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TOKYO (AP) - Militant foes of Japan's new international airport who wrecked the control tower under cover of an assault by thousands of demonstrators vowed today to continue their attacks on the billiondollar Narita field.

PARIS (AP) - The kidnappers of

Edouard-Jean Empain kept the Belgian industrialist hooded, ill-fed and chained to a bed during nine

weeks in capitivity and cut off the tip

of his little finger to send to

authorities as proof he was being

Empain-Schneider industrial group,

one of Europe's largest, was released

on the outskirts of Paris Sunday night. He was in seclusion at his Paris

Police Director Jean Ducret told a

news conference that three days after

he was abducted. Empain's kid-

nappers sliced off the tip of his little

finger and sent it to police to convince

authorities they had the 40-year-old

There had been unconfirmed

The wound was left to heal by itself, Ducret said. He said Empain was kept chained to a small bed in such a

"He suffered greatly," Ducret said.

After his release, Empain looked

Three of the pickup gang escaped

without the money, one was killed,

and another was wounded and cap-

tured. The captive, 36-year-old Alain

Caillol, telephoned other members of

the gang Sunday night to urge them to

Police Commissioner Pierre Ot-

tavioli said as many as 10 men are

now believed to have participated in

the kidnapping and that Empain was

moved several times during his

captivity. He told the police he didn't

"Happily Baron Empain is a very

solid man and he endured these awful

Empain, chairman of one of the

held, French police said today.

apartment today

Belgian nobleman.

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missioner Pierre Ottavioli

million ransom payment.

free Empain, the police said.

way that he could not stretch out

Empain released,

now in seclusion

We'll fight until we see the airport abolished," said Issaku Tomura, the leader of the Anti-Airport League.

Airport officials said the attackers smashed radar, communications and meteorology equipment in the control room, and the opening Thursday of Tokyo will probably have to be delayed again.

Demonstrations, riots, attacks and other blocking tactics have already delayed the opening of the airport for six years, and five persons have been killed in battles there.

At least 20 persons were injured Sunday when some 6,500 militants clashed repeatedly with some of the 13,000 riot police guarding the airport while 8,000 more demonstrated in the town of Narita, three miles away. Police said 115 persons were arrested.

While most of the mob threw firebombs, rocks and steel pipes at the police from outside the security fences, groups on trucks broke through the police lines at various points and made firebomb attacks to divert attention from the assault on

Police said that attack was made by radicals who had hidden for more than half a day in an underground drainage system that runs through the airport. The police said they found rice balls, bread and other food, toothbrushes, parkas, canteens, an acetylene cylinder and a pushcart in

Six of the group got to the control room on the 13th floor of the tower, barricaded themselves inside and wrecked equipment for two hours before the police broke in and arrested them.

The police opened fire on the mob, a rare occurrence in Japan, and wounded at least one man in the foot.



The clothing of a demonstrator at the new Tokyo International Airport catches fire Sunday when

contents of a fire bomb he is attempting to throw

know where he had been held The kidnappers freed the baron Sunday night on the southeast side of Paris and gave him a few francs. He took the subway to the Place de l'Opera, telephoned his wife and she and the police collected him shortly

exhausted but said he was in good health, according to Police Com-Empain went into seclusion with his wife and family in their Avenue Foch He was freed two days after police apartment. A police cordon kept ambushed five of the kidnappers as throngs of reporters and they were about to pick up an \$8.6photographers back.

Ottavioli said Empain had been 'mutilated" but gave no details. This apparently confirmed earlier reports that the kidnappers had sent one of the baron's fingertips to the police as proof that they were holding him.

Empain was kidnapped by five men on the morning of Jan. 23 as he was leaving his home for his office. The kidnappers reportedly demanded a ransom of between \$10 million and \$20 million in Swiss francs. After weeks of negotiations, the \$8.6 million payment was agreed on.

Some miners honoring pickets said Ron Young, personnel supervisor missed my friends, missed doing my

By The Associated Press

Most of the nation's soft coal miners today donned hard hats, switched on headlamps and stepped into rail cars and elevators that took them down into mine pits and shafts for the first time in 31/2 months.

But at some mines in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, thousands of United Mine Workers members balked at crossing picket lines set up by striking mine construction workers.

Contract talks were to resume today in Washington between the construction workers, who build the tunnels and above ground facilities, and the Association of Bituminous Contractors. Negotiations recessed Sunday night when both sides said they were too exhausted to continue.

In Homer City, Pa., several hundred miners were halted by four grim-faced pickets carrying small cardboard signs at the Helvetia Coal Co.'s Lucerne No. 6 portal.

Angry at losing a day's pay and the \$100 return-to-work bonus, groups of miners stomped their boots on the asphalt roadway at the mine gate and shouted at the pickets.

'We went out on strike at the same time as they did and we've got the same rights to a contract as them."

said James Lyon, president of the 800member construction Local 1600, based in Ebensburg, Pa.

'We supported them and I'm sure they'll support us," Lyon said. Two pickets outside a Island Creek Coal Co. mine in Kentucky made miners "turn around," a company

spokesman said. We don't have a contract, and that's the way it's got to be," said John Simpson, president of construction Local 1830.

Bryan Moak, a spokesman for Illinois' largest construction local, said Sunday his men were refusing to allow regular miners to enter the pits. He warned against the consequences should regular miners try to cross picket lines: "Our people are nostile

Consolidation Coal Co., with headquarters in Pittsburgh, said pickets at 11 of its 51 mines in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio kept some 2,500 miners off the job.

But where miners did report for the 12:01 shift, there was a feeling of relief and thanksgiving.

Although the men who showed up for work early Monday at Raccoon No. 3 near Wilkesville, Ohio, belonged to a local that voted down the new contract, they joked while preparing

for work. "It's good to see them come back,"

New urban strategy revealed by Carter

By JONATHAN WOLMAN

together again.

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter today announced an \$8.3billion urban strategy designed to assist distressed cities and aid healthier communities to manage

at the Southern Ohio Coal Co. mine.

'It's good to be back to the business of

mining and getting everything

said Calvin Porter, a miner at the

Westmoreland Coal Co.'s Wentz No. 1

mine near Stonega, Va. "I missed it -

"I'm glad we went back to work,"

sturdy and efficient growth. The urban plan involves efforts to stimulate investment and create jobs in economically troubled areas, programs to revitalize urban neighborhoods and a commitment to im-

prove 40 existing programs. In a policy message prepared for delivery to state and local leaders, Carter asked Congress to create a National Development Bank to provide investment subsidies for companies that build or expand in

distressed areas. He also seeks tax credits to reward businesses that hire the hard-core unemployed and firms that locate or

expand in decaying areas. The urban plan, if approved by Congress, would include \$2.7 billion in additional spending for urban programs; \$1 billion over 30 years for interest subsidies, and \$2.2 billion for loan guarantees - not a budget item. In addition, three tax proposals would cost the Treasury about \$2.4 billion.

Carter's plan involves most of his Cabinet departments along with independent agencies such as the Environmental Protection Agency and ACTION, the federal organization handling volunteer programs.

Much of Carter's urban blueprint is designed to cost no new money. An estimated \$85 billion already goes from the federal Treasury to state and local governments, administration officials say.

An attempt to improve existing programs is a large element in the Carter plan, said Stuart Eizenstat, the president's chief domestic adviser. We turned the government upside down to find everything that is having an adverse impact on urban areas, he said, pointing to 160 changes in 40 federal programs.

One example he cited was a commitment to double government purchasing from minority-owned

In the past, many federal programs have hurt the cities by subsidizing sprawl. To put a stop to this, Carter is requiring that agencies prepare an urban impact analysis of major

Just before the shift began, safety

inspector Clinton Carroll called the

miners together. They took off their

helmets as one young miner prayed

for their safety. Carroll then urged

proposals. The urban strategy also involves the EPA in several programs to help cities and businesses meet clean-air and clean-water standards.

Midland man killed

A Midland man was killed and his wife and son injured Sunday in a traffic accident at the intersection of County Road 120 and FM 715, southeast of Midland.

The accident occurred at 6:05 p.m. Charles Lindy Davidson, 46, of U.S. Route 1 Box 73A was pronounced dead about an hour later at Midland Memorial Hospital. Gail Davidson, 39, was listed this morning in seriou condition in the intensive care unit Midland Memorial Russell Davidson. 9. was treated and released Sunday.

A Department of Public Safety spokesman said the Davidsons were northbound on FM 715. A truck-trailer driven by Mickey J. Oxford, 23, of Odessa was westbound on County Road 120. The two vehicles collided at the intersection of the two roads.

Men found stabbed

ODESSA - Stab wounds caused the death of one man and injuries to two others early this morning after an incident in an Odessa lounge

Roberto Rojo Munoz, 29, of Odessa died from five stab wounds, Odessa police said, and Lalo Quinos, 22, and Salvador Aldaco, 19, were in fair condition this morning in Medical

Center Hospital. Police said the incident started inside El Casino Lounge in the 500 block of South Grant Street. Munoz' body was found in the alley in the 400 block of South Lee Street, police said. The two wounded men were found in a

car, police indicated. Police said no arrests have been made, and the incident still is under investigation.

Commissioner attacks method of selection

Republican County Commissioner Win Brown this morning attacked the "highly unusual procedure" his fellow commissioners designed for selecting an interim county judge.

Last week, the commissioners voted to hold a public hearing Tuesday to interview candidates to fill the post vacated when former County Judge Barbara Culver was elevated to district judge.

Brown was out of town when the meeting and procedure were set.

'The proposal is for a judicial proceeding, complete with subpoena powers, with sworn testimony to be recorded by a court reporter. This amounts to a trial of the candidates." Brown said in a prepared statement. He pointed out that none of the

WEATHER

Fair and warmer through Tuesday. High Tuesday in the upper 70s Complete details on Page 2A.

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Delivery Service 682-5311 Want Ads 682-6222 Other Calls 682-5311 commissioners has judicial experience, but said they have "constituted themselves as judge and

Citing statements made by commissioners in news stories, Brown said several have indicated prejudice in the matter of who should be the next county judge.

"Should those commissioners who have prejudice disqualify themselves, there will be no quorum. Should they not, the proceeding will be a charade at the taxpayers' expense," Brown

He counted hinself among those who are prejudiced.

Brown called on the commissioners to turn over the "interviewing phase" to the Midland County Bar Association or a neutral citizens

commission. "The commissioners could then act or not act upon the recommendation of the interviewing body as they see fit," he added.

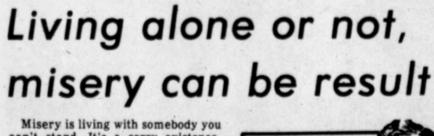
The appointment by the commissioners will be in effect until after the November general election.

The two candidates vying for the post in that election - Democrat Blake Hansen and Republican William Ahders - have indicated they will appear to be interviewed at Tuesday's hearing.

Commissioner Charlie Welch, one of three Democrats on the court, this morning declined to comment on Brown's suggestions.

He also would not comment on whether he might have preconceived ideas about who should be selected county judge.

Efforts to reach commissioners Jack Leonard and Durward Wright were unsuccessful.



can't stand. It's a sorry existence. Your nerves are frazzled. Misery is living amid loneliness.

That existence, too, can get your nerves and your entire being into a pit that has no seemingly simple solution. Ah, dear misery can be a blessed event: The pain of it may bear the fruit of creativity.

The anonymous "they" sometimes say that true poets and philosophers are born out of the near insufferable.

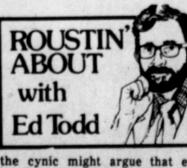
It's interesting, sometimes uplifting, to read about the suppressed human spirit that overcomes the grave and declares, "I have conquered."

Again, it makes for good feading. But few there are who will suffer through the misery and strife to prove that they - the human spirit and intellect - are greater than the downward force that would kill their will, their ideas and ideals, and their

A spiritual death is a greater death than decay of the physical being.

Samuel Butler, the English writer who dwelt satirically on the Victorian period, observed in his book "The Way of All Flesh" that a person is happy unless he is consciously

The realist might say that happiness, like misery, is relative. And



the cynic might argue that every condition on earth is relative.

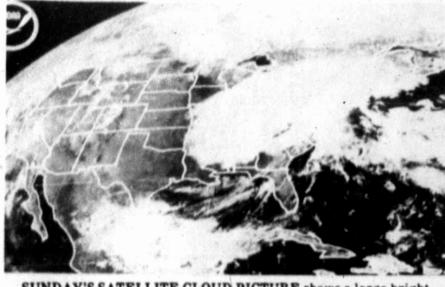
About the easiest - and least responsible - thing on earth is armchair criticism. It's just like the "Monday morning quarterback" who for minutes, hours or even days ponders a decisive action taken in a split second by the real quarterback in the field.

And there's nothing morally wrong or amiss about that. Historians have been doing the same thing for centuries. The difference has been in their choice of subjects and the bearing of their subjects' actions, or lack of action, on mankind.

Misery can be torturing yourself with thoughts on what might have

Living alone. It can be a most rewarding experience if viewed from (Continued on Page 2A)

RAIN IS FORECAST today for New England and showers are expected for northwestern Washington. Sunny skies are forecast for most of the nation with mild temperatures from the Pacific to the Mississippi. Cool weather is expected for the East. (AP Laserphoto Map)



SUNDAY'S SATELLITE CLOUD PICTURE shows a large bright area of clouds covering the eastern third of the nation. Heavy cloudiness can also be seen over Mexico extending into the Gulf of Mexico. The rest of the nation is cloud free with the exception of broken cloudiness along the California coast. (AP Laserphoto)

Mid land statistics

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New Mexico, Oklahoma

Oklahoma—Fair and warmer through Tuesday. Highs today 70s except near 60 Panhandle. Lows tonight in the 60s. Highs Tuesday 75 to 83.

New Mexico—Mostly sunny skies today and Tuesday through variable high thin cloudiness. Light winds. Little temperature change. Highs today and Tuesday 50s mountains to near 80 southern horder. Fair and cool tonight. Lows mostly 20s and 20s.

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Texas area forecasts

North Texas—Fair and warmer through Tuesday. High temperatures today 68 to 74. Lows tonight 41 to 48. Highs Tuesday 12 to 78. South Texas—Sunny and warm today. Clear and cool tonight. Partly cloudy and warm Tuesday. Highs today and Tuesday in the 70s and 80s. Lows tonight in the 40s and 50s. and Sts.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor—North and northeast
winds 3 to 10 knots today becoming light and variable
tonight. Southerly wind near 10 knots Tuesday. Seas 2 to 3

Port O Connor to Brownsville-Southeast winds 10 to 15 Fort O'Connor to Brownsville—Southeast winds 10 to 13 knots today near 10 knots tonight and southeast 10 to 15 knots Tuesday Seas 3 to 5 feet today. West Texas—Fair with warm afternoons and mild nights through Tuesday Highs today and Tuesday lower 70s north and mountains to lower 80s south and near 80 along Rio Grande Lows tonight lower 40s north to lower 30s south except 30s mountains.

Extended forecasts

Wednesday through Friday North Texas — Partly cloudy and warm Wednesday through Friday. Highs in the 70s. Lows upper 40s to upper

South Texas - Chance of showers mainly east Wednesday. Mild temperatures with little day-to-day changes. Afternoon highs mostly upper 70s and lower 80s. Overnight lows mid-50s north to mid-60s south.

John Dean as journalist prefers asking questions

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The most talked-about new radio journalist in town is a disbarred lawyer with a notorious past - John Dean.

"I'd much rather ask the questions than answer them. It's more fun." says the onetime adviser to President Richard M. Nixon who answered lots of questions at the Watergate hearings five years ago.

For three minutes each day on his syndicated radio show, "The Right To Know." the 39-year-old Dean interviews a famous figure or comments on issues in the news.

The once conservative Dean has changed his style and politics.

He is no longer a Republican. "I registered as an independent when I came out here," he says, "which isn't that big a switch for me ... I always

split my ticket." In well-tailored bluejeans and a wine colored sweater - the hornrimmed glasses are the only giveaway - his new image might be called "laid back."

He tapes his shows in the book-lined study of the hillside home he and his wife Mo bought when they moved here from Washington.

Watergate, the subject of his best-selling memoir "Blind Ambition." has been a recurring theme in his radio show.

"I have an inside track." Dean says

He spent four months in prison in 1974 for his role in the scandal. "It was a chance to take a harder look at myself and not exactly like what I saw," he says.

"Ten years ago, this would have been an all-consuming thing. I might have been out here trying to replace Cronkite.



control tower and smash equipment at the new billion-dollar Narita, Japan airport Sunday

the tower, wait for police helicopter to lift

Tokyo. (AP Laserphoto)

Israeli Cabinet endorses Begin

By The Associated Press

The Israeli Cabinet closed ranks behind Prime Minister Menachem Begin and again unanimously endorsed his proposals for peace with the Arabs despite U.S. opposition to

Meanwhile, firing continued in southern Lebanon, and a Swedish U.N. reconnaissance patrol was caught in a crossfire. No injuries were

Cabinet spokesman Arieh Naor said after the weekly cabinet meeting Sunday in Jerusalem the ministers still believe Begin's proposal for Palestinian autonomy on the West

meatical, new potatoes, english peas,

bread and iced tea, Chief Jailer Tony

Midlander hurt

'Everybody decided to eat," he

A 38-year-old Midlander, Pete

Ybarra, was listed this morning in

satisfactory condition in Midland

Memorial Hospital following a one-

vehicle accident at 2:45 a.m. Sunday

A Department of Public Safety

spokesman said today that Ybarra

was eastbound on Interstate 20,

pulling a semi-trailer with 160 barrels

of oil. He apparently swerved to the

right to miss another vehicle, left the

roadway and overturned on the

shoulder, the spokesman said.

Roye said this morning.

in accident

on Interstate Highway 20.

Hunger strike in jail

ends with Sunday meal

The hunger strike at the Midland The hunger strike, which at one

in the jail.

United States.'

overnight."

WITH THE FIRST SHIFT over, UMWA coal miners off the hoot-

owl shift at Westmoreland Coal Company's Bullitt Mine return to

ground level after having completed their 8-hour shift today. (AP

Laserphoto)

County Jail ended Sunday night with time involved 34 of 45 prisoners in the

Bank of the Jordan River and a continuation of Israeli control until some future time is a fair basis on which to continue peace talks with Egypt.

The spokesman said the cabinet unanimously endorsed Begin's handling of his recent talks with President Carter, in which the prime minister insisted Israel will not withdraw from the West Bank of the Jordan River and that Jewish settlements established by Israel in the occupied territories must remain.

Naor added that the government "restates its commitment to the achievement of a total and com-

jail, began Tuesday. Sheriff Dallas

Smith said earlier he thought the

heart of the strike was his decision

about two months ago to ban smoking

Reporter-Telegram, the prisoners

asked for better prepared and

nutritionally balanced food,

recreational facilities, newspapers in

each tank and single cell, improved

visitation rights, "adequate" medical

and dental examinations for inmates.

free access to public media, access to

legal aid materials and "all basic

rights offered to any citizen of the

prisoners a whole lot that I know of.

We have taken a lot of the things they

have talked about into consideration.

but we cannot just change everything

Smith said this was the longest

hunger strike involving the most

prisoners during his term as sheriff.

Roye said, "This didn't help the

In a letter March 18 to The Midland

prehensive peace in the Middle Naor also reported there had been

discussion of the reports from Washington that a senior U.S. official said Begin's removal from office was necessary for the continuation of peace talks. Every minister who mentioned the reports "rejected them with open contempt," the spokesman Naor said Begin would report to the Knesset, the Israeli parliament, later

this week on his talks with Carter. But opposition leader Shimon Peres said his Labor Party probably would not submit a motion of no confidence in the government as had been expected because it was certain to be defeated by the government majority. "We are not for making empty gestures,' Peres said.

In Cairo, President Anwar Sadat said Egypt and Israel are "speaking two different languages," but he still feels a Middle East peace settlement can be reached.

Sadat told a group of visiting American university presidents Egypt got rid of "all the problems of bitterness, hatred and all the complexes" in the 1973 war, but Israel's language "is that they need our land and our sovereignity for security.

In Beirut, the Palestine Liberation Organization claimed that its guerrillas fought "running battles" all night to repulse Israeli armored attacks on Palestinian positions in the foothills of Mount Hermon. There was no confirmation from the Israelis or from neutral observers.

Guerrillas fired mortar shells Sunday from the ruins of the clifftop Beaufort Castle about two miles north of the Litani River onto Israeli-held territory below the river near the Kardali Bridge. Lebanese Christian militiamen returned the fire, and a Swedish patrol was caught near the bridge. But a U.N. spokesman said the Swedes were not the target and they were not hit.

Misery may bear own fruit

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this perspective: Each mind occasionally should become an island unto itself.

You can be separate from others while living with others . . . even with a companion who might not greatly please you.

It's a matter, far more simply said

than done, of nurturing the mind with knowledge and then molding that knowledge as if you were a creator. You could call it a form of escape or

an act of creativity. Alone or not, man is bestowed with certain, and limited, god-like traits. And the greatest of these is the ability to control the mind, which is a

work of unmatched genius.

Fair skies begin week

As spring vacation comes to an end and a new work week begins in Midland, skies should continue to be fair with temperatures expected to get warmer through Tuesday, according to the weatherman.

The low temperature tonight should drop to the upper 40s with southerly winds diminishing to 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday's high temperature is predicted to reach the upper 70s.

Sunday's high temperature was 74 degrees, and the overnight low temperature was 46 degrees, the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal said.

All area towns reported fair skies and rather warm temperatures this morning.

Rain covered much of the eastern

Accident kills area woman

FORT STOCKTON - A 50-year-old Fort Stockton woman was pronounced dead at the scene of a onevehicle accident early Sunday morning.

Investigating Department of Public Safety troopers said Annis Rose Ellis was northbound on FM 1053 when her vehicle apparently ran off the right side of the road. The troopers said Ms. Ellis overcorrected. Her vehicle ran off the left shoulder and then rolled, a DPS spokesman said. The accident occurred 4.1 miles

north of Fort Stockton at 4:30 a.m. Ms. Ellis was pronounced dead at the scene at 6 a.m. by Fort Stockton Peace Justice Fred Capers.

Man's condition termed 'poor'

ODESSA - A 22-year-old Odessa was listed this morning in poor condition in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa after the motorcycle he was

riding overturned Saturday night.

Billy Ray Uhlhorn reportedly received a skull fracture, a broken left wrist and facial lacerations. Police said Uhlhorn apparently lost control of the motorcycle and was thrown from the vehicle.

section of the nation today with sometimes heavy showers stretching all along the coastal plains from the

Carolinas into New England. However, except for rain over northwestern Washington, a few light showers in the high plains of Nebraska and Colorado and some cloudiness along the California Coast, most of the rest of the nation enjoyed sunny skies.

Mild temperatures extended from the Pacific Coast to the Mississippi River with the most warming occurring over Iowa, Missourj, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

It was a little cooler over the southern Atlantic Coast and generally cool elsewhere in the East.

Rain and feezing temperatures turned the western half of Virginia into an ice-covered mess Sunday.

DEATHS

Harold Edwards DALLAS - Dr. Harold J. Edwards

of Dallas and formerly of Arkansas City, Kan., died Saturday in Dallas. He was the father of Mrs. A. D. Kloxin of Midland. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wed-

nesday in the First Presbyterian Church in Arkansas City, Kan. Burial will be in Memorial Lawn Cemetery in Arkansas City directed by Sparkman-Hillcrest funeral home in Dallas.

Other survivors include his wife, a son, four grandchildren and a greatgrandchild.

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No good bird yaks too much

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN AP Special Correspondent

MOUNT COOK, New Zealand (AP) - High up here in the southern Alps where Sir Edmund Hilary trained for his conquest of Everest, one would expect to sleep like the big glacier just out of the lodge window surrounded only by the silent snows and a soft murmur of pines.

But the dawn came up like thunder, the thunderous racket made by the kea bird, which is a mountain parrot gifted with the voice box of a hard rock sound amplifier. It was a little after 4 in the morning when this feathery foghorn began its shrill screaching.

If this bird were capable of mimicking human speech like any decent parrot, it would be fluent in the obscenities of many lands, judging from its popularity with the tourists who come here from all over the world.

"No good bird, too much yakyak," said the gentleman from Japan seated opposite me at the breakfast table. Oddly, the morning paper, The Mountain Scene, carried a classified ad from a Japanese photographic team seeking "information on the latest sighting of the moa bird.'

I wondered if my friend across the way was on the trail of this large flightless fowl, which looks like something designed by Howard Hughes and was supposedly extinct, but at least has the decency not to be bellowing under people's windows in the early hours of the morning.

Keas, moas and kiwis. The bird life alone made one realize what an extraordinary country New Zealand

Lake Wakatipu comes across as an answer to Scotland's Loch Ness. The 52-mile S-shaped glacial lake, with depths of more than 120 feet, has the odd habit of "breathing," rising and falling six inches every 15 minutes.

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Scientists think it has something to do with wind currents in the canyon. The Maori people know for sure there is a huge monster down there with a slow heart beat that causes these tidal pulsations.

The Maoris, however, with their beautiful singing voices and fantastic wood carvings of fetish figures with their tongues hanging out, make New Zealand like no other place around the tourist track, as Captain Cook found out when they tried to sink his square rigger with their spears.

This is the only place I ever visited where the native guide invites you to drop around the village about sunset and have a bath with her family. You can bring your laundry along too, and drop it in the thermal pond with everyone else's and even boil yourself a ham if you can spear one on the way over.

It's even safe now and very rewarding to drop by a Maori village for dinner, although in Captain Cook's day it was never quite certain whether one would wind up as the guest of honor or the plat du jour.



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described as a beachcomber's delight. (LA

Baja California area real paradise for beachcombers

By EARL GUSTKEY The Los Angeles Times

MALARRIMO BEACH, Baja California - Midway down the Baja California peninsula, a spur of land juts into the Pacific like a hook, forming the huge Bay of Sebastian Vicaina.

There, along the bay's 50-mile southern shore, waves break as far as a half-mile seaward and wash up on one of the great beachcombing areas of the world, Malarrimo Beach.

At Malarrimo, you can find whale bones and torpedoes, seal skeletons and 100-year-old bottles. porpoise skeletons and U.S. Navy mops, human bodies and redwood logs, turtle skeletons and hatch

In a way, Malarrimo is both the ocean's graveyard and the seaman's junkyard.

You can even find bottles with notes in them. We've released hundreds of drift bottles off California for the past 20 years and dozens have been returned to us from Malarrimo," says Dr. Joseph L. Reid, a Scripps Institute oceanographer.

There are two reasons why Malarrimo is a beachomber's dream

-It's remote. The dirt road that turns off from Baja's transpeninsular highway near Guerrero Negro. is 85 miles long, a bumpy five-to-eight-hour ride. Chances are, an object you reach down to pick up an old bottle, a life vest - has been lying untouched

-The shoreline is a catchment for the Pacific's south-sweeping California current, which carries man's flotsam and the ocean's dead creatures past 25-mile-long Cedros Island, into the bay and onto the sands of Malarrimo

The easy way in is to fly from Guerrero Negro. A local pilot, Francisco Morales, will fly in beachcombers and return them for \$66. Planes land on the beach or at a dirt airstrip near a seasonal lobster village. Boats can also be used from Guer-

The beach is startlingly flat, with an enormous tidal zone ranging up to a half-mile. Probably because of the strong winds the dry sand is soft, ground fine like powder. It's rough going for beachcombers - your feet sink in up to your ankles. Small, swift lizards dart about between the dunes.

Morales flew a Los Angeles Times writer and a photographer to Malarrimo one recent afternoon and in 2 1-2 hours they found: a decomposing whale carcass, a yacht (Satan's Bride, Los Angeles) that washed ashore in 1972, redwood logs up to 60 feet, a Standard Oil automatic transmission fluid drum, a seal skeleton, an intact military explosive canister stamped "electric fuse," a cow skeleton, dozens of A.1 sauce and catsup bottles, a jar of Johnson and Johnson wheat germ oil capsules, part of an airplane wing, dozens of whale vertebrae and thousands of

You could fill a pickup truck with "keepable" shells at Malarrimo without having to move it. Clam, speckled scallop, star, smooth turban and wavy top shells are everywhere, some up to four inches across.

Driftwood abounds, some of it beautifully sculptured by wind and sand. One piece, perhaps several hundred pounds, resmbled a boulder from as close as 10 feet. A rock? A whale skull? No, it was wood, so twisted and contoured by the wind.

Bottles are common. Oddly, the two most commonly seen types are A.1. sauce and catsup bottles. Dr. Reid, the Scripps oceanographer, has a theory about

"I've noticed at Malarrimo you rarely see a liquor bottle, but A.1. sauce and catsup bottles by the hundred. I think what happens is when a man at sea finishes off a whisky bottle, it's almost a manly act to toss it overboard without capping it. So it sinks. But when a cook gets down to the bottom of a catsup bottle, it's almost human nature to cap it before discar-

ding it. It would be somehow uncouth to throw an uncapped catsup bottle overboard." Francisco Munoz, another Guerrero Negro pilot, visits Malarrimo often. His wife, Leysl, is a devoted beachcomber. She's decorated their house with Malarrimo treasures. Glass bubbles from Japanese long line fishermen and fishing nets hang from their ceiling. Antique bottles line their book shelves.

"I found a bottle once that had a note in it from some grade-school class in Pasadena (Calif.),

> Bible now in 1,631 languages

NEW YORK (AP) - At least one book of the Bible had been published in 1,631 of the world's languages and distinct dialects by the end of 1977, according to the American Bible Society.

The society's annual Scripture language count indicates that the Bible is Testament in 420 and mit." Proxmire said. portions of Scripture in

Munoz said. "It was dated five years prior to when I found it. I also found a Scripps bottle once, and mailed back the card that was inside.

'I've found several human corpses there. Once I found a 12-foot torpedo making a squeaking sound inside. I got just close enough to hear that. I've found boat masts, too.

Years ago, Munoz found a perfectly good 9-footlong rubber boat he still uses. It's parked outside his home, alongside a collection of oars. He also likes to show off a wooden-handled ore-pouring ladle, assembled with wooden nails.

The centerpiece of his bottle collection is a turn-ofthe-century, blue-frosted ink bottle, eight inches high, with a pouring spout. Engraved on the bottom 'S.S. Stafford's Ink — Made in U.S.A.

Munoz's wife is a devotee of scrimshaw, the art of whale bone carving. She carves little whales out of whale bones. 'But it has to be fresh bone," she explained. "If it's

too old, too dried out, it chips and flakes. If I hear that a whale has washed up on Malarrimo. I try to have someone bring me back a rib.

Beachcombing in virgin territory like Malarrimo can raise your excitement to a fever pitch. You slog over the sand dunes, wondering what's over the next one. What's in that crate next to the whale carcass? Is that a hatch cover over there? You pull a bottle out of the sand that looks 50 years old and discard one you've been carrying that looks only 20 or so. Hours go by like minutes. Suddenly, you're ex-

hausted. The pilot signals it's time to leave. The 21-2 hours has seemed like 20 minutes. The small plane lifts noisily off the beach and

banks west, over the hissing surf. Malarrimo Beach stretches into the mist, toward its end, Point Eugenia. You're struck with the thought: "Nowhere

Proxmire draws bead on Yankees

By WALTER R. MEARS AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) - When the New York Yankees make a deal, they don't fool around. They didn't win 31 American League pennants by getting the short end of their bargains.

And those shrewd trading habits now have made them a political issue, at least with Sen. William Proxmire, Democrat of Wisconsin, home of the unfortunate Milwaukee Brewers.

Proxmire broke into the Senate lineup the other Study Set day to accuse the Yankees of ripping off New York City and to suggest that, at least indirectly, that

Analysis

means the U.S. Treasury is helping them buy up baseball's superstars.

While he is not usually a heavy hitter. Proxmire is in the congressional cleanup slot on legislation to United States. extend federal loan guarantees to help keep New

York City solvent. His Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee will manage the Senate version of the bill. Congress will have to decide what to do by June when the current loan arrangement expires. Given his performance in past seasons, it's evident

arrangement, is only warming up on the Yankees. His complaint is with the Yankees' contract with New York City for the rent at Yankee Stadium. He says they're getting the stadium some years for less than a batboy's salary.

that Proxmire, skeptical about the whole

'The Yankee contract looks like a transparent giveaway." he said.

It's too bad he wasn't around when the rest of the league needed him. The Yankee traders have been picking up bargains for years. They founded their dynasty after buying Babe

Ruth from the Boston Red Sox for \$100,000 in cash and a \$350,000 loan. They made the old Kansas City Athletics into a virtual farm team, picking up players almost at will to fill the few holes in their lineup. They wangled super relief pitcher Sparky Lyle from Boston for two journeyman infielders. They seldom have come up on the short end of a

deal. And they seem to have made one of their better deals with City Hall for the rent money on the renovated Yankee Stadium. Proxmire said it appears that "some people up

there, either because they are greedy, inept or corrupt, are ripping off the majority, and federal help will just prolong the ripoff and make it that much tougher to crack down.' The lease gives the city a cut of the gate and

concessions at the stadium, but the Yankees can deduct maintenance costs against the rent As a result, Proxmire said, the Yankees are paying

less than \$150,000 for their world championship season last year. He contends they should have paid nearly \$1 million.

To be a party through New York City's dimwitted contract/to making the Yankees richer still so that the Yankees can pay the huge salaries to take now available in 266 the best players away from us, that no red-blooded languages, the New baseball fan outside New York City will ever per-

It might be good politics for New York to deal off a pitcher or two to the Brewers.



DR. NEIL SOLOMON Cancer tendency runs in families

cancer be inherited? cases of breast cancer in it .- Don W

Dear Don: Only a few However, there is what is called a family tendency when a certain kind of cancer occurs more often than normal among blood relatives. This has been found to be true of breast cancer as well as cancer of the colon, lung, stomach and prostate. 'Family' here means not only parents and children but includes uncles and aunts and cousins and grandchildren

When this kind of familial tendency, or clustering, is noticed, other members of the family should take certain precautions-and what that especially means is regular medical examinations. In your wife's case, she should mention the incidence of breast cancer to her doctor if she has not already done so, and ask him if she needs more careful or more frequent checks than what she is getting at present. Self. examination, of course, is very important, so make sure your wife does that at least once or twice a

Dear Dr. Solomon: My little grandson is two months old, and I am convinced he does not hear | WESTWOO as well as he should. Are there any simple indications you know of that one could go by-just to be sure?-D.L. Dear D.L.: Even very

young babies respond to

sounds and voices-by stopping in their movement, for example, and looking in the direction from which the sound is coming. So if it seems your little grandson does not react to sound normally, I would certainly check now with a pediatrician. It is important to diagnose any hearing impairment as soon as possible. Otherwise. the child's development may be slowed, especially when it come to learning to talk.

There are a number of tests which specialists give to infants no more than a month old in order to find out how much and

Longevity

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) - Soviet anthropologists were at the University of Kansas here recently, laying the groundwork for an information exchange program between the Soviet Union and the

The program would allow aging and longevity researchers in both countries to coordinate their efforts and to standardize methods of measurement and investigation. The Soviet research

team, composed of about 40 investigators, has already received funding for the project from its) government. The U.S. team has still to obtain a grant from an institute of aging before the program can start.

Dear Dr. Solomon: Can what kind of hearing im- older, technique. pairment there is-if any. Total deafness in a There have been two For instance, there is a child is rare. If, however,

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MODELS FOR the annual Guest Day luncheon and style show to be held Wednesday in Midland Country Club by the Permian Basin Landmen's Auxiliary will be Heather Trotter, standing left, and Tana Barber, seated right. Mrs. William Trotter, owner and operator of Yvonne's Apparel, will serve as commentator and coordinator for the style show, which will get underway with registration at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Lloyd Johns, seated left, is cochairman of the auxiliary's social committee. Fashions will be provided by Yvonne's. (Staff Photo)

These recipes use leftover ham

Everyone raved about your Easter ham dinner. That was yesterday.

Today the problem is how to use up all of the leftover ham and still keep everyone glowing.

Here's a new recipe that should help accomplish that mission. Ham 'N Egg Roll-up dresses up your leftover ham bits in an omelet-like creation that's surprisingly easy to make. Just bake the no-fuss omelet in a shallow pan, top with a savory ham mixture, and roll-up jelly roll fashion. Serve with a tasty sauce that's easily made with an envelope of chicken gravy mix and lemon juice.

For a complete meal, serve with sliced tomatoes and cucumbers. buttered rolls, fruited gelatin, and coffee, tea or milk.

Another clever leftover idea is Oriental Potato Bake. It's a one-dish meal that combines packaged potatoes au gratin with canned Chinese vegetables and leftover ham. Round out the meal with a tossed salad, fresh fruit cup and cookies, and a beverage.

HAM 'N EGG ROLL-UP 1 package (10-oz.) frozen chopped spinach

LIFESTYLE

1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted 1/4 teaspoon salt

1 envelope chicken gravy mix 1 to 11/2 cups diced cooked ham l teaspoon lemon juice 1 cup shredded cheddar or

American cheese Cook spinach following directions Parents report on package; drain very well. Generously grease 13 x 9-inch pan; line bottom with waxed paper. Grease paper generously. Beat egg whites until stiff peaks form. Beat egg yolks

until fluffy; stir in spinach, melted butter, and salt. Fold in egg white. Spread in prepared pan. Bake at 350 degrees for about 10 minutes, until firm to the touch. Meanwhile, prepare chicken gravy following directions on envelope. Combine one-half the gravy with ham and lemon juice; heat 2 to 3 minutes. Loosen edges of the baked ham mixture with knife; turn out onto sheet of waxed paper. Remove paper from top of roll: spread with ham mixture. Sprinkle with cheese. Roll as for jelly roll starting with 9-inch side. by lifting waxed paper. Continue to lift, rolling to a jellyroll-shape onto serving platter. Slice and serve with gravy. 4 to 6 servings. QUICK METHOD: Spread egg mixture in well-greased 9-inch pie pan; sprinkle

birth of a son

AMARILLO - Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooley of Amarillo, formerly of Midland, announce the birth March 14 of a son.

Before

with cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Combine ham with the entire gravy mixture; spoon over wedges of baked egg. ORIENTAL POTATO BAKE package (51/2-oz) Potatoes Au

Gratin. 1 can (1-lb.) Chinese vegetables, undrained

l cup slivered cooked ham 1/2 cup chow mein noodles

1 tablespoon soy sauce Prepare potatoes as directed on package, using 2-quart casserole. Before baking, stir in vegetables. ham, and soy sauce; sprinkle with noodles. Bake at 400 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes, or until potatoes are tender when pierced with a fork. 5



CLIP 'N COOK

BUTTERSCOTCH APPLES Peel, core and quarter 8 Washington Golden Delicious apples. Arrange in shallow baking pan. Mix cup flour, cup brown sugar and 4 cup butter or margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 cup of, water. Mix well. Spread over apples and cover with foil. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Makes 6 serv-

CINNAMON APPLE MOLD

Cinnamon Apple Moid is a colorful salad for a spring buffet. Combine 1/2 cup red cinnamon candies and 3 cups water. Bring to boil and simmer until candies are dissolved. Pour over 1 package (6 oz.) strawberry-flavor gelatin. Stir until dissolved. Chill until partially set. Fold in 2 cups chopped

Washington Golden Delicious apples, 2 cups minature marshmallows and 1 cup chopped pecans. Turn into an oiled 2-quart mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce-lined plate. Makes 12 servings

CANDIED GOLDENS AND CARROTS

This tempting vegetable dish is good choice to serve with ham. Cook 8 large carrots, sliced, in boiling salted water until just tender. Drain. Layer carrots in buttered 1quart casserole with 2 Washington Golden Delicious apples, peeled, cored and sliced Sprinkle with mixture of 14 cup each granulated and brown sugar and 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Dot with 2 tablespoons butter or margarine. Bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

DEAR ABBY

'You're all wet' about shower privacy, says Abby

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Thanks for your understanding reply to that 13-yearold girl who said she nearly died of embarrassment when taking gang showers after gym. I hope her mother follows your advice and goes to the principal to demand some privacy for her daughter.

I was raised to be modest, and showering with other girls was a terrible ordeal for me. I'm married now and have a child, and I'm still modest.—FRESNO MOM DEAR MOM: Thanks, but most of

'You're all wet!" Some samples: DEAR ABBY: Instead of sympathizing with that shy girl, you should have encouraged her to examine her reasons for being ashamed of her body. Your answer was kind, but dumb. If she ever marries, she'll be the type who un-

DEAR ABBY: I know exactly how that 13-year-old girl felt because I felt the same way, but it was worse for me because I was a boy!

dresses in the closet and can't make

love with the lights on.-NO HANG-

UPS IN HOLYOKE

Not only could I not gang shower, I couldn't even strip in front of other boys, so on gym days I wore my gym shorts under my pants.

I should have faced the fact that I had a problem and taken measures to overcome it in my youth. But I didn't. and it hung on for 15 years. You should have advised that shy girl to get counseling.—CHICKEN

DEAR ABBY: Good grief! Why did you give comfort to that young girl who was ashamed of her body? If she doesn't get over it, between her natural instincts and her inhibitions, she's sure to wind up on a psychiatrist's couch.

Our kids were brought up in a nudist park, and they all have healthy attitudes about nudity and sex .-

(Tues. March 28)

a practical plan that could produce greater abundance in the days ahead. You can easily charm others now with your personality and

get the support you need.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Don't neglect important duties early in the day. Take steps to improve your health. Show more thought

for your mate.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Put the finishing touches on a plan which associates have formulated, and then get to work started

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) If you get an early start on routine

luties, you'll have time for important things later. Afternoon is best

for working on a new plan.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Find the right means

brough which to have greater enjoyment during your spare time.

Make plans for the future. LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Be sure to handle routine duties early in

the day and you'll have time for creative activities later. Avoid one

who is jealous of you.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Obtain the information you need from

ne right sources. Plan the future wisely. Do some entertaining in

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Your monetary matters can be im-

proved if you take the time. Study new projects that could be

scorpio (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Morning is the best time to gain a

personal aim that means much to you. Take steps to improve your financial status.

ith others and get better results. Sidestep one who is detrimental to

your progress.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Handle important duties early in the day for best results. Contacting an influential person who can

GENERAL TENDENCIES: The morning finds you able to devise

HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RIGHTER

BODIES ARE BEAUTIFUL

DEAR ABBY: I must disagree with your answer to the teenager who hated group showers. I, too, was terribly embarrassed when confronted with group showers in junior high. My mother wanted to go to

school to defend my right to privacy. but I begged her not to because I was afraid the other kids would tease me if I got special treatment. Now I'm glad she didn't go, because by the end of high school I overcame my feeling of "shame" about my body.-NOT ASHAMED OF ME

Are your problems too heavy to handle alone? Let Abby help you. For a personal, unpublished reply, write: ABBY in care of this newspaper. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed

Tammie Thomson, Danny Howard recite vows in church ceremony



Mrs. Danny J. Howard

Tammie Jo Thomson of Midland and Danny J. Howard of Midland were married at 4 p.m. Saturday in North A and Tennessee Street Church of Christ, William F. Walker officiated the double ring rites.

The bride is the daughter of Donald Thomson of Midland and Mrs. Helen Todd of South Padre Island. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Howard of Route 2.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of sheer candlelight organza designed with a fitted bodice. Wide lace and ribbon edged the V-neckline and trimmed the bodice. The same edging encircled the bishop sleeves, cuffs and the skirt that ended in a chapellength train.

She wore a headpiece covered with matching lace and ribbon. It also edged the three-tiered fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of tangerine

carnations and baby's breath. The bride's attendants were Laura Midkiff, matron of honor; Lisa Merritt, maid of honor; Pattye Howard, the bridegroom's sister, and Karen Daves, bridesmaids, and

Midland Dwain Howard, the bridegroom's brother of Midland, was best man. Groomsmen were David Lucas, the bridegroom's cousin; Tim Traweek

A misceldaneous Apartments clubhouse of yellow and white were

Shower honors Marilyn Satterfield

shower for Marilyn Hostesses were Cindy used.

Satterfield, bride-elect of Coleman and Mrs. Grant

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The double ceremony The Reporter

uniting in marriage Telegram regrets the

Suzanna Olgin to Charlea error.

S. Peacock of Odessa and

Gloria Olgin to Ron C.

Keck, also of Odessa, will

be held April 6 in the Las

Palmas Ballroom in

Midland and not Odessa

The sisters are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie, R. Olgin of

as previously reported.

1200 E. Garden Lane.

Drug abuse

Tall City Veterans of

Foreign Wars Post 7208

will host beginning at 7:30

p.m. today a program on

drug abuse. The post

home is located at 1306 E.

Place of wedding corrected

Roselle Van, bridesmatron, all of

and Albert Traweek, all of Midland, and Johnny Midkiff of Midkiff.

Bonnie Bryant, the bridegroom's niece of Midland, was flower girl. Ring bearer was Stacey Bryant, the bridegroom's nephew of Midland. Ushers were Craig Thomson, the bride's brother of Midland; Mark Green, Andy Schumann and Keith Myers, all of Midland.

Music was furnished by Bobbie Jo Howard, the bridegroom's sister, and the church choir.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall before the couple left on a trip to Cloudcroft, N.M. They will reside on Route (2) east of

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents.

Birth announced

GREAT FALLS, Mont.-Sgt. and Mrs. Brandon Merworth of Great Falls, formerly of Midland, Texas, announce the birth Feb. 28 of a daughter, Melinda Lee.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Gibson, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Rector Chalmers of Odessa, Texas and Glenn Merworth of Arkansas.

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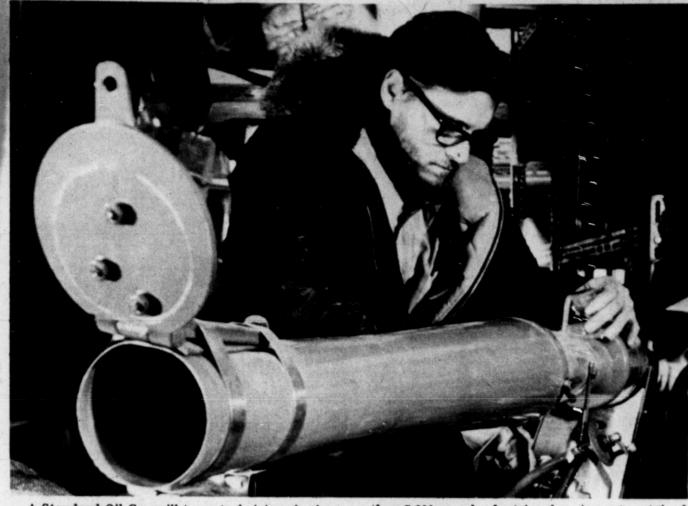
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A Standard Oil Co. spill team technician checks over a "cannon" to scare away water fowl from an oil spill. The noise-making device is part of more than 7,000 pounds of retrieval equipment contained on the company's 18-foot mobile unit which is dispatched to oil and chemical spills.

Standard Oil Co. spill team works to keep U.S. as nature 'intended it'

CHICAGO, Ill: - Where ther's a spill, ther's a way. Standard Oil Co. of Indiana has a way which blends team performance with advanced technology.

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First conceived in 1973, Standard's current oil and chemical spill response program was created to meet spill conditions which might arise on or near inland waterways where 75 percent of Standard's operations exist.

The company reasoned, says Dr. James P. Marum, Standard's coordinator-spill response and prevention. that major spills at sea, while spectacular in volume, were no more threatening to the ecosystems than lesser spills in the fresh waters of the

The program combines the interdisciplinary approach of a team. the Spill Technical Support Group (STSG), with the latest equipment and gear.

"The important keys to the operation," says Marum, "are its flexibility and mobility. We want a program which can provide technical advice and assistance for the big and small spills alike.

With this in mind, Standard supports the STSG with a network of vans, trucks, boats, and special cleanup devices and materials ready to go into action on an hour's notice anywhere Standard operates.

The "flagship" of the fleet, Marum explains, is the emergency mobile environmental control unit which is

housed in the Chicago area at Standard's Naperville research Center.

It is an 18-foot Dodge van crammed with 7,000 pounds of oil retrieval equipment and rigged to pull a trailer carrying two shallow draft boats equipped with outboard motors.

trips" annually throughout the Midwest, the unit also serves as a model for other vehicles used by the company's more distant operating groups.

for creek damming, and inflatable 1,500-gallon containers. The van even includes a noise-making device. which looks and sounds like a cannon, to scare away waterfowl which might otherwise have landed on the spill.

As part of the equipment, Standard scientists have developed several award-winning pollution control devices, including the Brush Belt Oil Retriever. The smallest "retriever" unit recovers heavy oil from the surface of the water at the rate of 2,000 gallons per hour.

general technicians.

Blumenthal requests threat from President

WASHINGTON - Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal has formally urged President Carter to announce that the administration will impose special levies on oil imports unless Congress passes a tax on crude oil by May 1.

The special import fee would serve the same and as the president's proposed crude-oil equalization tax: reduce domestic oil consumption by raising the price of the fuel.

Blumenthal outlined his concern about oil imports and the need for action in a long memo to the president late last week, sources familiar with the memo said.

Congress has been deadlocked on a massive energy bill since well before

Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., head of the Senate conferees on the tax portion of Carter's energy proposals. already has said the tax on crude oil is dead in the Senate. The Carter proposal would tax domestic oil (now under price controls) in order to bring

the price up to world levels. The tax on imports would be designed to achieve the same increase in overall fuel prices that a tax on domestic oil would generate.

Before Congress deals with the tax portions of Carter's energy package. Congress must iron out its differences on lifting price controls on natural

Although other administration economic officials are said to share Blumenthal's concern about discouraging oil consumption, none have joined him in formally urging a presidential announcement for fear such an act would end chances for passage of a crude oil tax.

New Federal Reserve Board Chairman G. William Miller. however, has said the president cannot afford to wait very long before taking steps on his own to curb oil consumption.

In testimony before Congress last week and in a meeting with a small group of reporters this week, Miller said Carter must do something within a matter of weeks.

Blumenthal and Miller fear the dollar will continue to decline on world markets unless investors are convinced the nation has taken steps to reduce its dependence on foreign oil thereby trimming its massive trade deficit) and to curb what seems to be accelerating inflation.

Miller said a \$5-a-barrel fee on imported oil would add 0.2 percent or 0.3 percent to inflation; the declining dollar already has added between 0.5 percent and 0.75 points to the inflation rate and will add more if the decline is not arrested. A falling dollar makes imports more expensive.

Sources familiar with Blumenthal's memo said he also expressed his growing concern about the recent acceleration of inflation.

Earlier last week, Blumenthal and Charles L. Schultze, chairman of the

a memorandum to the president outlining Carter's options for dealing with rising prices.

The memorandum was based on earlier ones prepared by Barry Bosworth, director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, and on discussions of the Cabinet-level

economic policy group.
White House press secretary Jody Powell said Thursday that the president has not yet decided on his inflation strategy or when he will announce it.

Powell said Carter had received "various sundry proposals" from advisers, but said there is a distinction between suggestions to the president and decisions by the president.

Blumenthal and Schultze told

voluntary proposals work — in which labor and business moderate their demands this year enough to trim one-half percent from the underlying inflation rate of 6 percent to 7 percent - the government should take some actions on its own.

They suggested, among others things, trimming a pay raise for federal workers and directing agencies to consider the inflationary effect of their actions.

Carter signed an executive order Thursday morning on regulatory reform that, among other things, orders executive branch agencies to make an economic assessment of their decisions. In signing the order, he mentioned the contribution that government regulations make to

Monk forces dwindle

The Los Angeles Times

TVOLGINSK, Soviet Union Before the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917, there were 16,000 Buddhist monks in Russia. Today, under the officially atheistic government, there are perhaps 60.

No one knows how many Soviet citizens profess to be buddhists, but most of them are thought to be here in the mountainous republic of Buryat, on the border with Mongolia.

One of the nation's two Buddhist temples - once there were 40 - is located here. The president of the Central Religious Board of buddhism in the Soviet Union has his headquarters here.

About 100 of the faithful turned up at the ornate Buddhist temple recently for the Feast of the White Moon. They religious freedom.

lined the temple's walls and prayed as two dozen monks read aloud from ancient manuscripts.

Not even J.D. Gomboyev, the 81year-old patriarch of Soviet Buddhists, could say how many Buddhists there are in this country.

'Since this is against our legislation, we don't keep records," he said.

The Soviet government has imposed rigid restrictions on religious activity, although since World War II the traditional Orthodox Church has been allowed more freedom.

Tom Rabdanov, secretary of the Buddhist board, told a group of visiting Western reporters that keeping a tally of buddhist followers "would violate the Soviet concept of,

Vatican will not let bishop travel abroad

Pessoa Camara, a Brazil. published Monday.

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WASHINGTON - The rights program that had Paris and with funds Vatican has forbidden the backing of the entire coming from church Brazilian Bishop Helder conference of bishops in groups in several

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Gale force winds still hamper cleanup crews

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) -Gale force winds and heavy seas more than 100 miles offshore continued to plague the Exxon drill ship Glomar Pacific as crewmen worked to sink the first East Coast oil well

sometime today. National Weather Service officials here said a low-pressure system off the coast today could put the Glomar Pacific in heavy thunderstorms, fog. wind gusts of 35 miles per hour and 15-

\$30 million tab placed on oil spill

BREST, France (AP) - French officials say they expect the cost of the cleanup and damage claims from the Amoco Cadiz oil spill to far exceed \$30 million, the maximum insurance companies are required to pay for such a pollution disaster.

Amoco, the American oil company that owned the supertanker, insured the ship for \$12 million. The oil, owned by Shell, is insured for \$20 million. Experts say there are no legal steps France can take to claim damages above \$30 million, the limit set by an international agreement which France ratified.

Christian Gerondeau, national civil defense director, said he felt sure the government would be "talking to people" about the cost of the cleanup and damages from the worst oil spill

Citing examples of the cleanup costs, he said the fleet of vessels spraying chemicals on the oil slick at sea is costing \$2 million a day, and six oyster farmers estimate their losses will reach \$1.3 million. But he would make no estimate of the total.

As the pounding waves sent geysers of crude oil 20 feet into the air from the wreck's tanks, French officials were considering dynamiting the hull to release the last 8.8 million gallons estimated to be still aboard! Attempts to pump out the

remaining oil have been stymied by continuous gales. Officials want to get it all out so it can be dispersed or cleaned up, fearing that otherwise it will be source of long-time persistent pollution along the Brittany coast. Since the tanker ran aground March 17, an estimated 56 million gallons of oil have spewed from the

ship to wash up on the beaches or formed a huge oil slick floating off-

shore about 90 miles to the east of the

"It's hard to get started in heavy seas with the ship heaving," said Crandall Jones, Exxon's manager of offshore exploration. "There's nothing dangerous about it, it's just

Exxon spokesman Joseph Tucker said if poor weather predictions held, it could be this evening before the vessel could begin drilling.

Engineers and surveyors spent their first weekend off this resort taking readings from satellites in an effort to position the ship within 250 feet of a spot geologists say offers the best chance of finding offshore oil and

"It may appear that we're having problems, but actually this operation is going very, very smoothly," said an Exxon engineer who asked not to be identified. "You're very lucky if you can go in there and drill right away." Officials had hoped the Glomar Pacific, which arrived offshore

shortly after midnight Thursday, could begin drilling sometime Saturday. The drilling operation is costing Exxon \$110,000 a day. The seas and radio interference with five navigation satellites have slowed efforts to precisely position

the 451-foot ship within feet of a spot

geologists say is the most likely to hold oil and gas deposits. Engineers said federal regulations require clear radio readings from at least 20 satellite passes to determine

the location of the ship. Eight large deep water anchors are firmly holding the Glomar Pacific to the sandy bottom 398 feet below the sea's surface. The anchors are designed to hold the vessel steady

during drilling. When the survey crews are satisfied of their location, they must then position the vessel on the precise spot they want to drill by tightening and loosening cables to the ship's anchors.

The first step of the drilling will be the lowering of a 12-foot square steel box to serve as a guide when crewmen finally lower a 36-inch drill bit to punch the first hole in the ocean floor. Jones said the handling of this box. called a "guide base," is critical to

the drilling of the first well. "It's like threading a needle," he said. The first well is scheduled to take 90 days to drill to a depth of 14,000 feet... Experts predict that 1.4 billion barrels of oil and 9.4 trillion cubic feet of gas may lie under the seabed off

New Jersey and Delaware. The oil industry had paid \$1.1 billion to the federal government for the right to look for energy deposits on 93 offshore tracts. Exxon paid \$72.1 million for the one 9-square-mike tract where the Glomar Pacific is anchored.

While making five to seven "spill

The van has both mobile and walkie-talkie radios, pumps and oil skimming devices, a portable vacuum oil recovery system. collection and transfer hoses, 400 feet of containment boom, absorbent materials, stakes and chicken wire

But the heart of the program Marum insists, is the STSG team. And the team is composed of chemists, biologists, soils specialists, engineering and containment consultants, petroleum analysts, and

Mitchell, Andrews get new field producers

field has gained a new depth is 6,206 feet.

Barron Kidd of Midland Great Plains has en No. 7 Coleman Estate is to be drilled as a 3,300-Ranch, North field of Mitchell County, in the

Cuthbert townsite. The project is 2,150 feet from north and 2,450 feet from east lines of section 68, block 97, H&TC survey and 890 feet southwest of production.

MITCHELL WELL Sun Oil Co. No. 4-A J. F. McCabe has been completed in the Mameson, North (Strawn) field of

Mitchell County. On 24-hour potential test, the well flowed 114 barrels of 43-gravity oil and no water, through a 10/64-inch choke and perforations from 6,073 to 6,206 feet. The pay was treated with 750 gallons of

150,000 gallons.

Midland No. 1 7803 JV-P of Weatherford.

completed as a flowing foot test in the Coleman (Devonian) field of Andrews County. Operator reported a barrels of 38.8-gravity oil,

> The gas-oil ratio was too small to measure. a 250-gallon acid treat-

> ment. Hole is bottomed at 12,611 12,611 feet and seven-inch casing is set at 12,594 feet.

No. 1 7803 JV-P Great Plains is the second well from the Devonian in the field. It is a northwest offset to the other producer.

treated with 750 gallons of south and 1,320 feet from acid and fractured with east lines of section 6, block 6. University Lands The gas-oil ratio is survey and 16 miles northeast of Andrews.

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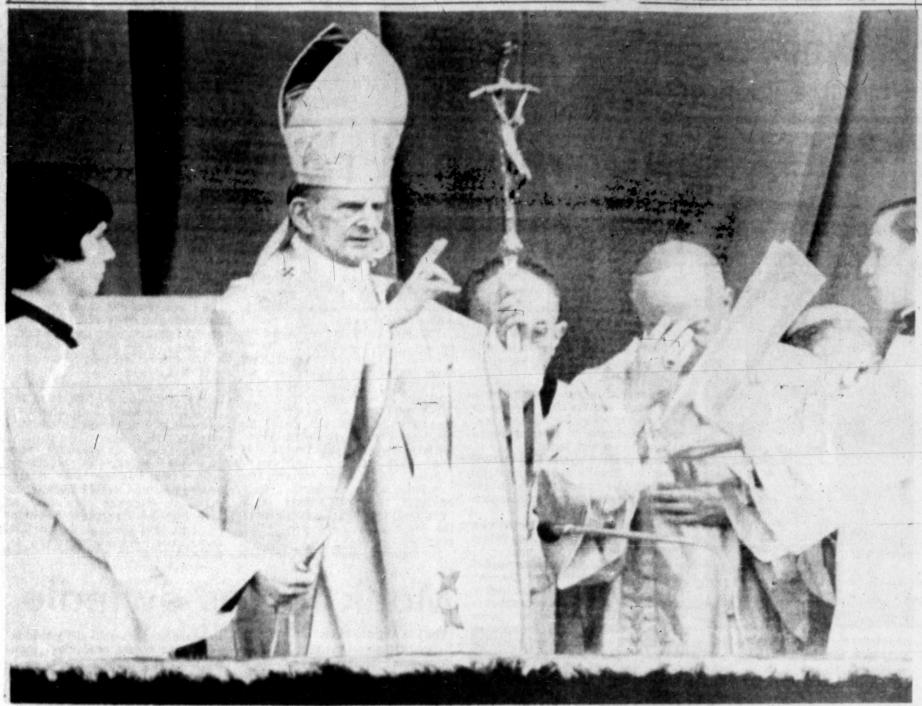
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About 100,000 persons gathered in St. Peter's Square in the Vatican City Sunday to hear the

Easter message of Pope Paul VI. Following the traditional mass, the Pope delivered his

"Urbi et Orbi". (to the city and to the world) blessing from the Vatican balcony

Pope gives traditional message

LOUIS B. FLEMING The Angeles Times

ROME - Pope Paul VI, expressing his Easter blessing to the world, urged Christians Sunday to hold firmly to their faith.

Neither occasional light showers nor the presence of hundreds of security guards discouraged pilgrims. More than 50,000 thronged the piazza before the Basilica of St. Peter to cheer the pope and join in observing his outdoor celebration of Easter Mass.

The pope appeared recovered from what his doctors said was an attack of influenza complicated by a bronchial infection. He had cancelled his audiences for the last two weeks and gave up his usual Holy Week services except for an address on radio and television Thursday evening to those

WASHINGTON - New cases of

thyroid abnormalities continue to

turn up in Marshall Islands natives

who 24 years ago were exposed to fallout from a U.S. hydrogen bomb

test exploded more than 100 miles

According to Interior Department

officials, doctors in the last 18 months

have confirmed seven new thryoid

cases in natives who lived on

Rongelap and Utirik atolls on March

1, 1954, when the largest U.S. nuclear

weapon, a 15-megaton hydrogen

bomb, was exploded on the coral reef

The unexpectedly heavy radioac-

tive fallout from the explosion was

carried by winds to Roagelap, 110

miles east of Bikini. A lesser amount

of fallout drifted an additional 180

of Rongelap's 82 inhabitants at the

time of the fallout have developed

Counting the most recent cases, 33

of Bikini Atoll in the South Pacific.

By WALTER PINCUS
The Washington Post

from their home atolls.

miles east to Utirik.

following the "Way of the Cross" at the Coloseum.

He led the hour-long Easter Mass at an outdoor altar set up in front of St. Peter's without faltering. He then went to a banner-draped balcony above the central entry to the Basilica to deliver his Easter message and his annual blessing to the city and the

"A happy, blessed and peaceful Easter to you all," he said in English. adding different blessings in Italian. French, German, Spanish, Portuguese. Greek, Arabic, Lithuanian and Korean.

His sermon was affirmative proclaiming the joyous message communicated to the world in the Easter resurrection of Christ. He made no reference to specific events in the world but he acknowledged that

Five of them have been ruled

cancerous and doctors believe many

of the others would have turned

malignant had not the victims

thyroids been surgically removed

In addition, the youngest child on

Of 21 Rongelap children under 12

the island at the time of the fallout

years of age at the time of the bomb.

19 have turned up with thyroid tumors

or problems, according to an Interior

The health problem of those expos-

ed on Rongelap and Utirik is but one

aspect of the continuing controversy

over the long-term effects of radia-

Last week, another sapect of the

problem energed with disclosure that

Bikini Island - which, though unoc-

cupied, also took fallout from the

March 1, 1954, explosion - is too

Bikini had been declared safe by the

Atomic Energy Commission in 1969

radioactive for people to live on.

after the first sign of nodules.

died of leukemia in 1972.

Dept. official.

New thyroid cases turning up

in natives exposed to fallout

thyroid problems.

God's will in the modern world "is like a reflection in a dim mirror.

'Let us not be afraid to make the Credo guaranteed to us by the resurrection of Christ into the expression of our hope and let us know how to overcome the depths of doubt. skepticism and negation inherent in the mentality of so many people who call themselves modern only because they are children of this age." he said.

'Let us rather strive to obtain for our peace and for our very temporary activity the luminous force of the word of Christ: "You will know the truth and the truth will make you

by 14 pages to the outdoor altar. sparing him the long walk and the descent of the seven steps at the entrance of the Basilica. He walked with difficulty the last steps to the altar.

and some 100 Bikinians had returned

eight years ago. They will have to be

The health of the Marshallese who

were dosed with radioactivity in 1954

has been closely monitored by U.S.

government doctors in the 24 years

Rongelap, according to scientists.

received a total radiation dose of

about 175 rads. But since the natives

lived on the fallout-blanketed island

eating and drinking con-

for more than two days after the test

taminated food and water - the inhal-

ed and swallowed radiation doses to

bones and organs such as the thyroid

Utirik, since it was much farther

from the site of the shot, received a

much lower dose - about 15 rads, ac-

cording to AEC estimates made more

cause some short-term medical pro-

blems, neither that dose nor the much

smaller one on Utirik was thought

dangerous over the long term.

Where 175 rads was expected to

were considered much higher.

than 20 years ago.

moved to another island

since the fallout exposure.

He sat through most of the service and while he delivered his address after the Mass.

He was gowned in a gold satin cape in keeping with the elegance of the service with its gold candelabra and gold altar fittings, the spread of carpet over the old stones of the piazza, and the massed men's, boy's and women's choirs.

The whole scene, rich in its traditions, unfolded as if there were no crisis of violence in Italy.

And that was the feeling through most of Italy as tourists thronged into the country and Italians themselves took advantage of the three-day weekend. Easter Monday is a holiday.

Police road blocks and extra police patrols were the only sign of the massive manhunt under way for Aldo Moro, former prime minister, kidnapped March 16.

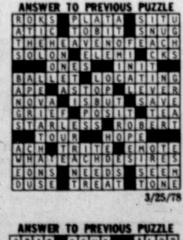
There was a carnival atmosphere in the piazza, where a brass band played, balloons and ice cream and souvenirs were sold, and a babble of most of the languages of the world could be heard. Tour buses lined the streets feeding into the piazza as far as the eye could see.

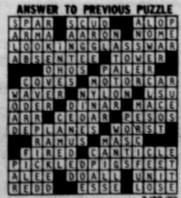
Some of the luxury hotels reported numerous cancelled reservations after the kidnapping of Moro, but the city itself showed no signs of reduced tourus. An average of 20 charter flights have been arriving daily and 397 special trains have been added for the holiday.

For Italians who did not take vacations outside of Rome, there were some complaints, but they had to do with the cost of Easter dinner. not security problems. The best cuts of lamb, the main course for family dinner on Easter, shot up to \$4.80 a pound in recent days.

The lamb usually follows a first course of hard-boiled eggs and salami, is accompanied by vegetables and salad, and followed by a homemade Easter cake. But television commercials for easy cake mixes and pastry shop windows, burgeoning with opulent creations, indicated that a lot of the cake being eaten was not exactly done the way

mother used to do it. Police said the tourists were benefitting from a remarkable reduction in crime. Purse snatching. burglaries and car thefts have come almost to a standstill because of the increased police activity in connection with the Moro case, police reported.





Tax program won't change poor income

By ART PINE The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - The progressive federal income tax, which is supposed to hit the rich harder than it hits the poor, isn't the great income-leveler that it's commonly thought to be, according to new figures.

While the income-tax does take proportionally more from wealthier taxpayers than from lessaffluent ones, it has relatively little effect on the distribution of income in this country.

It's only when government "transfer payments" such as Social Security benefits, welfare and other major programs - are included that the system actually shifts significant amounts of income from the rich to the poor.

And even that is offset to a large degree by the impact of Social Security taxes and state and local taxes. When all federal, state and local taxes and benefits are considered, the system is only mildly progressive.

These conclusions are based on statistics compiled from several sources - the Treasury, the congressional Joint Committee on Taxation and computer studies by The Brookings Institution. Experts caution that the figures are not precise, but they're the best that are available The ineffectiveness of the federal income tax

system in redistributing income stems from its basic -Although wealthier persons are taxed at higher rates than poorer ones - and pay the lion's share of

the total income-tax tab - taxpayers in almost all 5:00 p.m. Friday for Sunday brackets wind up with roughly the same portion of 5:00 p.m. Friday for Monday the nation's income pie after income taxes as they had before. -Major reason is that while the income tax rates

vary somewhat for persons in different income brackets, they aren't sharply higher or lower except for those in the very top or bottom brackets - groups that may be extremely rich or poor but comprise relatively small numbers of taxpayers.

-For the vast majority of taxpayers - those in the \$10,000 to \$30,000 income bracket — the effective tax rates vary little, from a low of 9 percent to a high of Geo. Medley. Sec. REC. All 13.8 percent. Above that, the rates rise to 17, 24, 29 York Rite Masons welcome. and 30 percent — but only 5 percent of taxpayers fall Acacia Lodge No. 1414 A.F.&A.M., 1000 Upland

in that group. The figures provided by the Joint Committee on axation show these results:

Called meeting March 16th. 7:30 PM. work in E.A. Degree. Called meeting March 21st. 7:30 PM. work in E.A. Degree. Called meeting March 21st. 7:30 Taxation show these results:

-The richest one-fourth of American households those with incomes of \$17,000 a year or higher took home 55.5 percent of the income in this country in 1977. After federal income taxes, they still had 53.2 Midland Lodge percent. All this is despite the fact that they paid 74.3

percent of all personal income taxes.

The poorest one-fourth — warrangement and 53.2

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—The poorest one-fourth — wage-earners making less than \$5,000 a year — received 4.6 percent of the income that year. After federal income taxes, their share rose to 5.2 percent (These taxpayers paid less Matter Secretary) share rose to 5.2 percent. (These taxpayers paid less Medley, Secretary, than 0.1 percent of personal income taxes.)

-Those in the richest 5 percent of the country --Those in the richest 5 percent of the country - clave 3rd Tuesdays.

taxpayers with incomes of \$30,000 or more - earned order of the Temple Tuesday. March 28, 7:30 22.1 percent of the income in 1977. After federal income taxes, they still had 19.7 percent of all income. (These figures include all income from capital gains Paul Hicks. Comma Medley, Recorder.

-The richest half of American households received 82.1 percent of all income before taxes. After taxes, they still held 80.4 percent. For the poorer half, the income tax boosted their share only modestly, to 19.6 percent, from 17.9 percent before

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Figures compiled by Benjamin A. Okner, a former Brookings tax specialist now at the Treasury Department, show that when all federal, state and local taxes are taken into account, even this modest income redistribution is almost totally offset.

These findings were bolstered in an updated study by another Brookings tax analyst, Joseph J. Minarik. using 1977 data. Minarik found the federal income tax burden varied only slightly last year for households in the \$17,000 to \$50,000 brackets ranging between 10 and 17 percent.

When the employee's share of Social Security payroll taxes and state and local taxes of all sorts were included, the figures showed the tax burden is proportional for most of the nation's households. Everyone in the \$8,000 to \$50,000 categories paid roughly 30 to 32 percent of his income in taxes.

The reason is that the mild progressivity of the federal income tax is offset entirely, by Social Security and state and local taxes, which tend to hit lower-income families proportionally harder. State and local sales and excise taxes, for example, took 3.8 percent of a \$50,000-a-year family's income in 1977, but 10.7 percent of the earnigns of a \$5,000-ayear household

Minarik's study shows that the federal income tax has become somewhat more progressive in the past 11 years - both because of recent changes in the tax law and the fact that inflation has pushed taxpayers into higher brackets, where their income is taxed more heavily. And taxpayers in all groups are paying proportionally more in taxes.

The increased progressivity in the federal income tax has been offset by the rising share of the tax burden going to Social Security and state and local taxes. As a result, the total tax burden - federal, state and local - still is proportional.

The combination of these figures shatters one of the longstanding myths about the federal income tax - specifically that it is so progressive that it results in a major redistribution of income between wealthier taxpayers and poorer ones.

Joseph A. Pechman, Brookings' top tax expert, says the effect of the income tax in redistributing income is small. "Substantial redistribution through the income tax system is not very popular." he notes. Other tax authorities agree.

Conservatives point out that while the impact of the income tax in altering the portion of the income pie held by various categories of taxpayers may seem small in percentage terms, it often can mean substantial dollar losses for some taxpayers.

For example, for taxpayers in the \$17,000-a-year bracket and up, the income tax produces a shift of only 2.3 percentage points. In dollar terms, however, that amounts to a change of \$22.3 billion - or an average \$5,000 a taxapyer.

For those in the \$5,000-and-below brackets, the Learn income tax produces a gain of 0.7 percentage points. However, because there are so many more taxpayers in that category, the already-scant amount is spread even thinner. The increase amounts only to \$26 a taxpayer.

Rudolph G. Penner, tax expert at the conservativeoriented American Enterprise Institute, argues that the income redistribution, in terms of dollars, is "substantial, and you're not going to get any more without an inordinate amount of progressivity in the

The effective tax rates that various income groups pay - the percentage of income that taxpayers. actually pay in taxes - is substantially lower, ranging from 5.5 percent in the \$5,000-to \$-10,000 brackets to a maximum of 30 percent in the \$200,000 and-over bracket.

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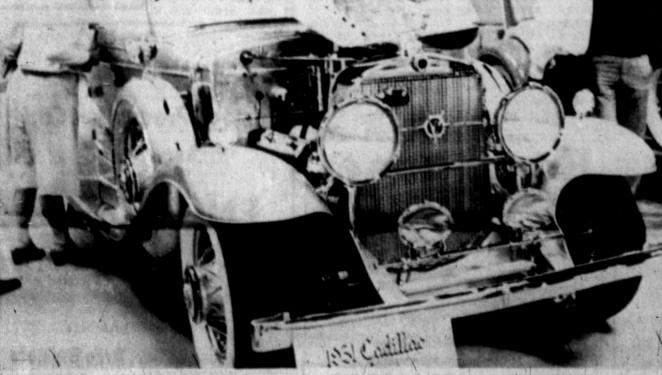
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