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HOME EDITION

Harold Wilson plans to resign position

LONDON (AP) — In a surprise announcement that stunned Parliament and rocked the stock exchange, Prime Minister Harold Wilson said today he will resign as soon as Laborites in the House of Commons pick a new leader. Wilson, who turned 60 last Thursday, cited age as the reason.

A special meeting of Labor lawmakers was called for tonight to begin preparations for electing a successor. Wilson's resignation does not necessarily mean a general election is imminent, but his suc-

cessor may wish to seek a fresh mandate from British voters when he or she takes over. Wilson's five-year term would have expired in October 1979.

Lawmakers at Parliament poured out of committee rooms into the corridors when news of Wilson's announcement reached them. The prime minister had given no public hint that he was about to resign, and many members of Parliament at first refused to believe the announcement.

On the stock exchange following Wilson's announcement, people were

"dashing around all over the place," one dealer said. "It was chaos and confusion for 10 minutes." The pound opened at \$1.920 and went down to \$1.9160 after Wilson's announcement. The Bank of England intervened and the rate then improved slightly to \$1.9170.

Wilson's government suffered a stinging 28-vote defeat in the House of Commons last Wednesday on its plans to slash public spending by \$6 billion. The defeat was caused by a revolt of 37 left-wing Laborites. The same day, the opposition Conservative party

won two special parliamentary elections with increased majorities, cutting into Labor's slice of the vote. On Thursday, however, the government survived a vote of confidence in Parliament by a majority of 17.

Wilson's government has been under sharp attack from the Conservative opposition led by 50-year-old Margaret Thatcher as well as the left-wing Laborites. Over the past 12 months, Britain's annual rate of inflation has hovered around 25 per cent, the highest in the industrialized world, and the pound sterling dropped

below the psychologically important \$2 floor for the first time in history March 5.

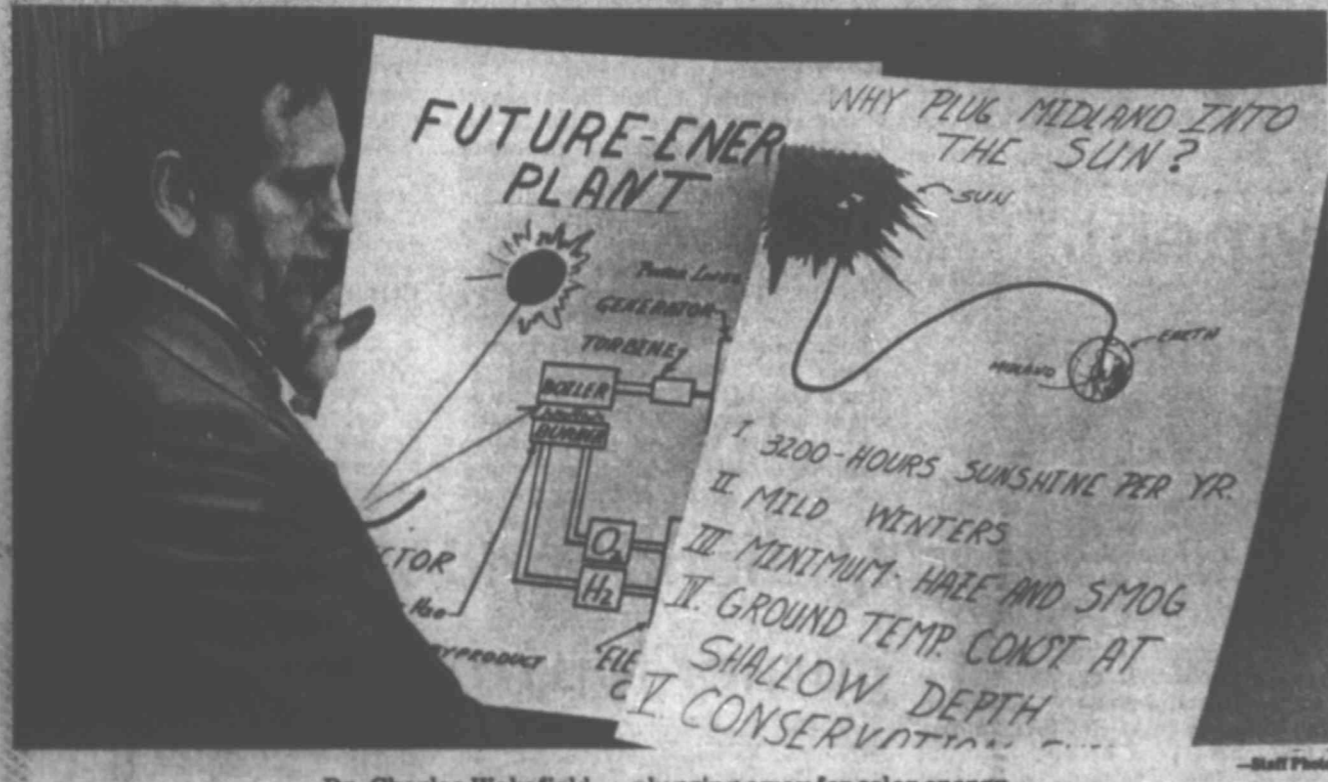
Wilson's official announcement said he told the cabinet of his decision this morning and then went to Buckingham Palace and informed Queen Elizabeth II.

He said in his statement: "In March 1974, I decided I would remain in office for no more than two years. I have not wavered in this decision and it is irrevocable. Indeed, I had originally intended that it should take effect last September, but

decided to defer it because of the paramount importance of ensuring the national acceptance and success of the counterinflation policy the government announced last July."

Wilson pointed out in his statement that he had been Labor party leader for more than 13 "exciting and turbulent years — nearly eight of them in government."

"My period as prime minister has been longer than that of any of my peacetime predecessors in this century," Wilson said.



Dr. Charles Wakefield... plugging away for solar energy.

Suttle dismisses suit against three officials

Federal Judge D. W. Suttle, asserting that C. Dean Hubbard had lodged a \$120,000 civil lawsuit as a means to vex and harass three public officials in Midland, dismissed the case in a court hearing this morning.

Hubbard, 41, now under state indictment for improper solicitation and sale of securities, had alleged in the petition that his constitutional and civil rights had been violated by State District Judge Perry D. Pickett, Sheriff Ed Darnell, and Justice of the Peace John Biggs.

The complaint filed by Hubbard, Judge Suttle said in open court, was on "its face value" designed to bring "vexation and harassment" upon the three elected officials.

Hubbard, jailed for 15 days last

June, had complained that he was denied his "liberty in an unconstitutional manner." However, eight days after he was jailed upon arrest after indictment, he was appointed counsel by Pickett. And on the 15th day of his incarceration, Hubbard was freed under a bail bond which Pickett had reduced the day before from \$10,000 to \$5,000.

But Hubbard complained that his rights were violated because, in part, he was denied a personal recognizance bond or an unsecured bond by Pickett. He was bailed out of jail under the \$5,000 bond underwritten by bondsman Odell Walker and attorney Harold Jones.

At onset of today's hearing, Judge Suttle suggested that Hubbard retain an attorney rather than try to argue the case himself.

"But I would, in fairness and in candor, tell you that you should have an attorney to represent you professionally," Suttle told Hubbard.

"You cannot compete. In my

judgment, professionally with them (attorneys for Pickett, Darnell, and Biggs). . . ."

"It is my duty to dispense justice," Suttle said. And he had cautioned Hubbard "unless you are represented by competent and effective counsel" the meeting of justice might be somewhat hampered.

Leslie Acker was attorney for Darnell and Biggs. Representing Pickett was attorney William L. Kerr.

Each of the defendants in the case took the witness stand and testified that they had held no malice toward Hubbard, reportedly a master plumber who had tried to break into the manufacturing of plastic plumbing fixtures.

Judge Suttle viewed Hubbard's suit as "simply something to harass these defendants in the performance" of their official duties.

Hubbard, yet to be tried in state court on the criminal charge, had filed the federal law suit Feb. 18.

MC professor aims for the sun

By ED TODD

It's in the cards, or in the sun's rays, if you like.

Outside of not too many more years, you'll likely pay homage to the sun and a bank of resourceful scientists and marketing people for your energy needs now largely fueled by oil, natural gas, gasoline and other petroleum products and byproducts.

"There's an infinite supply of solar energy," observed Midland College's Dr. Charles Wakefield, "but it doesn't create any environmental problems."

Wakefield wasn't knocking — by any means — the oil and gas industry. Rather, he was plugging away at a budding new energy craze that's sure to last once it catches on.

Wakefield, on the junior-college level, may well be in solar energy's vanguard in Texas.

Beginning Wednesday night, he will be teaching a five-week survey course on practical applications of solar energy.

Primarily, the course will delve into solar space climate control (SSCC) — air-conditioning — and solar hot water heaters.

The course will be taught from 7-9

p.m. on Wednesdays at Midland College. Registration fee is \$10.

Wakefield said that solar heating and cooling cost-wise can out perform that of fossil-fuel heating systems.

For now, he said, SSCC would be used in combination with auxiliary heating.

Even semi-arid West Texas, he explained, has its cloud-filled, sunless days. On such days, an SSCC home or building might switch to electric or gas heating.

The hitch to harnessing the sun's energy for heating and cooling is money.

Wakefield proposes to cast solar-energy theory among his students and then show them how to build the unit in cost-cutting ways.

He will hit upon the economics of conventional and solar-powered heating and cooling.

"As the costs of natural gas or fossil-fueled electricity increase," he

said, "the economics of solar power become even more attractive."

Though obviously not widely in evidence, advances in solar power are coming right along in a time when the nation is becoming increasingly aware of the short life of petroleum.

"Technology is advancing so quickly in solar energy," Wakefield said, "that costs are dropping, and new hardware is coming onto the market almost daily."

Makers and marketeers of solar-powered contraptions of most every description eventually will be competing for the dollar with the oil and gas industry. The condition, of course, is that petroleum resources endure to see solar's threatening takeover.

And yet, Wakefield is sympathetic with oil and gas producers.

"I can't be upset with the oil companies or the gas companies," he said of the often contradictory pricing

of fuel. "It's the congressmen in Washington, D.C. I think the oil companies and the gas producers are getting a bad deal from the federal government."

It is, Wakefield said, the inflated cost of fuel that makes solar heating and cooling no longer "cost prohibitive."

But in another aspect — that of solar-cell advancement — petroleum has the definite edge on the sun.

Solar cells, except for the very rich and the federal government, are, for now, too expensive, cumbersome and unenduring to power engines and motors.

"Solar cells are available," Wakefield said, "but they are extremely cost prohibitive." For instance, he said, the initial cost of a solar-cell unit to generate electricity to serve the average household would be around \$50,000. (Figured at 50

Midland girl, 7, dies after truck hits her

A 7-year-old Midland girl, Gina Lorraine Barron, was killed Monday after being run over by a pickup truck while crossing the intersection of West Dakota and South Colorado streets, police said.

The accident occurred near South Elementary School, 200 W. Dakota St., where Gina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barron of 703 W. Pennsylvania St., was a first grader, Bill Sherman, principal, said.

Investigating officer C. W. "Buzz" Cupp said the pickup truck was driven by Leroy Price Miller, 53, 1204 S. Moran St.

Miller told police he was going east on Dakota Street and was turning right on South Colorado Street. Police said the truck ran over the girl.

Cupp said the father of the girl told him he was parked with a clear view of the accident. He told the officer an unidentified vehicle had pulled up into the crosswalk area and that his daughter had started to run across the street behind the vehicle, police said.

Peace Justice John Biggs pronounced her dead on arrival at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Police said the accident occurred at 2:50 p.m., five minutes after school had let out.

There isn't a crosswalk guard at the intersection, Sherman said.

Services for Gina Barron are pending at the Newbie W. Ellis Chapel.

She was born March 1, 1969, in Midland. She was a member of the Bethel Assembly of God.

Survivors include her parents; a brother, Curtis Barron of the home; a sister, Wilma Barron of the home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis S. Beatty of Houston and Mrs. Lillie Mae Barron of Midland and her great-grandmothers, Mrs. Bertha Ann Barron of Houston and Mrs. Grace Marie Beatty of El Cajon, Calif.

LATE NEWS

CHICAGO (AP) — The Brotherhood of Railway and Airline Clerks struck the Santa Fe Railway today in a dispute over proposed contract changes.

WEATHER

Fair and warmer through Wednesday. Low tonight in low 40s. High Wednesday upper 70s.

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Kissinger says U.S. will resist 'adventurism' by Soviet Union

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger today vowed that the United States will resist "adventurism" by the Soviet Union around the globe while trying to restrain increasing Soviet power through peaceful economic and technological cooperation.

"This nation will not seek confrontations lightly, but we are determined to defend peace by systematic resistance to pressures and irresponsible actions," Kissinger told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

In a major statement outlining American foreign policy goals for the

next decade, Kissinger said the principal interest of the United States is to instill in the Soviet Union and in other nations "the habit of restraint" in world affairs.

Kissinger did not refer directly to recent Soviet-Cuban intervention in Angola but said the United States believes that local conflicts contain the seeds of global disaster.

"Tolerance of local conflict tempts world holocaust. We have no guarantee that some local crisis will not explode beyond control. We have a responsibility to prevent such crises," Kissinger said.

"We want to see the African con-

tinent be free of great power rivalry or conflict," he added. "We have our own interest in seeing that local conflicts there not be exploited and exacerbated by outside forces intervening for unilateral advantage."

In his policy statement Kissinger heralded the arrival of the Soviet Union as a true superpower in the military and economic sense.

"The growth of Soviet economic and military power could not have been prevented," he said. "What can be prevented is the use of that power to upset the global balance. Without restraint there is no possibility of a meaningful relaxation of tensions."

Ford camp confident of victory in Illinois

CHICAGO (AP) — President Ford's camp was confident of winning its fifth primary victory today as Illinois voters began to choose between him and challenger Ronald Reagan.

Democratic voters were selecting between Georgia's Jimmy Carter, Alabama's George Wallace, Sargent Shriver and Fred Harris of Oklahoma.

As the polls opened in the first Midwestern primary race, a wet snowfall had plastered sections of central and southern Illinois, creating hazardous highway travel and a deterrent for some voters.

Early reports from election officials on voter turnout were mixed, however, making uncertain how many of the state's 5.76 million registered voters would cast ballots.

The Chicago Board of Election Commissioners projected a turnout of

around 40 per cent, a low level of voting compared with previous presidential years. In 1972, the turnout was slightly above 50 per cent.

In the Chicago suburbs, the turnout in scattered precincts was reported to be light, while in downstate Rockford and East St. Louis, several polling places reported heavy voting.

Carter and Shriver both criticized Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger on Monday in their final campaign stops before the Illinois primary, and Wallace insisted that his partial paralysis would not impair his ability to be president. He then criss-crossed the state by plane, touching down at Mount Vernon, Danville, Alton and Springfield.

In a state in which the Democratic vote is dominated by Mayor Richard J. Daley's Chicago machine, Carter was trying to finish off Wallace's

presidential bid, while the Alabama governor fought to repair damage from Carter's victory in the Florida primary last week. Shriver, out of funds after beatings in New England, hoped the mayor's ward workers would rescue his candidacy.

Reagan, meanwhile, predicted some time ago he would lose Illinois to Ford, and both Republicans finished their work in the state Saturday. Also gone was former Oklahoma Sen. Fred Harris, the only other Democrat on the ballot, who spent little time in Illinois.

On election eve, Ford made telephone calls from Washington to fire up his Illinois troops and Wallace criss-crossed the state by airplane, stopping in Danville, Mount Vernon, Alton and Springfield.

Election officials forecast that fewer than half of the registered

voters would turn out.

Former Illinois Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie, Ford's state chairman, predicted a comfortable victory and said if Reagan polls only 45 per cent "he should think about getting out."

Sen. Charles H. Percy, the President's honorary Illinois campaign manager, predicted easy victory over Reagan. Percy forecast a 50 per cent triumph and said at a news conference, "Anything over 55 per cent will be an absolutely striking victory for President Ford."

However, Reagan has said he would consider himself successful with anything over 40 per cent of the vote.

Voting in the presidential primary — from 7 a.m. EST to 7 p.m. — was overshadowed by a Democratic gubernatorial primary in which incumbent Daniel Walker was challenged by Daley-backed

Secretary of State Michael J. Howlett.

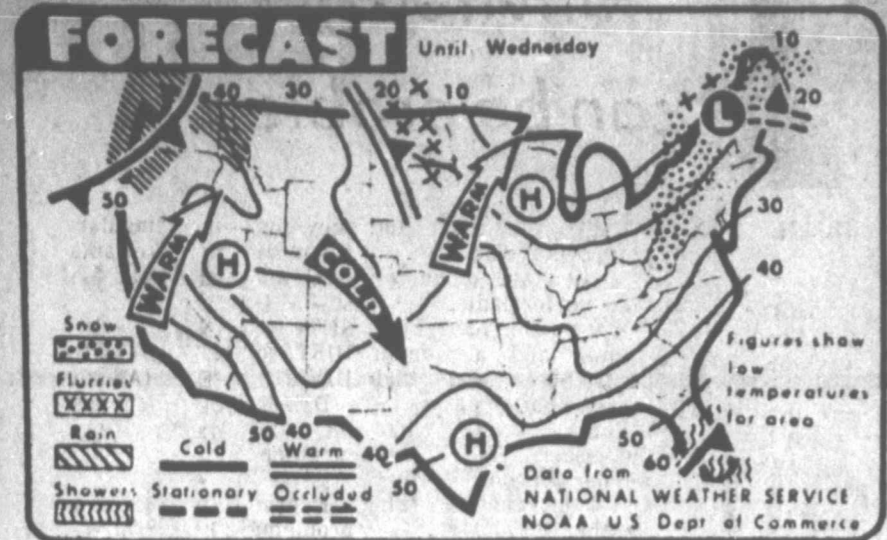
There were two phases to the presidential voting. The so-called preference primary, or "beauty contest," gauges the popularity of the candidates but sets them no delegates to the national convention.

The Democrats, in addition, will elect 153 delegates from the 34 congressional districts and choose 14 more later in their state convention. The Republicans will pick 95 and select five more later.

All the presidential candidates are seeking a share of the delegates, and two Democrats who are not in the race also hope to pick up some convention-floor voting strength.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



SNOW IS FORECAST from the Ohio Valley to western New England. Rain is expected in the Northwest, with showers in southern Florida. Clear to partly

cloudy skies are expected for most of the country. Cold is forecast for the western Plains, but warmer weather is due elsewhere.

MIDLAND STATISTICS

Table with columns for location, temperature, and weather conditions. Includes Midland, Odessa, Crane, McCamey, Rankin, Big Lake, Garden City, Andrews, Lamesa, Big Spring, and National Weather Service readings.

Weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Anchorage, Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham, Bismarck, Boise, Boston, Brownsville, Buffalo, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Duluth, Fairbanks, Fort Worth, Green Bay, Helena, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Juneau, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Marquette, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Miss-St. P., New Orleans, New York, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, Me., P'land, Ore., Reno, Richmond, St. Louis, Salt Lake, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Tampa, and Washington.



RAY STEVENS sings to a crowd of 1,600 at Lee Auditorium Monday night. The concert, sponsored by the Midland-Lee Youth Centers, is reviewed on page 9A.

Area employment dropped in January

Employment in both Midland and Ector counties dropped during January from the previous month but was still higher than January, 1975 figures.

A report from the Texas Employment Commission showed that Midland County had a total employment of 35,120 in January, compared to December's figure of 35,480 and January, 1975's figure of 33,720. The anticipated April, 1976 total is 35,330.

Employment in Ector County for January was 49,650. The December total was 50,310, January of last year had a total of 48,230, and the estimated April total is 49,900.

TEC figures showed the per cent unemployed in both counties was higher than the reporting periods of December and January of 1975. In Midland County, January had a 3.9 per cent unemployment rate, compared to December's rate of 2.6 per cent and January, 1975's rate of 3.6. The unemployment rate, however, is expected to remain at the same level by April.

In Ector County, a 4.2 per cent rate of unemployment was reported during January. Figures from December showed a 3.3 per cent rate of unemployment, the same as recorded during January a year ago. The rate is expected to drop, though, by April to 4.0 per cent.

Employment trends in Midland County by industry showed net

Planners reject zoning request for apartments

The Midland Planning and Zoning Commission, after hearing protests from about 30 persons, voted to recommend to City Council that a requested zoning change for an apartment complex at 3300 W. Wadley be denied.

The request, presented by E. G. McAlister of Landmark Properties, Inc., was for a zone change from LR-2, local retail, to MF-1, multiple family dwelling, to allow the construction of a 120-unit apartment complex.

McAlister spoke on behalf of Arthur Lish, applicant for the change, because Lish was having surgery.

The commission pointed out that apartments could be built without a zoning change, but they would have to be constructed of different materials than the architect planned because the area has been taken out of the fire district.

Area residents were opposed to apartments because they feared a great increase in traffic in the area, declining value of their own homes and said they preferred to "take a gamble" with a retail business at the site as opposed to apartments.

Walt Temple called the proposal "spot zoning" since it would be the only apartment complex in an area of single family residences. He asked the Planning and Zoning Commission to re-zone the area to 1F-1, single family residences.

The architect, James Parkey, vice president of Thomas Parkey Associates of Dallas, told the group the proposed Hyde Park Apartments would be a "family-oriented project," since most of the units would be two or three bedrooms. He said the apartments would be constructed to fit in with the neighborhood and there would be a landscape buffer to par-

Midland band students garner top ratings

ODESSA — Scores of Midland band students garnered division I, or superior, ratings over the weekend in the Region VI University Interscholastic League solo and ensemble contest.

The trials, held at Odessa College, drew an estimated 4,500 students. Division I winners by school are: AUSTIN FRESHMAN SCHOOL: Barbara Day, flute solo; Mary Dunes, flute solo; David Raymond, trombone solo; Mark Dill, trombone solo; Lisa Cooper, flute solo; Vanessa Slipp, flute solo; Terry Thwell, baritone solo; Chris Johnston, percussion solo; Stephen Strickland, flute solo; Christine Tway, flute solo; Cook, Chris Johnson, Cory Richards, percussion ensemble; Donnie Cannon, Jim Keen, Mike Young, concert trio; Cindy Kruger, Rene Jones, Norma Lopez, Jane Pruitt, clarinet quartet.

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Texas area forecasts

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Fair through Wednesday. Low tonight middle 30s north and west to near 40 southeast except near 30 in mountains. High Wednesday middle 70s Panhandle and mountains in middle 80s extreme south.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Fair through Wednesday. Low tonight 27 to 44. High Wednesday in 70s. South Central and Southeast Texas: Generally fair through Wednesday. Low tonight 34 northwest to 47 south. High Wednesday 72 to 82.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: Small craft advisory in effect. North winds 20 to 30 knots and gusty, gradually diminishing tonight and becoming northeast 10 to 15 knots Wednesday. Seas subsiding tonight.

New Mexico, Oklahoma: Oklahoma: Fair through Wednesday. Low tonight in 30s. High Wednesday mid 70s west to upper 60s east. New Mexico: Fair through Wednesday. Low tonight upper 20s and 30s mountains and northwest. 30s elsewhere. High Wednesday 60s mountains and northwest. 50s elsewhere. Fair through Wednesday. Low tonight in mid 30s north to low 40s south. High Wednesday in 60s.

Extended Texas forecast

North Central and Northeast Texas: Clear to partly cloudy Thursday through Saturday. Chance of thunderstorms extreme east Saturday. Turning cooler northward Friday and over most of area Saturday. High upper 80s to lower 90s.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Chance of showers Saturday. Mostly cloudy late night and morning hours becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon except clearing from the west Saturday reaching the coast by late Saturday. Lows 55 to 60 lowering to 50 far northwest early Saturday. Highs upper 70s to upper 80s.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Partly cloudy Friday otherwise fair Thursday through Saturday with a cooling trend. High 80s Thursday to near 70 Saturday. Lows near 50 Thursday to 30s and 40s Saturday.

Midland College prof aims for sun

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cents per watt in hardware cost and allowing 100 kilowatts in a day's use.)

And at the current point in technology, the life expectancy of a solar-cell composite is five years, Wakefield said.

Nevertheless, Wakefield said, "solar cells are great, and at some point in the future I have a hunch that they will mass produce them."

"They're okay for the NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) boys in outer space," he said, "but they are cost prohibitive" for others.

"The potential (for solar cells) is fantastic," said Wakefield, who predicts a drastic lessening in solar cell production costs.

"Of course, it's a beautiful source of energy . . ."

Wakefield didn't suddenly wake up to that idea. Solar-power was around long before some engineers figured out the gasoline engine.

Wakefield pointed to these applications of solar power that predated the wholesale rush to fossil-fueled engines:

— In 1871, an American engineer by the name of Charles Wilson perfected a solar still capable of distilling 6,000 gallons of water per day for miners at a nitrate mine in Chile. The still was in operation for 40 years.

— A Frenchman named Pifre in 1878 developed a solar-powered engine that turned a printing press.

— In 1913, a German named Shuman designed and built a solar engine that pumped water from the Nile for irrigating the fields. The engine replaced the work of 100,000 laborers.

Wakefield said there's "no reason why" solar-generated pumps could not be set up in West Texas for the irrigation of crops. And Wakefield, who had noted the escalating cost of natural gas that fuel farmers' irrigation pumps in the West, said the solar-powered pump "would not be cost prohibitive."

(The interstate cost of gas has soared recently from around 40 cents to \$1.85 per mcf (thousand cubic feet). And some farmers are saying the gas price makes farming by irrigation cost prohibitive.)

Before the century is over, Wakefield foresees a changeover from petroleum-fueled to solar-fed technology. On the market already are solar cell wrist watches, but cars

powered by cells are limited and far from the mass production stage.

And Wakefield, a pragmatist who plans to build solar-operated air conditioning into his house in Midland, sees no real problems in harnessing the sun's rays and energy.

After all, "it's really not magic," he said.

Cold front drifts into area

A Pacific cold front drifted into Midland during the night bringing with it cold temperatures and nippy winds, the National Weather Service said.

The overnight low was 29 degrees in sharp contrast with Monday's high of 79. Winds are to be light and variable tonight and temperatures warmer Wednesday.

It was cool and sunny in Andrews this morning with 30 degrees as the 8:30 a.m. temperature.

Skies were clear in Lamesa with an overnight low of 24 degrees.

It was sunny and clear with a light breeze in Rankin.

Convention under way

HOUSTON — The 37th annual convention of the American Quarter Horse Association will meet in Houston through Wednesday night.

Heading today's agenda were speeches by Gov. Dolph Briscoe and John Connally, former Texas governor and Navy secretary, and the general membership meeting chaired by Clarence Scharbauer Jr. of Midland, AQHA president.

Also discussed today was a report from the site selection committee on a proposed AQHA Hall of Fame one of the cities being considered in Amarillo, since the 80,000 member organization is based there.

Plans for the final day of the convention include committee meetings, a luncheon for the new board of directors, and presentation of a new Quarter Horse film. A banquet where honor roll and racing champions will be announced will wind up the meeting at Houston's Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Guns, other items stolen

More than \$1,900 in rifles and shotguns and several home entertainment units were reported stolen from G. M. "Ted" Adair's home at 2523 Wadley St., police said.

The burglary occurred between Thursday and Monday, police said they were told. Among the items taken were a .270-caliber rifle, a 12-gauge and a 16-gauge shotgun, two 30-30 rifles, four television sets, a stereo, tape player and a set of sterling silverware, police said.

FENCE STOLEN

Nine rolls of chain link fence, valued at \$1,200, were reported stolen from a construction site at 2900 W. Washington St., police said.

Each roll is 50-feet long and 6-feet high and weighs approximately 200 pounds Harold Shull, owner, told officers. He said they had been secured by a 20-foot chain one-quarter inch thick and locked together.

BATHROOM BURNS

The south bathroom wall at the home of Chesley Weathers, 513 W. Hicks St., was damaged by fire, while the entire bathroom sustained smoke damage, Midland firemen said.

Firemen said the fire originated in a waste basket and was believed to have been started by a cigarette.

The fire department sent four units at 9:25 a.m. Monday, but the fire was out when they arrived, they said.

GRASS BURNED

Five grass fires occurred Monday, two at the same vacant lot, firemen said.

A man reportedly went to Central Fire Station and requested a burning permit, firemen said. He was refused, but later in the day fire units were dispatched at 3:14 p.m. to put out the grass, they said.

Three and a half hours later they returned to 1805 English Dr. to extinguish the second grass fire, firemen said.

The other three grass fires were at 2628 Roosevelt St., cause unknown; 2900 Franklin St., set; and in the 2200 block of Garden City Highway, cause unknown, firemen said.

Burnett PTA meets today

The Burnett Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the school's cafeteria.

Guest speaker will be Joan Bennett of the Midland County Child Welfare Unit. She will present a program on "Child Abuse," which will include a question and answer period.

All Helping Hand Mothers are urged to attend.

DEATHS

James Dazey dead at 72

James Dazey, 72, of Midland, died Monday in a Midland nursing home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Fairview Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 13, 1903, in Holly Grove, Ark. He had lived in Midland since 1947.

Survivors include four brothers, Alexander Dazey of Midland, Solomon Dazey of Indiana and Isaiah Dazey and Elijah Dazey, both of Arkansas.

T. C. Valles services today

ODESSA — Services for Thomas C. Valles, 66, were held today in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial will be at Odessa Cemetery, directed by Easterling Funeral Home.

Valles died Sunday in an Odessa hospital.

He was the father of Albert Valles of Midland, Johnny Valles of Stanton and Esquevil Valles of Big Spring, and the brother of Juan Montez, Jesus Montez and Rosa Marquez, all of Stanton.

He was born March 7, 1910, in Valentine. He moved to Odessa in 1958 from Big Spring. He married Lupe Carrillo in Midland in 1957. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his widow; a daughter; two other sons; two other brothers and two other sisters.

C. A. Duren dies at Waco

WACO — Charles A. Duren, 99, of Waco, died Monday afternoon in a Waco hospital.

He was the father of Mrs. Jack Porter of Midland.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Waco Memorial Park, directed by Wilkerson-Hatch Funeral Home of Waco.

He was born Dec. 31, 1876, in Cuero. He came to Waco from Stamford in 1912. He worked in the cotton business for over 70 years. He worked for Pape-Williams Cotton Co. and had offices in Waco and Marlin when he retired in 1960. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two other daughters, two grandchildren, 4 grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Mrs. Maberry dead at 70

Services for Mrs. Marian Evelyn Maberry, 70, were held today in the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Midland. Burial was at Resthaven Memorial Park, directed by Thomas Funeral Home.

Mrs. Maberry, who lived at 809 Raymond St., died Sunday in an Alpine hospital.

She was born Sept. 11, 1905. She moved to Midland in 1948 from Takoma Park, Md.

Survivors include her husband, Norman J. Maberry; a son, Norman F. Maberry of Silver Springs, Colo.; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Montgomery of Alpine and Mrs. Ethelwyn Reynolds of Galveston, Md.; a brother, Harry Edith of Alexandria, Va.; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Latimer dead at 73

Mrs. Willie Bell Latimer, 73, of 1104 E. Golf Course Rd., died Sunday in a Midland hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery, directed by Thomas Funeral Home.

Mrs. Latimer was born May 25, 1902, in Clarksville. She had lived in Midland for 28 years.

Survivors include her husband, Clifford Latimer of Dallas; four daughters, Mrs. Florida Woods and Mrs. Virline Metson, both of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Hazel Parks and Mrs. Gladys Rogers, both of Midland; two sons, Sherman Stafford of Albuquerque, N.M. and Willie Stafford of Odessa; two sisters, Mineva Austin and Lillie Mae Kirkland, both of Colorado City; 40 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

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Miss Lintner party honoree

Mary Katherine Lintner of Lubbock, bride-elect of Randall Lee Orr, was the honored guest at a shower held in the home of Mrs. Billy Don Green, 2809 Maxwell St.

Miss Lintner and Orr are to be married at 4 p.m. March 26 in the Cliff Temple Baptist Church of Dallas.

Miss Lintner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bruce Lintner of Dallas. Orr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leroy Orr of Midland and the grandson of the Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Rogers of Midland.

Out-of-city guests included the great-great aunt of the bridegroom-elect, Mrs. W.W. Woodworth of Lubbock, and an aunt of the bridegroom-to-be, Mrs. Gene Rogers of Riverside, Calif.

Co-hostesses to the party were Mrs. Marshall Frazier, Mrs. Bobby J. Trimble and Mrs. Marshall E. Surratt.

Decorations were in the chosen color of the bride-elect, apricot.



DEAR ABBY Uninvited guests can be problem

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I had a New Year's cocktail buffet party at home to which 50 people were invited. We kept our guest list down because of limited space and budget.

The day of the party, six invited guests called to say that they had houseguests and to ask if they could bring them along! What could we say? So we had all these extra people in whom we had no interest whatsoever. They took up the space and ate and drank what could have gone to our own friends.

It seems to me that when people are invited to a party and they have houseguests, they should decline the invitation and not ask the hostess to entertain their houseguests, too.

How does one handle such rudeness?—BEEN HAD

DEAR BEEN: Sorry, but when you're stuck, you're stuck. When invited guests ask to bring their houseguests along, there is no way to tell them they are not welcome.

I can see where uninvited guests might present a real problem at a sit-down dinner, which I would not hesitate to point out, but a cocktail buffet can usually be stretched to handle some additional guests.

DEAR PUZZLED: Because he needs the "courage" either to lie or tell the truth.

DEAR ABBY: Get a load of the following, published April 3, 1919 in "The Alabamian," the weekly newspaper of the 167th Infantry in the Army of Occupation of Germany with the Rainbow Division: EASY ON PANTS

Pants are made for men, not for women. Women are made for men, not for pants. When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man, that makes a pair of pants. Pants are like molasses: They are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold weather. There has been much discussion as to whether "pants" is singular or plural. Seems to us that when men wear pants they are plural, and when they don't, it is singular. If you want to make pants last, make the coat first.—SLIM SUTHERLAND, HISTORIAN, RAINBOW DIVISION VETERANS DEAR SLIM: Thanks for a dandy day brighter!

WAAIME (Women's Auxiliary to the American Institute of Metallurgical Engineers) will hold a box supper and white elephant auction beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Coors Hospitality Room. Preparing for the event, proceeds of which will

toward WAAIME scholarships, are, from left, Mrs. Kenneth Freeman, Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. Ed Wilder. For additional information, dial Mrs. Gayle Pruett at 682-2115 or Mrs. Jack Sayers at 683-2554.

GG Auxiliary conducts installation of officers

The Permian Basin Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary installed new officers at a luncheon and style show in Midland Country Club. "Stars and Stripes Forever" was the theme of the luncheon. Fashions were provided by auxiliary members, Midland County Historical Society, Midland Community Theatre and The Gazebo. Models participating in the show were David

Brady, Mrs. Wilson Comola Jr., Mrs. Billy G. Finch, Mrs. Robert Frazier, Mrs. Glenn Gardner, Mrs. William Henry, Mrs. Reginald Lyle, Mrs. Fred D. Meyer, Halley Page, Ellinor Preston, Mrs. Charles Preston, Mrs. E. Leonard Shepherd, Mrs. Richard Warwick, Mrs. Brent Watson, Mrs. John Wetzel, Mrs. Joseph Wolfe and the Rev. Richard Schmidt, director of the Human Relations Council of Midland.

Other special guests were Mrs. John P. McKinley and Rose Rankin of the Midland County Historical Society. The membership prize was won by Mrs. Wynne, and the guest prize by Mrs. John Hinchey. Special prizes went to Mrs. Jon Edmondson and Mrs. James Lamb.

WOMEN'S NEWS

Mrs. Robert Scott was the pianist, and Mrs. Robert Wynne was the commentator for the show.

Committee co-chairman for the luncheon were Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Wayne Woodside. The hostesses were Mrs. Joel Blankenship, Mrs. Comola, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Gordon Solis, Mrs. James Sharp, Mrs. Warwick and Mrs. Wolfe.

The 1976-77 officers installed were Mrs. Comola president; Mrs. A. E. Simmons, president-elect; Mrs. Finch, first vice president; Mrs. Jeri Carson, second vice president; Mrs. Hugh Frenzel, recording secretary; Mrs. James Murphy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frazier, treasurer, and Mrs. James McCreight, Mrs. John Ryan, Mrs. James Storrie, Mrs. G. J. Wilson and Mrs. Fred Yates, directors.

Mrs. Comola presented the outgoing president, Mrs. Woodside, with an engraved silver tray. The PBGGG celebrated its 20th anniversary by honoring Mrs. L. Decker Dawson Jr., Mrs. Mabel Franz and Mrs. Newton



Mrs. Wayne Woodside, right, Auxiliary, presents the outgoing president of the Permian Basin Geological and Geophysical organization's gavel to Mrs. Wilson Comola Jr., new president.

Chris Gholston honored at party

Chris Eve Gholston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gholston and a graduating Midland High School senior, was honored Saturday with a "banana split" party in the home of Mrs. Roland Wilson and her daughter, Melinda, 2813 Durant St. Co-hostess was Mrs. Mary D. Roberts.

Mrs. Gholston was a special guest at the event attended by 25 persons. Miss Gholston, who plans to attend Texas Tech University, was presented a hostess gift.

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday: Dorcas Society of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 9 a.m., church. MCC Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m., club. Ladies Auxiliary to Tall City VFW Post No. 7208, 9 p.m., VFW Hall. Lion Tamers Club, 11:30 a.m., MCC. Modern Study Club, 1:30 p.m., Midland Woman's Club. Woman's Wednesday Club, 2:30 p.m., Midland Woman's Club. Play Readers Club, 1 p.m., Mrs. Jack Samples, 1202 Community Lane, Mrs. James Morrow, reader. Midland Senior Center, 11:45 a.m., luncheon; 1 p.m., games. First Christian Church, St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 11:45 a.m., Vestry executive committee; 7:30 p.m., Vestry meeting, church.

Gospel Meeting in Progress 7:30 P.M. CHURCH OF CHRIST COTTRELL AND AUSTIN STREETS

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RUGHTER (Wed., March 17)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Now you have a good day to get along well with others. Eliminating any points of difference can be easily accomplished. Confusing conditions can be avoided. ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You may want to know what your true position is with associates and can do so by going to the right source. TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Problematic affairs with coworkers can be easily ironed out now. Safeguard your health and be happy. GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Show thoughtfulness to loved one and get good results thereby. Make sure to pay important bill early in the day. MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Good day to handle those tasks in the outside world that have been difficult in the past. Be wise. LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Meet with allies and find out how to eliminate problems so that all works out more smoothly in the future. VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Any financial problems can be cleared up with relative ease now. Show increased goodwill with associates. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Find better methods to improve your vitality. You can accomplish a great deal today with the aid of friends. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You are able to investigate whatever is puzzling you and come up with the right answers. Avoid arguments. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Get in touch with good friends who can help you gain a personal goal. Listen to the advice of others. Relax tonight. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Be objective and make big headway in the business world. Be wise to the tricks of others. Relax tonight. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Study new outlets that are interesting and obtain facts and figures connected with them. Improve your health. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You have to be more willing to do what else desires in order to have a better rapport. Show more generosity.

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Medical Bulletin... What types of sports and exercise are helpful in improving posture? A. Bicycling, walking, rowing and various sports like basketball are types of exercise which help to lay the foundation for good posture. In these sports, it is necessary to keep a straight back, with chest held high. Walking needs no equipment of any kind, but to get the most out of it, it is important to swing both arms-left leg with right arm and vice versa.

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Breakfasts differ in D.C.

By WENDY LAW-YONE SEAGRAVE
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The trouble with a champion is that everyone wants to know the secret of your success. How's your love life? What kind of deodorant do you use? Is it working? Nothing is sacred. They even want to know what you eat for breakfast.

It isn't just idle curiosity. Breakfast is the one American meal most under fire from nutritionists. Doctors warn that to dunk a doughnut in coffee and call it breakfast is to get no vitamins — and, worse, to start the day off with a false caffeine-and-sugar high.

BUT THIS IS THE AGE of alimentary enlightenment. In earlier times, the rich ate as they pleased, the poor as they could, and the quacks did not have so large and captive an audience.

Darius and Xerxes, the mighty kings of Persia, had breakfasts that would be the envy of the modern health food faddist: Yogurt, fresh melons, and marmalades made of thick honey, fruits, nuts, spices and herbs. When their days as rulers of the Orient world were numbered, their successors, the Tartars, brought radically different gustatory customs.

Kublai Khan's meals were prepared not in the kitchen, but under his saddle. A slab of raw meat was wedged under the mongol horseman's saddles, and by the time they had galloped across the steppes, the meat had been "cooked" by friction. The great Khan also had milk for breakfast — fermented mare's milk, which the nomads of Mongolia still drink today.

Back in the Western world, the grand monarch, Louis XIV, breakfasted modestly. He rose at eight, and dined on bread, and wine diluted with water. This was not so surprising in view of what the king ate later in the day. The Duchesse d'Orleans once said she had frequently seen His Majesty ingest four different soups, a whole pheasant, a partridge, a huge platter of salad, a hearty helping of mutton, two thick slices of ham, and lashings of sweetmeats, fruits and preserves.

Thomas Jefferson spent part of each morning making out menus for his evening dinner, after which he would go to the Georgetown market with his French cook, Lemaire, there to select for himself fresh vegetables, good meat and perfect fruit — spending about \$50 a day for such provisions.

ON WEEKENDS at Monticello, Jefferson rose early, took care of his correspondence, and then took his morning constitutional. When breakfast was finally served, it was huge: Capitole of fowl on toast, braised partridges with tartar sauce, tansy pudding, hot breads, cold meats, bacon, eggs, fried apples, and batter cakes.

That was the beginning of the end for breakfasts in America. Now, between cholesterol and carbohydrates, diet-conscious Americans are running scared.

But what about champions of Washington? Have they benefited from the advice of nutritionists or did they get to the top on an empty, ulcerated stomach? And if we do as they do, will we be as they are?

"WHAT DOES Elliot Richardson eat for breakfast? You can't be serious," said one of his close aides. "Let's see, the last time I had breakfast with him, he ate eggs, toast, black coffee with one sugar, juice, water — not in that order, of course. I guess you could call him a full breakfast eater; what else can I say? who cares about breakfast these days?"

One person who thinks people don't even eat breakfast is Alice Roosevelt Longworth. "Do people still eat breakfast?" she asked in this dowager tremolo: "Surely no one eats breakfast. Doughnuts? Ugh, I'm afraid I've nothing to contribute."

Jack Valenti eats all-natural cereal with skim milk and a cup of coffee. He probably needs it, after 20 minutes of jogging, situps, and pushups. He rises at 6:45, and watches television (in the bathroom) as he shaves.

Of the early-morning joggers, the most recognizable is William Proxmire, who has sardines for breakfast. Or tuna fish. Or salmon. It's all low fat protein, and tastes terrific, he insists. Some times he alternates the fish with bran cereals and tosses in grapefruit and milk. Never eggs or coffee — though he'll occasionally allow himself some bacon. He jogs all the way to work, never too breathless for a friendly wave, the wind ruffling his freshly-planted head of hair, and beating his baggy khaki pants. Ellen Proxmire, who runs her own career, planning weddings and handling conventions, has nothing to do for her husband's breakfast. The Senator runs on an empty stomach and eats at the office.

ANOTHER PHYSICAL FITNESS freak is Strom Thurmond who, at 73, recently added a fourth child to his brood. He has a glass of prune juice chased by a glass of hot water before running two or three miles at the crack of dawn. Then 15 minutes of exercises. Breakfast follows: a glass of orange juice, another of grapefruit, topped off by milk, whole wheat toast, and the white only of two eggs — either poached or beaten in a glass of milk.

Averell Harriman is another one who leaves the yolks on his plate. This minor bit of information on his breakfast habits was gleaned from a member of the Harriman household staff before the elder statesman put an end to it all. "Please tell the Post," said the 84-year-old Harriman, "I'd like to have a little privacy in my life."

As for Ralph Nader, one might suppose that there is nothing in this world left that's safe for him to eat; but we'll never know. Insulated from such trite questions by a well-trained staff, Nader is as private and sober as ever. "It is our practice not to deal in personalities," came the stiff reply. "We do not feel that what he eats for breakfast is a pressing consumer interest."

Speaker of the House Carl Albert, who has frequently been seen doing his own grocery shopping, prepares his own breakfast: coffee, fruit juice, a boiled egg and, occasionally, cereal.

BARBARA JORDAN is on a diet, which doesn't call for a breakfast. And anyhow, added a member of the staff, "She's a very private person."

The most public person in the United States eats breakfast around 6:30 in the morning. After riding his exercise bike, President Ford eats fruit, toast or an English muffin, and tea. Coffee is taken around 10 a.m.

His opponent, Ronald Reagan has a different attitude about breakfast. He thinks you should sleep through it. "That's just one more reason I like him," says his campaign director, John Sears, who is equally fed up with mornings and breakfast. "There's nothing funny about getting up in the morning and trying to eat." Occasionally, Reagan does manage to force down a little orange juice.

Over in the Democratic camp, there is Hubert H. Humphrey, running on self-generated steam. "He never goes to bed until 2 or 3 a.m. gets up at 8 a.m., and subsists on Total and black coffee."

Fred and LaDonna Harris have been rattling around the country rustling in votes and camp followers in campers. Harris loves to cook and often prepares a mess of scrambled eggs, toast and sometimes Mexican refried beans. Both are trying to diet, but Harris has difficulty remembering that.

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Lee High Chatter

By JOLEE AYLESWORTH

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Things are getting busier as the '75-'76 school year draws closer to an end. Lee's track team brought home second-place honors from the West Texas Relays. Bill Skinner took his 3rd championship in discus. Otis Butler remains undefeated for the year in the 440, and Stanley O'Neal received top honors. Way to go men, let's keep it up!

The Super Seniors of '76 have made monumental decisions recently. The flowers for this superior class will be red and white sweetheart roses. The colors for the bicentennial class are (of course) red, white and blue. The song of the year is the Theme from Mahogany. Seniors, don't forget the dinner and dance on April 6. J. J. and his Music Machine will be featured, and you don't want to miss that.

The court of the year has been decided on. This year's royalty include Lisa McDonald, Robin Malone, Sarah Matchus, Polly Haney, Bobbie Salgado, Kelly Copper, Liz Norton, Brent Huckabay, Russell Kellner, Carl Comstock, Steve Calhoun, Dan Shipman, Kelly Frazier and Robert Johnson. Congratulations to these people! The theme for this year's coronation is "Moonriver". Don't forget the coronation ceremony and dance on March 27. You guys had better get busy and ask a date before it is too late.

Don't forget, all Senior girls are invited to the Panhellenic Forum tonight in the First Methodist Church at 7:30. Attention Rebelletes, all squads will meet at 7:45 a.m., Wednesday. This does include honor squad.

Three students from Lee have qualified for state competition in VOA. They are Nila Simpson for musical talent, Tina Ashford for steno II, and Cindy Flynt, second in scrapbook. Other Rebels who placed were Jana Blacklock, Judy Hopson, Carrie Morgan, Rhonda Rigby, Bobbie Salgado, Lynona Sims, Joann Wilmes, Deloise Smith and Debra Harris. Congratulations to these girls!

The students of our illustrious school took top honors (as usual) in VICA competition. Amy Thomas was named "Best VICA Girl". Debbie Driggers was elected District 1 parliamentarian, while Jeff Smith, Jay Choate, and Nancy Roberts were elected as the delegates for the state leadership conference in Arlington. Lee took first in the outstanding club contest as well as chapter display. Another honor for Robert E. Lee.

There will be a "100-Club" meeting tonight at 7:30. If you know what's good for you, then you'll show up.

That's it for another week at Lee High Y. C. If you want the world to know what's going on in your club or organization, let us know. Till next week.

Signing off,
Jolee,
Jana,
and Lisa

Aid asked for hungry

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (AP) — Americans are being urged to contribute the savings from one weekly sacrificial meal to Operation Rice Bowl (ORB), an inter-faith program designed to help feed the world's hungry.

ORB is sponsored by the 1st International Eucharistic Congress, a worldwide spiritual assembly of Catholics and other Christians, which convenes here Aug. 1-4. The overall theme of the convales is "The Eucharist and the Hungers of the Human Family."

The Congress recommends the restricted diet meal be eaten each Wednesday during the seven weeks of Lent.

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FBI's goals cited

The Federal Bureau of Investigation today means different things to different people, largely because of congressional inquiries which have tended to make people wonder in some instances.

And this brings us to the question, "What should the FBI do to acquit itself in its law enforcement function in our society," which was asked by Clarence Kelley, FBI director, in a recent address.

"In my estimation," Kelley said in answering his own question, "the greatest of the goals the FBI must constantly pursue is achieving a climate of tranquility for the American people. A free people should not fear violence. Yet many of us do. And those of us who fear cannot freely exercise those precious liberties that came to our generation through 200 years of democracy.

"Violence not only inhibits the exercise of rights guaranteed by our Constitution but also diminishes the legacy of freedoms we pass on to future generations of Americans."

The director then went on to explain that he is of the opinion that "the FBI has a vital role in assuring that future Americans inherit their full share of freedoms."

"And let me emphasize that those freedoms include the First Amendment right of free speech," he continued.

"I can assure you that the FBI does not investigate individuals or groups simply because they hold unpopular or controversial political views."

He said that he holds that the right of all peaceful, nonviolent persons or groups to express their beliefs can be maintained only in the climate of tranquility the FBI diligently pursues. "It would be ridiculous to think that in that pursuit we hold as anything less than inviolate the rights and protections guaranteed Americans by their Constitution.

"Indeed, the whole spectrum of FBI activities contributes directly or indirectly to creating an environment in which Americans can enjoy their freedoms."

Kelley went on to say that the FBI has targeted the country's

growing terrorist problem for priority attention. He said there is nothing more repressive of individual liberties than fear. And fear is the terrorist's stock in trade.

"Threats to bloody up our Bicentennial celebrations have ranged from bombing the Liberty Bell to perpetrating a massacre in Washington, D.C.," Kelley said.

"We in the FBI certainly would be derelict if we were to timidly retire from attempts to identify and monitor terrorist groups because our past domestic security efforts have been criticized."

"The fact is," he continued, "that we engage in domestic security activities not from choice but because of duty.

"The nature of our responsibilities is such that we shall never receive universal approval. All we can hope to achieve is an acceptable balance within the 'line' drawn by today's Americans."

Diminishing the ravaging effect on freedom that crime has achieved in the nation's society is a goal of the FBI.

"The FBI," he said, "is specifically charged with investigating violations of certain federal statutes; but if we were to stop there, we could offer no assistance to local police agencies in providing more security to citizens in their homes and on the street. So, we have joined with local law enforcement agencies in cooperative, mutually helpful efforts.

"The FBI is neither the evil, threatening Gestapo some of our critics claim we are, nor are we infallible."

"You can expect from the FBI," Kelley concluded, "that we will endeavor to fulfill our mission of tranquility with as little abrasiveness as possible in the lawful techniques we use, but with continued vigor and enthusiasm."

Americans should be grateful for those words of assurance.

BIBLE VERSE

"Hereafter shall the Son of man sit on the right hand of the power of God." — Luke 22:69.

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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND



Frank Church the candidate

By JACK ANDERSON with LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — On a dismal day in 1949, a 23-year-old Stanford law student, named Frank Church, was told by his doctors that his backaches came from terminal cancer.

He refused to accept the verdict. He underwent massive surgery, then X-ray treatments. By the time he recovered from the ordeal, the six-foot Frank Church weighed barely 90 pounds. But the cancer was gone, and it has never returned.

It's hard to imagine that the charismatic, husky healthy Senator of today almost left his mark as a cancer fatality statistic.

His round blue eyes are clear behind his glasses; his tan skin is stretched tight on a cherubic face; his graying hair flops out of place with a boyish rascality.

"After that experience," the Senator reflects, "I decided that life itself was the major risk. It could be snatched away at any moment. It has to be lived to the fullest. I had to take big chances. Win or lose, I had to play for high stakes."

The high-stake game he chose was politics. In the solid Republican state of Idaho, he ran for the Senate in 1956 on the Democratic ticket. He not only triumphed but he has been re-elected three times.

In 1964, he went against the overwhelming public opinion in his state and challenged America's entanglement in the jungles of Vietnam. He not only survived at the polls but is

now honored for his political courage.

Later this week, he'll take another big gamble. With little money and no organization, he'll plunge into the presidential race at a time when others are dropping out. The political odds against him are enormous, but Frank Church is still determined to take all he can get out of life.

Those who know him stress one characteristic. "He's a thoroughly decent person," they agree. He has character and integrity, they add. They all speak, too, of his courage. "He has always had the guts to stick out his neck when he has had to," said a Senate colleague.

Frank Church is an ambitious politician who carefully scheduled time for his family when his public career threatened to absorb his life. He is a serious, almost solemn officeholder who uses cold precision to dissect and discredit an opponent's logic. Yet at the same time, Church has a bubbling, boyish enthusiasm and a subtle, warm wit.

He confounds the pundits with his political philosophy, which can be labeled roughly as liberal. Yet it rests on conservative foundations. He traces his philosophy back to his father, a conservative who always "thought the bottom was going to fall out, a man who felt he couldn't afford to take risks."

Frank Church, the big political roller, grew up accepting his father's philosophy. But his experience with cancer altered some of his boyhood concepts. And his wife, Bethine,

ART BUCHWALD

But Mindermann has to answer the mail

WASHINGTON — The House Judiciary Committee in its infinite wisdom sent the latest handgun control bill back to a subcommittee for further "revision," thus probably killing it for another year. After a committee vote of 18 to 14 to send it to the floor, the National Rifle Assn. put on so much pressure that three congressmen reversed their previous positions and that was the end of this year's hope for a safer and saner America.

When my friend Mindermann heard the news on the radio he called me. "You owe me \$5. I told you Congress was too yellow to pass a gun control bill."

"That is not nice to say. The committee probably voted their consciences," I said.

"Yeh, right after they got the mailgrams from the NRA. Listen, you're living in a dream world if you think Congress is ever going to pass any kind of a handgun control law."

"I can always hope," I said. "The trouble with you bleeding hearts is that you're going about it the wrong way. You're trying to outlaw weapons that are as sacred to an American as underarm deodorants. You have to figure out some way of letting the people keep their guns, but at the same time do no harm to anyone."

"What do you suggest, wise guy?" I



Art Buchwald

asked Mindermann.

"Well, you're going to think I'm crazy, but I have an idea. You cut off everybody's trigger finger at birth."

"You are crazy."

"Hear me out. We can't do anything with the present generation, but we can save future generations from killing each other through accidents and anger and despair."

"But you can't cut off someone's trigger finger at birth," I protested.

"Why not? The Constitution gives everyone the right to bear arms, which is the main argument the NRA throws at us all the time. But there is nothing in the Constitution that says an American has to have 10 fingers."

"But, Mindermann," I said, "it sounds so gory."

"It's a simple operation. Any doctor can perform it. The baby would never know it. When he got old enough the parents could explain to him or her that since Congress would never pass a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of guns, the only road open to them was to pass one forbidding any American to have a trigger finger."

"But the gun manufacturers and the NRA would be up in arms if you tried something like that."

"Why would they? We're not saying they can't sell guns or ammunition. They can do anything they damn please."

"But what good would a gun or ammunition be if no one has a finger to squeeze the trigger?"

Mindermann said, "Now you're getting the point. Listen, I've researched this thing. I took a poll of the House Judiciary Committee and the Senate, and not one of them had any strong feeling about fingers. There is no finger lobby to speak of. In fact, everyone I talked to said they couldn't see any reason for their constituents to object to having one finger removed providing the government paid for it under Medicare."

"I'll have to admit it sounds simpler than trying to get a handgun control bill through Congress."

"It's the only answer to the problem," Mindermann said. "The slogan for the bill would be, 'If you can't take the trigger out of the gun, take the trigger finger out of the boy.'"

"I'll make a deal with you, Mindermann. I'll suggest it in my column, but you have to answer the mail."

"Deal. And don't forget to send the \$5."

THE BIBLE

CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. Early American severity, recorded in "Encyclopedia of Dates" has accounts of arresting, convicting and whipping of those who fell asleep in church on Sunday. Was Eutychus punished when he fell asleep listening to a long sermon? Who was delivering it? Acts 20:9.

2. Who said, "I have coveted no man's silver, or gold, or apparel" Acts 20:33-37.

3. With good reason, Israelites "dubbed" Egypt as the "— of bondage." Exodus 13:3.

4. Did Moses ever have leprosy? Exodus 4:8.

5. When Israelites repented of their vow concerning Benjaminites, what did they do? Judges 21:1-19.

Four correct — excellent. Three correct — good.

NICK THIMMESCH

Wallace keeps other Democrats honest on issues

WASHINGTON — The babble around the presidential primaries can cause hypnosis. I mean, we can be led to believe that Candidate Jones is a sure winner in Florida, and then when he doesn't win we are led to believe that he is a disgraced loser. Which means it is time to say something about the campaign of George Wallace.

The Alabama governor is not headed for the Democratic nomination. That certainty might relax the furrowed brows of Democratic liberals who can't understand why the populace doesn't go for any of their delightful five.

But Wallace remains a force because a sizable wedge of that mass called Democratic voters is loyal to him, and will continue to give him respectable support in upcoming primaries and state conventions.

Perhaps Wallace won't "win" state after state, but he will score and win delegates. He will serve to keep the other Democrats honest on issues that they were buried in the sands of the Americans for Democratic Action or some other kitty-litter.

To read the post-mortems on Florida, one would think that Wallace got knocked out in the first round by the Belgian heavyweight champion, whatever his name is. Wallace was supposed to win the Florida primary, the jackals howled, because he got 41 per cent of the vote in the 1972 primary.

In 1972, however, Floridians were red-hot over forced school busing and had a referendum going on the issue. Wallace rode that one like a conquering general in a command car. Moreover, he was the only Southerner in that primary, and he was fresh from racking up 10 million votes on a third-party ticket in the 1968 election.



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thus making it the closest in our history.

A lot of liberal sorghum has flowed since then. Without using Wallace's trenchant language, many Democrats came around to addressing the social issues that he harped on for years. Consequently, Wallace doesn't sound as fresh and revealing as he once did.

Busing is an unpleasant reality in Florida. So Wallace shouted about it in 1976, but evoked only hard-core response. And a sweet-talking, anti-Washington Southerner was on the ballot alongside Wallace, namely Gov. Jimmy Carter.

How these jackals could establish Wallace as the favorite only speaks of the nonsense flowing from our dear political process. The Florida primary promised to be no more than a toss-up between Wallace and Carter.

The final total showed Carter getting 34 per cent of the vote, Wallace 31 per cent and Sen. Henry Jackson 24 per cent. This is a nice, deserved win for Carter, who has been more successful than Wallace in addressing the prime concern of most voters this year and certainly those in Florida: Credibility of and honesty in government.

Still, at this point, Carter, the

leading winner, has 70 delegates committed to him, and Wallace, the loser, is second with 58. Jackson follows with 55. Rep. Morris Udall, the pacesetter liberal, has 23.

It is dismaying to realize that the health issue is being hung round Wallace's neck. Whatever your feelings about the man, he has courage, and has endured enormous physical and mental suffering. He is a paraplegic who nearly died. He welcomes the rough and tumble of national campaigning. He is handicapped by a serious hearing loss — one due to damage done to his hearing mechanism by the engine roar of World War II B-29 bombers on which he served as engineer.

Wallace's campaign strategists thought they had put the health question to rest after various public testimonials to his fitness and by the very fact that the governor had toured Europe and the United States before the primary season began.

But we of the pecksniff press keep probing him about the state of his being, and after he "lost" in Florida, a gang of surveyors checked voters to find out if the health issue affected their vote. It turned out that about 40 per cent of the voters did not think Gov. Wallace was physically capable of being President.

So now we can expect this issue to get bigger, and Wallace will be plagued with it as he was with genuine pain from his shooting.

It must be said that the 1976 Wallace campaign is improved, but that's only an improvement over the flying tent shows of 1972 and 1968. Instead of chugging piston-engine planes, Wallace jets about in a BAC-111, comfortably laid out for 21 passengers. Another BAC-111 follows with 63 seats for the press.

The Wallace organization is better,

but not good enough to get him some delegates from New York, where his staff fouls up.

The money is enormous. His direct-mail fund-raiser, Richard Viguier, estimates that some \$7 million has come to him by postman. The Wallace campaign also received several million in matching money from the federal government.

The issues Wallace uses are the old reliables — busing, crime, abortion, big government, foreign aid, tax loopholes — but there is a ring of sameness to the harangue. Moreover, Wallace is weak in discussing foreign policy.

Wallace is a pursuer, but not a President. He has done the country a great service in talking about social issues that conventional politicians avoided in cowardice. He is more honest than most liberals, and that's why even some blacks prefer him. He will be remembered as a valuable and stimulating force in American politics of the '60s and '70s, but he will never leave his wheelchair for the large leather one in the Oval Office.

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U.S. rests rebuttal case against Hearst

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The government, depicting Patricia Hearst as a restless rebel seeking a cause, has rested its rebuttal case in her trial for bank robbery by once again using her own words against her.

U.S. Atty. James L. Browning Jr. disclosed Monday that a stone necklace discovered in her purse the day of Miss Hearst's arrest matched one found under the charred body of a terrorist she has bitterly denounced during the trial.

He then played a tape from the underground in which Miss Hearst mentioned the necklace as a sentimental link with the slain Symbionese Liberation Army member. After playing the tape, Browning rested the second phase of his case.

Defense attorney F. Lee Bailey was poised to begin rebuttal testimony today.

Bailey strenuously objected when Browning asked U.S. District Court Judge Oliver J. Carter if he could play a brief portion of a tape the jury heard earlier.

Bailey argued that Miss Hearst's trial for bank robbery, now in its eighth week, is long overdue for conclusion. But Browning insisted that the jurors hear her mention the necklace on her last tape from the underground.

In the June 1974 recording, Miss Hearst eulogized six SLA soldiers who had died in a gun battle with Los Angeles police three weeks earlier. Among them was Willie Wolfe, called "Cujo" in the underground. Miss Hearst said on the tape that Wolfe had been her lover. In court, she said he raped her and that she despised him.

"The pigs probably have the little Olmeck monkey that Cujo wore around his neck," said the voice on the tape. "He gave me the little stone face one night."

Miss Hearst, 22, testified that SLA member Emily Harris wrote the script for the tape and that she was forced to read it.

Browning, however, called three quick witnesses Monday who said that a matching necklace was found in her purse when she was captured last Sept. 18.

All of Miss Hearst's seven tapes sent from the underground have been played in court and some of her writings, replete with revolutionary rhetoric, have been read.

Browning's final major witness was Dr. Harry L. Kozol, a Boston psychiatrist who examined Miss Hearst five times in January.

He described the newspaper heiress as a bored, rebellious teen-ager searching for an outlet for her frustrations. "The cause found her," he said of her kidnapping by the SLA on Feb. 4, 1974.

Kozol said Miss Hearst was an unknowing "spiritual sister" to radicalism prior to her abduction.

"This girl was a rebel," he said, as Miss Hearst listened with little trace of emotion. "She had gotten into a state where she was ripe for the plucking. She was in a receptive state of mind."

In the terrorist underground, the 60-year-old psychiatrist said, Miss Hearst found "a way to get rid of the terrible turmoil within her."

He alluded to her own testimony that she had nagging doubts about her impending marriage to Steven Weed in the months before her kidnapping. Several psychiatrists who interviewed her have testified that she viewed Weed as becoming unduly concerned with materialism.



Harold C. Douglass

Douglass to be First Savings vp

Harold C. Douglass has been named vice president in charge of First Savings & Loan Association's new installment loan department.

In announcing Douglass' appointment, president T. L. Cauthen said Douglass served as vice president of S&L Mobile Homes Corp. at Abilene where he was engaged in servicing and financing of mobile homes.

Prior to that, Cauthen said, Douglass was with a major finance company for a number of years handling automobile financing and direct loans.

A GROUP of frozen-faced and disapproving matrons, these coin-operated binoculars topped with several inches of snowfall. The picture was made at Battery Park near the Statue of Liberty pier.

FBI probes alleged death plot

SAN FRANCISCO — San Francisco Area radicals were plotting to assassinate President Ford and Governor Ronald Reagan at the Republican national convention, a man arrested as a suspect in revolutionary bombing attacks has told the FBI.

The Los Angeles Times learned Monday that the man, Gregg D. Adornetto, 26, also claims that there are plots for two assassinations in California. A source in law enforcement said that the supposed targets were prominent California politicians that they were not the two San Francisco supervisors who received the bombs, which did not explode.

This source, who did not wish to be identified, was cautious about whether Adornetto can be believed. "There is speculation as to his (Adornetto's) credibility," said the official. "We don't know what is fact and what is fiction. Some of what he says is obviously credible."

The official's statements confirmed for the first time previous rumors that Adornetto has been talking to the FBI since he and five others were arrested in a pre-dawn raid on a house in Richmond, Calif., on Feb. 21. Confiscated at the house were 150 pounds of explosives, 85 blasting caps, an assembled bomb and timing devices. The FBI said documents were found

at the house which link the six with a group called the Emiliano Zapata unit, which has claimed to have set off numerous bombs in recent months.

Adornetto was arraigned with the other five on charges of possessing unregistered destructive devices, but his handling since that arraignment Feb. 23 has fueled suspicion that he will testify against the others. He has been kept in separate custody from them and at his attorney's request, a federal magistrate sent him to an undisclosed federal hospital for psychiatric examination.

Meanwhile, the other five have all been indicted on new charges connected to bomb-making and face trial May 3. The request to have Adornetto

undergo a psychiatric examination was seen as a delaying tactic by the prosecution to prevent him from coming to trial until after his possible testimony against the others.

FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley confirmed in Washington Monday that his agency has information alleging that "a member of a terrorist group" was planning to assassinate the President and his GOP challenger, Reagan. The assassination was supposedly to take place at the GOP convention in Kansas City next August. Kelley said the claim is so far unsubstantiated but that it is under intensive investigation by the FBI and the U.S. Secret Service.

Ford budget plans assailed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford's budget proposals could slow down the "quite strong" economic recovery anost the nation's employment, the Congressional Budget Office says.

The office gave the panels a report on Ford's proposals and outlined alternatives on spending and taxes for fiscal 1977, which begins this Oct. 1. Under its new budget law, Congress faces a May 15 deadline to come up with targets for spending, revenue and deficits.

The report said the main issue Congress must face "is striking a balance between the stimulus the economy must have if it is to continue its recovery, and the restraint needed to avoid rekindling high rates of inflation."

Budget office director Alice Rivlin said economic restraint proposed by Ford could mean an unemployment

rate at the end of 1977 that is six-tenths of 1 per cent higher — an increase of 500,000 unemployed — than would exist under a "current policy" budget.

The "current policy" budget, used by the Congressional Budget Office as a base from which to judge alternative budgets, continues current federal programs with adjustments for projected inflation and population growth.

Under that budget, the office estimated, spending would be between \$419 billion to \$425 billion and the deficit would range between \$55 billion to \$65 billion, depending on the strength of recovery. Ford's budget proposes \$394 billion in spending and a \$43-billion deficit.

Under Ford's budget, the Gross National Product by late 1977 would be 1.5 per cent lower than it would be under the "current policy" budget, the report said. The GNP roughly measures the value of all goods and services produced in the country.

The office said further that Ford's budget "would probably have little short-run effect on inflation," but

after two or three years might yield an inflation rate three-tenths of 1 per cent lower than current policies would produce.

Dr. Rivlin, briefing reporters on the study, said her staff economists are optimistic about the course of the economy. "Clearly, a quite strong recovery is in progress," she said.

The report estimated unemployment, which was 8.5 per cent in the last quarter of 1975, would range between 7 and 7.5 per cent by the end of 1976 and between 6.4 to 6.9 per cent by the end of 1977 if the "current policy" budget were law.

The consumer price index, a measure of inflation, under the "current policy" budget could go from 166 at the end of 1975 to from 174 to 177 a year later and to 183 to 188 by the end of 1977. On this scale, the 1967 consumer price level is 100.

Dr. Rivlin noted that the projections generally are the same as those Ford's advisers contend would result from his more restrictive budget, saying administration economists evidently are more optimistic about recovery than her staff experts.

Lee students qualify for state

Eleven entries from Lee High School placed in competition last weekend during the Texas Forensic Association Regional Qualifying Tournament at Lubbock's Monterey High School.

First place winners, who have qualified for state competition, are Eddie Wornell and Kirby Davis, duet acting; Pat Harris, girls extemporaneous speaking; Kent Sutton, original oratory, and Danny Ewatt and Steven Mullins, cross examination debate.

The state Texas Forensic Association tournament will be March 25 to 27 at Odessa College.

Students who placed second and third in the Lubbock competition are Craig Stanford and B. J. Dickson, second in duet acting; Eddie Wornell, second in dramatic interpretation; Kathy Cox, third in dramatic interpretation; Steve Mullins, second in boys extemporaneous speaking; Kent Sutton, third in boys extemporaneous speaking; Kathleen Mann, third in girls extemporaneous speaking, and Joe Blankenship, second in original oratory.

BIRTHS

- MIDLAND MEMORIAL Friday, March 12 Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Hudson, 1204 W. Missouri St., boy.
- Saturday, March 13 Mr. and Mrs. David J. Marin, 417 E. Hickory St., girl.
- Sunday, March 14 Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lee Gaston, 1206 Delmar St., girl.

Preservation tests scheduled

WASHINGTON (AP) — Funds totaling \$176,000 have been awarded to Barrow Research Inc. of Richmond, Va., by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Council on Library Resources.

The grant "will support a large-scale test of the morpholine vapor deacidification process for preserving books through the use of a medium-sized processor designed to treat 50-100 books simultaneously."

Lee student wins

LUBBOCK — Tomna Hanzel of Midland Lee High School won first place in the journalism headline writing contest at a recent University Interscholastic League literary meet in Lubbock.

Cities fight for lives

WASHINGTON (AP) — The fight being waged by the nation's municipal leaders for the preservation of revenue-sharing is seen by many of them as the last battle between the cities and ruin.

The cities, with large concentrations of industrial and construction workers, minorities, elderly people left behind in the rush to suburbia, are hardest hit by recession and inflation. Brightening economic indicators are little solace.

In a speech Monday to 2,000 city officials gathered here, President Ford spoke of "the pace and the strength of our current economic recovery." But city officials say it hasn't reached them yet.

while the national unemployment rate is down to 7.6 per cent, the mayors say it is as high as 45 per cent in some inner cities. At the same time, working persons are fleeing to the suburbs and the cities' tax bases are eroding. Many say they have reached the limit to which they can raise property taxes — their citizens can stand no more.

Reserves, borrowing power and taxpayer patience are running out at once. And in the teeth of this, most cities are heading toward tax increases — some of 30 per cent or more. The crisis is reaching prosperous suburbs where income can no longer keep up with costs and where schools, which lured many from the city, are being cut back.

The cities and counties, reaching what many of them claim is a depression rather than a recession, are caught in an election year tussle between Congress and the President.

Local officials suggested a year ago that a federal antirecession program be adopted to pump recovery funds into the cities, which were suffering the most

unemployment. Congress passed a \$6-billion jobs bill in response, but Ford successfully vetoed it as too expensive and counter to his philosophy that jobs should be encouraged in the private sector rather than through government hiring.

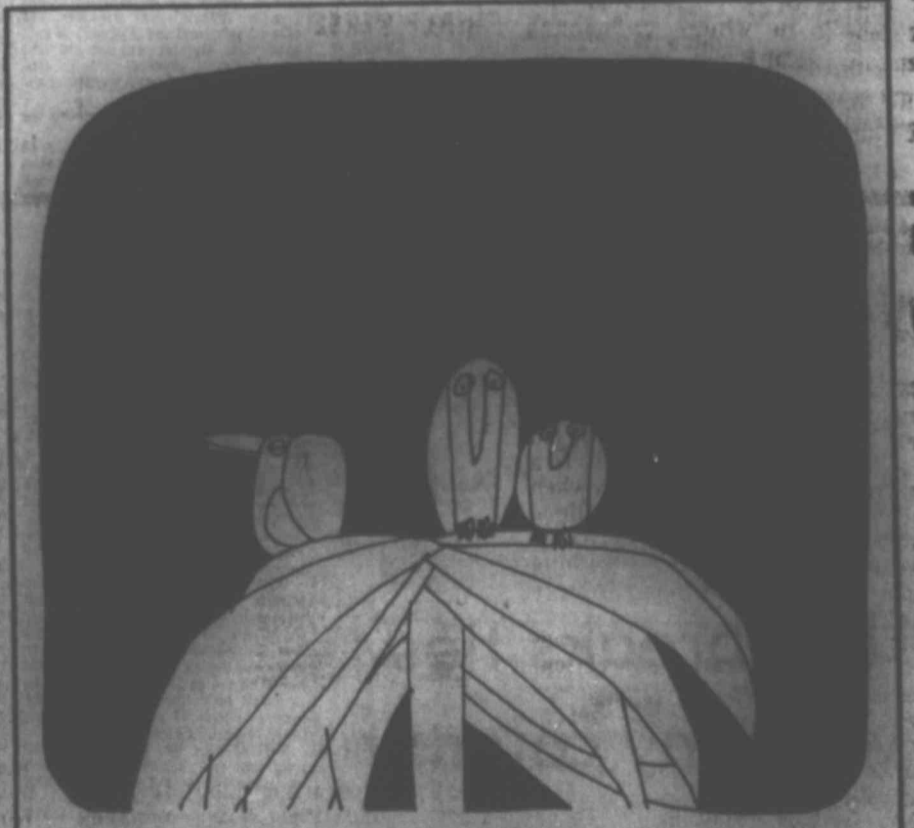
Now, revenue-sharing is nearing the end of its five-year charter with Ford and the Democratic Congress once again locked in battle.

By its expiration Dec. 31, general revenue-sharing will have pumped more than \$33 billion into state and local governments. But inflation has forced the governments, which once thought of it as extra money, to use the funds for necessities.

About one-fourth of local government budgets come from federal grants, and general revenue-sharing is about one fifth of that.

Inflation, local government says, has reduced the value of revenue-sharing dollars by 24 per cent. Ford has proposed an extension that would add about \$1 billion over 5 1/2 years, but the Democratic version

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Big Spring residents support application

AUSTIN (AP) — Big Spring residents testified Monday in support of an application by Trans Regional Airlines, which is competing with Chapparral Airlines, Inc., for permission to provide roundtrip service from Abilene to five cities.

Adolph Schwartz, a businessman who has lived in Big Spring 43 years, and others said they wanted to do what they could to make Trans Regional—which operates out of Big Spring—stronger financially.

Schwartz said Trans Regional had not asked the Big Spring delegation to appear at the hearing before examiner John Soule of the Texas Aeronautics Commission.

Soule said he would conclude his hearing today on whether Trans Regional or Chapparral should be allowed to connect Abilene with Austin, Houston, Lubbock and Midland-Odessa.

His recommendation will go to the full commission.

Both airlines propose to use twin-engine eight-passenger planes to serve Abilene.

"When Texas International said it was suspending service (to Big Spring), we were very concerned," said Schwartz, "and Trans Regional came to us and asked what we needed. Trans Regional has given us everything we asked for."

Buchanan County Commissioner Jack Buchanan was asked by Chapparral lawyer C. G. Whitten if commissioners had denied an application by Trans Regional for a fixed-base operation at Big Spring. Buchanan said they had, but only

because of "lack of information." "We back Trans Regional's attempts to expand," said A.I. Stephens, vice president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce. "It needs to expand to carry on a larger operation in Big Spring."

Monte Eliason, a Bozeman, Mont., airline consultant, testified that Abilene should consider turning to a commuter line for air service since Texas International Airlines might "downgrade" service to Abilene.

Soule asked Eliason if Texas International's apparent decision to cut down on service to Abilene means that what Abilene needs is a "well-managed, well-financed commuter," and Eliason said, "That's true."

Eliason conducted a study of Abilene air service at the request of the city and chamber of commerce. The one-year study was concluded in April 1974.

He said the study showed that flights to Austin were most important to Abilene businessmen, followed by flights to Houston. Lubbock was rated the seventh most important destination and Midland-Odessa ninth. "Texas International is disinterested in improving air service to Abilene—at least in the near future," Eliason said.

John Gray, manager of the traffic and transportation department of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, supported Chapparral's application. He said the chamber had not evaluated Trans Regional's application and was taking no position on it.

Malpractice rates rise explosively as suits increase

AUSTIN (AP) — Medical malpractice rates have exploded because the number of suits has quadrupled since 1971, with a fivefold increase in amounts sought by allegedly injured patients, says the Texas Medical Association.

Insurance rates tend to follow the number of claims and amounts of money involved.

Dr. N. L. Barker, president, said the TMA obtained its figures from a survey that he called the most comprehensive made in any state.

Ace Pickens, TMA counsel, said 5,300 of some 10,000 physicians in private practice returned questionnaires sent out by the association.

The findings: —Six times as many malpractice suits and claims were filed in 1974 as in 1968.

—Of all the malpractice suits and claims in Texas history, 60 per cent were filed between January 1972 and August 1975.

—81 per cent of all the million dollar malpractice suits or claims ever filed in Texas were filed since 1972.

—Increased malpractice rates caused doctors to raise their fees last year by an average of 11 per cent, with one specialty-neurosurgery-experiencing a 16 per cent increase.

Pickens said Aetna and Hartford are pulling out of the Texas malpractice insurance market. Travelers will not renew certain Harris County policies and St. Paul was limiting its coverage. The result, he said, was that 26 to 28 per cent of Texas doctors will have to look elsewhere for coverage this year.

Pickens said the findings confirmed the TMA in its legislative program to alleviate the malpractice crisis. This includes a two-year time limit for filing a claim, starting with the date of treatment; a ceiling on recoveries in malpractice suits; and arbitration of claims by panels of doctors.

He said the TMA would present its survey Friday to the Medical Professional Liability Insurance Commission created by the legislature to find ways of easing the crisis.

"Suits filed against Texas doctors for malpractice have more than quadrupled since 1971. Amounts asked for in malpractice suits in 1975 soared more than 500 per cent," Barker said.

He said part of the problem is unrealistic expectations of doctors and the filing of groundless suits.

"But our system is at fault more than anything else. It is a system that allows claims for unlimited amounts of money. It fails to place clear limits on the length of time allowed for claims to be filed. And it often does not apportion awards on an equitable basis," Barker said.

U. S. breaks ties with tiny country

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States suspended diplomatic relations with Equatorial Guinea because the small African nation violated "accepted norms of international diplomacy" by barring two American diplomats, the State Department says.

U.S. officials also said Monday the suspension came after an official of Equatorial Guinea sent an "insulting" letter to the two Americans as they concluded a visit there earlier this month. The letter was followed by a telegram last week declaring the two officials persona non grata, thus barring them from the country.

The two Americans were Ambassador Herbert J. Spiro and Consul William C. Mitroff Jr., who serve in neighboring Cameroon but are also accredited diplomats to Equatorial Guinea.

The United States has not maintained a full-time diplomatic mission in Equatorial Guinea since 1971, when a U.S. diplomat there murdered another American official in what was alleged to be a "quarrel over a homosexual act."

Equatorial Guinea, a little larger than Vermont, is located on Africa's west coast. It obtained independence from Spain in 1968.

The country has supported the activities of the Soviet Union and Cuba in Angola, but U.S. officials said there was no previous indication from Equatorial Guinea that it was dissatisfied with the activities of U.S. representatives.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND
WHEREAS, on the 28th day of December, 1972, in Case No. 25,438, in the District Court of Midland County, Texas, wherein Midland Independent School District, City of Midland, Texas, the State of Texas, and the County of Midland, Texas were Plaintiffs, Impleaded Party Defendants, and Intervenor, and recovered judgment against Jose Lopez, Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of March, 1978, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law, the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 18th day of March, 1978, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Midland County, Texas, to-wit: Block 1, Hollyview Homesite Addition, an addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, as shown by deed from D. J. Green recorded in Vol. 48, Page 20 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, as dated 12-2-1962.

And I will, on the first Tuesday in the month of April, 1978, the same being the 8th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Midland, at 2:00 P.M. to the highest bidder for cash; provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

Said sale is to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale are to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED at Midland, Texas, this 16th day of March, 1978.

Ed Darrell
Sheriff, Midland County, Texas
By W. T. Mitchell
Deputy
(March 16, 23, 30, 1978)

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SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND
WHEREAS, on the 28th day of January, 1973, in Case No. 25,435, in the District Court of Midland County, Texas, wherein Midland Independent School District, City of Midland, Texas, the State of Texas, and the County of Midland, Texas were Plaintiffs, Impleaded Party Defendants, and Intervenor, and recovered judgment against J. A. Seales, Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of March, 1978, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law, the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 18th day of March, 1978, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Midland County, Texas, to-wit: 1Acr. Section 7, Block 20-22, Midland, Midland County, Texas, as shown by deed from R. W. Simms, recorded in Volume 30, Page 123 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, as dated 10-1-58.

And I will, on the first Tuesday in the month of April, 1978, the same being the 8th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Midland, at 2:00 P.M. to the highest bidder for cash; provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND
WHEREAS, on the 28th day of June, 1973, in Case No. 7-1060, in the District Court of Midland County, Texas, wherein Midland Independent School District, City of Midland, Texas, the State of Texas, and the County of Midland, Texas were Plaintiffs, Impleaded Party Defendants, and Intervenor, and recovered judgment against J. A. Seales, Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of March, 1978, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law, the hereinafter described property;

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And I will, on the first Tuesday in the month of April, 1978, the same being the 8th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Midland, at 2:00 P.M. to the highest bidder for cash; provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND
WHEREAS, on the 4th day of December, 1973, in Case No. 7-1061, in the District Court of Midland County, Texas, wherein Midland Independent School District, City of Midland, Texas, the State of Texas, and the County of Midland, Texas were Plaintiffs, Impleaded Party Defendants, and Intervenor, and recovered judgment against J. A. Seales, Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of March, 1978, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law, the hereinafter described property;

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And I will, on the first Tuesday in the month of April, 1978, the same being the 8th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Midland, at 2:00 P.M. to the highest bidder for cash; provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

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COUNTY OF MIDLAND
WHEREAS, on the 4th day of December, 1973, in Case No. 7-1062, in the District Court of Midland County, Texas, wherein Midland Independent School District, City of Midland, Texas, the State of Texas, and the County of Midland, Texas were Plaintiffs, Impleaded Party Defendants, and Intervenor, and recovered judgment against J. A. Seales, Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of March, 1978, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law, the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 18th day of March, 1978, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Midland County, Texas, to-wit: 1Acr. Section 7, Block 20-22, Midland, Midland County, Texas, as shown by deed from R. W. Simms, recorded in Volume 30, Page 123 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, as dated 10-1-58.

And I will, on the first Tuesday in the month of April, 1978, the same being the 8th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Midland, at 2:00 P.M. to the highest bidder for cash; provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

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(March 16, 23, 30, 1978)

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SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND
WHEREAS, on the 4th day of December, 1973, in Case No. 7-1063, in the District Court of Midland County, Texas, wherein Midland Independent School District, City of Midland, Texas, the State of Texas, and the County of Midland, Texas were Plaintiffs, Impleaded Party Defendants, and Intervenor, and recovered judgment against J. A. Seales, Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of March, 1978, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law, the hereinafter described property;

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And I will, on the first Tuesday in the month of April, 1978, the same being the 8th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Midland, at 2:00 P.M. to the highest bidder for cash; provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

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(March 16, 23, 30, 1978)

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COUNTY OF MIDLAND
WHEREAS, on the 4th day of December, 1973, in Case No. 7-1064, in the District Court of Midland County, Texas, wherein Midland Independent School District, City of Midland, Texas, the State of Texas, and the County of Midland, Texas were Plaintiffs, Impleaded Party Defendants, and Intervenor, and recovered judgment against J. A. Seales, Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of March, 1978, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law, the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 18th day of March, 1978, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Midland County, Texas, to-wit: 1Acr. Section 7, Block 20-22, Midland, Midland County, Texas, as shown by deed from R. W. Simms, recorded in Volume 30, Page 123 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, as dated 10-1-58.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND
WHEREAS, on the 28th day of August, 1973, in Case No. 7-1045, in the District Court of Midland County, Texas, wherein Midland Independent School District, City of Midland, Texas, the State of Texas, and the County of Midland, Texas were Plaintiffs, Impleaded Party Defendants, and Intervenor, and recovered judgment against Edward Schrock, Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of March, 1978, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law, the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 18th day of March, 1978, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Midland County, Texas, to-wit: E. 46 2/3 of SW 1/4, Block 2, Homesite Addition, an addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, as shown by deed from D. R. Costello recorded in Vol. 73, Page 48 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, as dated 12-2-1962.

And I will, on the first Tuesday in the month of April, 1978, the same being the 8th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Midland, at 2:00 P.M. to the highest bidder for cash; provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

Said sale is to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale are to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED at Midland, Texas, this 16th day of March, 1978.

Ed Darrell
Sheriff, Midland County, Texas
By W. T. Mitchell
Deputy
(March 16, 23, 30, 1978)

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND
WHEREAS, on the 28th day of August, 1973, in Case No. 7-1066, in the District Court of Midland County, Texas, wherein Midland Independent School District, City of Midland, Texas, the State of Texas, and the County of Midland, Texas were Plaintiffs, Impleaded Party Defendants, and Intervenor, and recovered judgment against Oscar Smith and Frank Smith, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

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Ray Stevens presents fast-paced concert here

The weather may have been a bit nasty outside, but inside Lee High School auditorium Monday night at the Ray Stevens concert, everything was beautiful — including Stevens' great hit, "Everything Is Beautiful."

It would have been as unthinkable for Stevens to fail to include on his program this gentle and thought-provoking statement for tolerance and understanding as it would have been for him to neglect such other hits as "The Sreak" and "Turn Your Radio On." But no fear, these were offered too, along with a good many other examples of Stevens' genius as a song-writer, plus selections from other songsmiths.

Stevens came to town to perform under auspices of the Midland-Lee Youth Centers Inc., with proceeds from the benefit to be applied to the centers' operating budgets.

I don't know how full the balcony was last night, but the downstairs crowd was near-capacity — if you were late arriving, you were hard put to find a seat.

So here's hoping the youth centers realized a nice profit from the venture!

As such events ordinarily go, Stevens' concert was not a long one but it was a quality one, I think. Tightly-structured and fast-paced, it seemed to have just the right amount of comedy and exuberance, but with emphasis always and definitely on performance of the music.

Backing Stevens in the show was his own company of Nashville instrumentalists, including guitarists Terry Sasser and Mark Casstevens, bassist Stewart Keithly, organist Roger Morris and drummer Jerry Croon. Stevens himself was at the piano from time to time during the evening.

Stevens interspersed his own song hits with versions of those composed or made famous by others. He paid special tribute to singer Ray Charles by presenting some of Charles' great hits, including "Georgia" and "Can't Stop Loving You." And, as a brief bit of comedy, Stevens presented vocal imitations of several well-known entertainment personalities, among them John Wayne and Andy Williams.

But mostly what Stevens gave his

very enthusiastic and responsive audience were the songs he himself has made famous, most of which he also wrote. Among them were "Lonely Together," "Mr. Businessman," "Ahab the Arab," plus the aforementioned "The Sreak," "Turn Your Radio On" and "Everything Is Beautiful." A standout with the crowd was Stevens' version of an old favorite, "Misty," which won a Grammy award for the singer. Although not of his writing, this song as performed by Stevens has the same strong, driving beat that characterizes most of his own works.

Stevens and his instrumentalists closed the program with a fresh reading of another old standard, "Goodnight, Sweetheart." — Roger Southall.

Last moon man retiring from post

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Navy Capt. Eugene A. Cernan, 42, the man who left the last footprints on the moon, is retiring from the astronaut corps, officials have announced.

Space Center officials said Monday that Cernan is retiring from the Navy and from the space corps on July 1, but he has not announced what his retirement plans are. Cernan was commander of Apollo 17, the last and longest of the American space flight series that first put man on the moon. He and astronaut Harrison H. Schmidt spent more than 22 hours exploring the

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Henry Fonda will undergo surgery for removal of a nonmalignant lung tumor on Thursday rather than today as was originally reported, says a spokesman for Fonda's agent.

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Jury indicts ex-Houston bank officers

HOUSTON (AP) — The FBI says it is seeking to locate two former officials of the Franklin Bank of Houston who have been indicted by a federal grand jury.

The indictment returned Monday accused James Robert Lyne Jr. and John B. Hooper, 35, of misapplying monies of two Houston banks and conspiracy to misapply monies of an Orange, Tex., bank.

Lyne is a former chairman of the board of directors of Franklin Bank and Hooper is a former director of that bank. Lyne is believed living in Phoenix.

The FBI said Lyne also had effective control of the Northeast Bank of Houston and was chairman of the board of the Orange Bank in Orange. At the same time, the FBI said, Hooper was a director of the Orange Bank and president of the Northeast Bank.

From 1970 to 1972, the indictment alleged, the two misapplied money, funds and credits of the three banks with intent to injure and defraud them.

The indictment also charged they conspired through control of the management and operations of these banks to cause loans to be made in connection with the sale of stock in the Chireno, Tex., bank. The indictment said the two men converted those proceeds to their own use.

They also are accused in the indictment of fraudulently causing loans to be made based upon collateral and financial information they knew to be inadequate.

They are charged in nine counts of the indictment with misapplying \$22,353 of Franklin Bank funds and in two counts with misapplying \$11,176 of Northeast Bank funds.

Bonds of \$5,000 was set for each of the two men. Franklin Bank closed a year ago after it was declared insolvent. It was placed in the hands of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. as receiver.

Runoff set for April 3

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — April 3 has been set by Gov. Dolph Briscoe as the date for special runoff elections for Congress and three legislative seats in Harris and adjoining counties.

Democrat Bob Gammage and Republican Ron Paul will decide who will succeed Rep. Bob Casey, D-Tex., who resigned.

Republican Walter Keith and Democrat Gene Jones are in a runoff for the state senatorial seat vacated by Gammage.

Lance Lator and Walt Williams, both Democrats, are in a runoff for Texas House District 80, which was vacated by Rep. Joe Pentony, D-Houston, who made an unsuccessful race for Gammage's seat on Feb. 23.

Republican J.L. Briscoe and Democrat Bill V. Williams are in a runoff for House District 97, vacated by Jones.

Atlanta gives to assist tour

NEW YORK (AP) — The Atlanta Music Festival Association has given \$40,000 toward the settings for "Aida," which the Metropolitan Opera will present on tour this spring.

The Atlanta association is the sponsor of the Met's annual visit to the Georgia Capital.

Marker cites gold discovery

COLOMA, Calif. (AP) — It was James W. Marshall who picked up some yellow mineral he found in the tailrace of John Sutter's sawmill on the American River the morning of Jan. 24, 1848. The result was a gold rush.

Marshall, however, died a pauper, unable to establish a claim of his own to some of the gold-rich areas. He entered a series of bad business projects and went heavily into debt.

In 1890 the State Legislature built a monument to Marshall overlooking the spot where he found the gold.

Missouri has 202 more caves

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Division of Geology and Land Survey says 202 more caves were found in Missouri in 1975.

It said the finds brought the total of known caves to 3,313.



Merit finalists from Lee High are, clockwise from left, Pam Lewis, Susan Posey, Glenda Jackson, James Berry and Craig Graham.

9 named scholarship finalists

Nine Midland students have been named finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

The five Lee High and four Midland High students are among 14,000 finalists nationwide who will be considered for 3,800 scholarships. Those scholarships will be announced April 8, 22 and 29.

Certificates of merit will be awarded all finalists who comprise less than .5 per cent of the nation's graduating secondary school seniors.

Midland High students named finalists are Susan V. Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Davis, 1606 W. Pecan St.; Samuel F. Hurt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hurt Jr., Solomon Lane; Nancy Kay Rever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Rever, 805 Sinclair St.; and David R. Turner, son of Mrs. Patsy Turner, 1003 Boyd St.

Representing Lee High are James M. Berry, son of Dr. and Mrs. George W. Berry, 2000 Neely St.; Craig A. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Graham, 4501 Robin Lane; Pamela K. Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kay W. Lewis, 3904 Stanolind St.; Susan E. Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Posey, 2501 Canarie St.; and Glenda S. Tweed Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Tweed, 3522 Seaboard St.



Midland High students named National Merit finalists are, front to back, Susan Davis, Kay Rever, David Turner and Sam Hurt.

BBB warns of spring repair frauds

With spring almost here, the annual invasion of itinerant home repair frauds will soon begin, Al Beatty, president of the Better Business Bureau, said.

In the past, businesses and homeowners have been approached by repairmen who claim to be able to do a job without a permit, they move on, she added.

The repairmen usually quote low prices for the work, but once approval is given, the final price can be increased significantly through many devious methods.

A repairman can say he used more material than he really did, making the job cost more than the homeowner expected.

The price can also skyrocket if the repairman claims the job was bigger than he had expected.

Often, poor materials and workmanship are used, making the homeowner no better off than he was before.

The best protection against such frauds is to first determine if the work is really needed, Mrs. Russell said. A door-to-door salesman must carry a permit issued by the Midland Police Department, she said.

The homeowner or businessman should verify the name and address of the company and check them out with the BBB.

Many itinerant repairmen use a non-existent company name and address, Mrs. Russell said. Some itinerants come through the same area year after year using a different company name, she added.

The BBB warns that most itinerants are impossible to locate after leaving the area, and any guarantees and promises made by repairmen are worthless if they cannot be found.

In Person **HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS**
NEW YEAR

Federal regulations touch every family every day

By BROOKS JACKSON and EVANS WITT

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (AP) — At 7:45 a.m., Nancy Ruddell sits down for her first cup of morning coffee, adding an artificial sweetener containing saccharin.

"Contains no cyclamate" reads the little packet of Shop Rite Superior Quality Sweetener. Cyclamate lacks saccharin's bitter aftertaste, but it cannot be sold for human consumption because of a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) ruling in 1969.

THIS DAY that started at 6:15 a.m. is a mostly unexceptional one for Tom and Nancy Ruddell. They take their two children to school; Tom goes to work at Pennsylvania Power and Light; Nancy makes two shopping trips, and they give a small party.

But throughout this day, and every other day, the Ruddells' lives — and those of every American — are shaped by federal regulations.

The effects of most regulations slip by unnoticed — like U.S. Department of Agriculture's fat content for the choice beef sold at the local supermarket.

OTHERS ARE NOT so hidden — like the required seat belt ignition interlock on Nancy's red Volvo 165 station wagon which she calls "a constant pain in the neck."

The extent to which federal regulations touch the Ruddell family is not unusual. Every family in this town — where the Liberty Bell was hidden from British troops in 1777 in the Zion Reformed Church — and every family in this country is affected by the rules made in Washington, D.C.

For most Americans, the federal role in their personal lives is largely ignored.

THIS, THEN, is a look at the regulations in a day in the life of one

American family in this city of 109,000 in the rolling hills of eastern Pennsylvania.

6:15 a.m. — A burst from the alarm clock rouses the family. The clock reads that particular time because Congress decreed Daylight Savings Time ended when October did.

6:25 a.m. — Geoffrey, age 5, slips out of his pajamas that are flame retardant because the Consumer Product Safety Commission requires sleepwear for children to be so treated.

6:50 A.M. — Three quarts of Abbotts homogenized milk deposited earlier in the morning outside the back door are brought in by Geoffrey. Nancy makes a mix of the milk and reconstituted Shop Rite Instant Non-Fat Dry Milk, cutting the drink's calories and cholesterol. But the resulting mixture is also cheaper than ordinary skim milk because the U.S. Department of Agriculture sets a higher support price for skim milk than whole milk.

7:37 a.m. — Jennifer, 10, and Geoffrey take the Hess's brand of Fruit Flavored Chewable Multiple Vitamins. A bit later, Tom and Nancy both take a multivitamin made by the Treasury Drug Co. for the J. C. Penney Co.

THE MANUFACTURE and labeling of vitamins are now regulated by the Food and Drug Administration, but Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., is sponsoring a bill to prohibit the FDA from regulating the potency of such diet supplements. This would mean consumers would be able to buy massive doses of various vitamins, whether or not the FDA concludes such doses have a medical benefit.

7:50 a.m. — Tom starts for work. The federally mandated seat belt alarm on his Audi sedan doesn't make a shrill buzz when he turns the igni-



tion key. It's been disconnected. "It's my way of protesting the system," he says.

7:55 A.M. — Driving to work, Tom recalls the story of how a federal safety inspector ordered the wearing of hard hats and installation of guardrails at the workshop of the Trolley Museum in Kennebunkport, Maine. During the family's summer vacations, Tom spends much of his time working as a volunteer in restoring old trolley cars.

"They probably did us a favor, but my Lord, it makes you think. They've even gotten to trolley museums," he says.

8:14 a.m. — Nancy backs her Volvo station wagon out of the garage on the way to take Jennifer to school. She pulls a small greyish box out of the glove compartment, presses its button and the garage door closes.

The box is a low-powered radio transmitter, a Wickes model 116-56, which was built according to meet Federal Communications Commission standards.

BUT FCC RULES are just not something Nancy thinks about. She notices the label on the back of the transmitter for the first time: "This label is required by FCC rules. Do not remove."

8:19 a.m. — Jennifer carries her homemade lunch of a ham-and-tomato sandwich into the Union Terrace School. Many other students at Jennifer's public school will eat a lunch prepared at the school cafeteria, federally subsidized at about 23 cents

for each lunch.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture requires that, to qualify for the subsidy, the school must serve a "Type A" lunch, which the department specifies must contain 2 ounces of meat or a meat substitute, 1/4 cup of at least two vegetables or fruits, bread, butter and a half pint of milk.

8:35 a.m. — The federal government is constantly looking over Nancy's shoulder as she buys the family groceries at the big, brilliantly illuminated Shop Rite supermarket.

NANCY PICKS up a two-pound jar of Skippy peanut butter, which the FDA says can be called peanut butter because it is 90 per cent peanuts. Any less, the FDA says, it must be called "peanut spread."

The label on the can of sliced peaches lists the vitamins, minerals and calories that each serving of the fruit contains. The FDA is again responsible.

The Department of Agriculture set the standard which determines that the eye-of-the-round roast Nancy buys is "choice" rather than "prime." And it inspected the farm which was home for the cow that was the source for the \$1.67-a-pound beef.

THESE REGULATIONS are not on Nancy's mind as she shops.

"I'm looking for food that I think is nutritional. I don't care what the government says is right," she explains. "I don't listen to Ralph Nader either."

12:17 p.m. — As if to underline her statements, Nancy makes her second shopping stop of the day at the Allentown Farmers Market, where mostly Pennsylvania grown produce is sold in stalls in the open-air market, largely free from federal control.

Nancy buys apples and cheese. BOTH ARE SOLD by farmers under federal agricultural marketing

orders, which are designed to control supply and allocate income among producers. The federal government also props up the price of cheese by keeping foreign cheese out of the country and by buying quantities of American cheese when prices fall.

Much of the produce available at the market avoids much federal regulation, for it is produced and sold inside Pennsylvania. For example, there is meat on sale that is not USDA inspected, because it is not shipped across state lines and thus is not in interstate commerce.

1:10 P.M. — Tom goes over a report at his office. It shows, based on a poll of the company's supervisory officers, that 23 federal bodies either receive reports from Pennsylvania Power and Light or affect its business in some way. The Agriculture Department loans money for rural electric service, the Environmental Protection Agency controls smoke-stack pollutants at generating stations, the Federal Power Commission controls wholesale prices on interstate sales of electricity to other utilities, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission wants to know about PP&L's minority-group employees ... the list goes on.

SO NUMEROUS are the government connections that PP&L has launched a project, in which Tom is involved, to consider whether to set up a new company department to handle all contacts with federal and state authorities.

1:25 p.m. — Nancy sits in the family room talking to a visitor about the EPA's ban on the insecticide DDT, which she blames for a plague of mosquitoes at their rented vacation home for the past few summers. "They don't spray at the beach anymore," she says.

The bites particularly bother her daughter. "Jennifer's eyes have been swollen shut."

8:30 P.M. — Friends begin to arrive for a small holiday gathering. The children watch a Christmas special on television, the ads for which would be screened for misleading statements under proposed Federal Trade Commission regulations. Tom pours drinks. The alcohol is measured and taxed by the Treasury Department.

Throughout this day and every day the Ruddells, like any other family in America, are affected by federal regulations when they sleep, eat, work, drive, shop or play.

Next: What Regulation Costs You.

Dog adoptions down, cats up

Adoptions at the SPCA shelter were down in number for dogs and up for cats last month from figures during February, 1975, according to the city progress report.

The number of dogs sheltered last month was 356, up from the 337 sheltered during February a year ago. Adoptions, however, were down, from 30 during February a year ago to 28 during last month.

Fifty-five cats were sheltered at the SPCA shelter last month, compared to the 61 sheltered during the same month last year. Adoptions for cats increased in number, from nine during February of 1975 to 13 last month.

Figures from 1976 so far are 1,882 dogs sheltered, 144 dogs adopted, 478 cats sheltered and 63 cats adopted.

Total fees collected by the SPCA shelter were up last month, from \$624 during February, 1975 to \$1,413 last month.

No town, city, industry escapes

NEWARK, Ohio (AP) — Here on the banks of the Licking River, 299 miles from the U.S. Capitol in Washington, the federal government touches almost everybody.

Trucker John LeFever had to buy new, quieter tires. City water chief John Kinder was required to install \$32,502 worth of handrails and grates at the municipal water and sewage plants.

Banker William T. McConnell pays exactly 5 per cent interest on savings accounts. Druggist Marty Schuster must fill

out a four-part federal form — and pay a bit more — to buy some stimulants and painkillers from his wholesaler.

All because of federal regulations. IT COULD BE ANY town. This one has many factories, about 41,000 inhabitants and an ornate 99-year-old courthouse.

But the impact of federal rules would be the same if the town were larger or smaller, or wherever in the United States it sat. The web of federal regulations shapes the activities of ...

LeFever, the strapping, ruddy-faced president of B&L Motor Freight, Inc., prospers under tight federal regulation. The Interstate Commerce Commission protects him

from competition in many ways.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Agency cars in the company noise rules just forced him to buy new tires to quiet the howling of the plant for spilling fish-treads at highway speeds, but he says he would have had to buy new ones anyway.

The Department of Transportation's rule for super-heavy brakes and sophisticated antiskid computers added \$90,000 to the cost of 50 recently purchased cabs.

Eric Gay, manager of the town's biggest private factory, is as hard to pin down as any federal bureaucrat. Ask him about federal regulations: "You're in a very sensitive area," he says, referring inquiries to Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. headquarters in Toledo, Ohio.

THE PLANT ONCE spewed pollutants so caustic they ate paint off cars in the company parking lot. State officials have twice fined the plant for spilling fish-killing poisons into waterways.

Now, after several years and millions of dollars, the plant is by all accounts cleaner, safer and less polluting. OSHA still wants quieter fiber-making centrifuges, which pour out an ear-crushing 105 decibels of noise as the molten glass is drawn out like cotton candy. The company says it can't soften the machines' din, so employees wear hearing protectors and work in soundproof booths.

MAYOR ROBERT E. BAKER complains about federal controls, like the ones that required spend-

Experts believe heroin addiction rising again

WASHINGTON (AP) — Heroin addiction is steadily increasing in the United States but has not yet returned to the peak years of the late 1960s, the National Institute on Drug Abuse said today.

Experts believe there now are between 250,000 and 500,000 active heroin users not in treatment programs.

"There is a steady increasing incidence of heroin abuse but not to the former epidemic levels," an institute spokesman said. Even now, experts in drug abuse cannot agree as to how many addicts there were between 1968 and 1970 when the heroin problem was out of control.

The institute released a new study today, representing the first attempt to measure heroin use, so the government can anticipate and respond if it should reach epidemic proportions again. Heroin use is estimated to be responsible for more than 70 per cent of the social cost of illicit drug use in the country.

"The drug abuse explosion of the late 1960s caught most of us off guard," said Dr. Robert L. DuPont, the institute director, in the foreword to the report.

Eight years later, he said, there still is no documentation of estimates "of the numbers of heroin addicts, speed freaks, acid heads and hippies in Haight-Ashbury."

The institute, in cooperation with various federal health and law enforcement agencies, compiled what it calls a "Heroin Indicators Trend Report," which draws on a variety of sources of data to measure heroin use.

Virtually all of the indicators are up, the institute said.

The data includes reports from medical examiners on drug-related deaths, emergency rooms on drug-related episodes, hepatitis infections, the "street price" and purity of heroin sold illegally, state and local drug arrests and drug treatment program admissions.

"Based on the indicators reported," the institute said, "it seems apparent that heroin use has been increasing at a slow but relatively constant rate since mid-1973."

Heroin-related deaths reported by medical examiners in 24 major U.S. cities show a fairly steady increase, with 512 deaths in April, May and June last year. The

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OREGON'S MARK Barwig, right, attempts to wrestle ball away from Melvin Watkins of the University of North Carolina-Charlotte during National Invitation Tournament in New York's Madison Square Garden Monday night.

Indiana well respected in college cage playoffs

By The Associated Press
How good is Indiana? "Indiana is one of the great, great teams in college history," said Coach Lou Carnesecca of St. John's, the Hoosiers' last victim by a 80-70 count in the first round of the NCAA Midwest Regional basketball tournament. "I would compare them to the Kentucky

teams of the past, the San Francisco teams with Bill Russell and all 10 UCLA championship ball clubs. "To have gone unbeaten over the past two regular seasons, as they have done, is mindboggling," said Alabama Coach C.M. Newton, whose Crimson Tide are Indiana's next opponent, in the NCAA Midwest

semifinals at Baton Rouge, La., Thursday night. "There is no doubt Indiana is a great team," said John Wooden, who coached UCLA to the NCAA title 10 of the past 12 years before retiring after last season. "They have it inside and they have it outside. They have balance and an outstanding defense, the best in the country. They're strong—extremely physical. "But Wooden took didn't think the Hoosiers, 25-0, belong in the same class with the championship UCLA squads.

Bruins in playoffs despite harsh critics

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gene Bartow's UCLA basketball team has drawn perhaps an inordinate amount of criticism this season — the defending national champions did, after all, lose four of 27 games during the regular season.

They'd beaten 101-86 in a regular season game. So Bartow's critics are a little quieter now, although the Bruins' victory over San Diego State didn't exactly draw rave reviews.

"But even the harshest critics of Bartow, who's trying to fill the shoes of the retired, and legendary, John Wooden, will have to note that the Bruins are where they usually are this time of the year, alive and well in the NCAA playoffs. UCLA, ranked fifth in the final poll of the season, whipped San Diego State 74-64 Saturday in Eugene to move into the West regional finals. The Bruins will meet surprising, but probably outmanned, Pepperdine on Thursday in the first game on UCLA's court in Pauley Pavilion. Also vying in the West Regionals and gunning for a spot in the NCAA finals March 27-29 in Philadelphia are Arizona and third-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas. They, too, play Thursday night in Pauley, with the winner advancing to Saturday's West finale against the UCLA/Pepperdine winner.

"Before you compare them to any of the other great teams, they've first got to win a national championship," said Wooden, who served as a television commentator for Indiana's triumph over St. John's Saturday. "We (UCLA) won 10 of 12 championships, seven of them in a row." Nevertheless, Wooden likes Indiana—especially the clawing man-to-man defense which is the trademark of teams coached by Bobby Knight. "That's the mark of any great team," he said. "No matter what the sport, you've got to have a great defense. If they lose, it won't be to an inferior team having a great game. Indiana's defense won't let that happen. It's going to take an excellent team to beat them."

Alabama just might be that team. The Crimson Tide, 23-4 and ranked sixth in the latest Associated Press poll, won the Southeastern Conference title and are coming off an impressive 79-64 triumph over North Carolina. They play a light man-to-man defense which is similar to Indiana's and they have one of the nation's finest big men in Leon Douglas. "I'm looking forward to Indiana," said Douglas, a 6-foot10 senior who scored 35 points and grabbed 17 rebounds against North Carolina and will be matched up against Indiana All-American Kent Benson. "I think our team is good enough to go all the way." Other Alabama players also are confident. "Indiana is very physical," said T.R. Dunn, "but they can be hurt by quickness. We were a lot quicker than North Carolina was." Rickey Brown added, "I'm glad we're playing Indiana. They're supposed to be the best and it's a privilege to play the No. 1 team. We know we can play. We're not saying we're the best, but we rank among the best."

Lamesa wins against Eagles The Lamesa Golden Tornadoes swept a doubleheader from the Odessa Ector Eagles Monday by scores of 6-3 and 6-1. Keith Lee picked up the victory in the first game while Albert Martinez was the winner in the second contest which was called after five innings due to darkness. Lamesa is now 4-3 on the season and Ector stands 4-7 with the two losses. In other action in the area, Big Spring dumped Snyder, 14-6, to bring its record to 7-3 on the season.

49ers clip Ducks, cheerleaders

NEW YORK (AP) — The North Carolina-Charlotte basketball team did a very good imitation of the Oregon Ducks—so good in fact that you couldn't tell the facsimile from the real thing. "The 49ers flew after loose balls, jumped over press tables and wracked up cheerleaders under the baskets, just like the Ducks usually do. "And they won, just like the Ducks usually do. "We attacked out," said Oregon's Ronnie Lee after the 73-72 loss to the unheralded 49ers in the quarterfinals of the 38th National Invitation Tournament Monday night. "We didn't go for loose balls like we usually do. We might have taken them too lightly." A team with a no-name lineup and an anonymous basketball tradition, the 49ers earned a shot in

Thursday night's semifinals against intrastate rival North Carolina State. The Wolfpack advanced by beating Holy Cross 76-68 in Monday night's other quarterfinal match at Madison Square Garden. Kansas State will play Kentucky and Louisville will meet Providence tonight to decide the other semifinalists. The 49ers fashioned their surprising victory behind Cedric Maxwell's 30 points and 14 rebounds and a flamboyant style that appeared to mimic the Ducks. "Oregon is the most physical team we've played," said North Carolina-Charlotte Coach Lee Rose. "We tried to get the ball inside and get them in foul trouble—and it worked." Oregon, an intimidating team that uses brawn and quickness to push people around, jammed the ball down the 49ers' throats and led quickly by 12-2 before the team from North Carolina went to a new game plan. "When we were down, we changed our defense and went to a man-to-man," said Rose. The cocky, wide-open style rattled Oregon, a team that usually does the rattling. On offense, the 49ers

took the ball inside and brutalized the Ducks with their roughhouse game. "The key was getting the ball inside," pointed out Ronnie Lee, the ringleader of Oregon's "Kamikaze Kids." "They just beat us inside." The all-North Carolina semifinal game should be just as intense, according to Maxwell. "We think we're a better team," said Maxwell, whose 49ers lost a three-point decision to the Wolfpack earlier in the season. "We're definitely as good as we've shown in this tournament. Actually, I think we haven't played as well as we could, believe it or not." While the 49ers were fitting on their glass slippers, North Carolina State was shattering Holy Cross. The Wolfpack belted to a 22-point lead early in the second half behind Al Green and Kenny Carr and sealed off a late rally by the Crusaders. Green wound up with a game-high 23 points while Carr had 21. "North Carolina State intimidated us on the boards and made us take shots from the outside," said Holy Cross Coach George Blaney. "We were never able to penetrate—and it cost us."

Owners toss final pitch at players association

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Major league owners have reluctantly accepted the "one-and-one" option concept for the next several years and proposed a future reserve system that would end their 100 years of absolute control of a baseball players' destiny.

owners attached to their proposal a memo that opening of spring training was contingent on a favorable recommendation by the board to the players.

IN THE 10-page owners' proposal, they agreed to abide by an arbitrator's decision in the case of pitchers Andy Messersmith and Dave McNally, which gave them free agent status after they had completed their one-year contract, then played the following year without signing a contract—the one-and-one clause. Two federal courts upheld this landmark decision.

Ironically, Messersmith's free agency is effective today, just seven days after a federal appeals court supported last year's decision by arbitrator Peter Seitz that made the pitcher free to deal with all 24 clubs.

The free agency offered the rest of the players is slightly different than that won by Messersmith. While Messersmith can deal with any major league club, players granted free agent status under the owners' plan would be placed in a pool, and be allowed to negotiate with a maximum of eight teams.

THE TEAMS interested in a free agent would be picked in inverse order of standings of the previous season—last shall be first and on up the standings. A club losing a player conceivably could be one of the eight teams chosen to bid for him.

Under the owners' plan, if 16 or fewer players are in the selection pool, no club could sign more than one; from 17 to 40 players, no more than two, and from 41 to 64 players, no more than three. Any club may be eligible to sign as many players as it may have lost.

The plan contains a repeater's right. After once becoming a free

agent, a player becomes eligible to ask for a trade after he completes an additional three years of major league service. Or he could become a free agent again after an additional four years and an option year.

Under this "one-and-one" formula, some of baseball's biggest stars are eligible for free agency at the end of the 1976 season—Tom Seaver, Rod Carew, Reggie Jackson, Vida Blue, Sal Bando, Carleton Fisk, Carl Yastrzemski, Bobby Grich, Bobby Bonds, Bert Blyleven, Thurman Munson, Graig Nettles, Dick Allen, Willie McCovey, Rick Monday, Ted Simmons and Dave Cash.

MANY OF the owners fought the proposal offered to the players Monday. They contend it means bankruptcy for their franchises.

A spokesman for August Busch, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, said, "I'm afraid Augie will feel he has been sold down the river. Don't be surprised if he sells his franchise."

The owners' proposal was presented after eight months of negotiations covering 30 sessions. Two days were needed by their committee to hammer out the document, which calls for a seven-and-one reserve clause to become effective after the 1978-79 seasons.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Key proposals made Monday by the major league club owners to the players' association for a new labor agreement.

Any player whose major league 1975 contract was renewed for 1976 may play out his option in 1976 and become a free agent. Any player who signs a 1976 contract may play out his option in 1977 and become a free agent. Any player who signed a long-term contract may play out his option at the expiration of the contract and become a free agent.

Any player who signs a contract after the date of ratification of the proposed new agreement shall be bound by the new reserve system. Draft Rights A free agent who is eligible to negotiate with a maximum of eight clubs that have acquired the right to negotiate with him. The club selection will be in inverse order of standing of the preceding season. Also, the player's previous club may be one of the eight eligible to negotiate. If a player is selected by any club, he is free to negotiate with any club.

Number of players club may sign: If there are 16 or less free agents in the selection pool, no club may sign more than one. If there are from 17 to 40, no club may sign more than two. If there are from 41 to 64, no club may sign more than three. Any club may be eligible to sign as many players as it may have lost.

Repeater Rights: A player who has become a free agent shall be eligible to ask for a trade after he completes an additional three years of major league service or for free agency after he completes an additional four years of major league service and has played an additional option year. The player will not be eligible as a repeater unless he also is eligible for trade or free agency under the future reserve system.

Future Reserve System Trade or Free Agency: A player who has completed seven years major league service may request between Oct. 15 or the end of the World Series, whichever is later, and Nov. 1 that he be traded. The player may designate up to four clubs to which he does not wish to be traded. The club then must trade the player or notify him by March 31 of the next year that he is a free agent.

A second interleague trading period shall be established covering the period Feb. 15 through March 31. Free Agency After seven years of major league service, a player is eligible to play out a one-year option and become a free agent. In his option year, the player may not be paid less than his previous year's salary. The draft and the number of clubs which may sign the player are the same as under the "one-and-one" system.

Compensation A club which has lost a player's contract through any of these procedures may request through any of these procedures a right of reversion in the regular phase of the free agent draft the following June. Such clause shall be the second choice of the first 12 draft clubs, or the first choice of the second 12 draft clubs. Repeater rights are the same as under the "one-and-one" system.

Assignment to Minors A player with three or more years of major league service whose contract is assigned to a minor league team may ask for free agency. Proposals on other items: Training Pay Spring training, 30 days. In season, remainder of that season's salary. For 1978 option year, 10 percent of that season's salary. Thirty days termination pay for the first 30 days after spring training starts; thereafter, remainder of that season's salary. Minimum Salary Increase from \$15,000 to \$18,000 in 1978, \$18,000 in 1979, \$20,000 in 1980 and \$21,000 in 1981. Salary Arbitration For years 1978 and 1979, no salary arbitration. For years 1980 and 1981, a player with both a total of two years of major league service and major league service in at least three different seasons has a right to salary arbitration until his seventh year of major league service. After his seventh year, salary arbitrations is available only with mutual consent of player and club.

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Wright's binge explodes Pecos Junior catcher Brad Wright belted a single, double and triple Tuesday to knock in six runs in sparking the Midland Lee Rebels to a 21-0 victory over the Class AAA Pecos Eagles at the Lee diamond in a non-district baseball game.

McLennan falls, 91-90 HUTCHINSON, Kan. scored all but two of Ollie Mack fired in 21 (AP) — Ray Knox stole Arizona's second half points and led all scorers with four seconds remaining Monday and lifted Westchester, N.Y., to a 56-55 victory over Arizona Western in first round action of the National Junior College Basketball tournament.

Both coaches agreed to end the game after four full innings and the game out of reach. That plus the fact that a cold front was moving in and the dust was beginning to blow. Wright led the 12-hit Rebel attack by singling in one run followed by a bases-loaded triple and a two-run double for the afternoon. Rebel Coach Ernie Johnson used 19 players while his team roughed up four Pecos pitchers during the rout.

In earlier games Monday, top-ranked Southern Idaho posted a 55-50 triumph over Lake Land of Mattoon, Ill., and San Jacinto nipped McLennan, 81-89, in a battle of Texas powers. Monday night's schedule had Henry Ford of Michigan vs. Albany of Manassasville, Va., DeWitt South of Decatur, Ga., vs. Johnson County, Kan., and Mercer County of Trenton, N.J., vs. Anderson, S.C. Arizona Western held a seven-point lead with 7:50 to go, but the New York school held Western to just one basket the rest of the way. Herb Miller

Robert White, senior centerfielder, rapped out a pair of hits in two trips to the plate to break a slump. The senior went hitless in four tournament games over the weekend. The victory gives Lee a 6-4 season mark going into today's game with Monterey in Lubbock. The Plainsmen stand 7-1 on the year. Lee jumped on starter Steve Mefner by scoring eight runs in the bottom of the first inning. Wright's triple and a double by pitcher Doug Lauffer triggered the outburst. Lauffer went all the way on the mound to register his second win of the year against one loss, tossing a two-hitter. He had a one-hitter in the Midland Invitational Tourney Friday night. Not satisfied with eight runs in the first, Lee broke open again for five more in the second and six in the third over the outmanned Eagles. Wright's two-bagger drove in a pair of runs during the uprising in the second and the big blow in the third inning was a triple by Van Kimbro and two-run single by Lauffer. David Pitts, pinch-hitting for Mike Richard who started at shortstop in the place of regular Greg Howard who

was sick, knocked in two runs with his pinch single for the 20th and 21st runs of the game. The only hits off Lauffer were by Bobby Mosby in the first and Mike Burkholder in the second inning. Pecos is now 3-6 on the year with all losses coming to District 5-A teams — Abilene, Big Spring, Midland and Midland Lee. Lee most likely will face Monterey's ace pitcher, Scott Gardner with Kenneth Nix (0-2) or Dick Schmidt (3-6) going on the mound for Lee. While Lee is battling the Plainsmen in Lubbock, Midland High with a 3-5 record, entertains Lubbock Coronado at the Memorial Stadium Diamond at 4 p.m. today.

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Mobil Oil plans court battle over location

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—Mobil Oil Corp. says it is disappointed and will go to court over the Alabama Water Improvement Commission's refusal to grant it a permit to drill a deep oil and gas test well at the mouth of Mobile Bay.

Mobil's application for a permit has been pending since it leased some 19,000 acres of state-owned submerged land in October 1969. The commission Monday voted unanimously to deny the petition for certification on grounds there was no

way to assure that the drilling would not result in pollution of the shallow land-locked bay.

A Mobil spokesman said the company had not decided whether to appeal to federal court or to a state court.

He said it was especially disappointing because the company was not allowed to testify at the hearing.

The spokesman said Mobil was prepared to show that the potential revenue to the state from an oil and gas discovery in the bay "would seem to justify taking the slight risk of a spill."

The motion to deny was made by Dr. Robert Boucher of Mobile and approved by members Marvin Berglin of Fairhope, Charles Cargile of Hueytown and Louis Grabenstader of Huntsville. Chairman Ira Myers votes only in case of a tie.

Dr. Myers, the state health officer, cast the deciding vote in December when the commission voted 3-2 to certify Mobil's application to the Army Corps of Engineers.

The members voted Feb. 2 to rescind the action and reconsider the certification at its March meeting.

Mobil so far has been unsuccessful in attempts to secure permits from the commission, the Engineers and the Alabama Oil and Gas Board.

Armstrong ordered to plug three wells

AUSTIN — The Railroad Commission Tuesday ordered Commissioner Bob Armstrong of the General Land Office to plug three wells in a far West Texas oil field to eliminate a potential

Relinquishment Act lands in which the State of Texas through the General Land Office is the landowner under statutory definition.

In 1975, the Railroad Commission ordered and supervised the plugging of 10,960 oil, gas, dry and service well, compared with 12,843 wells in 1974.

Also in 1975, the Railroad Commission plugged 51 "lost identity" wells — wells whose owner and/or operator is unknown — at a cost of \$198,913 in state funds. The Commission has been authorized to carry out plugging operations in the public interest with state funds since 1964.

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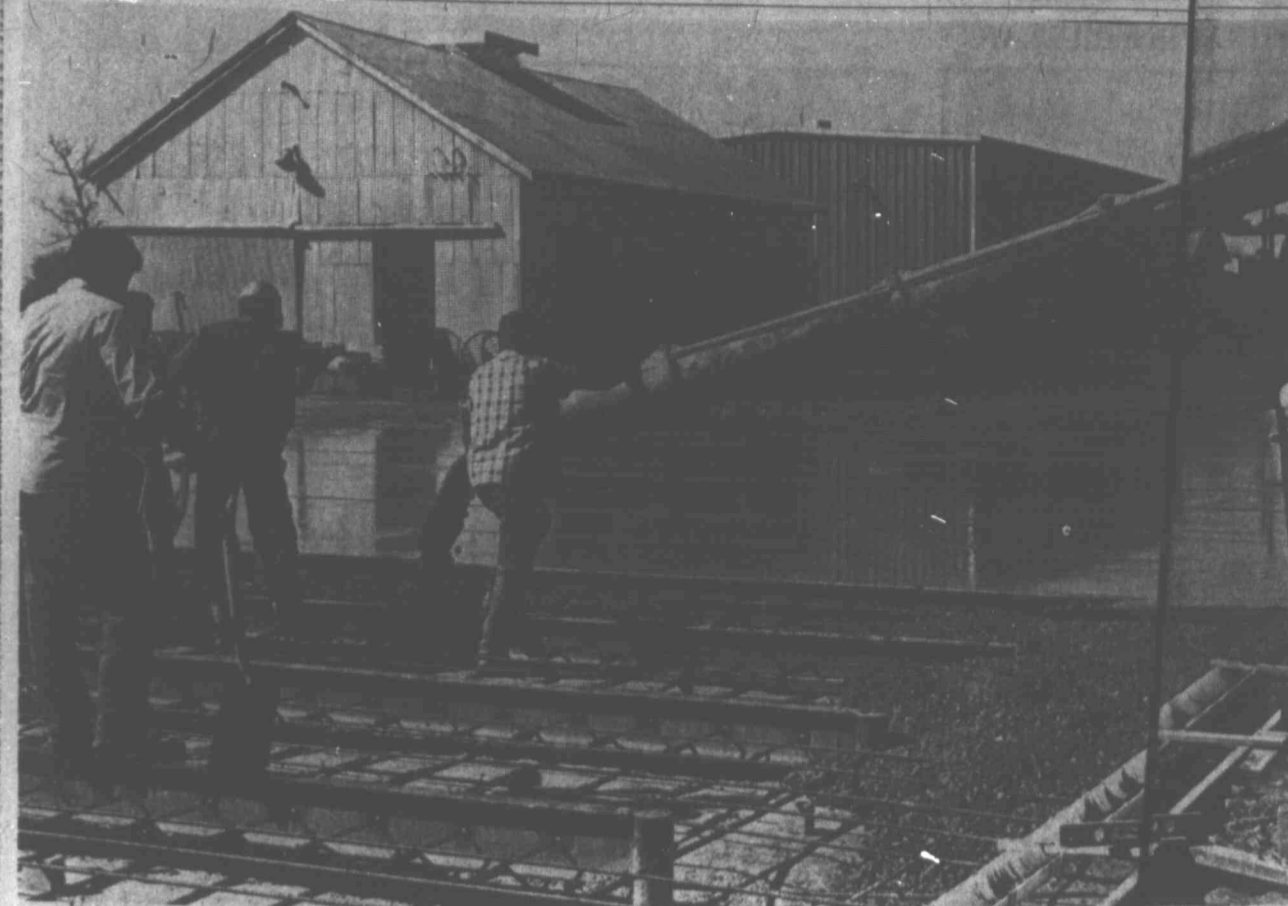
source of fresh water contamination.

Records indicate that the order marks the first time the Texas oil and gas regulatory agency has directed another state unit to plug an oil well under the Railroad Commission's Statewide Rule 14 which requires plugging of oil and gas wells to prevent waste of hydrocarbons and/or to prevent pollution.

The three wells affected by today's order are in the Vlassis (1,200' Sand) Field in Culberson County, and carry the designations of Wells Nos. 1, 2 and 3 State-Watson and Boyett (15029) Lease.

In his findings of fact, Commission Examiner J. Brooks Peden reported the operator of record was John F. Moore of Kermit, who failed to comply with an order to plug the wells. Default judgement in the amount of 14,500 was taken by the State of Texas in November 1974.

Also, Peden reported, the property on which the wells are located are



Workers put finishing touches to specially designed concrete pad that soon will be the "home" of Delta Drilling Co.'s Rig No. 76, world's largest land-based drilling rig. The pad is in Delta's Kilgore yard just off Interstate 20 and will serve as the components assembly and rig-up area for the rig.

World's largest land-based rig now under construction

TYLER — A specially-designed 5,500-square-foot reinforced concrete pad has been completed in Delta Drilling Co.'s Kilgore yard and will soon be the home of what Delta calls the world's largest land-based drilling rig.

Designed and engineered by Gardner-Denver, the rig, Delta No. 76, is an all-electric unit and is rated to 30,000 feet and has the capability to drill even deeper.

The giant has a static hook load rating of 1,555,000 pounds — the equivalent weight of almost five Boeing 747 jet aircrafts.

Of raised-floor design, Rig No. 76 can handle its 30,000-foot drillstring on the rig floor.

E. D. Arnold, Delta vice president of drilling operations, said delivery of the drawworks, mud pumps, rotary drive unit and accessories are expected late this month.

The 147-foot clear height by 30-foot base mast is also due for delivery this month.

Arnold said the rig's prime movers — four power units — already are in the Kilgore yard. They will be coupled with four drive cubicles to deliver 600-volt direct current power to the

drawworks and other transformers for the rig's AC power requirements.

Completion of the rig is scheduled for June 24. Coating Zeppa, Delta president, said. "Interesting" enough, the '76 designation for the rig was not coined to fit the Bicenennial year, but came up naturally in the progression of Delta's rig numbering system," Zeppa said.

"The rig will not be painted red, white and blue although we do feel a certain amount of pioneering spirit or revolutionary attitude about assembling rig of this size when many of the experts say deep-hole drilling is on the decline," he added.

Gas discovery finals; wildcat tests slated

A discovery has been finalized in Northeast Concho County, Crockett drew sites for two prospectors, and a strike offset was staked in Irion.

Fisher-Webb, Inc., Abilene, completed No. 1-1960 J. Williams, Concho County Harkey sand gas strike, 2 1/4 miles north of Millersview.

The calculated, absolute open flow was for 1.25 million cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-liquid ratio measuring 182,500-1. Distillate gravity is 40.8 degrees.

The well was completed from pay behind perforations at 2,420-2,423 feet, after acidizing with 500 gallons and fracturing with 6,300 gallons and an unreported number of pounds of sand.

Top of the Harkey sand was picked at 2,382 feet, under ground elevation of 1,596 feet. It was drilled to 3,215

feet, and has 4 1/2-inch casing set at 2,816 feet. The plugged-back depth is 2,575 feet.

Well site is 660 feet from north and east lines of Christ Behrens survey 1960, abstract 83.

CROCKETT TRIES Dan J. Harrison Jr. of Houston will drill No. 2 C. E. Davidson III, an 8,400-foot venture in Crockett, four miles east of Ozona.

Drill site is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 69, block GH, GC&SF survey, 2 1/4 miles north of the Davidson Ranch field which produces gas from three Pennsylvanian zones.

V. I. Pierce of Ozona, plans a 7,000-foot prospector in Southwest Crockett. It is No. 6-11 V. I. Pierce Fee.

Location is 2,342 feet from south and 1,637 feet from west lines of section 11, block XX, GC&SF survey, 2 1/4 miles southeast of Canyon gas production in the Ozona field.

IRION OFFSET TEX, Inc. and Gwen Weiner of Midland intend to drill a south offset to the one-well Gullian (Wolfcamp) oil field of Irion. It is No. 3 Farmer-Sugg.

Location is 467 feet from north and 800 feet from west lines of section 7, block I, H&TC survey, 10 miles northwest of Mertzon. Planned depth is 6,800 feet.

The strike, the same operators' No. 1 Farmer-Sugg, finalized Feb. 4, for 292 barrels of 37-gravity oil and 36 barrels of water daily, through perforations at 6,610-6,620 feet.

Hole made at confirmer

H. L. Town Jr., Midland, was drilling bore 7,744 feet on an 8,300-foot contract, at No. 2-368 Miller, north offset the recent opener of the Lucy, Northeast (Strawn "B") field of Borden county, after it recovered gas and oil flows on a drillstem test.

Tool was run two hours on the test taken from 685-725 feet. Recovery was 2,900 feet of gas, 360 feet of gas and slightly acid, drilling mud. The sample chamber yield was five tenths of a cubic ft of gas, 350 cubic centimeters oil and 400 cubic centimeters of water, and 1,350 cubic centimeter of gas-cut mud.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 1,880 feet from east lines of section 368, block 9 H&TC survey, six miles southwest of Luavanna.

The Lucy Northeast opener, Brown No. 1-368 Miller, finalized in January for 123 barrels of oil daily, through perforations at 7,790-7,798 feet.

Advisory board to be established

NEW YORK (AP) — Establishment of a permanent dictionary advisory board has been announced by Doubleday Co.

The publishing firm says the group of language scholars will provide guidance of all future Doubleday dictionaries.

March 15 oil allowable up

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The average calendar day oil production allowable in Texas on March 15 was 3,699,966 barrels, up 4,589 barrels from March 1, the Railroad Commission said Monday.

Except for 11 fields whose allowables are tied to special market demand factors, the production allowable has been 100 per cent for 48 months.

U.S.-Soviet Union energy meeting abruptly canceled

By RICHARD M. WEINTRAUB The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — In what appears to be the first practical effect of a broad reassessment of Soviet-American relations, Washington has abruptly canceled a meeting of the Soviet-American Joint Commission on Energy Cooperation.

The meeting, postponed on a week's notice, was to have opened Monday in Moscow with Federal Energy Administrator Frank Zarb heading the U.S. delegation. The group was set up in 1974 under agreements reached in Moscow in 1973 at the first Nixon-Brezhnev summit.

When President Ford dropped the word "detente" in referring to U.S. relations with the Soviet Union in a campaign statement two weeks ago, high administration officials played it down as having no practical impact on day-to-day contacts.

Yet, a White House official said Monday that the general reassessment of the relationship was started by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, soon after the full extent of Soviet involvement in Angola was revealed.

It remains to be seen whether the change in policy will go beyond the moth-balling of the intricate web of joint commissions and working groups that have been developed as part of the Soviet-American detente relationship.

Policy guidance papers on how to respond to questions from the press on the postponement were distributed in the government bureaucracy a week ago.

The Soviets also have been told that at least two other Cabinet-level meetings, for which spring sessions had been tentatively set, will be postponed.

A U.S. diplomat said that the steps are part of a move to reduce "low-substance, high-visibility" U.S. official contacts with the Soviet Union.

"We are not prepared to conduct all aspects of our relations on a business-as-usual basis," the diplomat said.

"We want more time to assess the trend in U.S.-Soviet relations," said another U.S. diplomat.

The Soviets have expressed "surprise" at the U.S. actions, according to a State Department official familiar with the discussions. "They are not entirely pleased with the decision," he said.

The United States informed the Soviets only a week ago of Washington's decision to postpone the energy commission meeting.

The two other meetings the Soviets have been told must wait are a Cabinet-level joint commission on housing problems and economic and commercial relations.

Lower-level working groups on such

subjects a computer technology and heart research have met in Moscow over the past several days. They do not have the standing of the meetings just postponed, nor do they usually receive the publicity of the higher-level meetings.

A working group of economic experts, for example, still is scheduled to meet in Washington in April.

In all, there are nine such Cabinet-level commissions which carry out 11 cooperative agreements negotiated in the early part of this decade as part of the developing policy of detente.

While State Department officials negotiated with the Soviets on strategic arms and other military issues, the dozens of sub-commissions connected with the other cooperative agreements discussed programs in such diverse areas as trade, high-energy transmission, and application of computer technology to management.

Many of the agreements grew out of the first summit meeting between former President Nixon and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev in May 1972.

U.S. officials have said repeatedly in explaining their detente policies that this web of relationships was essential to drawing the Soviets into close and friendly relations.

"This is what is known in the trade as a signal," said one U.S. diplomat. "Now we will have to see how they respond."

RRC adopts restrictive sulfide rule

AUSTIN, (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission claims that it has adopted a more restrictive rule on the handling of deadly hydrogen sulfide in oil and gas production.

The amended rule goes into effect Sept. 1.

The new rule covers production and drilling operations where the presence of hydrogen sulfide concentration in excess of 100 parts per million may be a public hazard.

It also requires that: —Operators of potentially hazardous operations develop written plans for protecting the public if hydrogen sulfide is released.

—Personnel be trained to respond to the release of the gas in a manner that will protect the public.

The new rule, the statement added, "requires that unattended fixed surface facilities shall be protected from public access when located within one-fourth mile of a dwelling, place of business, hospital, school, church, government building, school bus stop, public park, town, city or village."

Such protection could include fencing and locking or the plugging of valve openings.

Well sites within a city or townsite must be fenced.

Drilling materials must be resistant to hydrogen sulfide cracking.

Any injection project that includes fluids containing hydrogen sulfide must be approved by the commission, following a public hearing.

Hydrogen sulfide escaping from a well killed nine people near Denver City last year.

Quito, East gets gasser

The Quito, East field of Ward County gained its third Fusselman well and a 1/2-mile south extension to that pay with completion of Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-18-30 University Gas Unit, nine miles west of Poyte.

It had a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 49 million cubic feet of gas per day, producing through perforations at 15,674-17,038 feet, which had been acidized with 15,000 gallons.

Well site is 1,320 feet from north and 1,220 feet from west lines of section 30, block 18, ULS.

Queen gas production was extended 1/2 mile southeast in the Barbasal field of Pecos, with completion of Mytech Energy Corp., Midland, no. I-B J. L. Nutt, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 5,478 million cubic feet of dry gas per day.

Production was through perforations at 2,362-2,451 feet, which had been washed with 1,000 gallons of mud acid and fractured with 10,000 gallons and 7,900 pounds.

Well site is 960 feet from north and 1,380 feet from west lines of section 15, block 125, T&STL survey, 13 miles southwest of Bakersfield.

Pecos area gains strike; wildcat set

A gas strike has been completed in Pecos County, and a deep wildcat is planned for Andrews County.

C. F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc., Midland, completed No. 1 Utex, a

The Earnest (6,500 Pennsylvanian) field of East Scurry County gained a 1/2-mile west extension with completion of William M. Fuller of Fort Worth, No. 1 H. P. Brown Estate.

The well had a 24-hour potential gauge of 91.08 barrels of 40.5-gravity oil and 71 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio measuring 1,212-1.

Production was through perforations at 6,930-7,006 feet. Treatment was not immediately available.

Total depth is 7,047 feet.

Well site is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 31, block 3, M&GN survey, four miles southwest of Hermleigh.

Lea sector well finals

Roger C. Hanks, Midland, has completed No. 1 Patty Lou-State as a Pennsylvanian discovery in Lea County, N.M., three miles southwest of Lovington.

It finalized to flow 66 barrels of oil and 66 barrels of water per day, through a 1/4-inch choke and perforations at 11,456-11,494 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons.

Drilled to 11,827 feet, it is plugged back to 11,779 feet. Operator ran 5 1/2-inch casing to total depth.

Location is 554 feet from north and east lines of section 30-168-36e, a northeast twin to the depleted opener of the Lovington, West (Pennsylvanian) oil field.

detrital gas strike, in North Pecos, 14 miles west of Girvin.

Calculated, absolute flow potential test gauged 430,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforated interval at 4,408-4,450 feet, which had been acidized with 1,000 gallons.

Drilled to 4,511 feet, the plugged-back depth. Top of the detrital was picked at 4,370 feet, under ground elevation of 2,449 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from north-west and 467 feet from southwest lines of the north quarter of section 106, block 10, H&GN survey, surrounded by the Fromme oil area.

Victory III Petroleum Co., Houston, will drill No. 1-5-35-E University Lands, a 14,500-foot Ellenburger wildcat, one mile northwest of the Prichard (Ellenburger) field, but separated by failures. It is in Northeast Andrews County.

Drill site is 1,450 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 35, block 5, ULS, 14 miles northeast of Andrews.

Oil swabbed at stepout

Markay Oil & Gas Co., Midland, No. 1 Wayne Speck, 1/2-mile northwest of the one-well Judy, West (Conglomerate) field of Stonewall County, swabbed 60 barrels of new oil in 24 hours.

Recovery was through perforations at 5,871-5,875 feet, which had been washed with 500 gallons of mud acid. Operator was preparing to acidize with an unreported amount.

The project is 200 feet from south and 2,000 feet from most southwest southerly west lines of Sterling McGraw survey 59, 12 miles north and slightly east of Old Glory.

The Jud, West opener, Alvin C. Hope No. 3 Ira Short, finalized in July, 1975, for 5 million cubic feet of gas daily, through perforations at 5,794-5,800 feet.

DRILLING REPORT

BORDEN — Brown No. 2-368 Miller; drilling 7,744 feet; ran a drillstem test from 7,685-7,725 feet, open two hours, recovered 2,900 feet of gas, 360 feet of gas and slightly acid, drilling mud, sample chamber recovered 5 cubic feet of gas, 350 cubic centimeters of oil, 400 cubic centimeters of water and 1,350 cubic centimeters of gas-cut mud.

Great Western No. 1 Johnson; drilling 4,423 feet in lime and sand.

COTTLE — Bass No. 1 T. B. Havins; to 6,254 feet in shale and sand; taking four point test.

CRANE — Mobil No. 8-33 Harwick University; to 12,230 feet; swabbing, no gauges.

Blair & Metcalf No. 1-48 University; drilling 7,982 feet in lime and shale.

CROCKETT — Henderson & Erickson No. 4 Meadows; to 7,480 feet; running logs.

DAWSON — Cogina No. 4 Holton; drilling 4,760 feet in lime.

ECTOR — Vega No. 2 Miller; to 10,615 feet; swabbing 155 barrels of lead water, with a trace of oil, through perforations at 10,579-10,594 feet.

EDDY — Cities Service No. 1-CT State; drilling 7,000 feet in sand and lime.

Monsanto No. 1 Caverns-State; drilling 10,732 feet; ran a drillstem test from 10,500-10,542 feet, recovered 372 feet of drilling fluid, 251 feet of salt water, the sample chamber recovered 58 cubic feet of gas, plus 5,200 cubic centimeters of water.

Base No. 41 Big Daddy; drilling 2,800 feet in sand.

BRON — Union Texas No. 1-9072 Sugg; drilling 4,130 feet in lime, shale and sand.

LEA — Triservice No. 1 Harwick State; drilling 4,222 feet in lime.

LOVING — Union Texas No. 1 Allen Estate; drilling 14,525 feet in shale and sand.

Atlantic Richfield No. 1 Mustang; drilling 7,347 feet in shale and lime.

Williams No. 3 Gtaga; drilling 13,779 feet in lime and shale.

Williams No. 4 Gtaga; drilling 5,098 feet in lime and sand.

MITCHELL — Great Western No. 1 Ellwood; to 1,730 feet; waiting on cement; set 6 1/2-inch casing at 1,735 feet.

PECOS — Brown No. 1 Amoro Fee; to 11,200 feet, waiting on cement after setting 4 1/2-inch casing at total depth.

Brown No. 1 Loyd Estate; drilling 12,369 feet.

Texas O&G No. 2-B Blackstone-Slaughter; to 10,855 feet, cementing 5 1/2-inch casing at total depth.

Gulf No. 1-37-34 South Gomer; to 24,632 feet, still running.

Texas Pacific No. 9 Ellshire; to 1,311 feet, waiting on cement after setting 1 3/8-inch casing on bottom.

Texas Pacific No. 4 Montgomery-Park; still waiting on a completion unit.

Brook, Highland Equity No. 1 Wimberly-Bryant; drilling 8,330 feet in lime, shale and sand.

C&K No. 1 ARCO-Terraza; drilling 17,084 feet in lime, shale and sand.

Gifford, Mitchell No. 1 Kidding Bird; drilling 2,802 feet in anhydrite.

Blair No. 1-38 Mendel; drilling 10,704 feet.

REVES — Williams No. 1 Chloera Modesto; drilling 3,022 feet in lime.

Evotter, Taylor & Heath No. 1 State of Texas; to 14,875 feet, testing downhole pressure.

WARD — RING No. 2-44 Sifton Estate; drilling 12,183 feet in shale, lime.

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We need experienced backhoe operators. Call 684-8568

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NEW DUPLEX ON STOREY - The only 3 BR duplexes left. Lovely decorator touches throughout.

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METZ - Less than 5 years old, beautifully maintained, 4 BR., one acousterted, cathedral ceiling in den, pretty carpet, formal and informal dining.

METZ - Another beauty, three bedrooms, large den with corner fireplace, tub and shower in Master bath, very pretty and well maintained.

BOYD - Super location, superb condition, very large living room, could be dining combination, pretty fireplace, nice yard, large covered patio.

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WASHINGTON - 2 bedrooms, needs work.

CATHERINE - 2 bedrooms, excellent construction, large rooms, good location.

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LIST'S brand a little, in beautiful Kimber-Lee, 4 large beds, 1 1/2 ba., large kitchen with breakfast area, beautifully landscaped and in excellent condition on Durant.

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THE new you. See yourself in these brand new homes on Emerson. All brick, extra insulation (thermo-pane windows, partially landscaped).

IN NORTHWOOD Place: A unique contemporary home, open & airy, beautiful carpet and wallpaper.

BEAUTIFUL country kitchen with den combination, large living room, 3 bed, 1 1/2 bath.

BUILT like a battleship: This beautiful home on Michigan has 2400 sq. ft. sprinkler system, refrig. air and in excellent condition.

OLDER home, completely refurbished with 3 beds, 1 1/2 ba., 1 living with fireplace plus rental unit that rents for \$150. on Illinois.

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DON'T slave over a home in bad condition, see this home in excellent condition, new paint, carpet, dishwasher and vacuum cleaner.

BONHAM, Alamo, Lee: Large 3 bed, 2 bath, den with fireplace, 20 x 20 workshop & large yard for garden.

NEW listing on Michigan! New carpet, paint, ref. air, roof and water heater. 3 bed, 1 1/2 ba. & den.

NEW listing on Thomas: Huge 1 living area with 3 beds, 1 1/2 ba. & ready for occupancy.

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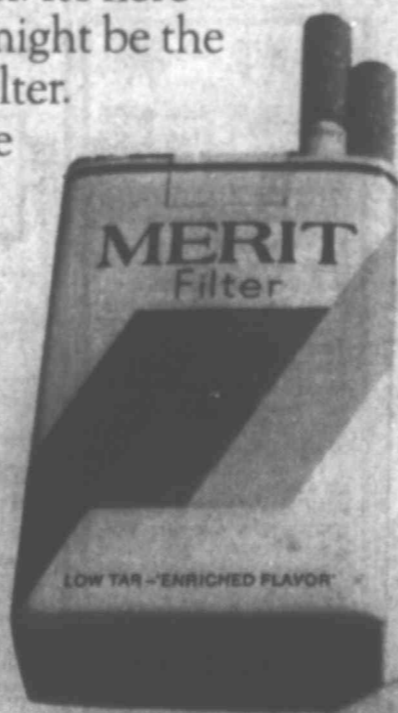
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