

Physicians buy hospital

A group of Midland doctors has purchased the 60-bed Parkview Hospital in Midland, hospital officials announced this morning.

The purchase was effective April 1, pending final approval by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Dr. Ernest F. Vernezobre is president of the new corporation, named Gaddisons after the doctor in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. Vernezobre said Dr. Viola Coleman and Dr. Jack Walton are vice presidents and Dr. Albert Courtney is

secretary-treasurer.

Vernezobre said other Midland physicians also are involved in the purchase, but he refused to disclose the names of the other doctors. "I can't disclose the number, either. We're still in negotiations with some others," Vernezobre said.

The president of the new corporation also refused to disclose the purchase price.

The hospital previously was owned by Pell Industries, headquartered in New York.

In a prepared release, hospital

officials said an extensive renovation program already is in progress at the hospital. Work on both patient wings of the hospital and the surgical departments has been completed, and all 60 rooms are ready for patients, the release indicated.

Sam Johnson is to continue serving as administrator.

Vernezobre said negotiations for the purchase began in January. The doctors bought the hospital "because we need it in the community," he said.

Proposed nuclear waste site near potential Midland water source

By JIM STEINBERG
R-T Staff Writer

CARLSBAD, N.M. — The first of three public hearings is scheduled to begin here today on a proposed nuclear waste disposal site deep within underground salt formations 30 miles southeast of this city of 28,500.

If approved, the Carlsbad Waste Isolation Pilot plant, as the proposal is called, ultimately would place large quantities of radioactive waste material within 30 to 40 miles of a potential future source of Midland's water beneath the T-Bar Ranch, in Loving County on the New Mexico-Texas border.

The city has water rights to the 920,000-acre-foot of water beneath the ranch. At the city's present consumption rate, city officials have said this underground water would supply Midland's water needs for the next 62 years.

The WIPP is the first attempt on the part of the nation to form a policy on nuclear waste.

One of the proposals contemplated in the project would be to move military wastes kept at the plutonium production plant at Savannah River, S.C., to Carlsbad.

About 70 million gallons of radioactive military waste have been accumulating over the past 25 years and an additional seven million gallons is added every year.

Although there has been talk of establishing an atomic waste "garbage policy" for some 20 years, no action has been taken.

At today's meeting, Department of Energy Deputy Secretary John O'Leary and Director of Energy Research Dr. John Deutch will explain the present WIPP proposal and seek input from persons at the hearing on both this proposal and on the direction of U.S. policy regarding nuclear waste disposal, explained George Dennis, director of public affairs for the Albuquerque Operations Office of the Department of Energy.

Today's hearing will begin at 1 p.m. MST in the Rodeway Inn here. A second session will begin at 7 p.m. tonight.

On April 12, two public hearing sessions will be held in Albuquerque and two more will be held in Santa Fe on April 14.

Expected to be present at the hearing today will be Carlsbad Mayor Walter Gerrells, who along with fellow city councilmen, Eddy County

commissioners, the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce and numerous civic groups, feels the \$370 million project will benefit the local economy.

Expected to be present also will be opposition to the project — both local and statewide.

Among the WIPP opponents expected to testify is Dr. Charles Hyden, a physicist and member of the Albuquerque-based Southwest Research and Information Center.

Hyden has disputed studies for the government by the Sandia Corp. in Albuquerque which maintains the salt mines will remain stable in the face of high temperatures resulting from radiation storage 2,000 feet below the earth's surface.

The resulting heat build-up could cause a shift in the salt domes of up to 1,500 feet, John Liebendorfer, a research associate at the SRIC, said Monday in an interview with The Reporter-Telegram.

"In 30 years all that radioactive waste could be floating up from the ground," Liebendorfer said.

Nuclear wastes, such as those contemplated for storage in the Carlsbad Waste Isolation Plant remain "hot" for 100,000 to 300,000 years according to the Department of Energy.

Jury selection conducted in Lozano death inquest

By ED TODD
R-T Staff Writer

ODESSA — About 200 people, mostly Mexican Americans, milled around the third floor of the Ector County Courthouse this morning while Ector County District Attorney John Green selected six jurors for the Larry Lozano inquest.

Lozano, a 27-year-old Odessan, died Jan. 22 in the Ector County Jail under cloudy circumstances. Ector County lawmen contend Lozano committed suicide by battering his head against the plexi-glass window in his padded cell.

However, another faction, primarily the Brown Beret, contends Lozano was bludgeoned to death by Ector County Sheriff's deputies.

The inquest today was to be heard by Peace Justice Virgil Lumpee in the 161st District Courtroom.

Lumpee barred the press from the jury selection proceedings this morning.

About 20 of the 200 in the hallway were members of the Brown Beret, said Brown Beret soldier Eddie Gomez, 20, of Odessa. Gomez was holding about a dozen placards and posters lambasting Green.

One poster in bold, black lettering read, "If I go to jail, I won't commit suicide." Another said, "D.A. Green has a green tongue."

Gomez said, "All we want is for our people to get up front." He said only 20 Mexican Americans are members of the Brown Beret in Ector County, but that was all the force needed to bring justice.

"You don't need a big army to get anything done. Just a handful striving is all you need," he said.

Earlier this morning in a press conference in his office, Green charged Texas Attorney General John Hill with obstructing justice in the Lozano case.

"Our investigation and the grand jury investigation revealed late yesterday that the Attorney General has received and concealed tapes which are important and material to the investigation by your local district attorney," Green said.

"These tapes and evidence were not handed over to the proper state authorities, being your local officials who you elected to represent you and who have the only jurisdiction in this matter."

Green said he hopes that the people of Texas will demand that Hill "obey

the constitution and other laws of our state and no longer interfere in local matters."

Reports indicated representatives

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Ex-FBI director, 2 aides indicted

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Former acting FBI Director L. Patrick Gray III and former high-ranking aides W. Mark Felt and Edward S. Miller were indicted Monday for authorizing illegal break-ins by FBI agents searching for radical fugitives in the early 1970s.

Attorney General Griffin B. Bell said in making the announcement that he was dropping the pending criminal case against another FBI official, John J. Kearney, because he decided "to prosecute only those at the high levels."

Bell also said he will initiate disciplinary proceedings against



MIRACULOUSLY, Gary Lynn Holley, 20, of Route 2 escaped serious injury in a traffic accident Monday afternoon. Holley, driver of the car, was northbound, coming off U.S. Highway 80 on to the service road. Barbara Jean Bittmer, 21, of Midland

was eastbound in the truck on the north service road when the two vehicles collided. Holley, the only one injured in the accident, was treated at Midland Memorial Hospital and released. (Staff Photo)

Top Soviet U.N. worker defecting, or being held?

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The highest-ranking Soviet employee of the United Nations, Arkady N. Shevchenko, is in hiding after apparently defecting. An application to the United States for asylum is expected.



Arkady N. Shevchenko

But in Moscow, a woman who said she was his wife today accused U.S. authorities of a "crude provocation," claimed her husband "never had any intention" of staying in the United States and said the Americans must be holding him forcibly.

Shevchenko, the \$76,000-a-year undersecretary-general for political and Security Council affairs, left his job six days ago because of "differences with his government," a U.N. statement said.

Associated Press reporters calling "Shevchenko" entries in the Moscow telephone directory spoke with a woman who identified herself as

Leongina Shevchenko, the diplomat's wife. She said she had returned from New York for fear the Americans would

seize her and other family members as well as her husband.

"What they are saying about him is a provocation," she said. "He is a marvelous father and husband. He cannot live without his work and his family. I am 100 percent sure he will be returning. I know, and am certain. I have lived with him for 27 years...."

In Washington, the State Department said it had been contacted by Ernest Gross, Shevchenko's American lawyer, who indicated that the 47-year-old Russian would not return to the Soviet Union.

State Department spokesman Tom Reston said Shevchenko had not asked for asylum. But he said Soviet officials had requested a meeting with Shevchenko and that Gross, a former assistant secretary of state and ex-delegate to the United Nations, arranged the meeting, a formality that often precedes granting of asylum.

WEATHER

Fair and warmer through Wednesday. Low tonight mid-40s. High Wednesday low 80s. Complete details on Page 2A.

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Aide job bypassed; litter's an eyesore

This is not an old war story. Roustin' About hasn't any to tell... firsthand, anyway.

But Walter Walne tells one. Actually, he could tell you more than you reasonably could absorb. Just ask his son Charles, who has heard many a tale.

Walne, serving in the European Theater of Operations in World War II, made mention of sidestepping an opportunity to become an aide to U.S. Army Gen. Mark Clark.

It seems Clark had an inordinately high turnover of aides who, among other things, performed small miracles for their star-bearing superior officer.

Aids to generals are what valets are to barons and what butlers are to earls. They keep "the house" in order and, if it pleases the sir, always have

ROUSTIN' ABOUT with Ed Todd

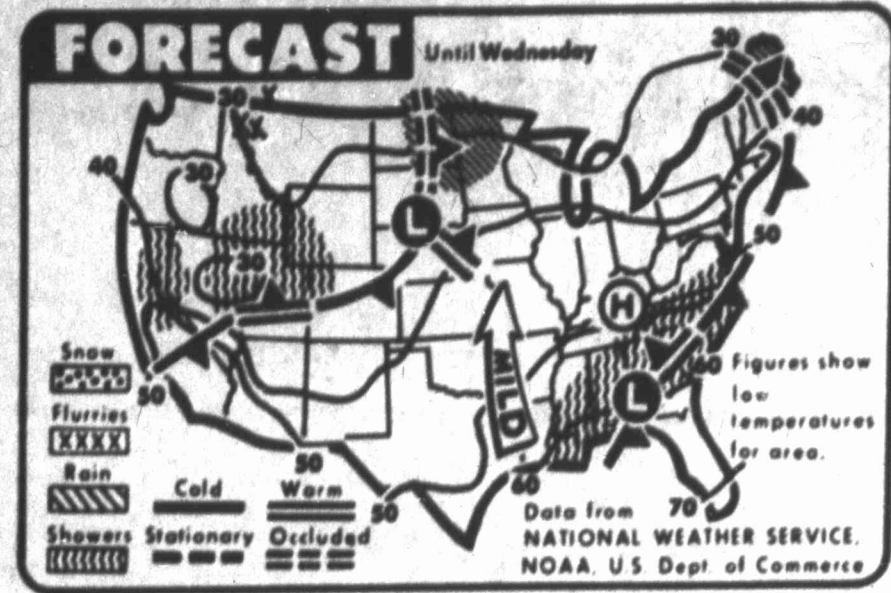
a fresh supply of his favorite cigars at hand.

Invariably, a new aide to Clark could do no wrong in the first two weeks of service to the general. That fortnight was, in Walne's words, a "honeymoon."

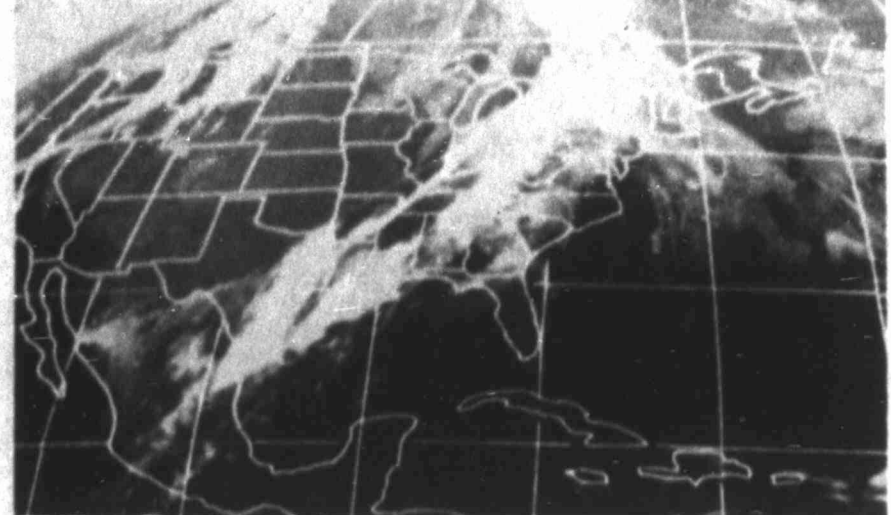
But after that, the dam broke. The honeymoon turned into those many

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WEATHER SUMMARY



MILD WEATHER is forecast today from the Southeast to the Southwest but temperatures will be cool in most northern states. Showers are forecast from the central Gulf to the mid-Atlantic and for northern California and the western Plains. Rain is expected for the Minnesota-Dakotas area. (AP Laserphoto Map)



A FRONTAL CLOUD band stretches from the Gulf states across the Ohio and Tennessee Valleys to portions of New England. Lower clouds cover sections of the upper Mississippi Valley. Cloud bands also cover portions of the northern Rockies to northern California. Clear skies prevail through the central and western states. (AP Laserphoto)

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Fair and warmer through Wednesday. High temperature today mid-70s, low tonight mid-50s. High Wednesday low mid-60s. Wind 10 to 15 miles per hour today and tonight.

ANDREWS, LANES, BIG SPRING, STANTON, FORECAST: Fair and warmer through Wednesday. High temperature today mid-70s, low tonight mid-50s. High Wednesday low mid-60s. Wind 10 to 15 miles per hour today and tonight.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS
 Yesterday's High 53 degrees
 Overcast Low 33 degrees
 Noon today 53 degrees
 Sunset today 7:26 p.m.
 Sunrise tomorrow 7:24 a.m.

PRECIPITATION
 Last 24 hours none inches
 This month to date 4.24 inches
 1978 to date 43.1 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES		Midnight	
1 p.m.	58	1 p.m.	58
2 p.m.	58	2 a.m.	58
3 p.m.	58	3 a.m.	58
4 p.m.	58	4 a.m.	58
5 p.m.	58	5 a.m.	58
6 p.m.	58	6 a.m.	58
7 p.m.	58	7 a.m.	58
8 p.m.	58	8 a.m.	58
9 p.m.	58	9 a.m.	58
10 p.m.	58	10 a.m.	58
11 p.m.	58	11 a.m.	58
12 p.m.	58	12 a.m.	58

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES		M. L.	
Alhambra	58	57	57
Denver	58	57	57
Albuquerque	58	57	57
El Paso	58	57	57
Houston	58	57	57
Fort Worth	58	57	57
Lubbock	58	57	57
Marfa	58	57	57
Odessa	58	57	57
Wink	58	57	57

The record high temperature for April is 61 degrees set in 1955. The record low for April is 30 degrees set in 1955.

Texas thermometer

	High	Low	Pop.
Abilene	61	37	61
Albino	58	35	61
Alpine	58	35	61
Amarillo	58	35	61
Austin	61	37	61
Beaumont	61	37	61
Brewersville	58	35	61
Childress	58	35	61
College Station	58	35	61
Corpus Christi	58	35	61
Cotulla	58	35	61
Delbart	58	35	61
Dumas	58	35	61
El Paso	58	35	61
Fort Worth	58	35	61
Galveston	58	35	61
Houston	58	35	61
Junction	58	35	61
Langview	58	35	61
Lubbock	58	35	61
Lubbock	58	35	61
Marfa	58	35	61
McAllen	58	35	61
Midland	58	35	61
Mission Wells	58	35	61
Palmer	58	35	61
Priddy	58	35	61
San Angelo	58	35	61
San Antonio	58	35	61
San Antonio	58	35	61
Shreveport	58	35	61
Stephenville	58	35	61
Toyahvale	58	35	61
Tyler	58	35	61
Victoria	58	35	61
Waco	58	35	61
Wichita Falls	58	35	61
Wink	58	35	61

Weather elsewhere

	HI	LO	PRC	DIR
Albany	58	38	0.00	cb
Albuquerque	58	38	0.00	cb
Anaheim	64	44	0.00	cb
Asheville	58	38	0.00	cb
Atlanta	58	38	0.00	cb
Atlanta City	58	38	0.00	cb
Baltimore	58	38	0.00	cb
Bismarck	58	38	0.00	cb
Boston	58	38	0.00	cb
Browsville	58	38	0.00	cb
Buffalo	58	38	0.00	cb
Charlottesville	58	38	0.00	cb
Charlottesville	58	38	0.00	cb
Cincinnati	58	38	0.00	cb
Cleveland	58	38	0.00	cb
Columbus	58	38	0.00	cb
Dayton	58	38	0.00	cb
Des Moines	58	38	0.00	cb
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Texas area forecasts

West Texas — Fair and warmer today, tonight and Wednesday. High today 70 and Wednesday 80. Low tonight 41 to 50 High Wednesday 74. Wind 10 to 15 mph.

South Texas — Cloudy and cooler today with rain and showers likely in the south portion and chances of showers elsewhere. Cloudy and cooler tonight with a chance of rain in the south portion. Partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday except slight chance of showers in the extreme south portion. High today in the Panhandle tonight middle 60s north to middle 50s south. High Wednesday middle 70s to lower 80s.

North Texas — Mostly fair west and north, cloudy and widely scattered showers southeast today. Mostly fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday. High today in the 60s. Low tonight 41 to 50. High Wednesday 74. Wind 10 to 15 mph.

East Texas — Partly cloudy today with a chance of rain. High today 61 to 62. Low tonight 41 to 50. High Wednesday 74. Wind 10 to 15 mph.

Ex-FBI director, 2 aides indicted

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December in a dispute with Bell. Bell said the alleged illegal conduct by Kearney and other middle level FBI officials was not excused by the "mere fact" they were following orders. "It will not be so considered (an excuse) in the future," he said. "I have decided, weighing all the factors, that it would not be just to prosecute Mr. Kearney or others on his level for activities which are not likely to recur given the present attitude and safeguards in the FBI and the Department of Justice."

The indictment against Gray, Felt and Miller cites break-ins of five different homes in the New York City area in late 1972 and early 1973. The inhabitants were all U.S. citizens and acquaintances or relatives of Weatherman fugitives.

The break-ins violated those citizens constitutional rights to have their homes protected against unreasonable searches and seizures, the indictment said.

It traced a series of acts in which Miller allegedly sent memos to Felt about persons whose homes were later entered surreptitiously by FBI agents. Gray, at one point, is alleged to have approved the agenda for the Weatherman in-service training course at Quantico where the indictment charges, the lecture on break-in techniques was given.

Miller and Felt both have acknowledged publicly that they



John Kearney



L. Patrick Gray III

approved such break-ins. Felt said Monday, "In my own career up against mobsters, criminals, spies and the mad bombers of the Weather Underground, I never approached a case with criminal intent and never got any personal gain from a case."

Gray, now a lawyer in Connecticut, said through his attorney Alan I. Baron: "I never participated in or knowingly authorized any illegal conduct during my tenure as acting director of the FBI."

Thomas Kennelly, who is Miller's attorney, said Monday that his client "emphatically denies any

wrongdoing. I think when the smoke clears he will emerge as a good man who at all times acted in the best interests of the United States."

Edward Bennett Williams, who was Kearney's attorney, said in a phone interview that he was pleased that the government had dropped "a case they couldn't win." He said he had urged the department to do so in several meetings.

Williams planned to base Kearney's defense in part on grounds that the FBI officials actions were warranted because the Weather Underground was a threat to the national security. In doing so, he had made extensive discovery motions for government documents relating to similar conduct by other agents.

Kennelly declined to comment on whether Miller and the others might make similar arguments in their defense, but added that he thought discovery proceedings would be "extensive and lengthy."

Bell refused to say Monday whether his investigators found evidence that Hoover had given such orders.

2 missing, 'presumed drowned'

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Holder was swimming and the boat continued to run," he said. The National Parks Service is working in cooperation with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in the search for the two missing men.

"We still are conducting operations — dragging the area and surface observation, and we will continue in the hopes of finding them or until we feel that it is impossible to do any more. And then we will continue to

patrol the area and see if they float to the surface," Cohlman said.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game warden are making periodic checks of the area, along with National Parks rangers. Also, a border patrol airplane, when in the area, will be making surface checks, he said.

"We are presuming they did drown, although we won't have any proof of that until we recover the bodies," Cohlman said.

Inquest jury selection begins

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of the Attorney General's Office were in Odessa Monday.

Attorney General John Hill's Office this morning confirmed that Dan Maeso, a member of the Attorney General's staff, was in Odessa conducting his investigation and attending the inquest.

"I have no knowledge of any tapes we are concealing, but Dan Maeso is the person conducting the investigation. He does not come into the office every day and hold a press conference and tell how his investigation is going," Jim Bushala, executive assistant in the Attorney General's Office, said today.

Green said Hill's alleged "illegal interference and secret police operations" will prolong the hearing. Green challenged Hill to explain why he supposedly concealed evidence in a criminal case "in which he does not now nor ever will have jurisdiction."

The grand jury is to consider whether Lozano's death was suicide or not. About 40 witnesses were to be called in the case.

Among those was San Angelo Standard Times reporter Richard Orr. Orr's tapes and notes pertaining to the Lozano case were brought into evidence despite objections by attorneys for the Standard Times.

The six jurors, chosen from a 40-member panel, were selected at noon today and included only one Mexican-American.

The jurors in the hearing are Gloria Gomez Juarez, 23, housewife; Wayne Jackson, 48, self-employed; Clifton Monroe Riggs, 57, real estate man; Elva Vandenberg, 49, housewife; Martha May Gibbs, 48, clerk, and William B. Dossey, 25, production controller.

All six jurors are from Odessa. The hearing was to begin at 1 p.m. today.

Texan charged with kidnapping in Missouri

LEBANON, Mo. (AP) — A state charge of kidnapping was filed today against a Texas man who allegedly threatened President Carter's life over the Panama Canal treaties and hijacked a tow truck at gunpoint in an effort to get to Washington.

The charge, filed by the Greene County prosecutor's office at Springfield, Mo., identified the man as Phillip Estes Reed, 37, of San Antonio.

Reed was overpowered by an FBI agent Monday at Lebanon, ending a 2,000-mile journey that authorities said began Thursday in Pecos, Texas, and led through Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma into Missouri.

The Secret Service had said earlier

that the alleged hijacker was suspected of threatening President Carter's life over the treaties.

Reed was held in the Greene County jail at Springfield for the possible filing of other charges. The U.S. attorney's office said federal charges were under consideration.

Three hitchhikers told Oklahoma authorities Monday of riding with the man who, they said, had a gun and was on his way to Washington to kill the president.

The Secret Service issued a nationwide alert for the man, authorities said, at about the same time he was experiencing car trouble in Springfield.

Officials said he called a tow truck

and, after the car was hitched to the truck, pulled a gun — later found to be .22-caliber blank pistol — showed a note indicating he was insane and told the driver he was going to Washington to discuss the Panama Canal treaties with Carter.

"We were going — no doubt about it," said the truck driver, Bruce Fetter. "We tried to talk him into taking a plane into St. Louis, but he didn't want no plane, he wanted to go in the wrecker."

The Missouri Highway Patrol and FBI learned of the hostage situation after a motorist heard the gunman trying to raise an FBI agent on the truck driver's CB radio and notified the patrol.

Up to 30 cars followed the tow truck before Fetter, who said he faked sympathy for the man's anti-treaty stand, was traded for an FBI agent by persuading the abductor that if released he would get on the 6 o'clock news and denounce the Panama Canal treaties.

Davis fire contained

FORT DAVIS — Members of the Texas Forest Service left Fort Davis Monday afternoon and returned to Lufkin, turning the fighting of a rangeland fire that has burned for more than a week back over to local officials. Wanda Adams, county judge, said this morning.

"They did not consider it (the fire) out, but they did consider it contained," she said.

The Forest Service recommended that several areas be monitored for several days by local fire departments to see that the fire did not break out again.

"Any fire still burning is in the already burned areas. The Forest Service's recommendations to me were that we should monitor Merrill Canyon and Twin Tanks, two areas

very close to Mount Livermore," Ms. Adams said.

The fire began when lightning struck dry grass on Mount Livermore. At various times, students from Sul Ross University, Fort Davis' high school, two firefighting units from New Mexico's Lincoln National Forest and area residents were helping fight the fire, aided by two helicopters capable of dropping 150 gallons of water at a time.

Tension rose late last week as the fire threatened Fort Davis Mountain Resort. One of the remaining hot spots, Merrill Canyon, is four miles west of the resort.

A major break came Sunday when firefighters, fired by rain, secured a two-mile wide fire line, a Texas Forest Service official said.

District manager named for Bell's Midland area

Juanita Bryant has been named district manager for Southwestern Bell's Midland district.

In her new position, Ms. Bryant will be responsible for the company's business office operations and for coordinating customer and community relations activities in Midland. Included in her new duties will be about 50 employees in Midland and Big Spring. In addition to those cities, Seminole, Stanton and Midkiff are also in the company's Midland district.

A Texan for the past 30 years, Ms. Bryant worked for Northwestern Bell in Omaha, Neb., before rejoining the Bell System in Austin as a service representative in 1963.

She was promoted to business office supervisor in Austin and became a unit manager in Austin in 1969. In July, 1975, she was promoted to division commercial supervisor, the position she was holding before her promotion.

Ms. Bryant is currently a member of Zonta International, the American Society of Personnel Administrators, Lubbock Civic Ballet and has been active in United Way campaigns. She is a past member of the



Juanita Bryant

Business and Professional Women's Club and Toastmistresses International.

Ms. Bryant has two married daughters, both living in Dallas.

Aide job bypassed; litter's an eyesore

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unpleasant things overlooked before familiarity sets in.

If anything anywhere, up and down the ranks, went awry, the unfortunate (and short-lived) aide got the brunt and the ax.

"If the chief of staff goofed," recalled Waine, "it's your (the aide's) fault."

He simply had no aspirations to work for the general.

You can drive down Big Spring Street day after day and not see and feel the impact of the unsightly riprap called trash along the way. Such cluttering is the fate of just about any heavily trafficked thoroughfare that's not mopped up daily by the city's street sweepers.

Take a stroll, a jog or cycle along. You'll be amazed and, perhaps, slightly repulsed by what you see.

This will be particularly so should you cast your sight onto Scharbauer Draw. From the Big Spring Street vantage point, it looks like the beginning of a city dump.

Like it or not, it's a mess only a junk-yard dog would feel at home in.

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Explosion damages plant

ODESSA—An explosion Monday morning at the shredder plant operated by the city of Odessa caused extensive damage but no injuries, Dwayne Dobbs, sanitation superintendent, said today.

The suspected cause of the explosion was several paint or aerosol-type cans, Dobbs said. "We have quite extensive damage at this time, although we don't have a

dollar estimate," he said. The explosion tore the housing around the shredder's rotor, tore ceilings of offices and blew windows out of the control room.

"It will take four or five days to get it patched up and running again. As for permanent repairs, they will have to buy a new housing and get it installed, which might take two or three months," Dobbs said.

"We just feel real fortunate not to have any injuries. We've never had any injuries since the plant opened in 1974," he said.

Dobbs said there was no way to tell people not to put explosive items in the trash containers.

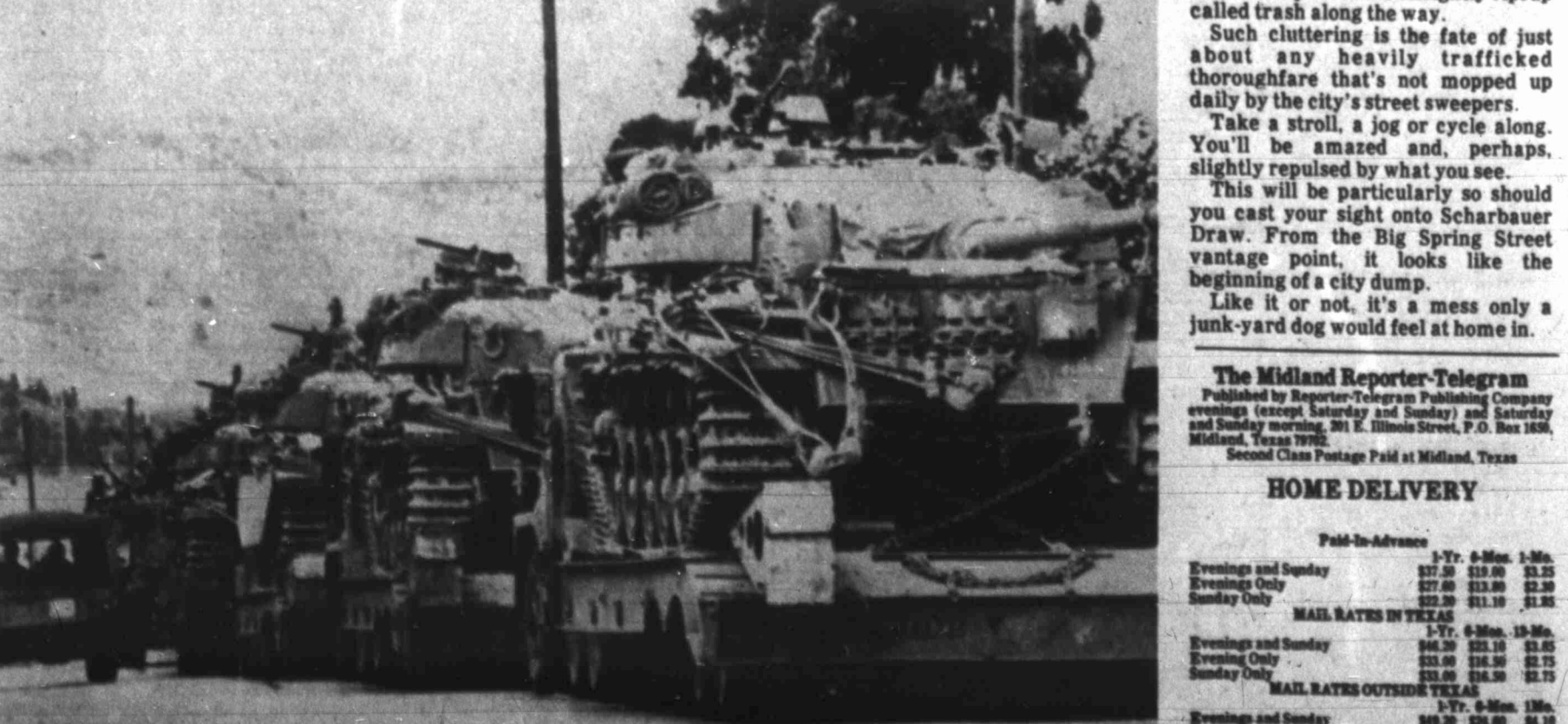
"They put anything in them (the containers), including gasoline cans. And we don't have anyway of sorting this material. We do try to pick out the things we see coming through that are hazardous to us, but lots of times we don't see them," he said.

Dobbs also said plant officials had been unable to discover how many aerosol cans would be necessary to create this powerful an explosion.

Cold touch almost over

Midland's little touch of winter is just about over, according to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal.

The high Wednesday should be back in the low 60s, the weatherman predicted. The high temperature today should be in the mid-60s and the low for tonight in the mid-40s. Southerly winds of 5 to 10 mph should prevail.



A LONG COLUMN of Israeli tanks is transported inside Israeli borders from southern Lebanon as

the first state in Israel's pullback from Lebanon gets under way. (AP Laserphoto)

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Strain in U.S., German ties blamed on Carter, Schmidt

BONN, West Germany (AP) — Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's conservative opponents blame him and by implication President Carter for a "dramatic worsening" in relations between West Germany and the United States.

U.S. and German officials concede that relations between the two most powerful members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization are strained over the neutron bomb, U.S. opposition to West Germany's nuclear deal with Brazil, the dollar and what West Germany should do to improve the international economic climate.

But a NATO diplomat with close ties to both countries says the strains are natural. Bonn and Washington are "among the closest" capitals in the world, and "when a relationship is as close as this, there are bound to be these hiccups."

"The dramatic worsening of relations between the U.S. and West Germany and the resulting danger to our security has become especially clear in the chancellor's handling of the neutron-weapon issue," said the opposition Christian Democratic Union in a statement Monday.

The implication was that Schmidt should have prevailed on Carter to go ahead with production of the neutron bomb, which both the Socialist Chancellor and the conservatives want. But the Christian Democrats hedged by saying Schmidt was only partly responsible for the difficulties between Bonn and Washington. They did not say who else might be to blame, but the implication was clear.

Bonn-Washington relations were not improved by a report in the news magazine Der Spiegel that Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, on his return from his trip to Washington to urge production of the new weapon, told the chancellor Carter "is destroying every rational calculation of the alliance, and his decisions are no longer fathomable."

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said Secretary Guenther van Well met with U.S. Ambassador Walter Stoessel to deny the Spiegel report. American diplomats refused to comment but they seemed irritated.

Schmidt's relationship with Carter is said to have begun on the wrong foot when the chancellor endorsed former President Ford, whom he regarded as a friend, during the 1976 campaign.

Last year Carter stepped up Ford's op-



PINNING THE EAGLE Boy Scout merit badge on her son, Andy, is Mrs. Foy Cox. Foy Cox, left, and Scoutmaster for Troop 110, Graham Bevel, congratulate Andy on his achievement. (Staff Photo)

Mrs. Ford admits to 'over-medication'

By TIM AHERN

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Betty Ford, long in fragile health, has checked herself into a hospital for treatment of what the former first lady describes as an "insidious" problem of "over-medicating myself."

The acting superintendent of the U.S. Naval Hospital where Mrs. Ford was admitted at about 11 a.m. Monday — two days after her 60th birthday — denied that she was in any way addicted to drugs.

"It's an insidious thing and I mean to rid myself of its damaging effects. There have been too many other things I've overcome to be forever burdened with this," said Mrs. Ford.

Her statement was issued shortly after she was driven from her new desert home in Palm Springs, 100 miles east of here, to the Navy hospital in this Los Angeles suburb.

Her husband, former President Gerald Ford, said later in the day that he would continue his schedule of appearances in Alabama and would not return to California before Friday.

Capt. James Zimble, acting superintendent of the five-story hospital, said Mrs. Ford was in the alcohol and drug rehabilitation center for what he described as "a problem with medication." He said she was in "fine condition."

He denied that Mrs. Ford was in any way addicted to drugs, but refused to elaborate beyond Mrs. Ford's statement. Zimble refused to say what medication was involved or how long she would be hospitalized, although sources said two or three weeks was likely.

Mrs. Ford has suffered from arthritis and a pinched nerve in her neck for several years.

The statement from Ford's office quoted the former president as saying the current hospitalization of his wife was "in no way related to the cancer which Mrs. Ford experienced nearly four years ago. The cancer has been totally arrested and her subsequent recovery complete."

In 1974, Mrs. Ford was discovered to have breast cancer and underwent a mastectomy and related treatment.

According to Mrs. Ford, "over a period of time, I got to the point where I was overmedicating myself."



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Officer accused of 'fix'

HOUSTON (AP) — An assistant police chief in Houston has been accused of trying to solicit a \$45,000 payment in exchange for quelling an indictment against a prominent businessman.

Carrol Lynn, who served briefly as Houston police chief in 1975, was charged with obstruction of justice Monday before U.S. Magistrate Lingo Platter, who released him on \$50,000 bond.

Lynn, 45, has served on the force for more than 20 years. He was immediately relieved of his duties as assistant chief by the current chief, Harry Caldwell.

An affidavit attached to the official charge alleged that in 1977 Lynn told John Vincent Holden, a Houston businessman accused of violating federal securities and mail fraud laws, that he could have the indictments dismissed for \$45,000.

The affidavit, prepared by the FBI, said Lynn told Holden and his lawyer, Gerald Birnberg, the money would go to Leonel Castillo, commissioner of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, who would "put the fix in through U.S. Attorney Tony Canales."

"It was related by Lynn that Canales owed Castillo a political favor in that Castillo had gotten Canales appointed U.S. Attorney through (Texas) Sen. Lloyd Bentsen," the affidavit added.

The affidavit said Holden made two payments to Lynn, totaling \$28,000, but that \$25,000 had been recovered.

Investigators said privately that Lynn's account of influence peddling through Canales and Castillo, a former Houston comptroller, was a fabrication.

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Case for 'progress'

The goal in Rhodesia, after all, is majority rule, which Prime Minister Ian Smith has promised to the African nation by Dec. 31, along with a new constitution and a new name, Zimbabwe.

But Smith's methods are at odds with those espoused by British Foreign Secretary David Owen and Ambassador Andrew Young, the United States representative to the United Nations.

The so-called Anglo-American plan would give representation in the proceedings to leaders of the guerrilla factions fighting in Rhodesia as the Patriotic Front with the support of the presidents of neighboring Tanzania, Zambia, Botswana and Mozambique.

Smith's road to transition has been negotiated with moderate black nationalists who have agreed to preliminary sharing of power prior to universal suffrage elections before the end of the year.

And after prodding by the British Parliament, Owen has adopted a "wait-and-see" attitude toward the Smith initiatives.

Ambassador Young has not. This is one of the most ridiculous aspects of the entire situation — and it is Andrew Young's philosophy all the way. And President Carter has refused to interfere.

Despite conceding that the agreement hammered out in Salisbury "marks some progress," Young has reiterated United States opposition to the plan.

It could be "Andrew Young opposition", rather than U.S. opposition.

But Young has gone even a step further.

The press in Zambia has reported a hint by Young that the United States might supply arms to the Rhodesian neighbors, which could wind up with the guerrilla troops.

What right does Andrew Young have to even hint at such action by the United States? President Carter should answer that question right now — just before recalling his ambassador to the United Nations.

Young argues that the guerrilla leaders must be included in the transition movement and in the new government to avoid Communist intervention. Hogwash!

The best way to avoid outside intervention is to accomplish the power shift quickly and smoothly.

The American effort should be devoted to expediting the transition, even if the route is not of United States construction. A peaceful shift of power is not forwarded by alien arms — Communist or American.

We had thought all along that the U.S. effort was intended to work for a quick, smooth transition. But this apparently is not Andrew Young's idea.

It would be a shame, indeed, if Young is allowed to wreck the majority rule plan which now is being negotiated in Rhodesia in a peaceful, satisfactory manner.

President Carter should see to it that Andrew Young is not permitted to interfere further as a U.S. representative to the U.N. The responsibility rests with the President.

A gimme generation

Rhode Island was declared a disaster area this past winter because of the heavy snows. A hundred thousand residents of the smallest state thus became eligible for food stamps and 90,000 used them.

But many of the people of the Providence Plantation did not — thereby providing food for thought.

They felt they didn't need the federal help, didn't deserve it and didn't want it. It was all in a spirit of "Thanks, Uncle, but I'd rather do it myself."

Until that spirit dies out completely in America, there will remain something of the strength that sent the first colonists out

across the Atlantic in cockleshell boats to land on a savage shore.

Of course, the great majority, then as now, were unwilling to sacrifice the assured comforts of security for the unknown risks of independence.

But it was the minority who founded this country and gave it its great tradition. And today it is a minority who are keeping that tradition alive in a gimme generation.

BIBLE VERSE

The Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me. — Psalms 19:20.



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Director's firing is advocated

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — For the past year, we have been keeping an eye on one of those obscure but powerful bureaucrats whose every official act affects the lives and welfare of millions.

He is William Hefeffinger, currently the director of administration for the Department of Energy (DOE). Once a reputed hatchet man for the Nixon White House, he has managed to cling tenaciously to the public payroll.

We originally began investigating Hefeffinger last year after several government sources alleged he had attempted to rig a federal contract, engaged in improper hiring practices, and committed other serious abuses. We spoke to him about the charges, which he denied.

We then alerted top officials at the Department of Energy, who promised to investigate. They called us back several weeks later to announce they had not been able to substantiate the allegations against Hefeffinger. Their "investigation," it now appears, was a whitewash.

A team of investigators for the House Energy subcommittee has now substantiated the original allegations and has documented several other serious improprieties against Hefeffinger.

In a sizzling, secret memo to subcommittee chairman Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., the investigators declared that "a number of charges against Hefeffinger border on illegality." The \$47,500-a-year bureaucrat, the investigators concluded, is "particularly unsuited to his sensitive role" at DOE and ought to be fired.

As he did with us, the pudgy Hefeffinger grimly denied virtually all of the subcommittee's charges against him. But the Dingell investigators dismissed his denials as flappodoodle. "Knowledgeable sources in each case directly contradict his testimony,"

they wrote. "In many cases, these charges are confirmed by several individuals."

The report raises these specific points against the 53-year-old government official:

— "Falsifying background information on his resume." Hefeffinger's resume stated that he was educated at the University of Kansas. But our own investigation showed he never attended the school. He finally admitted at a recent subcommittee hearing that the information was false. He contended the resumes were prepared by others and he did not know why the reference appeared. Hefeffinger also asserted on his personnel record that he had won an award for outstanding public service in 1960. As it turned out, he was merely nominated for the honor along with a number of other government officials.

— "Attempting to steer a contract for Coast Guard airplanes to North American Rockwell and threatening executives of competing firms." While working for the Department of Transportation, Hefeffinger was the dominant member of a review council which passed on all procurements for the department, including the Coast Guard. Hefeffinger's group reviewed one contract proposal for jet planes which required competitive bids. The group reviewed the process and attempted to give the contract to Rockwell without taking bids from competitors. An official of a competing company said Hefeffinger had angrily warned him to "get the hell off this procurement" and stop complaining to Congress. Following subsequent review, Rockwell lost the contract. Hefeffinger denied responsibility for trying to rig the contract and said he made no threats.

— "Engaging in improper hiring practices." While a bigwig at the Transportation Department, the memo suggested, Hefeffinger tried to pack one of its agencies with former Rockwell employees. Although he

CHARLEY REESE: Americans very hard to awaken, Cuban discovers

By CHARLEY REESE
Sun Belt Syndicate

ORLANDO, Fla. — Eight years ago, Dr. Manuel Coto, a Cuban urologist, was going about Central Florida giving a speech entitled, "America, Wake Up."

Today, like many Cubans, Coto is resigned to the fact that Americans are very hard to awaken, but in that speech, he provides an insight into Communist motivation that perhaps explains why we are so slow on the uptake.

"Hate, hate to the United States, hate to the church, hate between black and white, hate between the owners and the workers, hate between the rich and poor," Coto said. "Everything is directed to destroy — destroy the government, destroy the family, destroy the society, destroy the nation. You know why the Communists lost the space race? They realized that in the moon there is nothing to destroy."

There it is. Most Americans simply

can't understand a person who is motivated by hatred and a desire to destroy. Maybe it's because we are so materialistic. Destruction seems such a waste.

Yet there are people who love destroying and they are drawn to communism because it provides a structure and a rationalization for their hate. That is one of the worst features of communism. It recruits these rabid rats and gives them weapons.

Most haters hate themselves. I'm no student of psychiatry, but that's been my experience with haters. Some people who hate themselves kill themselves, but others learn to project their hate. They kill other people. They destroy for the sake of destruction.

Most Americans are so used to thinking that destruction must always have a purpose — to win a war or make room for something better — that they cannot comprehend people for whom the process of destroying is in itself the purpose.

The Cambodian communists are a good example. They don't intend to rebuild Cambodia. If you are going to rebuild a country, you don't slaughter all the doctors and nurses and burn the hospitals and the medical textbooks. The Cambodian communists are killing Cambodians because they like to kill and the poor Cambodians are the only handy victims.

The same is true of the communist Palestine Liberation Organization. They do not intend to build a Palestinian state. If that were their purpose, they would not concentrate on Israel which is a small part of old Palestine; they would not make war on the Lebanese; and they would not try to sabotage Egyptian peace efforts since one of Egypt's demands is a Palestinian state. No, the PLO uses nationalism only as an excuse to do the only thing it ever intends to do — make war.

They are like the Irish gunmen. Causes are only an excuse to pull triggers. If they didn't have religion and nationalism, they would think of another reason.

And that is the practical value of the insight Coto provided. Once you understand that a group is controlled by individuals whose motivation is hatred then you can quit wasting time trying to satisfy what they claim are their objectives.

The Soviet Union, which is the master tumor of the communist cancer that is spreading around the globe, is not interested in peace or detente or coexistence. It is interested only in destroying all non-communist societies.

That is why people in the Middle East, the Far East, Ireland, Africa, and Latin America are all being killed by Soviet weapons.

If our own leaders were rational, the policy of the U.S. would be to do whatever is necessary to weaken and to destroy communism. Instead, our present policy is to strengthen it with trade, loans and recognition.

I don't know which is sicker: an irrational desire to destroy or an irrational desire to be destroyed. I do know Freud would have a field day in both the Kremlin and the State Department.

The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



BROADSIDES



by Brickman

INSIDE REPORT: The big question of the hour: Can CIA survive?

By ROWLANDE EVANS
And ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — The threat to the survival of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) posed by the legislation for its new charter is clearly sounded by extreme proposals in the bill's draft even though some of the worst have been removed.

The most bizarre proposal in the original draft would have legitimized tale-telling out of school by junior CIA officers. This hard-to-believe section instructed junior officers to take their complaints about "improper" activities directly to the Attorney General without informing their CIA superiors.

After outraged protests from the intelligence community, this section was removed. But it reveals all too well the mindset of the Senate committee staff. Like many counterparts in the Carter administration, they are part of the post-Vietnam syndrome in their fear of American power. Indeed, they seem motivated more by a desire to cripple U.S. intelligence than to revamp a system to compete with the high-flying Soviet model.

So the time of troubles for the nation's intelligence system, after all the revelation of secrets, is not ended. The battle for CIA's survival began last week with Senate Intelligence Committee hearings on the new charter. The committee staff, headed by the clever and immensely influential William G. Miller, showed precisely where it stands in its preparation of the draft charter.

Answering Miller's request for comment, former CIA directors



protested bitterly about the draft. One wrote that it does not attempt "to enhance the proper functioning of an efficient intelligence service, but rather...to prevent one from operation." Despite the toning-down of some noxious proposals, the draft is still loaded with restrictions on both clandestine intelligence gathering (espionage) and covert actions ("dirty tricks").

The proposed law would require future covert operations to be "essential" to U.S. defense or foreign policy (instead of merely "important" to U.S. security, as at present). Not only that, but the President himself would have to provide a "written" opinion stating the following: that the operations are essential; that the benefits "justify" the risks of possible disclosure "to a foreign power"; that "less sensitive" alternatives cannot achieve the desired end.

Students of intelligence, including former CIA directors, fear that putting a President's personal prestige on the line would drastically

reduce future covert activities. So sensitive are such operations, with their admittedly high risk of exposure or failure, that a President's signature ordering them might later be used as blackmail against him.

At least as troubling to U.S. intelligence specialists is the effort of Congress to become, in effect, senior partner with the executive in the CIA's future business. For example, the Senate and House Intelligence Committees are made active parties in drafting presidential directives and "standards" governing high-risk espionage; they would approve these presidential directives 60 days before they become effective.

That implies a congressional veto in the view of intelligence experts. At least, it provides extended consultation between the executive and legislature giving Congress an unprecedented power to share complex espionage decisions.

While the draft law does continue the President's power to order covert operations on his own, he must report in detail to the two congressional intelligence committees (which have a total of 29 members). Considering Capitol Hill's record of intelligence leaks and congressional refusal to submit its staffers to the same security safeguards that govern the executive, U.S. intelligence and cooperating foreign governments would be under a constant threat of exposure.

Even worse provisions have been removed from early drafts, such as outlawing any attempt by the CIA to seek help from another country for an activity the U.S. could not perform. Use of so-called "third country" allies

is standard practice for every nation capable of running an intelligence service.

That and other early proposals were stricken from the draft because of protests from former CIA directors. But present CIA Director Stansfield Turner has carefully refrained from premature attack on the new charter. The reason: fear of affronting the powerful anti-intelligence cult still in vogue both in Congress and in influential middle-level ranks of the administration.

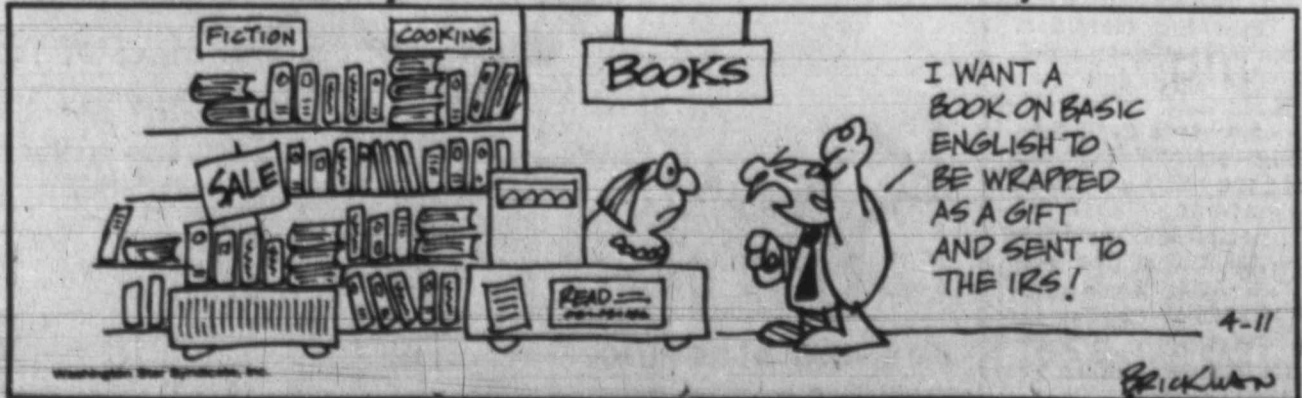
But Adm. Turner and his aides will have to move to the attack soon. They cannot count on the job being done by ex-CIA directors George Bush, James Schlesinger, William Colby, Richard Helms and John McCone. As one wrote in distress to chief of staff Miller: "I would profoundly distrust any director of Central Intelligence who contended that he could operate an effective secret service under the terms of (the proposed charter)."

THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

- 1. The tomb of Jonah, covered by a large mound, is so revered by natives, that they will not allow any excavation near it. It is located on the site of the ancient city which Nimrod built by forced labor, protected by five walls and three moats. This is the city to which Jonah dreaded going. Name it Jonah 1
 - 2. Name the brothers who apparently caused the first friction in the apostolic group. Mark 10:35
 - 3. What is the symbolic meaning of the "anchor" which is used in religious art? Mark 10:35
 - 4. To whom did Jesus say, "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" Luke 2:49
 - 5. "A prophet is not without honor, but in..." Mark 6:4
- Four correct... excellent. Three correct... good.

the small society



County considers fire station as senior center

By LINDA HILL

Midland County commissioners Monday agreed to inquire about the possibility of the city giving the county the Circle Drive Fire Station once it no longer is needed as a fire station. The City Council has committed the fire station, scheduled to be closed when a new central station is built, as a senior citizens center. The commissioners discussed the feasibility of applying for federal Community Development funds to renovate the station to make it a senior citizens center. But to receive the funding, the county would have to own the building, said Jerry Tschauner of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission. The discussion came during a public hearing on community needs which might be suitable to include in a Community Development funding application. Also discussed was the possibility of applying for funds to pave streets not included in the city limits but located in low-income areas. Tschauner said the county may apply for up to \$500,000 in Community Development funds this year, but must compete with other counties and small cities in West Texas for an undetermined amount of money. Despite Commissioner

Jack Leonard's urging that a decision be made Monday, the Commissioners Court postponed the decision on what to apply for until its next meeting April 24. Leonard said plans should be made to apply for a senior citizens center, even if the city does not wish to cooperate in setting up a center at the Circle Drive location. No one other than Tschauner appeared before the commissioners about the application. About two dozen persons did attend the meeting to support a request from the Midland County Library Board for the commissioners to appoint an architect to begin plans on library expansion. The expansion would be built at the site of the present American Legion Hall, recently purchased by the county to allow room for expanding the library building. The commissioners

authorized the county auditor to begin negotiations with Midland architects as preparation in selecting one for the project. Also Monday, the commissioners agreed to appropriate an additional \$5,000 a year, beginning in 1979, to the home demonstration agent's office in the County Extension Service, Agent Judy Germany told the commissioners the commitment was necessary to secure state funding for an assistant agent. After Ms. Germany told the commissioners that she spent more than \$1,000 of her own money in 1977 for travel and supplies, the court agreed to give her an additional \$75 per month travel allowance, beginning April 1. Sheriff Dallas Smith did not give his scheduled report on variances to be submitted to the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

County Judge Blake Hansen said Smith notified him that more information was needed from the commission. In other action, the commissioners: — Awarded a contract for three trucks to Frank See Chevrolet for \$35,221. — Reduced the speed limit on County Road 1162 from U.S. Highway 80 north to County Road 80 to 30 mph.

and a contract for three dump truck beds to Hobbs Trailers for \$9,246. — Rejected bids for tires and tubes for the county and agreed to advertise for new bids to go through July 31. Commissioner Durward See Chevrolet for \$35,221. Wright said the county

can save thousands of dollars by beginning its contract year for tires at the end of July, tying it to the state bids for the

— Approved polling places for Democratic and Republican primary elections May 6.

— Reduced the speed limit on County Road 1162 from U.S. Highway 80 north to County Road 80 to 30 mph.

Senate passes farm bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — An emergency one-year aid program for grain and cotton farmers has passed the Senate, but it faces a tough battle in the House and a presidential veto if it reaches the White House. Senators approved the bill Monday by a 49-to-41 margin that would be too small to override a veto. U.S. senators from the Southwest were among those supporting the program. Senators Tower and Bentsen voted "yes" from Texas, along with Senators Hodges and Bumpers of Arkansas, Senators Schmitt and Domenici of New Mexico and Senators Johnston and Long of Louisiana. The House Rules Committee is now setting terms for House debate later this week.

Farmers have been pressuring lawmakers for additional government action to raise prices they consider below production costs. More than 200 supporters of the American Agriculture protest group were in the Senate gallery to watch Monday's vote.

The bill would increase the level of price supports in direct proportion to the amount of land a farmer took out of production.

According to the Congressional Budget Office, 5 percent of the nation's farmers would receive one-third of the benefits from the bill.

Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland said the Senate vote was "never in doubt," but he declined to predict the House outcome.

The administration and the budget office estimate that the measure would add 58 cents to \$2.14 to the weekly grocery bill of the three-person urban family. That family spent an estimated \$49.61 on food last year and is expected to spend \$53 to \$54 for the same food this year.

Martin portrays showgirl

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Pamela Sue Martin plays a Las Vegas showgirl who helps "detour" God's decision to destroy the city in NBC's "Human Feelings" ...

Tony Curtis plays a movie star and Darren McGavin a tough novelist in "The Users" for ABC... Canadian actor Nick Mancuso makes his movie debut as an Indian deputy sheriff in Columbia's "Nightwing" ...

Gary Collins has been signed to star in "The Naked Sun" with Lee Majors and Karen Black, filming in Rio de Janeiro.

Choral concert tonight

An all-vocal concert by members of the Chorale of the Midland-Odessa Symphony will be presented tonight in the recital hall of the new Fine Arts Building at Midland College. The 8 p.m. program will be open to the public at no charge.

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Blue Bird group shows love in action by service



Kevin Ratliff

By PATSY GORDON

The Little White Doves, third grade Blue Bird group of the Midland Council of Camp Fire Girls, knows the meaning of service. The girls just completed a project to help a Midland blind boy, Kevin Ratliff.

Pat Knox, itinerant teacher of the visually impaired, whose office is in Carver Learning Center, visited a meeting of the Blue Birds and explained to them how they could help Kevin, who lost his eyesight at an early age.

Through various learning activities, Kevin is learning to utilize his other senses and to develop them, so the girls collected several different items and created learning activities, according to Kaylene Burgard, group leader.

One activity consisted of baby food jars with a cotton ball inside each one. A particular scent was placed on each ball and, said Mrs. Burgard, the name of the scent will be written in Braille on a tape which will be placed on the outside of the jar by the girls. This particular activity will help develop the sense of smell, as well as identify in Braille the different smells.

Different objects collected also were placed in baby food jars. This activity will involve identifying by feel and reading the Braille labels on the jars.

Pairs of matching buttons and fabric swatches will be used as an exercise relying on the sense of feel. Also, unusual size and shaped jars with lids were found and this will involve manual ability of unscrewing lids and then matching up the right lids with the right jars.

Kevin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Ratliff, is "a bright, active 7-year-old who happens to be totally blind," said Mrs. Knox.

"Kevin developed bilateral retinoblastomas as an infant," added Mrs. Knox. "This is a type of cancer of the retina, and it developed in both eyes. When he was about a year-and-a-half years old, both eyes were removed because of the advanced stage of the disease. Kevin has been clear of any symptoms not for more than five years."

Kevin is in the public school kindergarten program at Bowie School for half-a-day and in the early childhood program at Opportunity Center for the other half. He also receives daily the services of Mrs. Knox.

Mrs. Knox works with Kevin on reading and writing Braille, orientation and pre-cane skills and preparation of special materials.

"Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff have done an outstanding job of raising Kevin and encouraging his independence because they love him. Every parent knows it is easier to do it yourself. It takes an extra amount of 'let go' to support a handicapped child's efforts to do it alone. They have succeeded to the extent that visitors to Kevin's class have a difficult time finding the blind child they have been told about," explained Mrs. Knox.

Mrs. Ratliff is learning Braille from Mrs. Knox to



Vanessa Davis, Allison Kirkpatrick, Jennifer Burgard and Robin Mixon, left to right, of the Little White Doves, Blue Bird group, work on a service project to assist a blind boy in utilizing his remaining senses. (Staff Photo)

behind him, said Mrs. Knox, "he will enter first grade at Bowie next year and will be wearing a new Braille watch donated to him by Zale's Jewelers and a new Braille given him by the Delta Gamma sorority alumnae group."

With prospects like this in store, even glass eyes can be seen to twinkle.

According to Mrs. Knox, Kevin has been accepted to attend a new elementary summer school program at the Texas School for the Blind in Austin for four weeks this year. After this program, he will attend the Lions Club Camp for Handicapped Children in Kerrville.

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DEAR ABBY

Reliable teenagers need some freedom

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am a 14-year-old girl, and my dad and I disagree on something I hope you will be able to help us settle. He says he will abide by your decision.

My friend Sue's mother works all day and she thinks it's OK for Sue to have friends (both boys and girls) over to the house from 3:30 to 5. At Sue's, we play pool, cards or just talk. My dad has forbidden me to go to Sue's after school anymore. He says he trusts me, but doesn't think that girls my age should be in a house with boys unsupervised. I've tried to tell him that nothing goes on there (it doesn't). He thinks a boy

might try to get something off me and I'm not mature enough to say no.

How do you feel about this?—FOURTEEN AND DECENT

DEAR FOURTEEN: If you have proven yourself to be a decent, honest, obedient and sensible girl, I see no reason why you shouldn't be allowed to go to Sue's after school—a few days a week. (Not every day, however.—Playing pool and cards and "just talking" is fun, but it doesn't get your homework done.) I think teenagers should be allowed a reasonable amount of freedom to socialize, providing they are always where they say they will be, and

always come home when they say they will.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are getting along in years. He made out a will, but I have none.

My husband tells me that if he dies first, everything will go to me.

But what if I die first? Everything I own will go to him, and there are a few personal things I would like members of my family to have. My husband is not the kind of person who would carry out my wishes, even knowing what they were.

I don't want to cause a row, but I would feel better knowing that if I went first, my few personal things would go to those I want to have them. How can this be arranged? I'll be watching for your answer.—OVER 70 IN MISSOURI

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HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RIGHTER (Wed., April 12)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: An excellent time to make constructive plans of action by which you can add to your success in the days ahead. Solve whatever problems that come up with intelligence. Obtain the data you need.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Ideal day to confer with associates and exchange views and ideas that will bring advancement. Don't neglect correspondence.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You have good ideas for adding to present abundance but you have to be more businesslike to get good results. Relax tonight.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) A day when you can easily put across your views and new ideas to others. Show increased devotion to loved one.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Find the right way to gain your aims early in the day. Go to the right sources for the information you need.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Contact new and old friends with whom you want to have more dealings in the future. Make the evening a most enjoyable one.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Talking with higher-ups now can do much to help you advance in career matters. Be more interested in civic affairs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You have new ideas that need work on them now if they are to be successful. Secrets come to light by delving into them now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Be sure not to overlook any responsibilities you are committed to. Increased happiness can be yours with the one you love.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Serious talks with financial experts can bring excellent results at this time. Use extreme care in motion tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Schedule your work so that you can accomplish the maximum in the minimum of time. Be clever in a business dealing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Good day to enjoy the finest amusements you can think of in the company of congenials. Be careful of strangers today.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Take time to study a new project that could be quite remunerative for you in the future. Handle business matters wisely.

PTA plans installation

New officers will be installed when Lamar Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association meets at 7:30 p.m. today in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Gene Shelbourne

will do the installing. A nursery will be provided in the library.

The kindergarten class will be in charge of the program after the business meeting.

SENIOR PARTIES

Wendi Stovall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall, 4503 Mockingbird Lane, was honored with a graduation luncheon in Midland Country Club.

Miss Stovall plans to attend Angelo State University.

Hostess to the luncheon was Mrs. Joe Feagan.

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Prenuptial Parties

Parties are reported honoring Jeri Jolly, aunt, who will be married Saturday to Reginald McCaslin.

A bed and bath shower was given in the home of Mrs. Dean Smith. Mrs. Smith was assisted by her daughters, Nancy Smith of Midland and Mrs. Hal Brockett of Lubbock.

The serving table featured a spring bouquet of iris and daisies in a brass container.

Out-of-city guests included Mrs. Guy T. McCaslin of Richardson, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Mrs. Jewel Swanson of Clyde, grandmother of the bride-elect, and Anna Belle Tabor of Clyde, Miss Jolly's great-

The refreshment table had an arrangement of spring flowers in a copper teapot, centered on a wooden cutting board, which was a gift to the honoree.

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DEATHS

H. C. Kimbrow

Horace C. Kimbrow, 65, of 117 Thornridge Drive died Sunday in a Midland hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Newbie W. Ellis Funeral Home with Earl Danley of Odessa officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Kimbrow was born Nov. 12, 1912, in Alvarado. He taught school near Olney five years. He began work with Shell Oil Co. in Olney. He moved to Hobbs, N.M., in 1947 and was transferred to the Midland office of Shell in 1950, where he was with the treasury department. He later became a safety representative. He retired Feb. 1, 1977, after 33 years with Shell.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Kimbrow; four sons, Jack Kimbrow of Baton Rouge, La., John Kimbrow of Kansas City, Mo., Mike Kimbrow of Midland and Alan Kimbrow of Austin; two sisters, Ila Orr of El Paso and Jane Bean of Rock Springs; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Calvin Wright, Cecil Gerber, Lynn Trott, Alton Hatfield, Ira Marchbanks and Hughie Lillie.

Wayne E. Long

ABILENE — Services for Wayne E. Long, 63, were held Friday afternoon at University Church of Christ here.

He was the father of Mrs. Robert D. Hunter, wife of an Abilene Christian University vice president, and the brother of C. E. Long of Midland.

Long died Wednesday in an Abilene hospital after an illness.

Dr. John Stevens, president of ACU; Dr. Stuart Love, minister; Bill Luttrell, minister of Hillcrest Church of Christ; Dr. Edward Brown, ACU academic dean, and Dr. Clyde Austin of the ACU faculty, officiated at the service. Services were directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Born July 19, 1904, in Chisholm, he married Edna Hopper May 27, 1927, in College Station.

For many years in Austin he was an elder at the University Avenue Church of Christ. He had been a member of the University Church of Christ in Abilene since moving here from Austin in 1971.

He was a 1927 mechanical engineering graduate of Texas A&M University. He taught mechanical engineering from 1927 to 1930 at Texas Tech University, from 1930 to 1948 at Texas A&M with time out for military service from 1942 to 1945, and from 1948 to 1971 at The University of Texas in Austin. He retired from the Army Reserve in 1945 as a major.

Other survivors include his wife, a son, a brother, and two sisters.

Beatrice Barton

Mrs. E. V. (Beatrice) Barton, 65, a longtime Midland resident, died Monday in a Midland hospital. She resided at 3309 W. Louisiana Ave.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in St. Luke's United Methodist Church, with Dr. J. Weldon Butler, pastor of First United Methodist Church at Big Spring, officiating, assisted by Dr. O. A. McBrayer, pastor of St. Luke's Church. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barton was born Aug. 10, 1909, at Milap and spent her early life at Vernon. She married E. V. Barton in 1930 and the couple lived for many years in Wright City before moving to Midland in 1950. She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Surviving are the husband; a son, E. V. "Gene" Barton II of Midland; a daughter, Mrs. A. B. Peebles of Tyler; a brother, Aubrey L. Hudleston of Vernon; a sister, Veda Hoopingartner of Fort Myers, Fla.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be L. B. Sherman, Ronald R. Kennedy, J. W. Taylor, O. N. Stover, Lea Weatherall and Carl Speight.

Joe H. Smith

ODESSA — Services for Joe H. Smith, 54, were to be at 4 p.m. today in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home. Burial was to be in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Smith died Saturday at his place of business after a sudden illness. He was born July 23, 1923, in Electra. He married Bobbie Pearce July 27, 1950, in Electra. He came to Odessa in 1954 from Hobbs, N.M. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran. He was a restaurant owner.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bobby Joe Smith of Odessa; six brothers, Dock Smith of Electra, Roy H. Smith of Wichita Falls, Woodrow W. Smith of Huntsville, Ark., George Smith of Bowie, Ledford A. Smith of Odessa and Ira Smith of Iowa Park; four sisters, Jodie Shelley of Kermit, Sue Bowen of Midkiff, Cliffie Hallbrook of Electra and Lorene Barnett of Midland, and two grandchildren.

Carl McGilvray

ANDREWS — Carl McGilvray, 59, died Sunday in an Andrews hospital.

Services were to be today in the Grace Baptist Church in Andrews. Burial will be in Andrews Cemetery, directed by Singleton Funeral Home.

McGilvray lived in Andrews nine years. Previously he lived in Lamesa seven years. He was an employee of the Pool Well Service Co.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Edith McGilvray; three sons, Mike McGilvray, Steven McGilvray and Larry McGilvray, all of Andrews; four daughters, Sue Johnston of Lamesa, Dianne Collins of San Angelo, Janet Evans of Lubbock and Shannon McGilvray of Andrews; five sisters, Ruby Bond of Gainesville, Erma Gene McGilvray of Gainesville, Ina Faye Allen of Fort Worth, Lula Mae Edwards of Oklahoma and Bessie Lena Huey of Gainesville; four brothers, Fred McGilvray of Keller, Ocus McGilvray of Illinois, Johnny McGilvray of Gainesville and James McGilvray of Fort Worth and eight grandchildren.

Juan M. Lopez

LUBBOCK — Rosary for Juan M. Lopez, 69, father of Nick Lopez of Lamesa, was at 8 p.m. Monday in Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home. Mass was to be at 3 p.m. today in St. Patrick's Catholic Church here with the Rev. George Buckley of St. Patrick's officiating.

Burial was to be in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

Lopez died Sunday in a Lubbock hospital following a lengthy illness.

He moved to Lubbock in 1950 from Edinburg. He was a retired cabinet maker. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Other survivors include three sons, three daughters, 34 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

A. R. Menchaca

Anselmo R. Menchaca, 31, of 1710 N. Terrell St. died this morning in a Midland hospital following an illness.

Rosary will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Newbie W. Ellis Funeral Home. Mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Charles Hassenauser officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Menchaca was born Oct. 9, 1946, in Midland. He worked as a cement finisher for the Sammie Menchaca Cement Construction Co. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Bernacela Menchaca of Midland; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Menchaca of Midland; two brothers, Ricardo Menchaca Jr. of San Bernardino, Calif., and Patricio Menchaca of Huntsville, and three sisters, Andrea Sandate, Elvira Munoz and Kathy Barra, all of Midland.

Hattie L. Jay

ABILENE — Hattie Laetitia Benton Jay, 87, of Abilene, sister of Mark Benton of Andrews, died Monday in an Abilene Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home. The Rev. Douglas Gossett, pastor of Fairmount United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Born May 10, 1890, in Ellis County, she moved to Merkel and attended public schools there. She married Joseph Louis Jay in 1908 in Merkel. He died in 1964. She was a Methodist.

She was a music and dance teacher, retiring in 1968. She owned the Irene Jay Dance Studio.

Other survivors include a daughter, two sisters, two brothers and two grandchildren.

Bessie S. Mayo

SAN ANGELO — Services for Bessie Sylvania Mayo, 76, mother of Melba Kirkpatrick of Midland, will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Johnson's Funeral Home here. Burial will be in Fairmount Cemetery.

Mrs. Mayo died Sunday in a San Angelo hospital.

She was born Jan. 30, 1902, in San Saba. She had lived in San Angelo for 51 years. She was employed by Model Laundry for 32 years.

Other survivors include her husband, five sisters, three brothers, eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Don F. Vallie

MONAHANS — Services for Don Franklin Vallie Sr., 52, father of Bill Vallie of Midland, were to be at 4 p.m. today in the First Methodist Church. Burial was to be in Monahans Cemetery directed by Wilson-Miller Funeral Home.

Vallie died Saturday in a Dallas hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born June 29, 1925, in Nowata, Okla. He had been a resident of Monahans since 1939. He was a retired oilfield salesman, cafe and grocery store owner. He was a Methodist. He married Helen Vallie Nov. 11, 1950, in Artesia, N.M.

Other survivors include his wife, four sons, a daughter, two sisters and 13 grandchildren.

Black mini-state Transkei breaks diplomatic ties

By JACK FOISE

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — The black mini-state Transkei broke off diplomatic relations Monday with South Africa, the nation which completely surrounds Transkei and gave it its independence 18 months ago.

Transkei Premier Kaiser Matanzima announced the rupture to his Parliament in the Transkei capital of Umata. He said it was necessitated by South Africa's refusal to honor Transkei claims to an area known as East Griqualand, which Matanzima asserted has historically belonged to the Pondos, one of the Xhosa tribes which dominate Transkeian affairs.

Matanzima, who has an army of less than 500 men, said he was refraining from declaring war on South Africa.

"Knowing the strength of South Africa militarily, Transkei will bide its time before taking up arms to recover the land

that has been cynically raped from it," Matanzima said.

He said that he will now work for eventual black majority rule in South Africa and declare the White minority government of Prime Minister John Vorster deserved to be ousted.

Matanzima has frequently complained of the unequal relationship, diplomatically, between his Denmark-size nation and South Africa. Although Transkei citizens are now theoretically foreign guests when they travel and work in South Africa, in practice they are subjected to just about the same discrimination as other blacks in South Africa.

Transkei also remains almost totally dependent economically on South Africa, being provided annually with about two-

Emergency grant available to ease burden of fuel costs

If you meet federal poverty guidelines and had a hefty fuel bill this winter, you may be in luck.

The Midland Community Action Agency has received an \$8,000 emergency grant to help meet the burden caused by those fuel costs, said MCAA executive director Alexandra Morris at the agency's regular monthly meeting Monday night.

The emergency grant from the Community Services Administration must be used by May 1. Persons who feel they may qualify under the rigid federal poverty guidelines should call Albert Jones at 682-2822 for further information.

The amount of relief is limited to \$250 per household, Jones said. Applications will be accepted from

residents of Midland, Loving, Reeves, Ward and Winkler counties, he added.

At the meeting Monday, Mrs. Morris told board members that the agency had received an addition \$31,400 in basic administrative funding from the CSA for the 1978-79 fiscal year. The increase will be used to hire three full-time outreach workers, increase staff salaries and improve employee benefits, Mrs. Morris added.

The base grant for the funding agency now totals \$76,400.

MCAA staff members Albert Jones told board members that since January 1978, 15 houses have been insulated and weatherproofed in five-county target area under the agency-run weatherization program. Midland leads the counties of Loving, Reeves, Ward and Winkler with eight residences completed, Jones noted.

Jones said that the reason for the labor shortage was, in part, caused by delays in the necessary paperwork on the part of other agencies participating in the project.

Jones received the board's approval to proceed with an application

allowing a limited number of senior citizens to work 20 hours per week on weatherization projects at no additional cost to the agency.

Weather raises water demand

BIG SPRING — Reduced deliveries of surface water to oil companies and a cool spring combined to hold water demands down for the Colorado River Municipal Water District in the first quarter of 1978, a district spokesman said today.

As weather warmed toward the end of March, there was a resurgence of demand by the cities, which required 1,110,874,000 gallons for the month, a 17.2 percent gain.

March deliveries included Odessa 464,511,000 gallons, up 19.1 percent; Big Spring, 225,361,000 gallons, down 26 percent; Synder, 75,437,000 gallons up 10.3 percent; Stanton, 10,097,000 gallons, up 199 percent; Midland, 328,210,000 gallons, up 28.9 percent.

3 boys die when bus overturns

INAH, Ga. (AP) — A school bus carrying children from the Ypsilanti, Mich. Boys Club overturned as it entered a rest area along Interstate 75 today, killing three boys and injuring 25 to 30 others, the state patrol said.

State Trooper David Scarborough said the bus appeared to have been carrying between 60 and 70 children and their chaperones.

A nurse said a "whole busload" of injured children was taken to Turner County Hospital in nearby Ashburn.

The extent of injuries was not immediately known, and the victims were not identified immediately.

State Patrol spokesman Terry Bates at the nearby Cordele post said the children killed were "young boys."

Scarborough said the bus appeared to have lost its brakes on a curve as it left the highway from the southbound lane.

It skidded off the road, struck a tree and overturned down a six-foot embankment.

Scarborough said the cab of the bus was crushed back into the front seats. Clothing and personal effects were scattered around the scene.

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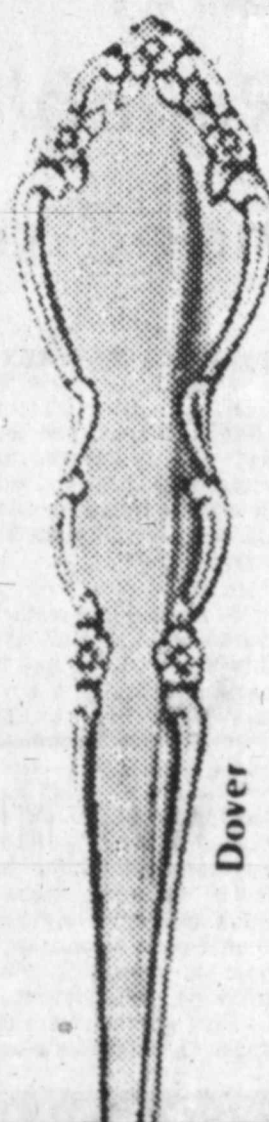
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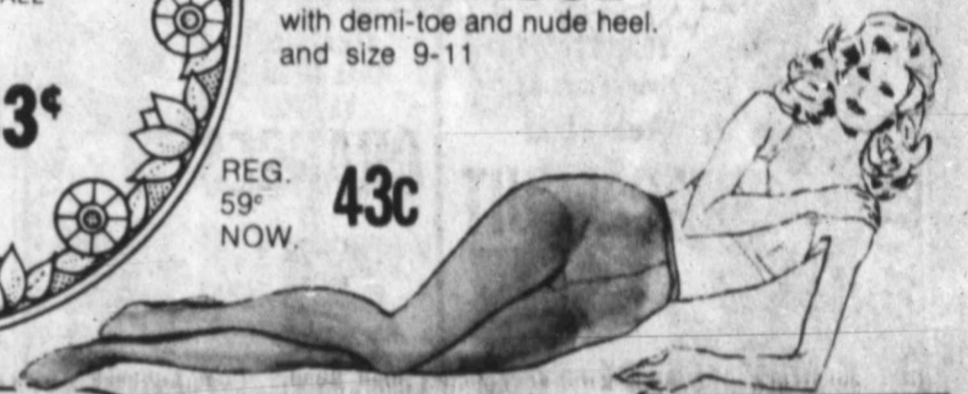
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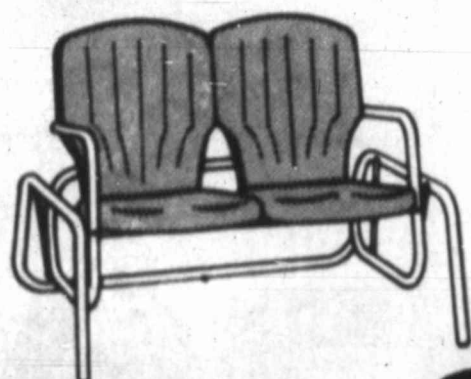
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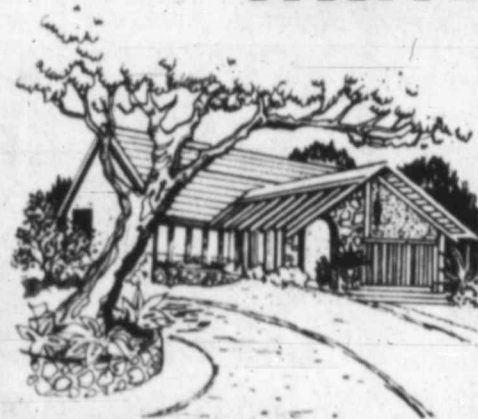
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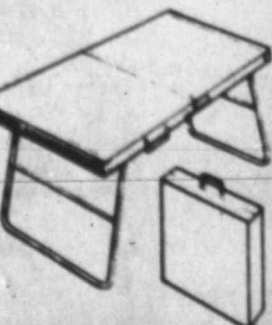
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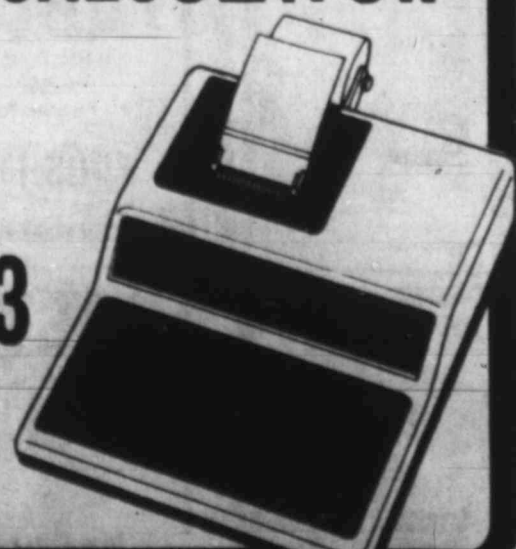
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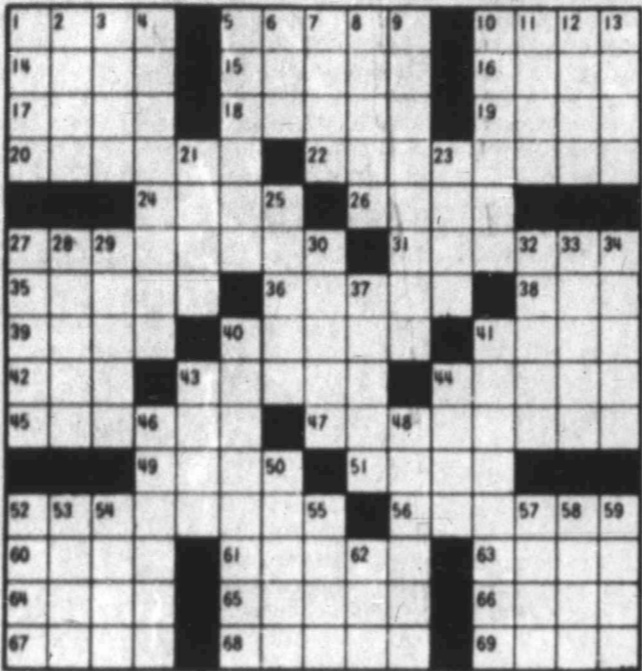


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- 1 Libya's neighbor
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 - 14 Man's name
 - 15 Tooth
 - 16 Proportion
 - 17 Region
 - 18 Publish
 - 19 Of grandparents
 - 20 Usual
 - 22 Bridge maneuver
 - 24 "Golden Treasury" items
 - 26 Give out
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 - 31 Not go for
 - 35 Oodles
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 - 38 Cockoo
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 - 40 Guinea hens
 - 41 Piece of jewelry
 - 42 Kyushu peak
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 - 44 Dull finish
 - 45 Bowler's target
 - 47 Turned around
 - 49 Shorten sail
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 - 9 Arrogates
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 - 11 Kilauea product
 - 12 And others: Abbr.
 - 13 Water source
 - 21 Tots (up)
 - 23 Inlets
 - 25 Deep sleep
 - 27 Crow (over)
 - 28 Stir
 - 29 Important name in baseball
 - 30 Later
 - 32 Saves (with "away")
 - 33 Get together
 - 34 Spoke (up)
 - 37 Wild plums
 - 40 Bridge maneuvers
 - 41 Get-together of a sort
 - 43 Competes
 - 44 Sole
 - 46 Part of a word
 - 48 Attendants
 - 50 Barrier
 - 52 Oh, dear!
 - 53 Copper
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Table with columns for American League and National League standings, listing teams like Milwaukee and Cleveland.

It'll be strength vs. quickness

By ALEX SACHARE AP Sports Writer

Two rookies who helped turn their teams from also-rans to playoff contenders will be matched head-to-head tonight when the National Basketball Association playoffs get underway with the Milwaukee Bucks at Phoenix to play the Suns.

Bullets and the Los Angeles Lakers at the Seattle SuperSonics.

The second game in each series will be played Friday night. Another big matchup in the Milwaukee-Phoenix series is at guard, where Brian Winters of Milwaukee will go against Paul Westphal of Phoenix. They are two of the league's best shooters and most explosive scorers.

you'd better figure on winning some on the road. You aren't going to get it all done at home.

Cleveland Coach Bill Fitch, however, is happy to have the home-court advantage for his team's series against New York. "In close series like these, it's nice to have that little extra from the hometown fans," he said.

"They take almost every team out of what they like to do best," praised Washington Coach Dick Motta.

THE HAWKS were not expected to make the playoffs, and Motta feels that will work to their advantage. "Anything they get from now on is frosting," he said. "They should be a lot more relaxed."

World Hockey Association

TORONTO—Three non-playing executives have been elected to the board of the World Hockey Association.

Fights

FRESNO, Calif. — Andre Beard, Los Angeles, knocked out Russ Pope, Fresno, a middleweight.

Pickle wants ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Jake Pickle, D-Tex., has reintroduced a bill that would prevent professional baseball games from being televised Friday nights during the high school football season.

Skins sign 5

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Washington Redskins announced Monday the signing of five free agents, including quarterback Scott Gardner, who played at Virginia two years ago.

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Ortho Spray-Ette 4 advertisement for pest control.

Wax Leaf LUGSTRUM advertisement for plant care.

Spectracide Lawn & Garden Insect Control advertisement.

Another poet in pugilist ranks

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — This time it was heavyweight champion Leon Spinks who rattled verse. Former champion Muhammad Ali — cast now as a challenger — played it straight. "He's still the greatest; I'm just the latest," said Spinks, following his couplet with a head-back, wide-mouthed infectious guffaw that was a pure expression of youthful exuberance.

ALL BY contrast, was sober and serious for the most part during an airport press conference held some six hours before Spinks' arrival here Monday night. The fighters were to sign a rematch contract today.

When Ali did get a bit playful toward the end of his 10-minute press conference Monday, it was a smooth routine that showed years of practice. "I am not just the greatest, but the greatest of all times," he said. But he couldn't keep a straight face while doing his ritual brag. A 4-week-old group of local businessmen and politicians put up a gate guarantee of \$3 million to land the fight Sept. 15 in New Orleans. Bob Arum of Top Rank Inc., the New York-based promotions firm that holds the rights to the rematch, said it is the biggest guarantee ever posted.

ALTHOUGH the Superdome has

seated better than 100,000 for two religious events, the local group says it plans to sell 85,000 seats for the fight. It expects a gate of about \$5 million.

Arum said earlier that he's asking \$7 million for television rights. Ali said he lost his championship because he underestimated Spinks. "I'm not going to take anything away from Leon Spinks," Ali said. "He was much better than I thought. He was much better than the experts thought."

"I was a 10-to-1 favorite, and there were no bets. He wasn't supposed to go 10 rounds. My battle plan for that fight was to give him seven rounds

and let him tire ... He didn't tire." SPINKS SAID he doesn't believe that's exactly the way it went. "As hard as that man fought, he knows he didn't give me nothing," Spinks said. "All I know is from the first 'ding' I was fighting, and when that bell went 'ding' the last time, I was still fighting. "That was just Ali talking, you know how that man talks. You know Ali. Everybody knows Ali. "Everybody loves Ali. I love him. I love the man. "He's a legend, and I'm just the latest. I love the man — but not enough to let him beat me."

What to do with the old folks

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent

Age and greed have driven an ugly schism into the ranks of the men's professional golf tour.

The new kids on the block want to relegate the old folks to their rocking chairs. The old folks don't feel all that old. With a little geriatric stimulation, they can still get their juices pumped up occasionally and they like to go out and swing a bit.

They feel they're entitled to it. They've made valuable input into the game over the years. Now is time to collect dividends.

THE BRASH young lions, who leap right out of college classes onto the money trail with no stopover at the pro shop, think differently. They don't want any old geezers, not even if one's name is Ben Hogan, taking money out of their pockets.

It's an unfortunate mess. Bitterness resurfaced at the Masters over the weekend with Bob Goalby, who won the green Masters jacket in 1966, the most agitated spokesman against the PGA Tour's new policy of "let's put the old codgers on the sidelines."

"Deane Beman hasn't contributed a fraction to the game that I have," said the strapping 49-year-old pro from Belleville, Ill., "and my contributions have been minimal compared with those of guys like Ben Hogan. Sam

Snead and Julius Boros." Beman, former U.S. and British Amateur champion, is the commissioner of the tour. Although the final decision is left to the Tour's policy board, Beman is considered the architect of the circuit's controversial new format.

THE RULES essentially strip old U.S. Open and PGA champions of their lifetime exemptions and forces them to meet certain basic standards — a minimum of 15 tournaments, and \$10,000 in yearly earnings — to retain playing privileges.

A compromise has been made in the cases of those players who have won at least 20 tournaments, providing a sliding prerequisite scale for number of tournaments and prize money.

Even then, technically if Hogan wished to return to the tour he would have to play in five tournaments and win \$3,333 or be forced the next year to go to qualifying school and join the Monday morning "rabbits" on the tour.

A DEPRESSING thought, indeed. "I picked weeds and cut grass around a golf course when I was eight years old," Goalby said. "I worked for two bits an hour. I cleaned clubs in the golf shop, shined shoes, worked as an assistant. "I have played in 1,100 pro-ams, mostly without pay and for charity. I have driven across the country to do

charity exhibitions. Beman did none of these things. How many kids on the tour have done it?"

The rule affects some of the biggest names in golf: Sam Snead, winner of 84 tournaments; Arnold Palmer, Byron Nelson, Billy Casper, Cary Middlecoff, Jimmy Demaret and, some day, guys such as Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player and Gene Littler, now still active.

"Hell," said Demaret, "this isn't the PGA Tour any more. It's the NCAA Tour. Most of these kids never saw the inside of a golf shop. They come right out of school and onto the tour, grubbing for the big money."

IT'S THE contention of Demaret and other protesters, who have filed a suit against the PGA Tour, that some consideration should be given to the men who built the tour on a shoestr-

Mum's the word

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Woody Allen, the oscar winning writer-director-actor, and San Diego Padres player George Hendrick have something in common — neither shows up when they win awards for what they do best.

"Hello, George," a reporter said to Hendrick as he stalked into a crowded visitors' clubhouse at Candlestick Park before a recent Padres game in San Francisco. No reply from George.

That's because Hendrick doesn't give interviews. To anyone.

"He won't even submit to an interview for our in-house publication," moans Ballard Smith, vice president of the National League baseball club.

The \$130,000-a-year Padres center fielder also refuses to pose for photographers, sign autographs, appear on pre-and post-game shows or take part in required functions like fan photo days.

Thursday, the Baseball Writers Association here is having a dinner at which George is due to receive the 1977 Most Valuable Padres player award for his mighty bat and glove work. But Hendrick refuses to go.

"It's a good thing he's a .310 hitter," grumbled Padres owner Ray Kroc. "He can probably get away with it as long as he hits like that. But if he were a .210 hitter, he'd be in real trouble."

"It's too bad," says Kroc. "Players should understand that public relations is part of their job."

It isn't that Hendrick is a bad boy around the clubhouse. He's one of the team's most popular players and he gets along well with Smith and Padres General Manager Bob Fontaine.

"I've talked to him and his agent plenty of times," Fontaine said. "I don't know what it is, but I really think he is sincere about this. Something must have happened to him in the past, something really bad."

Baseball lore has it that Silent George got that way back in 1973 in Cleveland when he starred in an Indians victory.

Hendrick wouldn't talk and when reporters pressed him, he kicked off a shoe and it happened to bounce off the floor and tag a reporter who then wrote that George threw it at him, the story goes.

Whatever Hendrick's pain, he's an embarrassment to the Padres.

"I think baseball should have seminars for players and teach them that baseball is only one of the functions they are expected to perform," says Kroc. "They certainly owe something to the public."

Cincinnati press irked at Sparky

CINCINNATI (AP) — Sparks are flying between Cincinnati Reds Manager Sparky Anderson and the news media over a rule he invoked barring reporters from the clubhouse 35 minutes before games.

"The players need time to get themselves mentally ready and prepared for the game instead of giving writers a story," Anderson explained.

"I'm sick and tired of coming in and finding people in my office. Sometimes writers were in my office up to the national anthem. I couldn't even say something to my players about the game. It's like a social hour in there," said Anderson, one of the most colorful and quotable managers in the game.

New coach has ideas

CINCINNATI (AP) — Ed Badger, who jumped from the junior college ranks to a head coaching job in the National Basketball Association, has jumped back — but not at all humbled.

"You better buy season tickets now, because you might not get in to see us in a couple years," Badger said Monday after being appointed head basketball coach at the University of Cincinnati.

To do so, he plans to bring pro-style basketball that helped the Chicago Bulls set attendance records the past two years.

"I think we'll play good exciting basketball from the start. We'll play full-court pressing and trapping defenses — cutthroat defense. The 40 minutes teams play against us will be the most miserable they play all season. I want them to think that even when they go to the john we might go with 'em," he said.

"Some of you are probably wondering why someone would leave the NBA and come back to college coaching," said Badger.

"It's one of the best college jobs in America," he explained. "It's a great, great opportunity. I've told young coaches at clinics that if I had the choice, I'd go back to a good college."

"I'm a teacher first. The thing that disenchanted me with the pros is they don't want to be taught, or learn new things," said Badger, who coached the Chicago Bulls the past two seasons.

Badger, 45, said he has agreed to a five-year contract. Terms of the deal were not divulged.

He succeeds Gale Catlett, who resigned two weeks ago after a successful six-year stay that saw the Bearcats return to national prominence. Catlett quit to become head coach at West Virginia University, his alma mater, after qualifying the Bearcats for three straight NCAA tournament berths.

The Reds thus join the New York Yankees and other teams that have placed player quarters off-limits before games. The Yankees' rule, however, is limited to 20 minutes before game time.

The development brought a quick and angry reaction from writers assigned to daily coverage of the Reds.

"The pressures of command seem finally to be weighing too heavily on him," wrote Bob Hertz, baseball writer for the Cincinnati Enquirer, in a Sunday column.

"A year ago, with a magnificent flair, it was Anderson who shouldered the blame for the defeat of his Big Red Machine, absolving his players."

"But now the captain nor the crew who were responsible for losing the pennant to the Los Angeles Dodgers. "It was the fault of the press," wrote Hertz.

"Funny thing though, this very same press was allowed in the locker room at all times in 1976 and 1975 and 1972 and 1970, years when the men must have had greater character, for they survived this menace and won the pennant, twice winning the World Series."

Hal McCoy of the Dayton Daily News said an official letter of protest will be sent to the national chairman of the Baseball Writers Association of America. McCoy is Cincinnati chapter chairman of the BBWAA.

"I oppose it because we've never had it before," McCoy said Monday. "He's implying the players weren't able to concentrate last year because of our presence. The reason is not valid."

Killanin calls conference

MEXICO CITY (AP) — International Olympic Committee President Lord Killanin scheduled a news conference today to discuss "agreements with representatives of the U.S. Olympic Committee and the city of Los Angeles."

Killanin and Los Angeles city representatives met in a closed-door session Monday to iron out differences over the city's bid to hold the 1984 Summer Games and some IOC rules that city leaders consider objectionable.

After the meeting Killanin reported "great progress" in negotiations over who gets how much regarding radio and television rights.

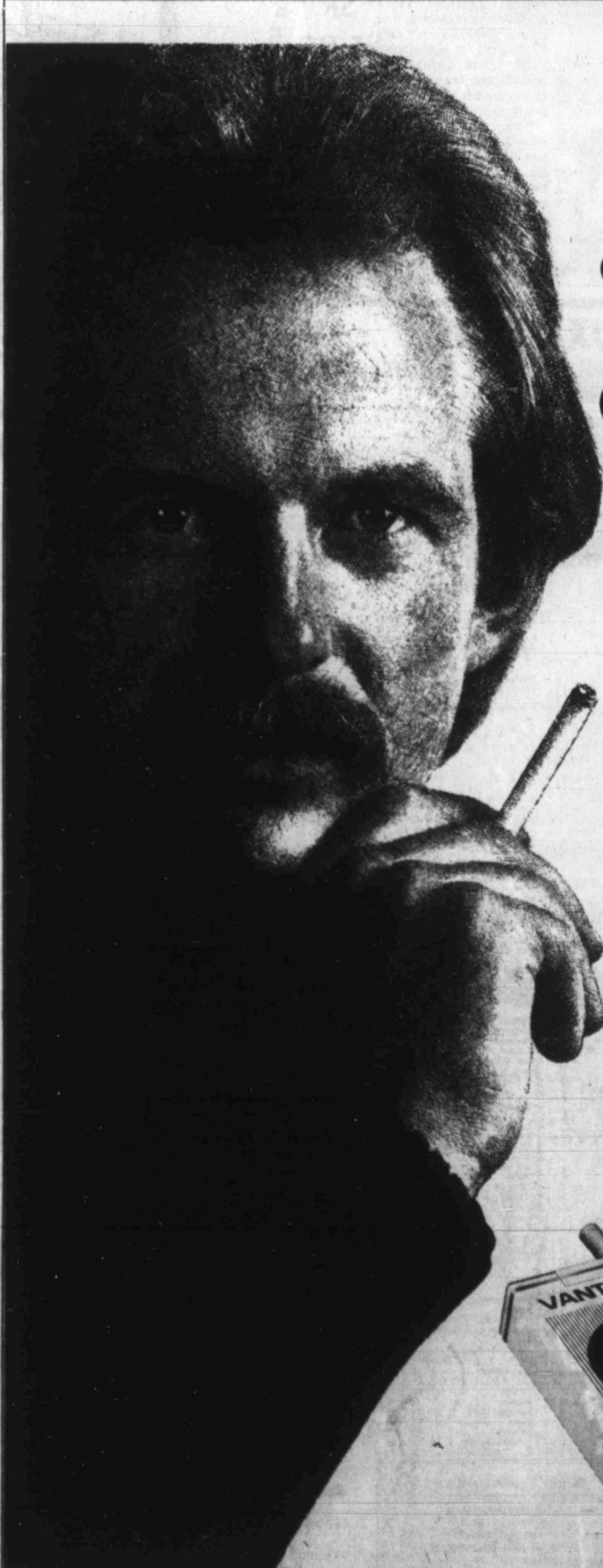
Los Angeles will turn over the traditional third of the payment to the IOC — and the IOC will supervise the sale of the rights, according to Anton Calleja, personal representative of Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley.

Another point of discussion was the Los Angeles complaint that \$183.3 million had been budgeted to organize the Games and that IOC demands could push expenses above that figure.

Only \$33.5 million would be used for new construction, including the Olympic Village, Calleja said.



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