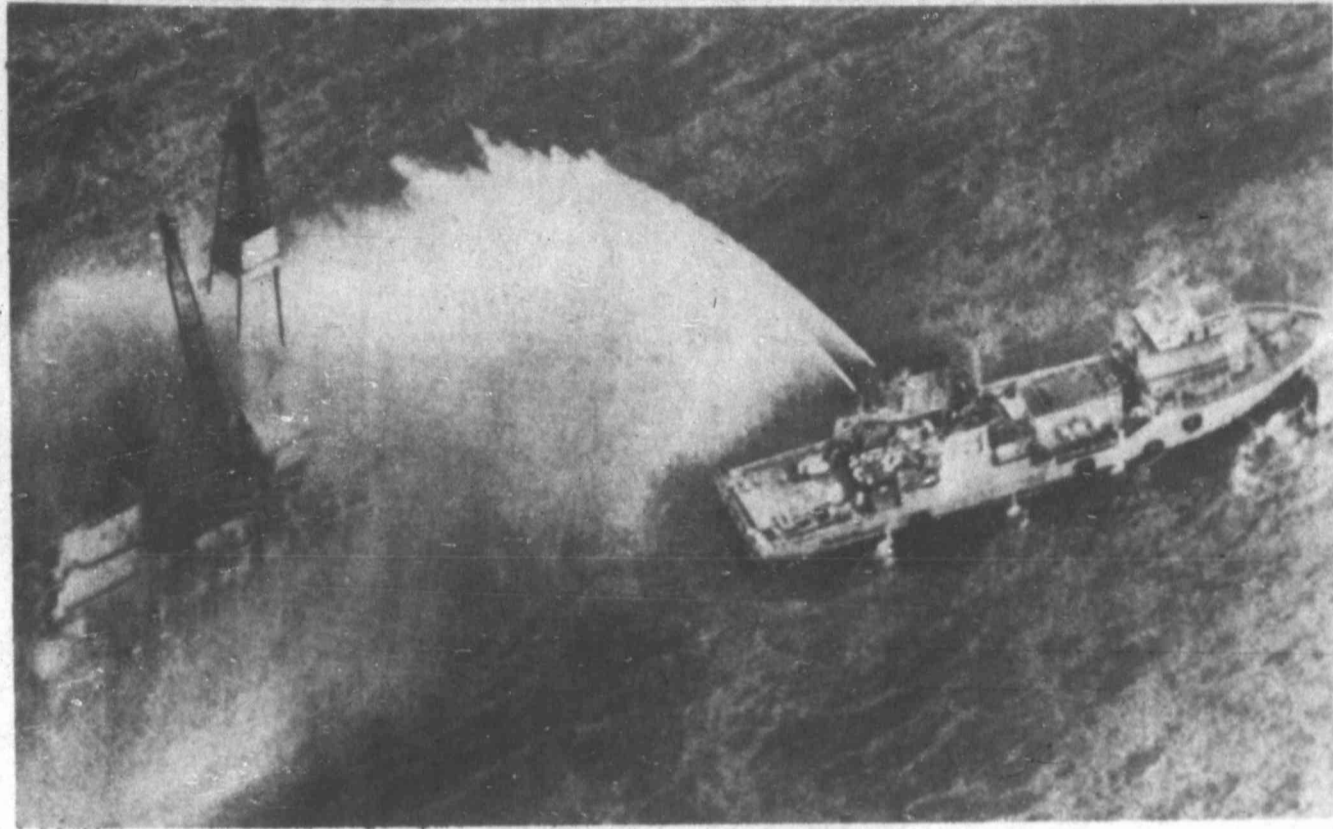


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Special fire fighting boat sprays the Ekofisk Bravo oil platform with sea water Monday to reduce the danger of fires from oil that is spilling unchecked from the North Sea well.

Texas 'killer' team delays well capping

STAVANGER, Norway (AP) — The team of American "blowout killers" seeking to cap a runaway oil well in the North Sea today decided to postpone the operation one more day in order to lift more equipment onto the rig.

Plans to cap the well were postponed Monday by gale force winds.

Meanwhile, the Norwegian government appointed a blue ribbon panel to investigate the first blowout in Norway's offshore Ekofisk oil field.

Saturday. Four other men — two from Adair's crew and two from Phillips, also inspected the rig today.

They said they need more time to bring up special equipment from the barge Choctaw, which is sitting alongside Bravo and serving as their main operational base.

"We still feel confident the leakage can be closed fast as soon as all equipment is available and the work can begin, maybe within the next 24 hours," said Dag Mayer Hansen, spokesman for the Norwegian oil

director. "The work itself can be done pretty fast, in one or two days."

Dutch oil experts who surveyed the slick said they felt sure the spilled oil would break down before reaching coastlines if the blowout killers can close the leakage this week.

Six Norwegian vessels began laying two protective lines of floating booms six nautical miles north of the Ekofisk field. The vessels are equipped with skimmers to lift the oil from the surface.

The blowout is developing into a major issue for the fall general election and oil companies were worried that the minority Labor government would cancel plans for test drilling off northern Norway, which is to begin next year.

Since the well blew last Friday, the Phillips Petroleum Co.'s Bravo rig has been spewing between 840,000 and 1.05 million gallons a day into the sea, forming a slick six miles wide and 15 to 20 miles long.

At current oil cartel prices, the well was throwing away about \$300,000 worth of crude a day. About 40 to 60 per cent of crude oil can be refined into gasoline, experts said, meaning the oil lost so far could run about 2,800 cars for a year.

The two American experts, Boots Hansen and Richard Hattenger of the renowned team of Texas oil well fire fighter Red Adair, made the decision to postpone capping operations after boarding the rig for the third time since they arrived on the scene last

State gas men deny price fix

By The Associated Press

Texas natural gas industry spokesmen have denied any participation in an alleged price-fixing scheme although they have acknowledged a federal probe into the subject.

The probe was announced by the Justice Department, saying it was being conducted under the provision of the Sherman Act that covers anti-trust violations.

A spokesman for the Justice Department said letters had been sent to producers and pipeline companies requesting records and information. "If a violation is found, we will bring a civil suit seeking an injunction against the violator," he said.

The spokesman added that the civil probe was not tied to the recent energy program announced by President Carter.

"The probe was under way before that," he said.

In Dallas, a spokesman for Lone Star Gas Co. said the firm had received the letter from the Department of Justice.

"In fact, we received letter No. 1794 which may give some indication of how many letters are being sent," the spokesman said. "We are going to study it and give 100 per cent cooperation. We are not involved and have not been involved in price fixing."

In Houston, a spokesman said Coastal States Gas Corp. also had received subpoenas for documents for the Justice department anti-trust division investigation.

"We will cooperate fully," the spokesman said.

Coastal States is the parent firm of Lo-Vaca Gathering Co., operator of an intrastate gas system that faces customer suits approximating \$1.6 billion. Negotiations are under way for possible settlement of the suits that allege default of contracts for the supply of gas either as to volumes delivered or as to prices charged.

In Amarillo, officials of Pioneer Natural Gas Co. said Monday the company had received a letter from the Justice Department and "will comply with the request for information because we don't think we are involved in any wrongdoing."

Spokesman Bob Mills said the probe "is just one more step the federal government to bring intrastate gas under federal jurisdiction."

Intrastate gas in Texas is not regulated, but gas flowing out of the state is regulated by the Federal Power Commission which sets price ceilings.

Jim Walker, president of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Association, criticized the probe and said: "It concerns me that the federal government on several fronts is proposing extension of control into the intrastate market. The intrastate market has functioned well as a free market and has brought an ample supply of gas for the state of Texas. The federal systems of controls has accomplished just the opposite. It appears those at the federal level would like to share the supply brought on by the free market system Texas has had."

Hussein expresses new optimism to President

By FRANK CORMIER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jordan's King Hussein, entering his second day of talks with President Carter, says his habitual caution in assessing Middle East peace prospects is giving way to new optimism.

Carter and Hussein met for the first time Monday for talks about the role of the Palestinian Liberation Organization in any new peace efforts in the Middle East. They agreed to the need for a new Geneva peace conference this year.

At Monday's welcoming ceremony, Carter warned against un-

derestimating the divisions in the Middle East. But after the first round of talks, Hussein said at a White House working dinner:

"Despite a feeling that I have had, which has caused me to be cautious with regard to the possibilities of real, genuine progress towards a solution in the Middle East, I have as a result of meeting with you... felt more encouraged and more hopeful than I have for a very long time."

For his part, Carter told the king that "1977 can be a propitious year for greater strides toward permanent peace in the Middle East."

However, the President said "we recognize the difficulty of resolving the historic animosities" there. He warned that if progress is not made this year "it may be a long time in the future before we can mount such an effort again."

Hussein pledged to dedicate himself "in what remains of life to achieve a just and lasting peace." Carter lauded him as courageous and unselfish and declared, "He's our friend."

During their opening talks, Carter and Hussein discussed possible ways of admitting the Palestinians to Arab-Israeli negotiations.

White House Press Secretary Jody Powell said the United States opposes any immediate role for the PLO so long as it does not recognize Israel's "right to exist in peace."

However, Powell said possible approaches to Palestinian representation could include some form of confederation or other link with Jordan, placing Palestinians in a Jordanian delegation, or having a single, comprehensive Arab delegation at peace talks.

A White House press notice said the two leaders also talked about territorial boundaries and the nature of the peace they would like to achieve. The notice said Carter believes Jordan "has a positive role to play" in any Middle East settlement.

Debate expected over Carter hospital plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leading members of Congress promise to move quickly on President Carter's plan to hold down hospital costs, but a heated debate is expected in both the House and Senate.

In a message Monday to Congress, Carter proposed that total increases in hospital bills be limited to about 9

per cent a year at most facilities. Hospital costs have been going up about 15 per cent a year, twice the national inflation rate.

The legislation would limit reimbursements to hospitals from all sources: Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross, commercial insurance and individuals.

Carter said the plan could save the public, the government and health insurance companies \$2 billion the first year and \$5.5 billion in 1980.

Past attempts to put a 9 per cent lid on increases in Medicare and Medicaid payments for hospital care have failed amid heavy opposition from hospitals and medical associations.

Carter wants to go a step further in limiting the prices private health insurance companies and individuals would have to pay.

Reps. Paul G. Rogers, D-Fla., and Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., said they will co-sponsor Carter's bill in the House. Their health subcommittees will hold joint hearings May 11 to 13.

Rogers said Monday night he may want to add a section to reward hospitals for finding ways to cut costs.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Action by the House of Representatives would channel an extra \$44.8 million into civil defense in response to Soviet emphasis on civil defense.

In approving a \$35.9 billion weapons bill for fiscal 1978, the House boosted the civil defense budget by 50 per cent to \$134.8 million. The Pentagon had requested only \$90 million.

The action Monday came after Rep.

Judge to ask for hearing on new loop

By JUDY JOHNSTON

County Judge Barbara Culver will ask for an appointment with the Texas Highway Commission for a hearing on the proposed North Loop road in Midland.

The appointment was suggested by regional highway superintendent August H. Pearson in a premeeting of the Midland County Commissioners' Court Monday.

Judge Culver and the commissioners met with Pearson to review the status of the county's recommendation for the road to be built.

Pearson first suggested that the delegation to the highway commission include representatives of Midland city and county as well as Odessa and Ector County.

Judge Culver said she probably

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Senate okays Midland hospital bill

AUSTIN — The bill to allow Midlanders to vote on creation of a hospital district passed the Texas Senate this morning and will go to Gov. Dolph Briscoe for his signature, Texas Rep. Tom Craddick said.

The Senate today concurred in a corrective amendment passed last week by the House, Craddick said, giving final legislative approval to the bill.

LATE NEWS

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Carter concluded talks with Jordan's King Hussein today and said it might be better to abandon plans for a Geneva conference on the Middle East.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy with a chance of precipitation tonight. Sunny and warmer Wednesday. Low tonight, mid-50s. High Wednesday, mid-80s. Complete details on Page 2A.

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Stantonite's sweet on Big Bands

STANTON — Forest Smith is a swinging sentimentalist. They call him "Sunny."

And there are few things, if any, under the Milky Way that he had rather be doing than blowing his own horn.

His pick is the trumpet. His choice of music is the Big Band sound. He savors that swinging jazz — music made on earth for the sentimental and the romantic.

Back then, music had "heart."

"It just fills you up and makes you feel good," Smith says of the sounds associated with Glenn Miller, Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, Artie Shaw, Harry James, Woody Herman, Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington and with "Sunny" Smith.

Yes, Smith is from the Big Band era. And every now and then, he'll get together with some cronies and recreate those sounds that he and millions across the nation found fulfilling in those yesteryears.

Today, he and thousands find both solace and enjoyment from this music that once thrilled a nation and brought both the jitterbug and cheek-

to-cheek dancing to the fore.

It was the juke-box, dance-hall and home-listening music of the 1930s, the 1940s, and into the 1950s. In the years to follow, the Big Band sound began to fade into the background. But "back then"

Those were the days. "Sunny" Smith remembers them well. "He was the leader of a couple of bands that never made 'it big' outside of a good chunk of West Texas and New Mexico.

But they were good weekend music-makers... about the best.

Smith got his start in music when, at age 14, he started fiddling with the trumpet just before World War II broke out. He was living at Abell City, a Pecos County place that is no more than a ghost today.

By 1944, at age 18, Smith could call himself a musician and not wince once. He could, and still does, play most of the woodwinds, the bass wind instruments, the drums, the guitar and the piano.

He was in World War II, then, played at "smokers" for the sailors in boot camp around San Diego, Calif.,

Ronald V. Dellums, D-Calif., attacked any spending for civil defense as "a waste, ludicrous, insane. It makes me feel I'm sitting on the floor of the House in a dream. It's the height of insanity."

But backers of the move cited a need for American preparedness, particularly after the recent Soviet rejection of a U.S. strategic arms proposal.

Rep. G. William Whitehurst, R-Va., said construction of adequate civil defense shelters could cut American casualties to 20 million from 100 million with three days notice of a Soviet nuclear attack.

Whitehurst said it would be "destabilizing for us to do nothing in response to the growing Soviet (civil defense) program."

"It's criminal to say there's no hope" of saving lives in a nuclear war, Whitehurst added.

However, the \$44.8 million is not for a massive new shelter program but rather primarily to correct what the House Armed Services Committee called deficiencies in the emergency operations centers program.

The committee said in a report that it is concerned with a "lack of clarity" in the U.S. civil defense

program and said it hopes the budget increase will spur planning for precise goals for the program.

The bill that passed Monday night on a 347 to 43 vote authorizes \$35.9 billion for civil defense, missiles, bombers and ships for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 1977. Other money to finance the Defense Department is contained in separate legislation that is expected to bring the total fiscal 1978 defense budget up to a record \$120 billion.

Although the procurement bill is \$60.8 million more than Carter requested, it represents House approval of almost the full \$2.6 billion cut he recommended after reviewing President Ford's defense budget for fiscal 1978.

Andrews woman critical after jumping from van

ANDREWS — A 27-year-old Andrews woman remained in critical condition at Odessa Medical Center Hospital today after being critically injured while returning from her wedding in an Odessa lounge Sunday.

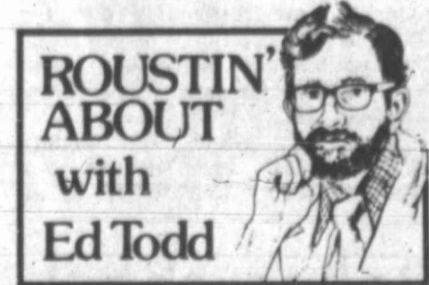
Madine Petty Walker was injured after jumping from a van in Andrews County about 6 p.m., Andrews Sheriff's deputies said. She suffered head injuries and has been in a coma following the accident, Andrews sheriff's officials said.

Mrs. Walker's husband, Donnie

Walker, told investigators that his wife jumped out of the van following a family argument. Deputies have not completed their investigation, officials said. Donnie Walker was driving the van, deputies said.

The Walkers were married at 3 p.m. Sunday inside the Scene West, 409 N. Hancock St., where Mrs. Walker works as a topless dancer, officials said.

At the time of the incident, the van was traveling at a high rate of speed, investigators said.



and performed at the Pacific Square there, and in jam sessions with musicians from name bands.

Showman-dancer Gene Kelly liked the way Smith handled the guitar at a smoker on a Navy base back then.

"He said that I was 'all right.'" That Kelly comment probably was an understatement.

Trombonist Jack Teagarden was impressed by Smith's flair at the trumpet while playing in a jam session at Pacific Square.

"He was calling me 'cool' before that ever got in the vocabulary," Smith was pleased.

At the jam sessions, Smith played (Continued on Page 2A)

DEATHS



Charles R. Hines

Charles R. Hines dies at age 71

Charles Raymond Hines, 71, a longtime Midland resident, died at 8:30 p.m. Monday in a Midland hospital, following a long illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Newnie W. Ellis Chapel. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park. Hines was born Jan. 2, 1906, in Leon County and came to Midland in 1928. He had owned and operated Hines Motor Co., an automobile repair firm, for many years prior to his retirement in 1973. Before starting his own company, Hines had been associated with several Midland automobile dealerships. Survivors include the widow; two sons, Cletas Hines of Dallas and Burvin Hines of Arlington; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Warner of Harlingen and Mrs. Thelma McLane of Frankston; four brothers, Hugh of Weatherford, Glen of Raymondville and Howard and Claude of Frankston, and two grandchildren, Charles and Frances Hines, both of Dallas.

Ex-sheriff's service held

LEVELLAND — Services were held this afternoon in Austin Street Church of Christ for former Hockley County sheriff Weir Clem, 61, father of Mrs. Sammie Jackson of O'Donnell. Burial was in Levelland Cemetery. Clem died Sunday afternoon in a Brownfield hospital. He was sheriff from 1953 to 1973 and later was a bail bondsman. Other survivors include his widow, three daughters, two sons, three brothers, three sisters, 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Fred H. Schmidt service today

SLATON — Services for Fred H. Schmidt, 86, of Slaton, father of Lena Ochsner of Midland, were at 4 p.m. today in First Presbyterian Church of Slaton with the Rev. Henry Chisholm, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church of Lubbock, officiating. Masonic graveside services will be in East Englewood Cemetery directed by Englund's Funeral Home. Schmidt died Sunday night in a Slaton hospital after a long illness. He was a graduate of Texas A&M University and a World War I veteran. He was a former employe of Santa Fe Railroad in Amarillo and a retired retail grocer in Slaton. He was a past president of the Slaton school board, the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and the Slaton Retail Merchants Association. He was a member of the Slaton Masonic Lodge, the Lubbock Commandery and the Amarillo Khiva Temple. He was a member of the American Legion Post in Slaton. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Slaton. Other survivors include the widow, a son, another daughter, two sisters, 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Cowley's rites pending

PECOS — Mrs. Donnie Day Cowley, 78, of Pecos, sister of Kenneth Cowley of Big Spring and Bob Cowley of Forsan, died Saturday in a Pecos nursing home. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home in Big Spring. Other survivors include a daughter, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

William H. Cox dies in home

William H. Cox, of 1408 Lanham St., died Monday at a Midland nursing home at age 83. Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Thomas Funeral Home directed by the Rev. Donald Hafemann, of Grace Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery. Cox was born May 24, 1893, in Stevenville. He was a retired carpenter and had been a resident of Midland since 1946. Survivors include the widow, Lu Ella Cox; five sons, William H. Cox of Junction, Melvin L. Cox of California, William G. Cox of Valentine, James L. Cox of Fredericksburg, N. Y., and George M. Cox of Midland; three daughters, Mrs. Weise of Midland, Mrs. Odell Stedman of Miles, Mrs. H. J. Kennedy of Blackwell; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Stening of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Matting Jennings of Houston; 19 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Gary Smith, Melvin Stedman, Gerald Cox, Dewyan Weise, Larry Cox and Wayne Kennedy. Honorary pallbearers will be Jimmy Cox, Perry Cox and Terry Cox.

Mrs. Collins' service today

Mrs. Dale O. (Willie Mae) Collins died at 11:20 a.m. Monday in a Midland hospital. Services were to have been held at 2 p.m. today in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church with Dr. Daniel Vestal, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home. Mrs. Collins was born Nov. 4, 1906, in Coryell County and reared in Gustine. She graduated from high school in Gustine and attended John Tarleton College in Stephenville and also Texas Tech. She married Dale O. Collins on Jan. 22, 1933, in Hico. The Collinses moved to Midland from New Iberia, La., in 1974. Mrs. Collins was a member of the First Baptist Church of McCamey. Pallbearers will be E. Yates Brown, Leon Taylor, Bob Huggins, William H. "Bill" Farnum, Dr. S. B. Shannon, and Clarence Holliday. Survivors include the widower, Dale O. Collins; one son, William Don Collins Sr. of Corpus Christi; one daughter, Mrs. Walter F. (Sylvia) Lange of Midland; two brothers, R. J. Stuterville of Lovington, N.M., and Burch Stuterville of Gustine; two sisters, Mrs. C. A. (Mattie) Lawrence of Lubbock and Mrs. M. S. (Fannie) Dean of Hamilton, and four grandchildren.

Area resident's sister dies

LAKE IN THE HILLS, Ill. — Mrs. Florence Posey Hall, 48, a Lake in the Hills resident and sister of L. E. Posey of Big Spring, died Sunday in Illinois. Services are pending in Lake in the Hills. Other survivors include two daughters, her mother, a brother, a stepsister and a grandson.

John D. Smith dies at age 65

BIG SPRING — Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Mt. Bethel Baptist Church in Big Spring for John D. Smith, 65, of Big Spring. Burial will be Saturday in Jefferson. Smith died Sunday afternoon in a Big Spring hospital. He was a custodian at Howard College. Survivors include five daughters, Ruthie Smith of Big Spring, Leslie Smith and Ora Smith, both of Jefferson, Gloria Smith of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Mavis Smith of Tucson, Ariz.; six sons, Robert Smith, Albert Smith and Charles Smith, all of Big Spring, Sonny Smith of Houston, John Smith Jr. of Fort Polk, La., and Larry Smith of Germany; two sisters, Mrs. Julia Gray and Mrs. Doris Jackson, both of Jefferson, and a brother, Claude Smith of Jefferson.

Wallace Burns dies in Odessa

Services are pending in Spill Funeral Home in Winters for Midlander Wallace Lee Burns, 65. He lived at 1307 Belmont St. Burns died this morning in an Odessa nursing home. Burns was born Nov. 8, 1911, in Wingate. He was a retired oil field worker.

Group to meet in Waco

Delegates from the Midland Legal Secretaries Association will attend the 22nd annual convention of the Texas Association of Legal Secretaries (TALS) Thursday through Sunday in Waco. Attending from the Midland group will be Betty Lewis, TALS education chairman; Mrs. Novilla Anderson, president of Midland Legal Secretaries Association, and Mrs. Ellie Holmes. Alternates and other members attending include Mrs. Pat Kinnison, TALS recording secretary; Mrs. Wilma Wheat, president-elect of MLSA; Virginia Keel; June Judkins and Virginia Scott. The Midland delegates will be bidding for the selection of Midland as the site of the 1978 convention. They will be assisted by members of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, Gordon Votaw and Janet Swallow, as well as Richard Lowder, manager of the Midland Hilton, and Shannon Anastasion of the Midland Milton. The Midland members will host a luncheon Friday, featuring Oilpatch punch and sandwiches. Chamber of commerce representatives will make an official bid Saturday to the general assembly for the 1978 convention to be held in Midland. At the convention this weekend, Mrs. Thelma M. Bambauer, president of the National Association of Legal Secretaries, will be keynote speaker at the opening session Saturday and will install the newly elected TALS officers for 1977-1978. Dorothy Easton of Waco, state president, will preside at all business sessions, which will include annual reports of officers and chairmen, election of officers and presentation of various awards to local chapters. The convention also will include announcement of Texas Legal Secretary of the year, officer of the year and installation of officers.

Sudie Meynig rites pending

ANDREWS — Services are pending with Singleton Funeral Home here for Mrs. Sudie Meynig, 94, who died Monday night in an Andrews hospital. Mrs. Meynig lived 43 years in Iraan before coming to Andrews. She had lived in a convalescent center here the past six years. The Hunt County native was a member of the First Christian Church in Iraan. Surviving are a son, Edwin Meynig of Denton, and three daughters, Mrs. Gladine McNabb and Mrs. Opal Lowther, both of Andrews, and Mrs. Ema Arnold of Seagraves.

James O. Hock service held

WICHITA FALLS — James O. Hock, 58, Wichita Falls resident and brother of Mrs. Leyland Hamilton of Andrews, died Saturday in a Wichita Falls hospital. Services were held Monday afternoon in Colorado City, and burial was in Loraine Cemetery. Hock was born Aug. 28, 1918, in Nimrod. He had served 32 years in the Army. Survivors include his widow, a daughter, two stepdaughters, two stepsons, three sisters, three brothers and three grandchildren.

Moseley rites set Wednesday

RALLS — David C. Moseley, 76, father of Mrs. Hazel Hazelwood of Midland, died Sunday night at his home here following a brief illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Floyd Haddock, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Ralls Cemetery directed by Carter Funeral Home. Moseley, a San Gabriel native, came to Ralls from Temple in 1950. He was a retired farmer. Surviving are his widow, his stepmother, four sons, four more daughters, a half-brother, five sisters, 27 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Flora Steward service held

Services were held today in Ellis Funeral Home for Mrs. Flora Mae Steward of Midland, and burial was in Fairview Cemetery. Mrs. Steward died Monday afternoon in a Midland nursing home. She was born Feb. 8, 1894, in Comanche County. She was married to George Steward, who died in 1953. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lottie Rasco and Ailene Richburg, both of Midland; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Rasco and Mrs. Bell McGuire, both of Comanche, and Mrs. Vera Vanderpool of Dublin; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren, and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

EMS review due May 2

A grant application for third-year funding of Emergency Medical Services will be reviewed during a committee meeting of the Permian Basin Health Systems Agency at 7:30 p.m. May 2 in Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission at Air Terminal Office Building.

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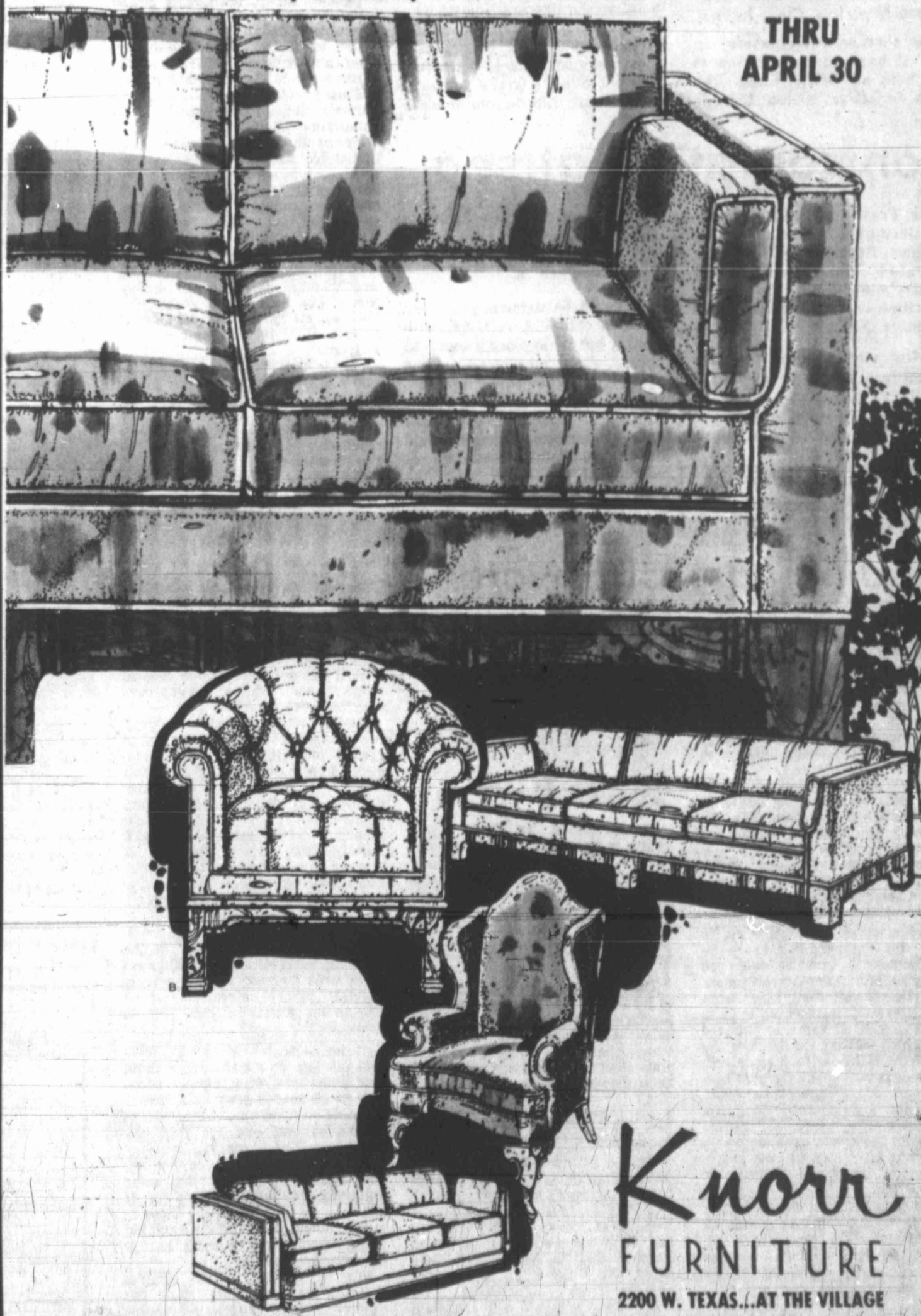
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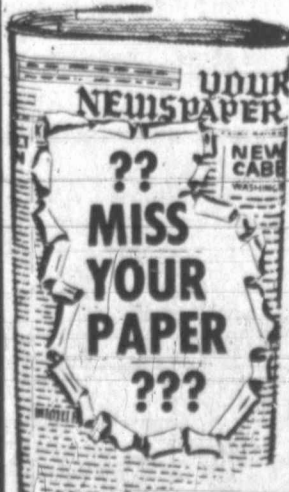
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Singers hit blue note

Barbershop singing has been very popular in Midland and vicinity for a good many years now — from both participant and listener standpoints.

The barbershop singers always have seemed to enjoy their involvement in and association with other participants in just singing out-in-regular sessions and for special events. The singers always have been delighted to perform for other groups — always performing in excellent style, much to the delight of their audiences.

Most persons, however, have taken the singers for granted, without giving a great deal of thought as to what keeps the organization going.

And this is why the article in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram to the effect that the Midland-based, Permian Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America (S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.) is on the verge of folding came as such a shock to many persons.

The problem appears to be a lack of interest. It is said that the chapter now has less than two dozen members and that unless new blood is recruited promptly, the chapter is in danger of being liquidated.

This shouldn't be permitted to happen in a city such as Midland, with all its talent and the general interest of residents in all things musical.

The chapter was chartered in 1962. It has had as many as 43 members at various times. The main objective is fun through

singing. It is explained that no formal musical training is necessary — only a love of music and a willingness to sing. Auditions are not required. This makes membership in the chapter a right simple process.

And in case you are interested, the chapter has scheduled a guest night for 8 p.m. Thursday in the offices of Dr. Alan Fisher at 1111 W. Wall St. All interested persons from Midland and neighboring cities are invited and urged to attend. Attendance at the upcoming meeting will have a very definite part in determining the chapter's future. This appears to be an excellent opportunity to become involved in a great fun and entertainment program.

The Permian chapter, incidentally, is affiliated with the International S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A., which is a non-profit, fraternal and educational singing society which had its start at Tulsa, Okla., in 1938. There are now approximately 700 chapters around the world.

The society, since 1964, has actively supported the Institute of Logopedics at Wichita, Kan., an institute which helps persons with speech defects. "We sing ... that they shall speak" is a great and meaningful motto.

We certainly would hate to see the Permian chapter close its doors. There are bound to be scores of men of all ages in the vicinity who like to sing and who would get a real lift out of singing barbershop style. Remember, guest night will be held Thursday. Why not give it a trial if you have a little spare time on your hands.

Confrontation at sea

The President acted correctly in ordering the seizure of the two Russian fishing trawlers after repeated violations of this country's new fishing regulations extending 200 miles into the Atlantic Ocean.

Gross violations of the new regulations cannot be permitted in fairness to American fishermen who depend upon the resources of the fishing banks for their livelihood.

The ships had excess catches

aboard which the Russian fishermen should have known were more than authorized by their fishing permits.

It would be unfortunate if the seizures chill U.S. relations with Russia but if they do, it can't be helped. Fishermen of all nations must respect this nation's regulations within the 200 mile limit. To permit violations without appropriate action would be to abandon the attempt at regulation.

NICK THIMMESCH

Leading horses to water — but that's not all of it

WASHINGTON — Good fortune rides with Jimmy Carter these days. He mingled with the people, knowing that when he had to drop something heavy like an energy program, he could draw on his reserves of popularity. Instead of losing good will, it seems Carter's firm energy speech, like plutonium, just bred more.

Carter's energy message is a success if only because it got people to really think and talk about this problem with any intensity for the very first time. President Nixon gave one and the reaction was ho hum. President Ford gave one, and it was a yawn. Carter gives a pair, and Congress responds like it's Pearl Harbor.

Now it's not just magic and luck. To begin with, Congress is overwhelmingly Democratic and has been since your grandfather was a young man. These Democratic Congresses were more interested in lynching than in listening, when it came to Richard Nixon. And scenting the death of the GOP in the White House, it stonewalled its nice guy occupant, Gerald Ford.

But now it's a Democratic White House and a Democratic Congress, and that means Democratic responsibility for the energy problem which really has been with us five years. Speaker of the House Thomas P. (Tip) O'Neill (D-Mass.) is talking serious. So is Senate leader Robert C. Byrd (D-W.Va.). This means that the head instinct of the press will be activated, and there will be all manner of reports in the media about the great energy crisis and hoped-for solution.



Nick Timmesch

The merits of Mr. Carter's program, at this point, aren't so important as the fact that he has impressed the idea on the Congress, the press and the people. He has at least led the horses (donkeys) to the water. The discussing, debating and noise which will follow should be productive of something.

The first temptation is for Congress to grab for all the "goodies" offered to people who do the right things, like insulate their homes and buy cars which have horsepower ratings equivalent to one person's weight and not to the weight of the entire family.

The next impulse is to resist those features which call for punishment for the American public if it does not conserve gasoline, said punishment being progressively higher gasoline taxes. Everybody will howl, naturally, about this one, and the Republicans make sense when they say it would be better to ration gasoline than to load it down with taxes. For better or worse, the citizenry needs its automobiles. The auto industry will complain



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

How arms talks hopes shot down

By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — When Jimmy Carter moved into the White House he was ready with detailed negotiating proposals for limiting strategic arms. He confidently expected, according to intimates, to strike up a deal with the Soviets. Instead, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance came home from Moscow with deflated hopes.

The agonizing, behind-the-scenes story can now be told of the setback in Moscow. From classified documents and inside sources, we can reveal how Carter's high hopes ended in a humiliating rebuff.

Indeed, the setback was so severe that it has shocked both sides into seeking an accommodation. The ironic result, therefore, may be to expedite a strategic arms limitation agreement.

We will take up the story on Aug. 4, 1976, when the United States proposed restricting the number of intercontinental missiles and heavy bombers on each side to about 1900. This became the basis for an interim agreement in 1972 to limit nuclear weapons.

Then in 1974, President Gerald Ford held a dramatic meeting with Soviet Chairman Leonid Brezhnev in Vladivostok. After a round of hearty handshakes and vodka toasts, they reached a preliminary accord on arms limitation.

But characteristically, many of the

question, for example, of the deadly cruise missiles. These are small pilotless planes, which can be launched from any spot in the sky by U.S. bombers. Not only can they fly thousands of miles but they can take evasive action on the way to the target.

Apparently, the Soviets thought the Americans had agreed at Vladivostok to ban long-range, airborne-launched missiles. But Henry Kissinger came back from Vladivostok believing the United States was still free to develop and deploy cruise missiles.

Of itself, this misunderstanding didn't sour the Vladivostok spirit, which Jimmy Carter sought to keep alive. Even before his election, he assigned secret task forces to study the SALT issues.

One task force advisor, whose voice was heard in the Carter councils, was Harold Brown. Although he never went so far as to oppose the development of cruise missiles, he recognized that major concessions would have to be made by both sides. His major proposal was to reduce intercontinental missiles and bombers to about 1,000 a piece by 1986.

Some half-dozen hush-hush papers were prepared for Carter on the subject, all remarkably similar. In 1976, for example, the United States had 9,800 nuclear warheads, the Soviets only 2,800. Under the Vladivostok understanding, the number could be increased to 13,000

ART BUCHWALD: Clemstone suggests they 'dig for coal'

WASHINGTON — The argument that President Carter gives for energy conservation is that if we keep using up the petroleum reserves we have now there won't be any left for our children.

It's probably strong logic with many people, but Clemstone, my gawking friend, isn't buying it. "Let the kids find their own oil," he said after the President's address on television.

"How can you say that?" "We found it, didn't we? We dug in the ground and we brought the stuff up with our own hands. Why should we give the kids our oil on a silver platter?"

We have to think of future generations who may suffer because of our waste and abuse.

"Why?" Clemstone asked me.

"Because," I said weakly.

"Look, do you think they'll appreciate the oil and gas if we just leave it to them? I know kids. The only things that have any meaning for them are those they worked for themselves. What we should say to them is, 'We're using up whatever petroleum we've found in the ground. You want some for yourselves, go out and find it.' That's the kind of challenge that will grab them."

"But you can't use up all our reserves in ONE generation."

"Sure we can. It's OUR oil and gas. We should be able to do anything we want with it. Why should we freeze so some rotten kids can have gas to fuel



Art Buchwald

around in their cars 20 years from today?"

There's something wrong with your argument," I told Clemstone. "but I can't put my finger on it."

"There is nothing wrong with it. Each generation should fend for itself. Do you think we'd be where we are today if we depended on handouts of oil from our parents? No sir, we worked to get that petroleum. We drilled holes in Texas and Oklahoma. We sweated for it in the Gulf of Mexico and froze our tails off on the northern slopes of Alaska. We kissed the feet of desert sheiks to get our oil. And, by heaven, when we got it we appreciated it."

"Now Carter wants us to say, 'Here, kiddies. We won't use up the oil so you can have it.' Well, I say, 'bulldozer!' You can give them your oil reserves if you want, but I'm not giving them mine."

"You make a strong argument against conservation," I told my friend, "but you forgot one thing. You can't take it with you."

"I'm not taking it with me," he yelled. "I'm going to use it up right here, today, tomorrow, next week, next year. When I go there won't be a quart of the stuff left."

"What will your kids think of you? What will they say about a father who doesn't leave his kids a quart of oil after he's gone to that big gas station in the sky?"

"They'll bless me. They will eventually say, 'Thanks, Dad, for not making it easy on us. Thanks for having the faith in us so we could find our own Alaska slope. You found your oil and we found ours, and our kids can find their own.'"

"I'm not sure that was the message the President was trying to get over to the American people," I said.

"Of course, it wasn't," Clemstone said. "But he doesn't have the confidence in the next generation that I do. He doesn't think they have the moral fiber and the pioneer spirit to go out and drill for their own fuel."

"But suppose it's true that here aren't any more reserves of gas and oil left?"

"If my son came to me and said, 'Dad, I can't find any oil,' do you know what I'd do? I'd hand him a shovel and say, 'Okay, go out and dig for coal.'"

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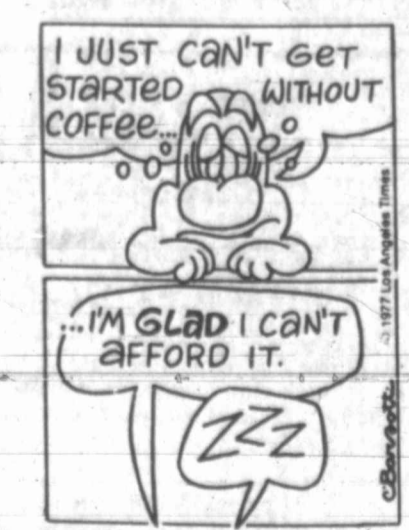
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By ROBERT G. The Los Angeles

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Nuclear waste storage planned near Carlsbad

By ROBERT GILLETTE
The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — It is technically and economically possible to store radioactive nuclear wastes safely and securely for centuries, a study released by the American Physical Society concluded Monday.

"Safe and reliable management of nuclear waste and control of radioactive effluents can be accomplished with technologies that exist or (that) involve straightforward extension of existing capabilities," according to a summary of the study, made public at the opening session of the society's annual spring meeting.

The study recommended, however, that the federal government consider carefully the possibility of permanently storing nuclear wastes deep in granite formations rather than in the salt beds that have been the focus of government interest for the past 20 years.

Last December, acting on orders from former President Gerald R. Ford, the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) announced that it was expanding its nuclear waste program to include a search for potential storage sites in 36 states and a variety of geologic

formations that ranged from salt beds to shale and clay to granite.

ERDA's main effort, however, is a trial waste storage site it plans to construct 1000 feet deep in a salt bed 30 miles southeast of Carlsbad, N. Mex. The government abandoned a similar site near Lyons, Kans., in the early 1970s after discovering that mining companies had injected large amounts of water in salt beds nearby. But the government has continued to maintain that these formations offer the best assurance that nuclear waste can be stored for generations without fear of contaminating ground water that could percolate far from the nuclear graveyard.

The APS study, prepared by a panel of 12 scientists the society convened last summer, agreed that salt beds "can be satisfactory" but it noted that burial in certain other types of rock — such as shale or granite — "could offer even greater long-term advantages."

The study recommended that the federal government initiate at least two projects to prove out the technology for nuclear waste disposal, and that one be conducted in granite.

Some scientists, among them ardent advocates of nuclear technology, have suggested that it may be

necessary to establish what would in effect be a new priesthood of technicians to guard nuclear disposal sites continuously for millennia. The physicists' new study, however, disagrees.

One member of the APS panel, Dr. Fred A. Donath of the University of Illinois, said careful selection of a deep disposal site — avoiding concentrations of resources that might attract miners and drillers hundreds of years in the future — would permit the wastes to be abandoned and forgotten. Sufficient depth, he said, would ensure against breaching by meteorite impact or nuclear blasts on the surface.

"It's not necessary to have continuous political control" of a disposal site, he said. "What we're advocating is independent of future social organizations."

Donath acknowledged that records of such nuclear graveyards may eventually be lost and that future miners and drillers might someday blunder into them.

The possibility does exist, but it is unlikely," Donath said. "We think the consequences would not be all that serious."



THEY MAY LOOK like they're modeling the latest in earmuffs, but British Prime Minister James Callaghan, left, and West German Chancellor

Helmut Schmidt are actually wearing ear protectors during a visit to a Royal Air Force Base at Brueggen, West Germany. (AP Laserphoto)

Bell reaffirms intent to prosecute FBI man

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite FBI claims of shattered morale, Atty. Gen. Griffin Bell says he'll continue the prosecution of an FBI man for allegedly illegal mail-opening and wiretapping because it's a matter of principle.

"What is at stake is the rule of law," Bell said Monday after listening for 90 minutes as FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley and 10 agents complained that bureau morale has suffered because of the charges and the continuing Justice Department investigation.

Bell said he has given no thought to dismissing the indictment against former FBI supervisor John J. Kearney, charged with directing an illegal mail-opening and wiretapping operation in the New York field office from August 1970 through June 1972.

The tactics used to spy on New Yorkers thought to be in contact with Weather Underground fugitives charged with terrorist acts.

Bell promised to pursue the investigation of other FBI operations, including burglaries, and charges expected against other bureau men.

"If you break the law, ordinarily

you suffer the consequences," Bell said. "Even though it happened at a time when the country was very different than it is now, if the law was broken the attorney general ought to take note of it."

He said he was not suggesting that Kearney was guilty, only that the evidence warranted the indictment. Kearney has pleaded innocent.

Kelley on April 14 publicly complained about sagging morale in the bureau and called on the attorney general to reconsider his action.

"At Kelley's request, the attorney general met with the 10 agents from as many cities who had been chosen in secret ballots to represent their colleagues. The rules of the election required that five have more than 10 years of service and five have less."

"They're very upset over the indictment of John Kearney. They expressed their dismay," Bell reported. "It has had what they consider to be a very bad effect on the morale of the bureau in their areas and in other parts of the country."

Man touts motor

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An electrical engineer has designed a more efficient electric motor which he says could save one to two million barrels of oil per day if it is put into wide use.

Cravens Wanlass told a news conference Monday that his "controlled torque" motor uses up to one-third less power than most electric motors. State officials termed the motor a "major billion-dollar breakthrough for energy conservation."

The Santa Ana, Calif., engineer said the motor, developed in his home workshop, uses more efficient windings and larger capacitors — energystoring devices — than conventional motors. The larger capacitors allow more energy to be stored within the motor for use as needed.

"It's not an obvious design...it looks like a dumb thing to do," Wanlass said.

Glenn Bjorklund, a spokesman for Southern California Edison Co., which tested the device, said, "No one ever thought about doing it the way he did."

Wanlass said the new motor could be used in air conditioners, swimming pool filter motors, washing machines and other appliances as well as industrial machinery.

He said it would cost about \$40 to modify a current one horsepower electric motor to his design. But he added that motors in some appliances, such as refrigerators, would be more difficult to convert because of their casings.

Several hundred of the motors have been tested in Southern California for several months, Wanlass said.

'Cannonball' asks privacy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even a self-proclaimed Human Cannonball has a right to privacy, says Hugo Zacchini, who wants the Supreme Court to decide that television news cameras can't record his 15-second act without his permission.

The nation's highest court was told Monday

that a Cleveland television station should not have been protected by its First Amendment right to gather the news when it filmed Zacchini's entire act for use on a news program.

In the act, Zacchini is shot from a cannon into a net some 200 feet away. His famous circus family has boasted a Human Cannonball among its members for more than 50 years.

"The news media can't come in and under the guise of the First Amendment capture a performer's entire act," argued Cleveland lawyer John G. Lancione.

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Hartman, Toon reported chosen for foreign posts

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The Carter administration has selected career diplomat Arthur A. Hartman to be ambassador to France after at least three prominent outsiders turned down the job, informed sources said Monday.

The administration has also decided to renominate Malcolm Toon as ambassador to the Soviet Union. Toon, a career diplomat with a reputation as a hard-liner, is currently in Moscow, but the White House earlier had withdrawn his nomination to that job, which was sent to the Senate late in the Ford administration.

Now the President has decided to resubmit it, the White House announced Monday.

Hartman, 51, has been assistant secretary of state for European affairs since 1974. He served in Paris for seven years at the beginning of his diplomatic career, and was deputy chief of the U.S. mission to the European Economic Community in Brussels.

Before settling on Hartman, the administration had offered the Paris embassy to three others: George Ball, former under secretary of State and now an international investment banker; former Gov. Terry Sanford of North Carolina, now president of Duke University, and Barry Bingham Sr., publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times.

Hartman's departure from the State Department will leave a vacancy in a key position there.

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Court refuses to hear Charles Manson's claims

By PHILIP HAGER
The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court Monday let stand the conviction of cult leader Charles Manson, found guilty of seven counts of murder in one of the most bizarre crimes in California history.

In a brief order, the justices refused to hear Manson's claims that he was a victim of a "lynching" by the prosecution and mass media in the Tate-La Bianca killings of August, 1969.

Manson was sentenced to death but then resented to life in prison after the California Supreme Court struck down capital punishment in 1972.

Now 42, Manson is being held in maximum security at the California Medical Facility at Vacaville. Authorities there said he expressed "no unusual reaction" to the justices' order denying review.

He will become eligible for consideration of parole in December, 1978. But a state corrections official said Monday: "In a case like this, there's a very good chance he'll never get out."

Seven persons died in two separate nighttime attacks by Manson followers. Actress Sharon Tate, Abigail Folger, Voltyck Frykowski, Thomas John (Jay) Sebring and Steven Earl Parent were slain the

night of Aug. 8. Rosemary and Leno La Bianca were murdered the next night.

Manson was convicted of ordering his followers — members of the so-called Manson "family" — to commit the killings in a twisted plot to incite racial violence.

His conviction was upheld last August by the California Court of Appeal, along with those of Manson followers Patricia Krenwinkel and Susan Atkins. The court ordered a new trial for Leslie Van Houten, another "family" member convicted in the La Bianca murders. Her trial is currently under way in Los Angeles.

Manson petitioned the California Supreme Court for review but that court declined to hear the case last December. The Krenwinkel and Atkins women did not seek review.

Dep. State Atty. Gen. Howard J. Schwab expressed satisfaction with the U.S. Supreme Court's action. "This is important because it ends, after all these years, state proceedings in this case," he said. "It's finally over. I was 27 when I was first assigned this case. Now I'm 34."

In a petition to the U.S. Supreme Court, Manson's attorney, Irving Kanarek of Los Angeles, contended that "overwhelming, massive and adverse publicity" had denied the cult leader a fair trial. Kanarek said the trial should have been moved from Los Angeles.

In opposing Manson's petition for review before the Supreme Court, State Atty. Gen. Evelle J. Younger argued that transferring the case to

another county would not have inhibited public attention in the case. And in a smaller community, Younger said, it was likely there would be even more attention, increasing the risk of prejudice among jurors.

The state Court of Appeal noted in its opinion that to avert potential prejudice, the trial court had conducted "a controlled and searching" questioning of prospective jurors and then sequestered the jury, isolating it from news reports for the length of the trial.

In another action Monday, the Supreme Court left intact a federal appellate ruling that a student newspaper could not be forced to publish an advertisement for an off-campus homosexual organization, (Mississippi Gay Alliance vs. Goudelock, 76-956).

The editor of "The Reflector," the newspaper at Mississippi State University, had refused an advertisement from the Mississippi Gay Alliance offering "counseling, legal aid and a library of homosexual literature" at its "gay center."

The homosexual group filed suit against the paper and state officials, seeking an order requiring publication of the ad.

A letter written by one of the organization's leaders, introduced in court proceedings, noted that the "gay center" is "over my apartment" and contains "...a few gay books, a plaque over the fireplace that states 'to say and believe that gay is good' and a telephone."

A federal appeals court ruled holding that the editor did not abuse his discretion in rejecting the advertisement, the court majority said. "A Mississippi statute condemns as unlawful any intercourse which is unnatural, detestable and abominable."

"There are special reasons for holding that the editor did not abuse his discretion in rejecting the advertisement," the court majority said. "A Mississippi statute condemns as unlawful any intercourse which is unnatural, detestable and abominable."

NAB says rises due

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Daily newspaper advertising revenue in the United States is expected to climb 10 per cent this year, according to the president of the Newspaper Advertising Bureau.

Jack Kauffman told publishers attending the bureau's annual meeting Monday that 1977 revenues will top 1976 by an estimated \$1 billion.

Local retail advertising will be up 10 per cent, national advertising 13 per cent and classified 9 per cent, Kauffman said.

The statute...is constitutional."

"The editor of the newspaper had a right to take the position that the newspaper would not be involved, even peripherally, with this off-campus homosexually related activity."

However, a dissenting judge wrote that there were "some situations" where a state-supported newspaper was obligated to provide "non-discriminatory access" to its advertising and news sections.

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Richard Pecarovich, left, of Los Angeles and Jim Eliason of Ontario, Calif., stand aboard the Barbara in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (AP Laserphoto)

Pay-to-sail adventure turns sour almost from the outset

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Robert Beddingfield paid \$2,080 to become a crew member on a sailboat cruise to 17 glamorous ports, but he and nine other paying sailors say all they've had is toil and trouble.

"It sounded like a dream. I always wanted to go to sea," said Beddingfield of Denver, who answered an advertisement on the cruise. "So I check into it, and it sounds great."

"The boat is in New York. I sell everything, I sell my stereo, I sell my surfboard, and I head for New York. They tell me to be there Feb. 23 because we're sailing Feb. 25."

"When I get there, the boat's not even in the water. It's in drydock. I had to climb up a ladder to get aboard."

The 72-foot ketch Barbara, built in 1913, finally set sail on March 17 but hasn't gotten outside U.S. waters. It's stranded here under Coast Guard orders not to leave until safety rules are met.

En route to Florida, the ship's co-owner was arrested, the boat was seized, paychecks bounced, the captain quit, one man broke his leg in a fight, and the crew has been subpoenaed for a May 19 Coast Guard hearing.

"Things got to such a point that the paying crew had to chip in to buy an Edson pump so we wouldn't

sink when water started coming in the hatch," Richard Pecarovich, 28, of Los Angeles, said Sunday.

Bob Moffat, 32, co-owner of the boat, said the plan was to sail from New York to Marina Del Rey, Calif., where he and a partner run two other boats.

"We thought we'd get together a crew of people who wanted to sail, wanted to learn about sailing and boat maintenance," Moffat said.

In Beaufort, N.C., police arrested Moffat. "It was something about \$11,000 in bad checks up in New York, which they paid off in front of a magistrate here," a Beaufort police officer said.

The boat was seized by the U.S. Marshal for liens by New York boating supply companies, police said. It was allowed to set sail again on April 8.

"This whole thing is ridiculous," Pecarovich said. "When I signed on, I was told all I'd have to do was a little varnishing and sanding, and expected to spend a lot of time in some of the 17 glamorous ports we'd hit in Nicaragua and El Salvador and Colombia and Mexico and the islands, maybe get in a little diving."

"I've demanded my money back, but I can't just leave — I paid \$2,000," said crewmember Jim Eliason, 27, of Ontario, Calif. "But I'm tired of working to keep this boat floating."

BRIDGE Bridge expert knows right hand from left

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

People are so nose nowadays that you can't stop the right hand from knowing what the left hand is doing. The modern proverb should read: Let not the right hand mess about in what the left hand doeth. As usual, there's a bridge hand to reinforce this elegant advice.

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Neither side vulnerable

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♠ 9 5 2
♦ Q J 5 4
♥ 7 5 2
♣ 8 6 5

WEST
♠ 8 3
♦ A 8 3
♥ A Q J 6
♣ Q J 10 3

EAST
♠ J 10
♦ 9 7 6 2
♥ 10 9 8 3
♣ K 7 4

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 7 6 4
♦ K 10
♥ K 4
♣ A 9 2

West North East South
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♦ Dble.
3 ♥ Pass Pass 3 ♣
All Pass
Opening lead — ♠ Q

West opens the queen of clubs, and you see you must lose two clubs and the two red aces at the very least. The problem is to limit the diamond loss to

one trick.

Since all readers of this column have the courage of lions, you take the ace of clubs and look around for something clever to do. Your next move had better be really brilliant, for if you win the first trick with the ace of clubs you have already given the right hand opponent his chance to mess about.

Sooner or later you must draw trumps and knock out the ace of hearts. If West can lead to his partner's king of clubs, East will return a diamond. And there goes the contract.

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Senior citizens must register

Senior citizens who have handcrafted items to sell at a May 13 senior citizens craft fair in Dellwood Plaza must register their crafts with First Christian Church's senior services office by May 6, senior citizens center director Marion Fisher said.

No commission will be charged on the items sold at the fair, but participants are asked to contribute \$1 to cover expenses, Mrs. Fisher said.

The fair is open to all senior citizens in the Permian Basin region and is sponsored by Midland County Committee on Aging and Midland Altrusa Club.

Registration and more information are available by telephoning 682-7577.

Midlander wins three firsts at Plainview

PLAINVIEW — Midlander Melanie Finley took three first place finishes in the 13 and 14 age group in the second annual Spring Twirling Contest and Miss Llano-Estacado Majorette Pageant held April 16 in Wayland Baptist Church.

Miss Finley won the intermediate solo, beginner intermediate strut and beginner basic strut competitions. She also finished second for 11 and 14 group in intermediate pageant.

Other winners were: Leah Burnett, first for 7-10 group in intermediate pageant, intermediate solo and flag.

Suzanne Latch, first for 11 and 12 group in beginner solo and beginner intermediate strut and second in

beginner basic strut. She also finished third for 11-14 group in beginner pageant.

Penny Vachal, second for 15 and over group in dance twirl solo and intermediate solo and third in parade majorette. She also finished first for 15 and over group in intermediate pageant.

Gail Griggs, first for 11-14 group in parade majorette, second in hoop and advanced military, third in dance twirl solo, and second for 13 and 14 group in advanced intermediate strut and advanced solo.

Stacey Lewis, second for 13 and 14 group in advanced basic strut and third place in advanced solo and advanced military.

Laurie Rubin, first for 7 and 8 group in advanced solo and second in miss majorette beginner and third in intermediate strut.

Christi Rubin, second for six and under group in miss majorette.

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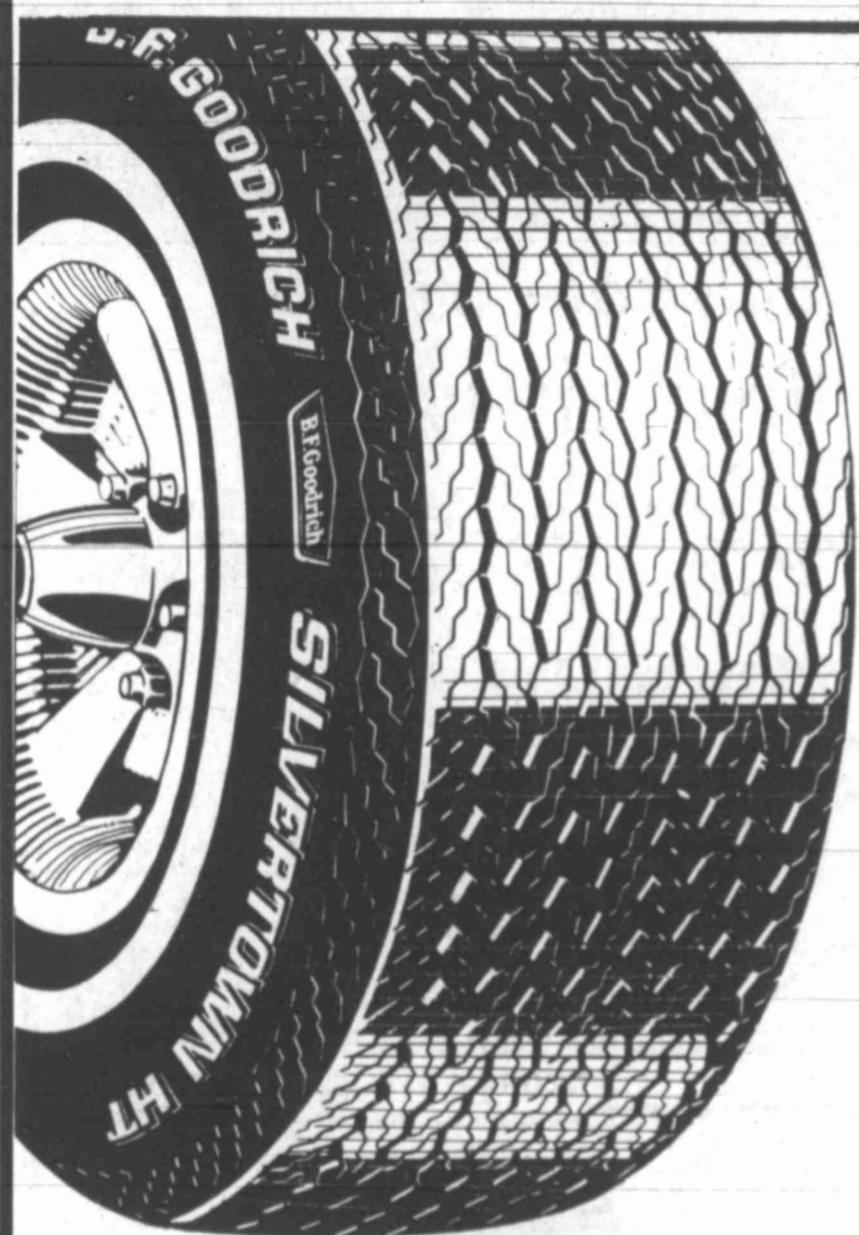
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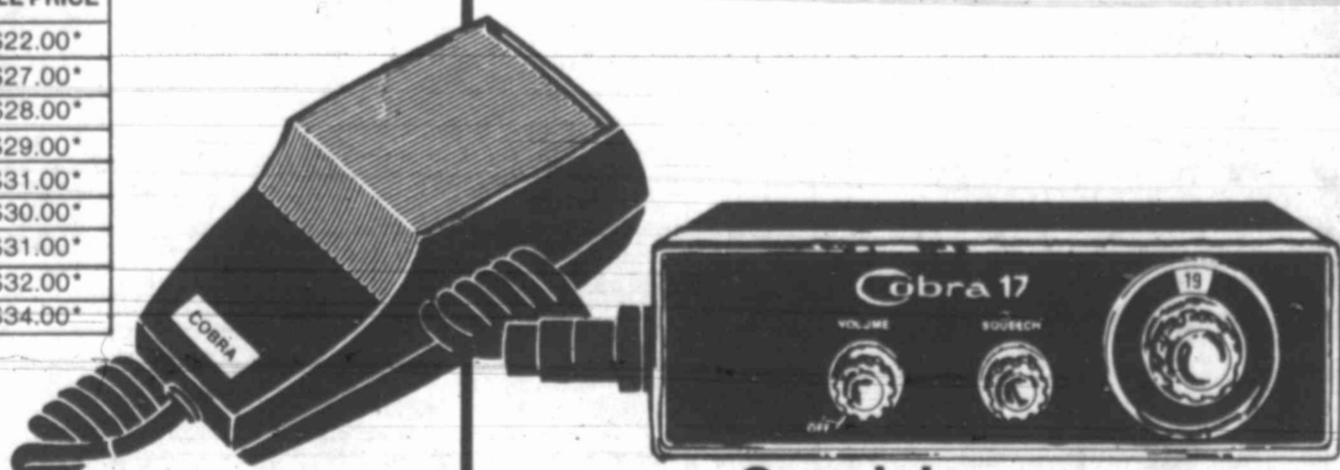
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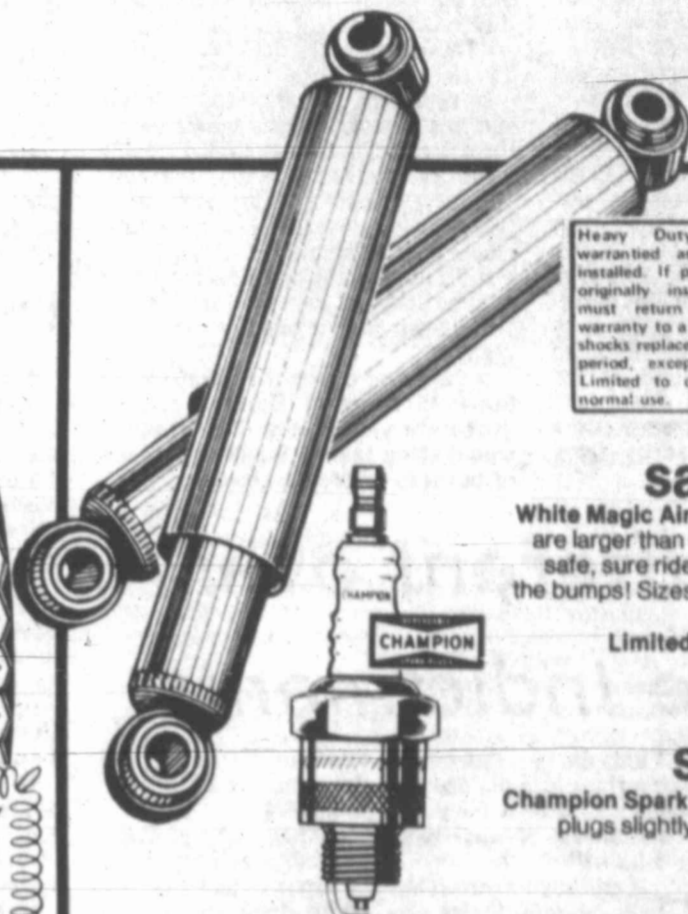
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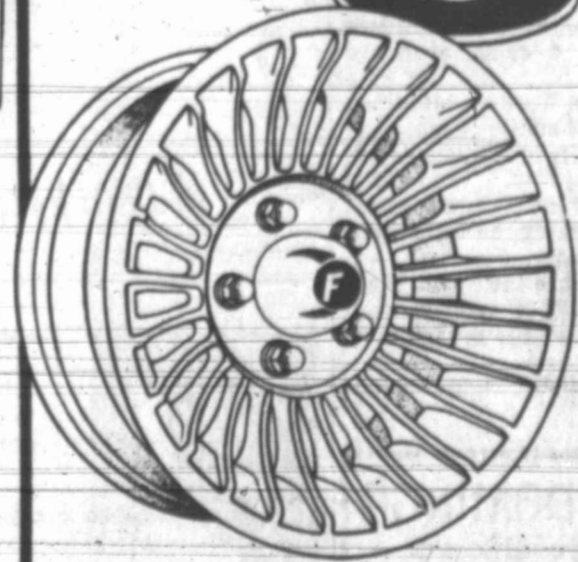
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Discrimination said threat in beach bill

By JACK KEEVER

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A bill to prevent autos from running down beach lovers might be used to discriminate against minorities and the poor, a coastal senator claims.

The bill — sponsored by Sen. Jack Ogg, D-Houston — was pending today in the Senate.

The Senate has adjourned twice rather than risk a filibuster by Sen. A.R. Schwartz, D-Galveston, and Schwartz picked up a vocal ally Monday in Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi.

Schwartz predicted the real estate lobby would use the bill to ban vehicular traffic "on every beach in front of their developments."

The lobby will say, "We don't like you because you don't meet our standards," Schwartz said.

Those standards, he said, could be "we don't like your color. We don't like the kind of car you drive, your pickup truck. We don't like your watermelon, your fried chicken or your eating caviar with your fingers."

Schwartz said he thought Ogg had good intentions, but Schwartz described the proposal as a "rich folks' bill that would 'destroy our precious right of free and open beaches.'"

Ogg's bill directs the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to determine how many people are using each Texas beach and gives it the power to establish rules and regulations for closing certain beaches.

The department could exempt some vehicles, such as ambulances, from the motor vehicle prohibition.

The department, Ogg said, would be required to build free parking lots and access roads to a beach before it could close the beach.

Schwartz said city councils and commissioners courts already have the power to ban cars and trucks from beaches, but Ogg asserted that since that power was granted in 1959, only Cameron County has used it to rule vehicular traffic off limits.

The Senate accepted several Ogg amendments, including one stating that the legislative intent of the bill is to "maximize" the use of Texas beaches.

Another amendment specifies that state regulations would not override local beach ordinances. Motor vehicles could be used to provide access to the beaches for the elderly and handicapped.

An amendment by Sen. Raul Longoria, D-Edinburg, provided that the bill would not apply to South Padre Island.

"The whole bill is bad," protested Truan.

In reference to parks and wildlife commissioners, who are appointed by the governor, Schwartz said, "I don't want to abdicate (local) responsibility ... to big campaign contributors to a governor — it's not only ridiculous, it's stupid."

A House committee hearing on a similar proposal by Rep. Ron Waters, D-Houston, is scheduled for Tuesday night.

A caller who identified himself as Steve Clarkson of Houston said a group known as Save Our Beaches would bring several hundred persons on buses to oppose the measure.



Robert White...loses appeal. (AP Laserphoto)

Supreme Court refuses to hear White's appeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court has refused to hear the appeal of convicted Texas murderer Robert Excel White, who changed his mind after asking to be executed last year.

The justices let stand a Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ruling that White received a fair trial.

J.E. Abernathy of McKinney, Tex., White's court-appointed lawyer, said Monday that the next legal step would come after the case is returned for resentencing to the state district court where White was originally handed the death decree.

"I assume that the Supreme Court will send the matter back for observation," Abernathy said. "I further assume there will be a necessity for resentencing by the trial court."

"Our plans are to go the habeas corpus route after sentencing," said Abernathy, who added that White participated in the appeal to have his sentence overturned.

White, a 30-year-old drifter from Waco, Tex., was convicted of murder in the 1974 holdup of a rural grocery store in North Central Texas. Three persons, 73-year-old proprietor Preston Broyles and two 18-year-old customers, were shot to death during the robbery.

In November 1975, White said at a Texas state district court hearing that he could not live with his crime anymore and that he should have the "earliest possible" execution date.

The judge set execution for Dec. 10 but the Supreme Court postponed that date on Dec. 6.

After waiting in a Texas Death Row cell for two years, White wrote a letter to the Supreme Court telling the justices he was "mentally prepared" to die in the electric chair.

White protested Abernathy's attempt to postpone the scheduled Dec. 10 execution, a request granted by the court pending a formal appeal.

Included with the papers submitted to the court in the current appeal is a hand-written letter from White asking that he be excused from paying fees for filing an appeal, a privilege the court routinely grants prisoners and other persons who prove they can't afford the fees.

In his Nov. 23 letter, White had said, "I am mentally prepared to accept the judgment of sentence imposed upon me. Any delay now will only inflict needless mental hardship on me."

White's appeal claims that potential jurors for his trial were excused from duty illegally after voicing general reservations about imposition of the death sentence.

It also challenges the constitutionality of the death sentence in White's particular case.

Texas' death penalty law was declared constitutional by the Supreme Court last July.

The last execution in Texas was in 1964.

House votes in favor of raising judges' pay

By LEE JONES

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The House has voted in favor of raising district judges' salaries by 45 per cent over the next two years.

The raise is provided in the \$15.7 billion state budget bill, which continued under debate today.

Rep. Carlyle Smith, D-Grand Prairie, failed, 85-45, Monday with an amendment to limit judges to the same 3.4 per cent annual pay raise that state employees would get. This would have saved \$6.7 million.

Smith said the money his amendment would save "won't be enough to give the teachers a pay raise or increase teacher retirement, but it will be a step in the right direction."

He predicted representatives voting against the amendment would be embarrassed later because opponents will point out that legislative retirement benefits are tied to district judges' salaries.

The bill would raise district judges from \$32,800 this year to \$42,500 in fiscal 1978 and \$47,500 in fiscal 1979. Counties generally supplement the amount provided by the state. The bill says a district judge's total pay must remain at least \$1,000 below that of a court of civil appeals justice, set at \$47,000 in 1978 and \$49,500 in 1979.

Speaker Bill Clayton ruled out of order an amendment specifying how the State Bar of Texas can spend its money. He held it was an un-

constitutional attempt to amend statutory law — in this case, the State Bar Act — through the budget.

The problem for the House is to leave enough money for other things, mainly a pay raise for teachers. The measure is \$414 million larger than the bill recommended by the Legislative Budget Board.

Rep. Wayne Peveto, D-Orange, failed 70-65, in an attempt to recommit the measure to the House Appropriations Committee with instructions to cut it by at least \$300 million.

"I personally don't think you can pass an appropriations bill out of this House if we don't cut \$300 million out of it," Peveto said.

Combined with the school finance bill passed by the House last week and the highway funding bill signed by Gov. Dolph Briscoe, the appropriation bill would spend all available revenue but \$65 million.

In other major action Monday, both houses approved a compromise bill allowing coal slurry pipelines to condemn land, sending it to the governor for signature.

The pipelines, if ever built, would bring pulverized coal, suspended in water, to the Gulf Coast from the coal fields of Colorado.

Senators sent to the House a bill that would allow the sale of beer in seven- and 16-ounce containers. Standard containers now are 12, 24 and 32 ounces.

DA indifferent over possible indictments

ODESSA, Tex. (AP) — Dist. Atty. John Green says it makes no difference to him whether or not some editors of the Odessa American newspaper are indicted by the next session of the Ector County grand jury.

"If they've done something wrong, they'll be indicted," Green said. "If not, they'll be no-billed."

The American said in its Sunday editions that Green had sent the paper a letter listing four instances of alleged wrongdoing that he claims involves the paper's top editors.

In the letter, Green wrote, "This notice is hereby given to you in order that you may be prepared to appear before the Ector County grand jury."

Green said in a telephone interview Monday that he is "just not stupid enough to go against the news media without some evidence."

He plans to present his evidence to the grand jury "as soon as we get all our work on it, possibly when the next grand jury meets, which should be in the next two to three weeks," Green said.

The letter to the American was delivered March 30, according to the district attorney.

"They (the American) are going to say I'm mad jury members that at them because of bad newspaper's managing stories," Green said, editor and city editor

"But am I supposed to overlook complaints just because they're members of the news media?"

American publisher Lyle DeBolt said Green is attempting to intimidate the newspaper. DeBolt urged Green to "get on with" his investigation of the alleged wrongdoing.

Green, 37, said in a telephone interview he would not have sent the letter to the American if he had not had complaints.

"I did not release the letter to any other news media. It was given to the individuals involved and the owner of the newspaper," said Green.

Last August, the American published a story linking Green to an ex-convict who allegedly paid Green's expenses on a trip to Las Vegas.

Editor Olin Ashley said four times in the past months Green has refused to let the American see indictments returned in open court by the grand jury.

"He's punishing us," Ashley said. "He's making an extra effort to be sure that our competition is getting the information, however."

The charges in Green's letter included: —Claims that the district attorney's office had received complaints from Ector County grand

juries to influence their decisions as grand jury members.

—Allegations of illegal gambling activity at the newspaper and that city editor John Slincy is involved in such activity while the managing editor has knowledge of the gambling.

—Claims that the managing editor and city editor made "unfounded and untrue" allegations regarding the district attorney's office and Green.

—A claim that Slincy was implicated in an investigation by Green's office into an alleged election law violation.

Physician gets five-year term

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A San Antonio physician has been sentenced to the maximum five years in prison for making a false Medicare payments claim.

U.S. District Court Judge John Wood Jr. also fined Dr. Raul E. Gaona \$10,000 Monday. Gaona has already paid a \$10,130 civil penalty to administrators of the national health care agency.

Gaona pleaded no contest last month to one count of a 36-count indictment charging he submitted claims for services he did not render.

He now faces proceedings before the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners. That agency could revoke or suspend his license, find him not guilty or place him on probation.

Gaona was ordered to report to a U.S. marshal in 15 days.

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Liberian missionaries outline their work at UMW conference



Missionaries to Liberia, Mr. and Mrs. Hulett and their son, Trowen, go through a serving line at the United Methodist Women conference. (Staff photos by Bruce Partain)

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hulett, educational missionaries to Monrovia, Liberia in Africa were featured speakers when 320 persons gathered here for the fourth meeting of the United Methodist Women of the Northwest Texas Conference. Sessions were held in the First United Methodist Church.

The Big Spring district hosted the event with 24 UMW units making arrangements.

The Huletts are in the United States awaiting reassignment after spending seven-and-a-half years in Monrovia. Hulett was education director for the 12 United Methodist mission schools scattered throughout Liberia. He and his wife, Cynthia, showed a slide program to illustrate their work.

Since the missionaries could not go into every classroom in Liberia, they brought the Liberian teachers to the Methodist mission schools, where they were trained and sent back to their villages, the Huletts said.

The couple was sent to Liberia to teach reading after the United Methodist Church conducted a study on areas needing attention in Liberia. The church felt they could not grow unless the people were able to read the Scriptures and other Bible materials.

Hulett explained the missions are involved in a multi-faceted program, which includes evangelism, church growth, building, education with an emphasis on literacy and medical help, especially in the area of leprosy.

Hulett lectured to the Liberians on the basic techniques of teaching and phonics. Mrs. Hulett instructed on the visual aids approach to teaching and helped them make their own teaching materials.

She eventually saw the need for developing reading materials based on the Liberian culture as the Liberians could not relate to American books. As a result, she wrote and illustrated textbooks and Sunday School curriculum materials.

The Huletts said they emphasize Christian



Coordinating the UMW conference were, left to right, Mrs. Carlton Thomson of Plainview, conference president; Jewell Posey of Abilene, conference vice

president; Mrs. R. T. McLelland of Midland, local UMW president, and Nelda Garrett of Colorado City, Big Spring District president.

education as an important part of their work. Although their main work is in reading, they also work toward church development and evangelism.

By teaching the children to read, the Huletts said they feel they are training the leaders of tomorrow. The hope for that country is with the enthusiasm seen in the young people.

A love offering taken during the meeting will go to the Campbor United Methodist Mission in the bush country of Liberia. It will be applied toward the cost of roofing two hostels and a school.

Addressing the opening session was Bishop Aisie H. Carleton of Albuquerque, N.M., who heads the United Methodist denomination in northwest Texas and New Mexico.

He spoke on the three priorities of United Methodist Methodism: world hunger, racial relationships—strengthening local ethnic minority churches and evangelism.

Conference officers presented a skit which emphasized the purpose of UMW and the theme for the meeting, "Whole Through Jesus Christ."

A program, "Mission on Profile," highlighted the international fellowship dinner and focused on countries where the United Methodist Church has missionaries. The program included a parade of international costumes.

Officers elected were Mrs. Lloyd Price of Lubbock, vice president; Mrs. A. B. Miller of Vernon, treasurer; Mrs. Billy Wilkinson of Midland, chairman for the committee on nominations; Mrs. Edgar Kempson of Dumas, chairman for the committee on membership; Mrs. O. C. Lewis of Amarillo, mission coordinator for supportive community.

Also, Mrs. Jack Gallarneau of Amarillo, mission coordinator for Christian global concern; Jewell Posey of Abilene, historian. Members of the conference committee on nominations are Mrs. Clyde Magee of McLean, Mrs. Joe Dickson of Seymour and Mrs. Ed Brasher of Tulsa.

Schools of Christian Mission will be held July 27-29 at McMurry College and July 30-31 at Ceta Canyon. The Lubbock district extended the invitation for the 1978 meeting to be held in the First United Methodist ch of Lubbock April 4-5.



Hosts Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lutrick, far left, visit with conference participants, Mrs. W. E. Chapman, Mrs. Lloyd

Price, the new vice president, and O. A. McBrayer of Lubbock, superintendent of the Lubbock district.

Steps avoid bacteria in food

COLLEGE STATION - Food poisoning poses a serious threat to Americans' health — estimates of actual food poisoning cases range from 2-10 million annually, Frances Reasonover, a foods and nutrition specialist, says.

Homemakers have the potential of causing food poisoning handling, preparing and storing meat and poultry at room temperature for more than two hours carries a high risk of food poisoning. Cooked meat and poultry left out at room temperature are a haven for bacterial growth that can cause illness, the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

"Another hazard is cross-contamination of bacteria from raw meat and poultry — possible hosts to harmful bacteria — when such items are prepared with other foods. Washing hands immediately after handling raw meat will help prevent cross-contamination to side dish ingredients.

"Storage of food in the refrigerator may not be safe, because temperatures of 45 degrees and above are not cool enough to check bacterial growth. Refrigeration at 40 degrees F. is a safer temperature," she said.

The specialist said that homemakers can follow these suggestions in food preparation to avoid the possibility of causing food poisoning.

- Cook hamburger well done.
- Refrigerate cooked beef roast, turkey or chicken as soon after cooking as possible, preferably within two hours.
- Refrigerate tuna, chicken, turkey or egg salad-sandwiches within two hours if possible.
- Be sure refrigerator keeps roast, turkey, or pork or chicken leftovers cooler than 45 degrees F.
- Stuff a turkey immediately before roasting.
- Cook a turkey completely at one time.

DEAR ABBY

Truck driver's wife leaves safety to God

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I certainly identified with MIKE'S WIFE, the lady whose husband drives 200 miles a night to deliver newspapers and has had two serious accidents in five years. She said Mike has been driving for 20 years, and whenever he left, she was a nervous wreck until he returned home safely. She also said she'd begged him to change jobs, but he refused.

Maybe I can give her a different point of view: My husband, David, is also a truck driver. He drives an 18-wheeler and is gone for a week to 10 days at a time. We've married for six years, and the first year I was a nervous wreck if David wasn't home when I expected him. I'd find myself crying and shaking and planning his "funeral."

It finally dawned on me that if the good Lord decided to take David, He would take him, and no amount of worrying on my part would change things.

From then on, every time David leaves on a trip, I pray to God to protect him from harm and get him home safely. Then I rest easier, knowing that my David is in God's hands.

Thanks, Abby, for being there.—DAVID'S WIFE IN ALABAMA

DEAR WIFE: And thanks for reminding us that there is enormous power in prayer. Read on for a letter from another trucker's wife:

DEAR ABBY: I married Luke, a wonderful guy who drove a truck long distances for a living. Sometimes he'd be away from home for a whole week.

After four years and two babies, I begged Luke to quit that job because I wanted him home every night. I

pleaded and nagged until he finally quit his job and took a truck driving job in town. It didn't pay nearly as well, but at least he was home every night. He stayed with it for a year, but I knew he wasn't really happy. He never complained, but I could tell he missed the road.

Then we had a long heart-to-heart talk, and I agreed to let him go back to his old job—long-distance trucking. Overnight his happy attitude returned!

I'd be lying if I said I didn't miss him, but I would rather have a husband who's happy when he is home, than one who isn't quite so happy but is home all the time.—LUKE'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Your Luke is lucky to have you for a wife.

DEAR ABBY: How did you get so far afield in your answer to that man-

who wrote to say that his mother (a former school teacher) returned all his letters after having "corrected" his spelling and grammar with a red pencil?

He was hurt to the point of writing to you, and you told him that his mother was doing him a favor by pointing out his mistakes.

I would have advised that man to quit writing to that crab of a mother for six or eight months. Then she might get the message and toss out those red pencils.—C. H. IN FORT-PIERCE, FLA.

DEAR C. H.: Sorry, but your suggestion is no improvement on my answer. I did advise him to let his mother know that her red pencil corrections irritated him and to please knock it off.

Parties honor seniors

Selena Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kelly, was honored with a surprise pizza party in Luigi's Restaurant. The hostesses were Mrs. J. L. Jones and her daughter, Jamie.

Guests included Gaye Reed, Cathy Ray, Merry Allen, Pam Smith, Nancy Smith, Susan Lowery, Vicki Kelly and Shanna Post.

Miss Kelly will graduate from Lee High School this spring.

Miss Jones will be graduated from Lee High School in June and plans

to attend Southwestern University.

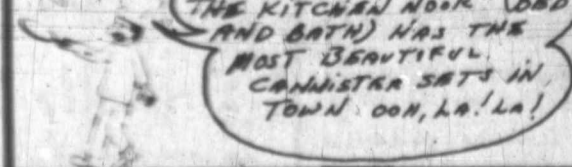
Linda Jeary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jeary of 2408 Stutz Place, was honored at a graduation banana split party in the home of Mrs. E. R. Erwin and her daughter, Lynn.

Miss Jeary is a senior at Lee High School and is planning to attend Texas Tech University this fall.

Special guests were Mrs. Gene Jeary and Jennifer Jeary, the honoree's sister.

Karen Prigmore, daughter of Mrs. Richard Prigmore, was the honoree at a graduation punch party given by Mrs. Gilbert Naert, Mrs. Betty Billingsley was co-hostess. Guests included the honoree's mother, her

sister, Jana, and brother, to attend Southwestern University.



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Beta Delta Chapter, the oldest Beta Sigma Phi Chapter in Midland, had its 40th anniversary tea in the Kimber-Lea Clubhouse.

Charter members of the chapter were Ruth Pratt, Marguerite Bivens, Willette Duncan, Norene Kirby, Lucille McMullen, Mary Miller, Maadelle Roberts, Frances Stallworth, Juanita Potter, Mrs. Foy Proctor and Mrs. Alma Thomas.

Honored guests who assisted in organizing the chapter in 1937 were Lucille Beconi, Marguerite Fine and Ruth Johnston.

BETA ETA, ESA

Mrs. David Newbold was hostess to the Beta Eta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. Mrs. Charles Campanella was co-hostess.

New officers of the chapter to be installed May 4 are Mrs. Sam Harrell, president; Mrs. James Wood, vice president; Mrs. Dan Cotten, recording secretary; Mrs. Reggie Medley, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. S. L. Davis, treasurer. Mrs. Clarence Grant will be installing officer, and Mrs. Don Robinson will be hostess.

Also attending the meeting were Mrs. Lamar Haines, Mrs. Frank Felts, Mrs. Marshall Blount, Mrs. Jerry Newham, Mrs. H. K. Hughes was a special guest.



Beta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had its 40th anniversary tea in Kimber-Lea Clubhouse. Among the organizing members of the chapter are, left to right, Lucille Beconi and Marguerite Fine of Midland and Ruth Johnston of Odessa.

National spirit exists with quilting revival

(Part 3 of series by Pat Seaman, house and home furnishing specialist)

COLLEGE STATION—Quilts—part of America's "handmade" heritage for 200 years—are entering the nation's third century with manufacturers' labels as their decorating importance expands.

Their revival, however, still reflects a distinctly national feeling that dates back to Revolutionary days.

Not many quilts made before 1830 still exist, because most early quilts—made of fabric pieces that had survived hard use as clothing—were worn out from long service and much washing.

They moved with the people across the country as the nation settled its frontiers—serving alongside other handmade belongings in proud tribute to American craftsmanship.

A ready-made comforter could

scarcely be bought in trading or dry goods stores much before 1890. Blankets were available during the Civil War, but were not in general use.

Quilts, as a utilitarian items, protected from the cold, but they also kept a decorative quality with their bright colors and intricate designs passed from generation to generation.

Many women had to weave and dye the fabrics for their quilts. Dyes were homemade from common roots and shrubs. Blue was made from wild indigo, brown from walnut hulls, black from the bark of scrub oaks, and yellow from laurel leaves.

"Crazy Quilt"—pieced with odds and ends of ribbons, silks and velvets feather-stitched together and perhaps embroidered—is one of the oldest patterns.

Pattern names, such as "The Road to California," "The Prairie Lily," and "Log Cabin," reflect the lives and times of their creators.

Miss Sundry to marry

Mr. and Mrs. Clark F. Sundry of 3216 Apperson St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Sue, to Dennis Lynn Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. Franklin of Crane.

Miss Sundry is majoring in a nursing program at Odessa College. Her fiancé is attending Texas Tech University, majoring in wildlife management.

The wedding will be held at 10 a.m. May 13 in the home of the bride-elect's parents.



Carolyn Sue Sundry

Jaycee-ettes attend area 1-B visitation

Mrs. Tedda McAnear, Mrs. Sharon Peacock and Mrs. Cathy Murphy of the Jaycee-ettes of Midland attended an Area 1-B visitation and business session held in Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Barbara Greer, candidate for president of the Texas Jaycee-ettes, discussed proposals for the state convention.

Mrs. Patti McHorse, newly elected regional vice president of Area 1-B,

appointed Mrs. Peacock secretary and Mrs. McAnear parliamentarian for the area.

A luncheon followed the discussion, with plans made for the state Jaycee-ette convention to be held May 12-14 in Dallas. The Midland Jaycee-ettes will be in charge of presentation of the gift to the out-going president of the Jaycee-ettes, Mrs. Charlotte Richter of Victoria.

AT WIT'S END

Kids force mother into organized sports

By ERMA BOMBECCK

My kids said the other day "Mom, good news! We just signed you up for the intramural tennis team at the recreational center."

"I don't like to play tennis," I grumbled.

"Of course you do. Every red-blooded American mother likes to play tennis. Besides, it's good for you. You sit around and watch too much television and you don't get enough exercise."

"How often do I have to practice?"

"My goodness, that's no attitude," said my son. "Tennis is fun. You're going to love it. And you're going to win. And we're going to sit in the

stands and root for you and who knows, you might even get your name in the paper. Would you like that?"

I shrugged and flipped channels. Practices were a drag. I went every afternoon to the center and played my heart out . . . running to strengthen my legs . . . hitting 50 million balls and dropping into bed each night exhausted.

One night as I was dozing off, my son came in and put a rubber ball in my hand and said, "Keep squeezing, it's good for the old serving arm."

The first match was last week. My kids took me aside for last-minute instructions. "Okay now, Mom, just relax. This woman serves like she's swatting flies. Just watch her at the

net. Don't let her draw you in. Hang back and keep it steady. Play your Evert game. Just keep slammmin' 'em in. Got that? Now, we don't want you to get uptight or anything but if you win, there's that water massage shower you've had your eye on. Go get 'em."

The stands were full of vicious kids, all with their eyes on their own mothers, shouting instructions, calling the line judges names, and screaming, "That turkey foot-faulted. Didn't anyone see her?"

On the way home they tried to comfort me. "Hey, it's just a championship game where you either bring honor to your team or humiliate them. Don't sweat it. You almost gave

your best. Of course in that second set, you stood there like you were waiting for a city bus . . .

"And you could have gotten that corner shot if you'd had your racket back in time, but what the heck . . . Hey, your opponent had 30 pounds on you. We're just going to have to get you into better shape. We'll get it all together before next week's match. Besides, you had a wonderful time, didn't you?"

I woke up in a cold sweat. What a lousy dream. It was a dream, wasn't it? What am I saying? Of course it was. I mean, how many people push their mothers into organized sports?

Or children for that matter.

Good imagination, not money, proves key to successful entertaining, says designer

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Good news for economyminded hostesses: imagination, not money, is the key to successful entertaining. That encouragement comes from one of the best-known interior designers and party planners in the world, Valerian Rybar of New York and Paris.

In addition to designing men's clothes, and accessories for the home, he has decorated some of the most important homes in the United States and Europe. Interiors have luxuries such as a bowling alley and an Olympic swimming pool. He has just designed a ski chalet for Christina Onassis in Switzerland.

He planned the famous Bal Oriental for Baron Alexis de Rede of Paris and the Fete Champetre of the Marquis de Cuevas in Biarritz. For one stupendous debutante party in the '60s, Rybar designed special tablecloths and wallpaper in the party theme—Vermeer Dutch Renaissance.

"Even in Europe the trend is to smaller parties and everywhere more imagination is being put into planning. I enjoy giving little parties because it is a big challenge," he says.

"No matter what the budget, the average person can entertain well. Choices are no longer between expensive things or junky things. Great table accessories may be found in every price bracket. The secret is to do something different within your physical and financial means."

Choose food and drink that guests do not eat every day. Chinese, Indian or whatever. Simple buffets that require only a fork make it easier to handle a plate. Forget the two-hour cocktail party and soggy hors d'oeuvre. It is passé. People would rather have one or two cocktails or wine, food and "get on with the games," he advises. One warm hors d'oeuvre

and some good nuts will suffice before dinner.

"Curries served with rice and chutney and a soufflé, can be less expensive than serving a beef roast, even if you serve three—chicken, lamb, shrimp. And for non-eaters of curry, a plate of cold chicken might be held in reserve."

If they can't cook or haven't the time, non-cooks and busy people can take advantage of the prepared foods available in markets and those that can be taken out in restaurants. But don't overreach yourself, "like a hostess who serves good caviar and then is ill-at-ease that guests may take more than a mouthful."

"A party theme is a good way to get by with simple food. For example, everything orange—flowers, tablecloth, candies, foods. Courses could include pancakes with salmon or orange caviar, which is not expensive. A food could be covered with a pink-orange sauce. An orange-frosted cake is another idea."

"For a special occasion, such as a wedding, the cake table can be done magnificently merely by puckering up lace paper doilies and using them over the entire table."

He'd like to see little favors for guests—little inexpensive fun things, not gold lighters.

Variety stores and import emporiums now have marvelous selections of paper table products, baskets, colorful cloths—novel ideas are born on high level and filter down to mass production. Table setting exhibits in stores can provide ideas. If you have one, use a smashing cloth like grandma's patchwork quilt.

"And remember a successful party is a mix of guests," Rybar advises. "People want to meet new interesting people. A good reason to give a party is for an out-of-town friend. Ask people you must pay back or business obligations for that one, but if you

have ten or more like that the party could be a bore." People like round tables that seat six or eight. Buffet service is good because they can choose with whom and where they want to sit. And a little soft background music provides a lift.

"The permanent furniture arrangement of a house or apartment can be arranged to accommodate six to eight people in a group. It is not good to have a chair lounge off by itself," Rybar notes.

People are always asking him about White House food, and he believes foreign dignitaries would love good-American food, drink and entertainment. He thinks the chefs there now have a rare opportunity to serve some good Southern cooking.

"I like regional cooking. At a party I just gave in Switzerland I served local sausage, ham, tongue, sauerkraut, a hearty cheese fondue, things people rarely see on menus."

Rybar was born in Yugoslavia and wanted to be a diplomat, but was asked by Elizabeth Arden to help design packages, and he has gone on from there. With his partner, Jean Francois Diagre, he also has an office in Paris.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BONHAM ELEMENTARY PTA

The Bonham Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the cafeteria. A talent show will be presented under the direction of Joan Warner. Dr. Douglas Brown will install the new officers.

PI BETA PHI ALUMNAE

The Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club will have a Founders' Day luncheon at noon Thursday in the home of Mrs. Frank Welch, 703 N. I St.

EIGHTH GRADE JUNIOR COTILLON

The Eighth Grade Junior Cotillon will have a dance from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday in the Lee Youth Center.

HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RIGNER
(Wed., April 27)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You find that you cannot express the broad scope of your imagination as you wish but by being more cheerful you will be able to accomplish a great deal. An assistant can be of service to you now.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Be satisfied with the less expensive amusements and build up your reserve funds at this time. Put creative ideas to work.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) A good day to improve your surroundings. Study new interests, but forget those that are not practical and wise.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Go over new plans with associates so there will be no slipup later on. Be sure to use care in motion and avoid accident.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You must use discretion in the handling of finances today to be on the safe side. Strive for increased happiness.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Analyze your aims more carefully and take corrective steps to attain them. Steer clear of a group affair in the evening.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Study and figure out how the best way to handle a problem that is vexing you. Show family members more affection.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Don't become annoyed with a friend whose ideas are different from yours. Be only with persons you know well at social functions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Formulate a new plan that will help you handle your duties more effectively. Engage in public affairs and improve your image.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You are now able to put a new plan to work that will make the future much brighter for you and family members.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Be sure to keep promises you have made to others. Show more love for mate and come to a better understanding.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Fine day for making new arrangements with associates but be careful of the small prints in contracts. Express happiness.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You can accomplish a great deal at routines if you are not distracted. Find a better way to restore your energies.

Mother's Day

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AMP	1.24	10	172	20
ASALad	80	65	15	
Abblab	1.12	47	41	
Adressg	156	16	22	10
Acting	1.20	8	65	30
AirProd	206	11	16	28
Aircro	1.15	7	2	31
Altron	1.20	78	17	18
AlcanAlu	80	14	99	27
Allglad	1.28	10	23	23
AlkPw	1.68	8	125	20
AlidCh	1.80	11	21	21
AlidStr	1	7	13	
AllChal	80	7	85	37
Alcoa	1.80	12	46	57
Amair	1.75	12	10	50
AmGen	1	9	15	28
Alless	60	7	320	31
AmAir	1	5	67	11
ABrds	2.82	16	15	15
ABdct	1	11	32	43
AmCan	2.60	8	25	39
ACyan	1.50	10	62	27
AEI	2.06	9	136	24
AEISt	40	7	38	13
AGenl	48	6	19	19
AmHom	1.10	156	620	2
AmHosp	56	13	147	22
AmMot	1	15	13	5
ANatR	2.80	8	75	41
AmStd	1.50	8	23	30
ATT	4.20	10	84	19
AMPIn	48	16	26	26
AmpecP	11	37	7	
AnchW	1.50	18	30	
ArchDa	20	8	66	18
Armo	1.80	7	38	57
ArmsCk	1	10	27	24
Asatry	80	13	111	20
AshOU	1.90	7	14	33
AndPr	1.50	10	35	29
AllRich	1.80	11	335	37
AtlasCp	14	12	23	
AvcoCp	2	81	14	
AvonInc	60	6	64	17
AvonPd	2	15	860	45

AMERICAN EXCHANGE

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AgriCP	7	15	
AllgAir	16	37	
AllgArt	13		
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AmSciE	0.66	23	5
ArminCP	12	14	
Asammr	30	12	45
AtlasCM	116	11	9
AtlasCP	wt	14	
AustrAD	26	2	
AutmRad	3	4	
Banister	40	8	16
BergenB	5		
BeverlyE	23		
BradFN	30	13	
Brascan	1	3	1
CKPT	206	28	10
Carnat	1.80	12	2
CarM	62.25	2	
Champh	35		
CircleK	70	8	4
Cochm	22	5	86
Colems	68	8	12
ConsOG	16	33	
CookInd	30	24	21
CrociCP	30	34	18
Damson	21	16	
Datapl	106	21	
DemCP	4	5	
Dynlcs	06	15	65
DynelEI	20	24	14
EarthRes	1	10	7
FalconS	1	12	44
FedRes	18		
Filmw	056	5	16
FlyDisO	7	15	
FrontAir	18	5	
GRIC	5		
GiantVel	5		
Goldfield	43		
Goodrich	43		
GIBasinP	38	44	
GLAC	28	13	26
HartM	08	12	35
HollyCP	9	4	
HouDim	80	21	26
Hudson	40	13	13
IMPDA	80	10	1
InstrSys	14	131	
IntBnk	14	16	
IntDra	206	5	5
KaiserInd	1206	922	
Kraween	17	15	15
LTVCorp	wt	53	
LawEst	60	11	11
LawThe	wt	16	
McCUIO	29		
Magnat	20	2	2
MillerWo	60	9	13
MitchE	12	19	
NIPent	26	49	
NFR	636	9	9
NorCdn	6	19	
OzarkA	106	4	2
PFInd	2		
PECP	841	4	3
Peric	4	3	
Petra	08	12	35
PrentH	112	12	1
Prestry	wt	14	30
ReeseCl	08	14	20
ResortA	12	128	
ResortB	40	13	13
RyanH	50	10	81
SecMgn	15	28	
SecEng	21	7	
Systex	50	8	46
SystEng	21	7	
Tenneco	076	7	15
Texstar	076	7	15
UpBrand	wt	4	
USFitr	28	13	6
USVita	13	39	
Veratron	13	39	
Wabash	256	5	3

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This afternoon's market report

New York Exchange

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Stock market gains

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market managed some modest gains today in a technical rally from its lowest level of the year.

The noon Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was up 4.50 at 919.10, after a 12.47-point drop to a 15-month low on Monday.

Gainers held a slight edge on losers among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Analysts said the sharply depressed prices of many stocks had attracted some scattered buying.

They also noted persistent inflation worries and speculation that the Federal Reserve Board had begun to tighten credit.

American Home Products led the active list, unchanged at 27 1/2 in trading marked by a 550,000-share block at 27.

The NYSE's composite index of

SCRAM-LETS

That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

OTUTEL

TOBAO

PIRET

MEPRET



TV announcer: "For those of you who sneaked into the kitchen during the sponsor's message, I'll — it now."

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

3 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

4 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

5 TV announcer: "For those of you who sneaked into the kitchen during the sponsor's message, I'll REPEAT — it now."

SCRAMBLERS ANSWERS

THE BETTER HALF



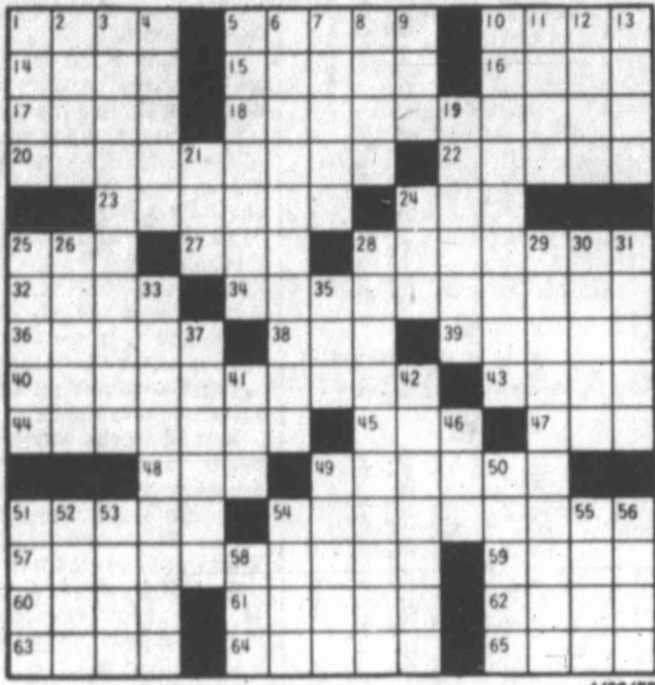
"I'd like something extra nice for my husband. It's the day he has to carry his paycheck all the way home."

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Margaret Farrar

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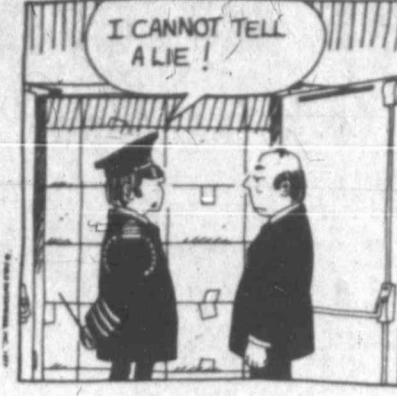
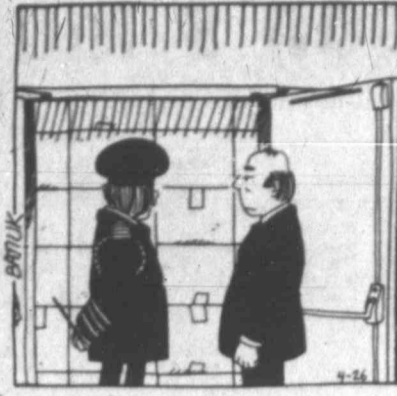
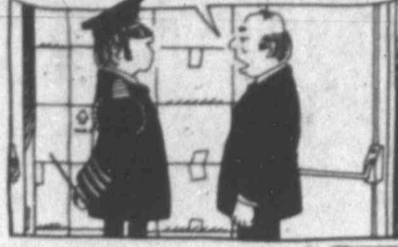
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 - 5 Command to
 - 10 Musical
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 - 24 Bother
 - 25 Buddhist
 - 26 Siamese
 - 27 Score of a kind
 - 28 Undid
 - 32 Easy as falling off —
 - 34 Work by Horace
 - 36 Paris subway
 - 38 Dawn goddess
 - 39 Furnishings
 - 40 Polynesian
 - 43 Hill and —
 - 44 Progress
 - 45 Bachelor hero
 - 47 A Kennedy
 - 48 Fresh
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 - 7 Fifth largest planet
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 - 10 Resembling a star
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 - 12 Companion of crafts
 - 13 Veto word
 - 19 Fastened
 - 21 Fashion item
 - 24 Up: Prefix
 - 25 Young sheep
 - 26 Awake
 - 28 Type of cake
 - 29 Scars
 - 30 School, in Paris
 - 31 Ventured
 - 33 Harvest
 - 35 Not worth a —
 - 37 Most outlandish
 - 41 Minority (with "the")
 - 42 Wander about: Colloq.
 - 46 Once — blue moon
 - 49 Words of agreement
 - 50 Kurile island
 - 51 Big name in opera
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 - 54 Proper
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 - 56 Girl's name
 - 58 — Pinafore



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AND THEN I'LL STICK YOUR NOSE IN THE ELECTRIC PENCIL SHARPENER!



IT'S ATTITUDES LIKE THAT THAT CREATE ILL WILL BETWEEN MANAGEMENT AND LABOR



MARY WORTH

ARE MY EARS DECEIVING ME, MR. DAVISON, OR DID YOU JUST ASK ME TO MARRY YOU?



WHAT YOU HEARD WAS WHAT I MEANT!



I'M SURE YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE OLD TIRED EXPRESSION: "THIS IS SO SUDDEN!"



I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT THIS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS!... EVEN WORKED OUT SOME LEGAL DETAILS IN MY MIND!... I'M A BUSINESSMAN... SO I WANT YOU TO LISTEN TO A BUSINESS OFFER!



JUDGE PARKER

YOU KNOW, I NEVER REALIZED HOW LONELY I'VE BEEN UNTIL TONIGHT! IT'S BEEN FUN COOKING FOR SOMEONE!



WHAT ABOUT YOUR DAUGHTER?



SHE'S STAYING WITH MY MOTHER UNTIL I CAN GET ORGANIZED IN MY NEW JOB! I MISS JULIE VERY MUCH! THE FARM'S ABOUT 120 MILES FROM HERE... BUT WITHOUT A CAR, I CAN'T GET THERE OFTEN!



I'D BE HAPPY TO DRIVE YOU UP SOME SUNDAY, CARLA! JUST SAY WHEN!



STEVE ROPER

DIDN'T ZEKI TELL YOU MY LIFE HAS BEEN THREATENED?



HECK NO, MISS LEMOYNE... HE SAID THE BODYGUARD SHITCK WAS JUST A GAG!



I ASSUME YOU CARRY A GUN?



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NUBBIN! TURN THAT RADIO DOWN!



SURE, MOM.



SHE SURE KNOWS HOW TO RUIN GOOD MUSIC.



STEVE CANYON

STEVIE B. CANYON, BE SENSIBLE! YOUR YANKEE WIFE HAS GONE AND GOT LOST SOMEWHERE...



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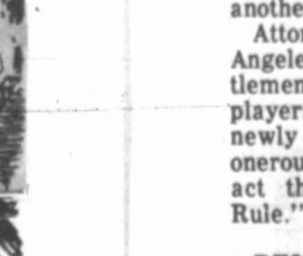
AN' YOU GO GETTIN' TECHNICAL ON ME!



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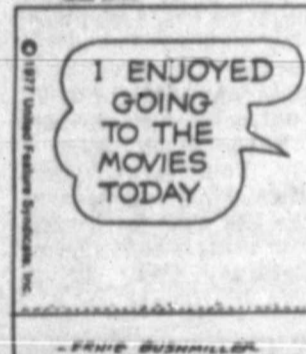


GET TWO MEN TOGETHER AND THEY'LL ALWAYS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AN INNOCENT GIRL!

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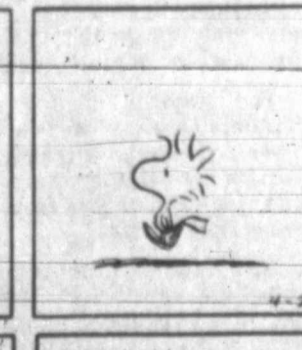
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"WANT 'TIL YOU SEE WHAT HE'S DONE WITH HIS SCRATCHING POST!"

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"GUESS WHO INVITED SOME FRIENDS FOR DINNER!"

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First string refs back in NBA playoff lineup tonight



MIDLAND LEE recently won the District 5-4A golf championship and will be playing in the Regional Tourney in Lubbock Wednesday. Back row, from left: Billy Sitton, Kyle Rowland and

Steve Wise. Front row, from left: Wendell Fallin, Gary Raney and Coach Tim Peden. (Staff photo by Bruce Partain.)

By The Associated Press
Tom Heinsohn and Gene Shue won't have substitute referees to kick around anymore.

The coaches of the Boston Celtics and Philadelphia 76ers, who have complained bitterly over the officiating in the National Basketball Association playoffs, will finally have first string referees to pick on as a result of Monday's strike settlement.

The NBA's 24 striking officials laid down their picket signs and picked up their whistles after reaching an agreement with the NBA to work the remaining playoff games until a contract can be secured.

With the exception of veterans Earl Strom and Richie Powers, two referees who are not union members, the officials walked off the job on April 10, the final day of the regular NBA season. The NBA pressed minor league officials into service.

AMONG COMPLAINTS of the inexperienced officials was Shue's protest of Philadelphia's 124-119 quarter-final loss to Boston on Sunday. Shue protested referee Joe Crawford's ruling that awarded Boston 10 seconds to advance the ball to midcourt after the 76ers knocked the ball out of bounds in the backcourt. The 76ers eventually

dropped the protest, citing financial considerations.

Boston's victory provided the Celtics with a 2-2 tie in their best-of-seven-game series. The fifth game is scheduled for Wednesday night in Philadelphia.

Three other quarter-final games will be held tonight—Los Angeles at

However, Lakers Coach Jerry West said, "I would not like to be in their position. We still have two games at home and it's always better to be up 2-1 than down. I prefer our position."

DENVER GOES into tonight's Western Conference playoff game at Portland with high scoring center Dan Issel nursing an infected foot. Issel, bothered by the foot in Sunday's 110-106 loss to the Blazers, spent part of the day Monday at a hospital having the foot drained. If Issel can't start, second-year man Marvin Webster will have to carry the load.

Mitch Kupchak, a rookie from North Carolina, has been instrumental in Washington's series with Houston. In the opener at Houston, Kupchak came off the bench to score 32 points and lead the Bullets to a 111-101 victory. After the Rockets tied the Eastern Conference series with a 124-118 decision in Game No. 2, Kupchak assumed the leading role with 23 points as the Bullets beat the Rockets 93-90 on Sunday.

SPORTS

Golden State, Denver at Portland and Houston at Washington. Los Angeles, Portland and Washington all hold 2-1 leads in their series.

Golden State, NBA champions two years ago with virtually the same team, will have the homecourt advantage for the second straight game. The Warriors beat Los Angeles 109-105 Sunday behind Rick Barry's 40 points to stay alive in their Western Conference series.

76ers drop protest

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia 76ers have dropped their protest of Sunday's 124-119 National Basketball Association quarter-final playoff loss to the Boston Celtics, a team spokesman said.

76ers' Coach Gene Shue protested referee Joe Crawford's ruling that awarded Boston 10 seconds to advance the ball to midcourt after the 76ers knocked the ball out of bounds in the backcourt.

The spokesman said the protest was dropped because it would cost the team \$1,000 above the league's \$500 filing fee if the team lost the ruling.

NFL court case continues

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Testimony continued today as attorneys for 14 players attempted to block final court approval of the \$15.8 million settlement between the National Football League Players Association and NFL clubs.

The proposal given preliminary approval earlier by U.S. District Judge Earl Larson would provide some 3,000 past and present NFL players amounts from \$150 to more than \$20,000 each from the league.

But attorneys for the dissenting players contended that the labor agreement reached last February hurts free agents by requiring excessive compensation to teams that lose players who play out their options.

Larson was not expected to rule on the settlement until the hearings are completed later this week.

At the outset, Larson said the hearing was to decide "on the fairness, reasonableness and adequacy" of his earlier order, which he referred to as a \$13,675,000 package. Some \$2.2 million goes to the original 15 players, including former Baltimore tight end John Mackey, who brought suit.

Larson said the hearing was not to review the Mackey suit nor the collective bargaining agreement itself.

When interjections by other lawyers threatened to open up a new round of hearings, Larson reminded them that the case could not go on indefinitely.

"If I were to continue a trial with 2,500 class action plaintiffs and give each player their day in court, I'd be here the next 12 years," he said.

Sitting with Larson was U.S. District Judge William Becker of Kansas City. Becker noted that the decision should be as sound as possible to stand an expected appeal to the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals.

HE ASKED whether the collective bargaining agreement could be separated from the damage award. But lawyers representing the owners said they would not go along with a settlement that did not include the whole package.

Attorneys for the NFLPA said the bargaining agreement was linked to the draft, and an early settlement was desirable. However, both parties said the draft was not imperiled by the pending litigation.

Aggies open SWC event

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Southwest Conference champion Texas Aggies open the first annual SWC post-season baseball tournament at 5 p.m. May 19 against either Baylor or Arkansas.

The opponent will be either Arkansas or Baylor, depending on which team finishes fourth in the final SWC race. Texas visits Baylor this weekend.

Texas, as the second or third place team, will host the third place team at 8 p.m. in the double elimination tourney at Disch-Falk Field.

MEANWHILE, ATTORNEYS for both sides said they do not think the court proceedings will cause a delay in the NFL draft, scheduled for May 3-4.

"There is nothing written into the collective bargaining agreement that might get in the way of the draft pending a settlement," said John French, a Minneapolis attorney representing the NFL.

Ed Garvey, executive director of the NFLPA said, "Things are going along fine" with regard to the draft. A chief target of the players in the suit launched three years ago was the so-called Rozelle Rule which restricted player movement, and which Larson has held to be in violation of antitrust laws. The settlement also calls for dismissal of a class action suit filed last year by the players.

Under the proposed collective bargaining agreement, the Rozelle Rule was modified so that NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle no longer decides what compensation is awarded to a team when a free agent who has played out his option signs with another club.

Attorney Frank DeMarco of Los Angeles filed an objection to the settlement last week on behalf of 10 players. The objection claims that the newly proposed pact is "more onerous and violative of the antitrust act than the predecessor Rozelle Rule."

DEMARCO SAID, he new system would require a new club to give up a first-round choice for a top paid free agent because of high salary demands. He said the new compensation rule has the effect of denying freedom of movement between clubs to players in the higher pay ranges.

The original Rozelle rule had been attacked by players who contended it prevented them from selling their services to the highest bidder.

Prosecutor issues warrant for Randle

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A warrant charging suspended Texas Rangers second baseman Lenny Randle with aggravated battery in the spring training beating of Manager Frank Lucchesi has been issued by local authorities.

Randle is charged with beating Lucchesi in Orlando as the two were discussing Randle's status with the team. Lucchesi spent seven days in a hospital.

Lucchesi had no comment on the filing of the criminal charges and also declined to comment on whether he would file civil charges.

"Once again, I'm saying no comment," said Lucchesi. "I have two years under the statute of limitations to decide on something like that and I'm not worried about it at this time. My only worry is about the Rangers playing winning baseball."

Randle reportedly was angry over losing his job to rookie Bump Wills, son of former Los Angeles Dodgers star Maury Wills.

The Rangers' 30-day suspension of Randle ends Wednesday. The club has been trying to trade Randle, who they fined \$10,000.

State Atty. Robert Eagan of Orlando, the local prosecutor, said his office investigated the incident and that he made the decision to file the warrant without any prompting from the Rangers.

The warrant was sent to police in Arlington, Tex., and Tempe, Ariz., where Randle may be staying. Eagan's office said Randle will be extradited unless he returns voluntarily to Orlando and faces the charge.

The charge, a second-degree felony, carries a maximum 15-year prison term and/or a \$10,000 fine.

Twins call up pitching pair

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — The Minnesota Twins have called up two players from their Tacoma farm club to replace two pitchers injured in a two-car auto collision Monday.

Left-hander Jeff Holly, 25, 0-1 at Tacoma, was purchased from the Pacific Coast League club. Holly was 5-5 with the Twins' Orlando team last season.

Right-hander Davis May, 25, 1-0 with Tacoma, was the other player recalled. May started last season at Orlando and finished at Tacoma, and had a combined record of 17-8.

The Twins lost right-hander Mike Pazik, 27, a starter, for the rest of the season and reliever Don Carrithers, 27, for two to three months after they were seriously injured in a head-on collision.

Pazik was hospitalized in serious condition and Carrithers was reported in fair to serious condition following the accident.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

Texas League

West Division				East Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB
El Paso	11	1	0.909	Shreveport	11	7	0.610
Amarillo	7	4	0.636	Tulsa	6	6	0.500
Midland	7	4	0.636	Jackson	6	7	0.462
San Antonio	5	3	0.625	Arkansas	3	10	0.231

Monday's Results				Tuesday's Schedule			
El Paso 5, Midland 1	Midland at El Paso	San Antonio 4, Amarillo 3	Amarillo at San Antonio	Shreveport 8, Tulsa 5	Tulsa at Shreveport	Houston 6, Arkansas 5	Arkansas at Jackson

All Times EDT NATIONAL LEAGUE				AMERICAN LEAGUE			
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St. Louis	9	6	0.600	Milwaukee	9	3	0.750
Pittsburgh	7	6	0.538	Baltimore	7	4	0.636
Chicago	6	6	0.500	New York	6	5	0.545
New York	6	6	0.500	Toronto	6	4	0.600
Philadelphia	6	6	0.500	Boston	6	4	0.600
Los Angeles	5	7	0.417	Cleveland	4	3	0.571
Atlanta	12	3	0.800	Chicago	9	3	0.750
San Francisco	7	7	0.500	Kansas City	9	4	0.692
San Diego	8	10	0.444	Oakland	10	7	0.588
Houston	6	9	0.400	Minnesota	10	7	0.588
Cincinnati	5	10	0.333	Texas	7	7	0.500
				California	8	10	0.444
				Seattle	7	12	0.364

Monday's Games				Tuesday's Games			
St. Louis at Chicago 7:30 p.m.	Chicago (Brett 3-1) at Detroit (Renaux 1-1) 7:30 p.m.	Philadelphia (Christensen 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Candelaria 1-0) 7:30 p.m.	Boston (Wise 9-1) at Milwaukee (Anguete 2-1) 7:30 p.m.	Toronto (Harvey 1-1) at Cleveland (Garland 0-2) 12 p.m.	Chicago (Brett 3-1) at Detroit (Renaux 1-1) 1:30 p.m.	Seattle (Montague 1-0) at Minnesota (Zabo 3-0) 4 p.m.	Boston (Wise 9-1) at Milwaukee (Anguete 2-1) 7 p.m.
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Dawkins speaks: 'I'm sick of Cowens' bull

BOSTON (AP) — aggressive play of Boston Celtics-center Dave Cowens is sparking vovs of revenge from his counterpart on the Philadelphia 76ers.

"I'm going to fight him the next game, and I don't care how much it costs me," raged Darryl Dawkins.

The last of his bull. The last time they were on the court together Sunday, Cowens pumped in 37 points and grabbed 21 rebounds.

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D78-14	23.58	2.12	E78-14	26.80	2.27	FR78-14	42.02	2.69
E78-14	24.01	2.25	F78-14	27.92	2.43	GR78-14	44.79	2.89
F78-14	24.93	2.39	G78-14	29.12	2.60	HR78-14	46.88	3.07
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Reds unleash offensive barrage to sack Atlanta, Sherman style

By HERSHEL NISSENSON
The Associated Press

The awakening Cincinnati Reds did not wash away their frustrations Monday night. Instead, they almost washed away the Atlanta Braves.

Apparently determined to prove that anything the Los Angeles Dodgers can do, they can do better, the world champion Reds, who had scored only 25 runs in their previous seven games and went to Atlanta with a four-game losing streak and an embarrassing 4-10 record, unloaded 18 hits and buried the Braves 23-9.

Gen. Sherman could not have sacked Atlanta any better, although the Dodgers teed off on the Braves' beleaguered pitching staff for 16 runs and 16 hits Sunday.

"You don't wash away frustrations with games like these, you do it by winning 2-1 games," said Cincinnati Manager Sparky Anderson, who benched All-Star catcher Johnny Bench Sunday and threatened to sit down other non-producers.

"I'd rather see a well-played game than one like this one. Don't get me wrong, I like to win any way we can, but the other kind pleases me more. This kind is nice when you're on the right end of it, but I don't enjoy them because when you're on the other end it's not very pleasant."

IN THE only other National League game, the Dodgers whipped the San Diego Padres 7-3 as Ron Cey walloped his sixth and seventh home runs of the season. The St. Louis-Chicago game was postponed by cold weather.

In the American League, the New York Yankees defeated the Baltimore Orioles 9-6, the California Angels trimmed the Oakland A's 11-6 and the Boston Red Sox edged Toronto 6-5 after the Blue Jays won the opener of a doubleheader 4-3.

The Reds scored six runs in the first inning and erupted for 12 runs in the fifth, tying a modern NL fifth-inning record and scoring the most runs against the Braves since they moved from Milwaukee to Atlanta in 1966.

"Let's face it, in this ballpark anything can happen," Anderson said. "When the ball gets up in the air, some weird things take place. We weren't real beautiful, either."

GEORGE FOSTER drove in seven runs with a three-run homer in the first inning, a run-scoring double in the second and an RBI single as well as a two-run homer in the fifth. Bench and Cesar Geronimo also homered.

The Reds' onslaught made it easy for pitcher Jack Billingham although he was reached for 17 hits and all nine Atlanta runs in eight innings.

Dodgers 7, Padres 3

Cey drove in three runs with his two homers and Rick Rhoden won his third straight game with a seven-hitter. Cey, who has hit in all 15 Dodgers' games, increased his National League-leading RBI total to 25, a club record for the month of April.

Randy Jones, last year's Cy Young Award-winner, took the loss and dropped to 1-3. Steve Garvey also homered and Dave Lopes rapped three hits as the Dodgers won for the 10th time in their last 11 games. Dave Winfield and Gary Sutherland homered for the Padres.

Yankees 9, Orioles 6

Reggie Jackson answered Baltimore's boobirds with a two-run fifth-inning homer, keying a three-run rally that propelled the Yankees to their sixth consecutive victory. Jackson, who signed a lucrative New York free agent contract after one season in Baltimore in which he played out his option, also legged out a ground double on the wet grass in a two-run first inning and doubled and scored in the eighth.

Thurman Munson also hit a two-run homer for the winners.

Jackson was booed continuously and had to be

restrained from going after a fan when the game ended.

Manager Billy Martin said a jagged piece of glass was thrown at him and he was struck by a piece of ice. A large plastic container was thrown into right field when Jackson took his position in the seventh inning and about a dozen hot dogs were tossed toward home plate when he batted for the first time.

"It's okay for the fans to boo and call you names, but they shouldn't be allowed to throw nuts and bolts and airplanes with darts," said Jackson, who also was hung in effigy in the right field bleachers. "That's harsh, but it's fair," he added. "I'm playing against a team, but fans like these make me get up a little bit more."

Angels 11, A's 6
Nolan Ryan allowed 18 baserunners in 5 1/2 innings but came away a winner as home runs by Don Baylor, Tony Solaita and Bobby Grich powered California over Oakland. Ryan struck out only four and allowed 10 hits, five runs, walked seven and hit a batter before being relieved in the sixth.

Blue Jays 4-5, Red Sox 3-6
Boston struck for four runs in the seventh inning, including two RBI by Jim Rice, tying the score and Rick Burleson's sacrifice fly scored the winner in the eighth as the Red Sox edged Toronto and split a doubleheader. The Blue Jays won the opener as Otto Velez belted two home runs, the second a two-run shot in the eighth that erased a 3-2 deficit.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Little league

North Central American
WPC-Cuba 15, Tipperary Braves 9
W-Brenn Barker L-Greg Whit.
North Central National
Angels 15, Sox 12
W-W Hickman L-C Embry
North Central Texas
Orlando 10, Oilers 4
W-Haden Eldridge (no-hitter) L-Todd Sparks
Athletics 12, Reds 7
W-T Montgomery L-Johnson
Rocky 11, Teos 8
W-Leede L-Nail
Tower American
Taylor 16, Noid 3
W-Willis L-Denton HR-Pete Payan(LT)
Tower Texas
Cuba 11, Rangers 8
W-Smith L-Poyner
Western American
Midland National-12, Mallard-5
WP-Redman L-P-Macia
Western National
Covina 10-11, Core Lab-7
WP-Justice L-P-Miles
Western Texas
B. Dodgers-14, T. Dodgers-10
WP-Steve Smith L-P-Kenny Smith
Central American
Pioneer Gas-4, Drisco-4
WP-West Davis L-P-Tim Davis HR-Tim Davis (P)
Central National
Drillers-10, Cowboys-10 (Tie)
Central Texas
Tigers-12, Rangers-11
WP-Bowlen L-P-Tumble

LSC track

KINGSVILLE, Tex. (AP) - Monday's final results in the Lone Star Conference Track and Field Championships:
Shot put-1, Terry Cooby Howard Payne 25-1/4, 2 Ed Barry, Stephen F. Austin, 25-7/8, 3 Mike Baysinger, East Texas State, 25-4/8, 4 Steve Medley, Angelo State, 25-1/8, 5 Jim West, Abilene Christian, 25-4/8, 6 Robert Dierckhe, Angelo State, 25-5/8.
Long jump-1, Carl Williams, Abilene Christian, 25-9/16, 2, Bill Cook, Abilene Christian, 25-9/16, 3, Paul Sampson, Texas A&I, 25-1/4, 4, David Smith, Southwest Texas, 25-1/4, 5, Leslie Plagen, Angelo State, 25-1/4, 6, David Elwood, Abilene Christian, 25-1/4.
High jump-1, Glen Marban, East Texas State, 6-10/16 (record, old record of 6-10/16 set by Randy Ross, Abilene Christian, 1974), 2, Bill Cook, Abilene Christian, 6-4, 3, Kevin Keeling, Abilene Christian, 6-4, 4, Carl Williams, Abilene Christian, 6-4, 5, Robert Garza, Texas A&I, Robert Pope, Texas A&I, and Mike Cooby, Howard Payne, 6-4.
Javelin-1, Greg White, Sam Houston, 216-7/8, 2, Randy White, Angelo State, 201-1/2, 3, Brian Griffin, Sam Houston, 200-1/4, 4, Steve Wilson, Southwest Texas, 186-1/2, 5, Danny Williamson, Howard Payne, 186-1/2, 6, Steve Medley, Angelo State, 176-1/2.
Team totals-Abilene Christian 38, Angelo State, East Texas State and Sam Houston 18, Howard Payne 12, Texas A&I, Southwest Texas and Stephen F. Austin 8.

Minor leagues

EASTERN LEAGUE
Monday's Games
Three Rivers 4, Quebec City 1
Waterbury 7, Holyoke 5
West Haven 11, Bristol 0
Reading 2, Philadelphia (NL) 1, exhibition
Tuesday's Games
Jersey City at Quebec City
Reading at Three Rivers
Waterbury at Holyoke
West Haven at Bristol
Wednesday's Games
Jersey City at Quebec City
Reading at Three Rivers
West Haven at Holyoke
Waterbury at Bristol
SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Monday's Games
Jacksonville 10, Charlotte 6
Savannah 6, Orlando 3
Knoxville 8, Montgomery 4
Chattanooga 4, Columbus 0
Tuesday's Games
Jacksonville at Charlotte
Savannah at Orlando
Montgomery at Knoxville
Columbus at Chattanooga

Pro basketball

National Basketball Association
Quarter-final
Best-of-seven
All Three EDT
Tuesday's Games
Houston at Washington, 8:05 p.m.
Washington leads series 2-1.
Los Angeles at Golden State, 11:05 p.m.
Los Angeles leads series 2-1.
Portland at Portland, 11:05 p.m.
Portland leads series 2-1.
Wednesday's Game
Boston at Philadelphia, 8 p.m. series tied 2-2.
Friday's Games
Philadelphia at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Denver, 8:35 p.m.
Golden State at Los Angeles, 11:05 p.m.

Chaps finish fourth

Midland College men's golf team held for the region 5 tourney at Grayson County after winding up fourth in the Western Junior College Conference behind Western Texas, New Mexico Junior College and Odessa College.

MC shot a 302 in the final tourney over the weekend at New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs with Wally Brodzik shooting a 72. Next came Doug Adams with a 75 followed by Jim Higgins' 77; Ken Habert with a 79 and J.T. Epley recorded a 78.
Western Texas won the conference crown with NMJC second, Odessa College third and MC fourth.

George Foster (15) shares a few handshakes with teammates Dan Driessen and Joe Morgan, right, after he drove them home Monday with the long ball in the Reds 23-9 scalping of the Atlanta Braves. (AP Laserphoto)

Barker determined to become the best

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Sue Barker is more than another pretty face. She is also more than the third-ranked woman tennis player in the world.

Miss Barker, one of the new faces on the revamped Indiana Loves team which opens the World Team Tennis season tonight against the Soviets, is determined on being the best female tennis player in the world.

The 21-year-old Miss Barker hopes that within a year she will be ready to challenge Chris Evert for the No. 1 spot.

"Although Chris has been winning much more than anyone else, she has to play very well to win," Miss Barker said. "The field is getting much closer to her. Two years ago I was rated 48th and now I'm third. There's no reason why I shouldn't improve in the standings if I work hard."
"I need to get more experience," she added.

"My problems are not technical. I must improve my mental approach to the game."

Tendinitis in the shoulder has bothered Miss Barker recently, but she is planning to play against the Soviets.

"Last week, while I was back home in England for a tournament, I had two cortisone shots and then had the shoulder manipulated under anesthetics. I'm not as lumpy as I was ... you might say I'm well oiled."

Connors takes King opener

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Jimmy Connors is past the first hurdle in his bid to defend his title in the Alan King Tennis Classic, having beaten Sweden's Ove Bengtson in the first round 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.

Connors is top seeded in the \$250,000 tournament which began Monday.

The biggest upset in the opening round was the elimination of third-seeded Roscoe Tanner, the tournament's 1975 winner. Tanner lost to

Australian Mark Edmondson 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Mexico's Raul Ramirez, the No. 2 seed, whipped Jeff Borowiak 6-3, 6-1.

Midlanders take first in tourney

Stockton Packer and Equipment of Midland, sponsored by Ray Stockton, breezed through the Dallas Invitational Fast Pitch Softball Tournament over the weekend, beating Wichita Falls Sporting Goods, 5-3, in the finals.

Stockton, which plays in the Odessa Softball League, reached the finals by defeating Dallas Baptist, 10-0, Texarkana Twins, 6-0, Dallas New Datsun 6-0, and Stephenville Foster, 5-2, on the pitching of Larry Pyle and Darrell Rosenow.

This weekend the Midland team will play in the Berger Invitational and has 14 tournaments scheduled in a row.
Stockton Packer will host a Fast Pitch Tournament in Midland June 17-19 in which some of the top teams in the west will compete. Entries include a team from Memphis, two from Houston, three from Dallas, and teams from Albuquerque, Amarillo and El Paso.

Clinic at MHS

Midland High School will be the site of a program of professional sports clinics Wednesday conducted by two martial arts experts and two volleyball players.

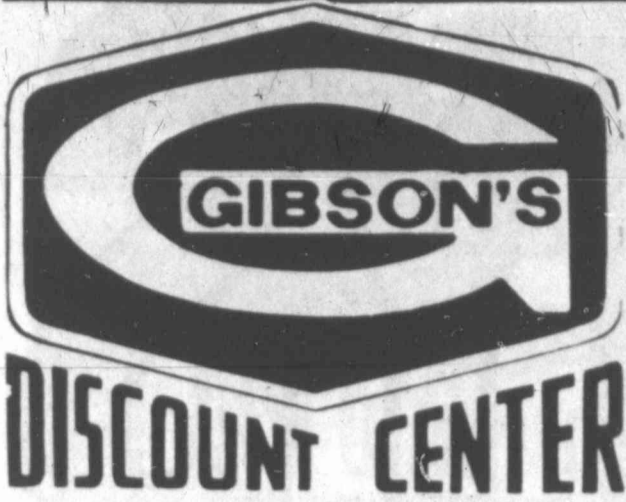
U.S. Army martial arts experts Spec. 5 Lionel Brown and Spec. 5 Edward Brown will conduct the martial arts portion of the clinics.

The two-man team of Army Corp. Alfred Hinzman and Spec. 4 Gary Weinschenk will demonstrate techniques in volleyball.
Lionel has a black belt in three forms of Chinese Akkwa karate. Brown is a black-belt expert in Korean Taekwondo karate.

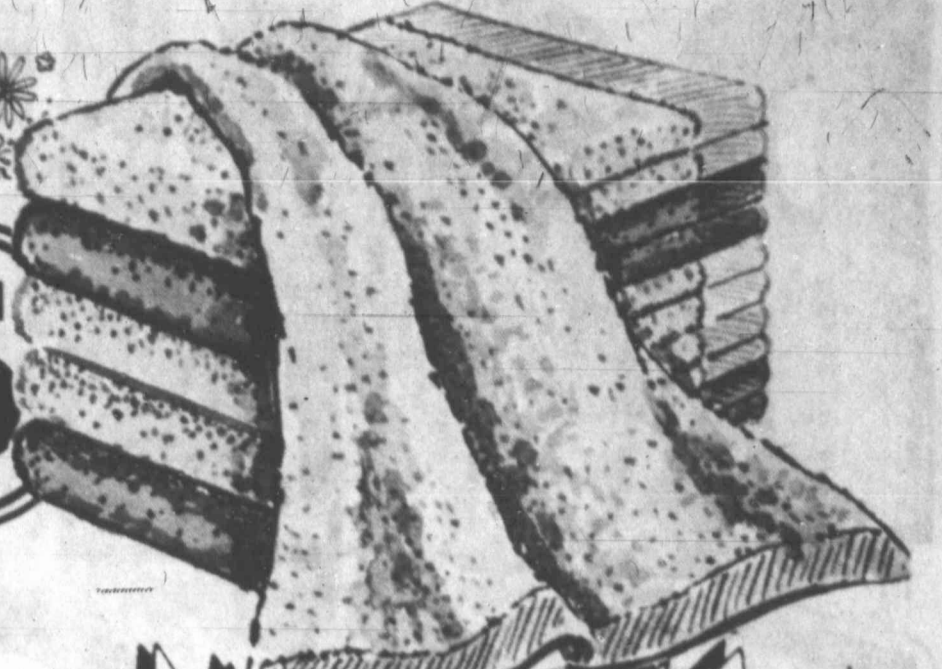
Hinzman is a physical activities leader with young people in Fort Knox, Ky., and Weinschenk is a member of the headquarters company volleyball team at Fort Dix, N.J.

AMERICAN BOXES

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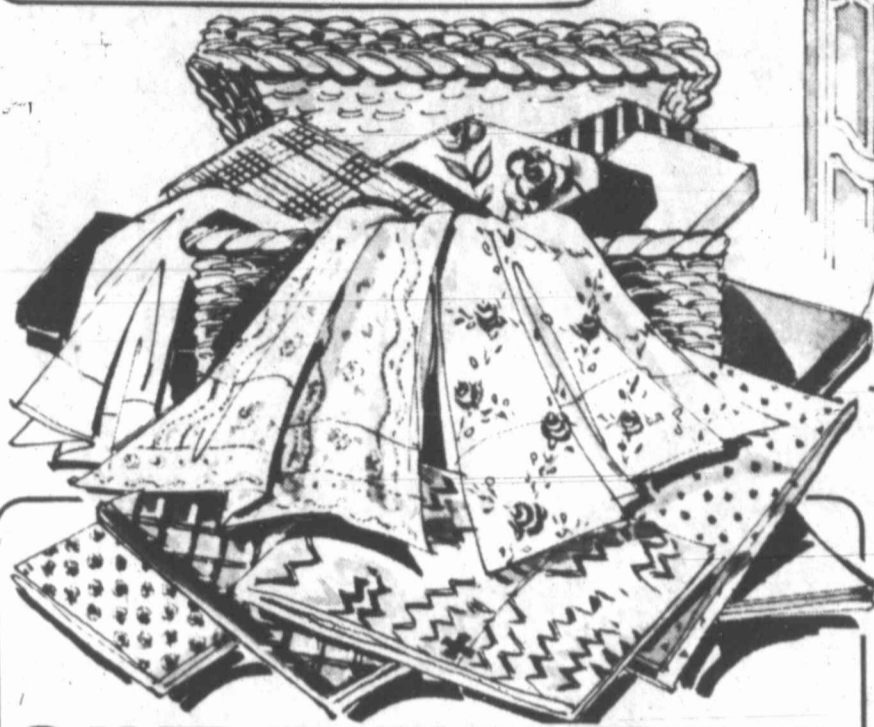


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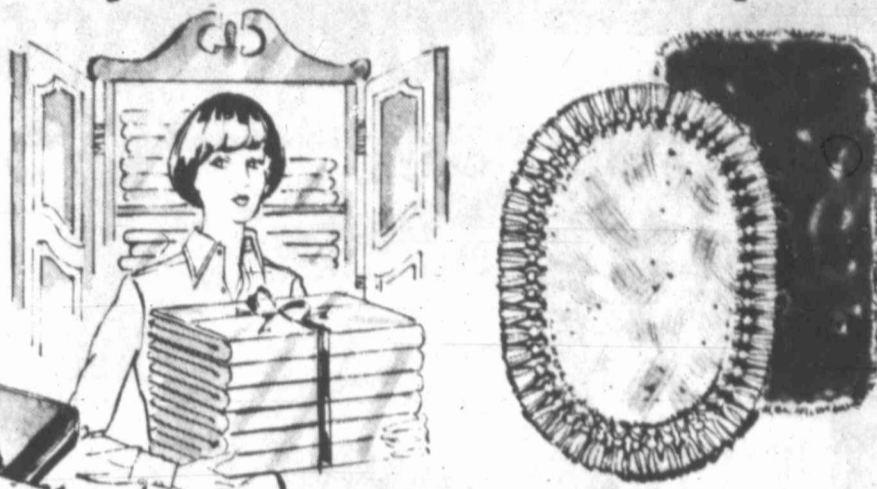
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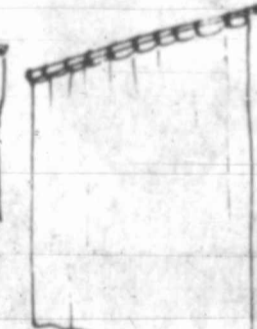
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Ruth Wenck, right, of Midland joins other representatives of senior citizen groups from across the state as they met in Austin Monday to select two senior citizens who will participate in an intern program sponsored by Sen. John Tower. Also handling the selection are, from left, Estella Lane Treviono, Edinburg; Noel Patterson, Dallas; Robert Pugh, San Antonio; W. L. Kindle, Austin, and Roy Carson of Houston. (AP Laserphoto)

Midlander on panel to pick elder intern

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Representatives of senior citizens groups from across the state met in Austin Monday and today to select two persons over

65 years of age who will take part in a Washington, D.C. intern program.

The program, sponsored by Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., will take the two senior citizens selected to Washington for two weeks in May. They will intern in Tower's office, attend committee hearings and sessions of Congress, and take part in a series of special meetings with government representatives.

Agency in Libya denies wounding

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — Libya's Arab Revolution News Agency on Monday denied reports that Libyan President Moammar Khadafy was wounded in the hand last week by a would-be assassin.

The report was circulated by Egypt's official Middle East News Agency on Sunday. The agency quoted travelers coming from Libya as saying the gunman, a Libyan, shot himself to death after failing to kill Khadafy.

"The report is so ridiculous," ARNA said, "that we did not even care to comment on it."

Those selecting the two interns are Ruth Wenck, Midland, state director of the Retired Teachers Association; Estella Lane Treviono, Edinburg, a member of the President's National Committee for the Elderly; Roy Carson, Houston, chairman of the advisory committee for the National Institute of Lifetime Learning; W.L. Kindle, Austin, member of the Governor's Committee on Aging; Noel Patterson, Dallas, national vice president of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, and Robert Pugh, San Antonio, president of the Texas Senior Citizens Association.

Buyers agency pushed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Backers of a proposed new federal agency for consumers are pushing legislation to spend \$60 million over the next three years to balance the influence of business lobbyists.

Businessmen oppose creation of an Office for Consumer Advocacy, claiming it would ensnare them in government red tape and wind up costing consumers more money. The debate, which began in Congress seven years ago, may be headed for a resolution this year as committees in both the House and Senate consider proposed legislation.

A main stumbling block in the past, opposition in the White House, is gone. President Carter favors the bill and backers say his support is likely to shift the balance in their favor for the first time.

As an example of influence with government out of balance, proponents of the bill note that the Federal Energy Office issued regulations in 1974 that cost consumers an estimated \$40 million in higher fuel charges.

During hearings on the proposed regulations, representatives of several energy-related industries presented their views. But there was comparatively little participation by consumer representatives.

"Business has the resources to make its views known, but consumers are typically underfinanced and inadequately organized," said Esther Peterson, consumer adviser to President Carter. "This inequality has often resulted in inadequate recognition by government agencies of the problems of consumers." Ralph Nader described the proposed agency as a "strike agency" that would "revolutionize" the government.

Consumer activists made the new agency their No. 1 lobbying priority in Congress this year.

While some business groups now support the legislation, the opposition still is led by major business organizations such as the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers.

These groups argue the proposed agency would increase the size of the government unnecessarily, creating red tape for businessmen and ultimately pushing prices higher.

"The creation of yet another agency, however laudatory in theory, will only add another layer of bureaucracy, thereby removing the American public one step further from their government," James D. McKeivitt of the National Federation of Independent Business said at a recent Senate hearing.

Another objection was voiced by J.W. Riehm, vice president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, who called the agency "at best an idea whose time has come and gone."

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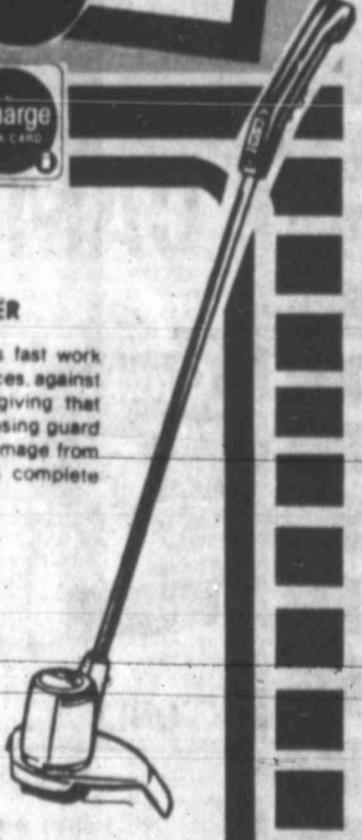


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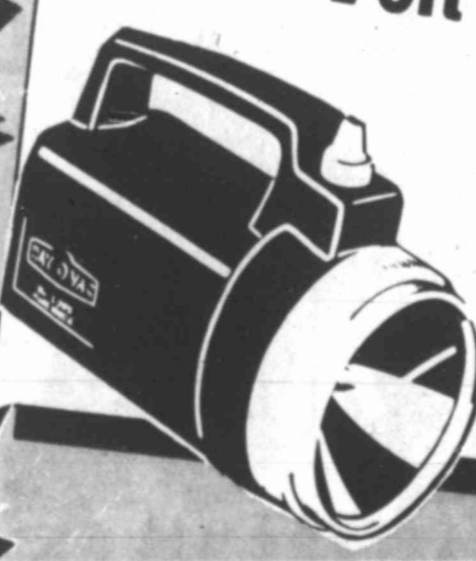
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AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURER officials testify before the House Commerce subcommittee on Energy and Power Monday in Washington. From left discussing fuel efficiency of motor

vehicles are Dr. D. S. Potter, vice president of General Motors; J. Kennebeck, Volkswagen; Phillip A. Hutchinson, Volkswagen; Joseph Povey, Mathey Bishop Inc., and Jiro Kawano, Toyota.

President Carter running into opposition for new department

The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — Even before he formally submits his massive energy policy package to Congress, President Carter is running into trouble on his earlier, supposedly noncontroversial proposal to reorganize existing agencies into a new Department of Energy.

Several influential Senate

Democrats and Republicans are moving to block what some of them see as a power grab by the executive branch to set natural gas prices. In addition, they are preparing to tinker with other, minor aspects of the package in ways that some Administration officials say could upset a delicate compromise they worked out earlier with key interest groups.

"This could be a harbinger of bad things" for the entire Carter energy package, one White House energy official said Monday.

At issue are provisions in Carter's proposed Department of Energy legislation that would give the secretary of the new department broad powers to establish natural gas prices.

This authority now resides in the independent Federal Power Commission, which often has been criticized on grounds of tangled procedures and slow decision-making.

However, key members of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee have balked at Carter's proposal. In a tentative draft of the legislation they have proposed placing the natural gas regulatory powers in a three-member Energy Regulation Board, which in some respects would be independent and operate much like the FPC.

"There was a general reluctance to place such broad power in one man," Sen. Abraham A. Ribicoff (D-Conn.), the committee chairman, told a reporter.

Ribicoff's committee is scheduled to meet Tuesday to go over the proposed legislation. Administration officials planned a presumably final try, before the bill goes to the Senate floor, to persuade the committee to stick with Carter's approach. They contend such an approach is necessary to assure smooth function of government price regulations for natural gas.

The fundamental principles governing federal regulation of natural gas prices are established by law. But the FPC has broad latitude — subject to court challenge — to interpret the intent of Congress in setting prices.

The FPC's pricing decisions, which frequently have been challenged in court, normally follow long "rulemaking" or "adjudicatory" procedures that sometimes take years to reach a final decision.

Carter wants to short-cut the rulemaking procedures and let the secretary of energy propose broad changes in natural gas pricing policy in response to changing conditions.

The secretary's pricing rules still would have to be based on the broad intent of Congress, and could be challenged in the courts. But the Carter plan, which would abolish the Federal Power Commission, would assure coordination of natural gas pricing policy with Administration policy on other energy matters. And it could be expected to speed the entire process.

Basin regions draw sites for explorers

Schleicher, Menard, Nolan and Fisher counties drew sites for exploratory tests.

The Schleicher project is a 7,800-foot try to be drilled 13 miles west of Eldorado. It is No. 1 Henry Moore.

It spots ¼ mile northeast of the depleted Western Empire (Wolfcamp and Ellenburger) gas field, 660 feet from south and 990 feet from east lines of section 28, block A, G&SF survey.

MENARD PROBE

Diamond Shamrock Corp., operating from Amarillo, filed application to drill No. 1 Boy Scouts, a 4,400-foot venture in Menard, two miles south of the Shaheen (3500 and Goen lime) oil pool.

Drill site is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of Christian Kanz survey 1652, abstract 485, 20 miles west of Menard townsite.

NOLAN SEARCHER

Diamond Shamrock also accounted for the 4,500-foot explorer to be drilled in Nolan, eight miles south of Sweetwater. It is No. 1-94 Edward M. Wight, et al.

The site is ½ mile southeast of the Canyon opener on the depleted Lake Trammell, East field.

It spots 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 94, block 22, T&P survey.

FISHER PROSPECTOR

Sojourner Drilling Corp. of Abilene has scheduled No. 1 Audrey Bryson, a 5,600-foot wildcat, 1½ mile east of the depleted Celotex multipay field. It also is 2½ miles southeast of the Rice Brothers (Canyon) pool.

Location, two miles southwest of Hamlin, is 1,400 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 7, Austin & Williams survey 354.

Confirmer potentials; Schleicher gets well

A confirmer finished in an Edwards County gas field and a Schleicher area gained an extension.

The Hopkins (Ellenburger) gas field of Edwards gained a second well and ½-mile north extension with completion of Sun Oil Co. No. 1-B-C, D. Hopkins.

The well had a calculated, absolute open flow of 3.35 million cubic feet of dry gas per day, producing through perforations at 6,711-6,749 feet, after acidizing with 5,500 gallons.

Drilled "tight" to 8,071 feet, the hole

is plugged back to 6,944 feet.

Well site is 1,374 feet from south and 1,807 feet from most southerly west lines of section 39, TCRR survey, abstract 1338.

The pool opener, Sun No. 1 C. D. Hopkins, finished Feb. 1 for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1.8 million cubic feet of gas daily, through perforations at 6,666-6,706 feet.

SCHLEICHER EXTENDER

Kitjongan Marclayz, Inc., of Denton, has completed No. 1 Edminster-Kit as a one-mile south and slightly west extension to the Henry Speck (Canyon) gas field of Schleicher County, about 10 miles west of Eldorado.

The calculated, absolute open flow was for 1.330 million cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-liquid ratio of 47,000-1. Condensate gravity is 74 degrees.

The well finished through perforations at 6,768-7,018 feet, after treatment with 50,000 gallons and 58,000 pounds of fracture.

Well site is 990 feet from south and east lines of section 60, block D, G&SF survey.

South Plains tests slated

Garza County drew a wildcat site and a field stepout and a stepout also has been scheduled in a Southwest Dawson pool.

Cabot Corp., operating from Pampa, will drill No. 1-10 Slaughter Estate, an 8,500-foot venture in Garza, 14½ miles southwest of Post.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of P. H. Hale section 10, in block 30, T-7-N, T&P survey.

Traverse Corp., Wichita Falls, accounted for No. 3-17 J. F. Lott, et al., an 8,500-foot test, one location northeast offset to its No. 2-27 J. F. Lott, recent Strawn pay opener, and ¾ mile northeast outpost to the Ellenburger pay opener in the two-well Trabrow field of Garza.

Drill site is 467 feet from north and 1,838 feet from east lines of section 17, block 2, T&NO survey, 10½ miles south of Post.

Gulf Oil Corp. has slated No. 2 C. O. Speck, et al., as a location southeast stepout to the two-well Milagro (Fusselman) oil field of Dawson.

Drill site is 467 feet from north and 860 feet from east lines of labor 13, league 262, Borden CSL survey, 3¼ miles west of Patricia. Planned depth is 12,400 feet.

Explorer runs logs

William B. Wilson, Midland, No. 1-7 Wilson, Tom Green prospector, was bottomed at 6,440 feet, preparing to run logs, after it indicated production on a drillstem test in the Strawn.

Tool was open 1½ hour on the test taken from 5,836-5,854 feet. Recovery on the test was 240 feet of oil and 330 feet of oil-and-gas-cut mud.

The test is 1,758 feet from south and 2,173 feet from west lines of section 7, block 16, H&TC survey, 1¼ mile west of the depleted Kenemer (Strawn) oil field and ¼ mile northwest of the two-well Carlsbad (Strawn reef) gas field.

Wildcat swabs oil

Medders Oil Co., Wichita Falls, No. 1-A Page-Childress, Stonewall County wildcat, five miles west of Aspermont and 2¼ miles northeast of the Ben S (Tannehill) pool, swabbed oil at the daily rate of 90 barrels.

Recovery was through perforations at 3,536-3,538 feet. Testing continued. Drilled to 3,640 feet, it has been plugged back to 3,625 feet. Operator set 4½-inch casing at the plugged-back depth.

A drillstem test, open ½ hour, from 3,485-3,537 feet, had gas to surface in 58 minutes, no gauge reported, and also recovered 800 feet of formation oil.

The project is 1,650 feet from south and 2,377 feet from east lines of section 162, block F, H&TC survey.

Cut may slow change

By GREG THOMPSON

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas Power and Light Co. officials say the Public Utility Commission's decision to trim their rate increase request by more than half could hamper their conversion from natural gas to alternate fuels.

The PUC voted Monday to grant TP&L rate increases totaling \$58.2 million. The company had sought \$134.8 million. TP&L officials termed the decision "extremely disappointing."

The PUC refused to allow the company to include \$103.9 million in its rate base for new lignite and nuclear power plants being built to replace those fired by oil or natural gas.

The three-man utility regulatory body included \$188.9 million for projects that will be completed by Sept. 30, 1978.

Commissioner George Cowden, who refused to sign the final order, said the PUC should have allowed more construction work in the rate base.

"It seems to me that we should have allowed more construction work in progress in the rate base in an effort to try to follow President Carter's energy proposal," said Cowden.

Cowden said he also disagreed with PUC Chairman Garrett Morris and Commissioner Al Erwin on several other technical points that would have lifted the rate increases closer to the \$62.9 million recommended by the PUC staff.

TP&L President J. F. Skelton said it will be necessary to study the decision before determining the firm's next step. The company could appeal the decision or attempt to operate under the order by trimming construction costs.

Officials said the rate request was intended to meet the company's financial requirements through mid-1979, but the PUC order would force TP&L to file for another rate increase much sooner.

"There is no question but that TP&L's conversion to coal and nuclear fuels will result in lower rates to customers than will be possible if generating plants continue to burn highest natural gas and oil," Skelton said in a statement.

"The use of lignite and nuclear fuel necessitates high base rates initially to support the higher plant costs, but much lower fuel costs in the future will more than offset that," he added.

"Our major concern right now is whether or not we will be able to attract the hundreds of millions of investment dollars that will be

Enserch test flows gas today

Enserch Exploration, Inc., Midland, No. 1-14 J. Neal Estate, scheduled one-mile southeast outpost to the current lone dual Devonian and Ellenburger gas producer in the Petco field of Pecos County, has indicated gas-distillate production on a drillstem test in an unidentified formation.

Tool was open 1¼ hour on the test taken from 8,622-8,696 feet. Gas surfaced in eight minutes, flowing at the daily volume of 344,000 cubic feet. Recovery was 900 feet of distillate and a trace of water. The sample chamber contained 1,500 cubic feet of gas and 1,200 cubic centimeters of distillate. Flowing pressure was 393 pounds; one-hour initial and two-hour final shut-in pressures were 4,233 and 4,247 pounds, respectively.

Drilling continued below 8,700 feet in lime on a contract for testing in the Devonian at about 10,800 feet and in the Ellenburger at about 13,350 feet.

Location is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 14, block 142, T&SL survey, 14 miles north of Fort Stockton.

Future oil use?

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — By the year 2000 petroleum should be used mainly in producing man-made fibers rather than as a fuel, an oil company executive said Monday.

Edward B. Walker III, president of Gulf Energy & Minerals Co., a division of Gulf Oil Co., said gasoline may cost \$2.50 a gallon by the turn of the century, despite the development of alternative energy sources.

Walker said Gulf is generally pleased with President Carter's energy program and does not intend "to try and tear it apart."

DRY HOLES

COTTLE — Bass Enterprises No. 1-A Havins, in the Stecott field, 660 feet from north and 1,547 feet from west lines of R. N. Gillis survey, abstract 4134, three miles south of Chalk, junked and abandoned at 1,296 feet.

FISHER — Fisher-Webb, Inc. Abilene, No. 1 A. J. Griffith, wildcat, 330 feet from north and 1,474 feet from west lines of lot 29, Baskin CSL survey, five miles south of Sylvester, 12,985 feet.

HOCKLEY — Union Oil Co. of California No. 1 Foster, wildcat, 1,388 feet from south and east lines of labor 13, league 176, State Capitol Lands survey, five miles south of Whittharral, 7,902 feet.

PECOS — Beico Petroleum Corp., Houston, No. 1 T. Watta, wildcat, 860 feet from south and east lines of section 2, block 178, TCRR survey, seven miles south of Bakerville, abandoned location.

STONEWALL — Hubbard & Ratliff, Abilene, No. 1 Ruth L. Jones, wildcat, 1,980 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 21, block A, Arnold & Barrett survey, seven miles northeast of Hamlin, 12,400 feet.

necessary to continue our generating plant construction program — a program that is imperative if the company is to convert from natural gas and at the same time meet the growing electric requirements of its customers," he said.

TP&L's service area covers 46,000 square miles in 51 counties in North Central and East Texas. The PUC order does not affect cities in the service area, since the company had to file separate rate request petitions with each city.

Martin, Sterling gain extensions to fields

Field extenders have been completed in Sterling and Martin counties, and a stepout is planned for a Ward County field.

Stoltz, Kagner & Brown, Midland, finished No. 2-22-B Glass as a ¾-mile northeast and one-mile southwest link to production in the Eig Salute (Canyon) oil field of Sterling.

It had a 24-hour flowing potential of 144 barrels of 38-gravity oil, and one barrel of water, with gas-oil ratio measuring 2,083-1.

Completion was through a 14-64-inch choke and perforations at 7,998-8,129 feet, after fracturing with 40,000 gallons and 40,000 pounds of sand.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 22, block 31, T-5-S, T&P survey, 15 miles southwest of Sterling City.

MARTIN EXTENSION

Henry Petroleum Corp., Midland, No. 1 Holt has been completed as a one-mile northwest extension to Dean production in the Lacaff field of West Martin County, 10 miles northwest of Tarzan.

It finished for a daily potential of 162 barrels of 38.9-gravity oil and nine barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 815-1. Production was through a 16-64-inch choke and perforations at 9,509-9,631 feet. The pay section had been acidized with 25,000 gallons and fractured with 46,000 gallons and 135,500 pounds of sand.

Drilled to 13,290 feet for tests of the Ellenburger, it has been plugged back to 9,843 feet, in 4½-inch casing set at 9,900 feet.

Location is 330 feet from south and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 5,

block 319, Garza CSL survey. Clayton W. Williams Jr., Midland, No. 3 Thomson Estate has been staked as a ¾-mile southeast and northwest stepout to the Rhoda Walker (Canyon 5900) field of Ward County.

Location is 660 feet from southeast and southwest lines of section 131, block 34, H&TC survey, seven miles west of Pyote. It is slated to be 6,800 feet.

Request denied

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission voted Monday to deny Lone Star Gas Co.'s requests for interim rate relief in Cooper and Sherman.

The commission also refused to increase Lone Star's intracompany gas charge. Final orders are expected in 30 days for the Cooper case and in 45 days for Sherman.

The commission took no actions on statements of intent filed by Entex Inc., Southwest Texas Municipal Gas Co., Aransas Gas Co. and Shamrock Gas Co. that would raise rates in 27 environs areas.

The environs rates, tied to rates approved in adjacent incorporated areas, will be considered adopted if the commission takes no action by May 24.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS — Texaco No. 3-2 State of Texas; drilling 6,260 feet in lime.

BORDEN — Estoril No. 1-3-1 Miller; drilling 8,005 feet in lime, shale and sand.

CONCHO — Bennett, Hillin & NRM No. 2-1968 Tickle; 2,315 feet, plugged and abandoned. A one-hour drillstem test in the Pennsylvania lime from 3,035-3,215 feet, recovered .49 feet of drilling mud.

CROCKETT — Texas O&G No. 1-A Beano; 12,900 feet, shut in, waiting on weather.

TEXAS O&G No. 1-B Harrell; drilling 3,855 feet in lime and shale.

HAMON No. 1 Chris Carmen Sutton; drilling 1,775 feet in sand and lime.

UNIVERSITY — No. 2-13 University; 12,800 feet, moving in a completion unit.

ECTOR — Great Western No. 1 Barrow; 11,985 feet, washing and reaming.

EDDY — Beico No. 1-B Pennzoil-State; 10,850 feet, pb 10,784 feet, preparing to fracture and test, through perforations at 10,510-10,517 feet.

BEICO No. 2-K Pennzoil-State; drilling 10,235 feet in lime, sand and shale.

CITGO No. 2-AD Government; 11,815 feet in shale, preparing to cement 5½-inch casing at total depth.

EDWARDS — 4-AB Government; 11,290 feet; pb 10,905 feet; preparing to acidize with an unreported amount through perforations at 9,811-9,845 feet. It swabbed and flowed eight barrels of new oil and 39 barrels of water in 12 hours.

Mesa No. 1-E Hondo; 11,475 feet. It flowed an estimated 850,000 cubic feet of gas per day through an unreported time, through a 16-64-inch choke and perforations at 11,048-11,203 feet, after acidizing with 6,000 gallons.

HNG No. 1-H-4 Ogden; tight hole depth 11,283 feet.

EDWARDS — Champlin No. 1-50 Rocksprings; 12,428 feet; still recovering load. It flowed 14 hours through a ¼-inch choke and perforations at 5,589-5,676 feet, making seven barrels of load water, plus gas at the daily rate of 194,000 cubic feet.

Champlin No. 1-A Allied-Whitworth; 12,498 feet; pb 4,577 feet; preparing to test through Hoiman sand perforations at 4,487-4,495 feet, which have been acidized with 500 gallons. It recovered 35 barrels of load water in 1¼ hours, through a ¼-inch choke.

Champlin No. 1-46 Smith; drilling 3,525 feet in sand and shale.

GAINES — Cleary No. 3-4 Cummins; building location.

GARZA — Estoril No. 1-2-30 Slaughter; 12,774 feet pb 5,470 feet swabbing no gauge through perforations from 5,385-5,394 feet.

GLASSCOCK — Beico No. 1-CR-30 Clayverley; moving in rig.

HOCKLEY — Hytech No. 1 Palmer; 10,527 pb 6,642 feet installing pump unit.

IRION — Union Texas No. 1-1896 Sugg; 12,935 feet; pumped 20 barrels of oil and 30 barrels of water in an unreported time, through perforations at 5,670-5,686 feet.

KENT — Highland Resources No. 2-A Morrison; 12,293 feet; has been plugged and abandoned.

KING — Arad No. 8 Masterston; 12,675 feet; still waiting on completion unit.

LEA — Union of California No. 1 Northern Natural; drilling 13,084 feet in lime and shale.

BTA No. 1-19 Good; 12,19,346

feet; preparing to take a drillstem test from 18,910-19,346 feet.

Brook No. 1 Mauldin; drilling 5,790 feet in dolomite and lime.

Cleary No. 1-D New Mexico Federal; 12,844 feet; circulating off-gas.

Beico No. 1-25-BL Federal; drilling 9,512 feet in lime, shale and sand.

V-F Petroleum No. 1-14 State; drilling 7,900 feet in shale.

GMW No. 1 Horseback; 12,180 feet in chert and lime; no report today.

LYNN — Hytech No. 1 Post; 9,329 feet; set 4½-inch casing at 9,219 feet; took a drillstem test in the Ellenburger formation from 9,290-9,310 feet, tool was open for 60 minutes, recovery was three gallons of drilling mud in drill pipe. The sample chamber recovered 2,000 cubic centimeters of drilling mud.

Operator then took a drillstem test from 9,290-9,320 feet; tool was open for 60 minutes, recovery was five feet of drilling mud, 183 feet of mud-cut fresh water and 85 feet of salt water, sample chamber recovered 1,850 cubic centimeters of salt water and trace of oil.

MARTIN — RK No. 1 Hippiity Hop; drilling 3,775 feet in anhydrite and salt.

PECOS — Exxon No. 1 Ligon; coring at 4,008 feet.

GETTY No. 1 Hayter; drilling 12,300 feet.

GETTY No. 4-36 Mendel Estate; drilling 11,990 feet, had a drilling break at 11,715-11,755 feet and 11,800-11,800 feet, no description.

HNG No. 1-20-122 Texas American; drilling 11,670 feet in lime and shale.

Monsanto No. 4-A Bernice; drilling 8,360 feet in lime and shale.

Monsanto No. 1 Atkinson-Bunger; 12,145 feet; waiting on cement; set 13¼-inch casing at 1,545 feet.

BTA No. 1 Blue Quail; drilling 5,520 feet in lime.

BTA No. 1 Riggs; drilling 18,079 feet in shale.

REEVES — Champlin No. 1 Lewis-State; drilling 9,903 feet in sand, shale and lime.

American Quasar No. 1-16 Worsham; drilling 10,630 feet in lime and shale.

Adobe No. 1 Graham; drilling 11,210 feet in lime and shale.

Hamilton No. 1-17-A PSL; drilling 1,850 feet in anhydrite and lime.

NRM No. 1 Wynne; drilling 12,720 feet in sand, lime and shale.

GETTY No. 1 Dwyer; drilling 15,410 feet.

Northern No. 1-18 TXL; drilling 11,250 feet in lime and shale.

TERRELL — Napco No. 1 Rashap; drilling 10,556 feet in lime and shale; had a drilling break at 10,544 feet, no description.

GM works out engine accord; Scott critical

By OWEN ULLMANN
DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp., swamped by consumer complaints and mounting legal actions over the use of Chevrolet engines in other GM cars, has worked out a settlement to appease disgruntled owners.

But the attorney general for Illinois, the state where the whole engine flap started, says GM's offer does not go far enough.

Under the GM plan, an owner of a new 1977 Buick, Oldsmobile or Pontiac with a Chevy engine may trade that car for a new 1977 model, but must pay eight cents for each mile he drove the original car. Or, the owner may keep the car and get a 36,000-mile, 36-month engine warranty.

Elliott M. Estes, president of the No. 1 automaker, said Monday that GM was making the offer to "assure customer satisfaction."

But Illinois Atty. Gen. William J. Scott, while saying the plan was a step in the right direction, said it allows dealers to make thousands of dollars and still shortchange consumers.

Scott is one of 10 state attorneys general to file suit against GM over the engine switch. The GM offer is patterned after an agreement announced earlier Monday by New York Atty. Gen. Louis Lefkowitz.

Other suits are pending in Rhode Island, Kentucky, Florida, Alabama, Connecticut, Texas, North Carolina and Louisiana.

Scott released correspondence from J.F. Mattox, GM general sales manager, to Oldsmobile dealers. It said that for each car a dealer replaces under the plan, the dealer would be given "an allowance of \$300."

Scott said that instead of giving the money to a dealer who "kept his mouth shut" about Chevy engines, GM should rebate the money to the victimized buyers.

Scott said he would continue to seek fines from the car manufacturer and its dealers and intended to ask a U.S. District judge to require GM to make adjustments without cost to the purchasers.

The problem began two months ago when a Chicago man found his Olds Delta 88 came with a 350-cubic-inch V8 Chevy engine instead of the widely advertised Olds "Rocket."

GM said the offer of either a new vehicle or special warranty is good on compact, intermediate and full-size Buicks, Oldsmobiles and Pontiacs delivered to customers on or before April 1. The offer expires June 1, GM said.

GM said it is still putting Chevy engines into cars made by its other divisions, and has no plans to discontinue the practice.

However, to alleviate any customer confusion, the firm said, large showroom posters have been sent to dealers to show which engine the cars contain.

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CDC receiving calls on test

ATLANTA (AP) — The national Center for Disease Control, which is searching for Army troops exposed to a nuclear bomb test in Nevada in 1957, has received hundreds of calls about the search but none from persons involved in the test.

The CDC is looking for the roster of the 504th Airborne Infantry Regiment of the 82nd Airborne Division as part of a research project on whether low-dose radiation might be causing delayed leukemia.

About 1,100 persons — including about 250 members of the 504th — were at the Yucca Flats test site for the exercise in nuclear war training, said Dr. Glyn G. Caldwell, deputy chief of the cancer branch of the CDC.

"We're getting about 20 calls a day and so far we have six persons who with the 504th, but they were at the test site at different times — not in 1957," Caldwell said Monday.

He said none of the six had developed leukemia. Two former soldiers who were at the Yucca Flats test site in 1957 had been located earlier, both suffering acute leukemia.

One of these, Paul R. Cooper, 43, of Salt Lake City, was a member of the 504th.

The other, Donald Coe, 44, of Tompkinsville, Ky., was identified as a member of the 12th Infantry, which also had troops at the bomb testing site.

The original roster of the 504th was lost in a fire at the St. Louis records center in 1973.

Metric highway signs coming

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is going to raise the speed limits on the nation's roads and highways next year to 80 or 90.

But the speed limits won't change, only the way we measure them. The government is moving full speed ahead on a change-over to metric highway signs that may cost \$100 million and take five years to complete.

The most dramatic change, converting speed limit signs from miles to kilometers, is slated to take place during just 90 days in the summer of 1978.

Forty miles per hour, for instance, will become 64 kilometers per hour. The national 55 m.p.h. speed limit works out to 88.5 k.p.h., and Federal Highway Administration officials are considering rounding that off to 90 k.p.h., or about 56 m.p.h.

A highway administration official said there is no plan to print both metric and mileage figures on the highway signs to ease familiarization.

The official said the action is in line with the national switch to the metric system outlined in the Metric Conversion Act of 1975.

The changeover will apply to every highway, road and city street in the country. Under the Metric Conversion Act, the highway administration can order the conversion, even on roadways that receive no federal aid.

During the 90 days ending Sept. 30, 1978, vertical clearance signs for overpasses also will be changed to metric figures. Truck drivers accustomed to looking out for 10-foot warnings will have to learn to hit the brakes when they see a three-meter sign.

Some American cars already contain markings for kilometers as well as miles, and auto makers already are planning to install metric speedometers and odometers in all cars.

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