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\$1.5 million in damages awarded

A Midland jury Thursday night awarded \$1.5 million to David Jezek, suing on behalf of his injured son, Keith Jezek. The verdict was against the city of Midland and arose out of an automobile accident on June 10, 1976.

The award was in Judge Perry D. Pickett's 142nd District Court. The accident occurred at a rural intersection south of Interstate Highway 20 and west of Cotton Flat Road. Keith Jezek, then 16, was northbound in his vehicle when it and an east-bound pickup truck collided.

William B. Smith of Midland, one of two attorneys for the plaintiff, said the plaintiff's case was built around the assertion that the vision of the driver was obscured by a heavy growth of mesquite trees and bushes growing at the corner.

The other attorney for the plaintiff was Warren Heagy of Odessa. The defense was by W. B. Browder of Midland, and Brian Martin, assistant city attorney.

According to Smith, testimony brought out that the same kind of accident happened at the intersection in 1974. The driver in the northbound car in that incident complained to the city about the growth of mesquite.

Browder said that there was a finding of negligence on the part of both Keith Jezek and the city, and a finding by the jury that young Jezek had been "damaged" in the amount of \$1.5 million.

He said that if the judgment is entered against the city, an appeal will be made. Browder said the judgment will be entered in two or three weeks by Judge Perry D. Pickett.

Smith said that, as far as he knew, (Continued on Page 2A)

Offshore gains victory in House

By PAUL HOUSTON
The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — After having little success in the Senate, the oil and gas industry won nearly every fight to water down an offshore-leasing reform bill that cleared the House Thursday.

The House bill, approved 291 to 91 after six days of debate, now must be reconciled with Senate-passed legislation which is strongly preferred by the Carter administration and environmental and consumer groups.

In setting new rules for managing offshore lands, the heavily lobbied legislation would tighten environmental safeguards against drilling and oil spills, would seek to give the government a better financial deal on drilling leases and would try to make leases more accessible to small companies.

Sponsors said the legislation, which would revamp the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of 1953, was urgently needed since energy shortages re-

quire hurry-up development of offshore fields, particularly in frontier areas off Southern California, Alaska, Oregon, Washington and the Atlantic seaboard.

Though sponsors strongly disagreed, industry supporters charged that the bill's new rules would delay development by up to six years. Industry lobbyists especially fought proposed new lease bidding systems that would extensively replace traditional "bonus bidding." That system requires a large cash payment to the

government before drilling begins. Critics charge that bonus bidding enables major companies, which have considerable ready cash, to monopolize leasing. The critics want to see more bids based on, say, the government being given a share of royalties or net profits from producing wells.

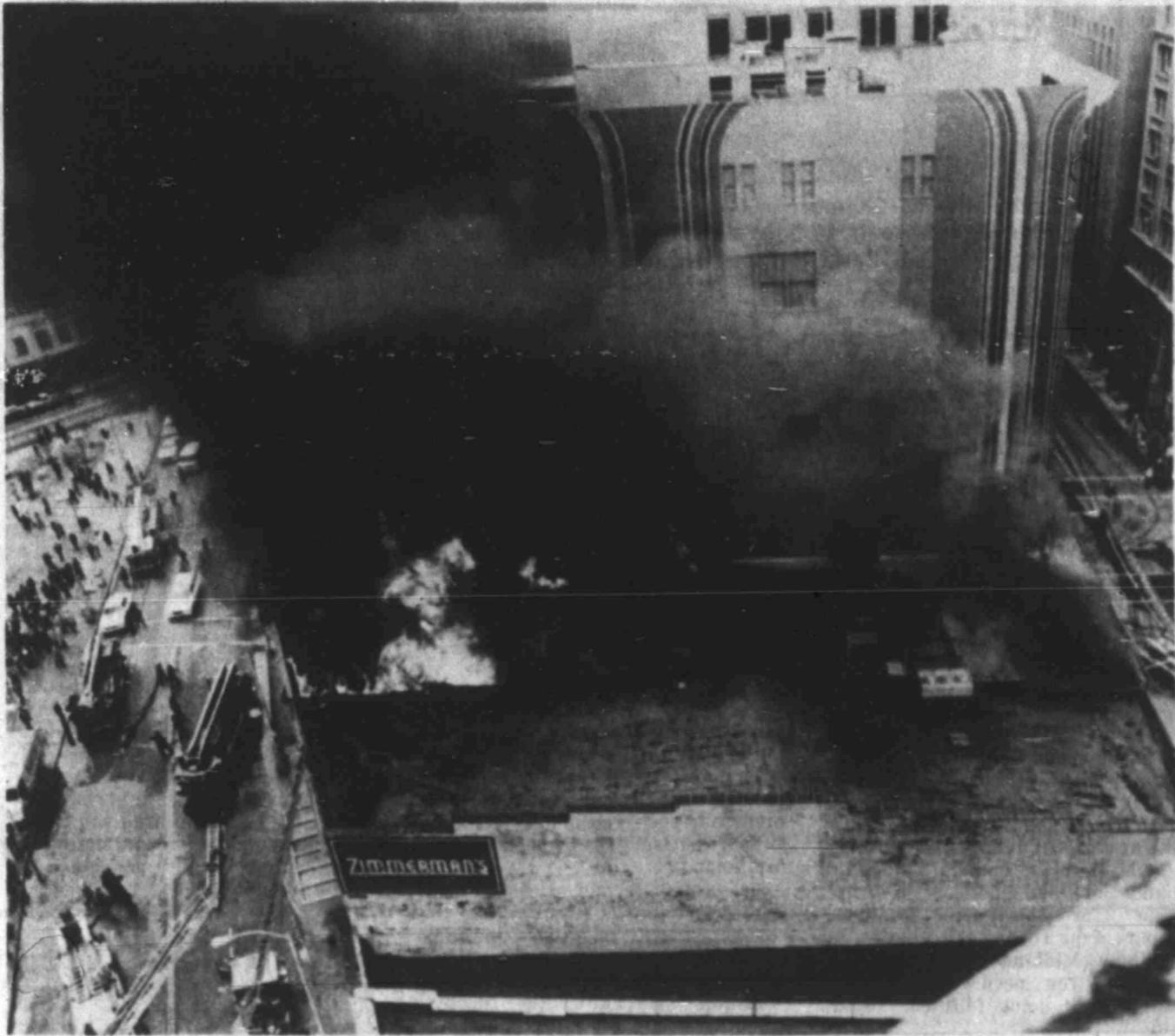
After the House narrowly defeated an industry-backed substitute bill, industry allies recouped nearly all they wanted by winning adoption of a series of amendments that incorporated most elements of the rejected substitute measure.

"We're encouraged. Some of the amendments were quite palatable,"

an oil lobbyist said. "We're disappointed," said Barbara Heller, deputy undersecretary of Interior. "We're not happy at all" with the dilution of the bill's chief provision, which would direct the Interior secretary to experiment with seven new lease bidding systems.

However, White House lobbyist William Cable was more sanguine.

"We'll get another shot at it in conference," he said, "and I think we can work something out that will make everybody happy. This one lends itself to fudging numbers and moving numbers around."



OFFICE SUPPLY BUILDING on Peachtree Street in downtown Atlanta burns Thursday. Cause of the fire, the second big one in downtown Atlanta this week, was undetermined. (AP Laserphoto)

Tech decision on med school facility today

By LINDA HILL SCHAFFRINA
R-T Staff Writer

LUBBOCK — "Texas Tech University could live with any one of the three cities."

That was the reaction Thursday of Judson Williams, chairman of the Texas Tech Board of Regents, after representatives from Midland, Odessa and Big Spring told the regents why the Permian Basin Regional Health Center should be located in their city.

"We feel courted," Williams told the overflow crowd of Permian Basin residents after the presentations on the Texas Tech campus Thursday afternoon.

The regents were to make a decision this afternoon on the location of the facility, which will bring a teaching branch of the Texas Tech medical school to the Permian Basin.

But after Thursday's meeting, there was no indication of what the

decision might be. "We have still got 12 hours to decide," one Texas Tech administrator said when asked which city the medical committee and Texas Tech President Dr. Cecil Mackey would recommend.

And it was far from sure the regents would follow the recommendation. "You are talking to some pretty independent men," Williams said.

Midland's case was presented by Harrell Feldt, Midland Chamber of Commerce president, and Dr. William Trotter, Midland Memorial Hospital trustee.

Among the points Feldt emphasized were the recent creation of a hospital district and passage of \$10 million in bonds, Midland's location in the center of the Permian Basin, support of the medical community, traditional support of Midlanders for civic projects and availability of land and financing for building the center.

The chief elements in Odessa's proposal were the availability of 6.1 acres of land adjoining Medical Center Hospital, approximately 1,200 indigent patients yearly, hospital facilities and inclusion of classroom space in the expansion of Medical Center.

Big Spring's proposal rested primarily on the 1,007 hospital beds in the city and the availability, at no cost to the University, of the former Webb Air Force Base hospital.

The city of Andrews also had put in a bid for the facility, but made no formal oral presentation. Dr. Z. W. Hutchinson representing Andrews told the regents, "I know there is a political plum up. We don't want the whole plum, but we want part of it."

Delwin Jones, candidate for state senate in the 28th District which includes Odessa, endorsed Odessa as the site for the center. Jones, who was state representative from Lubbock when the medical school was created, told the regents the Legislature intended the Permian Basin center to go to Odessa.

Another candidate for that state Senate post is Texas Tech Regent Don Workman. "I would not vote if my vote is the swing vote," he said after the presentations. "I would hope it would be a unanimous decision by our board and, if so, I will probably

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Wreck kills Midland man

GARDEN CITY — A 34-year-old Midland resident was killed near here Thursday night when the motorcycle he was driving collided with a car.

Roland D. Wilkinson, of the 3500 block of Tanner Drive, was pronounced dead at 9:30 p.m. Thursday at Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring, according to the Department of Public Safety.

His wife, Lyn Wilkinson, 25, a passenger on the motorcycle, was treated at Malone-Hogan Hospital and released.

The accident occurred 7 mile east of Garden City on Texas 158. The Wilkinson motorcycle was traveling east when it and a westbound car driven by Presley Earl Faubion of Odessa collided shortly before 8 p.m., according to DPS reports.

Troopers apprehended Faubion nine miles east of Midland on Texas 158, according to a DPS spokesman.

Justice of the Peace Robert H. Pine set bond at \$15,000 on Faubion, who is charged with failing to stop and render aid.

DA to bring evidence before coroner's jury in Lozano probe

By BROOKS KELLER
R-T Staff Writer

ODESSA — Ector County Dist. Atty. John Green said Thursday afternoon he would bring evidence before "a coroner's jury in an inquest" into Larry Lozano's death in Ector County Jail on Jan. 22. The hearing will be Feb. 14, Green said.

Green told a press conference in his office that he was acting at the request of Justice of the Peace Virgil Lumpce.

Lumpce, who was also present, said, "He is acting as a friend of the court to help me get at the truth in this matter."

In a prepared statement handed to reporters, and also in verbal comments, Green stressed his vigorous objections to any investigation into Lozano's death by representatives of Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill.

"The attorney general has no right to come into this county and disturb local rule. He has no jurisdiction in this matter," Green's statement said.

"I feel that this investigation can

and is being handled properly by the investigation teams from the Texas Rangers and the Federal Bureau of Investigation," the statement said.

Green said he did not know which

office of the FBI was investigating Lozano's death.

This is a touchy subject with some members of Lozano's family and other members of the Mexican-

American community, who have voiced militant objections to any investigations by Texas Rangers or

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Jobless rate plummets to lowest point since '74

By R. GREGORY NOKES

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate dropped another notch in January to 6.3 percent, its lowest point in more than three years, the government said today.

Even more important than the slight improvement in the jobless picture last month was the report's

confirmation that the big and surprising drop in unemployment in December, to 6.4 percent from 6.9 percent the month before, was not the fluke that some economists had feared.

The Labor Department said an additional 270,000 persons found jobs in January, raising total employment to 92.9 million. The number of unemployed persons remained at 6.2

million, about the same as in December.

The 0.1 percent drop in unemployment last month meant the Carter administration already is near the upper end of its goal to reduce the nation's jobless rate to between 6 and 6.25 percent in 1978.

However, the job picture for blacks and other minorities remained bleak in January, as the overall jobless rate for this group of workers remained at 12.7 percent and for black males and black youths, jobs became even more scarce.

The Labor Department said the jobless rate for black adult men rose to 9.8 percent in January, up from 9.1 percent in December, while the rate for black youths rose to 38.7 percent, up from 38 percent in December. There was an improvement for black adult women, whose jobless rate declined to 10.8 percent from December's 11.5 percent.

The Labor Department gave this additional breakdown on unemployment for various categories in January:

- Adult men, 4.7 percent, up from 4.6.
- Adult women, 6.1 percent, down from 6.6.
- Teenagers, 16 percent, up from 15.6.
- Whites, 5.5 percent, unchanged.
- Fulltime workers, 5.8 percent, down from 5.9.
- White collar workers, 3.6 percent, down from 4.
- Blue collar workers, 7.1 percent,

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Mayor says 1977 was boom year

The state of the city is "calm," Midland Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. said in a fireside-like chat Thursday noon.

By comparison, though, the state of the union has a few ruffles in it, the mayor seemed to say, when he digressed in his talk to the Midland Rotary Club in the Midland Hilton.

"I do think things have been fairly calm lately," he told about 90 Rotarians.

However, "1977 was a real banner year for Midland," the 43-year-old mayor, now in his third two-year term of office, said in his "state of the city" message.

The mayor put the city's side of last year into a capsule:

— Boom town. The city-issued building permits were at an all-time high in '77. "The boom was really on." Residential development is booming, too, he said.

— Airport. Midland Regional Air Terminal is undergoing renovation.



ROUSTIN ABOUT with Ed Todd

And as "anybody who goes anywhere (by air)" knows, that remodeling is causing air travelers problems. However, the terminal building expansion and the two-level car parking facility should be finished by year's end.

— A lift. The mayor noted The First National Bank's providing of a van service to carry air travelers from the airport's temporary parking lots to the terminal building and back.

— Exhibition Hall. Construction of the \$1.5 million downtown Exhibition

Coming Sunday...

An unusual landmark located about 100 miles west of Midland will be the subject of a West Texas Life article in Sunday's edition of The Reporter-Telegram.

Known as the San Simon Sink, the large depression on otherwise flat terrain has long been the subject of controversy. What made it? How long has it been there? Is it worth a visit to view?

City editor Tom Nickell took a dusty trip over to the Sink in southeastern New Mexico recently. Read his account and see his question-answering photographs in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.

LATE NEWS

WASHINGTON (AP) The Carter administration stepped into the 60-day-old nationwide coal strike today, asking United Mine Workers President Arnold Miller to postpone a scheduled meeting of his union's bargaining council.

Miller rescheduled the session for Tuesday.

WEATHER

Mostly fair skies tonight and Saturday. Complete details on Page 2A.

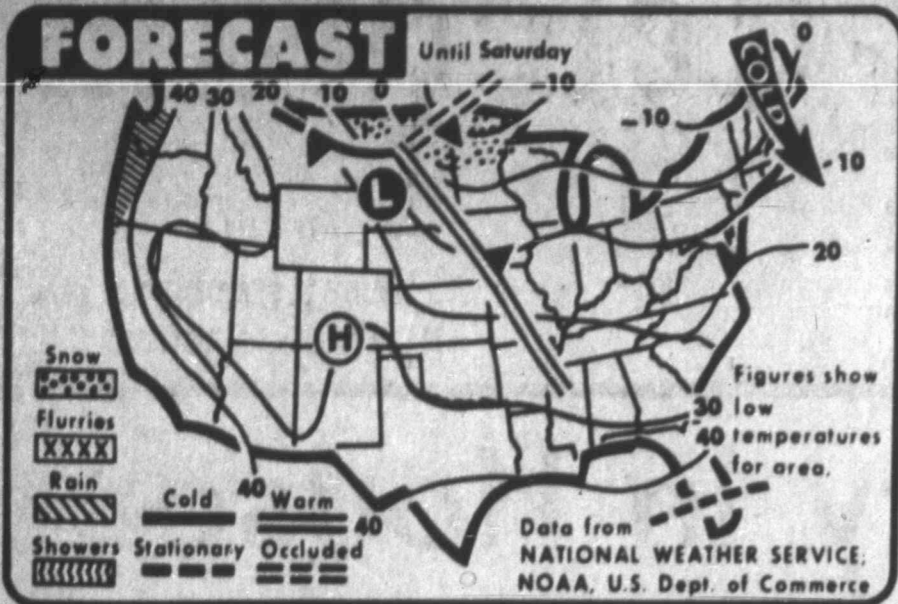
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WEATHER SUMMARY



SUNNY SKIES are expected for most of the nation today. Cold weather is forecast for the eastern half of the country but mild weather will likely prevail in the West. The National Weather Service predicts rain for the northern Pacific Coast and snow for the top of the northern Plains and western Great Lakes. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Mostly fair tonight and Saturday. High temperature for this afternoon is upper 30s. Low tonight in lower 30s. Saturday's high in the mid-60s. Winds becoming light and variable tonight.

ANDREWS, LAMESA, BIG SPRING, STANTON FORECAST: Mostly fair tonight and Saturday. Low tonight in the lower 30s. Saturday's high in the mid-60s. Winds becoming light and variable tonight.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
 Yesterday's High: 34 degrees
 Overnight Low: 34 degrees
 Noon today: 34 degrees
 Sunset today: 6:25 p.m.
 Sunrise tomorrow: 7:40 a.m.

Precipitation:
 Last 24 hours: .06 inches
 This month to date: .06 inches
 1978 to date: .28 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

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| noon | 33 | Midnight | 36 |
| 1 p.m. | 34 | 1 a.m. | 36 |
| 2 p.m. | 34 | 2 a.m. | 36 |
| 3 p.m. | 35 | 3 a.m. | 36 |
| 4 p.m. | 35 | 4 a.m. | 36 |
| 5 p.m. | 35 | 5 a.m. | 36 |
| 6 p.m. | 36 | 6 a.m. | 37 |
| 7 p.m. | 36 | 7 a.m. | 37 |
| 8 p.m. | 35 | 8 a.m. | 37 |
| 9 p.m. | 35 | 9 a.m. | 38 |
| 10 p.m. | 35 | 10 a.m. | 37 |
| 11 p.m. | 35 | 11 a.m. | 37 |
| 12 p.m. | 37 | 12 a.m. | 41 |

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

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| Abilene | 33 22 |
| Denver | 35 27 |
| Amarillo | 35 27 |
| El Paso | 35 24 |
| F. Worth | 35 24 |
| Houston | 35 24 |
| Las Vegas | 35 24 |
| Marfa | 35 24 |
| Odessa | 35 24 |
| Wich. Falls | 35 24 |

Extended forecasts

Sunday through Thursday: North Texas - Partly cloudy and mild Sunday through Tuesday. Highest temperatures in the 30s. Lowest temperatures in the 20s.

South Texas: Decreasing cloudiness from the west with occasional rain or drizzle coastal sections Sunday. Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday. Seasonable temperatures. Highest temperature in the 30s and low 40s. Lowest in the 20s and low 30s.

West Texas: Partly cloudy Sunday through Tuesday. Generally warm afternoons. High in the 30s and 40s north and 40s and 50s south. Low in the 20s and 30s north and 30s and 40s south.

New Mexico, Oklahoma

Oklahoma: Fair and warmer through Saturday. High upper 30s north and low 30s south. Low 22 to 32. High Saturday upper 40s east to upper 50s Panhandle.

New Mexico: Fair through Saturday with warmer days. High 30s north and east in the 40s south. Low 20s north and 20s to 30s south. High Saturday 30s north and 40s south and east.

Judge, attorney amused during trial's first day

By KAY HORD

The first day of trial for Vance D. Cawthon, charged with filing false information on a W-4 form and serving as his own attorney seemed to be an enjoyable one.

At one point, Judge D. W. Suttle admitted to "smiling a time or two" during questioning, the Assistant U.S. District Attorney Robert Bennett granted that the line of questioning had him amused, and the defendant, Cawthon, told a spectator that "this is getting to be fun."

The trial began Thursday morning with the prosecution introducing witnesses who testified about Cawthon's employment records, on handwriting analysis and on Internal Revenue Service policies, rules and regulations.

The afternoon primarily was spent in Cawthon's cross-examination of IRS field auditor Enrique Farias, whom Cawthon at various times called Farias and Taras.

Farias was the auditor who compiled the records on Cawthon.

Testimony during the afternoon began as Cawthon objected to each piece of information submitted as evidence by the prosecuting attorney, contending that the 1040 tax return forms for 1972, 1975 and 1976 being submitted had no relation to the charge of false information on a W-4 form.

At various times, he protested that "I am getting railroaded through this thing through the backdoor, bringing in evidence for things I am not charged with."

He was consistently overruled.

During Cawthon's cross-examination of Farias, Cawthon twice asked the judge to take note of the prosecuting attorney, whom Cawthon said was shaking his head and making facial expressions at the witness.

Bennett apologized to the defendant, the court and the witness, saying that the line of questioning had amused him. Judge Suttle also apologized, saying that he, too, had smiled occasionally during questioning.

The judge instructed both Bennett and Cawthon not to signal answers to or try to influence the witness by head movements, facial expressions, eye movements or body language of any kind - "whatever that means."

At the time Cawthon was

Weather elsewhere

Friday

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| Albany | 23 02 | clr |
| Altoona | 48 28 | clr |
| Amarillo | 38 27 | clr |
| Anchorage | 23 06 | clr |
| Asheville | 44 26 | clr |
| Atlanta | 48 29 | clr |
| Baltimore | 29 17 | edy |
| Birmingham | 37 26 | edy |
| Bismarck | 42 02 | edy |
| Boise | 47 41 | edy |
| Boston | 35 19 | edy |
| Brownsville | 49 43 | edy |
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| Chicago | 16 09 | edy |
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| Columbus | 22 08 | edy |
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| Detroit | 23 01 | edy |
| Duluth | 06 23 | sn |
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| Jackville | 28 43 | edy |
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| Orlando | 69 54 | edy |
| Philadelphia | 29 18 | edy |
| Phoenix | 51 33 | edy |
| Pittsburgh | 37 17 | edy |
| Plymouth, Me. | 25 03 | edy |
| Rapid City | 05 07 | edy |
| Richmond | 31 15 | edy |
| St. Louis | 44 33 | edy |
| St. P. Tampa | 68 53 | edy |
| Salt Lake | 53 34 | edy |
| San Diego | 66 34 | edy |
| San Fran. | 43 34 | edy |
| Seattle | 50 33 | edy |
| Spokane | 38 13 | edy |
| Topka | 18 10 | edy |
| Washington | 34 23 | edy |

Texas area forecasts

North Texas - Mostly cloudy and cold with a slight chance of showers east portion today. Decreasing cloudiness from the west this afternoon and tonight. Partly cloudy and a little warmer Saturday. Highs 39 to 42. Lows 29 to 36. Highs Saturday 49 to 56.

South Texas - Partly cloudy through Saturday. A little warmer during the afternoon, cold tonight. Highs 44 to 55. Lows 32 to 41. Highs Saturday 50 to 57.

West Texas - Mostly fair through Saturday with warm days. Except partly cloudy southeast today. Highs 30s except 40s west of the mountains. Lows mid 20s north to upper 30s Big Bend. Highs Saturday in the 40s.

DA to bring evidence

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questioning Farias as to whether checks constituted payment or an order to pay.

According to IRS regulations, an employer is one who has control over wages. Cawthon pointed out that if a check is an order to pay, then another agency (such as a bank) has provisional control over the wages.

The charges against Cawthon contend that he claimed more exemptions and allowances on a W-4 form submitted to Furr's Corp. than he was allowed. Cawthon reportedly claimed 25 exemptions and allowances.

The trial was continuing today in U.S. District Court.

Fair weekend weather likely

Mostly fair weather is forecast for the weekend with temperatures expected Saturday in the mid-60s.

The low temperature tonight is in the lower 30s.

The rain gauge at the Midland Regional Air Terminal registered .06 inch rain following the sporadic drizzle which occurred Thursday.

Low fog or heavy clouds were reported this morning in Rankin, Andrews, Lamesa, Big Lake, Stanton and Crane.

There was some light rain and fog reported along the Texas coast at Houston and Brownsville.

Unemployment rate falls again

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down from 7.2.

The Labor Department said most of the employment gains during January were in manufacturing, up 105,000, and in wholesale and retail trade, up 95,000.

It said overall employment totals were affected by the strike in the coal mining industry, which has removed 160,000 workers from payrolls,

although these persons are not counted as unemployed.

The agency said the median duration of unemployment declined to 6.6 weeks in January from 7.1 weeks in December, meaning that half of the unemployed workers had been jobless for less than 6.6 weeks and half for a longer period.

The unemployment rate in January was 1.1 percentage points lower than a year earlier and the lowest since

October 1974, when it was 6.1 percent.

The Labor Department made several adjustments in its employment and unemployment statistics in January, including an expansion of its employment survey from 47,000 to a total of 56,000 households. All of the figures in the report are adjusted for seasonal variations.

Despite the surprising drop in the December jobless rate, President

Carter has said the realization of his 1978 employment targets depends on whether Congress enacts the \$25 billion in tax reductions he has proposed. He said the tax cuts would help create one million jobs by the end of the year.

While the administration was encouraged by the downward trend in unemployment at the close of 1977, it remained concerned about the high rate of joblessness among blacks and minorities.

Unemployment for those job seekers in December was 12.5 percent. For black youth it was 37.3 percent. The jobless rate for whites was 5.6 percent, and for white youth it was 12.6 percent.

To try to deal with the problem of black unemployment, Carter has said he will unveil soon a plan to provide jobs for disadvantaged persons in private industry at a cost to the government of about \$400 million.

Meanwhile, a senior Democrat on the Senate Budget Committee said Thursday that Congress will approve no more than 30 percent of the tax revisions proposed by Carter.

Sen. Ernest F. Hollings, D-S.C., issued the warning to Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal. Hollings and other committee members suggested Carter might want to delay his proposed tax cut.



Harrell Feldt, Midland Chamber of Commerce president, Thursday presents Midland's case for the Texas Tech Permian Basin Regional Health Center to Texas Tech Regents and onlookers in Lubbock. (Staff Photo by Linda Hill Schaffrina)

Decision today on which city to get Tech medical facility

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participate," he said.

In making Midland's presentation, Feldt promised the regents Midland could provide the medical facilities for the health center because of its "sense of community."

Among evidences of that sense of community, Feldt said, is creation of a hospital district and approval of a \$10 million bond issue for the hospital. Also he said \$1 million has been promised to support the program through stipends for residents, scholarships and lectureships. And the Midland Memorial Hospital Foundation has pledged to raise money for continuous financial support of the Texas Tech program.

"When Midland gives a commitment, you need never, never despair of it being fulfilled," Feldt said.

Feldt pledged that adequate land will be provided free of charge to the medical school.

Another point in Midland's favor, Feldt told the regents, is its geographic location. "Patients in every part of the area can receive the same service with the same availability of your program from a centrally located facility in Midland," he said.

Feldt cited bond issues passed in 1971 and 1974 for Midland College as evidence of the city's commitment to higher education.

Since Midland has no upper-level college, its loyalties to Texas Tech are great, he said.

"Midland does and has always identified itself with and supported Texas Tech more than any area in the Permian Basin," he added.

As for the building of the center, Feldt said the city's lending institutions have committed \$3 million so that construction can start at once. That money would be paid back on a lease-purchase arrangement, he said.

Also, two savings and loan associations have pledged to provide home mortgage loans to the first 15 members of the teaching staff at one percent below the then-prevailing prime interest rate.

Feldt also pointed to Midland's cultural attractions, such as the community theater, concerts and museums. "The staff and students will never lack for entertainment and cultural activity in this city," he said.

Included in the written presentation to the regents were letters from medical and community leaders supporting location of the facility in Midland.

Dr. Trotter, former chief of staff at Midland Memorial Hospital, told the regents about additions and improvements under construction at the hospital.

Trotter also called the regents' attention to an affidavit of support from 94 percent of Midland's physicians.

He said a recent poll of the paying patients at Midland Memorial showed more than 80 percent would be willing to participate in the teaching program as patients. Also, he said, there is "a most adequate indigent patient load in the Permian Basin and

Midland, which is in the center of that area."

More than 50 percent of Midland's 97 physicians are board-certified, Trotter said, and at least 20 percent are board-qualified. These doctors could assist in teaching students, he said.

"Probably the most important point I can make," he said, "is that regardless of where the satellite facilities for the Texas Tech School of Medicine will be placed, the major hospitals in Midland, Big Spring and Odessa will still be utilized and all in the same proportion according to the strengths, physicians participating and the number of beds."

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1977 said boom year

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percent lower than that on bonds sold by other Texas cities comparable in size to Midland.

Midway in his stand-up chat, the Republican mayor turned to politics and said some things in the nation's capital need to be clarified and set straight.

Backdoor repeal. The Labor Reform Act of 1977 now before the Congress is "not what it implies, the mayor said. "This bill... is a backdoor repeal of the right-to-work law. It's a very sinister piece of legislation." In the Senate, Texas Sen. John Tower would lead the filibuster against passage of the bill. Texas Congressman Bob Krueger supported the measure in the House, Angelo said.

Better times. The mayor said he foresees "some chance of deregulation (of oil and gas) in toto." The situation is not hopeless, he said.

Tax reform. The mayor, who calls the tax reform a misnomer, said the act conceals some "less obvious insidious changes."

Panama Canal Treaty. The "pride and standing of this nation is involved" in the treaty, which Angelo opposes and which he says would be a mistake should it be ratified. The "key" to the treaty is that "the United States will give up control and sovereignty of the Canal."

"I believe the battle's not over yet," he said in referring to President Carter's push to get the treaty ratified.

Angelo, an independent petroleum engineer, is a Republican National Committeeman and was a Ronald Reagan delegate in 1976 during Reagan's bid for the Republican party's nomination for president. One of the stands in Reagan's platform was opposition to any treaty that would cause the United States to lose control of the Canal.

Angelo's state-of-the-city message was wrapped up in his response to a question on the progress of a proposed shopping mall for the city.

The mayor noted the "sensitive nature of that whole thing" and responded: "I'm still... optimistic that we will have a first-class shopping mall within the next two to three years in operation."

Site of the proposed shopping mall is at Midkiff Road and Farm Road 868.

Costumes arrive

The costumes did come in, like the supplier promised the second time around, and the show will go on in full regalia.

The show is Midland Community Theatre's production of the musical "Carnival," which will open at 8:30 p.m. today as the first production of the theater's 1978 season.

And the costumes that came in late are mostly replacements of those stolen Friday a week ago at Denver, Colo.

Jerry Sorenson is manager of the Denver-based Colorado Costume Inc., which was to supply theater director Art Cole with 55 customized costumes for the production.

But the garb was stolen somewhere between the costume house and a Denver bus station. Some were later recovered. And Sorenson had to work furiously to replace the stage clothing.

The costumes, many unaltered, came in Wednesday by air freight.

And that put Cole's people to work tailoring the hastily-gathered costumes.

"We're just coming along... working ourselves to death," costume chairman Mae Dawson said this morning. "I'm just hoping we'll have a good show. That's the main thing," she said.

She said costume-supplier Sorenson "did a really good job" in "working around the clock" to replace the stolen and damaged costumes.

"He just did the best he could to gather up what would best fit the show. It was a difficult situation," she allowed.

Sorenson, contacted at his Denver office earlier in the week, said he would not make any "rhyme or reason" out of the theft.

"Carnival" is scheduled for 18 performances between now and Feb. 25.

Tickets are still available for tonight's show.

Wounded man transferred

A 19-year-old Midland man who was shot Wednesday night was transferred Thursday night from Midland Memorial Hospital to Odessa Medical Center Hospital, spokesmen for the two hospitals said.

According to a spokesman for Medical Center Hospital, Lovie Blaylock Jr. of the 1300 block of East New York Avenue was listed in guarded condition this morning.

Blaylock was wounded in the chest and abdomen, and medical problems might have been the cause of the transfer, the spokesman in Odessa said. "He has a lot of chest problems," she said.

The shooting occurred about 10 p.m. Wednesday at the Out-Reach Arcade at 200 N. Lee St.

Witnesses told police that Blaylock had been in an argument with another man prior to the shooting.

Theft reported at school

Equipment worth approximately \$700 was taken from Austin Freshman School in the 1400 block of East Oak Avenue between 6:30 p.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. Thursday.

Principal John Bizilo told police that a set of welding torches, medium duty cables and a set of combination wrenches were taken.

Police said entry was gained by removing the bottom window on the left side of the garage door leading into the auto mechanics shop.

STEREO TAKEN

Rudy Mendoza told police Thursday that someone entered his apartment in the 400 block of South Carver Street between 9:30 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. Thursday and removed his stereo and speakers.

Value of the stereo was placed at \$350 by Mendoza.

Police said entry was gained by removing a window in the front door.

Ill prisoner cannot be held for more than 24 hours without being transferred to a state hospital.

The only exception is if the prisoner is arrested over the weekend," Viterna said. "Otherwise if he is adjudged to be mentally ill, he should be transferred as soon as possible."

Lozano was arrested on a Tuesday and spent his first 11 days with other prisoners. Ector County Sheriff Elton Faught has been quoted as saying he was not aware of any law requiring such a transfer and that Lozano was only moved to a padded isolation cell after other inmates complained of verbal abuse from him.

DA to bring evidence

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questioning Farias as to whether checks constituted payment or an order to pay.

According to IRS regulations, an employer is one who has control over wages. Cawthon pointed out that if a check is an order to pay, then another agency (such as a bank) has provisional control over the wages.

The charges against Cawthon contend that he claimed more exemptions and allowances on a W-4 form submitted to Furr's Corp. than he was allowed. Cawthon reportedly claimed 25 exemptions and allowances.

The trial was continuing today in U.S. District Court.

Fair weekend weather likely

Mostly fair weather is forecast for the weekend with temperatures expected Saturday in the mid-60s.

The low temperature tonight is in the lower 30s.

The rain gauge at the Midland Regional Air Terminal registered .06 inch rain following the sporadic drizzle which occurred Thursday.

Low fog or heavy clouds were reported this morning in Rankin, Andrews, Lamesa, Big Lake, Stanton and Crane.

There was some light rain and fog reported along the Texas coast at Houston and Brownsville.

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Council names acting chief

FORT STOCKTON - Police Lt. Tony Cordova, 36, has been named acting chief of police here until the Fort Stockton City Council decides on a permanent chief to replace the fired Mickey Clark, 41.

In its Thursday editions, The Reporter-Telegram listed Cordova as chief.

Clark was fired by the council on Jan. 24 after he refused to resign at the council's request, and Cordova, a seven-year veteran of the police force, was appointed interim chief six days later.

Mayor Frank Hayes and six police officers - half of the force - resigned Jan. 23 in protesting the council's ousting of Clark, a former Midland County sheriff's deputy.

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Texas Democrat backs tax-cut if budget amended

By MILLER BONNER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Bob Krueger wants to help President Carter "keep his campaign promises."

The Texas Democrat announced Thursday that he plans to back Carter's tax-cut proposals if the budget is amended to the rate of inflation.

Krueger pointed to statistics for Northeastern cities and Sunbelt cities showing increases in government employment at the expense of employment in the private sector. He warned that Sunbelt states "may, in time, fall prey to the same Northeastern reliance on government, rather than private, employment."

"The figures for six Texas cities (Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Austin, El Paso and Beaumont) are

even more striking," he said. "From 1966 to 1969, private employment increased 17.8 percent, government by 3.8 percent. But by 1972 to 1975, the figures were almost identical — 8.2 percent private and 7.8 percent government."

"Were this trend to continue," he warned, "Texas cities would soon suffer some of the same problems as those of the Northeast."

"A tax cut is only half the necessary

economic package," Krueger claimed. "The other half required is a limitation on government spending that will restrict increases in the dollar rate of inflation, eliminating real constant dollar increases in government spending."

"I will introduce an amendment to achieve that end, which I believe is desirable, realistic and achievable."

Krueger, who is giving up his seat in the House after this session to run for

Republican John Tower's Senate position, told reporters his announcement in favor of a tax cut was not just political.

"The Republicans have for years called for tax cuts but they had no real mechanism for achieving it," he said. "This amendment would limit government spending to the inflation rate."

"If our government follows this policy this year, and continues it for

several more, we will find that net increases in our gross national product go to the people, not the government," he continued. "This approach gives us a principle by which we can effectively control future federal budgets."

Krueger said his plan, coupled with "a realistic tax cut would place an increasing share of disposable income in private hands."

HEW plans to desegregate state colleges

By CHRIS CONNELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stepping up a campaign to eliminate any vestige of discrimination in states where public colleges once were segregated by law, the federal government is turning its attention to eight more southern and border states.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare on Thursday rejected desegregation plans for the state college and university systems in Virginia, Georgia and North Carolina, but accepted plans from Arkansas, Florida and Oklahoma. All six states were under a federal judge's order to draw up the plans.

The eight new states are not under that court order, but HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. said they will be held to the same desegregation criteria that HEW's Office for Civil Rights prepared for the other six states.

The eight states are Texas, South Carolina, Alabama, Ohio, Missouri, Kentucky, Delaware and West Virginia.

"Every one of these states once had a dual higher education system by law" for blacks and whites, said David Tadel, director of the Office for Civil Rights.

"We will go to these states and look at them and determine whether any of the vestiges of those systems remain."

Califano said the review will be conducted over the next two years.

HEW wants to make sure that black students are not just funneled into traditionally black state institutions with limited facilities and programs.

The desegregation criteria call upon states to enhance the quality of such institutions and offer more courses that are in demand by students of both races.

Califano expressed confidence that agreements would be reached with Virginia, Georgia and North Carolina. North Carolina's desegregation plan for its 57 community colleges already has met approval, but not the plan for its universities.

The six states involved in Thursday's action were among 10 that HEW said in 1969 were not complying with civil rights laws.

Civil rights activists waged a successful eight-year battle with HEW to force the government to take action against these states.

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- Italian imported ornately carved wood frame chair, cane back rich fruitwood finish, full head trim green or gold velvet cover. Regular \$319.50. **\$149⁵⁰**
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- 3 cushion Tuxedo arm sleeper sofa by Flexsteel. Loose pillow back, extra arm bolsters, fully skirted, printed cotton cover in shades of brown. Makes queen size bed. Regular \$749.50. **\$499⁵⁰**
- Contemporary styled sleeper sofa by Flexsteel. Loose pillow back, extra arm bolsters, fully skirted, quilted floral print cotton cover. Makes queen size bed. Regular \$759.00. **\$499⁵⁰**
- Traditional rolled arm hide-a-bed by Simmons. Loose pillow back, extra arm bolsters, fully skirted, quilted floral print cotton cover. Makes queen size bed. Regular \$759.00. **\$499⁵⁰**
- Contemporary styled 2 cushion sleeper sofa by Flexsteel. Flame stitch herculon cover. Makes queen size bed. Regular \$699.50. **\$599⁵⁰**
- Tuxedo arm transitional styled hide-a-bed by Simmons. Loose pillow back, extra arm covers, fully skirted, white herculon cover makes queen size bed. Regular \$799.50. **\$599⁰⁰**

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- Fully upholstered dining chair by Drexel. Contemporary styling, blue striped cover. Regular \$199.50. **\$49⁵⁰**
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Sidetrack this one!

Passage of the so-called "Labor Reform Act," which now is before the Senate, would be disastrous for business and the nation's overall economy.

The proposed legislation, which has been passed by the House, should and must be sidetracked, hopefully once and for all.

The bill (S.1883), which substantially would alter the National Labor Relations Act, is due for Senate floor action any day now. It undoubtedly is one of the most sinister pieces of legislation which will be before the Senate this year.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Midland Chamber of Commerce and numerous other groups have voiced strong opposition to the measure.

It is pointed out by the Southwestern Region office of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, that the economy of the Southwest in particular has been able to grow and prosper because the balance between management and labor has been maintained.

But this bill, if enacted into law, could change materially the balance between management and labor, at all levels of business, tilting the scales in favor of big organized labor.

And this very definitely would have a bearing on the general public. A study made by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce predicts that the higher business costs entailed by unionization could, in Texas alone, cost 61,000 jobs by 1985 and increase consumer prices by as much as 5.2 percent.

But this doesn't worry Big Labor, which is going all-out to gain passage of the bill. In fact, "the public be damned" seems to be the attitude of Big Labor in this instance, as evidenced by its big push in Congress.

Declining union membership appears to be the major concern of union leaders today, and the proposed legislation would give the AFL-CIO a decided edge in soliciting new members.

The bill is carefully calculated to achieve compulsory unionism whether or not workers wish to join. This is one of its worst aspects.

The act also provides for quick elections, under which a company's employees could be required to vote on union representation in as little time as

15 days after the union asks for an election. This, of course, would not give employers adequate time to counter union propaganda. And employees would vote without having complete information needed in making the right decision in their own best interests.

Employer-subsidized union campaigns also would be possible under the measure. Present penalties for non-compliance with bargaining laws would be stiffened for business alone, which is unfair in every respect.

The National Labor Relations Board, under the act, would be increased from five to seven members, which would permit the NLRB, which decides disputes between unions and companies, to be packed with pro-union members.

The measure is referred to by its Labor sponsors as a "labor law reform" bill, but it is anything but reform.

As The Dallas Morning News says, it "does not reform, it mangles. What it mangles are the rights of employers and employees alike to resist unwanted union organizing attempts."

The act, as proposed, provides a massive array of new legal weapons with which to force employers into signing compulsory union contracts. Thousands upon thousands more workers will be forced to join or support unions against their will.

And all this, of course, will add millions of dollars to union treasuries, funds which will be used to increase Big Labor's already enormous political power.

Boiled down, the bill would result in complete disregard for workers' rights to make free and informed choices; a federal guarantee of excessive new power for union czars, and a trampling of employer rights to free speech and fair and equal treatment in the collective bargaining process.

The House last October passed the bill, which has the support of the Carter administration. Union leaders now are attempting to steam-roller the measure through the Senate before public protest can be heard.

This is why it is so urgent for individuals and groups to express their views in the matter right NOW to Senators John Tower, 142 Russell Senate Office Building, and Lloyd Bentsen, 240 Senate Office Building, both Washington, D.C. 20510.

'I STILL HAVEN'T GOTTEN USED TO BILLIONS'



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Carter and the Pentagon chiefs

By JACK ANDERSON
WASHINGTON — President Carter recently boasted to his Cabinet that he has developed a closer relationship than his predecessors with the Joint Chiefs of Staff. As he put it, his "consultations" with the military chiefs "have been more regular and extensive than in past administrations." He described his relations with the top brass as "harmonious." Carter has succeeded in killing such pet Pentagon projects as the B-1 bomber, for example, without antagonizing or alarming his military strategists. In his quiet way, he has also reduced the hysteria over the Soviet threat and has brought a new coolness to the Pentagon. Yet he has not been indifferent to Soviet power. Those who know Jimmy Carter say he is fully aware that the Soviets are studying his every move and getting elaborate reports on his strengths and weaknesses. He has tried to speak softly but with impact of America's strength and has sought to present himself as a reasonable man but one who is not going to be pushed around. He expects the Soviets to put him to the test to determine whether he'll back down from a confrontation. It is most likely to come, he believes, in Africa where the Soviets are pushing to expand their influence. They are pouring weapons into client countries and moving Cuban mercenaries around the African checkerboard. The showdown may come this scoring over the strategic African Horn, with the Euro-Soviet Ethiopians driving against Somalia.

The president is conscious, however, that the Kremlin might be bold enough to mount a threat in Europe. He has directed the Joint

Chiefs, therefore, to give first priority to bolstering the defenses of Western Europe. This will include the deployment of more efficient nuclear warheads among our NATO allies.

Carter has also asked the military chiefs to form quick-strike teams, using both Army and Marine combat divisions, to put out brushfire wars in places like Africa, the Middle East and the Persian Gulf.

Our White House sources acknowledge that Carter is still grappling with global strategy and the military complexities. But they say he feels confident as commander-in-chief.

SOFT ON SMUGGLERS: Many a drug smuggler, caught in the act after a dramatic sea chase, has been turned loose to try again to sneak contraband past the Coast Guard.

Under U.S. law, possession of contraband on the high seas beyond 12 miles is not a crime. The authorities must prove a conspiracy to smuggle the drugs into the United States — a charge that investigators say is almost impossible to nail down tight.

The U.S. government also doesn't have adequate drug enforcement agreements with countries that serve as a base for the vessels carrying contraband. Foreign officials often don't even attempt to extradite the captured drug dealers. This leaves the United States with no choice but to turn them loose and ship them back to their home ports.

From Coast Guard sources, here are a few examples:

— A 100-foot Venezuelan fishing vessel, the Isla De Aruba, was seized last month off the coast of Florida. The Coast Guard found 64,240 pounds

CHARLEY REESE: Signing canal treaties: repeat of Cuban debacle

By CHARLEY REESE
Sun Belt Syndicate

ORLANDO, Fla. — What will happen if the U.S. Senate ratifies the Panama Canal treaties? It will be a repeat of the Cuban debacle.

Panama first will demand and get the withdrawal of American military forces, which they fear, and after they are gone, will announce a new "relationship" with the Soviet Union.

Since the Panamanians are not competent to operate the canal, it will be run by Cuban or East European technicians. The Soviets will establish military bases in Panama. The canal tolls will be jockeyed to discriminate against non-Communist Latin American countries.

And the United States will sit around with its finger in its ear.

You would think we would learn. Fidel Castro was a long-time Communist, but all the time he was operating between the Sierra Maestra mountains and the television studios in New York, he was telling the American people that he intended to establish a free democratic republic.

The hot shots of the big city press who wrote reams of copy about Castro never discovered that he was a Communist. If the CIA or the State Department knew it, they kept quiet.

In fact, according to Cuban sources, it was a CIA man who told Fulgencio Batista, the Cuban dictator, that the U.S. was giving him just 72 hours to

get out of the country. He was no fool. He left.

So Castro, with a small band, came out of the mountains and the Cuban communists came out of the woodwork. Later, the White House, the State Department, the CIA, and the big city press would all say collectively, "Oh, what a surprise! Castro is a Communist."

Now we are going through the same business with Omar Torrijos, the dictator of Panama. Torrijos is not a Communist we are being told by the White House, the State Department, the CIA, and the big city press.

Want to put some money on it? The only political party he allows to operate is Communist. His top appointments in his government are Communists. The Cuban Embassy in Panama has an unusually large staff (over 50) and it was the Cubans Torrijos chose to provide special training for his own secret police, who were pretty good at murder and looting anyway.

Overlooked in the foggy debate about the canal treaties is the fact that what is more important to us than the ditch is the land on either side, the Canal Zone.

You can neither defend nor operate the ditch without having access to the banks of the ditch. The present treaty gives us the right to occupy the banks "as if we were sovereign" and in perpetuity. That means we can pack as many soldiers in there as we like.

The treaties President James Earle Carter wants the Senate to ratify would immediately turn over the Zone to Panama. Since these treaties specifically say we have no right to intervene in Panamanian affairs and since the banks of the ditch will be Panamanian territory, how do you think we can defend the canal without "intervening" in Panamanian affairs.

We can't and they know it. The United Nations, which has become the world forum for Communists and petty tyrants, would back up the Panamanians.

We should reject these treaties totally. There will not be, as the treaty pushers claim, another Vietnam. Panama is not Vietnam and Panamanians are not Vietnamese.

I predict that if the U.S. Senate is foolish enough to ratify these treaties, amended or not, Panama will kick us out, openly proclaim itself Communist, and nationalize the Canal.

Little Panama could never do this alone, but little Panama, bound by treaty to the Soviet Union, could do it as easily as little Cuba has done it.

If we retain the present treaty, which means we will continue to occupy the canal banks militarily, it doesn't matter what Panama does. The probability is that Torrijos will be overthrown. He's about as popular as leprosy anyway.

The true purpose of these treaties is to cut away our basis for defending our own national interests. That is exactly what they will accomplish.

No senator who votes to ratify these treaties should remain in office. His vote will be proof of unforgivable ignorance or carelessness. He will have placed in jeopardy the safety and liberty of our children.

I, for one, will not forgive that.

INSIDE REPORT:

Here's why SALT negotiations are being delayed

By ROWLAND EVANS
and **ROBERT NOVAK**

WASHINGTON — The historic Senate debate on arms control is being inexorably delayed, perhaps into next year beyond the 1978 elections, thanks to developments in Washington and Geneva tied to a single word: verification.

In Washington, prospects for Senate ratification of a new SALT (strategic arms limitation talks) agreement are going down instead of up because of serious doubts about Soviet compliance. In Geneva, U.S. efforts at verification are partly responsible for unexpected delay in negotiating an agreement.

Central to this problem is the Soviet Backfire bomber. The Senate insists on verification that the bomber will not be an intercontinental weapon, the difficulty of which has stymied the U.S.-Soviet talks. The U.S. effort to bar modernization of strategic weapons, another unresolved point, also reveals the limits of verification.

But questions larger than verification are raised. Does the willingness of U.S. negotiators to accept the Backfire as a non-strategic weapon betray over-eagerness for agreement? Is the U.S. attempt to bar modernization an effort to compensate for the vulnerability of U.S. Minuteman strategic missiles?

Indeed, expert critics of the nearly completed SALT II agreement feel it gives the Kremlin a dangerous strategic advantage even if all limits

on the Soviets could be verified. But it is verification, more understandable to the layman, that causes unease among uncommitted Senators — particularly John Glenn of Ohio.

Having supported chief SALT negotiator Paul Warnke in his closely contested confirmation fight, Glenn was counted on by the White House as a vote for ratification. But after attending the Geneva negotiations as a Senate observer, the former astronaut came away worried about verification. Unless restrictions on the Soviet Union are made more verifiable than they are today, Glenn will vote no on SALT II.

Consequently, senior administration officials are in no hurry for a SALT ratification debate and would prefer waiting until after the 1978 elections. This lack of haste is one reason why the old Carter administration forecast that a SALT treaty would be initiated this month is now inoperable.

Moreover, the Backfire bomber issue — though really less important than missile agreements already reached — remains a serious stumbling block. The Backfire clearly has the range to reach North America on a one-way flight. The Russians insist it is not a strategic weapon, will not count it in SALT's numerical limitation on strategic weapons, and will not even mention Backfire in the SALT II agreement. Instead, they offer a letter from President Leonid Brezhnev promising not to use the Backfire as an intercontinental weapon.

In a recent interview over RKO General Television, Warnke told us any Backfire agreement "will have to be something which is legally binding and which is verifiable." What the U.S. has in mind is co-signing Brezhnev's letter to make it "legally binding." But even putting it into the agreement itself would not guarantee against the Russians turning the Backfire overnight into a strategic weapon. In short, it is not verifiable.

Simultaneously, Soviet negotiators use the nonverifiable argument in resisting U.S. demands to prohibit modernization of intercontinental missiles. This demand is intended, by preventing Soviet modernization, to bolster the largely discredited argument by the arms control community that SALT II would contain the Soviet threat to Minuteman silos.

But Soviet negotiators are adamant. One recent official cable back from Geneva describes this position by Soviet negotiator Shchukin: "Freeing any improvements to existing ballistic missiles (for example, guidance) was impossible and unverifiable. Any military man who wanted to introduce improvements to his system could do so, could not be stopped, and it was absolutely unverifiable." The Russians are saying: we couldn't stop our military if we wanted to.

If missile improvements are unverifiable, why should the Russians complain? The suspicion is that Moscow plans such extensive modernization of missiles that some

of it would surely be observed. Thus, the real concern raised by SALT II is not just lack of verification but the Soviet Union's implacable improvement of strategic systems while the U.S. scraps the B-1 bomber, slows development of the MX mobile missile, and agrees to limit cruise missile development.

In reply Paul Warnke is known to feel there must be some measure of confidence in Russian good faith. But if such confidence is all that is necessary, the entire tedious procedure of SALT negotiations would seem superfluous. The fact is that Glenn and many other fence-sitting Senators lack Warnke's measure of confidence in the Russians, and that is the basic reason why the administration is by no means ready for a SALT debate in the Senate.

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Continuing education courses at MC to begin

Ten non-credit, continuing education courses are set to begin Monday at Midland College. James Bramlett, director of Community Services, announced.

Among the courses to start this time is one called Conversational Spanish I, taught by Kay Horchler, designed to help travelers and businessmen who need to use the Spanish language in their daily activities. Books may be purchased at the college bookstore. The class is limited to 25 students and is scheduled to meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays for eight weeks in room 100 of the occupational-technical building. The fee is \$16.

Judy Morrison will teach a class in oil painting, which will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. Mondays for six weeks in the Lancaster House. Students are asked to furnish their own supplies. The class is restricted to 12 students. The cost is \$18. Another oil painting class is scheduled to meet from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays for six weeks with the instructor to be announced.

A class in speedwriting, a system of shorthand based on longhand enabling students to learn dictation in four weeks is set from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays in room 106 of the O-T building. The instructor is Lucille Wemple. The class costs \$16.

Jewelry Making, using a method of metal casting, will be taught by Larry Gilbert from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays for eight weeks in room 104 of the O-T building. The fee is \$18.

A six-week course in learning how to quilt and how to do patchwork will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays in room 100 of the O-T building. The course, taught by Joyce Gimmel, will cover the fundamentals of quilting, including trapunto and puff quilting. No sewing experience is needed. The fee is \$12.

Vannah Kleinbeck will instruct a class on how to select, light, feed, water, pot and multiply house plants. Terrariums and hanging baskets also will be discussed. The course is scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays for four weeks in room 106 of the O-T building. It costs \$8.

For those who haven't used a typewriter in a long time, a course called Typing Brush-Up, taught by Thelma Stalcup, is being offered from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for six weeks in room 151 of the O-T building. Books may be purchased at the college bookstore. The class is limited to 20 students, and the fee is \$20.

Persons may learn how to make pleated draperies and cornice boards by taking a class called Drapery Making, which will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays in room 100 of the O-T building. The six-week course includes a trip to a fabric shop. The instructor is Linda Cranfill. The cost is \$12.

Lou Alice Poindexter will teach a course in poodle grooming, designed for beginners who want to learn to groom their own animals. The class is scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays for six weeks in room 106

of the O-T building. The cost is \$12.

Preregistration for these classes is being held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays in room 140 of the O-T building.

The Bread Making class scheduled to begin this time has been postponed until March 2.

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A local youngster ducks away as demolition experts blow a test explosion in the ice jam at Markland Dam, Ky., on the Ohio River south of Cincinnati. Tests using explosives with more impact Thursday broke up a section of the ice. (AP Laserphoto)

Life on river's bank disturbed by blasts

By ANDY LIPPMAN

WARSAW, Ky. (AP) — Ordinarily, there's a lot to be said for living on the banks of the Ohio River.

Joe Robinson, a retired farmer, can sit on the bank and fish while his wife, Alberta, watches from the porch and catches a cool breeze.

But life on the Ohio has not been fun for the past week because of the largest ice jam on the river oldtimers can remember.

Three miles long and up to 40 feet deep, it is pressed against the Markland Dam a few hundred yards downstream from the Robinson house.

The Robinsons had to leave for two days last week because water backing up behind the growing cake of ice threatened to flood their home. Although their house was not touched a nearby trailer park was flooded.

Then Thursday, the Robinsons' kitchen cabinets rattled from dynamite blasts as workers tried vainly to blast a channel through the ice.

"It's opened my cabinets and knocked glasses down from the shelf," said Mrs. Robinson. "Pictures

have been knocked from my walls. Nobody told me this was going to happen."

The Robinsons peered from the front door of their woodframed house at the explosives experts, who came to the door to warn them each time a new blast was about to shake their home. At each warning, the Robinsons' three grandchildren clasped their hands over their ears.

The largest of the blasts shook lamps and windows for miles around. "This is the worst thing we've ever seen on the river," Mrs. Robinson said. "We've seen boat wrecks and floods, but nothing like this."

"Still, I guess I wouldn't want to live anywhere else. I've been in Warsaw all my life and I love the river. It's just a way of life that we love."

After two days of experimental blasting, the Army Corps of Engineers said it would give up on that approach for a while at least and revert to the more conventional method of having tow boats chip away at the ice jam's upper end in hopes of opening a passage for stranded barges.

Victor Lombardo leaves late brother's band

MIAMI (AP) — Victor Lombardo has left Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians after striking a sour note with the band famed for "the sweetest music this side of heaven."

Victor, who closely resembles his late brother, gave television viewers across the nation a twinge of nostalgia last New Year's Eve when he hosted the Royal Canadians' annual appearance at New York's Waldorf Astoria hotel.

For many years Guy had emceed the performance, capped by a mellow rendition of "Auld Lang Syne." After he died in Houston last October at age 75, Victor, who had left the band in

1971, was brought back to front it. He said he decided to leave the Royal Canadians again last week because of "little differences" with his brother, Lebert Lombardo.

"I'm much happier with my own band," Victor said Thursday in an interview.

But Lebert says the differences weren't little at all and that Victor, 66, was ousted for trying to alter the band's traditional sound.

"He wanted to make changes," said the 72-year-old Lebert, one of the original partners in the band with brothers Guy and Carmen. Carmen died in 1971.

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Nosebleed could be symptom

By NEIL SOLOMON, M.D.

Dear Dr. Solomon: My father, who is in his sixties, recently had a bad nosebleed. Is this likely serious or just something that happens as you get older? It is so hard to get him to see a doctor. I am not sure what we should do.—Mollie D.

Dear Mollie: Nosebleeds are usually due to some local condition that is not serious. As you know, children frequently get them when nothing at all is wrong with them. But later in life, it more likely indicates some serious problem, such as hypertension. I think it might be

best if you could persuade your father to talk to the doctor—at least, get him to make a phone call. Dear Dr. Solomon: My 14-year-old daughter is in agony every time she gets her monthly period. There seems to be nothing wrong with her physically that might cause so much pain. Could it be psychological?—Mrs. X.

Dear Mrs. X.: Dysmenorrhea (painful menstruation) in young girls is fairly common. There are various ways of mitigating it, such as regular exercise, like the one in my new book, "Dr. Solomon's Proven Master Plan for Total Body Fitness and Maintenance," better posture, and, during the menstrual period, plenty of rest, a light diet, mild pain killers and possibly a diuretic. But emotional and psychological factors may also be involved. You daughter should

discuss her problem thoroughly with your family doctor if she has not already done so. This may relieve any worries or fears. Dear Dr. Solomon: Is fading eyesight, or can something be done to prevent it?—Elsa J.

Dear Elsa: The eye grows older along with the rest of the body, but this doesn't mean that a person's eyesight has to be seriously impaired. The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness notes that in Philadelphia a couple of

years ago a 101-year-old woman had a routine eye examination and still did not need glasses. Pablo Casals, the great cellist, had excellent vision even when he was in his nineties. Of course, you are more likely to have vision problems as you grow older. But the important thing to bear in mind is that this is not necessarily inevitable. There are ways to help prevent fading eyesight: Have regular eye examinations and get prompt treatment whenever needed.

Canadians like health plan

By PETER BENESH
Copley News Service

OTTAWA — Canadian health officials have been showing a certain smug

satisfaction lately as their counterparts in the United States look to the north to see how effectively a national medicare system can work.

One high-ranking Canadian in the Health and Welfare Department who met with U.S. Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph Califano in Ottawa recently ascribed Canada's success to the fact that Canadians "did everything the United States said was wrong."

He included among those "wrong" things that turned out right the decision to remove health insurance from the private sector, the decision to do away with deterrent fees and the decision to make the plan universal.

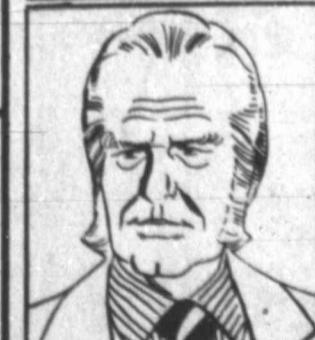
The results have been impressive. As a percentage of gross national product, Canada's health costs have actually declined, and they are currently much lower than those of the United States.

For the year 1975, Canada spent only 6.9 percent of GNP on all health costs, including hospitalization, physician care and prescriptions (most prescriptions are not covered by Canada's medicare program). In the United States, the corresponding health care expenditure for 1975 was 8.6 percent of GNP.

In fact, add Canadian administrators of the medicare program, Canada's yearly health expenditures (as a percentage of GNP) actually have been declining since 1971.

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Cosmonauts accomplish risky refueling of space lab

By KEVIN KLOSE
The Washington Post

MOSCOW — Two Soviet cosmonauts successfully refueled their orbiting space lab from an accompanying cargo craft Thursday, the government reported, the first time such a dangerous feat has been achieved in the history of manned spaceflight.

The refueling required cosmonauts Yuri Romanenko and Georgi Grechko to pump highly corrosive and volatile rocket fuels from the "Progress One" cargo ship into the tanks of the Salyut 6 space lab. Even on the ground, handling rocket fuel such as hydrazine and liquid oxygen is demanding and very dangerous.

Western sources here called the feat a major step forward for the Russians toward their goal of assembling large manned complexes capable of indefinite orbital flight.

Tass, the official government news agency, said the cosmonauts "began work in filling the fuel tanks of the station" after completing a lengthy check-out of the "fueling pipes and automatic facilities." It added, "According to telemetric information and reports from the cosmonauts, the Salyut 6 refueling program has been completely carried out. The on-board systems of the complex function smoothly. The cosmonauts feel well." The Soviets did not make clear exactly how the fuel transfer was carried out. Some observers here had speculated that such a transfer would require a "spacewalk" for a cosmonaut to complete connection of fueling pipes.

The cargo craft was launched Jan. 20 and successfully linked up with Salyut, itself a space first. Since then, Romanenko and Grechko have been spending much of their time readying the fuel transfer. The cosmonauts themselves have been aboard the Salyut since Dec. 11. In mid-January, they were visited by two other Soviet cosmonauts, another historic first for the Salyut flight. Romanenko and Grechko, who are featured nightly on the national television news, are approaching the Soviet record of 63 days in space for a previous crew. The United States holds the record of 84 days in space aboard a Skylab several years ago.

The Soviet space program, after delays, accidents and tragedy, now seems solidly advancing in a manner that is both daring and well-reasoned, according to several sources here. With a smaller payload capability than the Americans and overall a space technology that Western experts consider substantially cruder than the Americans', the Soviets have moved steadily to apply this hardware in more complex ways.

The Salyut lab, weighing about 19 tons, is the sixth in a series. This version was launched last fall but the first duet of cosmonauts who tried to dock with it failed, causing the Soviets public embarrassment just when they were looking for a space spectacular to help celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

But a few weeks later, the Soviets launched Romanenko and Grechko, who have been aboard ever since. One Western expert pointed out that several years ago, the Soviets experimented during a Salyut flight with the transfer and pumping of liquids in a weightless condition. This experiment, the observer suggested, was a precursor to Thursday's fuel transfer. The source said it is his view that the Soviets will continue making a series of strides based on individual achievements involving their present spacecraft and rockets.

Guerrillas attack garrison in Nicaragua

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Heavily armed guerrillas attacked the national guard garrison and burned the post office in the lakeside city of Granada, killing at least one person, witnesses said.

They said between 25 and 40 Sandinista National Liberation Front guerrillas were in control of Liberation Plaza in the center of town.

Marston 'politicized office'

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Attorney General Griffin Bell said Thursday that David Marston, former U.S. attorney in Philadelphia, was fired because he "had politicized his office."

Bell also said that he expects to announce Marston's replacement in a few days and that Samuel Dash, who served as majority counsel to the Senate Watergate committee, is a "likely candidate" to succeed Marston.

The removal of Marston, a Republican, has been criticized because Marston said he had investigations under way at the time involving Pennsylvania Democratic congressmen Joshua Eilberg and Daniel Flood.

Bell was in Portland to speak at the dedication ceremony for a new building at Lewis and Clark Law School.

The strike began in support of demands for a full investigation into the assassination of anti-Somoza publisher Pedro Joaquin Chamorro, which foes of Somoza suspected he had a hand in. As the strike has continued, it has generated open demands for the president's resignation and the end of his family's 40 years in power.

Somoza in an interview said the strike had degenerated into a "strike of words."

"It was a very powerful strike at the beginning but as people began to see the motivation, the workers abandoned the strike," he said.

The presidential press office said Somoza would make a radio-television speech this afternoon. Chamorro's brother Javier, who took over the newspaper La Prensa after the publisher's murder, wrote in an editorial Thursday that Somoza's refusal to heed "the unanimous civic demand" that he resign "is opening the door to violence."

Reporters covering anti-government rallies in other cities have reported at least three demonstrators killed and eight injured this week. Managua was calm Thursday, with most shopping centers closed, but the National Guard arrested four government employees during a peaceful demonstration.

Meanwhile, in Panama City, Nicaraguan students in Panama continued a hunger strike in the local United Nations building which they took over Wednesday afternoon.

Senator opposes SS tax increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the Senate Aging Committee says Congress must reverse itself and overturn the Social Security tax increases that were approved barely a month ago.

Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, said in a speech prepared for delivery to a conference on aging in Minneapolis that the tax increases will fall most heavily on those least able to afford them.

"Of course, the system must be kept solvent," he said. "It must enjoy the confidence of young and old alike. But this can be done without saddling workers and their employers with unduly large payroll tax increases between now and 1985."

Congress approved a bill last December that raises taxes on employers and employees, starting in 1979, in order to keep Social Security financially solvent. Payroll taxes went up last month because of increases approved earlier.

President Carter has proposed that income taxes be reduced this year to at least partially offset some of the higher payroll taxes. But Church said that is no solution at all.

Church noted that the Social Security tax is regressive, meaning it falls proportionately more heavily on low-income workers. Payroll taxes are assessed on the first dollar earned by rich and poor alike; there are no exemptions because of family size or income level.

On the other hand, the income tax system is progressive because tax rates rise as income rises. And millions of low-income workers pay no federal income tax at all.

Thus, it makes no sense to reduce the progressive tax and raise the regressive levy, Church said.

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Texas gunfighter's life traced by DRT speaker

Mrs. F. H. McGuigan presented a program on "Bill Longley, Texas Gunfighter" for the Aaron Estes Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas meeting in the home of Mrs. John P. McKinley. The meeting followed a luncheon at Luby's Cafeteria.

Mrs. McGuigan used as her source a book entitled "Triggernometry, A Gallery of Gunfighters," by Eugene Cunningham, who devoted his first chapter to Longley. Cunningham refers to Longley as Number 1 of the Texas gunslingers during the period from 1860 to 1900. Longley was born Oct. 6, 1851, in Austin County. His father, Campbell Longley, was a veteran of Houston's army and fought at the Battle of San Jacinto.

The speaker traced Longley's experiences as they led him across

Texas, Kansas, Arkansas, Wyoming and the Big Horn Country. His life ended in Giddings at the end of a rope at the age of 27 Oct. 11, 1878.

Mrs. Warren Faller, president, reported on several recent gifts to the DRT Library at the Alamo, which included one of the limited editions of the two volume set, "King Ranch" by Tom Lea, which is entitled "Saddle Blanket." The library also has received the diary of E. Luter, which covers the period of July 12, 1839, to Oct. 9, 1839, and describes his trip into Texas. He went to Austin and then San Antonio and gave descriptions of the country, people and customs he encountered. A collection of material from the 1840's and Civil War period has been given to the library by Mrs. Floy Fontaine Jordan.

Mrs. Robert Turner, project committee chairman, reported on the sale of Texas flags. Members voted to present a Texas flag to the Girl Scouts on the dedication of the Scouts' new building in Midland.

Mrs. Faller announced Mrs. A. T. Bullard, Mrs. Stanley C. Moore and Mrs. E. W. Campbell had been elected to membership in the chapter.

Mrs. McKinley reported on the presentation of "The Cowboy" to the Midland Independent School District. It is a mini-museum and Teacher's

Guide prepared by Carolyn Sowell, a member of the chapter and teacher at Bowie Elementary School. The museum is complete with pictures, artifacts and audio-visual materials and is designed to present students a factual picture of the difficult and trying life led by the frontier cowpuncher. The museum is to be shown to all third grade classes in Midland schools.

The chapter made plans to present a memorial to the genealogical section of the Midland County Public Library in memory of Peter Hall, son of member Mrs. Bruce Pearson.

Members also marked the death of Mrs. Robert E. Estes, an associate member of the chapter, and notes of appreciation for contributions in memory of Mrs. Estes were read.

The next meeting will be held March 2 in the home of Mrs. Solon Crain in observance of Texas Independence Day. Dr. Robert Carter will present the program.



BILL BURNS, financial aids officer at Midland College, accepts a contribution for a fine arts scholarship from members of the Midland Pi Beta

Phi Alumnae Club, Mrs. Hampton Hodges, center, and Mrs. Kenneth George. (Staff Photo)

Club reports game winners

The Newtimers Bridge Club met in Ranchland Hill Country Club. The game winners were Louise Morris, high; June Hollinghead, second, and Jo Marie Beck, third. Cheryl Willis was a guest. Persons interested in club membership may contact Naomi Boswell, 684-6717.

CLUB NEWS ROUNDUP

TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB
The Twentieth Century Study Club met in the home of Mrs. R. O. Burkett for a business session and program on media.

Moderator for a program on television today was Mrs. Carroll Grafa. Panel members were Mrs. Glen Aaron, Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mrs. Raymond Leggett, Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. Donald L. McClurg.

Plans were announced for the Western District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, convention to be held April 7-8 in the Midland Hilton. Hostesses were Mrs. Conard Reaves and Mrs. Burkett.

WOMAN'S CLUB PLAY DAY
The Midland Woman's Club had its Play Day in the clubhouse. Bridge hostesses were Mrs. Ed Watts and Mrs. Hoy Harrison. Mrs. J. T. Baker was the canasta hostess.

Bridge winners were Mrs. Watts, first; Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell, second high, and Mrs. Monroe Speed, guest high. Winners of canasta were Mrs. Baker, first; Mrs. E. L. Hisey, second; Alice Mattix, third, and Aleva Weyman, fourth. Guests were Mrs. Speed, Mrs. Warren Anderson, Mrs. Jerry Crawford and Mrs. Lorene Martin. Reservations for the Play Day Feb. 28 should be made with the hostesses, Mrs. Cecil C. Davis, 694-0870, or Mrs. John N. Parker, 694-3745.

HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RIGTER (Sat., Feb. 4)
GENERAL TENDENCIES: Small advantages come to you today but they can add to a more secure structure to your security. Try to do those things that will give you a better public image in the days ahead.
ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19): Handle civic affairs now that can bring you greater security in the future. Take no chances where your health is concerned.
TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20): Study your financial situation and make plans to have greater abundance in the future. Express happiness with loved one.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Try to please your mate more and show common courtesies that will be appreciated. Be happy with your mate.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Check your surroundings and make plans for improvement. Take the health treatments you need. Relax at home tonight.
LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Put a special skill you have to work and make a fine impression on others. Later express happiness with good friends at fun places.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Handle routine duties at home that need to be done so that later you can be with congenials. Avoid one who wants to waste your time.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Get an early start on all that shopping and other duties that are important to your welfare. Strive for more harmony at home.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Study your financial affairs so you can handle them more intelligently than in the past. Use good practical sense.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): You are thinking clearly now and can accomplish a great deal. Come to a better understanding with your mate.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Personal affairs can be handled well today, provided you study all the details. Come to the aid of a close tie.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Spend some time in solitude and plan how to gain personal aims. Spend more time with mate and achieve greater harmony.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20): Show that you are most devoted to your friends and take steps to be helpful to them. The evening is fine for sociability.

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Lamp collection brightens life

By CRAIG MACDONALD
Copley News Service

Joyce Hawkinson has been in hurricanes and electrical blackouts but she never has been without light. Wherever she travels, Hawkinson takes oil lamps along with her. "I've always liked oil lamps because of the nostalgic aspect," said the homemaker, who has more than 150 lamps and lanterns in her collection. I grew fond of them because of my childhood visits to grandmother's house. She had oil lamps in most rooms. Hawkinson's lamps range in age from 1820 to 1977. They vary in size

from one to 14 inches, and in color from amber, green, yellow, white and brown to red and orange. Some have open "chimneys" (as the tube portion is called), while others have shades. The lamps are made of metal, glass, china and porcelain. The full-sized, a covered wagon, an anchor, a train lantern, a miner's light, a cactus, an old Model A car, a sewing machine and a cat sitting atop a chair with a light shining out of his stomach. She accumulated the collection by traveling

around the world with her husband, who works on missile projects. Hawkinson has lanterns from nearly every state, and countries such as Switzerland, China and Czechoslovakia. "When we first visited a state or country, my husband wanted me to purchase only one lamp, but now he personally tries to find types that I don't already have," she said. "We get lamps from antique stores, swap meets, barn sales and friends." She even has courting lamps, which father used to fill with a certain amount of oil and when it burned out, the man dating his daughter had to leave.

Nearly all of her lamps are functional and Hawkinson uses scented oil (apple blossoms or lemon) as fuel. "We use them all the time. But they're especially popular in the winter when its cold and dark."

In the late 1960s and early 1970s, the Hawkinsons sat out a number of hurricanes at Cape Kennedy, Fla. "We had so many lamps, people thought we rented them out during hurricanes," she said. Occasionally, someone will accidentally break one. "Then there was the time recently when 12 lamps were smashed to pieces when a glass shelf gave way," Hawkinson recalled. "We were sitting, watching television and it sounded like every window in the building was being broken. "I have a lot of fond memories tied up in the collection and the lamps mean a lot to people who see them."



Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baze

Special event marked

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baze of Warren Road will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception given by their children in the home of their son, Alfred Baze, West Interstate 20.

The reception will be from 7 to 10

p.m. Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Baze were married Feb. 3, 1928, in Stanton. They have two sons, Richard and Alfred Baze, both of Midland, and one daughter, Mrs. Jack Whitney of Baton Rouge, La. They also have 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

So you spilled spaghetti...

CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
AP Writer

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"You are in and out in 30 to 45 minutes, and you can't get a suit cleaned in that time," said Silverberg. "Normally, there are measurements and alteration, and then you would come back to see what it looks like. It would take two or three weeks to get your suit. You can't get, say, a 40½ size — and that may be your perfect fit — but you can get the half sizes in centimeters, and that's the way we're selling our clothes."

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Fresh fruit makes some super dishes

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Food Editor

DEAR CECILY: I often serve fresh fruit, alone or with cheese, for dessert. But sometimes I'd like to fix the fruit in fancier ways for company. Can you suggest some easy ways to prepare bananas, grapes, oranges and pears? — FRUIT FREAK.

DEAR FRUIT FREAK: Yes, and I'm including grapefruit. Here goes.

Peel and halve bananas crosswise. Heat them in a little butter in a skillet. Top with whipped cream sweetened with orange honey plus a sprinkling of freshly shredded orange rind.

Halve and seed large green grapes and pile them in sherbet glasses. (It takes time to seed the grapes but guests always seem pleased that one has taken the trouble to do so.) Top each serving with whipped cream cheese fluffed up with sour cream and add a sprinkling of maple sugar. Or pass the cheese mixture and the maple sugar separately.

Halve seedless our computers," said Silverberg. "Sales of the sections to loosen suits are up 20 percent them. (A grapefruit knife and sales of pants have is inexpensive and worth doubled."

having in the kitchen for cutting around grapefruit sections.) With a kitchen seissors, clip out the center membranes from each grapefruit half to make a little cavity for juices to run into. Spread each half with a once.

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LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Well, at least Terry Trent knows his Shoppers News is well read. Trent, vice president of the 39,000 circulation free advertising weekly, ran a lucky number sweepstakes in Wednesday editions. The reader whose paper had the number 69161 would win \$250 cash. But Thursday morning, traffic was backed up nearly a half-mile to the Shoppers News office and telephone lines were jammed as thousands of winners tried to claim their prize. "Every paper — every single one of them — 39,000 copies — had the winning number this time," said Trent. He blamed the problem on a stamping machine malfunction. The winner? Paul Staggs, whose telephone call late Wednesday made him the first to notify Shoppers News he had the winning number.

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RUSTY FREEMAN, interior decorator, presented the program for a salad luncheon held by the CPA

Wives Club. He visits with Mrs. Gary Plake, left, and Mrs. Bob Dutton. (Staff Photo)

Couple has 74 years together

By BILL SMITH
Peoria Journal Star
PRINCETON, Ill. (AP) — Even after 74 years of marriage, they still look at each other with those mischievous twinkles in their eyes — the kind of impish, teasing peeks that seem to say, "Why, you old buzzard, I still love you more than anything else in this world."

Fred Nothnagel is 94. His wife, Elizabeth, is 92.
Married on Dec. 9, 1903, before a judge in Ottawa, they celebrated their silver wedding anniversary during the height of the Roaring '20s; their

golden anniversary during Eisenhower's first term as president. To say the Nothnagels are something special around Bureau County would most certainly be an understatement. They have ridden together in area parades; Elizabeth's poems have been printed the past five years in local newspapers. Maybe it's because their health is

still astonishingly good that their minds are wonderfully sharp, or maybe it's simply because they still have each other.
Both remain genuinely concerned with politics — they still vote in every presidential election — and they keep up with world, national and local events through newspapers, television and magazines.

Girl serving as first president

GREENFIELD, Ind. (AP)—Cindy Ruggles, 17, is serving as the first female president of the Greenfield Central High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America.
"I like being the first girl president," Miss Ruggles said. "At first the boys didn't know how to take it."
Miss Ruggles' parents own a farm.

DEAR ABBY

Her husband's long silence cruel as physical abuse

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I beg you to publish this because I want to know if other readers have the same problem, and most of all what they do about it.
My husband will stop speaking to me for weeks at a time, for no reason at all. Right now he's been silent for three weeks, and it usually goes on for five. Otherwise he's the greatest guy on earth. Not perfect, but great.

I have a job, so I rarely ask him for anything. He never takes me anywhere but I'm happy at home. He suddenly takes a mind to clam up (about twice a year) and it gets very lonely. My nerves almost go to pieces before he talks again.
I think it's a childish habit his mother let him get away with when he was little. What do you think? Is there a cure?—LONELY

DEAR LONELY: I didn't need a calculator to figure out that your husband gives you the silent treatment for ten weeks out of 52, which is a lot of silence. He is punishing you, which is cruel and abusive. If you continue to put up with this kind of treatment you're asking for it. Insist that he get professional counseling. If he refuses, go alone. Abuse comes in a variety of forms. Silence can be as cruel as physical abuse. It's up to you to refuse to be on the receiving end.

DEAR ABBY: My roommate met a dude at a dance and she really dug him (I'll call him "Worm.")
Worm gave my roommate a big rush, but she continued dating others because she thinks the way to keep a guy interested is to make him a little jealous. Worm also dates more than one girl at a time for the same reason.

One night when my roommate was busy, Worm asked me out and I went. He then asked me for another date, which I accepted because by this time I was beginning to really like him.

Then Worm dated by roommate again. I know she likes him, but so do I.

My question: Do you think Worm is dating my roommate again to make me jealous? Or is he dating ME to make her jealous?

And should I date him again if he asks me?—ARIES

DEAR ARIES: Don't date a guy if you suspect he is using you to make another girl jealous. And a girl who really digs a dude but dates others just to make HIM jealous is a bit of a worm herself (an angle worm).

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for advising parents to believe their children to be innocent until proven guilty. I wish I had read that years ago.

When my sons were younger they were accused by a neighbor of a serious misdeed. Although my sons denied it up and down, this neighbor was sure, so I punished the boys severely by not allowing them to go to the county fair. This meant a great deal to them, since we were financially unable to offer them much else in the way of entertainment.

About a week after the fair, this neighbor called to say that he was "sorry"—he had made a mistake, and my boys were not the guilty parties.

It was too late to take my heart-broken boys to the fair, but you can bet, Abby, ever since that time I have believed them to be innocent until proven guilty. And I've never regretted it, either.—LESSON LEARNED WELL

DEAR ABBY: We are a group of office employees with a problem that desperately needs to be solved. There is a certain salesman in our company who always wears an overpowering cologne. The smell is so overbearing that it actually nauseates some of us. After he has left the room, the smell of his cologne lingers for hours.

We've tried joking with him about it, but he takes it as a compliment and continues to use the cologne.

Before we consider gas masks, please tell us how to get our message across.—NAUSEATED

DEAR NAUSEATED: Quit "joking" with him, and tell him in all seriousness that his fragrance disagrees with many in the office, and to please either use less or none at all!

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JIM MURRAY

Allen to replace Knox 'circus' with sedate offense

Los Angeles Times Syndicate

Well, one thing got settled Wednesday. The Rams' first play from scrimmage next fall will be a handoff to McCutcheon over right tackle. For a two-year loss. The next play will be an incomplete pass behind the line of scrimmage.

is that it give the defense a rest every now and then. The Rams hired a guy who got fired twice the last time he was here. Owner Dan Reeves used to fire him every Christmas or every time he poked his head out of the office, whichever came first.

had all the warmth of the Nuremberg Trials. All of the questions were of the "Have you stopped beating your wife?" or "What did you do with the baby, George?" variety.

to-20 years before it was over. They should have held a hearing in Salem. The gist of it is, George Allen is the new head coach of the Rams—or will be at least until the Minnesota game next year.

be going to the "multiple offense" this year. With George Allen, that's an on-side kick. He also announced he would allow the quarterback to call his own signals. Which is probably true, because George loses interest when his side has the ball.

era, but the French term for it might be "deja vu." You had the feeling this was the picture you sat through before. But don't worry. I won't tell you the ending.

Sunland Park schedule cancelled

SUNLAND PARK, N.M. (AP) — Weekend horse racing at Sunland Park is canceled because the New Mexico Horsemen's Association refused for the third straight day to enter a track spokesman said Thursday.

track and hope to have it in shape for racing next weekend." Track expert Clarence Darrough of San Luis Rey Downs in California, arrived at Sunland and said he felt the problem could be easily solved.

Wednesday. "We're just waiting for them to get the track fixed." Danley said the track "had some bad spots in it. It was a situation where it couldn't be corrected without closing the track."

ALLEN OPINED it wouldn't be necessary to trade draft choices because the Rams don't need shoring up at key positions. Apparently, he hadn't gotten around to seeing the Minnesota game film yet.

Everybody kept a perfectly straight face when owner Rosenbloom intoned as how fascinated he was to think "how great a coach George Allen might become if freed of all responsibility except to teach and coach."

Since he was fired twice by Dan Reeves, this is George Allen's third trip to the altar with the Rams, inspiring somebody to dub the adventure "The Third Reich." But George Allen hotly denied he had to win the Super Bowl to hold his job.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Table with columns for Hawaiian open, Pro basketball (Eastern, Western, Midwest, Pacific, and Thursday's games), and Pro hockey (National Hockey League, AHL, and AHL games).

BEST BUYS FROM... Balie Griffith Firestone

Advertisement for RCA on-the-go Sportable TV. Features a 19" XL-100 model for \$397.00. Includes battery and operates on AC or battery.

Advertisement for Hotpoint Big-Capacity Food Freezer. Features a 14.8 cu. ft. capacity model for \$268. Includes three refrigerator shelves and four door shelves.

Advertisement for Philco 25" diagonal Color Console. Features a solid state model for \$559.00. Includes automatic Chrome Control and stabilizes color intensity.

Advertisement for Panasonic TR-802. Features a 12" diagonal Black & White model for \$99.00. Similar to illustration.

Advertisement for KitchenAid Dishwashers. Features all built-in models for 10% off. Includes O'keefe & Merritt Microwave Oven for \$299.

MCC pairings: Saturday's pairings for the Partnership Best Ball Tournament at Midland Country Club. Includes names like G. O'Neil, W. H. Newberry, J. Rabbits, J. W. Baulch, etc.

NM Ski report: Albuquerque (AP) — New Mexico ski area conditions reported Thursday by ski area operators in state and federal agencies. Includes details on snow conditions and lift operations.

Ski results: GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN, West Germany (AP) — Results of Thursday's men's giant slalom race in the World Alpine Ski Championships. Includes names like Ingemar Stenmark, Swede, 2 minutes 2.52 seconds.

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THE 19,000-TON EXPLORATORY Norwegian oil rig Orion rests on rocks off the coast of Guernsey Thursday, after running aground in a Force 10 gale and heavy seas during the night. The crew of the

Orion — which ran aground after a towing cable parted — was being towed from Rotterdam to Brazil by the German tug Zeeveid. All the rig's crew were safely lifted off by helicopter. (AP Laserphoto)

Wolfcamp strike takes potential; big gas well finals in Culberson

BTA Oil Producers of Midland No. 8-D 7422 JV-S Mustang, Wolfcamp discovery in Martin County, 20 miles northwest of Lenorah, has been completed.

Operator reported a 24-hour flowing potential of 142 barrels of 39.9-gravity oil, no water, through an 18/64-inch choke and perforations from 9,752 to 9,899 feet. The amount of stimulation and the gas-oil ratio was not listed on the filing with the Railroad Commission of Texas office in Midland.

The project was drilled to 12,285 feet and plugged back to 10,106 feet. The seven-inch casing was cemented at 12,277 feet.

Location is 1,940 feet from north and 2,173 feet from west lines of section 2, block 7, University Lands survey.

Texaco Inc. No. 252-A-1 J. E. Mabee is to be re-entered for tests of the Mississippi in a former Silurian and Ellenburger well in the Lowe multiphase field of Andrews County, 22 miles southeast of Andrews.

The project will be plugged back to 11,347 feet.

Location is 1,100 feet from north and 854 feet from east lines of section 38, block 40, T-2-N, G&MMB&S survey.

No. 1 Bateman-State is a new well in the King Edward (Silurian) field of Culberson County.

Operator reported a calculated, absolute open flow of 65 million cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 15,397 to 15,464 feet after 5,000 gallons of acid.

The well, eight miles southwest of Orla, was drilled to 15,536 feet, where 5-inch casing was landed. Plugged back depth is 15,521 feet.

The wellsite is 1,980 feet from north and 850 feet from east lines of section 29, block 45, psf survey and one-half mile northwest of the field.

MARTIN TEST

Mitchell Energy Corp. of Houston No. 1-26 University is a new project in the Hutek (Dean) field of Martin County, 27 miles north of Midland.

The 10,000-foot test is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 26, block 7, University Lands survey. It is one location north of production.

PECOS OILER

A small pumper has been completed in the Horsehead Crossing (Clear Fork) field area of Pecos County, 10 miles east of Imperial.

It is Kokomo Oil Co. of Odessa No. 1 State of Texas. The well finished for a 24-hour pumping potential of 8 barrels of 36-gravity oil, plus seven barrels of water, through perforations from 3,248 to 3,508 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 800-1.

The pay section was acidized with 4,000 gallons.

Total depth is 3,945 feet and 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 3,943 feet. Plugged back depth is 3,897 feet.

Wellsite is 2,100 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 40, block 9, H&GN survey.

Texas Pacific Oil Co. has staked a replacement project for its No. 1 Derrick Draw State, scheduled 3,500-foot wildcat in Reeves County, 14 miles southwest of Orla.

CULBERSON WELL

American Qasur Petroleum Co. No. 1-22 University will be drilled as an 8,500-foot Ellenburger gas wildcat in Crockett County, 1/2 mile northeast of the No. 1-23 University, active Ellenburger project 14.6 miles southeast of Barnhart.

SUTTON WELL

HNG Oil Co. of Midland No. 1-35 Wade has been completed as a 3/4-mile northwest extension to the Sawyer (Canyon gas) field of Sutton County.

The well, 25 miles southeast of Sonora, finished for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 2,420,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 2,375 to 2,463 feet after 20,000 gallons of fracture solution.

The Canyon was topped at 2,186 feet and the Strawn was entered at 4,749 feet on ground elevation of 2,225 feet.

Hole is bottomed at 4,830 feet and 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 2,860 feet. Plugged back depth is 2,807 feet.

Location is 2,500 feet from north and 933 feet from east lines of section 35, block 7, TW&NG survey.

SEPARATED BY THE CANYON STRIKE.

Location is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 14, block 56, University Lands survey.

Estoril Producing Corp. of Midland No. 1-22 University will be drilled as an 8,500-foot Ellenburger gas wildcat in Crockett County, 1/2 mile northeast of the No. 1-23 University, active Ellenburger project 14.6 miles southeast of Barnhart.

LOCATION FOR NO. 1-22 IS 1,980 FEET FROM SOUTH AND 467 FEET FROM EAST LINES OF SECTION 22, BLOCK 38, UNIVERSITY LANDS SURVEY.

No. 7-14-56 University is one mile south of the Ellenburger opener and

NO. 1-22 IS 1,980 FEET FROM SOUTH AND 467 FEET FROM EAST LINES OF SECTION 22, BLOCK 38, UNIVERSITY LANDS SURVEY.

No. 7-14-56 University is one mile south of the Ellenburger opener and

OPERATIONS SCHEDULED IN CROCKETT COUNTY

A trio of wildcats have been scheduled in Crockett County.

J. Cleo Thompson of Dallas will drill two 8,800-foot wildcats in the University 56 (Canyon and Ellenburger) gas area, 18 miles northeast of Ozona.

NO. 6-13-35 UNIVERSITY IS 1 1/4 MILES SOUTHWEST OF THE ELLENBURGER DISCOVERY AND SEPARATED BY THE CANYON STRIKE.

Location is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 13, block 56, University Lands survey.

No. 7-14-56 University is one mile south of the Ellenburger opener and

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CITY'S SYSTEM UNIQUE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Natural gas bills are being cut by as much as \$5.13 a month here under a new winter rate relief plan officials say is unique in Texas.

TEXAS CRUDE, INC., AND FLORIDA GAS EXPLORATION CORP. NO. 6-9 NORMAN HAS BEEN FINALED AS A PUMPING WELL IN THE TEX-FLO FIELD OF GAINES COUNTY.

The Wolfcamp producer finished for a 24-hour potential of 151 barrels of 30.5-gravity oil and 10 barrels of water, through perforations from 9,073 to 9,135 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 85-1.

THE PAY SECTION HAD BEEN ACIDIZED WITH 11,000 GALLONS.

Total depth is 9,650 feet and 5 1/2-inch casing is set on bottom.

Location is 2,110 feet from north and 2,580 feet from west lines of section 9, block C-45, psf survey. It is 20 miles southeast of Seminole.

DEVONIAN FIELD OPENS

RK Petroleum Co. of Midland No. 1 Lamesa Farms has been completed as a Devonian oil discovery in Dawson County, 12 miles northwest of Lamesa.

THE NEW FIELD OPENER COMPLETED FOR A 24-HOUR FLOWING POTENTIAL OF 152 BARRELS OF 37.3-GRAVITY OIL, NO WATER, FROM OPEN HOLE, NATURAL, FROM 12,212 TO 12,222 FEET.

Gas-oil ratio was nil.

The strike is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 106, block M, EL&RR survey.

IT WAS DRILLED TO 12,222 FEET AND 5 1/2-INCH CASING WAS CEMENTED AT 12,212 FEET.

The strike topped the Wolfcamp at 2,390 feet, the Strawn at 11,163 feet, and the Devonian at 12,156, ground level elevation 3,070 feet.

POTENTIAL ANNOUNCED

Texas Pacific Oil Co., Inc., No. 11 Montgomery-Fulk has been completed as a Montoya well in the Elsinore multiphase field of Pecos County, 35 miles south of Fort Stockton.

ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF THE FIELD, THE WELL FINISHED FOR A CALCULATED, ABSOLUTE OPEN FLOW POTENTIAL OF 89 MILLION CUBIC FEET OF GAS PER DAY FROM THE OPEN HOLE SECTION AT 13,250-13,365 FEET.

The big well is 1,100 feet from south and 2,500 feet from east lines of section 9, block 17, TTRR survey.

FISHER WILDCAT

James P. Dunigan, Inc., of Abilene announced site for a 7,400-foot wildcat in Fisher County, 10 miles northwest of Rotan.

It is No. 1 Criswell, 1 1/4 miles northeast of the Ocho Juan (Canyon reef) field and separated by depleted producers.

THE LOCATION IS 1,320 FEET FROM NORTH AND EAST LINES OF SECTION 10, W. R. TRIMBLE SURVEY. SOME MAPS SHOW BLOCK V-T&P, ABSTRACT 1,600.

PECOS — GETTY OIL CO. NO. 1 (Dd) IN THE PARKETT EAST FIELD, 800 FEET FROM NORTH AND EAST LINES OF SECTION 1, BLOCK 19, T&P SURVEY; 30 MILES SOUTHWEST OF FORT STOCKTON, 11,817 FEET.

DAWSON — BLACK RIVER CORP. NO. 1 (Dd) IN THE PARKETT EAST FIELD, 800 FEET FROM NORTH AND EAST LINES OF SECTION 1, BLOCK 19, T&P SURVEY; 30 MILES SOUTHWEST OF FORT STOCKTON, 11,817 FEET.

Dolph Briscoe answers payroll hiding charge

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — After two days of silence on the subject, Gov. Dolph Briscoe lashed out Thursday at allegations he bolstered his energy office by hiding employees under another agency's title. He termed the reports "absolutely incorrect."

Briscoe also cast aside the suggestion that current publicity over the probe into alleged wrongdoings in the Governor's Office of Migrant Affairs would hurt his re-election bid.

He said Thursday he considers the publicity a "big plus."

Briscoe, in town for the dedication of Midwestern State University's new fine arts building, said of the hidden employees charge:

"Those six or seven employees had previously been on the Governor's Energy Advisory Commission, which was abolished by the last session of the legislature. They were transferred to the Natural Resources Council and were paid there directly out of the governor's office so they were directly part of the governor's office."

Briscoe was responding to allegations that he had used the name

of the Texas Natural Resources Council to conceal seven persons who worked for his energy office.

One person on the NRC's payroll told The Associated Press he was in charge of fuel allocations, a function of the governor's energy office.

The man Briscoe designated two months ago as head of the NRC staff is said to have voiced frustration at having six slots taken up by persons doing work for Al Askew, head of the governor's energy office.

Some of Briscoe's gubernatorial foes have begun pointing out other allegations, claiming the governor went along with a plan to conceal 42 GOMA employees by paying them with federal funds via a consulting firm to make his staff seem smaller than it really is.

The GOMA office officially had only seven or eight employees.

Briscoe said, however, that he doesn't think the GOMA publicity will hurt his campaign.

He also said former State Rep. Ruben Torres' decision to resign the GOMA directorship just four days after he accepted it was done "entirely on his own." Torres announced his decision last Saturday.

"The activity aimed at helping migrants is better known now than ever before," Briscoe said. "I've found stronger support than ever before. I've asked the press in Austin to look into the programs that are carried out by that office — programs aimed at helping train the children of migrants as well as providing for migrants to learn skills to make it possible for them to get better jobs."

"I see it as a big plus."

Two lignite plants set

HOUSTON (AP) — Plans to build two lignite-fueled, 750,000-kilowatt generating plants in Freestone County by 1984 have been announced by Houston Lighting & Power Co. and Dow Chemical, U. S. A.

Spokesmen for the companies said Thursday the twin units, to be called the "Freestone Project," will be developed by the two companies as a co-tenant venture. They will be located about 18 miles southeast of Fairfield on upper Keechi Creek.

Plans for the multimillion dollar project will have to be approved by the boards of directors of both companies.

Each is to own one-half of the electrical energy output of the project. HL&P's share will be fed into its system to provide additional electricity for a 5,000 square mile area of Texas' upper gulf coast.

The Dow half of the electrical output will be transmitted to Dow's chemical production complex near Freeport.

Explorers scheduled

Arapahoe Petroleum, Inc., announced locations for four wildcats in Edwards County.

His No. 2 S. S. Shanklin will be drilled 467 feet from the most northerly east line and 990 feet from the most northerly north line of GC&SF survey No. 1, abstract 1030 and 11 miles northwest of Rock Springs. It will drill to 6,000 feet and is 2,200 feet north of the Shanklin gas field.

No. 4 S. S. Shanklin is 990 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of GC&SF survey No. 11, abstract 1035 and 10 miles northwest of Rock Springs. It will also drill to 6,000 feet.

Another 6,000-foot test is Arapahoe No. 3 S. S. Shanklin, 1,461 feet from north 3,141 from east lines of J. H. Bunton survey No. 10, abstract 1862, 10 miles northwest of Rock Springs.

Arapahoe No. 1 W. B. Shanklin is 741 feet from northeast and 1,790 feet from southeast lines of J. H. Gibson survey No. 94, abstract 2354 and 10 miles southwest of Rock Springs. It will drill to 6,400 feet.

DRY HOLES

BORDEN — Amarillo Oil Co. No. 1-179 Don A. Jones, in the Seven J field, 625 feet from north and 810 feet from east lines of section 46, block 27, H&C survey, eight miles west of Pivars, id. 6,371 feet.

Three Morrow tests set in Eddy regions

Three Morrow projects have been scheduled in Eddy County, N.M.

Cities Service Co. No. 1-CY State Communized will be drilled as an 11,350-foot operation in the Winchester, North (Morrow) area.

It is 1/4 mile west of production and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 26-19S-28E. It is 15 miles northeast of Carlsbad.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-GL Eddy State Communized will be dug 1 1/4 miles northwest of the Angell Ranch

(Morrow) field, 14 miles north of Carlsbad.

The 11,150-foot test is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 25-19S-27E.

Yates Petroleum Corp. of Artesia, N. M., No. 2-IS Sigmethaler Communized is an 8,750-foot Morrow project in the Kennedy Farms (Morrow) area. It is two miles northwest of the Kennedy Farms discovery and 1 1/4 miles west of a dual Atoka and Morrow producer.

Location is 1,460 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 21-17S-26E and three miles southwest of Artesia.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS — Blair Exploration No. 1-A King, drilling 7,700 feet in lime and sand, attempting to shoot bit out of jet.

BORDEEN — Manson Corp. No. 1 Creighton, drilling 4,014 feet in lime.

BREWSTER — Enersch No. 1 Smith, drilling 4,983 feet in shale and lime.

Union Texas No. 1 Sibley, drilling 13,363 feet in shale.

CHAVES — Clear Petroleum No. 1-22 Thelma Crosby, id. 6,346 feet in lime and shale, shut down for repairs.

COFFEY — Bass No. 3-A Haines, drilling 1,800 feet.

CROCKETT — Monsanto No. 1 Shannon, plugged back total depth 1,332 feet, preparing to pump water down back side.

Monsanto No. 1 Bean, plugged back total depth 1,800 feet, swabbed 100 barrels of water in 10 hours, now shut in.

Hutch No. 2 Montgomery, flowing and testing wells to make lines and running packer leakage tests.

C. F. Lawrence & Associates No. 4-83 Vaughn, drilling 615 feet.

James L. Lamb No. 1-13 Todd, drilling 725 feet in shale.

Gulf No. 4 Parker, id. 2,800 feet, swabbed 40 barrels water and no oil or gas, hours through perforations 5,310 to 5,370 feet, testing continuous.

Estoril No. 1-23 University, id. 8,138 feet, waiting on completion unit.

CULBERSON — Advance Oil & Gas No. 1 Caldwell, drilling 5,720 feet in lime and shale.

DAWSON — Black River Corp. No. 1 (Dd) in the Parkett East field, 800 feet from north and east lines of section 1, block 19, T&P survey; 30 miles southwest of Fort Stockton, 11,817 feet.

Gulf No. 1 Davis, drilling 9,965 feet in shale and lime.

MIDLAND — Coca Petroleum No. 1-100, id. 12,435 feet, testing, no gauges reported.

COPIES Oil Corp. No. 4 (Huddleston), id. 4,487 feet, waiting on rig.

Gulf No. 31 Wright, id. 7,400 feet, preparing to test.

EDDY — Texas Pacific No. 1 Heck-Brewster-Federal, id. 2,350 feet, set 9 1/2-inch logs, running 9 1/2-inch casing on cement and slipping up blow out preventer.

Gulf No. 1-Park, id. 11,011 feet in shale and lime, set 3-inch casing at id.

now waiting on cement.

Gulf No. 1 Red Bluff, id. 8,731 feet in lime and shale, preparing to run logs.

Amoil No. 3 Willow Lake, id. 6,822 feet, 7 1/2 inch casing, testing continuous.

The Eastland Oil Co. No. 1-14 Harrison, preparing to rig up.

Amoil No. 1 BHC Madara, drilling 11,188 feet in shale and lime.

Amoil No. 1 Cardenas, drilling 2,300 feet in lime and shale.

Gulf No. 1-GM Eddy, id. 11,300 feet, waiting on pulling unit.

Gulf No. 1-Segal, "light," drilling 7-inch casing at total depth, waiting on cement.

GAINES — Hytech No. 1 Hulse Unit, id. 1,531 feet, shut in.

Gulf No. 1-Lovely No. 2 Hudson, id. 5,034 feet, making trip.

Gascon No. 2-25 Taylor, id. 5,750 feet, preparing to test.

LEA — W. A. Moseley, Jr. No. 1 Phillipsdale, id. 5,444 to 5,506 feet.

Texas Crude & Florida Gas No. 5-6 Norman, id. 6,300 feet, installing pumping unit.

Texas Crude & Florida Gas No. 6-9 Norman, id. 6,458 feet, on initial potential test pumped 151 barrels oil, 12 thousand cubic feet of gas and 10 barrels of water in 24 hours, gravity 30.5 and gas-oil ratio 85-1. Completed from Wolfcamp through perforations 9,773 to 9,815 feet after being treated with 111,000 gallons acid.

Texas Crude & Florida Gas No. 7-9 Norman, drilling 5,750 feet in anhydrite and salt.

GLASSCOCK — Estoril No. 1 Edwards, drilling 1,814 feet in shale.

HOCKLEY — Gulf No. 1 Cooke, drilling 4,516 feet in lime.

General Crude No. 1-75 Billy Mitchell, drilling 10,190 feet in lime.

Harry Westmoreland No. 1 Sirev, drilling 8,425 feet in lime and shale.

Joseph O'Neill No. 6-B Ellis, waiting on completion unit.

ERION — Hytech No. 1-48 Rocker B, id. 8,850 feet, perforated Canyon sand 7,519 to 8,053 feet, fractured with 61,900 gallons and 60,700 pounds sand, running 16 1/4-inch choke and perforations 7,109 to 7,169 feet.

Union Texas No. 3-56 Farmer, id. 7,363 feet, flowed 290 barrels oil and 8 barrels water in 24 hours through 16 1/4-inch choke and perforations 7,109 to 7,169 feet.

4 Rocker B, drilling 3,350 feet in shale.

NRM No. 5 Rocker B, drilling 6,320 feet in lime and shale.

Patrick Hilliard No. 1-10 University, id. 1,380 feet, still fishing.

Resources Investment No. 7-10 Huber, id. 11,700 feet, conditioning mud.

LEA — C&K No. 1 Wilson-Stein, drilling 11,365 feet in lime.

Atlantic Richfield No. 1 Lantry, drilling 4,183 feet in lime and shale.

TERRY — Getty No. 1-A Kirkpatrick, coring 1,200 feet; coring from 8,125-8,138 feet, recovered 14 1/2 feet being four feet of dolomite. Fine fractures and scattered porosity and blebbing dark brown oil; 1/2 dolomite - badly broken with good color; 1/2 dolomite - dense to fine crystalline, numerous hair-line fractures with scattered porosity and blebbing dark brown oil; 1/2 dolomite - fine crystalline with numerous hair-line fractures and scattered porosity and blebbing dark brown oil; one foot of dolomite - fair to medium crystalline, porous blebbing dark brown oil; one foot of dolomite - fine crystalline, highly fractured and showing mica porosity, fair stain and odor (badly broken); 1/2 feet of dolomite - fine to dense crystalline, bleveated, watered vated gas and pinpoint porosity, good; 1/2 feet of dolomite - fine crystalline, partly medium crystalline (badly broken in part) with good stain and blebbing oil; coring from 8,138-8,166 feet, recovered 40 feet, no description.

TOM GREEN — Purvis No. 1-A Phoenix, id. 6,410 feet, preparing to plug and abandon.

Boyd No. 1 Keyes, id. 5,000 feet, perforated at 3,086-3,238 feet, which have been fractured with 80,000 gallons and 100,000 pounds.

V&L YERDE — Pennell, Getty & Tamarack No. 1 Pawcett, drilling 2,918 feet in sand and lime.

WARD — Monsanto No. 1-174 University, drilling 1,620 feet in lime and sand.

Fores No. 1 Golden Unit, id. 12,814 feet, preparing to circulate.

Gulf No. 4-A Gunn, drilling 3,100 feet in salt and anhydrite.

Gulf No. 1 McDaniel, id. 17,484 feet, still shut in.

Gulf No. 1 Pruet, id. 17,800 feet, circulating and conditioning mud.

Gulf No. 3 Pruet, id. 11,600 feet, shut in.

Gulf No. 2-OC State, id. 2,415 feet in anhydrite; preparing to run 8 1/2-inch casing.

Gulf No. 4-OB State, id. 6,380 feet, preparing to circulate.

WINKLER — Getty No. 1-42-21 University, drilling 14,971 feet in salt and anhydrite.

Y&L Little Well, id. 3,340 feet, logging.

GMW No. 1 Spotted Horse, drilling 3,966 feet.

Union Texas No. 1-A-21-12 University, id. 19,185 feet, moving out rotary.

Milviny No. 1 Paul, drilling 8,375 feet in salt and anhydrite.

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SCRAM-LETS

That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY R. POLAN

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

DIPCAL

RAWEA

GETBO

VORODE



In the old days, there were hundreds of June weddings where dewy-eyed couples took each other for better or worse. Nowadays, June weddings consist of steely-eyed couples taking each other for better or worse.

2 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing word you develop from step No. 3 below.

3 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

4 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

5 SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

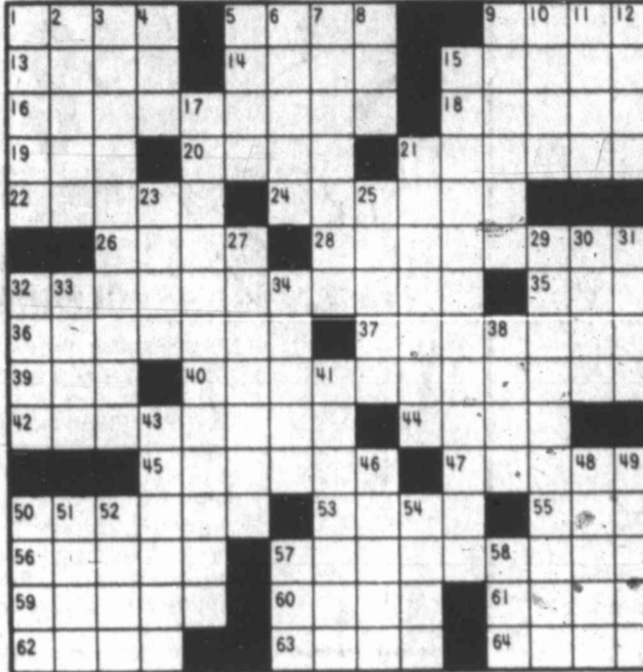
DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Margaret Farrar

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ACROSS

- 1 First man
- 5 Coin of the Philippines
- 9 As soon as
- 13 Pop
- 14 Seaside sounds
- 15 Pester
- 16 Rises and floats in the air
- 18 Poker stratagem
- 19 Honshu bay
- 20 Film section
- 21 Became insipid
- 22 City east of Genoa
- 24 Peel contrite
- 26 Nippy taste
- 28 Blimps
- 32 Five-year periods
- 35 French king
- 36 Specious
- 37 Alarms
- 39 Chemical ending
- 40 Seemly: Phrase
- 42 Those conditionally released
- 44 Years (for)
- 45 Premieres
- 47 Kilns
- 50 Shoddy
- 53 Shower
- 55 Nautical chain or rope
- 56 Type of pitch
- 57 Not ale
- 59 Verve
- 60 Entr'
- 61 Is beholden to
- 62 Churchman
- 63 Brit. prince
- 64 Thessalian peak
- 11 Being: Lat.
- 12 Requirement
- 13 Deals
- 17 Soothing agent
- 21 Ages
- 23 War
- 25 Cow pony
- 27 Military science
- 29 Menu items
- 30 Bridge: Fr.
- 31 Six, in dicing
- 32 Wisecrack
- 33 Wave: Lat.
- 34 Moves gradually
- 38 Heroic narrative
- 41 Large bird
- 43 Bard
- 46 Seasonal figure
- 48 Roman and others
- 49 precedent
- 50 Salt-water fish
- 51 Angler's fly
- 52 "Das Rheingold" role
- 54 Roman date
- 57 Army corps
- 58 Court



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FUNKY WINKERBEAN



BLONDIE



MARY WORTH



JUDGE PARKER



STEVE ROPER



NANCY



STEVE CANYON



DENNIS THE MENACE



MARMADUKE



HEATHCLIFF



THE BETTER HALF



"Very funny, Harriet! Your cartoon of me on the bathroom mirror!"

ANDY CAPP



SHOE



DICK TRACY



REX MORGAN M.D.



PEANUTS



MIND IF I SMOKE P

Cubs boosters hold meeting on Tuesday

Baseball season isn't that far away. The Midland Cubs Boosters Club holds its first gathering Tuesday at the Coors Hospitality Room west of Midland on Highway 80. Pitchers and catchers report to major league camps in Florida and Arizona Feb. 24. The Chicago Cubs begin their exhibition season at Sun City against the Brewers March 9 and the Midland Cubs open their exhibition schedule March 23 against Wichita in Scottsdale.

And as far as Midland Cubs' General Manager Bill Rigney, Jr., is concerned, interest in the coming season is high.

THE CUBS' season ticket sale waned at the 500 mark on the way to what Rigney hopes will be a record 800 preseason sale. Midland's winter roster includes eight players who were with the club last year, however,

just how many were placed there for purposes of the draft remain to be seen.

If a player can be protected without advancing him to a roster higher up, he will be left on the roster of the lower team, but it doesn't necessarily mean that's where he'll wind up. By the same token, a player placed on a higher roster to protect him in the draft, may wind up playing at a lower level.

In any case, the Cubs have nine returnees. Nine others moved up to Wichita, two will get a look from the big club.

Jack Ledbetter, 12-9 with Midland last year, and relief ace George Riley, 3-1 at Midland, are listed on the Chicago roster.

Tuesday's Boosters Club gathering will be for the electing of new officers, discussion of the annual Chamber of Commerce trip to Scottsdale in mid-March and mostly to talk baseball.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Borg advances at Richmond

By The Associated Press

TENNIS

RICHMOND, Va. — Top-seeded Bjorn Borg defeated Harold Solomon 6-3, 6-2 and Rod Laver ousted Mark Cox 6-4, 5-7, 6-4 at the Richmond stop of the World Team Championship tour.

In other second-round matches, John Newcombe best Jose Higueras 6-2, 6-2 and Eddie Dibbs defeated Zeljko Franulovic 6-1, 6-2.

CHICAGO — Top-seeded Martina Navratilova needed just 34 minutes to charge into the quarter-finals of a \$100,000 women's tennis tournament by breezing past Kate Latham 6-1, 6-1.

Navratilova's quarter-final opponent will be seventh-seeded Kerry Reid, who eliminated Pam Teeguarden 7-6, 5-7, 6-2 Thursday.

In another match, Betty Stoye defeated sixth-seeded Sue Barker 7-6, 2-6, 7-5.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

EAST

Adelphi 85, Brooklyn 68
Albany Pharmacy 89, Port Huron 87
Albany St. N.Y. 74, RPI 58
Anshel 89, Trinity, Conn. 87
Babson 107, Cornell 65
Baptist Bible 107, Lancaster Bible 52
Bates 69, Bowdoin 68
Bryant 65, Hartwick 68
Boston St. 81, Bridgewater St. 79
Brandeis 82, Worcester Tech 48
Carnegie 81, Plymouth St. 75
Dayton 67, Duquesne 65
Delaware St. 74, Washington, Md. 72
Dartmouth 68, Nyack 58
Franklin St. 71, Curry 68
George Washington 89, Boston U. 67
Grand Valley St. 78, Northwood Inst. 67
Johns Hopkins 71, Ursinus 79
Lafayette 79, Fordham 78
Lafayette 79, Rutgers-Newark 78
Lehigh 78, Scranton 74
Maine 78, Colby 68
Marquette 73, Penn St. 68
M.D. State N. H. 68, Salisbury St. 72
Massachusetts 77, Holy Cross 78
Merrimack 88, Suffolk 88
Nichols 81, Worcester 81 87
Owens 82, Bridger Evers 81
Pittsburgh 82, Canisius 68
Rhode Island Col. 72, E. Connecticut 64
Rochester 88, Union N.Y. 81
Rutgers-Camden 81, Bowie St. 71
St. Bonaventure 72, Providence 64
St. John's N.Y. 68, Connecticut 68
St. Mary's 100, E. Naz 83
Tulsa 113, Mass. Maritime 81

MIDWEST

Ashland 117, Mt. Vernon 88
Augustana 59, S. Dakota 57
Black Hills 38, Huron Col. 35, O.T.
Cent. Missouri 84, McHale 79
Illiana 74, Wisconsin 71
Indiana 88, Northwestern 79
Manitowish 68, Elmhurst 51
Marquette 51, Valley City St. 71
Michigan 61, Michigan St. 63
Michigan Tech 78, Minn.-D. Cloud 15
Minnesota 82, Iowa 71
Missouri State 71, Evansville 68
Nebraska 88, Colorado Col. 88
Purdue 71, Ohio St. 69
Robert Morris 61, Cleveland St. 52
St. Joseph's Ind. 65, Tex. State 42
S. Dakota St. 71, Morangside 67
S. Dakota Tech 89, Dakota St. 78
S. Illinois 89, Drake 87
Tulsa 88, Bradley 89
Westfield St. 52, N. Adams St. 51

SOUTHWEST

Cent. Arkansas 88, Ark. Tech 86
Col. of Ozarks 81, Harding 69
E. Texas Bapt. 88, LaTouraine 78
Hardy-Simmons 85, Tex.-Arlington 84
Henderson 77, Hendrix 71
James Madison 88, Ark.-Little Rock 11
Ouachita 81, Arkansas Col. 65
S. Arkansas 88, Ark.-Morrison 32
W. Texas 81, Wichita St. 59

FAR WEST

Air Force 88, Pac. American 72
Ambassador 88, L.A. Baptist 78
Cal-Santa Barbara 78, Cal-Irvine 78
Colorado St. 63, Tex. A.M. 68
E. Oregon 81, W. Baptist 63
Grand Canyon 88, Occidental 68
New Mexico 81, Wyoming 81
Newada-Reno 88, Pepperdine 59
Portland 88, San Francisco 87
Portland 88, Rocky Mountain 88
San Diego St. 88, Long Beach St. 82
San Jose St. 78, Pacific 68
Santa Clara 88, Seattle U. 68
Southern Cal. 87, California 81
UCLA 101, Stanford 64
Washington 88, Oregon 58
Washington St. 83, Oregon St. 58

SOUTH

Elon 88, Pfeiffer 88
Fairleigh 81, Adirondack 88, 71
Georgia St. 88, Baptist Col. 78
Hampton Inst. 81, Elizabeth City St. 79
Hawaii 81, N. Carolina 81
Louisiana 88, Mars Hill 68
Longwood 75, Mary Washington 71
Middle Tenn. 88, North Carolina 71
S. Alabama 81, Florida St. 78
Tennessee West 88, Tennessee 88
Virginia Union 87, J. C. Smith 85
Wake Forest 78, Duke 88
Washington & Lee 105, E. Missouri 75
W. Carolina 82, Carson-Newman 71

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Former \$80,000 star finds grid fans forget

NEW YORK (AP) — The Super Bowl ring sits on his right hand, mute testimony that once, not so very long ago, Otis Taylor reached the top of his profession.

Otis Taylor. You remember the name vaguely. Deep, in the recesses of your mind, you reach for the image. Wide receiver. Kansas City Chiefs. That Otis Taylor.

FOR A dozen years at Kansas City, he was a National Football League star, an All-Pro pass receiver who caught four passes in the first Super Bowl ever played and was on a championship Chiefs team a couple of years later.

Then, as it must for all athletes, the end came for Taylor. His knee, operated on four times, stole a step or two of the speed that had separated him from other pass catchers. He became just another player and, finally, an ex-player.

And that was when Otis Taylor discovered how quickly you can be forgotten. It happened when he

started looking for a job.

"I'm unemployed," Otis Taylor said. "I have been for 1 1/2 years."

Taylor isn't starving. He was wise enough to save some of his salary during the glory days at Kansas City when he made as much as \$80,000 a year. But he is hurting because he wants a job and can't find one.

"For 12 years, my dedication was not just to Otis Taylor or the Kansas City Chiefs," he said. "It was to the city of Kansas City."

Taylor was involved in Kansas City. He was a star, hounded for autographs, pursued by backslappers. "But after it's over, when you're through, very few people remember," he said. "They say, 'Hey, I didn't know you were back in Kansas City,' and that's it. You look for a job and everybody wants two or three years of experience."

TAYLOR HAS 12 years of experience but pass patterns don't count in private industry.

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