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House tax cut to Senate

By EDMOND Le BRETON

WASHINGTON (AP) — The \$16.3 billion tax cut approved by the House is on its way to the Senate, where the figure is likely to grow — perhaps to \$20 billion.

Ignoring President Carter's call months ago for a \$25 billion tax cut and his last-minute \$18.1 billion compromise effort, the House on Thursday adopted, 362-49, the measure written by its Ways and Means Committee.

Indeed, most of the president's tax recommendations failed to survive House scrutiny, including his proposed curbs on the so-called three-martini lunch and a capital gains tax increase.

He's also unlikely to prevail in the Senate, where Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., the Finance Committee chairman, has said a \$16.3 billion reduction wasn't enough. He wants to add about \$4 billion to offset inflation and next year's Social Security tax increase.

Long, who shepherds tax bills through the Senate, generally has his way on such legislation. His panel begins hearings on the tax cut bill Aug. 21.

The House-passed bill would provide income tax savings of \$62 for a typical family of four with \$10,000 income, \$77 for a \$15,000 family, and \$146 for a \$20,000 family.

For single taxpayers in correspond-

ing brackets, the savings would be \$15, \$71 and \$105.

In passing the committee bill, the House dealt Carter a blow by defeating, 225-193, his compromise which would have cut taxes an additional \$1.8 billion and would have directed the reductions more to those with incomes below \$15,000.

At the White House, presidential press secretary Jody Powell issued a terse, one-sentence comment: "If you make \$50,000 or more, the House vote is great."

House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, D-Mass., despite strained relations with the White House, made the final plea for the administration measure, terming it more equitable than the committee version and saying Carter would sign it.

At the same time, however, he said the administration had been tardy in bringing in its compromise, saying, "If it had been brought in four or five months ago, it would have sailed through Congress."

In adopting the Ways and Means Committee version, the House further ignored Carter by voting to retain a Republican-backed addition that would take inflation into account beginning in 1980 when taxing capital gains.

The amendment would have no immediate effect, but ultimately, according to estimates, could cost the Treasury \$4 billion a year. It would

cut capital gains receipts in half. Those gains are the profits from sales of stocks, real estate or other assets held at least a year.

The provisions most opposed by the administration would reduce the top tax on capital gains to 35 percent, from the present theoretical maximum of 49 percent. It also would eliminate the minimum tax on capital gains which is imposed on the very wealthy who would otherwise pay little or no taxes.

As a concession to the administration, the committee wrote in an alter-

native tax designed to insure that even if sheltering devices were used, capital gains would be taxed at least 5 percent.

The bill also would give homeowners a break by providing that, once in a lifetime, a taxpayer could sell his or her principal residence and pay no tax on a gain of up to \$100,000.

Carter made an unsuccessful bid to curb business deductions for entertainment. He had wanted such deduc-

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Major effects of tax bill at a glance

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here, at a glance, is how major features of the House-passed tax cut bill, now awaiting Senate action, compare with President Carter's recommendations.

HOUSE: Raise the \$750 personal exemption for every taxpayer, his or her mate and each family member to \$1,000. Widen the tax rate brackets by about 6 percent and make cuts in some to help offset the impact of inflation.

Eliminate the temporary general tax credit which lets a taxpayer directly reduce taxes by \$35 for each family member or by 2 percent of the first \$9,000 of taxable income.

Boost the flat-amount standard deductions, for those who don't itemize deductions, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 for all single persons and from \$3,200 to \$3,400 for all married couples. Credits are subtracted directly from taxes. Deductions and exemptions reduce the income subject

to taxation. Higher income persons benefit more from deductions.

CARTER: Across-the-board rate reductions. Also proposed a personal credit of \$240 for each family member, replacing the \$750 exemptions and the general tax credit system.

HOUSE: Cut business taxes by setting up a graduated corporate rate system to especially help smaller firms, and reduce the top rate from 48 percent to 46 percent.

Also provide a liberalized investment credit program, including making permanent the temporary basic 10 percent rate.

CARTER: A two-stage reduction in corporate rates, cutting the top level to 45 percent now and to 44 percent in 1980. Also proposed making the investment credit permanent and liberalized.

HOUSE: Make changes in (Continued on Page 2A)



KELLY BETH LEWIS, 6 months, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., doesn't seem bothered by the tension normally accompanying "big deals", instead she enjoys a short nap as she is marched down the Boardwalk in Ocean City, N.J. Thursday during the resort's annual baby parade. (AP Laserphoto)

Odessa's city court 'covered with paper'

By GUY SULLIVAN

ODESSA — "We are getting covered with paper," declared Jack Minor, administrator of the Odessa Municipal Court.

Minor said the Odessa Municipal Court is figuratively snowed under with "thousands of appeals to process" because the agency is not a court-of-record as is Midland Municipal Court.

Judge William B. Ahders presides over the Midland Municipal Court while Judge Otis Moore is in charge of the Odessa Municipal Court system.

While Odessa Municipal Court strains to process the thousands of cases appealed to the Ector County Court level, Midland Municipal Court boasts a record of only one appeal in the last three years, Ahders said.

"I would say there have been thousands of cases of appeals — probably 3,000 or more — and this is just in the last year," reported Minor.

He said an appeal in a non-court-of-record "is very easy. For example, people appeal their traffic violation convictions to the county court level in order to avoid paying higher auto insurance rates."

In Texas, only Midland, Houston, Wichita Falls and Sweetwater boast courts-of-record status, according to Ahders.

"In Odessa Municipal Court, you have the right to appeal a case

decision to the Ector County Court level. In the Midland Municipal Court, the only way you can appeal a case decision is if there has been a mistake shown by the judge, jury or prosecuting attorney," he added.

He estimated Odessa Municipal Court may have several hundred cases which never come to trial because these are appealed from the municipal court level and dismissed by a higher court. "It's a rampant statewide problem."

"Midland gained court-of-record status in 1975 as a result of a bill approved by the Texas Legislature and authored by state Sen. W.E. "Pete" Snelson, R-Midland. State Rep. Tom Craddock, D-Midland, also backed the bill.

Opponents of Senate Bill 354 argued that a court-of-record designation in Midland would deny citizens the right to appeal to the county court such misdemeanor violations as traffic convictions.

However, Ahders said the law allows the defendant 10 days in which to appeal following a judgment.

When a case is appealed, to the county court level, and the conviction is upheld, there still is the possibility of the case being heard before the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin.

Even there, Ahders said, the case is heard on the basis of earlier errors by

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Stanton suit charges racial discrimination

STANTON — Four Mexican-Americans earlier this week filed a class action lawsuit in federal court in Midland against Martin County officials in seeking equitable voting precincts there.

The four men allege that "discriminatory treatment" denies them and other Mexican-American residents "fair and equitable representation" in Martin County voting precincts.

The county seat of Martin County is Stanton. The suit was filed Wednesday.

Filed by San Antonio civil rights lawyer Luis M. Segura, the suit names Bonitacio Arguello, Santos Guevara, Ricardo Parra and Joe Luis Salgado as plaintiffs.

The men charge in the suit that the existing method of apportioning Martin County commissioner precincts involves "excessive population deviations" which makes the system "unconstitutional."

Defendants named include Martin County Judge Jimmy Mathis and commissioners Troy Bradsaw, M.D. Goggin, Ronnie Deatherage and Earle Newcomer.

The plaintiffs claim members of their race suffer from "common, adverse and distinct problems in the fields of education, employment, health, politics, economics and others."

The suit further contends that the Martin County Commissioners' Court

last allotted "county commissioners precincts according to law many years ago and such apportionment now contains a population disparity in the neighborhood of 100 percent."

They also charge that this situation "divides the Mexican-American communities of Martin County in such a way as to dilute and minimize their impact on elections."

Reached for a comment Thursday, County Judge Jimmy Mathis said, "I haven't been served with papers involving this yet. Evidently it has something to do with the way voting is going on; misalignment of voting precincts."

He said the subject is on the Martin County Commissioners' Court agenda for 10 a.m. Monday to be discussed at

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Stanton youth killed in crash

STANTON — Tody James Neill, 5, son of Terry Neill, editor of The Stanton Reporter, was killed in a car-truck collision near a railroad track outside of El Paso Thursday night, a spokesman for the newspaper said today.

The boy was with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stevens at the time of the accident. The Stevens reportedly were in stable condition in an El Paso Hospital.

Midland County solons 'agree,' with difference

Midland County's two state lawmakers agree taxpayers will ultimately benefit as a result of the recently completed 30-day special session of the Texas Legislature.

The only difference is that state Sen. W.E. "Pete" Snelson, D-Midland, indicated he feels more was accomplished during the session than does Rep. Tom Craddock, R-Midland.

Both men were questioned Thursday afternoon on what they felt resulted from the often stormy session called for by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to seek tax relief for Texans.

"I think the special session turned out a lot better than I thought it would," said Craddock. "I think we got a few things passed which we needed to pass."

However, he said more could have been done. "I think you will probably see more done in the area of tax relief

during the regular session which starts in January. I think Texas has been long overdue at doing some reduction in spending and some reduction in taxes," he said.

However, Snelson insisted, "The special session called by Gov. Dolph Briscoe could result in saving Texas taxpayers almost \$1 billion over the next three years. I suppose it was productive, successful and meaningful to the people of this state."

The session resulted in the enactment of productivity valuation of agricultural land, repeal of the utility sales tax and higher inheritance tax exemptions. In addition, legislators also approved a hike in the homestead exemption up to \$5,000 which they figure will save homeowners \$25 a year on property taxes.

Also, special legislation establish-

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WEATHER

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Carter slips; not tough enough for Americans poll says

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans don't think Jimmy Carter has shown the toughness they want in the nation's leader, an Associated Press-NBC News poll shows.

This perception plays a major role in the continuation of the public's low rating of Carter's work in the White House. In the poll taken this week, his job rating was at the most depressed level of his term.

The public perceptions of Carter were not all dark ones, however.

People's trust in Carter, as distinguished from their rating of his performance, was up again this month. This continues a trend that began earlier this summer after 15 months of decline.

The latest poll was taken Mon-

day and Tuesday. The majority of the 1,600 telephone interviews were completed before it was announced that Carter would meet with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat at Camp David next month to try to restart the stalled Middle East peace talks.

Two-thirds of those interviewed said that, in general, Carter has not been tough enough as president in trying to get things done. About 25 percent said he has set the right tone and 3 percent said he has been too tough. Six percent were not sure.

This perception is related to Carter's low job rating.

Among those who think Carter has set the right tone in the Oval Office, his job rating is a split

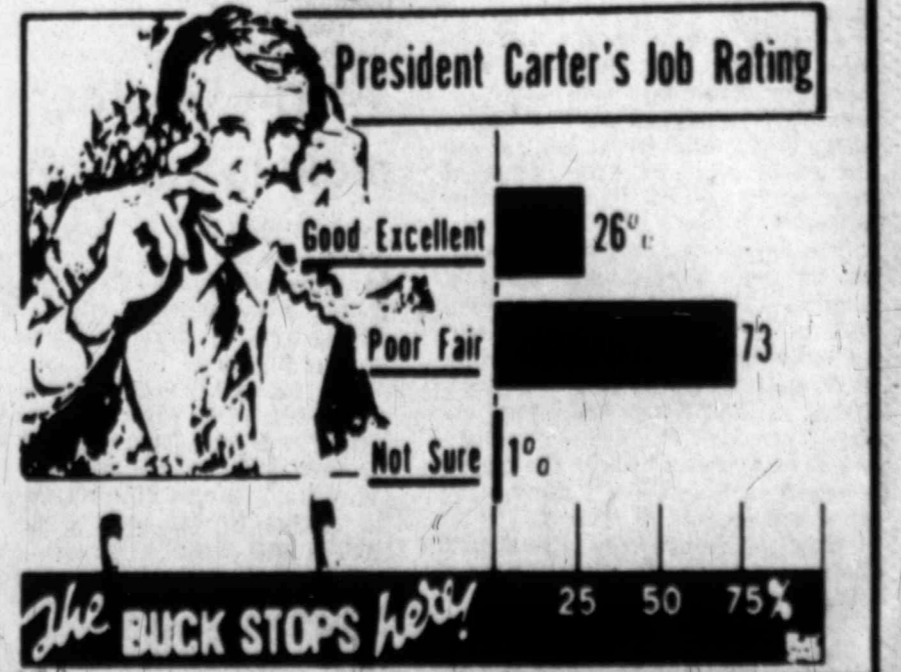
49-49. But among those who say he hasn't been tough enough, his rating is 19-80.

Overall in this week's poll, 26 percent of the public gave Carter a "good" or "excellent" job rating. But 73 percent labeled his performance "only fair" or "poor". One percent were undecided.

In the June AP-NBC News poll, 27 percent gave Carter good or excellent marks while 70 percent rated his work only fair or poor. Since the error margin for a poll of 1,600 people is 3 percent, it cannot be said that this change is a significant one.

The perception of a lack of toughness in Carter's actions goes beyond this country's dealings with the Soviet Union — the

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WEATHER SUMMARY

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Slight chance of thundershowers this afternoon, otherwise fair through Saturday. Highs today and Saturday middle 80s. Lows tonight upper 60s. Southern winds from 5 to 15 mph today and tonight. Chance of rain 20 percent today.

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
 Yesterday's High ... 81 degrees
 Overnight Low ... 64 degrees
 Noon today ... 84 degrees
 Sunrise today ... 6:37 a.m.
 Sunrise tomorrow ... 7:11 a.m.
 Precipitation ... none inches
 Last 24 hours ... 0.28 inches
 This month to date ... 1.37 inches
 1978 to date ... 8.28 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

noon	82	Midnight	73
1 p.m.	85	1 a.m.	72
2 p.m.	88	2 a.m.	70
3 p.m.	89	3 a.m.	69
4 p.m.	90	4 a.m.	68
5 p.m.	89	5 a.m.	66
6 p.m.	89	6 a.m.	64
7 p.m.	88	7 a.m.	64
8 p.m.	84	8 a.m.	66
9 p.m.	80	9 a.m.	70
10 p.m.	77	10 a.m.	78
11 p.m.	74	11 a.m.	82
noon	82	noon	84

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

Ahlsene	85	H	72
Denver	89	L	55
Amarillo	89		68
El Paso	82		68
F. Worth	88		72
Houston	90		74
Lubbock	82		66
Marfa	82		66
Ocala, Fla.	84		68
Wich. Falls	89		70

Texas Thermometer

High	Low	Pcp	High	Low	Pcp
Ahlsene	85	0.00	San Antonio	82	0.00
Alice	89	0.00	San Diego	80	0.00
Alpine	80	0.00	San Jose	82	0.00
Amarillo	89	0.00	Salt Lake	80	0.00
Austin	85	0.00	San Francisco	75	0.00
Beaumont	85	0.00	Seattle	73	0.00
Brownsville	85	0.00	Spokane	80	0.00
Childress	80	0.00	St. Louis	80	0.00
College Station	81	0.00	St. Paul	80	0.00
Corpus Christi	81	0.00	St. Petersburg	80	0.00
Cotulla	80	0.00	Tampa	80	0.00
Dalhart	80	0.00	Portland, Ore.	80	0.00
Dallas	87	0.00	Rapid City	80	0.00
Del Rio	80	0.00	Richmond	80	0.00
El Paso	87	0.00	St. Louis	80	0.00
Fort Worth	87	0.00	Salt Lake	80	0.00
Galveston	80	0.00	Salt Lake	80	0.00
Houston	89	0.00	San Diego	80	0.00
Junction	81	0.00	San Francisco	75	0.00
Lubbock	85	0.00	Seattle	73	0.00
Marfa	82	0.00	Spokane	80	0.00
McAllen	87	0.00	St. Louis	80	0.00
Midland	85	0.00	St. Paul	80	0.00
Mineral Wells	82	0.00	St. Petersburg	80	0.00
Palacios	82	0.00	Tampa	80	0.00
Presidio	80	0.00	Portland, Ore.	80	0.00
San Angelo	82	0.00	Rapid City	80	0.00
Shreveport, La.	86	0.00	Richmond	80	0.00
Stephenville	86	0.00	St. Louis	80	0.00
Texasark	86	0.00	Salt Lake	80	0.00
Tyler	87	0.00	Salt Lake	80	0.00
Victoria	80	0.00	San Diego	80	0.00
Waco	89	0.00	San Francisco	75	0.00
Wichita Falls	89	0.00	Seattle	73	0.00
Wink	81	0.00	Spokane	80	0.00
Paris	88	0.00	St. Louis	80	0.00
Sherman	86	0.00	St. Paul	80	0.00

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"We are obviously processing so many cases for appeal that we don't have the staff to really handle it. I've ordered more file containers to increase our amount of storage capacity. More staffers are sought, too."

While some attempts have been made in the Texas Legislature to make all municipal courts in the state courts-of-record, such moves have been consistently failed.

Minor speculated there may be a similar move on behalf of the Odessa Municipal Court during the next session. "Just to cut down on the number of appeals, it would be good if we became a court-of-record," he said.

"Naturally when a large number of cases being appealed continue to flow through a local legal system, this causes the county court dockets to become crowded in addition to the workload of the municipal court," Minor added.

He said the city of Fort Worth once sought a special bill from the legislature designating their municipal court a court-of-record. However, he indicated the city never adopted a law finalizing such a change.

However, Minor said he remains optimistic that the Odessa City Council "would probably go along with the idea, if we had our own state law passed approving it."

Until then, Minor said his municipal court staff will strive to operate as normally as possible, despite the mountains of paperwork caused by citizens appealing their conviction cases to a higher judicial level.

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ations allowed for only half the cost of food and drinks at most meals, rather than the full amount.

In addition to rejecting the Carter plan, the House also voted down, 240-177, an official Republican Party proposal for a one-third slash in income tax rates over three years. Republicans have made that plan the spearhead of their fall congressional campaign.

Although debate on the measure was sprinkled with references to a taxpayer revolt symbolized by California's property-tax-limiting Proposition 13, the final House bill was the least costly — in terms of federal revenue lost — of the three major proposals.

The Republican proposal, embodying the heart of legislation pushed by Rep. Jack F. Kemp, R-N.Y., and Sen. William V. Roth Jr., R-Del., was estimated to cut taxes by \$31.9 billion in 1979, \$69.8 billion in 1980 and \$120.7 billion in 1981. Kemp and others argued, however, that the revenues would be made up by stimulating the economy through lower unemployment and greater investment.

After the House vote, Kemp and Roth told reporters the fight for their bill would continue in the Senate.

"We'll win later," Roth said.

Kemp said, "I'm not going to let up. I'm looking at a proposal for a citi-

Weather elsewhere

Friday

Albany	81	64	cdy
Altoona	80	62	cdy
Anchorage	72	60	rn
Asheville	78	64	rn
Atlanta	82	69	rn
Atlantic City	80	69	19 rn
Atlanta	81	69	rn
Birmingham	84	71	rn
Bismarck	84	71	rn
Boston	85	64	cdy
Brownsville	86	78	cdy
Buffalo	80	66	cdy
Charlottesville	80	66	20 rn
Charlottesville	80	66	20 rn
Chicago	78	68	15 cdy
Cincinnati	79	66	20 cdy
Cleveland	76	58	cdy
Columbus	81	61	cdy
Dallas	87	72	cdy
Denver	89	53	cdy
Des Moines	82	55	19 cdy
Detroit	77	59	cdy
Duluth	76	60	cdy
Fairbanks	87	57	cdy
Hartford	81	55	rn
Helena	81	55	rn
Honolulu	87	73	rn
Houston	94	79	cdy
Indianapolis	84	64	cdy
Jack'sville	91	79	cdy
Jacksonville	82	50	cdy
Las Vegas	109	83	cdy
Little Rock	85	65	cdy
Los Angeles	86	68	cdy
Louisville	87	74	cdy
Memphis	85	60	cdy
Miami	81	61	cdy
Minneapolis	87	70	cdy
Mpls-St. Paul	90	72	cdy
Nashville	83	71	rn
New Orleans	87	71	rn
New York	83	71	rn
Norfolk	81	69	cdy
Norfolk	84	71	rn
Oakland	83	65	cdy
Omaha	83	65	cdy
Orlando	87	74	rn
Philadelphia	83	73	rn
Phoenix	107	80	cdy
Pittsburgh	81	64	cdy
Pittsburgh	85	61	cdy
Pittsburgh	85	61	cdy
Rapid City	81	58	cdy
Reno	86	67	cdy
Richmond	89	70	rn
St. Louis	82	65	16 cdy
St. Paul	87	70	rn
Salt Lake	89	71	rn
San Diego	80	72	cdy
San Francisco	88	65	cdy
Seattle	73	58	05 rn
Spokane	80	65	cdy
St. Louis	76	52	cdy
Tulsa	83	72	rn
Wichita	88	73	rn

Texas area forecasts

North Texas—Clear to partly cloudy and warm through Saturday. Widely scattered thundershowers cast portion. Highs 80s. Lows 68 to 76.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor—Southerly wind 10 to 15 knots. Seas 3 to 5 feet today. Wind and seas higher in or near isolated mostly afternoon and evening thundershowers.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville—Southerly wind 15 to 20 knots. Seas 5 to 7 feet today. Wind and seas higher in or near isolated mostly afternoon and evening thundershowers.

South Texas—Isolated afternoon and evening thundershowers coastal sections otherwise fair and hot through Saturday. Highs 80s. Lows 70s.

West Texas—Widely scattered thundershowers south this evening, otherwise generally fair through Saturday. Warmer north today. Highs 84 to 100 except 85 mountains. Lows 62 to 70 except 58 mountains.

Texas area forecasts

Th—Thursday's high
 Lo—Thursday's low
 Pcp—Precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 a.m. EDT today.
 Odk—Sky conditions outlook for Friday.

Crackdown on police brutality cases promised

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A top assistant to Attorney General Griffin Bell says new guidelines are being worked out to protect the rights of Mexican-Americans mistreated by law enforcement officers.

He told Mexican-American leaders the Justice Department will be more aggressive in the future regarding allegations of civil rights violations.

Drew S. Days III, head of the Justice Department's civil rights section, said a major stumbling block in the past has been that the U.S. attorney general has learned of many of the controversies months after they occurred.

He urged those at a workshop on police brutality here Thursday to make sure the complaints are forwarded to Washington as soon as possible. The workshop was held during the 30th national American GI Forum convention in Corpus Christi.

Days said the Justice Department is establishing specific guidelines to determine which cases disposed of by state and local law enforcement officials will be investigated.

Days said he will outline specific proposals after he returns to Washington. Among other things, he said

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those persons who die and have property. It will basically help lighten the tax load of the families of those who have died."

Craddick said he is happy lawmakers were able to pass bills which will have the effect of decreasing the state's budget surplus by roughly \$1 billion during the session.

In addition, Snelson expressed equal optimism at the increase granted taxpayers in their homestead exemption. "Not only will it require a homestead exemption of \$5,000 on their property, but it will also open up the possibility that those over age 65 may receive even higher exemptions by legislative action."

Snelson said the legislature could set up criteria based on need in this area. "Older people on fixed incomes, in this way, would be provided some relief."

He explained that the exemption has been on the books a long time, adding that the latest action merely increases the amount of the exemption affecting every homeowner in Texas.

He agreed with Craddick, that the Texas economy as a whole, "is very good because we will have a state treasury surplus when the legislature convenes in January."

Snelson also expressed satisfaction school districts will receive some reimbursement funds. "The proposed constitutional amendment will save local taxpayers about \$450 million with the state required to make up the difference of what is lost as a result of exemption increases. This helps school districts."

"By increasing the homestead exemption, we decrease the tax base of school districts. So in this case, the state will make up the difference of what is lost to these systems as a result of the increased homestead exemption."

He estimated the latter action will save Texas taxpayers \$450 million over the next three years. Also, he said, "The utility and inheritance tax moves will save state taxpayers \$450 million over the next three years."

Craddick, a businessman, has served 10 years in the 88th District which includes Midland, Glasscock, Reagan and Upton counties. He said he believes there is a "definite possibility" more Republicans may be elected to the Texas Senate and House "because of retirements and trends in the state."

Snelson, an advertising executive, who represents Midland county and 33 others in West Texas encompassing his 25th Senatorial District, ranks sixth in seniority in the Senate. He was first elected to the House in 1960, later being elected to the Senate in 1964. He indicated although the legislature took some tax relief action, "now it will be up to cities to determine if they wish to eliminate the one percent sales tax."

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zens' referendum to demand lower taxes."

The House refused to allow a vote on a proposed amendment for an offset to the Social Security tax increases going into effect next year. The amendment would have allowed a taxpayer to subtract from income taxes 5 percent of the amount of Social Security taxes paid.

Democrats divided sharply between the committee-produced and the administration-favored bills, but the vote on the Republican proposal closely followed party lines.

Warm weather making return?

For the first time in about a week, residents in the Midland-Odessa area were exposed to 90-degree weather Thursday as an unseasonal August cooling trend appeared to break into warmer weather.

The National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport recorded a high of 91 degrees Thursday and was forecasting highs in the middle 90s for today and Saturday. The record high for August 10 was 104 degrees set back in 1946.

The evening temperatures overnight warmed up a little, but did hit a low of 64 early this morning. The record low for today is 60 degrees set back in 1931.

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volving the capital gains tax. These gains are profits from the sale of property such as stocks and real estate held at least a year.

Cut the top tax rate on capital gains from 49 percent to 35 percent; repeal an alternative 25 percent tax on the first \$50,000 of gains; take inflation into account beginning in 1980; and create a special once-in-a-lifetime capital gains tax break, allowing a \$100,000 exemption on the sale of a main home.

While removing capital gains from the so-called minimum tax on the rich, the bill would subject them to a new alternative minimum tax.

CARTER: Raise rather than lower capital gains taxes, by repealing the alternative 25 percent levy.

HOUSE: End the federal ite-

mized deduction for state and local gasoline taxes. Abolish itemized deduction for political contributions, while retaining the alternative credit for them.

Revoke the medical expenses deduction to tighten and somewhat simplify the provision.

CARTER: End the gasoline tax deduction, abolish the political contributions deductions and keep the credit. Combine the deductions for medical expenses and casualty and theft losses into a single deduction for hardship losses.

HOUSE: Rejected changes Carter sought in his attempt to curb business deductions for entertainment.

CARTER: Recommended only half the cost of business-related entertainment be deducted, rather than the full amount. The proposed cut was Carter's attack on the so-called three-martini lunch.

Hill calls tax package 'important first step'

By LINDA HILL
 R-T Staff Writer

LUBBOCK — Texas Attorney General John Hill Thursday said the tax relief package passed by the Legislature in special session is "within the realm of reason...at least an important first step."

Hill claimed all of the tax relief measures had been part of his platform in his campaign for governor.

The Democratic candidate was in Lubbock Thursday as part of a West Texas campaign trip. He and his opponent, Republican Bill Clements, had press conferences in the same room an hour apart.

Asked about Clements' charges that Hill had acted to block tax relief legislation, Hill said, "Nothing could be further from the truth." He said he had been a "constructive and positive force throughout the session."

He also said he is "comfortable" with all of the measures passed, and urged voters to approve the constitutional amendment package.

Futher tax cuts, he said, can be considered during the next Legislature after the amount of surplus revenue is determined.

He said he would have liked the Legislature to have enacted some sort of uniform guidelines for property appraisal for tax purposes. However, Hill said he is against state enforcement of those guidelines.

On Clements' public challenge to debate, Hill said he had appeared on the same platform with his opponent four times. "Had he stayed today, I would be glad to discuss these

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each individual ought to count the same in one county precinct as in another.

"This involves the right of citizens not to have their voting power diluted by gerrymandering," he said.

Gerrymandering is defined as dividing an area into political units in an unnatural and unfair way to give special advantages to one group.

Segura claimed that there has been a "lack of redrafting and redrawing of county precinct lines. We are suing Martin County because of the dilution of the Mexican-American vote there. Their voting power is in direct correlation to their ability to elect officeholders."

He said that under the federally mandated one person-one vote rule,

Poll shows Carter slipping

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area usually mentioned in relation to presidential toughness.

Fifty-three percent said Carter has not been tough enough with the Russians, while 4 percent said he had been too tough. Thirty-four percent said he has set the right tone. Nine percent were not sure.

The major bright spot for Carter is the public's trust rating.

Forty-seven percent said you can trust Carter to do what's right at least most of the time. Half said you can trust him only sometimes or almost never.

That 47-50 split compares to the 45-53 trust rating found in the June survey. Prior to June, the rating of the president who had made trust a major campaign pledge had fallen steadily since he took office.

Another major finding of the poll was a substantial base of generalized opposition to a Carter re-election bid in 1980.

Half of those questioned said

DEATHS

Tody Neill

STANTON — Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church here for Tody James Neill, 5. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton under the direction of Glibreath Funeral Home.

The youngster died Thursday night in a traffic accident in El Paso.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Neill of Stanton, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stevens of Fort Stockton and his grandmother, Mrs. Edwille Parker of Fort Stockton.

The family has requested that donations be made to the Kiddie Korner Nursery of Stanton.

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BRIDGE

That missing deuce should tell story

By Alfred Sheinwald

The danger of walking with kings is that you may lose the common touch. You mustn't forget your humble friends.

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable

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 ♥ A K
 ♦ Q J 10 7 3
 ♣ Q J 8

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 ♥ Q 9 6 5 3 2
 ♦ 9 8 6 5 4
 ♣ 3

EAST
 ♠ K 9 8 7
 ♥ J 7 4
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A K 6 5 4

SOUTH
 ♠ A Q 10 5 4
 ♥ 10 8
 ♦ A K
 ♣ 10 9 7 2

South West North East
 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

Opening lead — ♣ 3

East took the king of clubs, and South dropped the ten. East was then afraid to lead another club. Instead, East returned his singleton

diamond. South won, led a heart to dummy and returned the jack of spades for a finesse. East eventually won a trump and two clubs.

East should have continued with the ace of clubs at the second trick, and then with a low club for West to ruff.

How could East tell what was going on in clubs? It was just a matter of keeping the common touch.

HUMBLEST CARD
 East was so busy looking at kings and queens that he forgot about the humblest card in the deck—the deuce of clubs. Why hadn't that card appeared on the first trick?

If South had the singleton ten of clubs, West had led the three of clubs from 9-7-3-2. Nonsense. West would have led the deuce from any four low clubs.

Clearly, South's ten of clubs was not a singleton, and East could lose nothing by investigating further. The ace of clubs would tell East just what to do next.

DAILY QUESTION
 Partner went with one heart, and the next player passes. You hold deuce clubs, queen hearts, nine, six, five, three and two diamonds, nine, eight, six, five, four, and three clubs. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid four hearts. This promises considerable playing strength, but very little in high cards.

GOP Clements calls for stiffer teacher requirements

POST — Bill Clements, Republican candidate for governor, Thursday called for stiffer teacher certification requirements.

Clements was finishing a West Texas campaign trip which began Tuesday in Odessa.

Speaking to a textile mill political action committee, Clements called quality of public school education "the number one issue so far as the people are concerned."

"It's far too easy for a teacher to get a certificate," Clements said, adding that he believes teachers are "improperly prepared."

He also said he advocates establishing a standardized "hard-core curriculum with standardized textbooks and tests. The standardization would allow better evaluation of "the product."

Clements also promised, if elected, to give the Texas Rangers a mission

to reduce drug traffic from Mexico to a trickle.

Given the needed equipment and perhaps additional personnel, he said, "the (Texas) Rangers say they can do it and I believe them."

The candidate also called for action to require the collection of bonds put up for persons accused of crimes who don't show up for trial.

"There's a real scandal here," he said.

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Thousands taking final view of pope's body

VATICAN CITY (AP) — More thousands streamed through St. Peter's Basilica today for a last look at the body of Pope Paul VI.

Five days of public viewing were to end at 8 p.m., and the coffin was to be sealed for the funeral and burial on Saturday.

Following a precedent set by Pope Paul's coronation 15 years ago, the College of Cardinals ordered the funeral Mass to be celebrated in the open, on the broad marble steps of St. Peter's, instead of inside the basilica where previous funeral Masses have been held.

The outdoor funeral was ordered for the same reason Pope Paul held his coronation in St. Peter's Square, because the square will hold more than 100,000 people. That is more than three times the capacity of the basilica even though it is Christendom's largest

church. In another first for a papal funeral, the cardinals announced that all of them would join in celebrating the Mass. With at least 100 of the 130 princes of the church expected to be present, it will be the first time in history so many have participated as principal celebrants.

The Mass will begin at 6 p.m. — noon EDT — and will be televised live around the world. Afterward Pope Paul will be buried according to his instructions in the earth of the crypt beneath the basilica, with a marble slab covering his grave.

More than 250,000 persons will have filed past the bier by the time the great bronze doors of St. Peter's close tonight. Some 60,000 paid homage during the three days the body lay in state in the papal summer palace at Castel Gandolfo, where the pope died last Sunday after a heart attack, and

more than 100,000 made the mourning pilgrimage to St. Peter's on Thursday.

Again today, as on Thursday, long lines of Romans and tourists were waiting in St. Peter's Square when the doors opened at 7 a.m.

"I came here before going to work, to give him my last salute," a middle-aged office worker said. Many prayed as they walked close to the low catafalque.

The body, attired in a red cape and shoes and white miter, was showing signs of deterioration. The pope's physician, Mario Fontana, said the coffin might be closed ahead of schedule if the condition of the body required it.

The cardinals also announced that their conclave to elect the new pope will begin Aug. 25. Vatican officials said that, as at previous electoral conclaves, they would meet behind the locked doors of the Sistine Chapel. Of the church's 130 cardinals, only 115 are eligible to vote because they are under 80.

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New smoking warning made by Julius Richmond
 WASHINGTON (AP) — The man whose advice about the hazards of smoking appears on every pack of cigarettes sold in the United States has a new warning about low-tar cigarettes — "there is no known safe level of smoking of any cigarette of any type."

Surgeon General Julius Richmond conceded Thursday that "some cigarettes are less hazardous than others," but said "there is no data anywhere in the large body of scientific evidence on the dangers of smoking that holds out any hope that there is such a thing as a safe cigarette or a safe level of smoking."

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Kloesel addresses Rotarians

Joe Kloesel, chairman of the Midland Area Sales Team (MAST) of the Chamber of Commerce, reviewed the chamber's activities in the area of economic and industrial development for members of the Downtown Rotary Club at their Thursday noon meeting in the Midland Hilton.

Kloesel, president of Drilco Industrial Division of Smith International Inc., also is a director of the chamber, chairman of the National Affairs Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Texas State Chamber of Commerce, and president of Junior Achievement of Midland, Inc.

He traced the history of the Midland Industrial Foundation, which was sponsored in 1968 by the Midland C. of C., and told of the opening in 1970 of the first phase of its Midland Industrial Park. The second phase was opened in 1974, and land for the third phase, which now is being developed, was acquired in recent months.

He said the number of persons employed in manufacturing here has increased from 300 in 1968 to more than 3,000 at the present time.

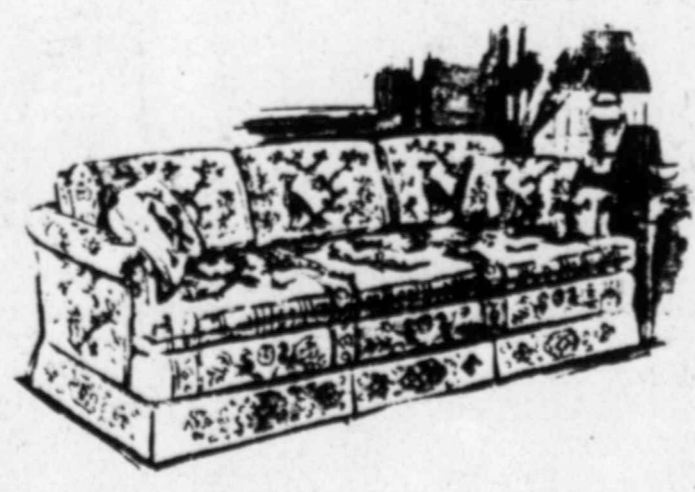
Kloesel said the Chamber of Commerce, earlier this year established and staffed a new department to deal with the city's industrial growth and potentials.

Methods used in locating, contacting and dealing with industrial prospects were cited by the speaker, who was introduced by Rotarian Bill Browder. He also described materials used in telling the Midland story and mentioned special information developed for interested clients. Much of the information, he said, reflects what Midland has to offer in the areas of education, culture, schools, recreation, climate, citizen attitudes, and business and tax climates.

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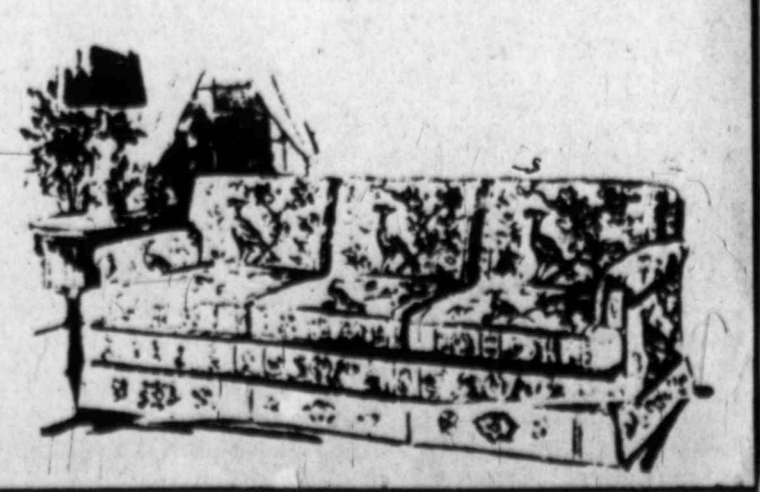
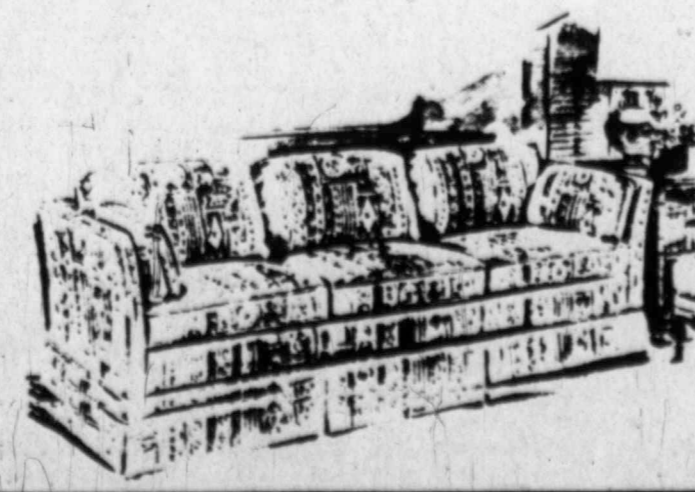
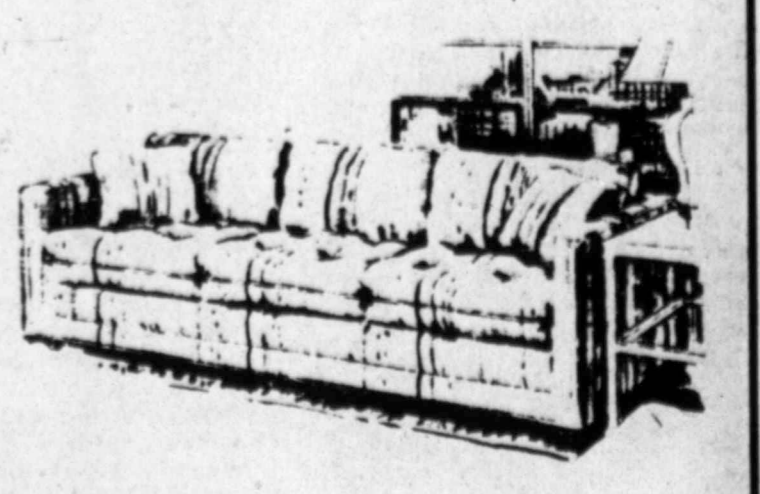
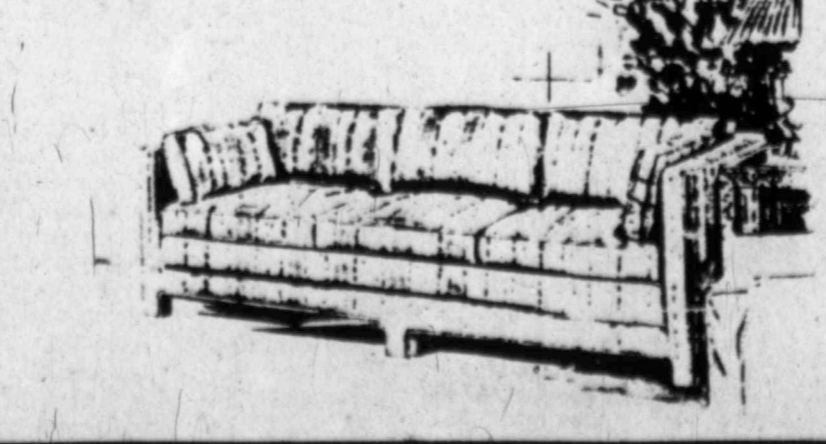
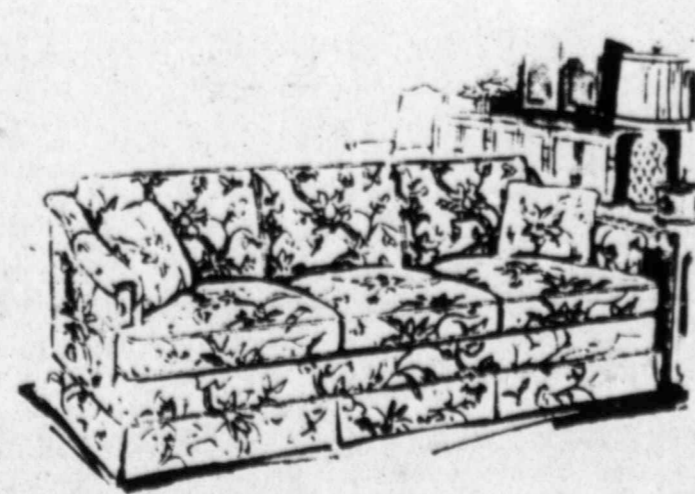
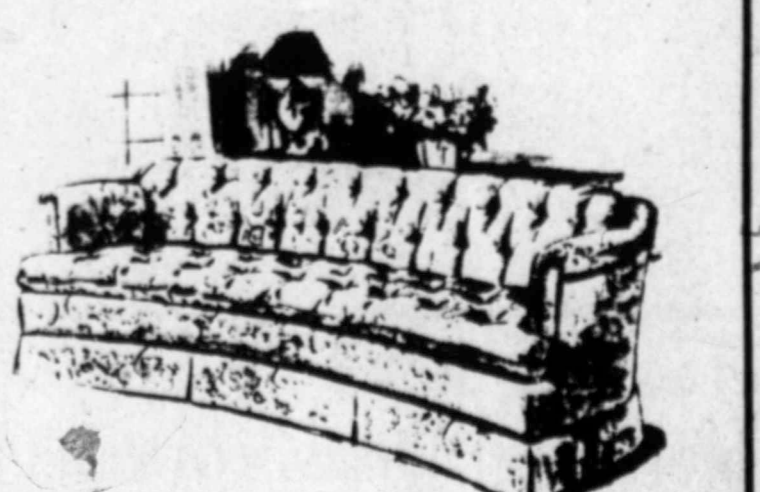


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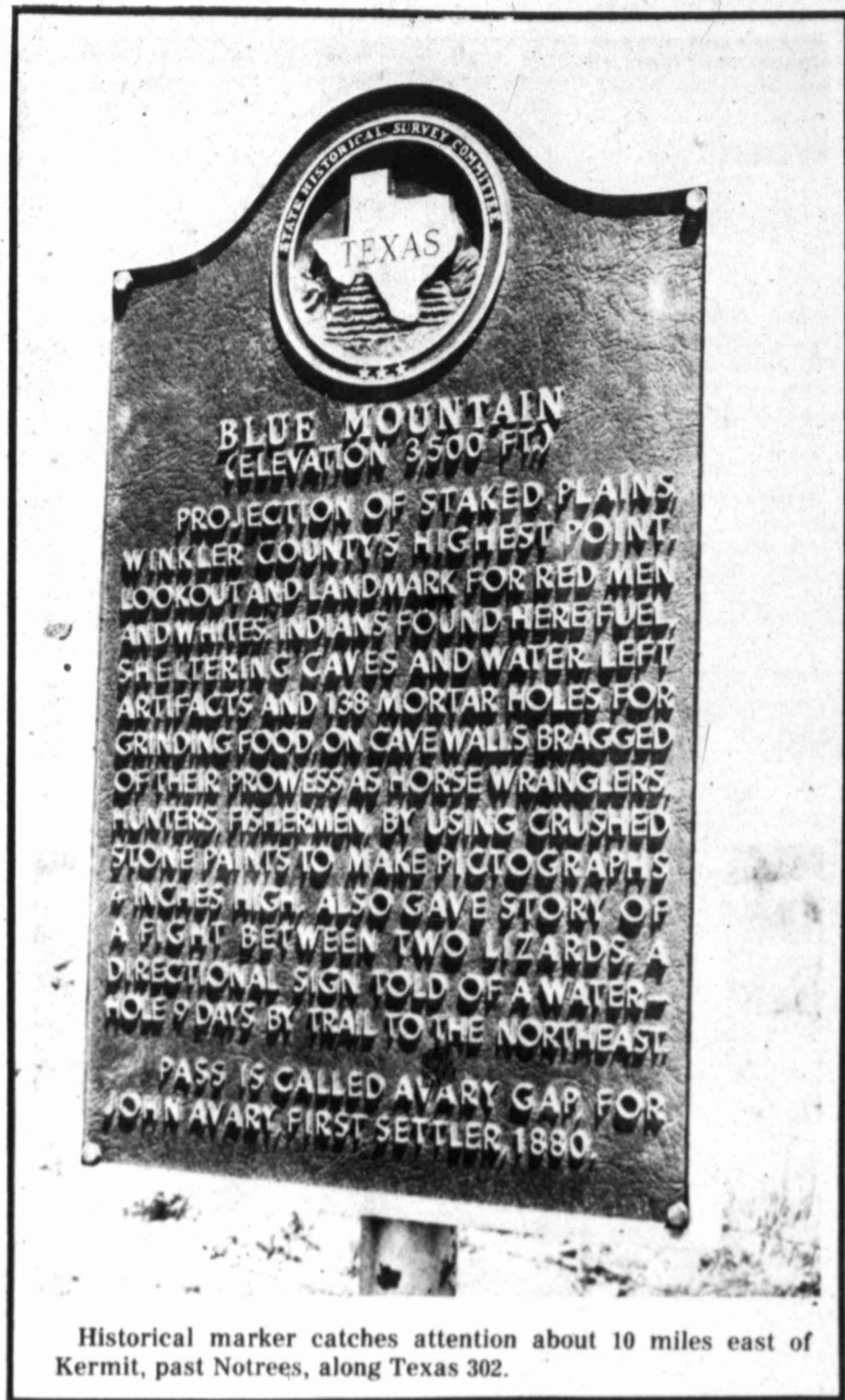
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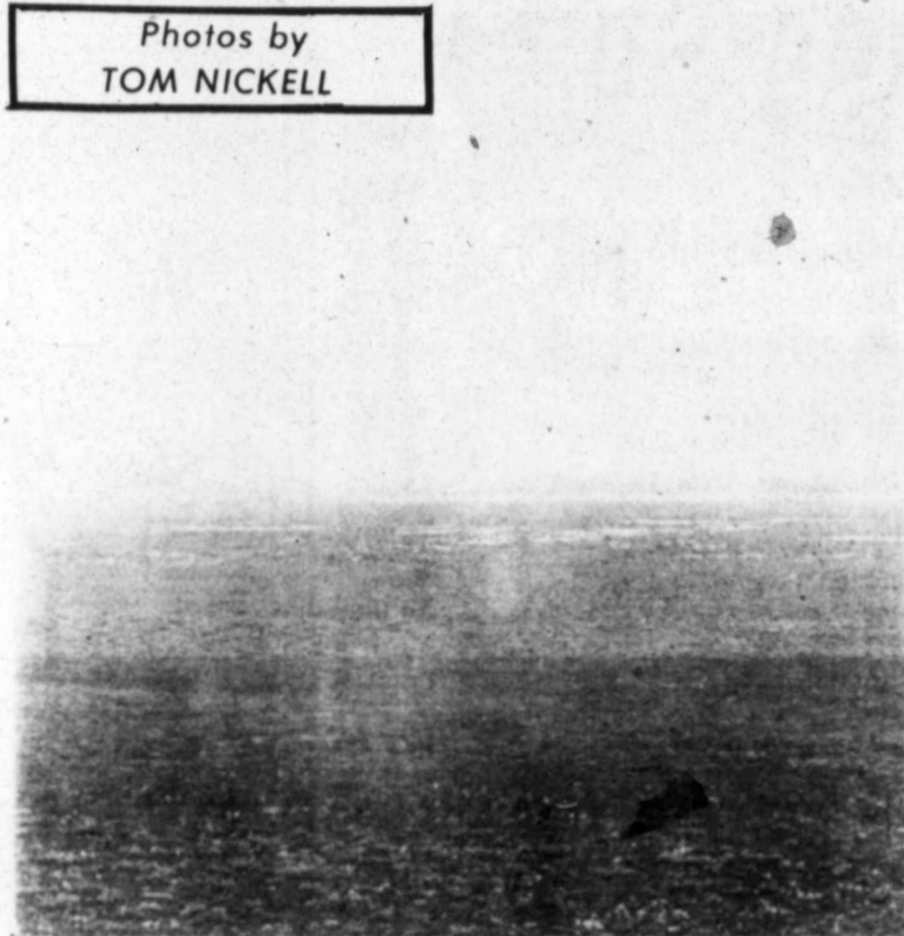
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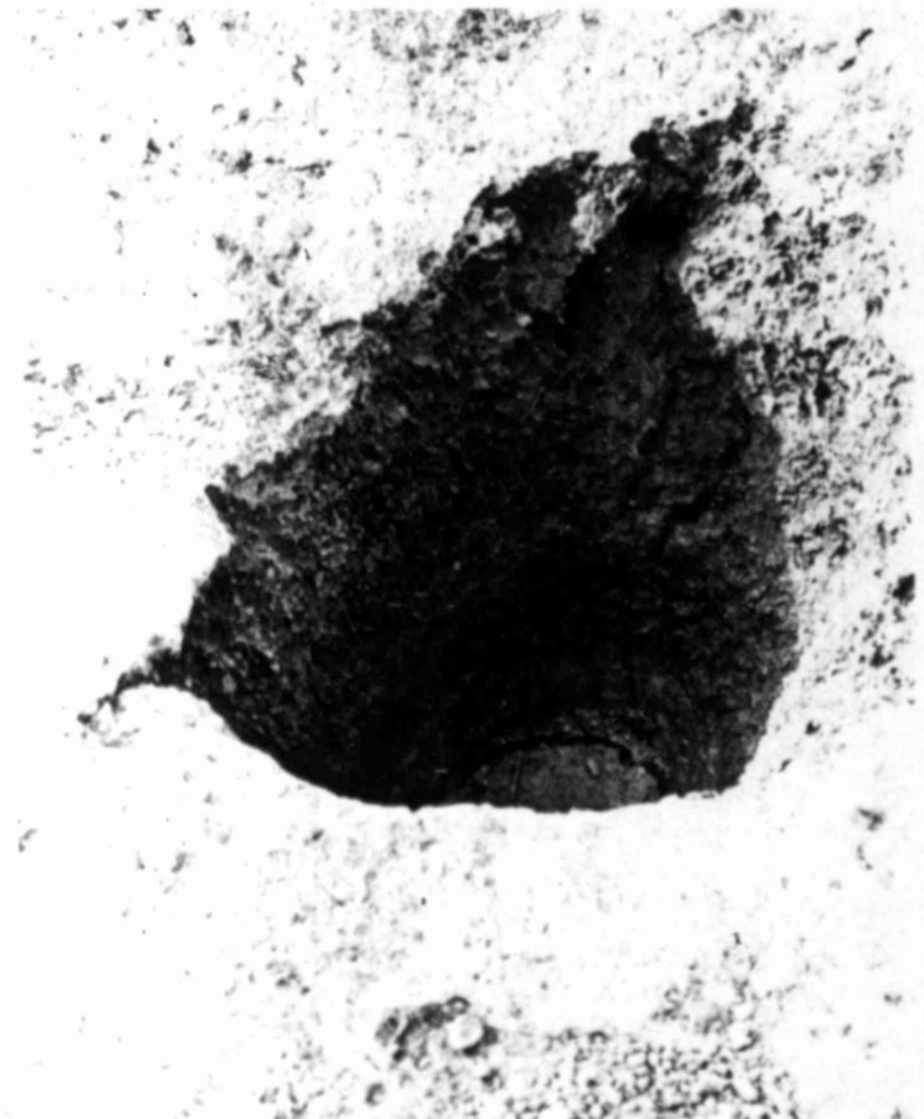
Blue Mountain juts out about five miles north of marker.



Sandhills dot lowlands to the west.



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Indians left dozens of mortar holes on mountain top.



An area rancher claims "hippie smoke" obscured pictographs.

Photos by
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Housing authority approves plan for Hillcrest Manor lawn

By LANA CUNNINGHAM

Concerned that Hillcrest Manor may look "rundown" in the future, the Housing Authority of the city of Midland Wednesday approved plans to provide for lawn and tree care around the facility.

An agreement will be worked out with Permian Basin Community Center for Mental Health-Mental Retardation for a crew to take care of the lawns at Hillcrest Manor two days a week during the growing season and less often at other times.

Fred Kester, secretary for the Housing Authority, first recommended using the crew two days a week every other week. But Smith Ray, council member, said the first plan was not enough during the summer. "People in that neighborhood were concerned about putting this housing there and that it would eventually look run down," Ray said. Member Ruth Wenck agreed, saying she had received the same complaints from people in that neighborhood.

The council also approved hiring a Hillcrest Manor resident to water the lawns with the salary to be about \$175 a month for the part-time job.

Mrs. Wenck reported the Midland Commission for Local Community Development had completed 20 houses and the First Baptist Church had finished four. She noted that the church still has some money for more houses as does the Human Relations Council.

Susan Edwards of the council said she only has two more applications

for houses to be repaired while the council has money for at least six more houses.

Mrs. Wenck added in her report that more than \$99,000 had been collected by the housing committee.

In answer to a question from a member of the audience as to what type of housing qualifies for the program, Mrs. Edwards said the owner must live in the house and make a limited income, be at least 62 years of age or older or qualify for Social Security benefits and not own more than \$20,000 in property.

While a proposed housing program from the Department of Housing and Urban Development was limited to a geographic region in the city, Mrs. Edwards said the city program is not limited geographically.

A review of the Housing Authority's fiscal year which ended June 30 showed the group to be "in good shape," Chairman Harry Clark said.

Since the housing group did not begin the fiscal year until September 1977, the report is based only on 10 months. "Our operating base is adequate," Clark added.

The group approved extending a fence along the west property line at Hillcrest Manor to the northwest corner to cut down on the increased amount of traffic through the area. Clark explained increased development and street paving in the area has caused an increase in the traffic.

1,100 Memphis police walk off the beat

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Sheriff's deputies patrolled the streets of Memphis today after 1,100 police officers walked off their beats and onto picket lines.

Mayor Wyeth Chandler said a state of civil emergency existed and that National Guard troops would be brought in to help protect this city of 650,000, Tennessee's largest. National Guardsmen were used five weeks ago when firemen struck for three days.

The walkout came as thousands of tourists flocked to Memphis for a week of activities marking the first anniversary of rock 'n' roll idol Elvis Presley's death Aug. 16.

David Baker, president of the Memphis Police Association, said Thursday night that the presence of tourists and Presley fans in the city had been a consideration in the decision to strike.

The strike was ordered Thursday night in a secret session of

the union's executive board after members rejected a city wage offer. Police and firefighters have been without contracts since July 1.

Picket lines went up at police headquarters and all four precinct stations and police headquarters at 11 p.m. CDT, 4½ hours after officers voted 528-266 against the pay proposal.

The offer called for a 6.653 percent increase retroactive to July 1 with raises of \$22.50 a month and 7.5 percent by Oct. 1,

1979. The package would have boosted a veteran officer's monthly pay from \$1,148 to \$1,224 immediately.

Chandler asked citizens to stay home unless travel was absolutely necessary. During the firefighters' strike, he imposed a dusk-to-dawn curfew after hundreds of fires broke out.

Major Gen. Van Nunally, Tennessee deputy adjutant general, said he would meet with his staff before deciding which National Guard units would be brought to Memphis.

Water needs told during reservoir hearing

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN—Using "conservative" projections, the Colorado River Municipal Water District will need at least 12,800 acre-feet of water by 1990 to meet the water demands of the district's West Texas service area, a consulting engineer told the Texas Water Commission Wednesday.

F. W. Freese, Fort Worth, further testified that projected deficit could be supplied from the proposed Stacy Reservoir.

The CRMWD is asking the Texas Water Commission for authority to build the Stacy project on the Colorado River in Runnels, Concho and Coleman counties.

The Lower Colorado River Authority, the city of Austin and four other entities are opposing the project.

Most of Wednesday's testimony centered on Freese's estimate of the district's water requirements for the 1980-2030 period, with opponents challenging several points.

Freese said he used Texas Department of Water Resources per capita water-use projections in his study, with that data showing a deficiency of zero in

1980, climbing to 101,430 acre-feet of water in 2030.

He stressed that although the state water agency has high, medium and low projections for per capita municipal use of water, he used the low, "more conservative" series of figures.

A "leveling off" in the per capita use of water occurred in 1974, Freese said. This would be reflected by the water agency's low figures, which he called more "realistic."

LCRA attorney Fred Werkenthing objected to the use of the water agency projections, saying the department has not presented evidence in this hearing to substantiate those figures.

The commission, however, allowed Freese to continue, acknowledging his testimony relating to those figures was to show how he formed his conclusions not to the validity of the data.

Werkenthing also objected to data included by Freese in his estimates which shows the district's Martin County and Ward County well fields dropping from their 1976 combined production of 8,877 acre-feet of water to zero by 2000.

Freese acknowledged he reduced earlier estimates of the remaining supply from the wells after receiving a memo from CRMWD General Manager Owen

Ivie that cited high production levels from those fields in recent years.

Freese conceded, on questioning by Werkenthing, that he had not made engineering studies of the wells to determine their capacities but rather had relied upon his own experience and the opinion of Ivie in reaching his conclusions.

A map and accompanying data prepared by Freese was introduced showing that while the Colorado River Basin counties above the Stacy Dam site have 40.2 percent of the basin population, that same area receives 17.3 percent of the total basin runoff.

This, Freese said, would indicate the per capita runoff above the dam site is 0.97 acre-feet per year compared to 3.11 acre-feet per year below that site.

"I can't see the purpose in this," Werkenthing objected.

The map shows "folks in your area have more water per capita than those in West Texas," CRMWD co-counsel Jim Wilson of Austin maintained.

The per capita figures are arbitrary according to where the line is drawn between the upper and lower basin, Werkenthing complained.

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Researchers probing the effects of TV violence

By BOB BAKER
The Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — For years government researchers and private education groups have been hammering at the way television viewing molds children's minds.

The pressure has mounted since 1972, when a surgeon general's report ordered by Congress concluded that children often emulate the violence they see on TV.

These days the war is being led by the national Parent-Teacher Association, which is threatening a boycott of firms that sponsor violent or otherwise offensive programs.

But what about adults? What is television doing to them?

So far, most research on TV's influence on adult behavior seems to have been speculative.

Example: Is TV programming making senior citizens more afraid to leave their homes? Dr. David Pearl, chief of the National Institute of Mental Health's Behavioral Sciences Research Branch, offers two observations and a tentative conclusion.

Factor A: It has been shown that heavy viewers of television develop an exaggerated notion of the dangers that confront them in the real world.

Factor B: An annual "content analysis" of

television programming finds that a sizable percentage of victims in TV shows "turn out to be among the powerless in society, including senior citizens," Pearl said.

Those two observations — combined with extensive TV viewing by many seniors — lead researchers to worry that the elderly are "bound in a sense by what goes on TV," Pearl said. "Their expectations of violence and trauma are apt to be exaggerated, and they are even more likely to restrict their activities."

But there is no proof of that theory. "There's a lot of work which really needs to be done," Pearl said.

"It's the kind of work

that Dr. Roderic Gorney, a University of California at Los Angeles professor of psychiatry, has been pursuing for several years.

Gorney, director of UCLA's Program on Psychosocial Adaptation and the Future, is one of a handful of American researchers to tackle the question of how adult behavior is influenced by the kind of television shows watched.

A 1977 report published by his research group claimed to be one of the first studied to prove that television dramas have "meaningful and measurable psychosocial effects on adults."

The study was based on a survey of 183 husbands who watched a special set of programs coordinated by the researchers and Theta Cable Television of Santa Monica, Calif.

Gorney and his colleagues said that men who

watched a steady diet of "pro-social" TV dramas engaged in significantly less "hurtful" family behavior than men who were exposed to other types of programming.

Now Gorney wants to move into a more specific question: Do certain types of TV dramas influence child abuse? He hopes to compare his television research with existing data on child abuse and see which links seem worth testing.

His interest in the connection was sparked by a woman who found that after her family purchased a large color TV set and increased its viewing hours, her husband began acting more

angrily and violently toward the children.

What had once been ordinary "hurtful" behavior — losing his temper while driving the car, for example — turned to child-beating, Gorney said.

"So we've begun to wonder — and we're still exploring — if there is a correlation between TV watching and child abuse," Gorney said.

"Certain personalities who are predisposed to child abuse may be driven there by a variety of circumstances — for example, a large number of children in the house, or a loss of job. One of the factors that may contribute may be the dosage and content of television.

"I'm not suggesting that television viewing is a major cause of child abuse, but it is the one familial influence over which an adult has complete control." Gorney would like to raise grant funds to examine the television viewing habits of adults

involved in child abuse, and then study the behavior of a test group of

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Senate votes to continue food aid to South Korea

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The Senate voted Thursday to continue food aid to South Korea in light of a recent agreement to allow congressional investigators to question a former Korean ambassador suspected of making payoffs.

After an appeal by Sen. Adlai Stevenson III, D-Ill., chairman of the Senate Ethics Committee, the Senate rejected an amendment by Sen. Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., to cut \$56 million earmarked for Food for Peace aid to Korea from the Agriculture Department appropriations bill.

"All these idle threats and bombast have made it hard to win Korean cooperation," Stevenson said in a phone interview after the vote. "Each time the House has made another threat, the Koreans have closed the door to negotiations."

The House voted in June to trim the \$56 million in food aid from the budget because the Koreans refused to make former Ambassador Kim Dong Jo available for questioning. He is suspected of making or directing illegal cash payoffs to as many as 10 current House members.

Last week, however, the Koreans agreed to let Kim answer written questions about his dealings with members of Congress.

"Confrontation has produced nothing," Stevenson said. "If his (Kim's) answers are disingenuous or we're not allowed the follow up (questioning) that has been promised, then it will be timely to consider reprisals."

House sources agreed Thursday that the Senate vote was appropriate because of the new agreement. They also noted the House might recede in conference committee

and allow the \$56 million to be restored if Kim's responses are adequate.

The questions might be ready to send to Korea this weekend, one source close to the House invest-

igation said.

The Senate committee also plans to submit questions to Kim, Stevenson said, though — unlike the House — it has no indication he gave money to senators.

Coronary care course to start

A coronary care nursing course at Midland Memorial Hospital will start Aug. 21, according to Ellen Kennedy, nursing inservice director.

"This will be an intensive course designed for MMH registered and vocational nurses interested in coronary care nursing," Mrs. Kennedy said. She added that the course is being offered now in preparation for the opening early next year of the expanded Critical Care Pavilion.

The course will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Monday through Wednesday from Aug. 21 through Sept. 20.

"We will use the R-COM System of instruction," Mrs. Kennedy said. This system will cover cardiac arrhythmias, cardiac pacing, techniques of nursing and recognizing myocardial infarctions plus various problems of intensive coronary heart disease, she said.

The course will concentrate on classroom presentations with a number of Midland physicians and hospital department heads lecturing on various coronary nursing problems and methods.

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Spanish-language television attracts many viewers

By CYNTHIA STEVENS

NEW YORK (AP) - Spanish-language television has won a following in Hispanic communities across the country in a challenge to the traditional melting pot that homogenized ethnic and regional differences.

The Spanish International Network now reaches 75 percent of more than 14 million Spanish-speaking consumers, including 2 mil-

lion in Mexico along the U.S. border. The government estimates another 8 million undocumented aliens live in the United States.

SIN offers its 15-station network sports, variety, movies, soap opera, and an international news-cast. Individual stations handle local news in Spanish.

Most of the 16-year-old network's stations are concentrated in the

Southwest and West, but SIN also includes WCUTV in Chicago and WXTV in New York.

"They watch us because they like the programming," SIN's president, Rene Anselmo, said of the Spanish-speaking viewers. "Most everyone is capable of looking at English language television, too."

The shows are "originally made in Spanish and have a Latin point of

view," the network's vice-president, William Stiles, said in explaining that much of the material comes from South America and Spain.

The introduction of satellite programming late last year made broadcasting across distances cheaper than hooking up through American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and has made possible live-shows instead of those on tape, he said.

Mexicans, concentrated in the Southwest and West, make up the largest group in the U.S. Spanish population, fol-

lowed by Puerto Ricans in New York, Cubans in Miami, and Central and South Americans scattered in various cities, the most recent U.S. census shows.

Because of the ethnic differences within the Hispanic population as a whole, Anselmo said SIN tries "to bring in shows that are more neutral that will work everywhere. A good program out of Puerto Rico will work in the Southwest and a music show out of Mexico will work in Miami."

In June, Magnaverde,

a division of the Spanish network, provided closed-circuit telecasts of World Cup soccer matches from Argentina to theaters in 50 U.S. cities, as well as selected games to home TV. An estimated one million Americans watched the final game, which was shown only in theaters.

The Spanish network has attracted 24 of the 25

top American advertisers, Stiles said, because market research has shown that Hispanic families are younger and larger than the national average.

There are "more mouths to feed, teeth to brush, hair to comb. They spend more time at the drug store and in groceries. It's the heart

of the sales story," he said.

Studies show the Spanish-language population increased 124 percent in the last 15 years with rising spendable income,

improved employment opportunities and higher education levels. An overwhelming majority of Hispanic families continue to speak their native tongue at home.

Bond trying to erase word

ATLANTA (AP) - Georgia state Sen. Julian Bond has filed suit to try to erase the racial slur "nigger" from American radio and television, saying the word defames "a whole race of people."

Bond and the Atlanta chapter of the NAACP filed suit Thursday in U.S. District Court to force the Federal Communications Commission to add

the word to its list of seven "dirty words" banned from the nation's airwaves.

The FCC had refused Bond's request to ban the word in political advertisements used by J.B. Stoner, a white supremacist who ran unsuccessfully for governor in this week's Georgia primary election.

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Rev. V.T. Herron

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Services for the Rev. V.T. Herron, 74, 400 S. Benton St., will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church with the Rev. A.J. Davis, presiding elder, officiating. Assisting will be the Rev. John Hurst Adams, presiding bishop of the Tenth Episcopal District African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery directed by Jackson Funeral Home. Herron died Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital after a sudden illness. He had been scheduled to speak at the Northwest Texas Annual Conference in Lubbock.

He was born Sept. 27, 1905, in Seguin. He attended Paul Quinn College. He was married to Willie Inez Miles on Aug. 15, 1935.

Herron's first pastoral assignment was in Sweetwater. He served as a pastor for churches in Lubbock, Mineral Wells, Ballinger, Cleburne, Austin, Cameron, Hillsboro, Taylor, El Paso, Beaumont and Temple before moving to Midland six years ago. St. Paul A.M.E. Church in Beaumont was started under his direction. He also was responsible for the Wayman Chapel housing project in Temple.

The pastor was elected a delegate to the A.M.E. Church General Conference several times and he served as secretary for the conference. He also served as secretary for the Texas, Central Texas and Northwest Texas conferences.

While living in Midland, Herron was a member of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance and served as vice president, Midland Council of Churches, Tall City Lions Club, Senior Citizens and the United Negro College Fund. He was a member of the Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons, Mount Burnell Lodge No. 2 in Austin.

He is survived by his wife, Inez; a sister, Elizabeth Wade of Los Angeles, two nephews and four nieces.

Pallbearers will be ministers of the Northwest Texas Conference African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance.

Hozie Rumfield

HAMLIN — Services for Hozie A. Rumfield, 81, of 3307 Mariana Ave. will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Four Square Church of Hamlin with the Rev. Charles Hedges, pastor of the Big Spring Baptist Church, and Claude Rumfield of Santa Ana, Calif., officiating. Burial will follow in Nienda Cemetery in Hamlin.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Bill Foster Funeral Home of Hamlin.

Rumfield died Thursday morning in a Big Spring hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born July 13, 1897, in Tarrant County, moving to Jones County in 1900. He spent his early life farming and ranching near Hamlin. He moved to Stanton in 1933, where he farmed until 1950, before moving to the Rio Grande Valley, where he farmed until 1958. He later returned to Hamlin, retiring in 1972 to Midland, where he lived the past six years with his daughter.

He was married to Ruth Abercrom-

bia Dec. 15, 1918, in Hamlin. She preceded him in death in 1968 in Hamlin. Rumfield was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include four sons, Cecil Rumfield of Midland, Claude Rumfield of Santa Ana, Calif., Turner Rumfield of Seattle, Wash., and R.D. Rumfield of Mineola; three daughters, Wanda Coomer of Midland, Minnie Corley of Hereford and Jerry Burns of San Antonio; four sisters, Mrs. Ray Boyd of Sweetwater, Mrs. Monroe Tabb, Mrs. Charlie Shipman and Mrs. Cecil Brown, all of Hamlin; 20 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Slim F. Hubble

Slim F. Hubble, 74, 1303 S. Johnston St. died Wednesday at his residence after a lengthy illness.

Services were to be at 4 p.m. today in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Frank Johnson, pastor of Kelview Heights Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was to be in Fairview Cemetery.

Hubble was born Sept. 22, 1903, in Killeen. He was reared in Coryell County. He moved to Midland in 1951 from Ralls. He was a carpenter. Hubble also owned and operated Hubs Grocery. He was married to Mary Ruth Gilliland in 1940 in Odessa.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and of the International Order of Foresters Lodge in Hobbs, N.M.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, Eucie Hubble of Bakersfield, Calif., and a sister, Dovie Herring of Gatesville.

Joseph McCall

Services for Joseph N. McCall, 95, of 2800 W. Illinois were to be at 10 a.m. today in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with Dr. Ray Riddle, associate minister of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

McCall died early Thursday in a Midland hospital.

He was born April 5, 1883, in Red Cloud, Neb. McCall spent his early life on a farm near Red Cloud and in Innvale, Neb. In his twenties he moved to southeastern Idaho, settling in Pocatello. He was in the livestock and meatpacking retail and wholesale business for more than 40 years. He moved to California in 1930, settling in Redlands and becoming involved in the same business. McCall moved to Midland in 1970. He lived in a local rest home since that time.

Survivors include a son, Jack O. McCall of Midland, two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were to be D.G. Roberts, William M. Cotton, A.L. Edgar and Robert F. Bailey.

Jewel Green

EDEN — Mrs. Eddie (Jewel Hazel) Green, 83, of Eden, sister of Ruby West of Lamesa, died Wednesday in an Eden Hospital following a long illness.

Services were to be 4 p.m. today in Day-Loveless Funeral Home. Burial was to follow in Eden Cemetery.

Other survivors include her husband, four daughters, three sons, 16 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Norma Arnold

HOBBS, N.M. — Norma Sue Arnold, 50, of Hobbs, N.M., died Thursday in Farwell after a long illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Tom Clayton, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Prairie Haven Cemetery under the direction of Peterson Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Al Arnold; four sons, Larry Arnold of Odessa and Lyn Arnold, Ronnie Arnold and Roger Arnold, all of Hobbs; three sisters, two brothers and three grandchildren.

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Carter, Meany relations ebbing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Relations between AFL-CIO President George Meany and President Carter are at an

Krueger lauds Mahon record

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger Thursday praised retiring House Appropriations Chairman George Mahon for "succeeding in leading the House of Representatives in passage of a record defense bill to guarantee the military preparedness of the nation."

"The 14th and final year of George Mahon's chairmanship has finished

all-time low according to published reports.

Carter was "absolutely livid" at

efforts to implement damaging across-the-board defense cuts," Krueger said.

Krueger was referring to proposals offered to cut defense expenditures including an amendment to cut \$2.2 billion, a proposal to cut 1 percent of the total defense budget and another which would have cut \$643.2 million. These amendments were defeated.

Meany because of the labor leader's continued attacks on the White House, the Washington Post reported in today's editions.

The Post quoted a high-level White House official as saying he had "seldom seen him (the president) so mad."

The unnamed official was quoted as saying Carter's anger stemmed from Meany's attacks on the administration in the face of White House efforts

to accommodate the labor leader.

In recent weeks, Meany "has just gone too far ... You just can't keep coming into somebody — even a man as patient as the president — and then turn around and do this," the senior adviser was quoted as saying. "The labor movement is not just George Meany, you know."

A White House spokeswoman, Linda Peak, said the White House would have no comment on the report.



DEDICATED SERVICE recently was honored when Audrey Gill, left, former principal of Midland High School, was presented the Distinguished Service Award of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas by U.D. Adams, president of the group. The award was presented to Gill in Fort Worth in recognition of his dedicated service as a school administrator.

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Explorer sites staked; discoveries potential

Wildcat operations have been scheduled in Permian Basin areas, discoveries have been completed in Eddy County, N. M., and Tom Green and Crockett counties, and new field tests and completions have been reported in several counties.

RE-ENTRY WILDCAT

Foy Boyd Associates and M. T. Stallter announced plans to re-enter a 5,650-foot failure in Reeves County, 13 miles southwest of Mentone, and deepen to 19,250 feet for tests of the Fusselman.

The project will be operated as No. 1-16 State. It is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 16, block 55, T-4, T&P survey.

BONE SPRINGS TEST

Amoco Production Co. No. 1-D-B Queen is to be drilled as a 9,900-foot Bone Springs wildcat in Eddy County, three miles southeast of Loving.

The operation is 1/2 mile northwest of Amoco No. 1 Pardue Farms, recently completed Strawn gas discovery, and 7/8 mile southwest of the Cuiebra Bluff (Atoka gas) pool.

CROCKETT STRIKE

International Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1-2 Dudley has been completed as an unidentified discovery in Crockett County, 28 miles southwest of Ozona.

The strike was completed from open hole section at 10,276, where 4.5-inch casing is set, and total depth of 10,950 feet.

STEPOUT FINALS

Harvey E. Yagtes of Midland No. 18 Empire South Deep Unit is a new well in the Empire, South (Morrow gas) pool of Eddy County, 7.5 miles west of Loco Hills.

Operator reported a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 14,721,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

Completion was through perforations from 10,722 to 10,758 feet.

The wellsite is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 30-17s-29e and 1/2 mile northwest of production on the north side of the pool.

The strike, No. 5-K Ross Draw, was completed from open hole section at 8,235-8,500 feet for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 514,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day.

A re-entry project, the project originally was drilled by Penner Co. No. 5 Ross Draw to 16,326 feet in the Morrow and plugged.

The discovery is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 27-26s-30e and 20 miles southeast of Malaga. It is one location north of the Ross Draw field's Delaware discovery.

(more to come)
AMOCO GASSER

Amoco Production Co. 1-G-GF State is to be dug as a southeast offset to production in the west side of the Millman, South (Morrow) field of Eddy County, 15 miles northwest of Carlsbad.

Scheduled for an 11,000-foot bottom, it is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 14-19s-27e.

PHOENIX TEST
Phoenix Resources Co. No. 6-L Gardner Draw Unit is to be drilled a recently opened two-well Morrow area in West Eddy County, 10 miles south of Hope.

Slated for a 7,300-foot bottom, it is 1,980 feet from south and 800 feet from west lines of section 16-19s-21e.

The location is one and one-fourth miles northeast of Phoenix Resources No. 1 Gardner Draw Unit, the discovery well.

TEST, WELL
Dorchester Exploration Corp. completed a new well and staked location in the Four Mile, Draw, West (Morrow) field of Eddy County.

The new well is No. 1-J Liggett, 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 6-19s-26e and 12 miles southwest of Artesia.

It is 1,980 feet from north and 2,640 feet from east lines of section 20, block 13, University land survey. It is to drill to 11,300 feet.

STERLING OUTPOST
Crow Central Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. 3-143 GTerry is to be drilled 1/2 mile south of the Jameson (Strawn) field of Sterling County, 11 miles northeast of Sterling City.

The project, scheduled for a 7,400-foot bottom, is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 142, block 2, H&TC survey. Ground elevation is 2,604 feet.

MORROW WILDCAT

Amoco also staked location for its No. 1-J Teledyne, 13,300-foot Morrow wildcat five miles northeast of Loving.

It is two miles northeast of the Cuiebra Bluff (Atoka) field and two and three-quarters miles northwest of the Laguna Grande (Morrow) field.

The site is 1,800 feet from south and 2,180 feet from east lines of section 18-23s-29e.

GARZA WILDCAT
Knox Industries, Inc. No. 1 Lott has been spotted as an 8,700-foot wildcat in Garza County, 14 miles south of Post.

It is 660 feet from north and 2,173 feet from west lines of section 1, block 30, T-7-N, B&B survey. Ground elevation is 2,513 feet.

The drillsite is two and five-eighths miles southeast of the Lazy JL, Southwest (Strawn) area and two miles southwest of the Happy (Strawn) pool.

TOM GREEN EXPLORER
Texcan Resources Corp. of Houston No. 2 Johnson is to be drilled as a 6,300-foot wildcat in Tom Green County, 4.5 miles northeast of Christoval.

The prospector is 2,354 feet northeast of Texcan No. 1 Johnson, discovery well of the one-well Christoval, North (Palo Pinto gas) field.

The location is 1,600 feet from southwest and 1,800 feet from south-east lines of Johann Heinrich survey No. 53. Ground elevation is 2,002 feet.

DISCOVERY FINALS
Sunex Energy Corp. of San Angelo No. 1 Herbert Undermyer has been finalized as a Canyon sand oil discovery in Tom Green County, four miles southeast of Wall.

Operator reported a daily pumping potential of 36.3 barrels of 41-gravity oil and 41 barrels of water, through perforations from 4,207 to 4,247 feet.

The gas-oil ratio is 643-1.

The pay section was fractured with 7,000 gallons.

The location is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 137, block 11, SPRR survey and 1/2 mile north of the Susan Peak, North (Canyon) field. It is separated from that field by a dry hole.

Operator picked the top of the Palo Pinto at 3,970 feet, the Canyon sand at 4,204 feet and the Strawn lime at 4,546 feet on ground elevation of 1,923 feet.

EDDY OPENER
D. B. Baxter of Midland reported potential test for a Bone Springs discovery in Eddy County, one mile north of the Texas-New Mexico state line.

The strike, No. 5-K Ross Draw, was completed from open hole section at 8,235-8,500 feet for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 514,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day.

A re-entry project, the project originally was drilled by Penner Co. No. 5 Ross Draw to 16,326 feet in the Morrow and plugged.

The discovery is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 27-26s-30e and 20 miles southeast of Malaga. It is one location north of the Ross Draw field's Delaware discovery.

(more to come)
AMOCO GASSER

Amoco Production Co. 1-G-GF State is to be dug as a southeast offset to production in the west side of the Millman, South (Morrow) field of Eddy County, 15 miles northwest of Carlsbad.

Scheduled for an 11,000-foot bottom, it is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 14-19s-27e.

PHOENIX TEST
Phoenix Resources Co. No. 6-L Gardner Draw Unit is to be drilled a recently opened two-well Morrow area in West Eddy County, 10 miles south of Hope.

Slated for a 7,300-foot bottom, it is 1,980 feet from south and 800 feet from west lines of section 16-19s-21e.

The location is one and one-fourth miles northeast of Phoenix Resources No. 1 Gardner Draw Unit, the discovery well.

TEST, WELL
Dorchester Exploration Corp. completed a new well and staked location in the Four Mile, Draw, West (Morrow) field of Eddy County.

The new well is No. 1-J Liggett, 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 6-19s-26e and 12 miles southwest of Artesia.

It is 1,980 feet from north and 2,640 feet from east lines of section 20, block 13, University land survey. It is to drill to 11,300 feet.

STERLING OUTPOST
Crow Central Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. 3-143 GTerry is to be drilled 1/2 mile south of the Jameson (Strawn) field of Sterling County, 11 miles northeast of Sterling City.

New firm organized

HOUSTON (AP) — Resource Drilling Inc., a contract drilling firm, has been organized as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Superior Oil Co.

Bob R. Dorsey, chairman of the new firm, said Thursday orders have been placed for 19 land rigs at a cost of about \$70 million.

Dorsey, former chairman of Gulf Oil Corp., said the first of the rigs are scheduled for early 1979 delivery with the remainder to be delivered over the following 12 months.

President of Resource Drilling is M.D. Green, former general manager of The Offshore Co.

Waste not big problem

WASHINGTON (AP) — A senior government scientist said Wednesday that fears about the disposal of nuclear waste have been exaggerated.

"I don't feel that we are in the crisis state that some people feel we are," said Darlene C. Hoffman of the government's Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory in New Mexico.

Testifying before a Senate subcommittee on science and technology, Mrs. Hoffman said research is going ahead on new ways to safely dispose of the waste products of nuclear power plants of all types.

Despite the current controversy over reprocessing radioactive plutonium, Mrs. Hoffman said she is confident that ways will be found to use nuclear waste as a valuable source of energy.

President Carter has opposed reprocessing plants using currently available methods, in part because of fear that terrorists may obtain plutonium from which nuclear weapons can be easily devised.

But Mrs. Hoffman said methods now under investigation will permit plutonium to be recycled as fuel, while at the same time eliminating the terrorist threat and other safety considerations.

A result of that, she said, will be a sharp reduction in the amount of nuclear waste produced because so much nuclear material will be reused.

Wherever possible, Mrs. Hoffman said, nuclear waste should be stored at the nuclear power plant where it is produced.

There will come a time, she said, when nuclear waste will be considered an energy boom instead of a problem.

By 1985, she said, there will be an estimated 16.8 million tons of spent nuclear fuel.

DRY HOLES

CHAVES COUNTY
Sutton Oil Corp. No. 1-2 State, wildcat, 600 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 36-7s-29e, 14 miles southeast of Elkins, Id. 8,723 feet.

CROCKETT COUNTY
James L. Lamb Jr. No. 1 Tippen, Tippen, East (Seven Rivers) field, 1,260 feet from southwest lines and 600 feet from southeast lines of section 43, block 11, H&TC survey, 10 miles southwest of Lrzan, Id. 1,191 feet.

DAWSON COUNTY
Cognate Oil Corp. No. 1-4 Purdie, Welch, Southeast pool, 600 feet from north and west lines of section 36, block 33, T-6-N, T&P survey, eight miles east of Malaga, Id. 3,346 feet.

EDDY COUNTY
Adiantum Oil Co. No. 8-A 1-J. Keel Federal, wildcat, 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 7-19s-21e, Id. 1,100 feet.

EDDY COUNTY
Simpson-Mann Oil Producers No. 1-2 Stinking Draw, wildcat, 1,980 feet from south and 800 feet from east lines of section 10-21s-22e, 37 miles west of Carlsbad, Id. 9,644 feet.

GARZA COUNTY
Marshall Young Oil Co. No. 1-B Beggs Trust, wildcat, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 106, block 4, H&GN survey, 15 miles east of Post, Id. 7,884 feet.

HOWARD COUNTY
Crown Exploration Co. No. 3 Jim Hodnett, Relay (Penn reef) field, 1,700 feet from north and 900 feet from east lines of section 31, block 13, H&TC survey, 25 miles northeast of Big Spring, Id. 7,464 feet.

IRION COUNTY
Simpson-Mann Oil Producers No. 1-24 Reva McMillan, wildcat, 660 feet from north and 1,300 feet from east lines of section 24, block 3, T-3-N, T&P survey, seven miles northwest of Big Spring, Id. 3,185 feet, water disposal well.

IRION COUNTY
Jack Canyon Corp. No. 1 Baker, Cal (Canyon oil) field, 660 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of W.H. Smith No. 1196, 11 miles southwest of Merton, Id. 7,200 feet.

IRION COUNTY
Simpson-Mann Oil Producers No. 1-24 Reva McMillan, wildcat, 660 feet from north and 1,300 feet from east lines of section 24, block 3, T-3-N, T&P survey, seven miles northwest of Big Spring, Id. 3,185 feet, water disposal well.

LEA COUNTY
Walley Production Co. No. 1 Walley-Tonto, Tonto, South field, 1,656 feet from south and 900 feet from east lines of section 30-19s-23e, 18 miles southwest of Buckeye, Id. 3,113 feet.

LYNN COUNTY
Maguire Oil Co. No. 1 Bryan Williams, wildcat, 2,173 feet from north and 600 feet from west lines of section 140, block 1, EL&R survey, 15 miles northeast of Tuhoka, Id. 8,000 feet.

MCCULLOCH COUNTY
Jack Canyon Corp. No. 1 C.O. Miller, wildcat, 135 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 2, block 2, four miles northeast of Placid, Id. 800 feet.

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RUNNELS COUNTY
Gardnerfield No. 1, 1,700 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of Anna R. Proctor survey No. 4, 11 miles southwest of Winners, Id. 1,600 feet.

RESERVE OIL INC. No. 1 Burwick, wildcat, 1,700 feet from north and 900 feet from east lines of J. A. Yeary survey No. 373, 2.5 miles northeast of Norton, Id. 4,970 feet.

TERRY COUNTY
Mobil Oil Corp. No. 1 Lewis Havran and others, wildcat, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 81, block 4, T-3-N survey, abstract 2889, five miles northeast of Winfield, Id. 5,723 feet.

VAL VERDE COUNTY
Hunt Petroleum Corp. No. 1-3 Roland, wildcat, 700 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 2, block 2, T-3-N survey, abstract 2889, five miles northeast of Winfield, Id. 5,723 feet.

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U.S. companies, China deal on oil development

By LARRY MARGASAK

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four U.S. oil companies and Chinese officials are attempting to negotiate agreements for sharing development of China's vast oil reserves, the State Department confirmed today.

Pennzoil, Exxon, Union Oil and Phillips Petroleum are talking with the Chinese, who have both offshore and onshore reserves and are in the midst of an oil development boom.

While it is not known whether the arrangements would bring Chinese oil to the United States, a U.S. oil expert said any significant increase in world production could make more oil available to this country.

"I will affirm the four oil companies have been for some time involved in business arrangements with the Chinese government," said John F. Cannon, a State Department public affairs adviser.

"The nature of those arrangements are private and they do not involve the United States government. They involve oil exploration in various areas; but we're not in a position to characterize their (the companies') arrangements with China or the Chinese government's arrangements with them."

Although Cannon described the talks as "company-to-government," the negotiations have the backdrop of a major public and private effort here to increase trade with China.

U.S.-China trade, which totaled \$375 million last year, will probably top \$700 million this year, Commerce Secretary Juanita M. Kreps said in June.

According to the Interior Department, China's crude petroleum production increased by 13 percent from 1975 to 1976, from 571.6 million barrels to 645.9 million barrels. A barrel holds 42 gallons.

While reserves of the world's most populated nation are unknown — geologists say they're significant —

Field work announced

Cobra Oil & Gas Corp. of Wichita Falls No. 2 B. J. Colew has been completed as the second Wolfcamp well in the Myrtle, North field of Borden County, 15 miles northeast of Gall.

It is potential on the pump for 22 barrels of 42-gravity oil per day, with gas-oil ratio too small to measure.

Completion was natural, through perforations from 7,818 to 7,826 feet. Total depth is 8,053 feet and the plugged back depth is 8,905 feet.

Location is 2,900 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 480, block 97, H&TC survey. It is 1,650 feet northeast of the Wolfcamp discovery.

EDWARDS PROJECT
Amoco Production Co. No. 18 Stanley B. Mayfield has been staked 3/4 mile northeast of the Sawyer (Canyon sand) pool of Edwards County, 17 miles north of Rocksprings.

The 4,500-foot test is 1,289 feet from north and 6,368 feet from west lines of S. P. Blackwell survey No. 3, abstract 1956.

TEST IN IRION
Amoco also will drill No. 1-E A. A. Sugg one and one-eighth miles southeast of the Rock Pen (Canyon oil) pool of Irion County, five miles southwest of Merton.

It is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 63, block 1, H&TC survey. Contract depth is 8,400 feet.

DISCOVERY OFFSET
Simpson-Mann Oil Producers of San Angelo announced site for a southwest offset to its No. 2-34 Reva McMillan, discovery well and only producer in the Mim, Southwest (San Angelo) field of Irion County.

It is four miles southeast of Merton and 990 feet from north and 5,460 feet from east lines of section 24, GC&SF survey. It is to drill to 1,600 feet. Elevation at ground level is 2,326.8 feet.

SUTTON EXTENDER
A one and one-quarter mile southwest extension to the Aldwell Ranch (Canyon gas) field of Sutton County has been completed by Mitchell Energy Corp. of Houston.

The well, No. 1-19 Hunt, is 19 miles southwest of Sonora. It is 1,980 feet from north and 2,640 feet from east lines of section 19, block G, GWT&P survey. It is near the Crockett County line.

SUTTON PROJECT
Amoco Production Co. No. 12-D Edwin S. Mayer Jr. has been spotted 5/8 mile west of production in the Whithead (Strawn gas) pool of Sutton County, 14 miles northwest of Sonora.

Location for the 8,600-foot operation is 933 feet from north and 4,654 feet from west lines of McMulle County School Land survey No. 4, abstract 503.

China already has reached the point where it's exporting 47.1 million tons of crude oil to Japan over a five-year period. By 1985, China's share of the Japanese oil import market is expected to have risen from 2.6 percent to 4.9 percent.

In a telephone interview with the Washington Post, J. Hugh Liedtke, Pennzoil chairman and chief executive officer, said he believes "the decision has been made in Peking and

Lea, Reeves, Upton wells final; test set

Grace Petroleum (formerly Cleary Petroleum Corp.) No. 2-A New Mexico-Federal is a new gas well in the Salt Lake, South (Morrow) pool of Lea County, N. M.

It is slated for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 5,183,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 13,314 to 13,693 feet after 800 gallons of acid.

Total depth is 13,823 feet and 5.5-inch casing is cemented at 13,546 feet.

The well is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 4-21s-32e and 26 miles east of Oil Center. It is an east extender.

REEVES WELL
Atlantic Richfield Co. No. 1-30 Hill has been completed to extend the Marsh, South (Delaware gas) field of Reeves County one mile south.

The well completed for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 440,000 cubic feet of gas per day, from open hole at 22,775-2,855 feet. Tubing pressure during four point tests varied from 538 to 895 pounds.

DRILLING REPORT

CHAVES COUNTY
Bill Graham No. 1 Williams, Id. 2773, 650 feet and shut in.

CROCKETT COUNTY
James L. Lamb No. 1-10 Todd, Id. 795 feet.

DAWSON COUNTY
MGP No. 1-11 Davenport, Id. 8530 feet and still shut in.

EDWARDS PROJECT
MGP No. 1-4 White, Id. 8721 feet and still shut in.

EDDY COUNTY
Texas Pacific No. 2 Phantom Draw, Id. 11,200 feet.

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at the highest political level" to supplement China's own exploration efforts by "more than one" outside company.

"My guess is that this has an extremely high priority, and the pressure is on to get something done," he commented.

Liedtke said within 30 days, Pennzoil will send China a proposal for exploration of a major offshore basin, probably in the South China Sea.

Location is nine miles southwest of Orla and 1.32 feet from north and west lines of section 30, block 57, T-3, T&P survey, abstract 5483.

UPTON OILER
John L. Cox of Midland No. 1-J Owens is a new well in Upton County, 15 miles northeast of Rankin.

Completed in the Spraberry Trend Area, it is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 9, block 2.5, GC&SF survey.

It is scheduled for an 8,700-foot bottom.

STEPOUT SET
Cox announced location for a 7/8-mile southeast stepout to production in the Spraberry Trend Area pool of Upton.

It is No. 1 Hyer, 14 miles northeast of Rankin and 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 9, block 2.5, GC&SF survey.

It is scheduled for an 8,700-foot bottom.

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SCRAM-LETS

That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY B. POLLAN

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

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ROSAL

MUDON

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Have you heard about the environmentalist cocktail? You can drink as many as you want, but you never get

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

3 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES

4 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS FOR ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

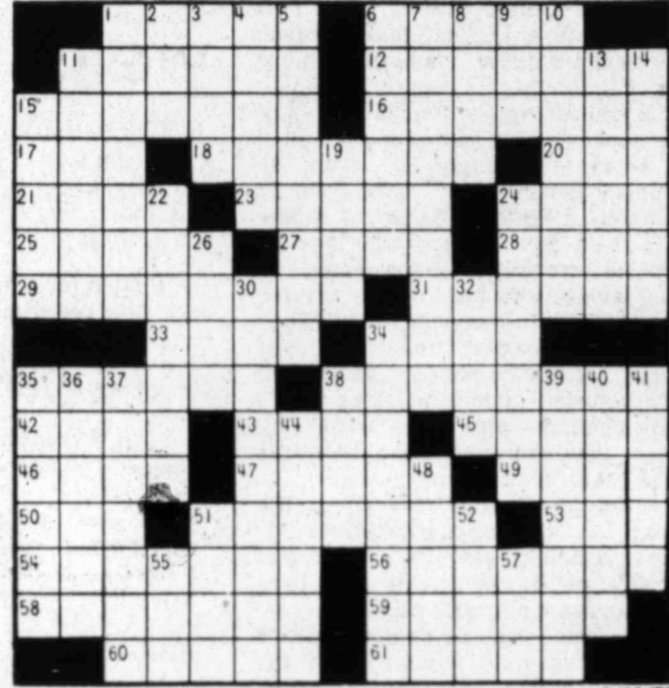
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Have you heard about the environmentalist cocktail? You can drink as many as you want, but you never get POLLUTED.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Swells, British style
 - 6 Ball team
 - 11 Ribbed fabric
 - 12 Slacken
 - 15 Make fit for cultivation
 - 16 Covered with more fluff
 - 17 Boat
 - 18 Piece of furniture
 - 20 Prefix with graphic or logic
 - 21 — and void
 - 23 Catches
 - 24 Connectives
 - 25 Pellucid
 - 27 Old commercial allowance
 - 28 Units of verse
 - 29 Skipper butterfly
 - 31 Birds of the gull family: Var.
 - 33 Secular
 - 34 Hokum
 - 35 Certain marine colonies
 - 38 Suitable for stacking, as goods
 - 42 Island off Donegal county
 - 43 Level, even: Fr.
- DOWN**
- 45 Join up
 - 46 Make fast
 - 47 One side of a coin
 - 49 One of a convivial trio
 - 50 Ship's diary
 - 51 Kind of store
 - 53 Home of an odalisk
 - 54 Lift up
 - 56 Where Guayaquil is
 - 58 Angels
 - 59 Fliers
 - 60 Weather word
 - 61 Sorrow: Poet.
- DOWN**
- 1 Football players
 - 2 Motorist's need
 - 3 Living quarters
 - 4 Backstage area
 - 5 Of words and their meanings
 - 6 Furry coat
 - 7 Coiffure
 - 8 "Say it — so..."
 - 9 Tennis term
 - 10 Well-groomed
 - 11 Symbol of old-school discipline
 - 13 Sewing machine part
 - 14 Winter phenomena
 - 15 Place for a vacation
 - 19 King or queen
 - 22 Reindeer-raising region
 - 24 Shawls
 - 26 In the flesh
 - 30 — occasion (meet an emergency: Phrase)
 - 32 River into the Rhine
 - 34 Business form
 - 35 Supports for suspension bridges
 - 36 Starling's cousin
 - 37 Guardians of the forest
 - 38 Siamese
 - 39 Heated shelter for raising chicks
 - 40 Harrod's locale
 - 41 "Enigma Variations" composer
 - 44 Most merry
 - 48 One of the "ologies"
 - 51 Binding
 - 52 Knitting term
 - 55 Lace, for short
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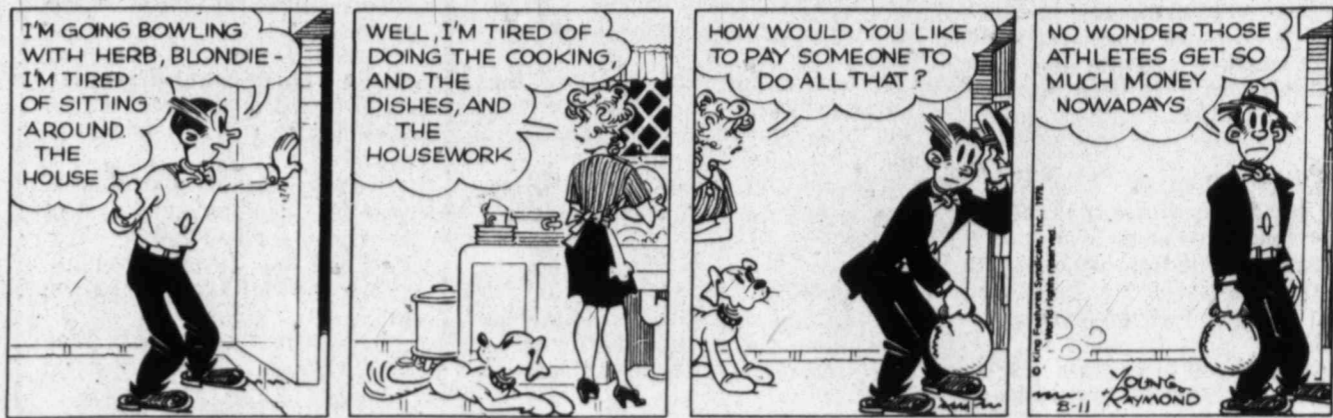


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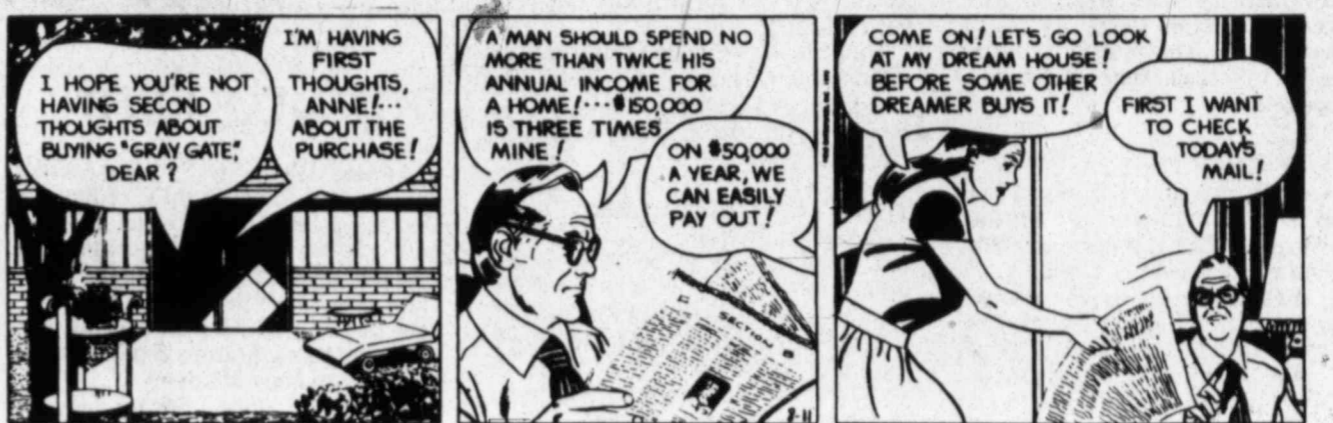
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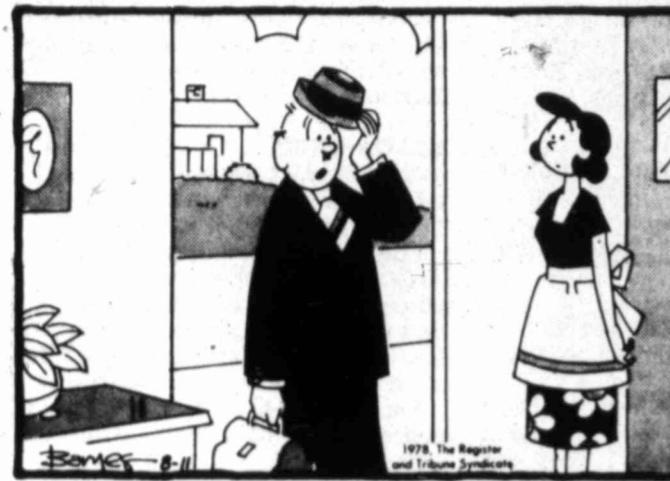
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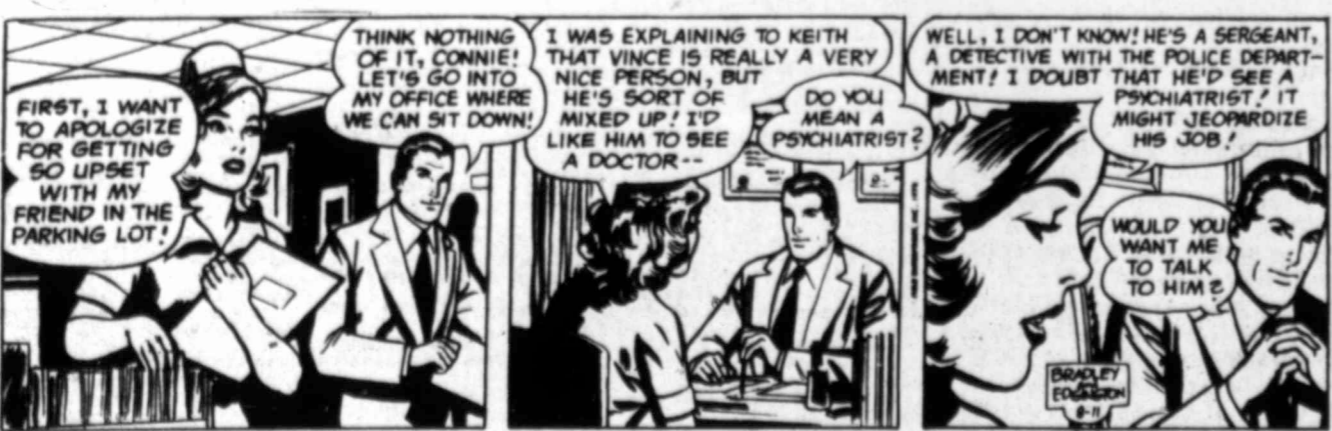
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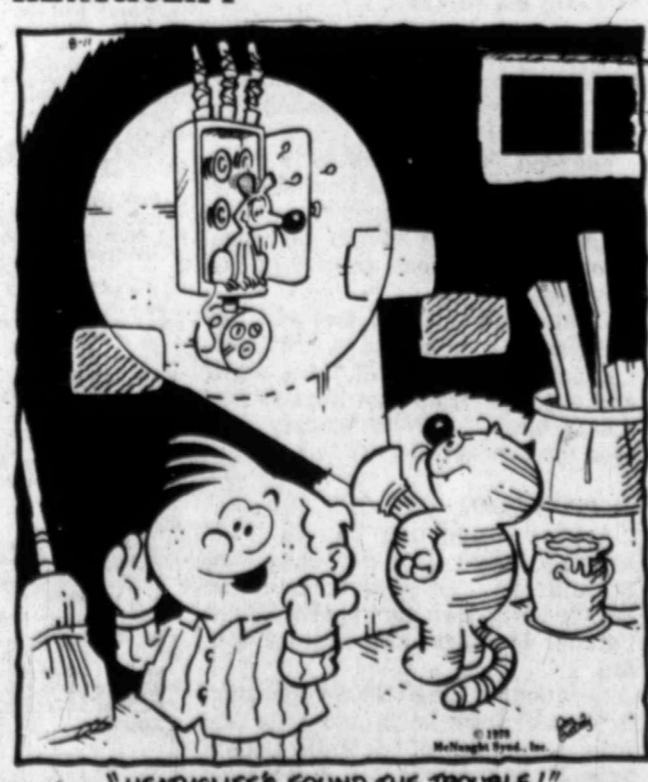
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