President Jimmy Carter authored it, this unprecedented policy must be rendered in the colloquial. So here goes.

It says, look here, you countries which violate human rights, we're cutting down on what we give you because we believe in high standards, and yours are low. Sometimes they are even punk. We Americans have to stick to our principles, and we really wonder about yours.

On the other hand, and these things aren't easy, there are some countries which aren't up to snuff on human rights, like South Korea, but we need them so bad for defense and for our economic interests that there's no way we can cut them down. All we can do is sit here and fuss over how they should treat their people better.

So much for the colloquial. But Vance did recommend to the Congress, which at times can be as righteous as the White House, that foreign military aid to Argentina, Ethiopia and Uruguay be reduced substantially "out of human rights concern." Please note here that these countries are of modest importance to the United States in terms of our national security and economic well being.

But, Vance had a different line on South Korea and countries like it, say, the Philippines. These countries, he told a Senate committee, should not have their aid reduced even though they have also been charged with violations of human rights. The reason: The United States has a longstanding commitment to South Korea, for example, because of its strategic location.

In a word, the Carter Administration is being moralistic about nations it regards as sinners, but unimportant to us, and is willing to let other sinners off the hook because they are vital to our national interest.

Back in Iowa we call this hypocrisy. I carry no brief for any of the nations Vance cites as violators of human rights. But there are 212 nations and territories in the world, and only a minority (61) of them practices human rights up to our announced standards. There are kingdoms, shiekdoms, sultanates, limited



## WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

### File on Hughes is startling

By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — The secret files of the late Howard Hughes strip him of the mystery he used to hide behind. Yet these fascinating files, now in the custody of the Internal Revenue Service, raise some startling new questions.

The improbable Hughes was deeply involved with the Central Intelligence Agency in some of its darkest operations, including the attempts on the life of Cuba's Fidel Castro. Hughes' man in Washington, Robert Bennett, also worked closely with the Watergate plotters.

Yet the files portray Hughes as a pathetic, if eccentric, old man who slowly wasted away — a dope addict, of uncertain sanity, who measured time by enemas. A staff memo, for instance, called his attention to a statement he had made "several enemas ago."

He spent his last years confined in an asylum of his own creation, alternately making multimillion-dollar decisions and issuing elaborate instructions on the disposal of his penthouse waste.

In the end, he died of sheer neglect although he was surrounded by doctors and servants in a luxurious Acapulco hotel. The last doctor who examined Hughes reported to the Mexican authorities that "it wasn't a matter of a fatal illness but a patient who had been neglected." The local medics "could have saved him," attested the doctor.

Our curiosity was aroused by the billionaire's mysterious midnight departure from Las Vegas on Thanksgiving eve, 1970. We picked up

whispers that there was something dreadfully wrong with Hughes. By Dec. 9, 1970, we were able to report that he was subject to long lapses, albeit with "flashes of his old brilliance."

We also described him as "an emaciated invalid with white hair down to his shoulders, shaggy eyebrows, a straggly beard (and grotesquely long fingernails and toenails.)"

This was a terrible secret which the Hughes empire labored mightily to dispel. Associates were produced to deny passionately that the world's richest man had degenerated into such a scraggly hermit. Finally he appeared himself to a few selected visitors, who duly reported that Hughes was amiable and alert, his Van Dyke beard and nails in the best tonsorial taste.

Yet we continued to hear that the real Hughes had become the phantom of the penthouse, with a wild, unkempt look. Last April, we persuaded the Mexican authorities to assist with our investigation. They arrived at his Acapulco penthouse too late to save him from his death flight to Houston but in time to expropriate his files, minus several documents that had already been shredded.

Later, we made arrangements with the Mexican authorities to turn the files over to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, which has been investigating the Hughes operation.

At least these files have now cleared up the mystery of the disparate Howard Hughes. Both the disheveled Hughes and the other with the Van Dyke beard were the same man. For his rare visits with outsiders, according to the files, Hughes

## ART BUCHWALD

### Can this television news show be saved?

WASHINGTON — Whenever I have nothing else to do I start worrying about Barbara Walters and Harry Reasoner. There have been so many stories floating around about how they're not getting along together that the president of ABC News has had to call a press conference to deny them.

What worries ABC is that if the viewers believe the stories they might switch to another network. The public is accustomed to getting bad news from around the world, but they become very nervous if they think there is domestic strife between the people giving them the tidings.

I, for one, don't believe the rumors. I know that although Barbara and Harry have their differences — he likes to hang out in bars complaining she doesn't understand him, she prefers to stay in the studio interviewing heads of state — they have a deep affection for each other that just doesn't come over on the screen. I think it's up to ABC News to dramatize this.

Fortunately, there are now independent TV consultants who get paid vast sums of money to jazz up news shows. I sought out one the other day named Jefferson Cathode, and asked what he would do if he were hired to revamp the Reasoner-Walters show and make it a happier one for the TV public.

"The first thing I would do," he said, "would be to change the set. Instead of Barbara and Harry sitting in two chairs at two separate desks, I would place them in a loveseat, holding hands."



Art Buchwald

"Barbara would say 'I'm Babs,' and Harry would say 'I'm Hal, and we're here tonight to give you the evening news. What happened today, Babs?'"

"There was a terrible Amtrak derailment in Omaha, Hal. Thirteen people were injured and two are still in the hospital."

"Well, Babs, if you think that was bad, California is having the worst drought of the century."

"Oh, Hal, what are those poor people going to do?"

"Harry would then put his arm around Barbara and say, 'Don't worry, dear, they've instituted a rigid water rationing plan and they'll make it somehow.'"

"Hal, did you know Cyrus Vance has just completed his swing through the Middle East and he expects to report back to President Carter tomorrow?"

"No, I didn't know that. Where did you hear it?"

"It was on the AP wire."

"What a wonderful reporter you are, Babs."

"You taught me everything I know, Hal. I don't think I could have ever left the Today show if it hadn't been for you."

"Harry would squeeze her hand. 'Babs, I didn't teach you anything. You are a born anchorwoman.'"

"You're just saying that," Babs would blush.

"Harry would then read a dispatch. 'Babs, the attorney general may indict as many as seven congressmen for accepting bribes from the South Korean government.'"

"What a wonderful story...Hal. Only somebody like you would dig it up."

"Babs, that's what I get paid for. I don't earn as much as you do, but then again you have all those specials you have to produce."

"I think the most marvelous thing about you, Hal, is that you're truly liberated. Most anchorwomen would be furious if they thought they were making less money than their anchorwoman."

"Harry would reply, 'All I want for us is to have a good news program. The fact that we're happy doing the show together means more to me than the \$675,987.50 extra you get every year.'"

"Barbara would clutch Harry's arm and say, 'I think the reason we get along so well together is that I get plenty of sleep, make sure I get enough vitamins and take Geritol every day.'"

"Harry would then look straight into the camera, smile, and say, 'My anchorwoman — I think I'll keep her.'"

## THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. The principal river of Israel flows 200 miles from northern Israel. Different encyclopedias disagree on its length (Heritage Dictionary-Hastings) It sinks to a depth of 300 ft. below sea-level, and is produced by three other rivers; Hasbani, Ledden and Banaia. Is it first mentioned in connection with Adam, Lot or Joshua? Genesis 13:10

2. How did the Israelites cross the Jordan on their pilgrimage? Josh. 3.

3. Name the eloquent Jew of Alexandria, who started preaching before he was qualified. Acts. 18:24

4. Who is credited in saying, "Render tribute to whom tribute is due, custom to custom fear to fear and honour to honour."? Romans 1:1 13:7

5. Who said it better and with more expression and force? Matthew 22:18-21

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

## BIBLE VERSE

He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity. — Ecc. 5:10.

## the small society

## by Brickman







Investment checklist report

New York Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) - Monday's selected national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues:

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Table with columns for Treasury Bond symbols (e.g., T-bills, T-notes) and their respective yields and prices.

Legislators to hear death penalty bills

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Committee work was the big thing with Texas legislators today as they tackled some of the knottiest issues of the session.

The Senate scheduled a morning session but the House quit until Wednesday to full attention to the important study of legislative proposals in committees.

This afternoon a joint Senate and House committee will hear five different measures concerning the death penalty and executions.

Monday both the House and Senate heard marathon discussions of proposals to revise payment of Texas' property taxes.

The Senate voted 21-8 Monday for a proposed state constitutional amendment that would change the State Judicial Qualifications Commission into the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and enlarge it from nine to 11 members.

"I tell you how you can improve this bill and that would be to abolish the commission," said Sen. Bill Moore, D-Bryan, one of those voting against it.

Moore said it was his "impression" that the commission should have handled the Judge O.P. Carrillo impeachment case but was "too timid to act."

Under the proposal, if approved by the House and voters, the commission could recommend that a judge be suspended and the Texas Supreme Court could suspend him without pay if indicted on charges of not doing his job.

Senators also passed on voice vote a bill establishing a clearing house in the governor's budget and planning office for those who want to know more about licensing and complaint procedures of state agencies.

The brief House session Monday afternoon saw passage of House bills that would:

-Increase the daily expense allowance of the State Board of Podiatry Examiners from \$25 to \$50.

-Permit nonprofit cancer radiation treatment centers and blood banks to purchase medical malpractice insurance under a state-sponsored risk sharing pool.

Comptroller ups revenue estimate

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Comptroller Bob Bullock has upped his revenue estimate and also told legislators major spending bills now before them would result in a \$304 million deficit.

He raised his tax estimate for the next two fiscal years Monday by \$35 million, a slight increase over the \$2 billion projected thus far.

A big element in the increase was a \$69.4 million jump in the estimate for motor vehicle sales tax receipts.

He said when the previous estimate was made, there were "grave doubts" about the ability of the nation's economy to avoid a severe recession.

"These doubts have largely been resolved on the basis of the slower than expected recovery we experienced during the latter half of 1976. Our new estimate assumes that fiscal 1977 will be another relatively good year for motor vehicle sales, and that fiscal 1978 and 1979 will see moderate, steady growth," Bullock said.

A bill to increase highway financing would dedicate three-fourths of the motor vehicle sales tax to road construction. Bullock jumped his estimate of the total dedication from that bill from \$62 million to \$607 million.

The measure has been passed by the House but is stalled in the Senate, where Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby contends it would absorb too much of the state's anticipated revenue.

Bullock said he had to reduce by \$21.5 million his estimate of interest from state time deposits because the State Depository Board on Jan. 14 cut the interest rate from seven to six percent.

Without comment, he subtracted from estimated revenue the Legislative Budget Board's recommended general appropriation bill, the highway bill, the governor's school finance bill, repeal of the sales tax on residential natural gas and electricity bills, inheritance tax relief and certain emergency appropriations.

The result, he said, was a deficit of \$304 million, and that did not include a teacher pay raise, property tax reform, a sales tax reduction or "hundreds of other minor proposals."

His report went to Sen. A. M. Aikin, D-Paris, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

Auto repairman favors regulation

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Salesmen dominate the transmission repair business and commonly order mechanics to rebuild transmissions that need only minor repairs, an unemployed mechanic says.

"The salesman says, 'Tell me the man something is wrong with his transmission,'" John Underwood of Dallas told the House Committee on Business and Industry Monday.

Underwood testified in favor of a bill that would put auto repair shops under regulation by a division of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation. A shop could lose its registration if it committed deceptive practices.

He said he had worked for several chain transmission shops and lost his last job for being truthful with customers.

"What are you going to tell the customer? You've got to tell him the truth. What does that get you? It gets you what I am right now - unemployed," Underwood said.

In shops where he has worked, mechanics are not given a chance to drive a car before working on it to make a good diagnosis, said Underwood.

He claimed that he knew of one repair shop that put used fluid back into transmissions it had repaired, sometimes with water, acid or sand in it.

Bob Sisco, owner of a repair shop in Duncanville, said the bill would take away the independence of the independent garagemen.

"Our code of ethics in the Automotive Service Council is pretty strict, and if we live up to it, we don't need any regulation.

Rep. Fred Orr, D-DeSoto, the bill's sponsor, said unnecessary repairs and overcharges are "an acute problem in this state."

Charles Vincent, head of the Dallas Department of Consumer Affairs, said his office prosecuted 162 cases of economic abuse by auto repair shops in three years.

Jim Boyle, director of the Texas Consumer Association, said, "The No. 1 consumer complaint in Texas and the nation relates to auto repair."

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