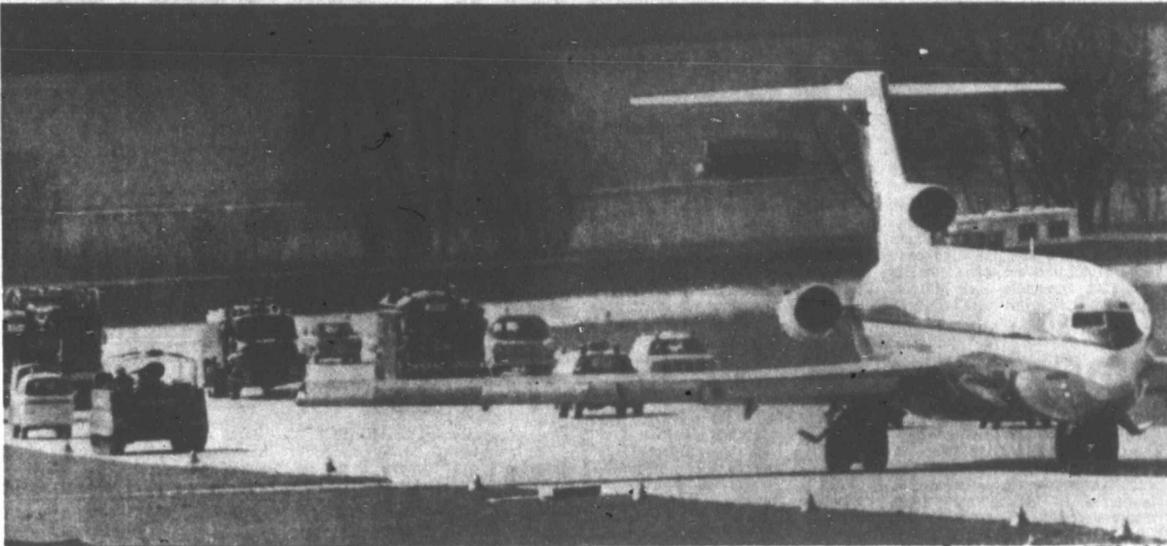


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A convoy of Swiss security vehicles and airport fire trucks follow the hijacked Iberian Airlines 727 as it taxis for takeoff from Zurich

Tuesday. An Italian mechanic, Luciano Porcari, commandeered the plane Monday and forced it on a continent-hopping odyssey.

Some 26 minutes after the takeoff, however, the plane returned to Zurich.

Hijacked 727 leaves Zurich, returns again

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — An armed Italian hijacker, who toasted his hostages with champagne but was described by one of them as "a dangerous man," arrived today in Zurich aboard a Spanish airliner he has taken on a five-country odyssey to gain possession of his two daughters.

The Boeing 727, which arrived here from Turin, Italy with 29 hostages including seven crewmen, remained on the ground for about 90 minutes, then took off in the direction of France after four hostages were released. But the plane returned to the airport here about a half hour later, apparently because it was running low on fuel.

Police said one of the freed hostages was taken to a hospital but there was no word on his condition.

With the release of the four, the hijacker was still holding 25 hostages including the crew.

The hijacker, 36-year-old Luciano Porcari, seized the Iberia Airlines jet on a domestic flight Monday. After a refueling stop in Algeria, he ordered it to the Ivory Coast capital of Abidjan, where he picked up his 3-year-old daughter by an Ivory Coast woman and \$140,000 ransom paid by officials of the West African country.

After a refueling stop in Sevilla, Spain, he ordered the plane to Turin, where he released seven of the 29 passengers and tried unsuccessfully

to pick up his other daughter, a 5-year-old by his estranged Italian wife. Airline officials said he passed around 12 bottles of champagne and some of the ransom money among the passengers on the flight from the Ivory Coast.

Swiss police said the plane radioed for food, fuel and an ambulance to be ready at Zurich. Police spokesman Claude Baumann said the Italian consul general in Zurich was talking to Porcari over a two-way radio when "suddenly, he got nervous and said let's get going again." The plane left without taking on fuel or food, he added. It returned a short time later.

Before leaving Turin, Porcari radioed the control tower that he was leaving because he feared police action and that authorities should send his child to the next stop.

But his estranged wife told reporters she had no intention of handing over the girl, named Consuelo, to Porcari.

"I cannot trust him," she said. "I cannot leave my daughter in the hands of a man who can commit terrible things."

Police quoted the freed hostages as saying they were not mistreated by Porcari and that their chief concern was that police might try to storm the plane.

Also aboard the plane were seven crew members.

Committee approves White

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texan John White won unanimous approval for the post of deputy secretary of agriculture from the Senate Agriculture Committee today.

The unanimous vote apparently indicated easy confirmation for White by the full Senate. No one asked for an opportunity to speak against him before the committee.

The confirmation hearing was amiable and friendly, starting with personal endorsements delivered for

White by Sens. Lloyd Bentsen and John Tower. Four Texas House members also showed up to endorse White, who has served for the past 26 years as Texas commissioner of agriculture.

The questioning was never rugged, and the closest it got to an examination of White's personal affairs was a question from Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan.

"Do you own property that might lead to a conflict of interest?" Dole

asked. "Just some cattle, and I've told them I'd be glad to divest myself of those. I've stood about as much as I can stand of that," White said. His jocular reference to the financial problems of beef producers drew laughter from the committee.

Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., was typical when his turn to question White came up.

"There is not one state commissioner more highly regarded by

his peers than John White. This is as close as the administration could come to an ideal appointment. I really have no questions other than to recommend his confirmation," McGovern said.

White had laid the groundwork for the hearing last week by attempting to visit each member of the committee personally. When it was over, he laughed. "This is easier than some I've had at home," he said.

Accountant blames board, ex-boss for MCAA woes

By JUDY JOHNSTON

All of the serious problems with the Midland Community Action Agency financial records can be traced to a failure of the board of directors to assert control and to abuse of power by the former executive director, an Austin certified public accountant said Monday night.

The man, Russell Horn, is working to set the books in order so that they may be audited, hopefully by the March 31 deadline set by the federal Community Service Administration (CSA). The books have not been audited since March 1975, and the CSA recently notified the agency that the books must be audited by March 31 or the agency would not be refunded.

Horn said the CSA had hired him "to protect their interest" in the funds already allocated to the Midland Community Action Agency.

The CSA is only one of many state and federal sources of funding for the agency. Horn said he found for period from April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976 that the \$33,000 allocated by the CSA and the \$10,000 in supplemental funds were virtually the only funds which were mismanaged.

The \$33,000 was the original funding, designated mainly for administrative functions, he said. The other \$10,000 is what the agency asked for and received during this period when it appeared additional funds would be needed, he said.

Horn was hired not only to set the books straight but also work out a financial records procedure under which the agency can operate if funding is resumed after the audit.

The board listened to recom-

mendations from Horn and reviewed several pages of questionable expenditures from April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.

With only eight board members present, two less than quorum, the board voted retroactively to approve or to disapprove the various items. Ten board members, or a quorum, had been present at the start of the

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Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.)

Goldwater says article 'untrue'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Barry Goldwater today labeled as "completely untrue" a report by a group of investigative reporters that he had dominated Arizona politics for 20 years while condoning the presence of organized crime.

"In the last 15 years I've been in Arizona a total of possibly six or eight months," he said on ABC television's "Good Morning, America." "I have nothing to do with state government. I don't know a single man out there

connected with crime."

He said he felt the reports by Investigative Reporters and Editors, Inc., which produced the series of stories in question, were "dishonest and ... I'm shocked and I'm resentful."

Asked if he planned to legal action, he said: "Well, let's put it this way, I've got lawyers. I'm not going to let my name be besmirched ... I have lawyers working on it." He said that if his lawyers do decide to file suit, it will be "probably the biggest in the history of the United States."

He said he once won a similar suit, but that it cost him nearly \$12,000 and "I don't have that kind of money ..."

Goldwater was questioned about his association with Willy Bioff, described in the published reports of the series as a racketeer, who lived in Phoenix under the name Bill Nelson in the 1940s. He was murdered in 1955.

Goldwater acknowledged that he accepted a campaign contribution from Bioff in his first senatorial campaign, but did not know the man's true identity. He said he didn't meet him until after the election, when he learned that the man was really Bioff.

He said that at that time Bioff had

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Odessan urges repeal of blue law

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas hypocritically forbids sale of certain items on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays unless the items are considered in the tourist trade, says Rep. John Hoestenbach, D-Odessa.

Hoestenbach told the House Business and Industry Committee Monday a merchant can sell a 29-cent plastic dart gun if it is encased in plastic on a board and carries the name Yosemite Sam on both weekend days.

The packaging and name make it a novelty tourist item, he said. Without that packaging and name, the same 29-cent toy cannot be sold on consecutive weekend days.

"You can buy a six-pack or a case of beer on the Sabbath but you cannot buy a baby diaper on the Sabbath. That's not right," Hoestenbach said.

Angry and emotionally, Hoestenbach testified in support of his bill which would allow the voters of each county to decide if they want the

weekend closing law to apply to their county.

Hoestenbach's bill and a bill by Rep. Craig Washington, D-Houston, that would repeal the weekend closing law were referred to a subcommittee.

"I know it won't do a bit of good," Hoestenbach said after referring to a similar bill he introduced in 1975. But later he pleaded with the committee "to give the bill a chance" and not let it die in subcommittee.

The weekend closing laws forbids

the sale of certain items on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays.

The law does not affect his district, Hoestenbach said, because it is ignored. Odessa juries will not convict a store owner for selling those items on both weekend days, he said.

He said it was absurd that he could buy a bottle of wine but not a cork screw in an Austin supermarket on Sunday.

"It's very easy for me to get emo-

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U.S. to send supplies to Zaire

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration has decided to ship communications equipment and medical supplies to Zaire as the central African country struggles to repel an invasion of mercenaries

from Angola. Sources at the State Department said a U.S. DC8 transport would take off later today from Dover Air Force base in Delaware for Kinshasha, the capitol of Zaire.

In addition to communications equipment and medical supplies, the plane will carry cartons of food rations for Zairean troops and fuel bladders for airplanes. Withheld so far are spare parts for transports and helicopters provided by the United States over the last several years. U.S. officials indicated a decision depended on military developments.

Reports from the U.S. embassy indicate that the fighting continues at a steady pace in the southern province of Shaba. This could put a heavy burden on the central government's already shaky economy, which the administration is committed to support with \$32.5 million in military security assistance this year.

Once known as Katanga, the southern province is rich in minerals and has a long history of separatism. In 1963, followers of Moise Tshombe were defeated in a bloody attempt to establish an independent country. The invasion of Zaire is being spearheaded by exiles from Katanga.

U.S. support for Zaire President Mobutu Sese Seko now surpasses aid

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Missie goes everywhere in Jewell's handbasket

Missie and Jewell Rodgers are inseparable.

Where one goes, the other will be carried in a handbasket.

Missie is elite. She's a jewel of a dog.

And this Rodgers person is quite a lady herself. She's no commoner.

Both are in the Golden Years of their life; they've been together, constantly, for 12 years.

"Let me get Missie," the lady said, as she was vividly recalling the old and precious days ... the bygone years.

"She won't like it in there by herself," Mrs. Rodgers explained. So, she promptly and eagerly



walked into the adjoining lounge room and gently carried sensitive Missie to the kitchen. Petite Missie.

Mrs. Rodgers and her friend were having cowboy-style coffee. (boiled)

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LATE NEWS

AUSTIN (AP) — House efforts to get a floor vote this week on a medical malpractice insurance bill hit a snag today with the chairman of the calendars committee saying it would come up next Thursday.

WEATHER

Fair through Wednesday. Low tonight upper 30s. High Wednesday low 70s.

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Carter wants grass penalties eased

By W. DALE NELSON

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration wants to abolish federal penalties for possession of small amounts of marijuana, but it says states should decide for themselves whether to decriminalize their own marijuana laws.

Dr. Peter G. Bourne, Carter's choice to direct the Office of Drug Abuse Policy, said Monday the administration "will continue to discourage marijuana use, but we feel criminal penalties that brand otherwise law-abiding people for life are neither an effective nor an appropriate deterrent."

Bourne testified Monday before the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, which continued

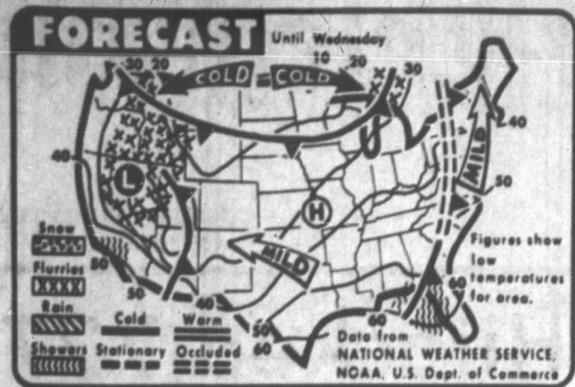
hearings today on the issue.

The administration feels the federal government "should not seek in any way to influence" states' decisions on decriminalizing laws against possessing small amounts of marijuana, he said.

The existing federal law on simple possession is now "rarely enforced" and should be dropped along the lines suggested in the bill recently submitted to the Congress, he said.

Los Angeles Police Chief Edward Davis attacked the administration's stand, arguing that no one "from the President down through the lowest bureaucrat should in any way attempt to act as a backstop for the decriminalization of marijuana ..."

WEATHER SUMMARY



SNOW FLURRIES are forecast today for the central and northern Rockies. Colder weather is expected from the northern plains to the upper Great Lakes. Mild weather is expected east of the Rockies.

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight in the upper 20s, and high Wednesday in the low 70s. Windy and variable today.

ANDREWS, LAMESA, BIG SPRING, STANTON FORECAST: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight in the upper 20s, and high Wednesday in the low 70s. Windy and variable today.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
 Yesterday's High: 63 degrees
 Overnight Low: 38 degrees
 Noon today: 60 degrees
 Sunset today: 6:27 p.m.
 Sunrise tomorrow: 6:54 a.m.

Precipitation:
 Last 24 hours: 0.0 inches
 This month to date: 0.0 inches
 1977 to date: 0.0 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:
 1 p.m. 60
 2 p.m. 62
 3 p.m. 64
 4 p.m. 66
 5 p.m. 68
 6 p.m. 70
 7 p.m. 72
 8 p.m. 74
 9 p.m. 76
 10 p.m. 78
 11 p.m. 80

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:
 Abilene 51 L
 Amarillo 50 L
 Austin 60 L
 El Paso 58 L
 Fort Worth 60 L
 Houston 68 L
 Lubbock 58 L
 Dallas 60 L
 San Antonio 68 L
 Wichita Falls 58 L

Weather elsewhere

Tuesday

City	High	Low
Albany	49	30
Albuquerque	50	31
Anchorage	38	28
Ankeny	71	51
Atlanta	75	54
Birmingham	67	46
Bismarck	47	26
Boise	44	30
Boston	36	27
Brownsville	65	45
Buffalo	48	34
Charlotte NC	70	50
Charlotte SC	62	42
Chicago	63	43
Cincinnati	67	46
Cleveland	55	36
Chicago	63	43
Cincinnati	67	46
Cleveland	55	36
Dayton	60	40
Des Moines	73	53
Denver	50	30
Detroit	50	30
Duluth	48	28
Fairbanks	29	10
Honolulu	80	71
Houston	70	50
Indianapolis	71	51
Jackville	83	63
Jackson	44	24
Kansas City	75	55
Las Vegas	69	49
Little Rock	60	40
Los Angeles	67	47
Louisville	73	53
Memphis	71	51
Miami	80	60
Minneapolis	55	35
Mobile	75	55
New Orleans	77	57
New York	58	38
Omaha	62	42
Orlando	75	55
Philadelphia	62	42
Pittsburgh	60	40
Portland, Me.	47	27
Portland, Ore.	46	26
Rapid City	52	32
Richmond	61	41
St. Louis	68	48
St. Paul	58	38
St. Petersburg	67	47
San Diego	62	42
San Francisco	65	45
Spokane	50	30
Washington	62	42

New Mexico, Oklahoma

Oklahoma - Sunny and cooler most sections today. Clear and cool tonight. Sunny and mild Wednesday. High today near 60 in Panhandle to near 80 elsewhere. Low tonight mid 20s in Panhandle and 30s elsewhere. High Wednesday in the 60s.

New Mexico - Fair through Wednesday with increased cloudiness Wednesday. Cooler south and east today than warmer most sections Wednesday. High today mostly 60s in mountains and north to the 50s in lower elevations south. Low tonight 20s and 30s in mountains and north to the 30s elsewhere. High Wednesday mid 60s to mid 70s in mountains and north to near 50 elsewhere south and east.

Texas area forecast

North Texas - Clearing west to east this afternoon, generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Remainder of area continues fair through Wednesday. Cooler northwest today and over entire area tonight and Wednesday. High temperatures today 70 to 80. Low tonight 30 extreme northwest to near 50 southeast. High Wednesday 60 to 70.

South Texas - Mostly sunny warm and humid this afternoon. Considerable cloudiness most sections again tonight, clearing all but lower valley by Wednesday. A little cooler most sections tonight and Wednesday. Intermittent light rain or drizzle mainly lower coast and valley ending Wednesday. High today 70s upper coast to near 90 northwest. Low tonight 50s all country to near 70 lower coast. High Wednesday mostly 70s to 80s lower valley.

West Texas - Fair through Wednesday. Cooler most sections today and tonight. High today and Wednesday 60s in Panhandle to 80 Big Bend. Low tonight 20s in mountains and Panhandle to 30 extreme south.

MCAA woes blamed on board, ex-boss

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meeting. The expenditures he had listed were questionable, Horn said, either because the board had not approved them at the time of the expense or because they were without documentation.

In outlining the board's responsibility as to the CSA administrative fund, Horn recommended that one of the board's committees should have financial control and be aware of the uses which may be made of the fund.

He then reviewed basic budgeting methods and suggested the board approve all budget items in advance and approve any expenses over the amounts allocated in the budget.

Further, he suggested that at least one board member sign all checks and never sign until documentation shows the expenditure is related to operation of the agency's business.

Horn then presented his list of questionable expenditures he found in his survey of the books.

The situation is complicated by the fact that the agency bookkeeper, Dollie Ball, cannot find the budget for this period, so no one knows just how much was allocated originally.

Among questionable items were a \$9,586 salary for Carol Burns (her highest authorized salary had been about \$6,000, chairman Charlie Welch

said); several checks signed by Burns to Gibson Discount Center for "merchandise," without any other substantiation; and bills for a number of "meals," which by CSA rules are not a legitimate expense.

The board disapproved these expenditures and a number of others. Also under suspicion were a number of unauthorized long distance telephone calls and several unsubstantiated bills from a Midland travel agency. A committee of the board will meet today to study invoices for both these matters to determine whether or not they were legitimate agency business.

Horn said the CSA had told him that they would hold off on their ultimatum to the agency until they receive Horn's report. Horn said he would make his report as soon as the board committee had finished studying the questionable invoices and the board had decided whether or not to approve the expenditures.

Although he placed the blame for the agency's financial problems on the board's lack of control and on power abuse by Burns, Horn said the latter situation no longer exists. Carol Burns was fired in August 1976.

He also said he believed after speaking to the board and defining their responsibility that the former situation was partially remedied and probably would get better.

Who will audit the books after Horn finishes his survey and report is not known yet. Horn said he would do the audit if the CSA requests him.

In other action Monday night, the board authorized a personnel committee to hire an eastside director and a bus driver for the agency.

Unemployment up in Midland

Unemployment in Midland rose by nearly 13 per cent in January, to 2.9 per cent of the civilian labor force.

It was still the lowest unemployment rate in Texas, the Texas Employment Commission reported.

TEC said the civilian labor force grew 4 per cent in January compared to December, and April forecasts indicate a steady upward climb in employment. There were 35,300 persons employed in Midland in January, TEC added.

Of those applying for work through the Midland TEC office, 39 per cent were women, 38.8 per cent were minorities, and 32 per cent were under 22 years old.

Most areas of non-manufacturing had small gains in January employment, but construction and transportation declined slightly in January.

BIRTHS

- MIDLAND MEMORIAL**
 Friday, March 11
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dale Sample, 3321 W. Ohio Ave., boy.
- Saturday, March 12
 Mrs. and Mrs. John S. Fuentes, 1111 S. Camp St., boy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lee Anderson, 505 S. Carver St., girl.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carroll Moore, 4302 Brookdale Drive, girl.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Ross Robbins, 4007 Anetta, boy.
- Sunday, March 13
 Mr. and Mrs. William Richard Maynard, 3705 Cedar Spring, girl.
 Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lee Robinson, 3000 W. Kansas Ave., Apt. 704, boy.

Space search at courthouse tops commissioners' agenda

By JUDY JOHNSTON

The search for more space at the Midland County Courthouse continued Monday as county commissioners met with three officials whose offices might be displaced when the 238th District Court becomes effective April 1.

The problem arose again when commissioners learned recently that a proposed sublease of certain rooms on the second floor of the Metro Building had to be approved by the building's owners in Florida. The commissioners said they had no idea how long such approval would take and decided to pursue original plans of finding space in the courthouse.

Domestic Relations Judge Joseph Mims said he could live with one alternative which the commissioners proposed to him. The plan would be to move Mims into the office now occupied by Constable Jack Merritt. Mims' court reporter would be placed

where the Justice of the Peace secretaries now are located. Then, the Justices of the Peace would remain in their offices but would enter from the east side (the tax office side of their offices) rather than through the west side as they do now. Justice of the Peace Robert Pine said the plan would be agreeable to him.

Mims said the idea of placing his office in the Metro Building had been "impracticable" but that he "could live with" the plan to move him into the Constable's office.

District Court Clerk Madge Wallis also said the plan was agreeable to her, but asked the commissioners for additional employes and equipment for office in preparation for the start of the new court.

Commissioners authorized the hiring of one court reporter, one bookkeeper and one clerk before the new court starts, with the option to hire more if the need arises. They also authorized the purchase of another

desk and chair for Mrs. Wallis' office as well as some additional roll shelving.

In another matter, the commissioners awarded contracts for a front end loader and a steel wheel roller for the road and bridge department.

Tilson-Godsey, Inc. of Odessa was low bidder and received the contract for the front end loader with a bid of \$28,000 and 60 days delivery time.

Other bidders were Consolidated Equipment Sales with a bid of \$34,290 and 30 days; Dozier Tractor and Implement, \$30,565 and 60 to 90 days; Feldman Ford Tractor, \$32,147 and 30 days; Plains Machinery Co., \$34,500 and immediate delivery; and Treanor Equipment Co., \$34,975 and 10 working days.

Nichols Machinery Co. was awarded the contract on the steel wheel roller with their alternate bid of \$24,663 and 30 days delivery.

Nichols' other bid was \$30,815. Treanor Equipment Co. also bid

\$23,256 with delivery in 15 days.

In addition, the commissioners approved a plat of Westview addition, provided the developers clear a 45 foot right of way to the west of the addition. The road would not be maintained by the county. The 45 foot right of way, an exception from the normal 60 foot, was granted to prevent the creation of dead-end streets. The addition is west of High Sky Girls' Ranch and north of the Midland Air Park.

In other action Monday afternoon, the commissioners took the following action:

- Approved the use of the county voting machines by the city for the bond election April 2;
- Approved travel for county tax assessor-collector Elmo Lineberger and four of his workers to attend a state conference May 7 to 10;
- Scheduled the board of equalization on real and personal property June 20 and on oil and gas June 21.

Senate set to adopt chrome ban

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate is prepared to follow the House in repealing the Byrd amendment, which for six years has allowed U.S. companies to buy chrome from Rhodesia despite a United Nations ban.

The House voted 250-145 Monday to adopt the repeal measure, which has strong backing from the Carter administration as a means of encouraging the African nation to accept black majority rule.

In previous years the House had been the obstacle to repeal of the amendment while the Senate was far more receptive.

The Senate provided strong evidence Monday it is again ready to vote for repeal as it easily defeated three attempts to weaken or shelve the legislation. A final vote was expected today.

The 1971 amendment to ignore the U.N. sanctions was authored by Sen. Harry F. Byrd, Ind.-Va., who argued Monday that repeal would make the United States dependent on the Soviet

Union for its chrome.

But Sen. Dick Clark, D-Iowa, floor manager of the repeal effort, said the United States now has a completely adequate 20-year reserve of the strategic mineral.

During the house debate, several members noted that President Carter is scheduled to address the U.N. General Assembly on Thursday. One said, "I don't want my President to go to the U.N. saying, 'My country is still outside the scope of international law.'"

The original sponsor of the House repeal bill was former Rep. Andrew Young, D-Ga., now the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. Young was on the House floor Monday for the debate.

Rep. Stephen J. Solarz, D-N.Y., called repeal of the Byrd amendment "the litmus test" of U.S. commitment to majority rule in Africa.

"Africans will view failure of Congress to repeal the Byrd amendment as an act of national hypocrisy," warned Solarz, who said repeal was

"both pragmatic and morally right."

But in the Senate the amendment's supporters said repeal would be merely "politically expedient."

They said it was hypocritical to punish Rhodesia for alleged human rights violations while taking no action against the Soviet Union and South Africa, the world's two other

major chrome producers who also have been accused of violating human rights.

By a 233 to 166 vote, the House rejected an amendment by Rep. Robert Bauman, R-Md., to bar chrome imports from all nations that violate human rights, including Russia and South Africa.

Forecast calls for fair skies

Fair skies were forecast for Wednesday and Wednesday's high is expected to reach the low 70s in Midland, the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal reported. The weatherman said the thermometer should drop to the upper 30s tonight.

This will be a little bit cooler than Monday's high temperature of 83 degrees. Throughout Monday afternoon the temperature remained in the upper 70s or warmer.

Goldwater says article untrue

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never been convicted of anything and that he had moved to Phoenix under an assumed name after he "rattened on Al Capone," the Chicago gangster of the 1930s.

"I think I was at his house for drinks twice," Goldwater said. "He lived right down the street from the golf course."

Goldwater also challenged the head of the team of investigative reporters who produced the reports to "bring up the name of one nationally known gangster in Arizona today ... I'll see what I can do." He added that "if there are any I don't know of them."

Zaire seeks military aid from United States

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State Department spokesman Frederick Z. Brown confirmed on Monday that Zaire submitted an aid request "very recently," apparently the first such plan the Carter administration has received. He gave no hint of what assistance, if any, the administration would provide.

Brown said the government of Mobutu Sese Seko is looking "for assistance in the form of materiel." Sources said the African nation is including on its list spare parts for C-130 air transports and helicopters already provided by the United States.

"I am not in any position to give you any kind of details on the request" made by Zaire, Brown told reporters on Monday.

The Carter administration is budgeting \$32.5 million in military security assistance for the next fiscal year for Zaire. Previously the Belgian colony of the Congo, the nation achieved independence in 1960 as the third largest country in Africa.

\$10,000 bond set for Brown

A 27-year-old Midland man was in Midland County Jail this morning following his arrest by city police Sunday in the 1800 block of East Front Street on charges of heroin possession.

Clifton Joe Brown was being held in lieu of \$10,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace John Biggs Monday. Brown was arrested for alleged possession of what police described as "a trace" amount of a substance believed to be heroin.



Jewell Rodgers and Missie.

Missie goes everywhere in Jewell's handbasket

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and slightly burnt sweet rolls. Brunch time.

All Missie, the exotic darling, had was all the affection she craved for ... and the world. Deliberately spoiled Missie is a young-looking cross between a Tibetan Lhasa Apso and a Toy Poodle.

She's cute.

"She's quite a dog," said the widowed woman.

Missie, the elite one, was trained to stay snug and contented in the wicker basket. (Maybe not this one, but surely one like it.) That's her station in life - to be treated royally. Just reclining in the basket and feeling looked after.

Even were she encouraged to saunter around, Missie couldn't.

"She's crippled by arthritis," the gentle master explained. "She can't use her back legs hardly, but there's nothing wrong with her bark (or whine)."

Missie is a trained watchdog. Grrrr...bark, bark, bark.

The lady and the dog are never this far apart, the master said. She extended her arms.

Even when they're traveling by jet airliner, Missie and the lady occupy the same seat.

She recalled buying Missie a ticket to California, and produced the ticket when the airline captain balked at their boarding together.

They stuck together, Mrs. Rodgers said, assuredly. And they flew with the westward wind. The pilot, the commander of the airship, didn't have (or didn't muster) the influence to separate the two.

What the Jewell Rodgers-Missie "thing" boils down to is companionship; one needs the other.

The reason why need not be questioned. They are inseparable, and one would be lost without the other.

ASSAULT CHARGE LODGED

Justice of the Peace John Biggs set bond at \$5,000 for Liberato Galan, 21, of 1000 N. Lamesa Rd., who was arrested late Sunday night at the police station in connection with the Hogan Park shooting of Jose Luis Duran, 18, earlier that night.

Galan was charged with unlawfully causing bodily harm to another and posted the bond Monday.

Duran was held in satisfactory condition at Midland Memorial Hospital today.

HOME DELIVERY

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Marshall wants to 'go behind closed doors'

WASHINGTON (AP) — A wary Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall says he will tell a House subcommittee behind closed doors what's going on in the government's probe of a scandal-ridden Teamster pension fund.

At public hearings Monday panel members bristled at their inability to get an open accounting of the 18-month investigation of alleged ties with organized crime and questionable loan practices by the Central States, Southeast and Southwest Pension Fund.

An aide to Marshall said the secretary didn't want to testify in open hearings because of the probe and possible future court action.

Rep. J.J. Pickle, D-Tex., ranking majority member on the House Ways and Means oversight subcommittee, charged that Marshall's decision "makes a mockery of the open and responsive government which is the foundation of the promise of the Carter administration."

The subcommittee planned to hear today from a panel of pension experts and Internal Revenue Service officials before meeting with Marshall and Justice Department representatives.

The hearings are probing the conduct of the departments of Labor, Justice and the IRS in their joint investigation of the Central States Fund, one of the nation's biggest private pension funds with assets of \$1.4 billion.

The Labor Department announced Sunday that Teamsters' President Frank Fitzsimmons and three other officials have agreed to resign as trustees of the fund and relinquish control to outside experts.

The action is expected to avoid a government lawsuit against the trustees and assure the fund's tax-exempt status.

Daniel J. Shannon, the fund's executive director, told the congressional panel that once the agreement is carried out, "the trustees that remain will have no input at all over the assets."



WHILE TWO NEIGHBORS converse from their porches in the background, other residents of Front Street in Waterford, N.Y. are removed to higher ground. This village on the Hudson River north of Albany is one of the hardest hit in recent flooding.

Breaker ... Do you take?

REDDING, Calif. (AP)— Many wedding ceremonies have been performed on commercial radio broadcasts, but the one uniting "Widow Maker" and "Minnie Mouse" may be a Citizen's Band Radio first.

CB'ers on Channel 13 in this northern California community heard Larry Miller take Helen Frain as his wife in a service performed Sunday in a Redding park.

"Breaker, breaker," said "Silversmith," the Rev. Donald Palmer, cutting into the channel.

"Do you, Widow Maker, take Minnie Mouse to be your XYL till you go 10-7 permanently?" he asked the couple.

"10-4" they replied from inside a radio-equipped car as "Whiskey Man," Otis Croll watched.

Just to make sure the ceremony was complete, the newlyweds said, "I do."

Other CB'ers congratulated them on the air.

River flows won't stop drought

WASHINGTON (AP) — A severe drought in many parts of the United States is likely to linger despite indications that the flow of water in the nation's five biggest rivers increased significantly last week.

The U. S. Geological Survey said Monday that the higher water levels it found in the Mississippi, St. Lawrence, Columbia, Ohio and Missouri Rivers still were below normal. It said the rivers averaged 220 billion gallons a day below normal in February.

Meanwhile, a California congressman urged the House Budget Committee to appropriate up to \$400 million more for use in areas hard hit by the dry spell.

The Geological Survey report said the increased water flow "probably represented a temporary boost from the spring breakup in the Northeast and Southeast ...". The Ohio and Mississippi, it said, probably will begin dropping again soon unless there is some significant precipitation.

The report followed an announcement by the Commerce Department that the light winter snowfall "almost assures the lowest water supplies in recorded history this summer for parts of the West Coast."

Amid predictions of a lengthy drought, Rep. Robert L. Leggett, D-Calif., told the House panel the need for federal disaster help has been seriously underestimated by the Carter administration.

Leggett, a member of the Budget Committee, said "glaring deficiencies exist in the President's revised budget request" totaling \$457 million for various forms of disaster relief. The money is to be spent during the year beginning Oct. 1.

He said the figure for disaster relief to be administered directly by the President is only \$150 million, one-third the amount estimated to be spent this year.

Interest rate bill due vote; pipeline slurry bill passed

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Sen. Don Adams hoped today that senators had his interest rate bill — not lunch — on their minds.

The controversial measure, pegged by its critics as a "loan shark" bill, would be on the agenda again today, he said, after senators rejected his attempt to vote on it Monday.

Adams' motion to debate the bill carried 18-12, but he needed 20 votes.

He indicated that senators seemed anxious to get to lunch as it was after 1 p.m. They had just approved, after nearly 1 1/2 hours of debate, a bill granting coal slurry pipelines the right of eminent domain.

Just prior to the 18-12 vote, however, the Senate rejected motions to adjourn and to recess, and a vote on the Adams bill seemed certain.

Sen. Bill Patman, D-Ganado, the loan bill's chief critic, was on his feet, apparently ready to filibuster if the Senate would have voted to debate the bill.

He and Adams have been pumping out news releases on the bill. Monday, Patman said in a statement, "Loan companies claim they need higher rates because they are not making enough profits. Nothing could be further from the truth."

"SB 615 will directly hurt one out of every five families in Texas. That is the number loan companies say they now serve."

The sponsor of the slurry pipeline bill, Sen. Max Sherman, D-Amarillo, argued that the pipeline is the "most immediate way" of addressing Texas' energy problems.

Sherman fought off 10 proposed changes to the bill. The pipelines — touted as the best method of getting coal to Texas to generate electricity — were opposed by the railway industry.

"We must speak to the real energy problem," said Sherman, "and the most immediate way of doing it is through coal."

The Senate rejected, 17-12, an amendment by Sen. Tom Creighton, D-Mineral Wells, that would have restricted charges for transporting coal slurry through pipelines to the lowest rate of any possible competitor, such as railroads.

Sen. Bill Moore, D-Bryan, predicted the pipelines would never be built. If they are, he said, "it will be at such an exorbitant cost that the average person couldn't afford" the product.

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'Friendly rapist' indicted on 3 counts of burglary

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas man identified by police as the "friendly rapist" has been indicted on three counts of burglary.

The indictments returned Monday accuse Guy William Marble Jr., 29, of burglarizing three different apartments in Dallas in 1975 and 1976.

Dist. Atty. Henry Wade said that the burglary indictments were sought instead of rape indictments because burglary would be easier to prove in court than aggravated rape. Wade pointed out that rape carries a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison while burglary of a dwelling carries a maximum sentence of life in prison.

"You have to carve one offense out of one transaction," Wade said in explaining that the same complaining witness cannot be used to gain two separate convictions.

Wade also said that prosecutors will have to prove that Marble burglarized a residence with the intention of committing a felony or theft. He said the evidence against Marble in the burglary charges would include testimony from the alleged victims that they were sexually assaulted and that money or other personal belongings were taken.

Marble, an advertising executive, was arrested Feb. 14 outside an apartment in the north section of Dallas by officers who were staking out the area in an attempt to find the man who was reportedly responsible for more than 40 rapes in the area. He had been called the "friendly rapist" by police because of his attitude towards his victims. Marble is being held in lieu of \$750,000 bond.

Dunlap lawyers seek bail

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Motions seeking bail and a trial continuance for Max Dunlap, accused of the murder of newsman Don Bolles, have been taken under advisement by a Superior Court judge.

The Phoenix contractor is charged with first-degree murder and conspiracy in the June 1976 car-bomb slaying of the Arizona Republic reporter.

Judge Howard F. Thompson took the motions under advisement Monday. Trial for Dunlap, 47, and suburban Chandler plumber James Robison, 54, is scheduled April 11.

Paul T. Smith of Boston, Dunlap's attorney, argued bond should be set for his client because there were inconsistencies in testimony given by confessed slayer John Harvey Adamson.

Adamson, 33, pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in the Bolles' slaying, accepting a 20-year prison term and agreeing to testify against others implicated in the case. Adamson was granted immunity from several other crimes in the plea-bargaining agreement with the state.

"Adamson, an admitted murderer and liar, has been given inducements to testify against Mr. Dunlap," said Smith. "The state has agreed to absolve him of 12 heinous crimes."

"If the court refuses to release Mr. Dunlap on bond," the attorney said, "it will be placing the imprimatur of honesty on a thief, murderer, drug-user and a liar."

He said Dunlap was being illegally held without bond on Adamson's uncorroborated testimony.

In a preliminary hearing for Dunlap and Robison, Adamson testified that Dunlap hired him to kill Bolles and that Robison helped him build and detonate the bomb.

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Mrs. Kay Thompson stands outside her Clinton, Mass., home after learning that President Carter will spend the night in the house when he visits this town of 13,500 March 16-17 in his first "meet-the-people" visit.

'Average American family' prepares for special visitor

CLINTON, Mass. (AP) — Edward Thompson's wife and eight children here in this small New England mill town call themselves the "average American family."

The household will lose some of its averageness Wednesday night when President Carter drops by to spend the night in the Thompsons' 100-year-old, five-bedroom home.

The Thompsons will be hosts to Carter on St. Patrick's Day eve during his first "meet the people" trip.

They are avowedly average and, while staunch Democrats, claim to be little involved in politics.

"He's so busy at work, my husband has no time for political or social activities," Kay Thompson said, protesting politely that she had little time to talk on the phone because she wanted to get the house ready for her guest.

"I'm not a fund raiser," said Thompson, office manager for a beer distributor. "That's what did it."

That's precisely the type of family that was needed to settle a political tempest which arose with the announcement on March 1 that Carter would spend the night with Democratic worker Eva Hester.

Life-long residents of Clinton, a town of 13,500 mostly Irish Democrats

35 miles northwest of Boston, the Thompsons were chosen after it was decided Miss Hester was too political for a meet-the-people visit.

She ran in the 1974 primary for lieutenant governor against the eventual winner, Thomas P. O'Neill III, son of Speaker of the House "Tip" O'Neill, is active in state Democratic politics, and holds a job with the state legislature.

Thompson, 56, and his 55-year-old wife were notified by the White House on Sunday that they would be hosts to the President.

The Thompsons have five grandchildren. Four of their children still live at home. Three others are married, and the eighth, Patrick, is a junior at the University of Indiana.

Mrs. Thompson said that since hearing the news that she was going to have a house guest, she has been "stunned, amazed and honored."

Asked about sleeping arrangements, she said: "I haven't given it much thought. I've just been busy tidying up for a guest. And believe it or not, he's the President."

"I'm just preparing for him as I would any guest. I'm the typical housewife, I do the dusting first, then think of the meals. I have no help, and I like to cook as a matter of choice and necessity."

Carter will attend a special town meeting Wednesday night and the next day may sample some of Clinton's St. Patrick's Day celebration.

Braniff sues LTV Corp.

DALLAS (AP) — Braniff Airways Inc. is seeking punitive damages and compensation for the loss of investment tax credits in a \$13.8 million suit against LTV Corp., which formerly held control of the airline company.

Braniff claimed in the suit filed Monday that LTV breached its relationship of trust by taking \$4.6 million of Braniff's investment tax credits and utilizing them to LTV's benefit for the 1967-68 tax years.

In 1968, LTV owned 80 per cent of GreatAmerica Corp., which held 80 per cent of Braniff stock.

LTV divested its interest in Braniff in the early 1970s, a Braniff spokesman said Monday night.

Braniff claims in its suit that LTV promised to compensate Braniff in cash equivalent to the tax investments but has refused to do so.

In addition to the \$4.6 million in actual damages, Braniff seeks \$9.2 million in punitive damages.

Jimmy wants you!

By JAMES GERSTENZANG

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alienated? Got the blue-collar blues? Fed up with the government? Well, Jimmy Carter may have a mission for you.

The President wants to put the disenchanting on some of the boards and commissions that offer the government advice on such issues as low-income housing, trading commodity futures and rural telephone service.

"Just because you work for a living does not mean you shouldn't be heard," said Jim King, director of the White House personnel office.

King said that in the next six months, after he completes the Carter administration's talent hunt for new managers for the federal bureaucracy, he wants to tap working men and women on assembly lines, at construction sites or perhaps behind the wheel of a taxicab for the advisory boards and commissions.

Carter promised as much during his campaign, said King.

"I'm taking him at his word. He's aware of what I'm planning to do and he doesn't have any reservations about it. It's making government accessible," said King. "What I'd like to do is hit some of the people who feel most alienated from government."

Many of these boards are filled with high-paid business executives whose companies are willing to pay them when they take off to attend meetings in Washington periodically, King observed.

"WE COULD APPROACH A COMPANY and say we want your \$500-a-day consultant and nobody would blink. But we can't get a \$50-a-day worker," King lamented.

Among the problems he must solve before putting the plan into effect will be how to pay the new board members for their time and for their travel expenses, King noted.

The future of some commissions actually is in doubt because Carter has asked his Cabinet members to see which can be eliminated or curtailed. But many boards are likely to survive the weeding out.

King, a Bostonian who recalls fondly time spent in taverns drinking beer and listening to just the sort of people he would like to see on the panels, observed: "There's a hell of a talent bank that people don't hear."

Some "view government as an alien entity," he added. "We're going to have to go out and deal with people who feel government no longer cares about them."

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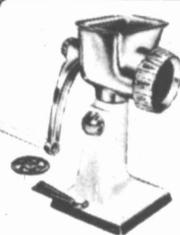
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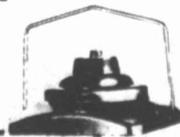
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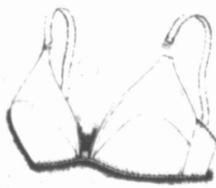
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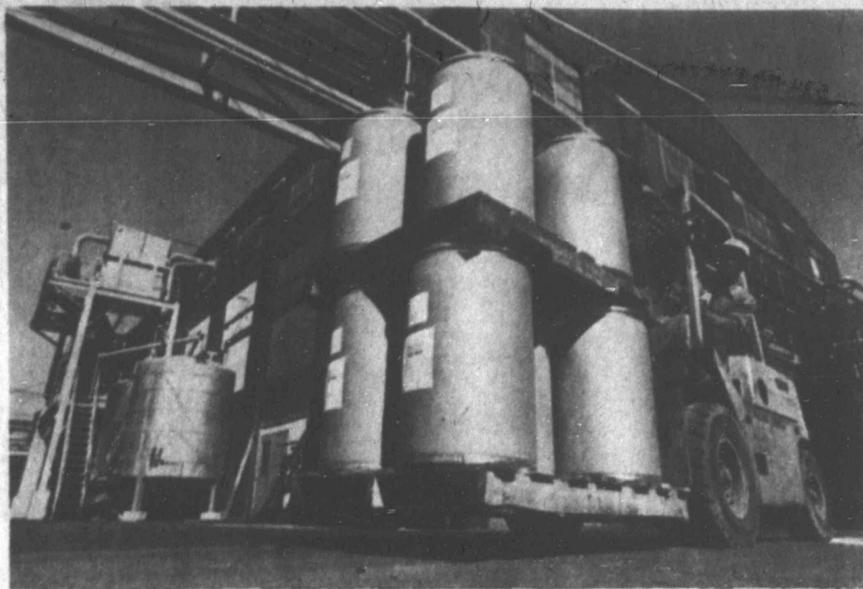
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Drums of the artificial sweetener saccharin are transported from the production building to a warehouse for distribution at the Sherwin-Williams complex in Cincinnati. Since the sugar substitute

was banned last week by the FDA, the plant has been turning out record amounts to meet orders before the deadline to stop production.

Diet-conscious U.S. shoppers deplete stores of sweeteners

By KRISTIN GOFF
Associated Press Writer

Artificial sweeteners and low-calorie soft drinks are vanishing from grocery store shelves as diet-conscious shoppers stock up in the face of a government warning that saccharin may cause cancer. "No one's asking questions. They are just buying," said Jerome Webb, the manager of a grocery store in

Cambridge, Mass. He reported sales of diet sodas were about one-third higher than normal.

In New York, Seattle and Atlanta, supermarkets reported heavy runs on artificial sweeteners and higher than normal sales of diet sodas.

"All our saccharin and artificial sweetener is gone. We ran out last Friday. We hope to get some more today, but it is getting harder to get," said Atlanta supermarket manager

James Allen McDonald.

At two New York City supermarkets, shoppers jammed aisles where the artificial sweeteners are stocked.

"I'm not going to buy out the store, but I will buy more than usual," said Illene Davidson as she picked up four large packages of Sweet 'n Low, a sugar substitute, explaining that she normally buys only two at a time.

Uganda's Amin picks son, 11, to be his successor

The Washington Post

NAIROBI — President Idi Amin of Uganda has told confidants that he has chosen a successor — his 11-year-old son, Mwanga, who, like his father, carries a gun, wears a chestful of medals and dresses in camouflage fatigues.

Western intelligence sources who have been in Kampala, Uganda, recently and two senior government officials who fled the country to Kenya said that Amin already is preparing the youngster for his future responsibilities. Mwanga, Amin has said, will make Uganda as prosperous as America, Japan or West Germany.

Amin reportedly told several confidants last month, "Please trust him. Please protect him. Otherwise, when I am in the other world, my hand will be on your shoulder."

The sources noted that Mwanga is the only one of Amin's 30 or so children to have been seen at his father's side at recent important events. He was with Amin last July at Entebbe Airport when Palestinian terrorists held a hijacked Air France jet. At that time he wore a miniature version of his father's uniform and medals.

He was at Amin's side again last Jan. 25 to celebrate the sixth anniversary of his coup. On that occasion he carried a Soviet rifle with a bayonet.

East African observers wonder if the choice of Mwanga indicates that one of Amin's dreams is about to be fulfilled. In 1972, Amin spent 30 minutes on national television telling Ugandans that when he was a corporal 20 years earlier he had dreamed how and when he would die.

Amin has never revealed publicly the how or when of his dream but he apparently remains firmly convinced that his future is predetermined.

No one knows precisely how many

children Amin has because they are scattered throughout Uganda — the result of at least four official marriages and numerous affairs. But, Amin, a Moslem, generally is regarded as a caring father. He has given businesses to some of his in-laws and has insured that the dozen or so children who live with him are well attended by an army sergeant.

Mwanga was named after an Ugandan king who in the late 1800s committed numerous atrocities against Christians.

Observers note that from time to time Amin has elevated other sons to positions of favoritism only to have them fall into disgrace long before it became time to name a successor. One of those sons, Moses, is in reform school and, at last report, had presented his father with a pair of homemade handcuffs as a sign of his rehabilitation.

Whatever Mwanga's eventual destiny in Uganda may be, it can be safely said that being a relative to Amin does not guarantee success — or even survival.



Idi Amin

Smithsonian's Ripley reported funding son-in-law

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Smithsonian Secretary S. Dillon Ripley's son-in-law has received almost \$40,000 in federal and private money since 1974 from the Smithsonian Institution, the World Wildlife Fund and the International Council for Bird Preservation — all of which are directed by Ripley.

Robert S. Ridgely, an ornithologist married to Ripley's oldest daughter, Julie, also now has at his disposal in South America a camper purchased by the Smithsonian, apparently with World Wildlife Fund money.

Ripley is a director of both the International World Wildlife Fund and its U.S. chapter, headquartered in Washington. The Smithsonian

secretary is also president of the International Council for Bird Preservation.

In all, Ridgely has received \$21,400 (not including the cost of the camper) from the World Wildlife Fund to support research on macaw parrots in South America; \$10,000 from the International Council to subsidize publication of Ridgely's first book; \$9,500 in federal Interior Department money given to the Smithsonian and later the World Wildlife Fund for a report on macaw parrots in Central America, a report which Ridgely recently completed.

Ridgely received the Interior Department grant money from the Smithsonian in May, 1974, just as Ridgely was receiving his master's degree in zoology from Duke University. In response to a written inquiry from The Washington Post, the Smithsonian said that "Secretary Ripley was neither aware of, nor did he participate in, the negotiations which led to the award of the research contract to Mr. Ridgely."

One official at the World Wildlife Fund said Ridgely was an extremely competent ornithologist. Ridgely's book, "A Guide to the Birds of Panama," has received a number of complimentary reviews.

But in 1974, he was virtually unknown. It was impossible to determine how Ridgely came to the attention of the Smithsonian because, in response to an inquiry, the Smithsonian failed to explain the exact procedures that led to Ridgely's selection three years ago.

Ripley at first agreed — and then refused — to be interviewed on this subject by The Post.

House group to review Laetrile

By GREG THOMPSON

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A controversial cancer treatment, made from peach pits and banned by the Food and Drug Administration, will soon draw the consideration of a House committee.

A group of cancer patients who claimed the substance, known as Laetrile or vitamin B-17, saved their lives spoke Monday in support of a bill that would legalize the manufacture, distribution, sale and use of Laetrile in Texas.

Rep. Senfronia Thompson's measure, which she said would merely give Texans the right to choose what treatments they want to take, has been referred to the House Health and Welfare Committee.

The substance is legal in only a few states that have passed such bills. Mrs. Thompson said state legislation is needed, although there are no federal laws prohibiting Laetrile.

"We're losing the war on cancer and one of the most effective weapons has been banned by the U.S. government," declared Mrs. Thompson, who said the ban has forced patients to leave the country to seek treatments and has established "an underground network" for the substance.

"I'm alive. I'm happy. I'm healthy. I'm working every day," declared Irving businessman Charles Sittig, who said doctors told him in June 1975 that he had less than six months to live. "I credit Laetrile."

Sittig said he had to journey to Tijuana, Mex., to start his treatments. Before that trip, he said, "I was dead as far as I was concerned."

Austin businessman Oscar Snowden said he started his treatments in California 10 months ago after doctors told him he had three to six months to live.

"I have no more pain in my body," Snowden told newsmen. "I do take

Laetrile every day. I know it has helped me."

A Graham, Tex., general practitioner, Dr. Dan Dotson, said that Laetrile stops the development of malignant tumors in many cases, is cheaper than other types of therapy and causes no ill effects.

Jim Haas of Fort Worth, representing a statewide group supporting the

measure, said the substance is not actually illegal under federal law, but charged, "The FDA is doing all they can to stop the use of it in harassment of physicians and patients alike."

"Doctors who have saved lives with Laetrile have been jailed for their efforts," Mrs. Thompson said. "It is a criminal situation and it must end."

Lack of dam probe bothers solon

The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — The chairman of a House oversight subcommittee said Monday he will demand an explanation from government officials on why a national dam inspection program mandated by Congress five years ago was never implemented.

Rep. Leo Ryan (D-Calif.), whose House government operations subcommittee last year investigated the Teton Dam collapse, said in an interview that representatives of the Departments of Army and Interior have been summoned to testify at hearings Tuesday and Thursday on the issue of dam safety.

He said questioning Tuesday will center on what has happened since 1972, when congress passed a law stating that the Army Corps of Engineers "as soon as practicable...shall carry out a national program of inspection of dams."

Corps officials last year sent to Congress an inventory of nearly 50,000

federal and private dams — recording their size, location and potential hazard. But corps officials said no inspections had been made because no funds were authorized by the administration or by Congress.

"I'm appalled at the way they've carried out the intent of Congress," Ryan said of the corps. "They've done nothing, which really surprises me because the Corps of Engineers, once given an assignment, tends to do it very well."

Ryan praised as "a magnificent public service" the series of articles in The Los Angeles Times Sunday and Monday spotlighting problems with dozens of federal dams and a larger number of private dams.

But, he added, "I'm just afraid it is going to take some kind of tremendous dam disaster, one so large it is staggering, before it triggers some kind of response" from federal agencies.

Referring to last summer's collapse of the Bureau of Reclamation's Teton

Dam in Idaho, he said this failure "was not a unique or solitary occurrence. It is one of a long, sad series of failures of dams with a toll of hundreds of lives lost, thousands made homeless and property damage in the hundreds of millions of dollars."

After questioning federal officials Tuesday, Ryan's subcommittee will call experts on state dam safety programs when it reconvenes on Thursday. One of these witnesses will be Dr. Bruce A. Tschantz, a University of Tennessee professor whose extensive national surveys indicate that only half the states have adequate dam safety laws.

Sanjay Gandhi escapes assassination attempt

NEW DELHI, (AP) — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's controversial son Sanjay escaped unharmed when shots were reported fired at his jeep at the close of his first campaign for a seat in the Indian parliament.

"I don't know if they were trying to kill me or scare me," said 30-year-old Sanjay, who took over the youth wing of his mother's Congress party during the state of emergency she ordered 20 months ago. Opponents of Mrs. Gandhi charge that he is being groomed to succeed her, continuing the family hold on power begun 30 years ago by her father, Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru.

Voting in India's first parliamentary election since 1971 begins Wednesday and ends Sunday. Most neutral observers thought the challenge by Mrs. Gandhi's opponents was too strong for them to predict whether she would extend her 11-year hold on the reins of government.

The national news agency Samachar said five shots were fired at Sanjay Gandhi's jeep Monday night from a jeep that waited around a bend in the road for him in the rural district of Amethi, where he was campaigning 300 miles southeast of New Delhi.

The report said Sanjay's bodyguard fired back, but the attackers escaped in the dark.



Sanjay Gandhi

Gandhi's jeep roared ahead to his campaign office in the small town of Guriganj, about 20 minutes away. He told a European correspondent one bullet hit the front seat he was occupying but missed him because he was leaning back talking to two aides in the back of the jeep.

The jeep had a bullet hole in the passenger seat and two dents in the body where other bullets may have ricocheted off, the correspondent said.

The chief minister of Uttar Pradesh state, where the neighboring districts of both Mrs. Gandhi and her son are located, called the shooting "a dastardly attack."

The 59-year-old prime minister, campaigning in Bihar state for other members of the Congress party, said, "Violence should be condemned whosoever might be involved."

She told a campaign rally shortly before the attack that her opponents were conducting a "filthy propaganda" campaign by charging that she was establishing a political dynasty.

Sugar limits urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — The International Trade Commission has recommended that President Carter limit imports of sugar to 4,275,000 tons a year for a five-year period.

Sugar imports last year totaled about 4.7 million tons.

The commission suggested Monday restricting cheaper imports to protect domestic producers from prices they say have fallen below production costs.

A group of sugar refiners opposed to the quotas contend that an annual quota of 4.2 million tons could increase the retail price of refined sugar to at least \$16 per U.S. family a year.

They said the total impact on the economy would be more than \$1 billion.

U.S. sugar prices climbed to more than 64 cents a pound in 1974, but have now fallen off to less than 11 cents a pound.

Sugar growers say they need between 13 and 15 cents a pound for raw sugar just to break even.

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Area Jaycee-ettes attending a visitation sponsored by the Midland Jaycee-ettes in the home of Tedda McAnear of 2409 Flare Court, are, bottom photo, left to right, Nancy LaRoux of Snyder, Jane E. Long of Fort Stockton and Suzanne Bobo of Odessa. Going over plans for the state convention

are, top photo, from left to right, Mrs McAnear, Barbara Greer of Monahans, outgoing Area 1-B vice president; Patty McHorse of Crane, incoming Area 1-B vice president, and June Ocker of Midland, chairman of the event.

Jaycee-ettes sponsor visitation

Midland Jaycee-ettes hosted an area visitation for Jaycee-ettes from Area 1-B and Area 1-C in the home of the Mrs. Tedda McAnear, 2409 Flare Court.

The luncheon, using a St. Patrick's theme, honored Mrs. Barbara Greer from the Monahans chapter, a candidate for state Jaycee-ette president, and Mrs. Patty McHorse from the Crane chapter, the new Area 1-B vice president.

Guests attending were from chapters in Snyder, Crane, Fort Stockton, Monahans and Odessa.

Mrs. Greer discussed scrapbook judging, a questionnaire for attitudes of the state organization and future events at the state convention.

Mrs. McHorse gave a "Have Your Say" speech which won first place at the district convention in El Paso.



Altrusa Club names president

Mary Alice Tidwell, a partner in the firm of Elmer Fox, Weatherimer and Co. has been named president of Altrusa Club of Midland, Inc.

A 25-year resident of Midland, Miss Tidwell began her business career as a theater projectionist in Brownfield, one of the few women filling that position at that time. She earned her B.S. degree at Odessa College and in 1965 passed her CPA exams. In June 1973 she became a partner in Elmer Fox and Co.

Serving with her will be Mrs. C. E. McCain, vice president; Mrs. A. V. Reid, recording secretary; Mrs. Guy Saunders, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. John J. Carter, treasurer.

New directors are Mrs. L. G. Simmons, Mrs. Myrtlene Bearden and Mrs. William R. Cain Jr. Holdover directors are Mrs. W. N. Keisling and Mrs. Loleta B. Guffey.

Mrs. Keisling, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate of officers. Serving with her were Mrs. Annie Ford and Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Troy Seago and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson were guests.

Mrs. J. P. H. McMullan Jr.,

chairman of community service, reported that interest in community crime check program is gaining, with several organizations asking for Altrusans to speak at their meetings. She noted that anyone in any area can



Mary Alice Tidwell

host a 'block party' which would be attended by an Altrusan and a representative of the Midland Police Department.

Altrusa International, Inc., will hold its 77th annual convention in Brighton, England in July and Tidwell and Guffey were named delegates to represent the Midland club.

Members voted to assist the County Commission on Aging with its senior citizen bazaar to be held May 13 in Dellwood Plaza Mall.

DEAR ABBY

Some readers like serving food, some don't

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: OFTEN A GUEST asked you whether a hostess should ask a drop-in guest if he (or she) wants any refreshments or just go ahead and serve something. You said, "The gracious hostess doesn't inquire—she acts. Serve whatever you have, but drop-in guests shouldn't expect a feed-in." I disagree with you, Abby.

I am a pastor's wife, and oh, how I wish well-meaning parishioners would quit feeding my husband! His clothes are bursting at the seams. He is earnestly trying to lose weight, but with all the calls he has to make and people shoving goodies at him constantly, it is almost impossible for him to stay on a diet.

I am not saying he doesn't enjoy eating, because he does. But it would be so much easier for him to refuse if he were asked, instead of served. Please publish this. It might help. But don't use my name or the town from which this came. Thank you.—PASTOR'S WIFE

DEAR ABBY: OFTEN A GUEST's letter prompts me to say that I too have often been a guest in the homes of friends who know perfectly well that I am a Mormon. Yet they still say, "Shall I fix some coffee? Or would you rather have tea?"

Abby, please remind those thoughtless people that Mormons drink neither coffee nor tea. Thank you.—PROVOKED IN PROVO

DEAR ABBY: Apropos OFTEN A GUEST: The guest who gets me is the one who replies, when asked if he

G-G Auxiliary elects officers, views spring fashion style show

Members of the Permian Basin Geological-Geophysical auxiliary stepped into spring at a luncheon and style show in Midland Country Club.

Fashions from Lynda's House of Sportswear were modeled by Mrs. Thomas E. Davis, Mrs. Gary Garner, Mrs. William W. Henry, Mrs. William C. Collins, Mrs. Bascom L. Mitchell, Mrs. Lawrence J. Seright, Mrs. Matthew C. Lutz, Mrs. Richard L. Warwick and Mrs. Herbert M. Thompson, all auxiliary members.

New officers for 1977 were installed during a business meeting of the auxiliary. They are Mrs. Wallace L. Saultz, president; Mrs. Fred D. Meyer, president-elect; Mrs. Glenn D. Gardner, first vice president; Mrs. Brent Watson, second vice president; Mrs. Jack G. Jordan, treasurer; Mrs. James L. Lamb, recording secretary; Mrs. John M. Wetzel, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Victor F. Vasicek, parliamentarian; Mrs. Seright, telephone chairman; Mrs. Jack G. Goodwin, geophysical convention chairman, and Mrs. Gardner, geological convention chairman.

New directors include Mrs. William J. Vaughn, Mrs. Earl Gaetner, Mrs. Max M. Crunk, Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Robert J. Pervinsek.

It also was announced the auxiliary donated \$50 to the West Texas Geological Society and the Permian Basin Geophysical Society scholarship funds.

Mrs. Meyer and Mrs. James W. Tharp were co-chairmen for the event, and hostesses were Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Robert H. Frazier, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Terry C. Jackson, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Henry C. Libby, Mrs. Clyde A. Pine and Mrs. Wayne M. Woodside.

Eight new members introduced were Mrs. Gary Dawson, Mrs. Jack Edens, Mrs. Charles Hibbits, Mrs. Bill Holland, Mrs. Tom Larson, Mrs.



Duties as president of the Permian Basin Geological-Geophysical Auxiliary pass from Mrs. Wilson Comola Jr., left, to Mrs. W. L. Saultz.

Dosh McCreary, Mrs. Tom Moore and Mrs. L. D. Robbins. Forty-three guests and 115 members attended the meeting.

The membership prize was won by Mrs. Tharp, and the special prize by

Mrs. John W. Peterson. The annual membership coffee will be held April 21 in the home of Mrs. J. Stewart Martin of 9 Auburn Court. Prospective members may telephone Mrs. Meyer, membership chairman, at 683-1963.

Beta Pi sponsors tea for conclaves

The annual spring tea of Kappa Kappa Iota was sponsored this year by Beta Pi Conclave. Dorothy Sanders of Odessa and Dengar St. hosted the event, with Pat Adams, Joy Cunningham and Sherry Vinson serving as co-hostesses.

State President Bobbie De Vinney of Fort Worth was a special guest, along with State Vice President Ouida Biggers of Odessa and State financial secretary-treasurer, Myri Cable, also of Odessa.

Conclaves invited were Theta and Upsilon of Midland, Gamma Delta of Andrews and Beta Rho, Beta Zeta, Alpha Xi, Beta Gamma, Beta Epsilon and Beta Sigma, all of Odessa.



Pat Southerland, Beta Pi president, left, and Dorothy Sanders, hostess, right, are with the president of the state organization, Bobbie De Vinney, at an annual event of Kappa Kappa Iota in the home of Mrs. Sanders.

CLUB NEWS ROUNDUP

Dried flowers outlined

Sand, Seed Garden Club

"The Art of Dried Flowers" was the program presented by Mrs. Robert Knott for the Sand and Seed Garden Club.

Fresh flowers buried in chemically treated sand for two weeks will become permanent and retain their color and form, the speaker said.

Mrs. Don Dow was hostess to the meeting held in Lancaster Garden Center-Museum of the Southwest. Mrs. David Boes and Mrs. Tommy Hawkins were welcomed as new members. Mrs. Harold Smith was a guest.

Chapter B.S. of P.E.O. Sisterhood

Chapter BS of P.E.O. Sisterhood met in the home of Mrs. Donald A. Ross of 2601 Sentinel St., with Mrs. Paul J. Nicholson serving as co-hostess.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Alfred N. Sharrick, president; Mrs. John Brooks Campbell, vice president; Mrs. Jack Walters, recording secretary; Mrs. R. M. Jemison Jr., corresponding

secretary; Mrs. Fred M. Newman, treasurer; Mrs. M. E. Grimwood, chaplain, and Mrs. John Casselman Jr., guard. Mrs. Walters will be a delegate to the Texas state convention.

The program was given by Art Cole, director of the Midland Community Theatre.

Junior Woman's Association

The Junior Woman's Association met in the home of Mrs. Trey Grafa, 2606 Boeing St., for a salad supper, election of officers and business meeting. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Don Humphrey and Mrs. Tom Moore.

The group decided to send birthday presents to Leisure Lodge. The also voted to rename their annual scholarship given to Midland College to the J. Howard Hodge Scholarship Fund.

New officers for 1977 are Mrs. Ronald Sowers, president; Mrs. Ron Pepper, vice president; Mrs. Ken Yates, second vice president; Mrs. Benny Cason, recording secretary; Mrs. Dan Colwell, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Steve Betton, treasurer.

Junior Cotillion

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Mrs. Herald Beaty, left, demonstrated the art of macrame with an electric mixer for Elicor Wives Club. Participating are, left to right, Mrs. Steve Harper, Mrs. Mark Foerster and Mrs. Joe Lynch.

Wives club hears Cole

Art Cole, director of Midland Community Theatre, spoke to the Elicor Wives Club at a luncheon in Los Patios Restaurant.

Mrs. Richard Rosebery, president, welcomed new Midlanders, Mrs. James Weibel and Mrs. Donald Griffin, to membership.

Mrs. William Barnes, wife of the new president of The Orloff Corp., was accorded special recognition for her contributions to the success of the Elicor Wives Club.

Mrs. Herald Beaty, Mrs. Mark Foerster and Mrs. Ron Iklar displayed macrame hangings they had made with an electric mixer.

Hostesses were Mrs. Wallace Rashall, Mrs. Ralph Spaugh, Mrs. Carroll Eastin, Mrs. Benjamin Nichols, Mrs. Jerry Rolfs and Mrs. Roger Ridgeway.

The next meeting will be an informal coffee and paperback book exchange April 1 in the home of Mrs. Clark Butts. Mrs. Thomas Wilkerson and Mrs. Rosebery will be hostesses to an evening social for Elicor's working wives and members with daytime restrictions in early April.

Additional information about the club may be obtained from Mrs. Joseph Rollins, 683-8887.



ARTS AND CRAFTS items, being inspected by Mrs. Walter Parks, left, and Mrs. Cecil Branscum, were auctioned to members of the Rake and Spade Garden Club when the group met for a program on hobbies. The items represent the members' hobbies. Proceeds from the auction go to local charities.

AT WIT'S END

Comparing life to queen's proves upsetting

By ERMA BOMBECK

We were born just ten months apart, Queen Elizabeth and I — which is probably why my mother has always paralleled our lives.

You'll probably find this hard to believe, but even as children we had very little in common. My mother refused to believe this. "Why can't you be neat like Elizabeth? Look at her — her little anklets folded down neatly, her ruffles standing up and her little hair ribbon nestled under her crown."

Later it was, "So, why don't you meet a nice, tall man like Elizabeth did and settle down? Look at him. He

worships the Commonwealth that girl walks upon. You know your trouble? You stick to domestic brands. It would pay you to shop other countries instead of settling for those creeps who sit out front and lay on the horn."

Predictably, she pushed for children. "I see where Elizabeth has three children already and you have zilch. What are you waiting for? Trading stamps? Or are you going to get a friend to carry it around for you for nine months?"

When Elizabeth ascended to the throne in 1952, there was no living with Mother. "What I wouldn't give for you to have a steady job like that. So, you give up wearing teased hair

the rest of your life. Is that so important? After a while, you stop laughing at it."

Periodically, there have been reminders of "Elizabeth just raised her mother's allowance. It took an act of Parliament to do it, but she figures her mother is worth it."

The other day a headline caught both of our eyes. Elizabeth II is beginning her second 25 years on the throne and a biographer was granted a rare moment with her.

"She's always had great skin," said Mother wistfully. "People always say that when you're chunky, have prominent teeth, ordinary hair, and talk through your

nose. It's like saying, 'The veins in your nose match your convertible.' It's reaching."

"Why don't you like Elizabeth?" "I've always liked Elizabeth," I said irritably. "I voted for her twice."

"There you go. You're jealous because she has a daughter who is married!"

"Mother! I'm also beginning my second 25 years on the throne. My husband is employed. My kids are well. The freezer is paid for. I had no cavities last month. The car is running. My checkbook balanced. The cat isn't pregnant."

"You've got nice skin," said Mother. She never gives up.

Couple will marry in Stanton



Judy Dale McKinney

STANTON — Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McKinney of Stanton announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy Dale, to Robert Allen Oglesby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis C. Oglesby of Midland.

The wedding will be held at 7:30 p.m. April 9 in Belvue Church of Christ in Stanton.

The bridegroom-to-be attended Stanton High School and is employed by Connelly Oil Co.

Wrap up with pareaus

By BETTY OMMERMAN
Newsday

PAPEETE, Tahiti — French designers may call the fashion shots throughout the rest of the world, but here in the heart of French Polynesia no one could care less. In fact, if you drank one of their rum punches too many — or even if you didn't — you might think that you were seeing a Gauguin painting come to life.

Pareaus, the Tahitian versions of the sarong, are seen everywhere, and on nearly everyone, just as they were in Gauguin's time. The only difference in the garment today is that it nearly always extends above the waist. Starting with a 71-by-35-inch piece of ordinary imported material, the islanders wrap it into everything from tropical overcoats to blouses, skirts, even shorts for surfers.

While stateside women are looking at \$80 to \$100 swimsuits, these simple bits of cloth are the Tahitians' lovely answer to the strapless fashions that are sweeping all the less lovely beaches of the world. Even as Paris flirts with a revived mini-look, Tahitians, the world's best-known beach people, still stick with the beautiful wraparound that so captivated the stockbroker-turned-painter Gauguin.

And, as always, it's a surprise garment: A knee-covering skirt can become a thigh-revealing dress when the top ends are tied over the bosom, over one shoulder, or around the neck in a halter style. The rest of the fabric is allowed to move freely in the breeze — but always, it is hoped, with enough spare material to withstand any sudden gusts of tropical wind. A short version is favored by the Polynesians themselves and, of course, by the tourists who go completely native for 10 days before the charter takes them back to the cold realities of the rest of the world. In true Colonial style, the French who live here favor the ankle-length pareu, custom-made and leaving little skin exposed.

In the countryside, the short version is worn by both men and women. In the capital city, women wear them shopping riding motorcycles and even clambering aboard local buses, open-air vehicles whose five benches are always filled. Men wear the pareu as a skirt or tied into a type of shorts resembling a lopsided diaper.

Warranties required to spell out terms

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Shoppers trying to figure out what is and is not covered by a product warranty should find it easier these days thanks to new federal regulations.

The rules, which were issued by the Federal Trade Commission and took effect Jan. 1, provide help before and after you buy. They apply to written warranties on all products costing more than \$15.

Note: there is no difference between a warranty and a guarantee. Both mean the manufacturer has promised to stand behind his product.

The FTC regulations, developed in accordance with the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act of 1975, do not require companies to give guarantees.

They also apply only to written warranties, spelling out the form they must take if they are issued. The regulations do not cover implied warranties, which come automatically with virtually every sale and are guaranteed by state law.

Written warranties must be available for shoppers to look at before they buy an item. The warranties must be easy to read and understand —

no fine print or complicated legal terms.

Every condition of the warranty must be spelled out, in writing. Assurances by a sales clerk that something is included don't count.

The term "money back guarantee" and similar advertising promises are not covered by the federal warranty law, but usually fall under state legislation. An FTC spokesman says that if a company advertises that you will get your money back, you should be able to get satisfaction — from the business itself or from local courts or government agencies.

There are two basic kinds of written warranties: full and limited. The use of these terms is strictly regulated by the Warranty Act, but the details can be confusing.

A full warranty provides that: —A defective product will be fixed free of charge, including removal and reinstallation if necessary. If it can't be fixed, you get a replacement or a refund.

—The product will be fixed within a reasonable time. (The rules do not spell out what is meant by "reasonable.")

—You will not have to do anything unreasonable to get warranty service.

(Again, the rules do not define "unreasonable.") By way of example, the FTC says that shipping a piano to the factory is unreasonable.)

—The warranty is good for anyone who owns the product during the warranty period. (This means you can give an item to someone as a gift and not have to worry.)

A full warranty does not have to cover an entire product. It could, for example, apply only to the picture tube on a TV set. Check to see which parts are included. Products may be covered by two warranties — a full warranty for some parts and a limited one for others.

A limited warranty also provides for repairs and replacements, but it is less complete. A limited warranty may: cover parts, but not labor; require you to return a product to the store for service; cover only the first buyer; and include a charge for handling.

The implied warranty is automatic and does not come under the FTC guidelines.

The most common implied warranty, according to the FTC, is that of "merchantability." This means that the product will do what it's supposed to. A toaster must toast, for example.

Another implied warranty is that of "fitness for a particular purpose." If you rely on the seller's advice that a product is good for a particular use, it must serve the stated purpose.

As the FTC puts it, "A seller who suggests a certain sleeping bag for zero-degree weather warrants that the sleeping bag will be suitable for zero degrees."

There are several steps to take if you have a problem.

1. Make sure you have contacted the right person. If the warranty is issued by a manufacturer, it may not help to go back to the store where you bought a product. Be specific about your problem and what you think you are owed.

2. Contact a local consumer protection office or complaint center.

3. Check to see if your warranty includes a provision requiring you to take your complaint to an arbitration service, such as an industry panel or the Better Business Bureau.

4. If the amount of money involved is small, you may take your case to small claims court. The court clerk can tell you how to proceed.

5. If your product was manufactured after July 4, 1975, you can sue the company under the Warranty Act. If it was manufactured before that date, you may be able to sue under state law; contact a lawyer or your local consumer protection office for information.

6. Report violations to the Federal Trade Commission. The FTC warranties and service contracts are available in individual problems but is a free FTC pamphlet, concerned with finding "Warranties." To get out whether the law is your copy, send a post-being obeyed and needs card to the Consumer Information Center, Dept. 650E, Pueblo, Colo. Further facts on 81009.

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Area china painters win

RANKIN—Four members of the China Painters of Rankin placed in the Women's Department of the San Angelo Stock Show. The winners are students of Betty Lyles of Midland.

Sug Bloxom received first in birds, animal or marine; second, floral roses—miniature; second, scenes, and third, miscellaneous. Dot Sullivan was second in floral

other than roses; first, floral roses—large; and first in jewelry. Edra Owens earned a first in floral roses, miniature, and third in floral roses—large.

Genevieve Titsworth, in the category novice handpainted china, received second in floral other than roses, third in floral—roses, and first in groups.

SENIOR PARTIES

A formal tea was held in the home of Mrs. Paul L. Davis Jr., honoring graduating high school students.

Hostesses were Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Charles Tighe and Mrs. Richard Westlake. Senior girls honored were Sue Ann Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Clark; Amy Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Grimes; Jill Kay Hollingshead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hollingshead Jr.; Beth Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randell Johnston.

Also Jennifer Louise Muire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Muire; Evelyn Scott, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Tom Scott; Shirley Lynn Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swanson; Diana Lynn Warren, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joe B. Warren, and Laurie Ann Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Willis.

Special guests were the honorees' mothers. Serving in the house party were Sonya Blocker, Liz Brown, Martha Brown, Mary Jane Davis, Renee Floyd, Gina Gilliland, Janie Good, Diane Hellman, Edna Hibbitts, Susie Kirkpatrick, Connie Leaverton, Liz Motter, Melinda Richardson, Eileen Stanley, Kaki Warren, Johna Willis, Donise Westlake and Kathy Davis.

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SAVE THE CHILDREN ISSUES

By Herbert F. Smith S.J.

QUESTION: DO PRO-LIFERS ADMIT WOMAN HAS THE RIGHT TO CONTROL HER OWN BODY AND YET DENY HER THE RIGHT TO AN ABORTION?

ANSWER: Yes. Not only do they admit woman has a right to control over her own body; they would to God she would use it. Man and woman's self control is the only adequate moral means of dissipating the abortion demand.

A woman has a right to control her body, but not the right to use it for any purpose whatever, and not the right to refuse its use without consulting her responsibilities. The same applies to a man and his body.

A woman's body belongs in varying degrees to her God, her husband, her child, her nation, her reason.

To God: God holds Author's rights over the body. He also teaches the basics in the Ten Commandments. He also teaches the Christian: "You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body" (1 Cor. 6:19). We give that glory by using our bodies responsibly.

To her husband: All peoples recognize that by marriage a woman shares with her husband the right to use her body, as he shares with her the right to use his. All married lovers accept the words of Paul: "The husband should give to his wife her conjugal rights, and likewise the wife to the husband. The wife has not authority over her body, but the husband; the husband likewise has not authority over his body, but the wife" (1 Cor. 7:3-4). Attacking this truth attacks marriage. The attack has been launched and many marriages are wounded and dying.

To her child: Nature and nature's God have made the natural use of sex simultaneously love-giving and life-giving. Responsible use of sex means taking responsibility for the new human life generated. The man who fathers a child owes it protection with his presence and support with his labor. The woman who conceives a child owes it the natural use of her body to nurture it and bear it.

To her fellow citizens and her nation: A nation is organized for the common good. It should never legalize any use of the body that destroys the rights and the bodies of others.

Further, a nation requires for its security that a soldier expose his body to danger and often to death. Cowardice and treason are punished by disgrace and even by death. If we demand manly duty of men, why not demand womanly duty of women? Abortion is a kind of treason to the human race.

To her reason: Reason sees the foregoing truths. Rights and obligations are partners. Our right to the use of our bodies is limited by the effects our actions have on ourselves and on others. To deny some limits is to expose lawlessness. It is even a form of insanity.

The question of abortion is not a question of women but of mothers and babies. The mother who procures an abortion arrogates control not over her body only but over her baby's body. She sacrifices his life to her concerns. That goes beyond the rights God exercises over men. Human sacrifice is a horror to Him. Should it not be to a mother?

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Martin County youth exhibited top heifer

SAN ANGELO — Kevin Newman, Martin County 4-H Club member, exhibited the grand champion heifer at the Junior Hereford Breeding Show in San Angelo.

Sheila Martin, Carson County 4-H Club member, exhibited the reserve champion heifer and won several other divisions.

Permian Basin participants included Jimmy Rasco of Midland FFA, 13th place in heifer division under 15 months; Sheila Martin, first place in heifer division 15 to 16 months; Kendall Newman of Martin County 4-H Club, fourth place in heifer division 15 to 16 months; Tim Ragland of Reagan County 4-H Club, first place in summer yearling division; Kathy Knox of Midland County 4-H Club, first place in junior yearling division; Sheila Martin, first place in 23 to 24 months old heifer division; Michael Ralston of Midland FFA, fourth place in 23 to 24 months old heifer division; Leslie Mauldin of Midland FFA, fifth place in 23 to 24 months old heifer division; Sheila Martin, first place in pair of heifers division, and Kathy Knox, second place in pair of heifers division.

In the San Angelo Stock Show, Don Richardson of Snyder FFA was the only contestant to make a perfect score in the plant identification contest held Saturday.

The Snyder FFA team took first place honors in the senior division of the contest, and Stanton FFA took first place in the junior division.

Ten senior and 13 junior FFA and 4-H teams competed in the contest.

The Snyder FFA team included Richardson, Lesa Minyard, Dathy Merritt and John Richardson.

The Stanton team included Bobby Mims, John Parker, Kerry Holcomb and John Smith.

Stanton FFA also took a third place in the senior division, and Frank Atchison of Stanton FFA finished sixth in individual competition.

Mims finished first in the individual competition of the junior division.

Jason Collier of the Midland County 4-H Club placed first in lightweight Hereford competition at the San Angelo Stock Show.

Randy Horne of the Midland FFA placed seventh in that competition.

Kevin Newman of the Martin County 4-H Club won first place in heavyweight Hereford competition.

In competition among crossbred and other breed cattle, Kay Blocker of the Martin County 4-H Club took third place and Kathy Knox of the Midland County 4-H Club took sixth place in lightweight competition.

Winning medium lightweight was shown by Kent Robinson of the Martin County 4-H Club, Ty Zant of the Howard County 4-H Club placed eighth in that event.

Miss Knox showed the third place mediumweight entry and Judith Yates of the Martin County 4-H Club placed sixth.

Fifth place entry in heavyweight competition was Joe Lopez of the Glasscock County 4-H Club. Diann Armstrong of the Howard County 4-H Club placed sixth and Sharon Brunnett of the Howard County 4-H Club placed eighth.

In barrow competition, Larry Batig of the Glasscock County 4-H Club took first place and Gary Batla, also of the Glasscock County 4-H Club, placed third in lightweight Duroc competition.

Second place heavyweight Duroc was shown by Lyle Grantham of the Howard County 4-H Club.

'Super narc' wears variety of disguises

ADDISON, Tex. (AP) — Bill Beaty's work at the Addison Airport north of Dallas is appreciated even if the airport manager doesn't know exactly what his duties are.

What Beaty does is keep an eye out for smuggling activities at the airport. The facility has been plagued with thefts of airplanes for use in drug smuggling from Mexico.

While denying that he is an "undercover" officer, Beaty's appearance can't be catalogued easily.

"Some days I come out and I'm dressed in an Exxon suit with combat boots," Beaty said. "The next day I may be driving a Cadillac and wearing a \$100 suit."

Beaty works under a grant of \$30,000 to the City of Addison from the Texas Criminal Justice Council. He reports only to police Lt. Jim Gould and works no set hours.

Routine police work is performed independently. "If it's drugs or smuggling, I call the office and tell them what's going on," Beaty said.

Kenneth Kilgore is the airport manager, and said although doesn't know what Beaty does all day, they've met and conferred several times.

Beaty said wearing a uniform would hinder his work. Dressing the way he does, "I can pull up in the parking lot, sit here, read a magazine, light up a cigarette...and they (would-be smugglers) will do it right in front of me," he said.

Sometimes, Beaty's anonymity is also a hindrance.

Man's task involves saving snakes' lives

By JEREMY HUNTER
The Manchester Guardian

PANAMA — John Walsh makes no attempt to apologize for his role as defender of the lives of deadly poisonous snakes. His business is saving animals and snakes — deadly or otherwise.

Walsh, 35, is field project director for Operation Noah II, an ambitious program of the Panamanian government in conjunction with ISPA the London-based International Society for the Protection of Animals.

The aim is to save thousands of animals, birds and reptiles that would otherwise die from starvation or drowning because of a huge hydro-electric dam recently constructed across the Bayano River.

It will supply electrical power to the eastern part of Panama. It will also create a 300-square mile lake 190 feet deep.

"The Panamanians did not have the money to carry through the whole operation — though they offered to supply us with gasoline," said Walsh. "But at least the government gives a high priority to the protection of wildlife unlike many of the more developed countries."

Walsh began trying to raise the necessary \$80,000. He presented an American television program called Walsh's Animals and raised \$60,000 dollars — a lot of it from school children. "It's the \$1 and \$3 contributions that are saving these Bayano animals," he said.

He also wrote to 800 leading U.S. corporations asking for help. All but a handful failed to reply and only

one provided any real help — 240 cans of powdered milk.

Walsh began work before the dam gates were closed eight months ago. He surveyed the area to be flooded and produced the first topographical map of the region. He recruited Indians from the Kuna, a tribe that exists solely by hunting.

They formed the nucleus of his rescue team. He contacted another tribe — the Chocoe whose home for centuries has been the swamps of the Darien Gap. Their knowledge of dug-out canoes — or piraguas — provided Walsh with his boatmen.

He negotiated with the Chocoe for the construction — at \$200 each — of 12 large piraguas, the only boats strong enough for his purpose. They were all painted shocking pink; "that way it gave the guys status and it will also prevent the boats from being stolen."

When the dam was closed, the water began to rise very rapidly and forced the animals, both land and tree-dwelling, onto the higher ground.

Onetime hills became islands, and trees began to die as their roots were starved of oxygen. As the trees died, so did the animals' sustenance.

To date, Walsh has saved over 2,000 animals; only 54 have been found dead. He reckons that there are still another 4,000 surviving on the islands, and these will have to be captured before the lake waters reach their final depth in April. Whether these can be saved remains to be seen; at least another \$10,000 is required to complete Operation Noah.

Prowns on the prowl

RENO, Nev. (AP)—A fishing industry in the Nevada desert?

Scientists at the university of Nevada at Reno are trying to find out if it is possible to raise giant prawns in thousands of gallons of warm water coming from an electric power plant 30 miles east of Carson City.

Giant prawns, according to the scientist, grow best in water 80 to 85 degrees. The water coming from the power plant is between 86 and 101 degrees.

Adams named to livestock post

FORT STOCKTON — Dr. Nelson J. Adams has been named area livestock specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He is responsible for all educational programs related to livestock production for the 22-county area from El Paso to Crockett County and northward to Howard, Martin and Andrews counties. His headquarters are in Fort Stockton.

Adams will be working closely with county Extension agents and county program-building committees in planning and implementing various educational efforts.

"Dr. Adams has a vast knowledge of livestock production and has considerable experience in cooperative extension work," said Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, state extension director, in announcing the appointment. Adams is especially qualified in the areas of range cattle and sheep and goat production, he added.

Vet uses wheels

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—When Dr. Galen Bird pulls into a driveway with his big white van, help is at hand for ailing pets.

The veterinarian can operate on a poodle, vaccinate a Great Dane, neuter a cat or declaw a lion cub in the small animal hospital on wheels.

"Pets recover sooner in their familiar surroundings, if for no other reason than they can eat better," Dr. Bird said.

His van is equipped with surgery and anesthesia supplies, an oxygen tank and a hydraulic examining table.

Since he started his mobile hospital three years ago after selling his private practice, he said, two other area veterinarians have adopted the same method of small animal care.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Gary rites Thursday

Mrs. Charlie R. (Lester) Gary, 73, died at 9:30 p.m. Monday in her home at 204 W. Louisiana Ave. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Newmie W. Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Ross Payne, pastor of Cottonflat Baptist Church, officiating and the Rev. Albert Smith, pastor of Bellview Baptist Church, assisting. Burial will be in a Lamesa Cemetery. Mrs. Gary was born April 28, 1903, in Tennesse, Texas. She moved to Midland in 1970 from Lamesa, where she had lived many years. She was a member of Bellview Baptist Church. Survivors include two sons, Calvin Gary of Hobbs, N.M., and Jerry Gary of Chatsworth, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Muri Rastio of Lancaster, Calif., Mrs. G. R. Marshall of Lubbock, Mrs. Lee Bratcher of Mansfield and Mrs. George C. Anderson of Midland; a brother, Forrest McCombs of El Paso; four sisters, Christine Bucholz of Garland, Mrs. Lee Hudson of Seminole, Mrs. Angus Sandell of Las Cruces, N.M., and Mrs. O. C. Kellam; 15 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Balderas infant services held

LAMESA — Graveside services for Angie Sally Balderas, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Balderas of Lamesa were at 10 a.m. today in Lamesa Cemetery directed by Branon Funeral Home. The Rev. Amado Hindjo of Lubbock will officiate. The four-day-old child died Sunday in a Lamesa hospital. Survivors include the parents; a sister, Amy Balderas of Lamesa, and a brother, Adrian Balderas of Lamesa.

Rodriguez services set

STANTON — Services for Manuel Rodriguez, 81, of Stanton will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home. Rodriguez died Sunday night in an Andrews hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born in Mathis and had lived in Stanton 23 years. He married Francisca Hinojosa Aug. 19, 1935, in Fallurias. Survivors include the widow; four sons, Santos Rodriguez of Stanton, Manuel Rodriguez Jr. of Andrews and Guadalupe Rodriguez and Juan Rodriguez, both of Lenorah; five daughters, Marianita Haida of Denver, Colo., Rita Barrera of Stanton, Dominga Mares of Seminole, Angelita Cantu of Lenorah and Francisca Rodriguez of Stanton; a brother, Avelino Rodriguez of Alice; 33 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Rev. Brown services today

CRANE — Services for the Rev. Roland Robert Brown, 81, of Crane will be at 2 p.m. today in First Assembly of God Church with burial in Crane Garden of Memories directed by Sheppard Funeral Home. Mr. Brown died Sunday night in a nursing home after a long illness. He was born March 2, 1896, in Texas and married Veta Mae Barber March 9, 1917, in Medicine Mound. He was a retired minister. Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Jewel McDougal of Crane; a son, Walter A. Brown of Manar; nine grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Angy Glenn services today

BIG SPRING — Services for Angy Glenn, 82, of Big Spring will be at 2:30 p.m. today in 14th and Main Street Church of Christ with Jack McCall, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home. Glenn died Sunday in a Lubbock hospital. He was born Jan. 21, 1895, in Mineral Wells and married Margaret Elizabeth Cox in 1917 in Stevens County. A resident of Big Spring since 1938, he retired in 1961 from Cosden Oil and Chemical Co. Survivors include the widow; two daughters, Floy Sides of Lubbock and Joyce Crocker of Big Spring; a sister, Lois Stockbridge of Merkle; a brother, Melvin Glenn of Breckenridge; six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Zinnie Page services held

BROWNWOOD — Services for Zinnie Page, 81, of Brownwood, mother of Alph Page of Big Spring, will be at 3:30 p.m. today in Davis-Morris Funeral Home with burial in East Lawn Memorial Park. Mrs. Page died Sunday night in a Brownwood nursing home. She was born March 24, 1895, in Brownwood and married John Page there Oct. 15, 1902. She lived most of her life in Brownwood. She was a housewife. She was a Baptist. Other survivors include the husband, a daughter, three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Ex-oilman dies in Nebraska

ELGIN, Neb. — Joseph G. Kluthe, 63, who maintained oil and gas operating offices out of Midland for 20 years, died Monday in Elgin. Services are pending in Elgin and burial will be in Elgin. Survivors include his widow, Laura L. Kluthe of Elgin, three daughters and one son.

Rites pending for David Polk

BIG SPRING — David Polk, of 710 N. Dallas St., died early Sunday in a Big Spring Hospital. He was 84. Funeral arrangements are pending in Leona. He was a Midland resident 28 years. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. David Polk of Midland; and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnish Polk of Leona.

Panel approves 20 per cent hike for tariff on imported TV sets

The Washington Post WASHINGTON — The International Trade Commission voted Monday to raise the tariff on imported television sets from the current 5 per cent to 25 per cent for the next two years to aid the domestic television industry. If President Carter approves the commission's decision, the higher tariff could add between \$200 million and \$300 million to the \$2 billion American consumers spent last year for color set alone. Labor unions and television makers united to press the case for relief from foreign competition. The coalition of workers and manufacturers in the television industry is the latest in a series of similar alliances in industries hard hit by imports. Last year, specialty steelmakers and the United Steel Workers joined forces to obtain temporary quotas on the import of stainless and tool steels. Last month the trade commission, a six-member agency that recommends trade policy of options to the President, urged relief for shoe workers and manufacturers. Steel makers have a separate petition pending before the President's Special Trade Representative to reduce competition. The President will be forced to balance the increasingly protectionist demands of many of his labor union backers against the threat of retaliation against United States products by foreign countries. The world's major trading nations are meeting in Geneva now trying to negotiate reductions in both tariff and non-tariff trade barriers. According to an analyst for the White House inflation-monitoring agency, the council on Wage and Price Stability, the average wholesale price of an imported color television before tariffs is \$280, with a 5 per cent tariff that price rises to \$294. At the 25 per cent level recommended by the commission for the next two years, the wholesale price would rise to \$350. The commission voted to lower the tariff to 20 per cent for the following two years and to 15 per cent for a fifth year before the tariff would revert back to the 5 per cent level. President Carter has 60 days to accept, reject or modify the commission recommendations. If he changes

them in any way, Congress then has 90 days to override him. Before he must act on television sets, however, the President must decide what to do about a commission recommendation last month that the government impose a combination of tariffs and quotas to protect American shoe makers from foreign competition. The trade commission estimated that the proposed systems of shoe tariffs and quotas would cost consumers about \$190 million a year, but private analyses say the nation's total shoe bill could rise as much as \$500 million. Most imported television sets come from Japan, although Taiwan and South Korea are also significant importers to the United States. Unions and some manufacturers had advocated a quota that would place a limit on the number of foreign televisions that could be sent to the U.S. A coalition of 11 labor unions and four companies called the Committee to Preserve American Color Television (COMPACT), urged President

Carter Monday to "strengthen" the trade commission recommendations and impose quotas on television imports. The American Retail Federation, an organization of retail stores, called the decision "another protectionist move at great cost to the American consumer and the retail industry." The average American-made color set costs about \$30 more than the average foreign set, according to a trade commission economist.

Rise in beef prices forecast

By JOHN A. JONES The Los Angeles Times This could be a good time to stock up on steaks and hamburger, if you have a freezer. Beef prices are likely to rise later this year or early next, according to cattle feed-lot operators who are reporting fewer animals in their pens. A shorter supply of beef could push prices higher, the cattle feeders hope. The Chicago futures markets also are giving indications of higher beef prices, starting this summer. But with so many other prices rising, shoppers may not go along with higher beef prices, some analysts believe — especially now that pork and poultry supplies are more plentiful than a year ago. It was the beef boycott of three years ago that started the beef cattle industry on a reaction which has been reducing the population of the feeding pens this year, according to Fran Simpson Jr., manager-secretary of the California's Cattle Feeders Assn. Prices have since slipped sharply in the supermarkets. Ground beef, for instance, was \$1.20 a pound in 1973, compared with 59 to 69 cents now. "But from mid-1973 until now, the U.S. cattle feeding industry has had a financial bloodletting," Simpson said. "Livestock men got the message the consumer was not willing to pay more. But this is not like General Motors — we can't just shut the plant down for a while. Cattle eat seven days a week." Allowing for the full cycle of gestation, calving, growing and fattening,

he said, it takes two to two-and-a-half years for the cattle industry to carry out a decision to increase or reduce supplies. Now the cutback is starting to show, after a period in which cattle were rushed to market because farmers and feeders were squeezed by rising costs and falling prices. In 1972 to 1973 there were 14 million cattle fattening in feed lots throughout the United States. In California, one of the big seven cattle-feeding states, the population was about 1 million. At the start of this year, Simpson said, the nationwide total was down to 8 million or less, and California's feeding pens held about 750,000. Now the state's total is about 640,000, Simpson estimated. Prices have been going down because the heavy slaughter caused an oversupply, Simpson said, "but the numbers are down now, and prices are going to turn around." Another reason why more animals were rushed to market this winter is the dry conditions on the range, market analysts said. "Half of the cattle being sold in Kansas City now wouldn't have been sold if the farmers had confidence it was going to rain," said Dan Amstutz, president of Cargill Investors Services of Chicago. "If the grazing conditions improve, more animals will be kept on the range and then the turnaround in price will come sooner." Weather conditions have changed in the past couple of weeks, although California remains dry. "Since the last week of February there has been increasing moisture," said Charles K. Levitt, livestock and meat analyst at Shearson Hayden

Stone Inc.'s Chicago office. "The trend of the weather has definitely changed, with heavy snows over the Rockies and rains in Colorado, and this has changed the psychology of the market." The latest Department of Agriculture national census of cattle on farms and in feedlots found more animals than expected on Feb. 2, Levitt said, but heavy marketing since then probably has reduced the total. If wet weather improves the range conditions and more cattle are kept to graze, he added, "you could expect to see some improvement in price." "But the improvement may not be as significant as some of the cattle producers would like," he added, "because we have an expanding supply of competitive meat supplies. Pork production this spring should be at least 15 per cent greater than a year ago, and poultry production should be at least 2 per cent higher than last year's all-time record." If the futures markets are any guide, however, cattle prices are heading higher. Live beef cattle for delivery in April closed at 38.97 cents a pound in Chicago Friday, only 2 cents above the season's low and still nearly 10 cents from the high of 47.20 last June. But the futures price was 2 cents higher than the Midwest cash price, Levitt said, and the August contract closed 5 cents above the current cash price. When futures prices are at a premium to the cash market, he said, this usually is a sign of higher cash prices to come.

BRIDGE

Expert may rely on beginner's plan

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD You must encourage the beginner to take finesse, and the advanced player to try other plays before finessing. The expert knows that he must occasionally rely on the beginner's methods. West dealer Both sides vulnerable NORTH ♠ Q532 ♥ K9632 ♦ 73 ♣ AJ WEST EAST ♠ 108 ♠ K97 ♥ Q7 ♥ 10 ♦ A984 ♦ QJ1062 ♣ KQ854 ♣ 9762 SOUTH ♠ AJ64 ♥ AJ854 ♦ K5 ♣ 103 West North East South Pass Pass Pass 1 Pass 4 All Pass Opening lead — ♣ K Declarer took the ace of clubs and drew trumps with the king and ace. Then he declined the spade finesse, leading a club instead to throw West into the lead. West got out with the ten of spades.

and South had to lose the third round of spades to East. When the queen of diamonds came back, South had to lose two diamonds. Down one. TWO POINTS South overlooked two important points. First, postponing the spade finesse didn't guarantee the contract. Second, if West had the king of spades as well as the K-Q of clubs and the queen of hearts, he could not also hold the ace of diamonds (in view of his original pass). Hence South would be safe even if the spade finesse lost. After drawing trumps, declarer should enter dummy with a trump to try a finesse with the jack of spades. When this succeeds, he leads the ace of spades. The king fails to fall, but West is stripped of his spades. The time has come to lead a club. West must win and return a club or a diamond. In either case South can limit the diamond loss to one trick. DAILY QUESTION Partner opens with 1 NT (16 to 18 points), and the next player passes. You hold: S-Q532, H-K9632, D-73, C-AJ. What do you say? ANSWER: Bid two clubs, the Stayman Convention, asking partner to bid a major suit of four or more cards. If he bids spades or hearts, you will raise his suit to game. If he bids two diamonds, denying a major suit of four or more cards, you will bid two or three hearts (whichever is forcing in your partnership understanding).

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Birdsong steals ISU blind in last 6 seconds

NEW YORK (AP) — It was the right time, the right place and the right player for the Houston Cougars.

"With about 12 seconds to go, I turned to my assistant coach and told him Otis would win it for us," said Houston Coach Guy Lewis, talking about Otis Birdsong, the Cougars' shooting star who averages 30 points per game.

Lewis did not have to wait long to

see his prophecy come true. Six seconds later, Birdsong stole a pass, raced downcourt and put in a jump shot, giving the Cougars a 91-90 overtime victory over Illinois State in the quarter-finals of the National Invitation Tournament Monday night.

THE VICTORY advanced Houston to Thursday night's semifinals against Alabama, which earlier Mon-

day beat Virginia Tech 79-72. The remaining semifinals will be decided tonight when Villanova meets Massachusetts and Oregon plays St. Bonaventure.

Before Birdsong scored the winning basket, Illinois State had made it a breath-taking contest in the second half. Trailing by 14 points at intermission, the Redbirds rallied behind brawny Jeff Wilkins and finally caught up with Houston on Ron Jones' two free throws with one second left in regulation time.

THAT TIED the score 81-81 and set up a pulsating overtime period during which the teams never were more than four points apart. Joe Galvin's field goal with 15 seconds left provided Illinois State with a 90-89 edge before Birdsong scored his game-winning shot. His 30 points matched his season's average.

"I wanted to drive on that shot, but I was afraid I'd get called for a charge, so I took the open shot," said Birdsong.

Birdsong luckily had a chance to make up for an earlier mistake. He had thrown a pass out of bounds at the 1:25 mark with the Cougars trailing 88-87.

BIRDSONG was not the only Houston hero. Cecil Rose scored 26 points for the Cougars, including eight of their 10 in overtime.

"We knew we had to stop Rose and we didn't do it," said Jones. "We knew he was a heck of a shooter."

Wilkins wound up with 28 points for the Redbirds before fouling out with three minutes left in regulation time.

The Alabama-Virginia Tech game was almost as exciting. The Crimson Tide, which had beaten the Gobblers by 30 points earlier in the season, had a more difficult time putting them away this time. In fact, Alabama trailed by 10 points at one juncture and was losing 45-40 at intermission.

BUT THEN Reggie King triggered a 17-3 burst midway through the second half, starting the Crimson Tide to victory.

"They were a more physical than the first time we played them," Alabama's Anthony Murray said of Virginia Tech. "We tried to go physical against them, figuring we could run them out of the place. But it wasn't that easy this time."

Noted VPI Coach Gene Smithson: "We went too much one-on-one in the second half. In the first half, we played solid basketball, but in the second half we let Alabama control the game."

Kuhn, Finley resume bitter confrontation

CHICAGO (AP) — Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn says Charles O. Finley's latest allegation that Kuhn is directing a movement to drive the Oakland A's owner out of the sport "is just another attempt to draw me into public mud-slinging with him."

But Kuhn said he does not plan to play Finley's game.

Finley charged Monday that Kuhn voided the sales of three star Oakland players last year because the commissioner intended to place a team, preferably the A's, in Washington, D.C.

"It didn't dawn on me at the time," said Finley. "But I'm getting to see it all now. He didn't give a damn about my losing money or the players or the Oakland franchise. It was always in the back of his mind to put a team in Washington and he wanted a strong team to go there."

Kuhn voided the sales of outfielder Joe Rudi and pitcher Rollie Fingers to the Boston Red Sox for \$1 million each and pitcher Vida Blue to the New York Yankees for \$1.5 million last June after determining that the deals were "not in the best interests of baseball."

Finley filed suit against Kuhn in U.S. District Court, charging the

commissioner acted improperly. A decision in the case is expected this month.

"He's got himself in a bind and I'm not going to pull his chestnuts out of the fire," Finley said, referring to Kuhn's long-standing promise to place a team in the nation's capital.

Finley lashed out at Kuhn after published reports that a group of American and National League owners were trying to buy the A's from Finley, switch the franchise from the AL to the NL and move it to Washington.

"That," said Finley, "is a continuation of Bowie Kuhn's personal vendetta to get me out of baseball."

Finley charged that the agenda of a special joint meeting of the major leagues scheduled for March 24 at Tampa, Fla., states clearly the commissioner's intentions.

"I have not been approached on the matter by anyone, but the agenda for the meeting gives me an idea of what's going on. The first item is franchise matters and it is underlined. Under that it says, 'A-Franchise relocation matters' and 'B-realignment into two 13-club leagues,' Finley said.

"They must have somebody in the American League in mind because the American League has 14 teams and the National League 12," Finley said. But, he added, "my ball club is not for sale."

Finley said the items involving franchise matters have been proposed by the commissioner and approved by the two league presidents.

Kuhn disputed Finley's story, however, and said the A's owner appeared to be trying to garner support for his litigation against the commissioner.



Mike Schultz of the University of Houston watches from the baseline after falling down as teammate Charles Thompson, left, goes for a layup in an NIT quarterfinal game against Illinois State Monday. —AP Laserphoto

Michigan captures poll crown

By The Associated Press

Fame is fleeting. Two weeks ago, the University of San Francisco was coasting along with a 29-0 record. Then along came Notre Dame and the Irish ended the Dons' skein, beating them 93-82. The loss dropped San Francisco from No.

1 in The Associated Press Top Twenty to No. 3 after the Dons had held the top position most of the season. Last week, San Francisco went up against the Runnin' Rebels of Nevada-Las Vegas and lost again, 121-95, in the opening round of the NCAA tournament, and plummeted to eighth in the final poll of the season.

Michigan, 25-3, finished No. 1 with 893 points, garnering 28 first-place votes in national balloting by a panel of 49 sportswriters and broadcasters. The Wolverines beat Holy Cross 92-81 in the first round of the NCAA tournament after edging Marquette 69-68 in their regular-season finale.

and leaped to No. 9. Notre Dame's Fighting Irish, 21-6, beat Hofstra 90-83 in the NCAA and moved from 15th to 10th, rounding out the top 10.

Alabama, 25-4, beat Memphis State 80-63 in the first round of the National Invitation Tournament and climbed one spot to 11th. Detroit, 25-3, beat Middle Tennessee 93-76 in an NCAA opening-round game and vaulted from 17th to 12th. Minnesota, 22-3, did not play, and remained 13th.

Utah, 22-6, beat St. John's, N.Y. 72-68 in an NCAA game and rose from 19th to 14th. Tennessee, 20-9, finished 15th after losing to Syracuse.

Kansas State, 23-7, defeated Providence 87-80 in the NCAA tourney and wound up 16th in the poll. North Carolina-Charlotte, 24-3, beat Central Michigan 91-86 in overtime in another NCAA game and moved from 18th to 17th.

Arkansas, 26-2 and No. 8 a week ago, plunged to 18th after losing to Wake Forest. Louisville, 21-7, lost to UCLA and fell from 14th to 19th.

Rounding out the Top 20 was VMI, 26-3. The Keydets, who were unranked a week ago, beat Duquesne 73-66 in an NCAA contest.

Cincinnati, 25-5, Providence, 24-5, and Arizona, 21-6, all lost in the NCAA tournament and fell out of the final poll.

UCLA, 24-4, beat Louisville 87-79 in the NCAA tourney and held its No. 2 ranking with 836 points, receiving eight first-place votes. Kentucky, 25-3, was one of the big climbers in this week's poll, vaulting from sixth to No. 3 with 775 points and seven first-place votes after routing Princeton 72-58.

Nevada-Las Vegas, 26-2, beat San Francisco and rose one place to fourth with 743 points and five No. 1 votes. North Carolina's Tar Heels, 25-4, beat Purdue 69-66 but fell from fourth to No. 5 with 638 points and one first-place vote.

Syracuse's Orangemen, 26-3, upset Tennessee 93-88 in overtime in the NCAA and leaped from 10th to No. 6.

Marquette, 21-7, in addition to losing to Michigan, beat Cincinnati 66-61 in the NCAA and jumped from 16th to seventh.

After San Francisco, 29-2, came Wake Forest, 23-6. The Deacons, unranked a week ago, defeated Arkansas 86-80 in the national tourney

Rebels defeat Pecos in eight innings, 6-5

PECOS — Second baseman Craig Van Horn singled in Mike Richard in the top of the eighth inning to pace the Robert E. Lee Rebels to a 6-5 baseball victory over the Class AAA Pecos Eagles Monday night.

Richard had led things off with a double and Van Horn followed with his two-bagger that won the game, giving Lee an 8-3 record going into today's game with Lubbock Monterey at the Lee diamond.

The Rebels had a 5-0 lead going into the bottom of the sixth inning when the Eagles scored three runs off starter Mike Stanford and then added a pair of runs in the bottom of the seventh to send the game into extra innings.

Lee went in front in the third inning on a double by Robby Roberson and base hit by John Hopkins.

Then in the fifth, the Class AAAA Rebs scored a run without benefit of a hit on an error and three walks.

Lee added three more runs in the top of the sixth inning and looked to be in great shape with a 5-0 lead. With two out, David Pitts walked and Richard also was UU issued a walk. Van Horn doubled in the two runners and scored on a single by Brad Wright for a 5-0 advantage.

THREE STRAIGHT singles by Robby Mosby, Lee Serrano and Rod Perkins off Stanford along with two wild pitches got the Eagles rolling in the sixth inning.

Pat Moore came in to get out the side, but the Rebs only led, 5-3.

Three Rebel errors along with a base hit by Perkins, tied the game in the bottom of the seventh, but Lee

pulled it out in the top of the eighth inning.

Doug Schmidt or Mike Richard is the mound choice for Lee Coach Ernie Johnson today against Monterey which whipped Lee, 10-2, in the Tourney of Champions over the weekend in Cubs Stadium. First pitch is scheduled for 4 p.m. Monterey brings a 6-2 record into the game.

Score by innings:
Midland Lee 001 013 01-4
Pecos 000 000 20-1
Mike Stanford, Pat Moore (6) and Jeff Mathews; Robby Mosby, Danny Pena (6) and Carley Cox. 2B-Mike Richard, Craig Van Horn, Robby Roberson (Lee), WP-Moore (1-0), LB-Pena.



LEGS, ARMS and bodies entangle as five girls fight to the finish at Nassau Coliseum Monday. From left are LeLaini Kai, Joyce Grable, Vicki Williams, Kitty Adams and Susan Green, who is about to leave the ring. —AP Laserphoto

Rams, Namath get extension

NEW YORK (AP) — The Los Angeles Rams have three extra days to talk with Joe Namath about moving west for the 1977 National Football League season.

Originally, the Rams' permission to talk with Namath was to expire today, but the New York Jets have extended the allowable conversation time until Friday.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

College basketball Pro basketball Exhibition baseball

NCAA Division I		National Basketball Association		Exhibition baseball	
Thursday's Games		LATTER CONFERENCE		AMERICAN LEAGUE	
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East Region					
At College Park, Md., 8:00 p.m.					
VMI 24, vs. Kentucky 24, 6:00 p.m.					
North Carolina 24, vs. North Carolina 24, 7:15 p.m., regional television					
West Region					
At Provo, Utah					
Utah 24, vs. Nevada 24, 6:00 p.m.					
8:00 p.m., regional television					
UCLA 24, vs. State State 24, 11:30 p.m., regional television					
Midwest Region					
At Provo, Utah					
North Carolina 24, vs. Kentucky 24, 6:00 p.m.					
Michigan 24, vs. Detroit 24, 8:30 p.m., regional television					
South Region					
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NBA leaders	
Player	Points
Walt Frazier (NY)	27.8
John Williamson (WAS)	27.8
Earl Monroe (NY)	27.8
Paul Westphal (PHO)	27.8
George Gervin (SA)	27.8
Tommy Lee (MEM)	27.8
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Pro transactions	
Player	Team
NEW YORK YANKEES - Acquired Jerry Remy, infielder, from the San Francisco Giants for Terry Mulholland, outfielder.	
CINCINNATI REDS - Signed Dave Concepcion, shortstop, to a five-year contract.	
PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS - Signed Larry Steele, guard, from the Los Angeles Lakers; and David Smith, offensive forward, from the Detroit Pistons; and Fred Gray, left offensive guard.	
LOS ANGELES ANGELES - Acquired Bob Knight, guard, from the New York Knicks, for a restricted amount of cash.	
COLLEGE - Named Joe Seaman head basketball coach.	
WAYNE STATE - Announced resignation of Bob Semmens, head basketball coach.	
WILLIAM AND MARY - Named Ivan Pless assistant football coach.	

WHA leaders	
Player	Points
Real Cloutier (Que)	42
Anders Johansson (Wyd)	38
Robbie Ftorek (Phi)	38
Chris Bordeleau (Que)	38
Marek Dabrowski (Que)	38
Rich Leduc (Car)	38
Ulf Nilsson (Wyd)	38
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College baseball	
Team	Score
Arkansas 4-2, Iowa State 1-0	
Texas A&M 4-3, Kansas 2-4	
Texas Lutheran 2-5, Manhattan 1-0	
Emporia 7-4, TCU 4-4	
Rice 1, Trinity 0	
Texas St. Park 11-11, Denver 5-1, 2nd game called by darkness.	
Lubbock Christian 15-4, William Jewell 1-0	
Lubbock Christian 1, Jarvis Christian 0	
Oklahoma State 15, John Brown 4	
Pan American 5, Oklahoma State 3	
Texas 7, Southwestern, Tex. 4-3	

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MIDLAND'S BRIAN Smith set a state snatching record with this lift of 185 pounds Saturday in Dallas. He also set a state cleaning mark of 235 pounds.

Reds ink Concepcion to five year package

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Shortstop Dave Concepcion, one of the most complete baseball players produced in South America since Luis Aparicio, agreed Monday to the longest contract awarded in Cincinnati Reds' history, a five-year package.

The 28-year-old Venezuelan received an estimated \$1 million to keep the heart of the World Champions' defense intact.

The unprecedented contract surpassed by two years the previous best multi-year pacts, given last month to second baseman Joe Morgan, and outfielders Ken Griffey and George Foster.

Concepcion's agent, Jerry Kapstein, called the settlement an "outstanding contract" for "one of the finest shortstops of this generation."

The signing came three days after the Reds automatically renewed the contracts of Concepcion and four other holdovers. Still unsigned are 10-time All-Star Pete Rose and pitchers Gary Nolan, Rawly Eastwick and Pat Darcy. All but Rose are Kapstein clients.

Dick Wagner, Reds general manager, said he was "real pleased" to reach terms with the slick-fielding infielder. Wagner said both sides preferred a long-term deal.

"We had our differences and we narrowed them down," said Kapstein, a Providence, R.I., attorney who has signed more than 30 baseball players. He added that Concepcion "never really seriously" considered leaving the Reds.

The two-time All-Star shortstop hit .281 last year, six points shy of his career best, and drove in 69 runs. Concepcion led the Reds in game

Junior tourney deadline set

The Midland Junior Tennis Association will hold a junior tournament for players 15-years-old and younger Saturday, March 26.

The tournament will begin at 9 a.m. March 26 at the Lee High tennis courts.

Entry deadline is Wednesday, March 23. To enter call Jean Nail at 694-0702 or Yvonne Garton at 694-8185.

Tennis balls will be furnished by the Midland Mixed Doubles Benefit, sponsored by the Midland National Bank.

WEST TEXAS OUTDOORS

Starved angler finds paradise

BY GREG AKINS

The best fish stories are the ones that are your own, and, for a change, I got to take a trip and do some of the fishing which I had been writing about.

Bill Chrane, Jerry Stephens, and Lowell Fuller and I departed for Bill's lease on the Pecos River about 20 miles below Pandale on March 3.

When you realize the pavement ends at Pandale, you can understand how far back in the sticks we were. The landscape in that area of the world is basically straight up and down, and you need not consider going the last two or three miles down to the cabin in anything other than a four-wheel drive, if you have any compassion for your car.

WHEN YOUR fishing trips, as mine have been since moving to West Texas, are getting fewer and farther between and you stand on a bluff high above the twisting, winding waters of the Pecos, viewing the vast expanse before you, there is a feeling of freedom, serenity and thankfulness. It was simply majestic.

I also know I was at a fantastic fishing spot, because we caught probably 50 or 60 pounds of fish ranging up to 2 1/2 pounds, and the other guys who had been there before kept talking about how bad the fishing

was compared to other times. The best stringer of fish was caught Saturday by Boyd Reese who joined us then. The rest of us were having a rather slow day and he comes driving back to the cabin that evening, having fished by himself, and he dragged out a stringer of black bass and what he called Rio Grande perch that he could hardly hold up.

BUT FISH or no fish, it would not have been the deciding factor as to whether or not the trip would have been successful. Just to have gone was success enough.

The fishing a little closer to home doesn't seem too bad on the days you can find your boat. (For the blowing sand, don't you see). Some good crappie are being caught at Oak Creek and they also report some good bass being caught in shallow water.

By way of the High Sky Bass Club newsletter, there was a 14-pound, two-ounce black bass taken at Lake Mellwood, Ark. Al and Katie Crain reported the fish and although they could not match it, their fishing netted them one bass over six pounds and eight over 2 1/2 pounds....

The Winchester Arms and Ammunition Company will have its mobile van at Furr's parking lot (Big Spring and Scharbauer Drive) Wednesday. On display will be an exhibition depicting the history of firearms...

Jenner pulls Slims upset

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — American Kathy Harter went on the attack after an early setback to upset eighth-seeded Mima Jausovec of Yugoslavia 1-6, 6-1, 6-2 Monday in the first round of the \$100,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia tennis tournament.

Harter of Los Angeles, who earned more than \$45,000 last year but did not play in the Slims circuit, lost the first set but dominated the rest of the match with shooting punctuated by overhead smashes and sharp volleys.

She took the first four games of the second set and won it with a break of service as Jausovec made a running forehand shot that missed the sideline.

Jausovec, making many of her shots on the run, rallied from 0-2 and 1-3 to 2-3 in the third set. But Harter

gained the upper hand by limiting Jausovec to only four more points and took the match with a run of three straight games.

Harter gained the final point with a deep forehand down the line that Jausovec sent back into the net.

Two other Californians, Julie Anthony and Sharon Walsh, and Mona Guerrant of Scottsdale, Ariz., also gained the second round.

Miss Anthony rose from 0-4 in the second set to earn a 6-2, 6-4 triumph over left-handed Mary Carillo of Douglaston, N.Y.

Miss Walsh, a former U.S. Girls' Grass Court champion, scored a 6-2, 6-2 win over Zenda Liess of Daytona Beach, Fla. Mrs. Guerrant, who earned over \$41,000 last year, eliminated Susan Hagey of LaJolla, Calif., 6-1, 6-3.



MIDLAND LEE'S swimmers will face a stern test Friday and Saturday in the AAAA State Swimming and Diving Meet, which will be held on the campus of The University of Texas. Front row, from left: Mike Solari, Bob Franz, Kerry Stewart, Curt Buthman. Back row: Coach David Whytlaw, Susan Swendig, Wendy Williams, Stuart Sutton, Susan Murrah and Lori Snook.

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DELNOR POSS, left, Midland College basketball coach and members of team proudly show off their second place plaque from the recent Region V Junior College basketball tournament at Abilene.

Players from left are, Richard Holland, Alvin Mayes, Jackson Pace, Carl Williams, Jeff Jackson, Sim Nickerson, Clifford Taylor and Don Turner.

Nater guards Jabbar

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The surveillance that annoys Kareem Abdul-Jabbar off the court took on another shape Monday night as the pesky Milwaukee Bucks shadowed

the Los Angeles Lakers' star. With center Swen Nater outrebounding Abdul-Jabbar 13-11, the Bucks hounded the Lakers into missed opportunities and emerged with a

110-106 National Basketball Association victory.

"Tonight we just had trouble, period," Abdul-Jabbar said, denying he was being distracted by the security forces assigned to guard him.

"It's more of a bother than something to worry about," he said. "It is something the league requested for a couple of days. I didn't ask for it, and the Lakers didn't ask for it. It's not something I think about."

EXTRA POLICE were on hand for the game, the only one on the NBA's schedule Monday night.

The NBA has said there have been threats against Abdul-Jabbar, a member of the Hanafi Moslem sect, members of which held about 100 hostages last week in three buildings in Washington, D.C.

The 7-foot-3½ star, who played for the Bucks before joining the Lakers, was allowed little freedom by Nater and reserve Kevin Restani, but scored 25 points.

"I was trying to front him and back him," Nater said. "Mix up the defense so he wouldn't know exactly where I was. I tried to force him away from the basket, to make him take a shot that he normally wouldn't take."

ABDUL-JABBAR had 16 (points) in the first half and only nine in the second. Bucks Coach Don Nelson noted, praising Nater. "I'd say that was pretty good," said Nelson.

Brian Winters, who had 12 of his 18 points in the second half in leading Milwaukee scoring, sank a 19-foot field goal, then a free throw, giving the Bucks a 108-101.

Nater, finishing with 14 points, scored 10 in pacing Milwaukee to a 29-25 lead at the end of the first period. The Bucks led 56-52 at halftime, then opened a 16-point lead late in the third period.

IT WAS the ninth consecutive home victory for the Bucks, who are 5-33 on the road and 19-14 at Milwaukee.

"We've got to establish a home-court advantage," Nater said. "We have got to win at home and say 'this is our place,' and that will carry us into next year."

Laker Coach Jerry West said, "We had every chance to win. It was just one of those games where you can't make the shots you have to."

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Green light goes out to Rangers' Beniquez

FT. MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Manager Frank Lucchesi's message still must be ringing in Juan Beniquez' ears. The young Puerto Rican has been a pleasant surprise in the Texas Rangers' spring camp and is being given a green light to run... and run.

All Lucchesi did was issue a public reprimand to Beniquez late last season. In answer, Beniquez raised his batting average by 20 points in his last 62 games.

"We had been using the gentle approach," Lucchesi said. "Then we started taking a little harder line."

Lucchesi says he is giving the Ranger centerfielder a green light this year to run because "I want him to show us what he can do. I don't care if we're behind by six runs."

The Rangers were five runs behind Sunday when Beniquez singled against the Kansas City Royals, went on to steal second and score, and ignited a three-run rally.

Beniquez later tried to steal second and was picked off by pitcher Steve Mingori as the Rangers fell 8-7, but neither Beniquez nor Lucchesi appeared to be worried.

"I want to see how the pitcher moves, how far I can go on this pitcher. I run on my own, each time," Beniquez said.

Beniquez and Roy Howell lead the Rangers in hits with five each.

"I think I can keep it up," he said. "I am swinging the bat real good now."

The Rangers plan to use a lot of speed this season to compensate for the lack of home run power.

Other Rangers had mixed performances. Adrian Devine, the third Texas pitcher, struck out five of the first six outs he recorded, but he also gave up five hits and three runs.

But Lucchesi gave Devine passing grades considering it was the righthander's first time out.

"I threw mostly fast balls," Devine said. "Next time I'll mix in a few more breaking pitches."

The Rangers' top rookie, Bump

Giants, Yanks make trade

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco Giants have traded regular second baseman Marty Perez to the New York Yankees for outfielder Terry Whitfield, a Giants spokesman said Monday.

Whitfield, 24, batted .290 last season with Syracuse in the International League. He hit 18 home runs.

Perez, 30, came to the Giants at the midpoint of last season and had a .257 batting average. He was unsigned at the time of the trade.

TEE TIME

Municipal courses add plusses to community

By **REX WORRELL**
What is a municipal golf course?

Municipal golf courses are facilities constructed and operated by a tax-supported agency, such as a state, county, township or city. Their chief goal is to provide golfing facilities to the greatest number of citizens at the most reasonable cost to the taxpayer.

The Whys of a municipal golf course: 1. Community asset, both tangible and intangible. 2. Provides for a city's youth program. 3. Attracts tourists and conventions. 4. Provides adult recreation facilities. 5. Center for civic, community and industrial events. 6. Source of employment. 7. Source of revenue.

SOME PARTICULARS of Midland's Hogan Park Golf Course. 1. Community asset...increased property values and affords open space, beautified with trees, grass, water etc. Golf courses increase in value as they increase in age. 2. Provides for city youth program...Hogan Park's junior program with approximately 100 youths between eight and 17 years of age participate in five instructional clinics, five weekly tournaments and a year-end championship. Hogan Park hosts a WT-PGA Junior Tournament which attracts over 100 junior golfers. Sixty high school golfers participate in four school programs. Midland College has approximately 20 golfers in its program.

3. Attracts tourists and conventions...Hogan Park hosts several tournaments throughout the year that bring visitors to Midland. For

example, this year's AGT Tour tournament will bring about 200 visitors to Midland for a five-day stay.

A golf course is almost a must in planning for a convention, trade show, business or industrial meeting. The dollars brought into a city by such conventions will be spread over all segments of the city's economy.

4. Provides adult recreational facilities...Over 65,000 rounds of golf were played at Hogan Park last year. This is an average of 180 rounds of golf per day or, broken down, this is 720 man hours of recreation per day.

5. Center for community, industrial and civic events...Approximately 80 of this type tournament was hosted at Hogan last year.

6. Source of employment...A golf course provides work for people. Every city is interested in the payroll potential of a new industry. A golf course provides work for people from construction phase to completed operations. Large businesses seeking locations for new plants look for a city with a good recreation program and adequate facilities. Hogan Park employs 16 people at the present time.

7. Source of revenue...A golf course is one form of public recreation that can pay its own way. Golf revenues can go a long way toward providing free recreation facilities for cities. In the case of the public course, charges are established which result in revenue that exceeds actual costs.

Hogan's expense budget for this year is approximately \$161,000 with anticipated income of \$163,000. This takes into consideration the proposed rate increases. An additional nine-

hole facility should reflect an increase in expenses of 18 per cent and an increase in revenue of 33 per cent.

THE VALUE of golf as a good outdoor participant's game has been proved over and over. It provides wholesome outdoor sport and exercise. People of all ages can find challenging and healthful recreation on a public course. Golf is the game of a lifetime, played by people from nine to 90.

WE ARE extremely proud of our golf course and staff and the services they provide. At present, HPGC is being used to the extent that we turn people away almost every Saturday, Sunday and holiday and limit the number of students allowed to use the golf course in school programs.

The Hogan Park Women's Golf Association held an Odd and Even Tournament last week with the following results: 18-hole division winners were Florence Mailley and Wilma Cox with a net 79, second place went to Della Olson and Gene Velten with an 80.

For the nine-hole division, Margaret Moore and Peggy Parkins took top honors with a net 34 and Annette Mack and Rita Boe were second with 34½.

A business meeting is scheduled at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the golf shop and ladies will make their own pairings for combined low putts following the meeting.

The Ringer begins Thursday, so be sure to sign up for it. There will be a board meeting, Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Dorothy Melzer.

Dodgers toss Rice bait

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. (AP) — The Los Angeles Dodgers reportedly have offered 21-game winner Don Sutton to the Boston Red Sox for slugging outfielder Jim Rice, as baseball's interleague trading deadline neared at midnight tonight.

Sutton, who will be 32 on April 2, is unhappy with the Dodgers. Rice, 24, is happy with the Red Sox.

Los Angeles appears to be bidding unsuccessfully for Rice. The 6-foot-2, right-handed hitter is made to order for the Red Sox, who brought him up carefully through the system.

The Red Sox though, need some more solid pitching, particularly if right-handed ace Luis Tiant remains adamant in his demands for a two-

year extension, plus a no-cut clause, in his contract and stays home this season.

Tiant, who will be 37 in November according to his listed age in baseball files, is threatening to quit his \$180,000-a-year job unless his demands are met. The Red Sox are concerned that there is not that much dollar value left in his arm that has won 100 games since being rescued from baseball's scrap heap in 1971.

The Dodgers, aware of Tiant's refusal to fulfill his 1977 contract and veteran southpaw Bill Lee's arm trouble in 1976, reportedly have offered Sutton, who has won 176 games while posting a 3.03 earned run average in 11 major league seasons.

However, the Red Sox have insisted that Rice is not available at any price. In just 321 major league games, he has hit 48 homers, driven in 200 runs and batted .294.

According to Red Sox brass, Rice will be with the team for many years. That would leave the Dodgers still dangling Sutton as trade bait. The Red Sox, like several other clubs, would like to have him. However, Rice is not available as far as the Boston organization is concerned.

Any other late trade talks between the Dodgers and the Red Sox might include Boston right fielder Dwight Evans, whose name pops up in many proposed deals. Evans, 25, is an outstanding fielder with a powerful arm. He also has good hitting power.

Montreal nears crown

MONTREAL (AP) — It has not been an easy season for opponents of the Montreal Canadiens as the defending National Hockey League champions roll to the best over-all record in the league.

The Canadiens need just one point to clinch the over-all title which will give them home-ice advantage in all of their Stanley Cup playoff games following Monday night's 3-0 triumph over Los Angeles Kings.

"They are certainly skating well," said Kings' center Butch Goring. "Everybody is."

Guy Lafleur, Jacques Lemaire and Guy Lapointe scored for the Canadiens with Ken Dryden blocking 25 shots for the shutout. Los Angeles goalie Rogie Vachon had 32 saves.

But it was Lafleur who drew particular praise from the Kings as he raised his league-leading point total to 122 and stretched his consecutive game point scoring streak to 20 games, two short of the NHL record set by Bronco Horvath during the 1959-60 season.

"The team moves with him," said Goring. "He has been playing super. Every team needs a leader and Lafleur seems to be theirs."

The Kings, in a second-place battle with the Pittsburgh Penguins in the Norris Division, played better Monday night than in their last appearance at Montreal Jan. 15, when they lost 6-0.

"They played well," said Canadiens' defenseman Larry Robinson, who picked up an assist on Lafleur's third-period goal, running

his point total to 76, a club record for a defenseman. The previous mark was 75 set by Lapointe during the 1974-75 campaign.

"I don't care much about the record," said Robinson. "I'm glad to set it. It is an accomplishment, but there are 18 other guys who have helped me get the points."

Rice defeats Trinity, 1-0

HOUSTON — Freshman walk-on pitcher Rich Preng hurled a two-hit shutout Monday to lead the Rice Owls to a 1-0 victory over Trinity in a college baseball game.

The winning run for the Owls, now 8-12 for the season, came in the seventh inning when Donnie Lewis singled, took second on a sacrifice and scored on a single by Larry Hardy.

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Just for a paddling!

It's a doggone shame that an elementary school principal has to stand the humiliation of being arrested, finger-printed and booked like a common criminal for paddling a 10-year old boy who reportedly had been misbehaving.

Yet this is exactly what happened a few days ago at Mathis, Tex., and it is likely that most of the residents of that city are not too happy about it either.

Principal Bill Fricks was arrested and booked on charges of simple assault after a complaint was filed by the paddled student's father, who happens to be a former city councilman.

Fricks said he "paddled" the boy three times, giving him the same punishment two other boys received at the same time and in the presence of a teacher, which is the required procedure in such cases.

The principal said the teacher who witnessed the spankings, had brought the boys to him for discipline. He noted that the boy in question had been brought to the office for "fighting and sticking his finger in another boy's eye."

The 30-year teacher and principal said he felt humiliated at being treated like a common criminal. And it is no wonder.

The police chief who made the arrest said he had examined the lad and "... it was all red and he couldn't sit down." He said it appeared the boy had been

paddled more than three or four times.

Fricks, however, insists it was "just a normal paddling."

The principal was released from custody on personal recognizance following his arrest.

The Mathis school board, after investigating the incident, found that Fricks had followed procedure and policy in administering the punishment. It is encouraging that the board also decided to provide legal defense for Fricks in the case. This is nothing but just and proper. Teachers and principals involved in such incidents merit support from school authorities and the community at large, if they are to do the jobs expected of them in the field of student discipline. Otherwise, their hands are tied and discipline and character-building go out the window, while the dedicated school personnel stand by in disgust.

It should be noted also that the boy's father reportedly had complained earlier in the year when his son was spanked. Fricks said the boy had been disciplined several times in the past. What effect will this action have on the boy now and in the future? You can take it from there.

Many readers undoubtedly can and will recall that it wasn't too many years ago that when a boy got a paddling in school, he most likely didn't go home and tell his parents about it — and you know why he didn't.

Challenge, indeed!

Changing the law which now virtually rules out sea duty for women in the Navy looks like an idea whose time has come.

The support of Navy Secretary W. Graham Claytor — plus a lawsuit raising the discrimination issue — should be enough for the Navy to batten down for a buffeting from the winds of change.

Needless to say, this will be a trying time for old-Navy hands whose ships have been an exclusive male domain. Some Navy women are not enthused about the idea even if they can't argue with the principle behind it. And Navy

wives are not exactly cheering either.

Phasing women into ships' crews will be a challenge, especially if the idea prevails that women should not serve on combat missions. However, the rule limiting women to the crews of hospital ships and transports is clearly a vestige of the past. We would hesitate to say in what capacities and in what numbers Navy women will be going to sea, but go they will.

BIBLE VERSE

Open ye the gates, that the righteous nation which keepeth the truth may enter in. — Isaiah 38:2.

NICK THIMMESCH

Jeopardies of casualness, as practiced by Carter

WASHINGTON — There is a sloppiness about the Carter Administration which most people here have allowed to get by without marked criticism. But now, Mr. Carter's time for enjoying goodwill from the press, public and Congress comes to an end. Hard looks are required. His handling of foreign relations invites special scrutiny.

The flap over American delegate Brady Tyson's apology at a U.N. Human Rights Commission conference in Geneva for U.S. actions in Chile is the latest blunder in a series committed by the Carter Administration. Tyson offered "our profoundest regrets for the role some government officials, agencies and private groups played in the subversion" of the late President Salvador Allende's Communist government. Tyson's mea culpa seemed to be a pandering gesture to the U.N. delegates at the conference and made the United States appear to be a simpering weakling, indeed.

But why should the Carter Administration be blamed for the mistake one diplomat made in expressing his, and not the government's, opinion?

Well, to begin with, it was candidate Carter (is the President still carrying on like a candidate?) who, in the second debate with President Ford (Oct. 6), charged that the Republican administration "overthrew an elected government and helped establish a military dictatorship" in Chile.

In his press conference last Wednesday, President Carter declared that "the Church committee in the Senate has not found any evidence that the United States was involved in the overthrow of the Allende government in Chile."



Nick Thimmesch

Surely, Mr. Carter knew of the Church committee report when he made his accusation against the "Republican administration" in his debate last October. Is this the man who repeatedly said, "I will not lie to you"?

Next, who put the earnest Mr. Tyson on the U.S. delegation to the Geneva conference, and who was responsible for his statements? Well, it was U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young, the same man who once said he would support the destruction of Western civilization if it would bring about peace and brotherhood in the Third World.

Now Tyson is saying that he thought his "personal statement" of opinion was "in the spirit of the Carter government foreign policy as I understand it."

Now if Tyson is taking his cues from Ambassador Young, we do indeed have a problem. It was Young who declared, contrary to State Department policy, that the United States should provide aid to the Vietnamese Communist government, one which still violates "human rights" by keeping 200,000 political prisoners in concentration camps. It was Young who spoke of Cuban troops in Angola as a "stabilizing" force, thus approving their presence. And it was Young who more recently, and still in his offhand manner, said that U.S. soldiers could



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Probe of CIA 'tricks' urged

By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., has dispatched a secret letter to the Senate Intelligence Committee urging an investigation of "unresolved questions" about CIA dirty tricks in support of the now-fallen Greek dictatorship.

Such a probe could spark more fireworks in the already volatile U.S.-Greek-Turkish situation. It could also prompt official interrogation of such former Washington stalwarts as President Richard Nixon, Vice President Spiro Agnew, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, Atty. Gen. John Mitchell, and CIA director William Colby. Millionaire oil man Thomas Pappas, a former Nixon fundraiser, might also be queried.

McGovern, chairman of the Near Eastern Affairs subcommittee when he sent the October 29 letter to Intelligence Committee chairman Daniel Inouye, D-Ha., suggests a scenario of intrigue at the highest levels.

Inouye had pigeonholed the letter until he learned he had obtained a bootlegged copy. Within hours after our call, he agreed to meet with McGovern.

In his missive, McGovern asserted that the CIA's involvement with the Greek dictators between 1967 and 1974 and in the Cyprus coup of 1974 "merits ... a careful investigation by your committee."

McGovern quoted Kissinger, Colby

and former CIA special counsel Mitchell Rogovin as saying that "our covert involvement in Greece was substantial enough to endanger our present relations with the restored democratic government of Greece."

More over, wrote McGovern, Spiro Agnew offered to testify in 1975 "before the Church committee on charges that he changed his position from one of 'neutrality' toward the Greek military dictatorship in 1968 to support for the junta."

But the reason for the switch "has never been investigated" by U.S. officials, said McGovern. For a while, wrote the senator, the Greek government had planned to study the junta's ties with the CIA but had dropped the idea "at the request of the CIA station chief in Athens."

An investigation is also needed, claimed McGovern, to determine the truth concerning charges that CIA funds were sent to Greece and then "funneled ... back to the U.S. for use in the 1968 presidential campaign."

In addition, "the extensive and longstanding ties of (Thomas) Pappas to the Greek junta ... and the intelligence community ... indicates a need for a thorough investigation of his activities ..."

The wealthy Greek-American businessman, McGovern pointed out, "was the first person named by President Nixon in the White House tapes as the man to be approached for money to satisfy the demands of Watergate burglar E. Howard Hunt."

Although there is no evidence Pappas provided the hush money, he

ART BUCHWALD Politburo confirms V. Warnikovitch

WASHINGTON — Whether we like it or not "disarmament" is a dirty word for the military-industrial complexes of every country. No one paid any attention to disarmament in the past, but when the nomination of Paul Warnke as arms control chief came up, the halls of the Senate resounded with charges that Mr. Warnke might actually fulfill his function and come up with some kind of a disarmament treaty. The thrust of the anti-Warnke debate was that the head of the disarmament talks has no business discussing methods of stopping the arms race.

Somewhere in the Kremlin is Mr. Warnke's counterpart, who is also looked upon with suspicion and contempt by Soviet military leaders and party hawks. His name is Vladimir Warnikovitch and he's been getting heat from all sides.

At his confirmation hearing the other day he was questioned by the Politburo.

"If you go to Geneva you sell out the Soviet Peoples' Republic."

"Is not true," Vladimir protested. "I am looking for a way to stop spiraling cost of military armaments which is costing our motherland billions of rubles."

"How do we know United States is not just trying to trick us to disarm so they can destroy us when our guard is down?"



Art Buchwald

"We have enough weapons to kill Americans nine times."

"Is not enough. They have weapons to kill us 10 times."

Vladimir said, "I hope to reach agreement with U.S. so we can only kill each other seven times."

"How can you do that?"

"They must give us one of their multi-nuclear warhead missiles and we must give up one of ours."

"But if we each give up one of our multi-headed missiles we will only be able to kill them eight times and they will be able to kill us nine times."

"Aha, Comrade. It depends which weapon they give up. We will ask them to give up a missile that will kill twice as many people as the one we give up, then we'll have a 'kill-ratio parity.'"

"Warnikovitch, in 1972 you gave an interview in Pravda in which you said that someday you hoped the Soviet Union and the United States would unilaterally be able to kill each other only five times. Do you deny it?"

"No, at the time I thought that would be enough. But since then I've changed my mind. Killing each other five times is not a safe figure."

"How can we trust you when you say one thing in 1972 and something else now?"

"I have the right to change my opinions. When I gave the interview I was not being put in charge of arms control agreement. If I negotiate a new treaty I would never put Soviet Union in inferior position of only having enough weapons to kill Americans five times."

"You don't consider yourself a traitor for wanting to negotiate arms control agreement?"

"No, Comrades. I am Secretary Brezhnev's choice for this position. It is he, not I, who will eventually decide how many times our two countries can afford to kill each other."

"We warn you, Vladimir, if you come back for SALT talks without a superior kill ratio over U.S., you will be stripped of your human rights."

"If you feel that way I won't go to Geneva."

"What do you mean won't go? Do you think we want world to believe Soviet Union is not interested in disarmament treaty? We will confirm you as our negotiator, but we will be watching you every minute so U.S. doesn't pull the wool over your eyes."

"Thank you, Comrades. You can't realize what it means to know you have so much faith in me."

"Why not? You're the best man for the job."

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30 Years Ago (Mar. 15, 1947):

The new West Elementary School will be opened Monday, and students who have been attending classes in the First Baptist Church Educational Building will report at the new school building.

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Field tests potential

A Tom Green County field gained a confirmation and an extender finalized in Runnels.

The Madora (Tiller and Canyon) field of Tom Green gained a second Tillery well and 3/4-mile southwest extension to that pay with completion of Texas Oil & Gas Corp., Midland, No. 1-J Johnson, 10 miles south of San Angelo.

It pumped on potential test, 43 barrels of 38-gravity oil and two barrels of water per day, with gas-oil ratio of 4,116-1.

Production was through perforations at 4,484-4,610 feet, which had been acidized with 2,250 gallons and fractured with 7,500 gallons and 7,500 pounds of sand.

It was drilled to 5,200 feet as an outpost to oil production in the Susan Peak, South (Strawn) field, and has 4 1/2-inch casing set on bottom. It is plugged back to 5,170 feet.

Location is 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 30, block 25, H&TC survey.

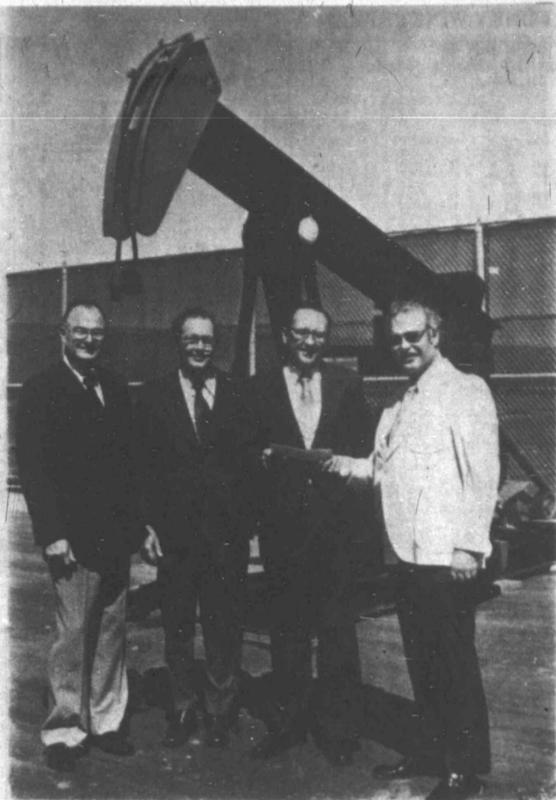
The Tillery opener, BTA Oil Producers, No. 1 Johnson, finalized in 1963, for 96.78 barrels of 30.5-gravity oil daily, through perforations at 4,475-4,487 feet.

James K. Anderson, Inc., Dallas, completed No. 1 Toney as a 3/4-mile southeast extension to Palo Pinto production in the Winters, North field of Runnels County, two miles northwest of Winters.

It pumped 44.59 barrels of 41-gravity oil and 121 barrels of water daily, through perforations at 3,778-3,782 feet and 3,793-3,795 feet, which had been washed with 300 gallons of mud acid and acidized with 3,000 gallons.

It was slated as a wildcat, and drilled to 4,561 feet. It has 4 1/2-inch casing set at 3,845 feet, and is plugged back to 3,800 feet.

It is 1,580 feet from south and 1,025 feet from west lines of section 77, block 64, HT&B survey.



Staff Photo By Charles McCain

DR. AL LANGFORD, president of Midland College, right, receives \$5,000 check from Dr. J. L. Huit, division vice president of Gulf Energy and Minerals Co.-U.S. With them are, from left, Edwin Poulter, instructor in the college's Petroleum Technology Department, and W. C. Palmer, manager of acquisitions for Gulf here. Gulf will present additional \$5,000 checks each of the next two years. Dr. Langford said the money would be used primarily for teaching equipment.

Gin sector gains well

Amoco Production Co. has completed No. 2 R. T. Bedwell Jr., as a location east extension to the Gin, North (8,000) field of Dawson County, for a 24-hour potential of 11 barrels of 42-gravity oil and 77 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,182-1.

Completion was through perforations at 7,966-7,976 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 2, block 2, D. L. Cunningham survey, three miles northwest of Lamea.

Meeting scheduled

The Permian Basin Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers will meet Thursday in the High Sky Restaurant at Midland Regional Air Terminal.

The event will get under way at 7 p.m.

The program will be presented by members of the American Heart Association on "Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation."

Three WT areas gain sites for explorers

Exploratory sites have been staked in Lynn, Bailey and McCulloch counties, outposts have been scheduled to an Edwards strike and stepouts are planned in Sutton- and Val Verde areas.

R. K. Hillin and R. N. Hillin of Odessa filed application for an 11,000-foot venture in Lynn, 10 miles north of Lamea. It is No. 1 B. R. Tate.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 6, block C-40, PSL survey, 1 1/2 miles northwest of a 10,965-foot failure.

BAILEY TRY
Van Rogers, Inc., and Tinney & Tinney, Star Route, Sudan, will drill No. 1 Lester Howard, a 4,500-foot rank wildcat in Bailey County, 15 miles south of Muleshoe.

It is 660 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of block 5, league 185, Swisher CSL survey.

McCULLOCH VENTURES
Richard Gray, Inc., San Angelo, accounted for three 1,500-Foot searchers for oil to be drilled in McCulloch, about 12 miles northeast of Brady. They are in section 155, H&TC survey.

No. 5 Woodward spots 1,881 feet from north and 200 feet from east lines of the section, 1,600 feet south of the same operator's No. 4 Woodward, an active wildcat.

No. 6 Woodward, 3/4 mile south, spots 3,612.2 feet from north and 200 feet from east lines.

No. 7 Woodward, 1,900 feet southwest of No. 6, is 150 feet from south and 1,226 feet from east lines.

The area is about 1/4 mile southeast of the EXOC (980) oil field.

EDWARDS OUTPOSTS
Sun Oil Co., operating from Colorado City, has made plans to drill two outposts to the discovery well of the Hopkins (Ellenburger) gas field of Edwards County, six miles northwest of Rocksprings.

Both are slated for a bottom depth of 9,000 feet.

No. 1 N. G. Smart, 8 1/2 miles southeast of the discovery, is 1,000 feet from northeast and 3,630 feet from northwest lines of section 33, block 10, GH&SA survey.

No. 2 N. G. Smart is 467 feet from northeast and 2,640 feet from southeast lines of section 34, block 10, GH&SA survey. It is about nine miles southeast of the discovery well.

The pool opener, Sun's No. 1 C. D. Hopkins, finalized Feb. 1, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1.8 million cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations at 6,666-6,706 feet.

SUTTON ACTIVITY
Rutledge & Rutledge, Abilene, has scheduled No. 2-C W. D. Valliant as a 1,750-foot northeast stepout to the two-well Strawn gas area of the valliant field of Sutton, 28 miles east of Sonora.

Drillite for the test, slated to 4,100 feet, is 1,980 feet from north and 1,820 feet from west lines of section 14, block 5, TW&NG survey.

Also, HNG Oil Co., Midland, plans No. 1-33 Wade, a three-mile north outpost in the Sutton part of the Rocksprings (Cisco) field.

Location is 467 feet from south and 2,173 feet from west lines of section 33, block 7, TW&NG survey, 26 miles southeast of Sonora. Planned depth is 2,500 feet.

Windsor Gas Corp., Houston, No. 1-183 Duke Wilson, previously planned test, one mile south of Canyon gas production in the Shurley Ranch field of Sutton, has been refilled to drill to 9,000 feet.

It is 2,064 feet from south and 1,011 feet from west lines of section 183, block C, HE&WT survey, 17 miles southwest of Sonora.

VAL VERDE TEST
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 6 Bertha Glascock has been scheduled as a 3/2-mile north offset to production in the Devil's River (Strawn) gas field of Val Verde.

Drillite for the project, slated to 11,700 feet, is 467 feet from south and east lines of section 7, block G, GWT&P survey, eight miles northeast of Juno.

Cities Service No. 1-B-21-18 University; drilling 12,878 feet in lime and shale.

HNG No. 1-128 Lee; drilling 12,130 feet.

Monsanto No. 1 Monroe; drilling 13,550 feet in lime and shale.

WINKLER - Monsanto No. 1-21-36 University; drilling 11,437 feet; logging.

Getty No. 1-41-21 University; drilling 16,551 feet.

Hillard No. 2-F Sealy-Smith; drilling 8,719 feet in lime and shale.

Monsanto No. 2 Wink Airport; drilling 15,545 feet in shale.

YOAKUM - Petroleum Exploration No. 1 Stone; drilling 5,419 feet; preparing to test on pump.

Andrus orders strict production schedule

The Washington Post
WASHINGTON — Interior Secretary Cecil D. Andrus is ordering oil and gas companies to agree to strict production schedules or face the unprecedented penalty of losing their leases on offshore drilling sites.

Andrus has told one company to begin using natural gas from its Gulf Coast site by the fall of 1978 or forfeit its lease with the federal government. When the leaseholder, Aminoil Oil Co. Winston-Salem, N.C., asked for a 6-month extension in order to locate a

said, showed that some fields had shut down production for no clear reason and that a total of 188 reservoirs with 767 billion cubic feet of natural gas were not producing.

Some critics have maintained gas producers are deliberately holding back their gas while awaiting deregulation on the assumption that prices would then rise. Andrus has not said he believes that and the producers have denied it.

According to Interior, there are about 1,700 offshore oil and gas leases

in the Gulf but only about 800 of them are in production. Over the years, many leases have been abandoned by the industry when they proved unproductive but none has been cancelled by the U.S.

The companies pay large bonus prices for the leases, giving them the right to explore for gas or oil for five years. Many are extended year by year at a price of three dollars per acre — about \$15,000 for a tract of average size.

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drilling rig, Andrus gave it only four days. The company promptly located a rig.

The Interior secretary has scheduled a review of 60 other leases in the Gulf which are not producing oil or gas and are scheduled to expire in the next few months. In each case, he could refuse to extend the lease unless its holder agrees to a fixed date for production.

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Normally, the extension of a lease is a virtually automatic decision made by a regional supervisor of the U.S. Geological Survey. No Gulf Coast lease has been canceled since drilling on federal offshore property began there in 1954. Andrus has ordered a review of all 60 by a departmental task force and has served notice he will make the final decision on renewing or canceling each lease.

His action is part of an overall Interior Department plan to press oil and gas companies for increased production in the Gulf.

Last month, he ordered an investigation of the Gulf's natural gas fields to determine whether companies are deliberately holding back gas and contributing to this winter's shortage. A preliminary inquiry, he

Eddy area gains tests

Eddy County, N.M., drew a wildcat site and location for an undesignated Morrow test has been staked.

Leland A. Hodges, Trustee filed application for permit to drill No. 1 Marathon-Federal, a 1,700-foot Delaware wildcat in Eddy, six miles east of Delaware oil and gas production in the Washington Ranch field.

Location is 1,700 feet from south and 2,200 feet from west lines of section 4-26s-25e, eight miles south and slightly west of White City.

Belco Petroleum Corp., Midland, No. 2-K Pennzoli-State is scheduled as an 11,000-foot Morrow test, one mile south of the two-well Revelation (Morrow) gas field.

It spots 1,780 feet from south and 2,180 feet from west lines of section 16-22s-25e, 10 miles southwest of Carlsbad.

Swab test yields oil

Belco Petroleum Corp., Houston, No. 1-28 Baxter-Currie; Glascock County wildcat, 4 1/2 miles southeast of Garden City and one location southeast of the one-well Garden City, Southeast (Strawn) oil field, swabbed 15 1/2 barrels of fluid, cut 30 to 75 per cent oil, in an unreported time.

The recovery was through perforations at 9,334-9,344 feet, probably Strawn. Gas volume was 30,000 to 75,000 cubic feet per day.

It kicked off flowing by heads to tanks on a 1/2-inch choke, no gauge reported.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 28, block 33, T-4-S, T&P survey, 4 1/2 miles southeast of Garden City.

AICHe head to give talk

Dr. Klaus D. Timmerhouse, associate dean of Engineering at the University of Colorado at Boulder, will be the speaker for the Permian Basin Section, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, meeting Thursday.

Dr. Timmerhouse, who also is the national president of the national AICHe, will talk on "The Strange and Exciting World of Cryogenics."

The meeting will be in the Coor's Hospitality Room on West Highway 80.

The event will begin at 6:30 p. m. with a social hour, and dinner will be served at 7:30 p. m.

Wildcat, gas opener head basin activity

Pecos County drew sites for a wildcat and an outpost. Also, a gas pay zone gained a confirmation in Ward and extenders finalized in Ward and Culberson areas.

A. G. Slocum, Mills Valley, Calif., filed application for a 1,600-foot Permian wildcat in North Pecos, 12 miles west of Girvin. It is No. 1 H. E. Lamar.

Location is 1,980 feet from northeast and 1,150 feet from northwest lines of section 129, block 10, H&GN survey, one mile north of the Marlaw (Clearfork) gas field, but separated by a 4,500-foot failure.

HNG Oil Co. plans to drill No. 1-20-122 Texas American Synydicante as a 1 1/4-mile north outpost to the Perry Bass (Devonian) gas field of Pecos.

Location is 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 20, block 122, TCRR survey, 38 miles southwest of Fort Stockton. Slated bottom depth is 13,500 feet.

Ellenburger gas production has been reestablished in the Yucca Butte, West field of Pecos, with reclassification of No. 2-C Blackstone-Slaughter, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 7.375 million cubic feet of gas per day, and gas-liquid ratio measuring 18,479-1. Gravity of the liquid is 50.8 degrees.

Completion was through perforations at 10,735-10,905 feet, which had been treated with 500 gallons of acid.

It is 3/4 mile west of the original gas strike which was reclassified to oil production in July, 1976.

Location is 660 feet from north and 2,370 feet from east lines of section 64, block A-2, TCRR survey, six miles west of Sheffield.

Moore & Gilmore of Midland will attempt to extend Permian General gas production one mile east in the Abell field of Pecos with the reentry and plugging back to 4,908 feet at No. 2 T. W. Hook, former Siluro-Montoya oil well, five miles east of Imperial.

Location is 2,500 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 27, block 9, H&GN survey.

REEVES OUTPOST

Chevron USA, Inc., will drill No. 3-17-39 TXL as a location east offset to Atoka production in the Chapman Deep gas field of Reeves, four miles southwest of Orla.

Location is 732 feet from north and 2,173 feet from east lines of section 39, block 57, T-2, T&P survey. It is slated

to 14,500 feet.

WARD ACTIVITY

Chevron USA, Inc., No. 1 Harding Fee, former Devonian oiler, has been recompleted as a second Ellenburger gas producer and 3/4-mile northwest extension to that pay in the Beall field of Ward.

The calculated, absolute open flow potential was for 2.9 million cubic feet of gas per day, producing through perforations at 15,006-15,171 feet, which had been acidized with 4,000 gallons.

It had a gas-oil ratio of 44,383-1, and gravity of the distillate is 51.2 degrees.

It has been deepened to 15,200 feet, and plugged back to 15,193 feet. Five and 5 1/2-inch liners were hung from 10,971-15,198 feet.

The well was completed in March 1974 from the Devonian oil zone through perforations at 12,384-12,529 feet.

Wellsite is 2,229 feet from southeast and 1,967 feet from southwest lines of section 68, block 34, H&TC survey, seven miles south of Pyote.

The Ellenburger gas opener, Exxon Corp. No. 1 Mary W. Evans, finalized in February 1972 for 15 million cubic feet of gas daily, through perforations at 14,919-15,173 feet.

The Rhoda Walker (8900 Canyon) field of Ward gained a one-mile west extension with completion of Clayton W. Williams Jr., Midland, No. 2 Thomson Estate, seven miles west of Pyote.

It flowed on 24-hour potential test, 46 barrels of oil, gravity unreported, plus 127 barrels of water, through a 12-64-inch choke and perforations at 5,144-6,151 feet, following treatment with 2,750 gallons of acid and 43,000 gallons and 43,000 pounds of fracture.

Location is 1,980 feet from southeast and southwest lines of section 131, block 34, H&TC survey.

CULBERSON COMPLETION

Continental Oil Co. No. 3-22 G. E. Ramsey, one location southeast of the most westerly well in the Ford, West (4,100) field of Culberson, has been completed to flow 60 barrels of 35.6-gravity oil and 171 barrels of water per day, with gas-oil ratio of 354-1.

Completion was effected through perforations at 3,570-3,949 feet, which had been washed with 250 gallons of mud acid and fractured with 8,000 gallons and 11,400 pounds.

The well is 2,050 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 22, block 58, T-1, T&P survey, 12 miles northwest of Orla.

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DRILLING REPORT

CHAVES — Maralo No. 1 Chaves-Carson; drilling 10,408 feet in lime, sand and shale.

CRANE — Norwood No. 1-A-30 Cowden; drilling 1,420 feet in anhydrite and salt.

CROCKETT — Campana No. 1 Harris; drilling 6,830 feet in lime and shale.

DICKENS — Exxon No. 1 Braddock; drilling 4,238 feet. A drillstem test from 3,896-3,975 feet recovered 2.174 feet of formation water and 186 feet of water-cut mud.

EDDY — C&K No. 1-13 Carlsbad; drilling 11,701 feet, still testing. It flowed two hours through a 24-64-inch choke at the rate of 1.6 million cubic feet per day, and 2 1/2 hours on a 1/4-inch choke at the rate of 1.8 million to 2.2 million cubic feet daily, through new Morrow perforations at 11,288-11,449 feet, which had been acidized with 2,800 gallons.

Belco No. 1-B Pennzoli-State; drilling 5,580 feet in shale and lime.

C&K No. 1-4 Pennzoli-Federal; drilling 5,580 feet in shale and lime.

Cities Service No. 1-B-21-18 University; drilling 12,878 feet in lime and shale.

Mark No. 1 Bradshaw; drilling 4,864 feet in lime, shale.

ECTOR — Union Texas No. 2-25 Faskens; drilling 10,510 feet, preparing to put on a pump.

EDWARDS — Champlin No. 1-50 Rocksprings; drilling 5,836 feet in sand, shale and lime.

GAINES — G-M-K No. 1-A Riley; drilling 5,510 feet, running logs.

GARZA — North American No. 1 Pirtle; drilling 5,780 feet in lime, shale.

Texas American No. 1 Connell; coring below 2,919 feet.

GLASSCOCK — Cox No. 1 Cole; drilling 9,745 feet, running logs.

HOWARD — Campana No. 1 Read; drilling 7,154 feet in shale.

C&K No. 1 Broughton; pumped 8.28 barrels of oil and five barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations at 9,508-9,514 feet.

IRION — Texas American No. 1 Mayer; recovering lead through perforations at 1,391-1,756 feet, which have been washed with 2,000 gallons of mud acid and fractured with 40,000 gallons and an unreported amount of pounds of sand.

Union Texas No. 1-32 Farmar; pumped nine barrels of oil and four barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations at 7,350-7,358 feet.

Union Texas No. 1-11 Sugg; drilling 8,320 feet, logging.

Union Texas No. 1-1896 Sugg; swabbing back lead through perforations at 6,420-6,502 feet, which have been acidized with 2,700 gallons.

LEA — BTA No. 1 Hagood; drilling 17,446 feet in shale.

GMW No. 1 Horseback; drilling 13,905 feet in lime, shale.

Mark No. 1-E State; drilling 12,190 feet in lime and shale.

Monierief No. 1 State; drilling 15,010 feet, still waiting on a completion unit.

PECOS — Phillips No. 2-F Mitchell; coring at 11,581 feet.

Phillips No. 1-J Mitchell; drilling 3,785 feet.

Getty No. 1-14 Mendel; drilling 12,525 feet; preparing to treat Wolfcamp perforations at 11,771-12,029 feet.

Getty No. 4-38 Mendel; drilling 5,911 feet; preparing to fish.

Monsanto No. 3 Bernice; drilling 10,785 feet; pb 10,690 feet; pumped two barrels of oil, 47 barrels of water in 15 hours, with gas at the rate of 30,000-50,000 cubic feet per day, through perforations at 10,633-10,688 feet.

Belco No. 1 Juanita; drilling 10,135 feet in lime and shale.

Union Texas No. 1 Mon-

gomery Ranch; drilling 11,945 feet in lime and chert; took a drillstem test from 11,501-11,800 feet, recovery was 450 feet of drilling mud.

Fuckett No. 1-28 Ida M.; drilling 9,350 feet in shale.

BTA No. 1 Riggs; drilling 17,232 feet; still fishing.

Enserch & Hytech No. 1-14 Neal; drilling 3,096 feet in lime.

REEVES — NRM No. 1 Wynne; drilling 9,800 feet; pb 9,356 feet; running a survey.

American Quasar No. 1-16 Woraham; drilling 3,624 feet in lime.

SCURRY — General Crude No. 1-148 Henderson; drilling 5,144 feet.

STONEWALL — V-F Petroleum No. 1 Hahn; drilling 6,579 feet; has been plugged and abandoned.

TERRELL — Seco No. 1-4 Allison; drilling 10,510 feet; fishing; attempted a drillstem test from 10,079-10,510 feet in the Pennsylvanian detrital; stuck the test tool.

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HAIL, HAIL, THE GANG gives its applause to Paul Warnke Monday after the latter was sworn in as head of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. At White House

ceremonies are, from left, Vice President Mondale; Sen. Thomas J. McIntyre, D-N.H.; Sen. John Sparkman, D-Ala.; Sen. Edmund Muskie, D-Maine; Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo. (rear); Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif.; Sen. Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn.; and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance. Story on Page 8C.

Italian hijacker commandeers jet to Zurich

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — An armed Italian hijacker, who toasted his hostages with champagne and passed around ransom money during a five-country odyssey in search of his two daughters, arrived today in Zurich aboard the Spanish airliner he commandeered Monday.

Armed policemen surrounded the Boeing 727 after it landed here from Turin, Italy, with 29 hostages, including seven crewmen. It was the plane's fifth stop since the hijacking began near Barcelona Monday afternoon.

The hijacker, 36-year-old Luciano Porcari, seized the Iberia Airlines jet on a domestic flight and after a refueling stop in Algeria, ordered it to the Ivory Coast capital of Abidjan, where he picked up his 3-year-old daughter by an Ivory Coast woman and \$140,000.

After another refueling stop in Sevilla, Spain, he ordered the plane to Turin, where he released seven of the 29 other passengers and demanded custody of the other daughter, a 5-year-old by his Italian wife.

Porcari said he would release more hostages in exchange for his daughter and the refueling of the plane. But his estranged wife refused to let him have the child.

Before leaving, he radioed the Turin control tower that he was leaving the northern Italian city because

he feared police action and that authorities should send his child to the next stop.

Police quoted the freed hostages as saying they were not mistreated by Porcari and that their chief concern was that police might try to storm the plane.

Also aboard the plane were seven crew members. All 29 of the remaining hostages were reported unhurt.

The passengers released included two children, their mother, two old people, and a man and a woman.

Several hundred police surrounded the jetliner as officials tried to talk the hijacker into surrendering.

Armed with a pistol and a rifle, Porcari took control of the plane Monday shortly after it took off from Barcelona on a 25-minute flight to Palma de Mallorca, in the Balearic Islands.

The pilot flew first to Algiers to refuel and then to Abidjan, on the under side of the West African bulge.

Porcari and his wife, Bella Zavoli, had lived there, and it was there that she left him in 1972. When she and their child went to the airport to leave the country, he followed her with a rifle, got into a gunfight with troops at the field, and Mrs. Porcari and two soldiers were wounded.

The woman and the baby escaped to Italy, and Porcari was jailed to await deportation.

Odessan defends blue law bill

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas hypocritically forbids sale of certain items on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays unless the items are considered in the tourist trade, says Rep. John Hoestenbach, D-Odessa.

Hoestenbach told the House Business and Industry Committee Monday a merchant can sell a 29-cent plastic dart gun if it is encased in plastic on a board and carries the name Yosemite Sam on both weekend days.

The packaging and name make it a novelty tourist item, he said. Without that packaging and name, the same 29-cent toy cannot be sold on consecutive weekend days.

"You can buy a six-pack or a case of beer on the Sabbath but you cannot buy a baby diaper on the Sabbath. That's not right," Hoestenbach said.

Angrily and emotionally, Hoestenbach testified in support of his bill which would allow the voters of each county to decide if they want the

weekend closing law to apply to their county.

Hoestenbach's bill and a bill by Rep. Craig Washington, D-Houston, that would repeal the weekend closing law were referred to a subcommittee.

"I know it won't do a bit of good," Hoestenbach said after referring to a similar bill he introduced in 1975. But later he pleaded with the committee "to give the bill a chance" and not let it die in subcommittee.

The weekend closing laws forbids

the sale of certain items on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays.

The law does not affect his district, Hoestenbach said, because it is ignored. Odessa juries will not convict a store owner for selling those items on both weekend days, he said.

He said it was absurd that he could buy a bottle of wine but not a cork-screw in an Austin supermarket on Sunday.

"It's very easy for me to get emo- (Continued on Page 2A)

Accountant blames board, ex-boss for MCAA woes

By JUDY JOHNSTON

All of the serious problems with the Midland Community Action Agency financial records can be traced to a failure of the board of directors to assert control and to abuse of power by the former executive director, an Austin certified public accountant said Monday night.

The man, Russell Horn, is working to set the books in order so that they may be audited, hopefully by the March 31 deadline set by the federal Community Service Administration (CSA). The books have not been audited since March 1975, and the CSA recently notified the agency that the books must be audited by March 31 or the agency would not be refunded.

Horn said the CSA had hired him "to protect their interest" in the funds already allocated to the Midland Community Action Agency.

The CSA is only one of many state and federal sources of funding for the agency. Horn said he found for period from April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976 that the \$33,000 allocated by the CSA and the \$10,000 in supplemental funds were virtually the only funds which were mismanaged.

The \$33,000 was the original fun-

ding, designated mainly for administrative functions, he said. The other \$10,000 is what the agency asked for and received during this period when it appeared additional funds would be needed, he said.

Horn was hired not only to set the books straight but also work out a financial records procedure under which the agency can operate if funding is resumed after the audit.

The board listened to recom-

mendations from Horn and reviewed several pages of questionable expenditures from April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.

With only eight board members present, two less than quorum, the board voted retroactively to approve or to disapprove the various items. Ten board members, or a quorum, had been present at the start of the

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Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.)

Goldwaters rip mobster article

By The Associated Press

Reports linking U.S. Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., his brother Robert and a close friend to mob figures in Arizona have spawned new controversy, with both Goldwaters attacking the stories.

The senator said Monday that what he had seen of the stories was "totally false," libelous and was "rather shabby, rather dishonest reporting." His brother called the report "pop-

pycock" and added: "None of my friends will pay any attention to it."

A spokesman for the Investigative Reporters and Editors, Inc., which produced the series of stories in question, said the group would stand by its work.

A 36-member team of journalists from 23 newspapers and broadcast outlets went to Arizona six months ago to investigate organized crime. The group said the aim of the effort was to continue the investigative work of reporter Don Bolles of the Arizona Republic, who was murdered last June. One man has pleaded guilty to second degree murder in the case; two are awaiting trial.

Sen. Goldwater said Monday that he believed the reporters had gone to Arizona "hoping to solve the Bolles murder." When they found they could not solve the murder, he said, "they set out to do a job on Arizona." He conceded that organized crime does exist in Arizona, "particularly in the field of land sales."

The copyright series of reports by the IRE was released to participating newspapers and broadcasters for use starting Sunday and there were wide

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Senate set to adopt chrome ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is prepared to follow the House in repealing the Byrd amendment, which for six years has allowed U.S. companies to buy chrome from Rhodesia despite a United Nations ban.

The House voted 250-145 Monday to adopt the repeal measure, which has strong backing from the Carter administration as a means of encouraging the African nation to accept black majority rule.

In previous years the House had

been the obstacle to repeal of the amendment while the Senate was far more receptive.

The Senate provided strong evidence Monday it is again ready to vote for repeal as it easily defeated three attempts to weaken or shelve the legislation. A final vote was expected today.

The 1971 amendment to ignore the U.N. sanctions was authored by Sen. Harry F. Byrd, Ind-Va., who argued Monday that repeal would make the United States dependent on the Soviet

Union for its chrome.

But Sen. Dick Clark, D-Iowa, floor manager of the repeal effort, said the United States now has a completely adequate 20-year reserve of the strategic mineral.

During the brouhaha debate, several members noted that President Carter is scheduled to address the U.N. General Assembly on Thursday. One said, "I don't want my President to go to the U.N. saying, 'My country is still outside the scope of international law'."

Zaire seeks U.S. military aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration is considering a request to supply emergency military aid to Zaire, struggling to repel what it calls an invasion of mercenaries from Angola.

State Department spokesman

Frederick Z. Brown confirmed on Monday that the African nation submitted the request "very recently," apparently the first such plea the Carter administration has received.

The Zaire government is struggling

against invaders in its copper rich southern province, formerly known as Katanga.

Brown gave no hint of what assistance, if any, Carter was considering for Zaire, which sided with the United States during the Angolan war that ended in 1976.

It appeared the decision on the Zaire request might be weighed by the administration in relation to its potential effects on U.S. relations with Cuba. The Carter administration has been seeking to improve relations with Cuba.

Efforts to improve U.S.-Cuban relations stalled last year when Cuba sent thousands of troops to Angola during the civil war there.

Brown said the government of Mobutu Sese Seko is looking "for assistance in the form of materiel." Sources said the African nation is including on its list spare parts for C-130 air transports and helicopters already provided by the United States.

"I am not in any position to give you any kind of details on the request" made by Zaire, Brown told reporters on Monday.

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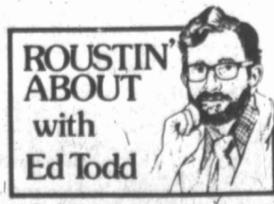
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walked into the adjoining lounging room and gently carried sensitive Missie to the kitchen. Petite Missie.

Mrs. Rodgers and her friend were having cowboy-style coffee (boiled)

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LATE NEWS

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 20-year-old Air Force airman charged with the mutilation slaying of a local go-go dancer has been released after attorneys posted \$100,000 bond.

WEATHER

Fair through Wednesday. Low tonight upper 30s. High Wednesday low 70s.

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Carter wants dope penalties eased

By W. DALE NELSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration wants to abolish federal penalties for possession of small amounts of marijuana, but it says states should decide for themselves whether to decriminalize their own marijuana laws.

Dr. Peter G. Bourne, Carter's choice to direct the Office of Drug Abuse Policy, said Monday the administration "will continue to discourage marijuana use, but we feel criminal penalties that brand otherwise law-abiding people for life are neither an effective nor an appropriate deterrent."

Bourne testified Monday before the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, which continued

hearings today on the issue. The administration feels the federal government "should not seek in any way to influence" states' decisions on decriminalizing laws against possessing small amounts of marijuana, he said.

The existing federal law on simple possession is now "rarely enforced" and should be dropped along the lines suggested in the bill recently submitted to the Congress, he said.

Los Angeles Police Chief Edward Davis attacked the administration's stand, arguing that no one "from the President down through the lowest bureaucrat should in any way attempt to act as a huckster for the decriminalization of marijuana."

Martin County youth exhibited top heifer

SAN ANGELO — Kevin Newman, Martin County 4-H Club member, exhibited the grand champion heifer at the Junior Hereford Breeding Show in San Angelo.

Sheila Martin, Carson County 4-H Club member, exhibited the reserve champion heifer and won several other divisions.

Permian Basin participants included Jimmy Rasco of Midland FFA, 13th place in heifer division under 15 months; Sheila Martin, first place in heifer division 15 to 16 months; Kendall Newman of Martin County 4-H Club, fourth place in heifer division 15 to 16 months; Tim Ragland of Reagan County 4-H Club, first place in summer yearling division; Kathy Knox of Midland County 4-H Club, first place in junior yearling division; Sheila Martin, first place in 23 to 24 months old heifer division; Kathy Knox, second place in 23 to 24 months old heifer division; Michael Raiston of Midland FFA, fourth place in 23 to 24 months old heifer division; Leslie Mauldin of Midland FFA, fifth place in 23 to 24 months old heifer division; Sheila Martin, first place in pair of heifers division, and Kathy Knox, second place in pair of heifers division.

In the San Angelo Stock Show, Don Richardson of Snyder FFA was the only contestant to make a perfect score in the plant identification contest held Saturday.

The Snyder FFA team took first place honors in the senior division of the contest, and Stanton FFA took first place in the junior division.

Ten senior and 13 junior FFA and 4-H teams competed in the contest.

The Snyder FFA team included Richardson, Lesa Minyard, Dathy Merritt and John Richardson.

The Stanton team included Bobby Mims, John Parker, Kerry Holcomb and John Smith.

Stanton FFA also took a third place in the senior division, and Frank Atchison of Stanton FFA finished sixth in individual competition.

Mims finished first in the individual competition of the junior division.

Jason Collier of the Midland County 4-H Club placed first in lightweight Hereford competition at the San Angelo Stock Show.

Randy Horne of the Midland FFA placed seventh in that competition.

Kevin Newman of the Martin County 4-H Club won first place in heavyweight Hereford competition.

In competition among crossbred and other breed cattle, Kay Blocker of the Martin County 4-H Club took third place and Kathy Knox of the Midland County 4-H Club took sixth place in lightweight competition.

Winning medium lightweight was shown by Kent Robinson of the Martin County 4-H Club, Ty Zant of the Howard County 4-H Club placed eighth in that event.

Miss Knox showed the third place mediumweight entry and Judith Yates of the Martin County 4-H Club placed sixth.

Fifth place entry in heavyweight competition was Joe Lopez of the Glasscock County 4-H Club. Diann Armstrong of the Howard County 4-H Club placed sixth and Sharon Brunnett of the Howard County 4-H Club placed eighth.

In barrow competition, Larry Batig of the Glasscock County 4-H Club took first place and Gary Batla, also of the Glasscock County 4-H Club, placed third in lightweight Duroc competition.

Second place heavyweight Duroc was shown by Lyle Grantham of the Howard County 4-H Club.

'Super narc' wears variety of disguises

ADDISON, Tex. (AP) — Bill Beaty's work at the Addison Airport north of Dallas is appreciated even if the airport manager doesn't know exactly what his duties are.

What Beaty does is keep an eye out for smuggling activities at the airport. The facility has been plagued with thefts of airplanes for use in drug smuggling from Mexico.

While denying that he is an "undercover" officer, Beaty's appearance can't be catalogued easily.

"Some days I come out and I'm dressed in an Exxon suit with combat boots," Beaty said. "The next day I may be driving a Cadillac and wearing a \$100 suit."

Beaty works under a grant of \$30,000 to the City of Addison from the Texas Criminal Justice Council. He reports only to police Lt. Jim Gould and works no set hours.

Routine police work is performed independently. "If it's drugs or smuggling, I call the office and tell them what's going on," Beaty said.

Kenneth Kilgore is the airport manager, and said although doesn't know what Beaty does all day, they've met and conferred several times.

Beaty said wearing a uniform would hinder his work. Dressing the way he does, "I can pull up in the parking lot, sit here, read a magazine, light up a cigarette...and they (would-be smugglers) will do it right in front of me," he said.

Sometimes, Beaty's anonymity is also a hindrance.

Man's task involves saving snakes' lives

By JEREMY HUNTER
The Manchester Guardian

PANAMA — John Walsh makes no attempt to apologize for his role as defender of the lives of deadly poisonous snakes. His business is saving animals and snakes — dead or otherwise.

Walsh, 35, is field project director for Operation Noah II, an ambitious program of the Panamanian government in conjunction with ISPA the London-based International Society for the Protection of Animals.

The aim is to save thousands of animals, birds and reptiles that would otherwise die from starvation or drowning because of a huge hydro-electric dam recently constructed across the Bayano River.

It will supply electrical power to the eastern part of Panama. It will also create a 300-square mile lake 190 feet deep.

"The Panamanians did not have the money to carry through the whole operation — though they offered to supply us with gasoline," said Walsh. "But at least the government gives a high priority to the protection of wildlife unlike many of the more developed countries."

Walsh began trying to raise the necessary \$80,000. He presented an American television program called Walsh's Animals and raised \$60,000 dollars — a lot of it from school children. "It's the \$1 and \$3 contributions that are saving these Bayano animals," he said.

He also wrote to 980 leading U.S. corporations asking for help. All but a handful failed to reply and only

one provided any real help — 240 cans of powdered milk.

Walsh began work before the dam gates were closed eight months ago. He surveyed the area to be flooded and produced the first topographical map of the region. He recruited Indians from the Kuna, a tribe that exists solely by hunting.

They formed the nucleus of his rescue team. He contacted another tribe — the Chocoe whose home for centuries has been the swamps of the Darien Gap. Their knowledge of dug-out canoes — or piraguas — provided Walsh with his boatsmen.

He negotiated with the Chocoe for the construction — at \$200 each — of 12 large piraguas, the only boats strong enough for his purpose. They were all painted shocking pink; "that way it gave the guys status and it will also prevent the boats from being stolen."

When the dam was closed, the water began to rise very rapidly and forced the animals, both land and tree-dwelling, onto the higher ground.

Onetime hills became islands, and trees began to die as their roots were starved of oxygen. As the trees died, so did the animals' sustenance.

To date, Walsh has saved over 2,000 animals; only 54 have been found dead. He reckons that there are still another 4,000 surviving on the islands, and these will have to be captured before the lake waters reach their final depth in April. Whether these can be saved remains to be seen; at least another \$10,000 is required to complete Operation Noah.

Prowns on the prowl

RENO, Nev. (AP)—A fishing industry in the Nevada desert?

Scientists at the university of Nevada at Reno are trying to find out if it is possible to raise giant prawns in thousands of gallons of warm water coming from an electric power plant 30 miles east of Carson City.

Giant prawns, according to the scientist, grow best in water 80 to 85 degrees. The water coming from the power plant is between 86 and 101 degrees.

Adams named to livestock post

FORT STOCKTON — Dr. Nelson J. Adams has been named area livestock specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He is responsible for all educational programs related to livestock production for the 22-county area from El Paso to Crockett County and northward to Howard, Martin and Andrews counties. His headquarters are in Fort Stockton.

Adams will be working closely with county Extension agents and county program-building committees in planning and implementing various educational efforts.

"Dr. Adams has a vast knowledge of livestock production and has considerable experience in cooperative extension work," said Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, state extension director, in announcing the appointment. Adams is especially qualified in the areas of range cattle and sheep and goat production, he added.

Vet uses wheels

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—When Dr. Galen Bird pulls into a driveway with his big white van, help is at hand for ailing pets.

The veterinarian can operate on a poodle, vaccinate a Great Dane, neuter a cat or declaw a lion cub in the small animal hospital on wheels.

"Pets recover sooner in their familiar surroundings, if for no other reason than they can eat better," Dr. Bird said.

His van is equipped with surgery and anesthesia supplies, an oxygen tank and a hydraulic examining table.

Since he started his mobile hospital three years ago after selling his private practice, he said, two other area veterinarians have adopted the same method of small animal care.

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Courses planned

Midland Chapter of American Red Cross will be offering three water safety courses to the public at Midland High School's pool beginning March 28.

The first course will be advanced lifesaving, which is taught through April 7. Participants must be at least 15 years old, and classes will be held from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The second course is an instructors aide program offered to persons at least 14 years old. It will be taught from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., April 18 through April 27.

The third course is a water safety instructor course for persons at least 17 years old. Classes are from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., May 16 through May 27. Participants must have a current Red Cross advanced lifesaving certificate.

Persons interested in enrolling can telephone 684-6161.

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DEATHS

Angy Glenn services today

BIG SPRING — Services for Angy Glenn, 82, of Big Spring will be at 2:30 p.m. today in 14th and Main Street Church of Christ with Jack McCall, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Glenn died Sunday in a Lubbock hospital.

He was born Jan. 21, 1895, in Mineral Wells and married Margaret Elizabeth Cox in 1917 in Stevens County.

A resident of Big Spring since 1938, he retired in 1961 from Cosden Oil and Chemical Co.

Survivors include the widow; two daughters, Floy Sides of Lubbock and Joyce Crooker of Big Spring; a sister, Lola Stockbridge of Merker; a brother, Melvin Glenn of Breckenridge; six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Rev. Brown services today

CRANE — Services for the Rev. Roland Robert Brown, 83, of Crane will be at 2 p.m. today in First Assembly of God Church with burial in Crane Garden of Memories directed by Sheppard Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown died Sunday night in a nursing home after a long illness.

He was born March 2, 1894, in Texas and married Veta Mae Barker March 9, 1917, in Medicine Mound. He was a retired minister.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Jewel McDougal of Crane; a son, Walter A. Brown of Manor; nine grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Zinnie Page services held

BROWNWOOD — Services for Zinnie Page, 81, of Brownwood, mother of Alpha Page of Big Spring, will be at 3:30 p.m. today in Davis-Morris Funeral Home with burial in East Lawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Page died Sunday night in a Brownwood nursing home.

She was born March 24, 1885, in Brownwood and married John Page there Oct. 15, 1902. She lived most of her life in Brownwood. She was a housewife. She was a Baptist.

Other survivors include the husband, a daughter, three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Rites pending for David Polk

BIG SPRING — David Polk, of 710 N. Dallas St., died early Sunday in a Big Spring Hospital. He was 56.

Funeral arrangements are pending in Leona.

He was a Midland resident 28 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. David Polk of Midland; and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnish Polk of Leona.

Balderas infant services held

LAMESA — Graveside services for Angie Sally Balderas, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Balderas of Lamesa were at 10 a.m. today in Lamesa Cemetery directed by Branon Funeral Home.

The Rev. Amando Hindjo of Lubbock will officiate.

The four-day-old child died Sunday in a Lamesa hospital.

Survivors include the parents; a sister, Amy Balderas of Lamesa, and a brother, Adrian Balderas of Lamesa.

Rodriguez services set

STANTON — Services for Manuel Rodriguez, 81, of Stanton will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Burial will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Rodriguez died Sunday night in an Andrews hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Mathis and had lived in Stanton 23 years. He married Francisca Hinojosa Aug. 19, 1935, in Falfurias.

Survivors include the widow; four sons, Santos Rodriguez of Stanton, Manuel Rodriguez Jr. of Andrews and Guadalupe Rodriguez and Juan Rodriguez, both of Lenorah; five daughters, Marianita Halda of Denver, Colo., Rita Barrera of Stanton, Dominga Mares of Seminole, Angelita Cantu of Lenorah and Francisca Rodriguez of Stanton; a brother, Avelino Rodriguez of Alice; 53 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Midlander's brother dies

WICHITA FALLS — Riley Mills, 59, brother of Mrs. Lora Biggerstaff of Midland, died Saturday in his home in Wichita Falls.

Services were held today in Owens and Brumley Funeral Home in Wichita Falls, and burial was in Crestview Memorial Park, Wichita Falls.

Mills was born March 17, 1917, in Mineral Wells, Texas. He was a Mason and lived in Wichita Falls 59 years.

Other survivors include his widow, a daughter, two sons, two sisters, and three grandchildren.

Midlander's father dies

ELECTRA — Charlie M. Golden, 65, father of Charlie Golden Jr. of Midland, died Saturday in an Iowa Park nursing home.

Services were held today for the Electra resident in James B. Totten Funeral Home in Electra, and burial was in New Electra Cemetery.

Golden was born July 1, 1911, in Morgan and lived 50 years in Electra. He was employed in the well servicing business.

Other survivors include his widow, a daughter, a son, and six grandchildren.

Panel approves 20 per cent hike for tariff on imported TV sets

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The International Trade Commission voted Monday to raise the tariff on imported television sets from the current 5 per cent to 25 per cent for the next two years to aid the domestic television industry.

If President Carter approves the commission's decision, the higher tariff could add between \$200 million and \$300 million to the \$2 billion American consumers spent last year for color set alone.

Labor unions and television makers united to press the case for relief from foreign competition. The coalition of workers and manufacturers in the television industry is the latest in a series of similar alliances in industries hard hit by imports.

Last year, specialty steelmakers and the United Steel Workers joined forces to obtain temporary quotas on the import of stainless and tool steels. Last month the trade commission, a six-member agency that recommends trade policy of options to the President, urged relief for shoe workers and manufacturers.

Steel makers have a separate petition pending before the President's Special Trade Representative to reduce competition.

The President will be forced to balance the increasingly protectionist demands of many of his labor union backers against the threat of retaliation against United States products by foreign countries.

The world's major trading nations are meeting in Geneva now trying to negotiate reductions in both tariff and non-tariff trade barriers.

According to an analyst for the White House inflation-monitoring agency, the council on Wage and Price Stability, the average wholesale price of an imported color television before tariffs is \$280, with a 5 per cent tariff that price rises to \$294.

At the 25 per cent level recommended by the commission for the next two years, the wholesale price would rise to \$350. The commission voted to lower the tariff to 20 per cent for the following two years and to 15 per cent for a fifth year before the tariff would revert back to the 5 per cent level.

President Carter has 60 days to accept, reject or modify the commission recommendations. If he changes

them in any way, Congress then has 90 days to override him.

Before he must act on television sets, however, the President must decide what to do about a commission recommendation last month that the government impose a combination of tariffs and quotas to protect American shoe makers from foreign competition.

The trade commission estimated that the proposed systems of shoe tariffs and quotas would cost consumers about \$190 million a year, but private analyses say the nation's total

shoe bill could rise as much as \$500 million.

Most imported television sets come from Japan, although Taiwan and South Korea are also significant importers to the United States.

Unions and some manufacturers had advocated a quota that would place a limit on the number of foreign televisions that could be sent to the U.S.

A coalition of 11 labor unions and four companies called the Committee to Preserve American Color Television (COMPACT), urged President

Carter Monday to "strengthen" the trade commission recommendations and impose quotas on television imports.

The American Retail Federation, an organization of retail stores, called the decision "another protectionist move at great cost to the American consumer and the retail industry."

The average American-made color set costs about \$30 more than the average foreign set, according to a trade commission economist.

Rise in beef prices forecast

By JOHN A. JONES The Los Angeles Times

This could be a good time to stock up on steaks and hamburger, if you have a freezer.

Beef prices are likely to rise later this year or early next, according to cattle feed-lot operators who are reporting fewer animals in their pens. A shorter supply of beef could push prices higher, the cattle feeders hope.

The Chicago futures markets also are giving indications of higher beef prices, starting this summer.

But with so many other prices rising, shoppers may not go along with higher beef prices, some analysts believe — especially now that pork and poultry supplies are more plentiful than a year ago.

It was the beef boycott of three years ago that started the beef cattle industry on a reaction which has been reducing the population of the feeding pens this year, according to Fran Simpson Jr., manager-secretary of the California's Cattle Feeders Assn.

Prices have since slipped sharply in the supermarket. Ground beef, for instance, was \$1.20 a pound in 1973, compared with 59 to 69 cents now.

"But from mid-1973 until now, the U.S. cattle feeding industry has had a financial bloodletting," Simpson said.

"Livestock men got the message the consumer was not willing to pay more. But this is not like General Motors — we can't just shut the plant down for a while. Cattle eat seven days a week."

Allowing for the full cycle of gestation, calving, growing and fattening,

he said, it takes two to two-and-a-half years for the cattle industry to carry out a decision to increase or reduce supplies. Now the cutback is starting to show, after a period in which cattle were rushed to market because farmers and feeders were squeezed by rising costs and falling prices.

In 1972 to 1973 there were 14 million cattle fattening in feed lots throughout the United States. In California, one of the big seven cattle-feeding states, the population was about 1 million. At the start of this year, Simpson said, the nationwide total was down to 8 million or less, and California's feeding pens held about 750,000. Now the state's total is about 640,000, Simpson estimated.

Prices have been going down because the heavy slaughter caused an oversupply, Simpson said, "but the numbers are down now, and prices are going to turn around."

Another reason why more animals were rushed to market this winter is the dry conditions on the range, market analysts said.

"Half of the cattle being sold in Kansas City now wouldn't have been sold if the farmers had confidence it was going to rain," said Dan Amstutz, president of Cargill Investors Services of Chicago. "If the grazing conditions improve, more animals will be kept on the range and then the turnaround in price will come sooner."

Weather conditions have changed in the past couple of weeks, although California remains dry.

"Since the last week of February there has been increasing moisture," said Charles K. Levitt, livestock and meat analyst at Shearson Hayden

Stone Inc.'s Chicago office. "The trend of the weather has definitely changed, with heavy snows over the Rockies and rains in Colorado, and this has changed the psychology of the market."

The latest Department of Agriculture national census of cattle on farms and in feedlots found more animals than expected on Feb. 2, Levitt said, but heavy marketing since then probably has reduced the total. If wet weather improves the range conditions and more cattle are kept to graze, he added, "you could expect to see some improvement in price."

"But the improvement may not be as significant as some of the cattle producers would like," he added, "because we have an expanding supply of competitive meat supplies. Pork production this spring should be at least 15 per cent greater than a year ago, and poultry production should be at least 2 per cent higher than last year's all-time record."

If the futures markets are any guide, however, cattle prices are heading higher.

Live beef cattle for delivery in April closed at 38.97 cents a pound in Chicago Friday, only 2 cents above the season's low and still nearly 10 cents from the high of 47.20 last June. But the futures price was 2 cents higher than the Midwest cash price, Levitt said, and the August contract closed 5 cents above the current cash price.

When futures prices are at a premium to the cash market, he said, this usually is a sign of higher cash prices to come.

BRIDGE

Expert may rely on beginner's plan

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

You must encourage the beginner to take finesse, and the advanced player to try other plays before finessing. The expert knows that he must occasionally rely on the beginner's methods.

West dealer Both sides vulnerable

NORTH

- ♦ Q532
♥ K9632
♦ 73
♦ A J

WEST

- ♦ 108
♥ Q7
♦ A984
♦ KQ854

EAST

- ♦ K97
♥ 10
♦ QJ1062
♦ 9762

SOUTH

- ♦ A J 64
♥ A J 854
♦ K 5
♦ 103

West North East South Pass Pass Pass 1 Opening lead — ♠ K

Declarer took the ace of clubs and drew trumps with the king and ace. Then he declined the spade finesse, leading a club instead to throw West into the lead.

and South had to lose the third round of spades to East. When the queen of diamonds came back, South had to lose two diamonds. Down one.

TWO POINTS

South overlooked two important points. First, postponing the spade finesse didn't guarantee the contract. Second, if West had the king of spades as well as the K-Q of clubs and the queen of hearts, he could not also hold the ace of diamonds (in view of his original pass). Hence South would be safe even if the spade finesse lost.

After drawing trumps, declarer should enter dummy with a trump to try a finesse with the jack of spades. When this succeeds, he leads the ace of spades. The king falls to fall, but West is stripped of his spades.

The time has come to lead a club. West must win and return a club or a diamond. In either case South can limit the diamond loss to one trick.

DAILY QUESTION

Partner opens with 1 NT (16 to 18 points), and the next player passes. You hold: S-Q532, H-K9632, D-73, C-AJ. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid two clubs, the Stayman Convention, asking partner to bid a major suit of four or more cards. If he bids spades or hearts, you will raise his suit to game. If he bids two diamonds, denying a major suit of four or more cards, you will bid two or three hearts (whichever is forcing in your partnership understanding).

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Lobbyist likes bill package

AUSTIN (AP) — The biggest oil and gas lobbyist in the state says four bills produced by environmentalists and industry representatives on coastal zone management are good bills.

Bill Abington, representing Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, told the House State Affairs Committee Monday night that industry was apprehensive when Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong and others began the study that produced the bills.

Industry feared the two-tier concept in which a band of countries two deep along the coast would be affected, he said. It feared limitation of multiple uses of land. It feared zoning. It feared creation of a super agency.

None of those concepts are in the package, Abington said.

Armstrong told the committee that industry backs the coastal zone management package because it looks for fairness and consistency in government. Too often in Texas and other states the rules of the game are changed abruptly, disrupting carefully studied plans, he said.

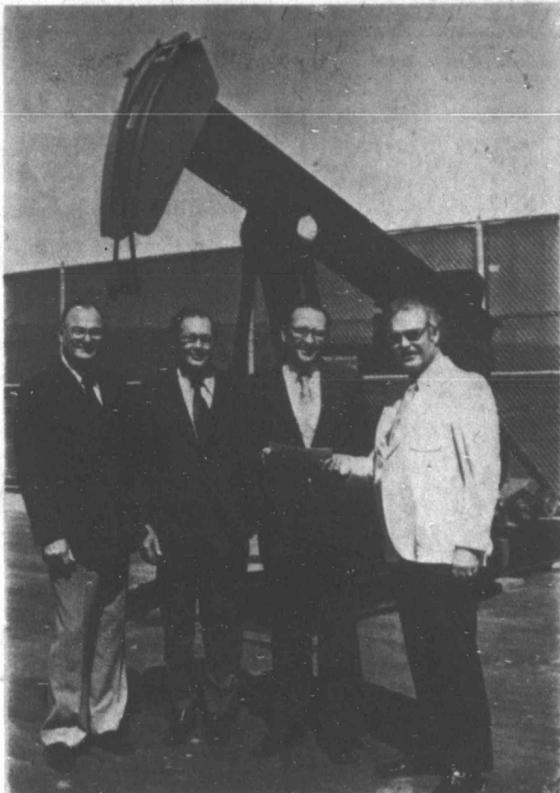
"If you set up your guidelines, then industry can come in and be a good neighbor," Armstrong said. "And you can protect your renewable resources."

"It's not a no-growth program. It's a how-we're-going-to-grow program" Armstrong said.

There is no new authority in the package, he said. Existing authority is coordinated, and responsibility is focused at the policy-making level of the state agencies involved, he said.

It is not land use management, as some have feared, Armstrong said. Only in instances where proposed projects would adversely affect the wetlands will the land be subject to condemnation and purchase by the state.

Wetland is defined as that land which a hurricane could cover with salt water.



—Staff Photo by Charles McCain

DR. AL LANGFORD, president of Midland College, right, receives \$5,000 check from Dr. J. L. Huit, division vice president of Gulf Energy and Minerals Co.-U.S. With them are, from left, Edwin Poulter, instructor in the college's Petroleum Technology Department, and W. C. Palmer, manager of acquisitions for Gulf here. Gulf will present additional \$5,000 checks each of the next two years. Dr. Langford said the money would be used primarily for teaching equipment.

Three WT areas gain sites for explorers

Exploratory sites have been staked in Lynn, Bailey and McCulloch counties, outposts have been scheduled to an Edwards strike and steepouts are planned in Sutton and Val Verde areas.

R. K. Hillin and R. N. Hillin of Odessa filed application for an 11,000-foot venture in Lynn, 10 miles north of Lamesa. It is No. 1 B. R. Tate.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 6, block C-40, PSL survey, 1 1/2 mile northwest of a 10,965-foot failure.

BAILEY TRY Van Rogers, Inc., and Tinney & Tinney, Star Route, Sudan, will drill No. 1 Lester Howard, a 4,500-foot rank wildcat in Bailey County, 15 miles south of Muleshoe.

It is 660 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of block 5, league 185, Swisher CSL survey.

McCULLOCH VENTURES Richard Gray, Inc., San Angelo, accounted for three 1,500-foot searchers for oil to be drilled in McCulloch, about 12 miles northeast of Brady. They are in section 155, H&TC survey.

No. 5 Woodward spots 1,881 feet from north and 200 feet from east lines of the section, 1,600 feet south of the same operator's No. 4 Woodward, an active wildcat.

No. 6 Woodward, 3/4 mile south, spots 3,612.2 feet from north and 200 feet from east lines.

No. 7 Woodward, 1,900 feet south-west of No. 6, is 150 feet from south and 1,226 feet from east lines.

The area is about 1 1/4 mile southeast of the EXOC (980) oil field.

EDWARDS OUTPOSTS

Sun Oil Co., operating from Colorado City, has made plans to drill two outposts to the discovery well of the Hopkins (Ellenburger) gas field of Edwards County, six miles northwest of Rooksprings.

Both are slated for a bottom depth of 9,000 feet.

No. 1 N. G. Smart, 8 1/2 miles southeast of the discovery, is 1,000 feet from northeast and 3,630 feet from northwest lines of section 33, block 10, GH&A survey.

No. 2 N. G. Smart is 467 feet from northeast and 2,840 feet from southeast lines of section 34, block 10, GH&A survey. It is about nine miles southeast of the discovery well.

The pool opener, Sun's No. 1 C. D. Hopkins, finished Feb. 1, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1.8 million cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations at 6,666-6,706 feet.

SUTTON ACTIVITY

Rutledge & Rutledge, Abilene, has scheduled No. 2-C W. D. Valliant as a 1,750-foot northeast steepout to the two-well Strawn gas area of the valliant field of Sutton, 28 miles east of Sonora.

Drillsite for the test, slated to 4,100 feet, is 1,980 feet from north and 1,820 feet from west lines of section 14, block 5, TW&NG survey.

Also, HNG Oil Co., Midland, plans No. 1-33 Wade, a three-mile north outpost in the Sutton part of the Rooksprings (Cisno) field.

Location is 467 feet from south and 2,173 feet from west lines of section 33, block 7, TW&NG survey, 26 miles southeast of Sonora. Planned depth is 2,500 feet.

Windsor Gas Corp., Houston, No. 1-183 Duke Wilson, previously planned test, one mile south of Canyon gas production in the Shurley Ranch field of Sutton, has been refilled to drill to 9,000 feet.

It is 2,064 feet from south and 1,011 feet from west lines of section 183, block C, HE&WT survey, 17 miles southwest of Sonora.

VAL VERDE TEST

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 6 Bertha Glasscock has been scheduled as a 1/2-mile north offset to production in the Devil's River (Strawn) gas field of Val Verde.

Drillsite for the project, slated to 11,700 feet, is 467 feet from south and east lines of section 7, block G, GWT&P survey, eight miles northeast of Juno.

Midlander finals well

K. K. Amini, Midland, has completed No. 1-33 Sealy & Smith as a 1/2-mile west extension to the Arenoso (Strawn detrital) field of Winkler County, 13 miles southeast of Kermit.

The 24-hour flowing potential was for 140 barrels of 38-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio measuring 1,105-1, producing through perforations at 8,933-9,005 feet, which had been acidized with 10,000 gallons.

Location is 1,320 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 33, block A, G&MM&A survey.

Andrus orders strict production schedule

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Interior Secretary Cecil D. Andrus is ordering oil and gas companies to agree to strict production schedules or face the unprecedented penalty of losing their leases on offshore drilling sites.

Andrus has told one company to begin using natural gas from its Gulf Coast site by the fall of 1978 or forfeit its lease with the federal government. When the leaseholder, Aminoil Oil Co. Winston-Salem, N.C., asked for a 6-month extension in order to locate a

said, showed that some fields had shut down production for no clear reason and that a total of 188 reservoirs with 767 billion cubic feet of natural gas were not producing.

Some critics have maintained gas producers are deliberately holding back their gas while awaiting deregulation on the assumption that prices would then rise. Andrus has not said he believes that and the producers have denied it.

According to Interior, there are about 1,700 offshore oil and gas leases in the Gulf but only about 800 of them are in production. Over the years, many leases have been abandoned by the industry when they proved unproductive but none has been cancelled by the U.S.

The companies pay large bonus prices for the leases, giving them the right to explore for gas or oil for five years. Many are extended year by year at a price of three dollars per acre — about \$15,000 for a tract of average size.

Aminoil, a subsidiary of RJR Industries, Inc., had paid \$3.8 million for its lease in 1971 and had obtained a one-year extension which expired early last month. In drilling six exploratory holes, two of which promised to yield gas, the company estimated that it had located 21 billion cubic feet of natural gas and hoped to discover an additional 10 billion cubic feet. Without the additional discovery, it had contended, commercial production would not be profitable.

The agreement that Andrus reached early this month with Aminoil required the company to drill its seventh hole and decide whether it wants to keep the lease. If it decides to keep it, Aminoil must commit itself by July 20 to construction of an oil-rig platform, which requires an in-

vestment of more than \$10 million.

Finally, the agreement requires that production of natural gas from the site must begin by August 1978.

The oil and gas industry's response to Andrus's new policy so far has been muted. American Petroleum Institute President Frank Ikard said Monday he "would like to see how the policy evolves" before making a judgment on it.

A spokesman for Aminoil said the company did not consider the pressure by Andrus to be unfair. "We had very good negotiations with him," the spokesman said.

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drilling rig, Andrus gave it only four days. The company promptly located a rig.

The Interior secretary has scheduled a review of 60 other leases in the Gulf which are not producing oil or gas and are scheduled to expire in the next few months. In each case, he could refuse to extend the lease unless his holder agrees to a fixed date for production.

Normally, the extension of a lease is a virtually automatic decision made by a regional supervisor of the U.S. Geological Survey. No Gulf Coast lease has been canceled since drilling on federal offshore property began there in 1954. Andrus has ordered a review of all 60 by a departmental task force and has served notice he will make the final decision on renewing or canceling each lease.

His action is part of an overall Interior Department plan to press oil and gas companies for increased production in the Gulf.

Last month, he ordered an investigation of the Gulf's natural gas fields to determine whether companies are deliberately holding back gas and contributing to this winter's shortage. A preliminary inquiry, he

Test yields gas, fluid

Maralo, Inc., Midland, No. 1 Chavelea-Carson, Chaves County, N.M., deep venture, 11 miles northwest of Caprock, flowed gas and reversed out condensate on a second consecutive drillstem test.

Tool was open one hour on the test taken from 10,225-10,320 feet. Gas surfaced in 10 minutes on a 1/4-inch choke, flowing to pits for one hour at the estimated, daily rate of 1.6 million cubic feet per day, and increasing to 1.9 million cubic feet per day for 1 1/2 hours. Reversed out of the test tool was five barrels of condensate. The sampler contained 14.5 cubic feet of gas with a trace of condensate and plugged.

The project was drilling ahead below 10,320 feet on a 10,600-foot contract.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 10-9s-31e.

Wildcat operations staked in WT areas

Wildcats have been staked in Pecos, Martin and Howard areas, and reentry projects are scheduled for Pecos and Ward.

MARTIN SEARCHER RK Petroleum Corp., Midland, will drill No. 1 Ward, a 12,200-foot venture in Martin, 7 1/2 miles north of Tarzan.

Location is 1,533 feet from south and 4,755 feet from east lines of Ward CSL survey 251, two miles southeast of the most northerly well in the RK (Devonian) field.

HOWARD SITE Maralo Inc., operating from Midland, filed application for No. 1 Allred, a 9,600-foot prospector in Northwest Howard, 16 miles northwest of Big Spring.

Drillsite is 660 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 5, block 33, T-2-N, T&P survey, 1 1/4 mile north and slightly east of the Knott, West (Pennsylvanian reef) oil field.

WARD WORKOVER Enserch Exploration, Inc., Midland, No. 1-B J. H. Edwards Estate, former producer in the Arenas (Ellenburger) field of Ward, is to be reentered and plugged back to around 10,940 feet for recompletion try in attempt to open Devonian gas production in the area.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 14, block B-18, PSL survey, five miles southeast of Monahans.

Eddy area gains tests

Eddy County, N.M., drew a wildcat site and location for an undesignated Morrow test has been staked.

Leland A. Hodges, Trustee filed application for permit to drill No. 1 Marathon-Federal, a 1,700-foot Delaware wildcat in Eddy, six miles east of Delaware oil and gas production in the Washington Ranch field.

Location is 1,700 feet from south and 2,200 feet from west lines of section 4-26s-25e, eight miles south and slightly west of White City.

Beloc Petroleum Corp., Midland, No. 2-K Pennzoil-State is scheduled as an 11,000-foot Morrow test, one mile south of the two-well Revelation (Morrow) gas field.

It spots 1,780 feet from south and 2,180 feet from west lines of section 16-22s-25e, 10 miles southwest of Carlsbad.

Meeting scheduled

The Permian Basin Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers will meet Thursday in the High Sky Restaurant at Midland Regional Air Terminal.

The event will get under way at 7 p.m.

The program will be presented by members of the American Heart Association on "Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation."

Bruton to locate in industrial park

LAMESA — Bruton Manufacturing Co., which specializes in making air-flow systems for the cotton industry, will become the first company to build in the Lamesa Industrial Park.

Bruton's new plant, a 20,000-square foot steel building, will be constructed on a 4-acre site on the northeast corner of industrial park. The park takes in 55 acres.

The plant will be an expansion of the current Bruton facility at North Seventh and Lynn streets.

The expanded plant is needed due to the increased industrial sheet metal work — such as that for cotton gins and cottonseed oil mills.

"We're extremely pleased that a local industry will become the first to locate in the industrial park," said foundation president LeRoy Olask.

The Bruton company, founded by the late Charlie Bruton in Hobart, Okla., in 1952, was moved to Lamesa in 1958.

The company, which now has a 17-strong work force, is owned by Richard Gentry, a registered professional engineer.

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CHAVES COUNTY — Maralo No. 1 Chavelea-Carson, id 10,320, preparing to drill; drillstem test 10,225-10,320, open 1 hour; gas in 10 minutes on 1/4-inch choke; estimated rate of 1,600,000 cubic feet per day; flowed 1 1/2 hours at estimated rate of 1,900,000 cubic feet per day; reversed out 5 barrels of condensate; flowing pressure from 641 to 688.

CROCKETT COUNTY — Campana No. 1 Harris, drilling 6,985 lime, shale.

EDDY COUNTY — Mark No. 1 Bradshaw, drilling 4,620 lime, shale.

Mark No. 1-E State, id 12,027 lime, shale, making trip.

Mark No. 1-E Hondo-State, preparing to run bottom hole pressure tests; acidized perforations 11,948-11,203 with 2,000 gallons.

C&K No. 1-9 Pennzoil-Federal, id 5,467; set 8 1/2 at 5,967.

Hondo No. 1-C Exxon-State, drilling 8,890 lime, shale.

CITGO No. 1-E Tracy, id 11,550; pb 11,505; set five-inch liner 11,548; preparing to perforate.

Antwell No. 1 Dinkus, id 9,034; flowed 8 barrels of oil, 3 barrels of water, 24 hours; perforations 7,129 to 7,147 feet; acidized with 1,900 gallons.

Antwell No. 1 Mesa Fuerte, id 11,377; running tracer survey.

GAINES COUNTY — Faskan No. 1 Cecil Brown, id 5,485 lime, reaming.

GARZA COUNTY — North American No. 1 Purdie, drilling 4,670, 5,433 lime, shale.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY — John L. Cox No. 1 Cole, drilling 9,858.

HOWARD COUNTY — Campana No. 1 Read, drilling 6,818 shale.

IRION COUNTY — Union Texas No. 14 Sugg, flowed 18 barrels of oil, 17 barrels of water, gas at rate of 430,000 cubic feet per day on 24-hour test; perforations 7,182-7,194 feet; acidized with 2,800 gallons.

Union Texas No. 1-496 Sugg, id 7,833; preparing to test Canyon perforations 4,404-4,502 feet.

Union Texas No. 1-11 Sugg, drilling 7,950 shale, sand.

LEA COUNTY — C&K No. 1-4 Greenwood-Federal, id 12,501, shut in.

GMAW No. 1 Horseback, drilling 15,808 lime, shale.

LOVING COUNTY — C&K No. 1-87 Johnson, id 15,192, waiting on pipeline.

NOLAN COUNTY — Hanson & Carl No. 1 Beall, id 5,900; pb 5,854; waiting on pumping equipment.

PECOS COUNTY — Snyder, Tucker & Heath No. 1 Ida M, drilling 9,183 lime, shale.

Getty No. 1-14 Mendel Estate, id 12,525, preparing to perforate Wolfcamp; flowed through perforations from 12,413 to 12,443 feet one hour on a one-inch choke; recovered trace of condensate, trace of water, and gas at rate of 2 million to 4 million cubic feet per day.

Getty No. 36-4 Mendel Estate, drilling 4,670.

Texas Pacific No. 10 Mon-

gomery-Fulk, drilling 307 feet.

Monsanto No. 3 Bernice, id 10,785; pb 10,800; putting on pump.

Union Texas Petroleum No. 1 Amacker-Half, drilling 11,691 lime, shale.

Union Texas Petroleum No. 1-B Elmore, drilling 12,416 shale.

REEVES COUNTY — Getty No. 1 Sam J. Dwyer, drilling 17,570.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY — CITGO No. 1-BT University, id 8,004 dolomite; waiting on cement on 3 1/2-inch casing at 8,000 feet; turned over to Gulf for completion and dropped from report.

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Warnke, Vance to go to Moscow for arms talks

By RICHARDE MEYER

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter, vowing to support human rights despite a warning that it could hurt arms talks, is sending negotiator Paul Warnke and Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance to Moscow with a "fairly final" strategic arms limitation proposal.

Carter, who pledged through his spokesman not to stop his human rights activities, said at Warnke's oath-taking ceremony Monday the new director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency will accompany Vance to the Soviet Union on March 28.

Warnke took the oath of office in the White House Rose Garden. He won Senate approval as chief arms negotiator last week by a vote of 58 to 40 — less than the two thirds needed to approve any new Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT).

However, the Senate voted 70 to 29 to approve him for his second job as director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Carter's support for human rights could damage the atmosphere surrounding any future SALT talks. The protest was the latest against Carter's support for Soviet dissidents and human rights.

Asked about the Pravda statement, White House Press Secretary Jody Powell declared: "I think our position on human rights is clear, and we will continue, as we said at the outset, to act according to our best judgment in support of this end."

Powell added that "preparations are going forward without any delay for the Vance trip." The press secretary said anew that the administration does not link human rights or support for Russian dissidents with the strategic arms talks.

In other developments: —Economic adviser Charles L. Schultze relinquished his position as co-chairman of the Economic Policy Group. Powell said Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal would become the sole chairman of the group, which is the conduit for policy options going to Carter.

—The administration widened its search for candidates to head the embattled Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. University of Wisconsin law professor Jim Jones has turned the job down. "A very intensive, across-the-board search is underway," an aide said.

—Declaring "no end in sight" to drug abuse, Carter established an office of Drug Abuse Policy and charged it with recommending improvements in federal drug abuse prevention and control. The President named special assistant Peter G. Bourne director.

Manges to sell land at courthouse auction

SAN DIEGO, Tex. (AP) — Unable to "cash a check or get credit with any bank" controversial South Texan Clinton Manges will sell part of his vast landholdings at a public auction on the Duval County Courthouse steps.

A notice of trustees' sale was posted on the courthouse bulletin board Monday declaring Manges' Duval County Ranch Co. had defaulted on an \$8.6 million loan from the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. of Bloomfield, Conn.

The property, which includes Manges' 100,000-acre Duval County Ranch Co. plus 18,000 of ranchland in Starr and Jim Hogg counties, will go to the highest bidders and for cash.

The auction was set for April 5. The principal sum still owed on the overdue note was listed as \$7,203,632 plus interest, late charges and attorney fees.

"They will do anything to get me," fumed Manges in a telephone interview from the Connecticut General office in Dallas.

"I can't have a checking account even at my own bank in San Antonio (Gross National Bank). There isn't a bank in the state that will do business with me," he said.

Manges claimed "they" are federal and state law enforcement officers and banking officials inspired by former Texas Gov. John Connally to "destroy me."

The secretive South Texan began complaining about official attacks on his enterprises shortly before his bank in Rio Grande City, the First State Bank, was closed by the State Banking Commission last November.

Currently, 15 lawsuits against Manges or his ranch company are pending in state district courts. The plaintiffs are seeking more than \$700,000, mostly for oil field services or equipment. The suits also include one filed by an Alice lumber company for more than \$381,000 arising from the construction of Manges' ranch home.

The Ranch Co. allegedly owes around \$700,000 in delinquent taxes for the years 1971 through 1976.

In January, Manges was indicted by a Duval County grand jury on charges of theft of a service involving an alleged worthless \$57,000 check issued to an oil field firm.

Meanwhile, in Houston, two oil companies filed a state court suit Monday alleging Manges has not paid them \$219,277 for drilling equipment and services.

Brown Oil Tools Inc. alleges an unpaid bill of \$58,832, while Brown Equipment & Services Inc. seeks \$180,445.

The suit claims the companies furnished material, machinery, equipment, supplies and services for Manges for oil and gas wells in Zapata County.

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of August, 1976, in Cause No. T-1184, in the District Court of Midland County, Texas, wherein Midland Independent School District, City of Midland, Texas, and intervenors, et al. were Plaintiffs, Impaired Party Defendants, and Intervenor, and recovered judgment against Wilson H. Brown, Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereindefendant described property;

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of March, 1977, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law, the hereindefendant described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 15th day of March, 1977, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Midland County, Texas, to-wit:

5/2 of 8 Block 51 East Midland Addition, an addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

And I will, on the first Tuesday in the month of April, 1977, the same being the 5th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Midland, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

Said sale is to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale are to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied to the law directs.

DATED at Midland, Texas, this 15th day of March, 1977.
Dallas Smith, Sheriff
Sheriff, Midland County, Texas
By W. T. Mitchell, Deputy
(March 15, 22, 29, 1977)

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COUNTY OF MIDLAND

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of July, 1976, in Cause No. T-1184, in the District Court of Midland County, Texas, wherein Midland Independent School District, City of Midland, Texas, the State of Texas, and the County of Midland, Texas were Plaintiffs, Impaired Party Defendants, and Intervenor, and recovered judgment against Wilson H. Brown, Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereindefendant described property;

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3/2 X 136 in SE Corner of W/2, Block 3, Linder Acres, an addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

And I will, on the first Tuesday in the month of April, 1977, the same being the 5th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Midland, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Howard College is accepting bids for extensive site improvements, which include parking, walkways, and area lighting. Bids will be received at the college campus at 12:30 p.m. April 1, 1977, at which time the bids will be opened and read.

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Lodge Notices
Keystone Chapter No. 175 and Council No. 112, stated convocation and assembly every Monday 7:30. Royal and Select Master Degrees, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 7:00 p.m. Paul Hicks, H. P. J. A. Bobbitt, T. J. M. Geo. Medley, Sec. Rec.

Lodge Notices
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Fines levied in liquor cases

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — A federal judge has levied \$27,500 in fines against five of eight defendants who pleaded no contest to charges that they fixed prices on liquor sold in some wet areas of Lubbock County.

One defendant also received a one-year probated sentence Monday from U.S. District Court Judge Halbert O. Woodward.

Prosecutors said two more one-year probated sentences, two 30-day jail terms and another \$2,000 in fines have been offered in plea bargaining arrangements for the other three defendants.

Prosecutors added that they believe it would be the first time in Texas that jail sentences have been handed out in an antitrust case.

Defendants pleading nolo contendere were: The Lubbock County Beverage Association; Cecil's Inc. of Lubbock; Crossed Keys Package Store of Lubbock; Pinkie's Inc. of Odessa; the All Star Company, Inc. of Lubbock; Bob J. Grimes, Lubbock manager of Pinkie's Inc.; Hubert Odum, president and general manager of Cecil's, Inc.; and Kenneth Odum, secretary-treasurer and manager in charge of operations at Cecil's.

Of the corporate defendants, Pinkie's was assessed a \$15,000 fine while Cecil's was fined \$10,000. The beverage association was fined \$5,000 and the All Star organization \$2,500.

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of June, 1976, in Cause No. T-1221, in the District Court of Midland County, Texas, wherein Midland Independent School District, City of Midland, Texas, and intervenors, et al. were Plaintiffs, Impaired Party Defendants, and Intervenor, and recovered judgment against Ray Mack Watson, Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereindefendant described property;

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of March, 1977, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law, the hereindefendant described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 15th day of March, 1977, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Midland County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot 2, Block 3, Eastover 1st Est. Addition, an addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

And I will, on the first Tuesday in the month of April, 1977, the same being the 5th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Midland, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of February, 1976, in Cause No. T-1208, in the District Court of Midland County, Texas, wherein Midland Independent School District, City of Midland, Texas, the State of Texas, and the County of Midland, Texas were Plaintiffs, Impaired Party Defendants, and Intervenor, and recovered judgment against Ray Mack Watson, Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereindefendant described property;

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of March, 1977, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law, the hereindefendant described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 15th day of March, 1977, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Midland County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot 2, Block 3, Loma Linda Addition, an addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

And I will, on the first Tuesday in the month of April, 1977, the same being the 5th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Midland, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

Said sale is to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale are to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied to the law directs.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of January, 1976, in Cause No. T-1208, in the District Court of Midland County, Texas, wherein Midland Independent School District, City of Midland, Texas, the State of Texas, and the County of Midland, Texas were Plaintiffs, Impaired Party Defendants, and Intervenor, and recovered judgment against Edgar L. Whitte, Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereindefendant described property;

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of March, 1977, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law, the hereindefendant described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 15th day of March, 1977, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Midland County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot 6, Block 3, Belmont Addition, an addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

And I will, on the first Tuesday in the month of April, 1977, the same being the 5th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Midland, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

Said sale is to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale are to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied to the law directs.