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Odessans foresake burgers for forms

R-T Staff Photographer

ODESSA — A small group of Odessans gathered around a barbecue cooker Monday night at city hall, but they weren't there to eat ham-

METRO EDITION

The chef's special turned out to be Odessa property tax notices — burned

The Concerned Taxpayers Committee decided to demonstrate to the city fathers their displeasure over recent property revaluations.

Ray Britton, an Odessa businessman and spokesman for the group, told 35 or so persons gathered at the south entrance of city hall that Cali-fornia's Proposition 13 initiator

Britton said the group is now "engaged in a struggle," and that the group is indignant about the misuse of the power to tax.

Britton then put a flaming match to a pile of tax notices which had been placed in the cooker, while others tossed their notices into the fire.

A spokesman for the group said it is concerned about new property evaluations, details concerning the city's \$5 million surplus fund, the nature of discrepencies between the city's evaluations and those done by Pritchard and Abbott for the school district and the county, and the amount of experience of city staffers who served as appraisers.

While the notices were being re-

that "expressed his sympathy with were passed around as part of the our cause." were passed around as part of the modern-day "tea party," an allusion to the Boston Tea Party of 1773.

Protests began last week when about 400 citizens said the revaluation meant tax increases of from 50 percent to 500 percent for some property

City councilmen have said the revaluation was necessary to equalize property values. They have advocated a cut in the tax rate for next year, but opponents of the revaluation say a tax cut is not good enough and add that they want to scrap the program

completely.

A scheduled meeting Monday of the city Board of Equalization in Odessa was postponed when it was learned that a published notice of the meeting, as required by law, had appeared a

Ballot dust hardly settled; Marley mulls challenge

By GUY SULLIVAN

OZONA - Ousted Crockett County Commissioner Jess C. Marley of Ozona said Monday he is "seriously considering" contesting a fifth show-down election between himself and newly elected Sostenes De Hoyos.

De Hoyos beat Marley Saturday in the latest of a series of special elections to determine who represents Precinct 1, a predominantly Mexican-American district with approximately 940 registered voters in south-

east Crockett County De Hoyos won by a margin of 380-348 in the latest episode in a four-year legal fight over district boundaries which have been criticized on the grounds they put almost all the county's Mexican-Americans in the same

Marley and De Hoyos faced each other in several elections that were challenged on various grounds or which became the subject of law-

County Judge John R. Jones swore De Hoyos into office Monday during a Crockett County Commissioners'

Court meeting. "We are seriously considering contesting this election," said Marley.

"There were a lot of people who voted on the other side who were

challenged at the polls on whether

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Americans - to the west call it a

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the past: a sentimental journey. More

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er it be holy or just carnal.

Precinct 1 was their residence. I'm saying I doubt many of the people who voted in Precinct 1 were actually residents of that district."

Marley said he "beat" De Hoyos by five votes in the absentee ballot box. However, he said it appeared he lost

"You get beat sometimes. It's just one of those things. A lot of people are encouraging me to contest this election on the basis that there were many people who voted illegally and a lot of people who did not vote because they

were intimidated," he said. The race pitted Marley, a ranchercontractor with 10 years county commissioner experience, against De Hoyos, an ex-teacher who is a laborer employed by an Ozona area contrac-

"It's been a long time getting here," declared De Hoyos when reached Monday for comment. "It's been a long struggle.

He claimed there are many people in Crockett County who are tired of "the way things have been done here. I think people are seeking changes because we have a need for more participation in county government

He declined to comment about what he felt people were tired of in Crockett County. However, he said a sign indicating that people sought change

Call it holiday, vacation, escape,

nothing beats sentimental journey

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wanderings on the old homeplace in

northeast Texas. Time is taking it

away from reality; unlike memories,

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ABOUT

Ed Todd

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came in the January primary when voters elected Byron Stewart over incumbent Bill Black.

"There has to be a change in district boundaries because they do not comply with the federaly mandated one-man, one-vote rule, at least not in Precinct 1. I'll approach this when the time comes," De Hoyos said.

De Hoyos said he wants to "represent the people to the best of my abilities." He cited problems in the age, paving and curbs which he said need to be addressed. The area is predominantly Mexican-Americanand De Hoyos admitted that's where the majority of his support in the

recent election came from. On the other hand, Marley said, "All of the streets and alleys in my district were paved. There's not a street or alley in Precinct 1 that's not paved. In fact, I've done more work for the south side of town than other areas of

the precinct." He concluded, "We're waiting to look at the official results and see who voted in the disrict before we determine if we will contest this election. There's a very strong possibility we may contest it.' De Hoyos said, "I've been runnning

against Jess Marley since 1976. I

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Change is uprooting the things of yesteryears. Good, bad or fair, it's

You trample around the old 80-acre

blackland farm place that your

granddad toiled over for many more

years that he really cared to. His

Until his dying day, he always

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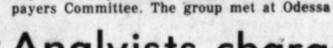
had remained a railroad man instead

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name was Asa Williams.

In the mind's eye.

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Tossing property valuation notices into the fire is

Ray Britton, spokesman for the Concerned Tax-

City Hall Monday night to burn a number of recently received tax notices. (Staff Photo by Mike

Analyists charge 120-day period for utility intervenors inadequate

By JIM STEINBERG

Two public utility analyists have charged in interviews with The Reporter-Telegram that the 120-day time limit for intervenors in rate cases to prepare their arguments is totally inadequate to properly study the particular company involved.

Those comments were made prior to the start today of hearings in Austin before the Public Utilities Commission on Texas Electric Service Co.'s request for a 24.4 per cent rate increase. If granted, the higher rates would net the company an additional \$110 million in revenue.

"The deadline for the preparation of these cases is impossibly short,' said Jack Hopper of Austin, editor of Southwest Utilities Watch, who also is a frequent expert witness on behalf of cities in cases before the Public Utilities Commission.

Echoing Hopper, Pat A. Locente, am analyst for Touche Ross & Ca. of Dallas, said that "being under the statutory restraint" of the deadline period makes it impossible to delve into the quagmire of financial data of

utility companies. Loconto is one of two Touche Ross & Co. consultants who have prepared a study of TESCO for more than 30 cities — including Midland — entering the rural rate case as interven-

"What is really needed is a therough study of the Texas Utilities Co. (the holding company for TESCO. Dallas Power & Light Co. and Texas Power & Light Co.), but there is no way to approach this under the gun of the statutory constraints," Lecente

Under the current PUC regulations. intervenors must file their arguments. in a rate case within 120 days after the application for an increase is

Hopper criticized the 21/2 year-old PUC for not allowing the lag time to stretch the full 185-day limit of the law and for not asking the Legislature

to extend this time period.

He also said the PUC was deficient in not conducting its own audit of the firms it regulates

"Occasionally they will send one of their auditors to the firm that audits a atility - and you know who they work for. The PUC should really get into the audit process themselves, parti-cuarty to check out the wholly-owned subsidiaries of TUC, such as Texas Utilities Fuel Co., which sells fuel to the three utilities," Hopper said. "Actually, I think they (the PUC)

are doing the best job they can with the people they have," Hopper said. (The PUC employs 108 persons and has an annual budget of \$3.5 mil-

House panel to hear pathology testimony

WEATHER

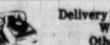
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BY MARGARET GENTRY

WASHINGTON (AP) - Three leading pathologists examined bullet fragments and tissue samples from the body of Martin Luther King Jr. in a search for fresh clues about his' murder, the House assassinations committee reported today

One of them, New York City's chief medical examiner, Dr. Michael Baden, was to present the panel's finding in the committee's second day of hearings on the civil rights leader's death in Memphis, Tenn., on April 4,

Working with Baden were Dr. John I. Coe, chief medical examiner of Hennepin County, Minn., and Dr. Jo-seph H. Davis, chief medical examiner of Dade County, Fla.

As the hearing opened, committee counsel Robert Blakey said the medical panel was asked to pin down the path of the bullet that felled King and to determine whether it could have been fired from some place other than the bathroom window of a rooming house across the street from King's

Previous evidence pointed to that window as the site of the shot, But Blakey noted, "from eyewitness accounts, there was disagreement over

the point of origin of the fatal shot." The new studies were not expected to challenge the basic conclusion that King died after a bullet severed his spine and three major blood vessels. He died less than an hour after being

But who fired the bullet remained a matter of controversy after the committee's first session Monday at the start of a week of public hearings on

Mark Lane, perhaps the most prominent exponent of an assassination conspiracy theory, asserted to reporters once again that "people associated with the FBI are prime suspects." Lane, an attorney, is representing James Earl Ray, who is serving a 99-year prison sentence after pleading guilty to the murder.

Ray, who soon recanted the plea, is scheduled to give his sworn account to the committee Wednesday. Under tight security, federal marshals brought Ray to Washington Monday night from Tennessee's Brushy Mountain State Prison, the prison warden said.

Lane charged today that a committee investigator eavesdropped on telephone conversations an undercover agent had with Lane and with Jerry Ray, James Earl Ray's brother.

Lane said he also has his own tape recordings of the committee investigator, Conrad Baetz, instructing the undercover agent, Oliver Patterson, to make false statements to The New York Times. Lane made the assertions on ABC-

TV's "Good Morning America"

The conspiracy theory also for support Monday from the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, King's friend and successor as head of the Southern

Christian Leadership Conference. Abernathy told reporters he is comvinced there was a conspiracy and suspects FBI involvement. But he said he has no proof for his beliefs.

Abernathy, however, avoided the conspiracy claim in his testimony as the committee's first witness. Under questioning about the FBI, Abernathy criticized the agency's al-leged harassment of King and other

He noted that King distrusted the FBI and its director, J. Edgar

The SCLC staff received numerous threats against King and "we would report some of them (to the FBI) for the record but King and his aides never saw the FBI as a source of protection," Abernathy testified.

He said he does not remember FBI agents questioning him about the events in Memphis. But the FBI said agents did interview Abernathy. Officials declined to elaborate.

Abernathy told the committee he believes King was forewarned of the ssassination and told reporters later he believes the FBI gave King that formation "both to warn him and to

But again, Abernathy said he has thing to support his conclusions but peculation and unspoken impressas from the man he called his

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WEATHER SUMMARY

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GAR DEN CITY FORECAST: Partly cloudy today and be coming fair tonight and Wednesday. Continued warm afternoons. High today and Wednesday middle 90s. Low tonight near 70. Southerly winds 15 to 20 mph today decreasing to 10 to 15 mph tonight.

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South Texas: Partly cloudy and warm through fednesday with a chance of mostly daytime showers and thundershowers over Southeast Texas. Highs 90 to

Arthur to Port O'Connor: South to southeast 10 to 15 knots through Wednesday. Seas 3 to 5 feet Winds and seas locally higher in widely scattered a nod thundershowers.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville: South to southeast winds 15 to 20 knots through Wednesday. Seas 5 to 7 feet today. Few showers and thundershowers.

Extended forecasts Thursday through Saturday

West Texas: Chance of thunderstorms and a little cooler north toward the end of the week, otherwise clear to partly cloudy. Continued very warm afternoons south portion. Highs in the 80s and 90s. Lows mainly in the 60s

House committee to hear new King medical reports Abernathy said that incident pla-

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dearest friend. 'We were inseparable. He died in my arms," the husky 52-year-old minister said quietly as he traced the events, monumental and mundane, which brought King to Memphis to support sanitation workers — mostly poor and black - striking for better

King, Abernathy said, "was in good spirits" although he had been deeply depressed a week earlier when he saw violence erupt in the Memphis civil rights march he was leading. King saw the outbreak as a devastating blow to his gospel of non-violent protest, Abernathy explained.

In fact, he continued, King had turned increasingly introspective during the preceding few weeks.

Abernathy told of awakening late one night to find King missing from the hotel room they shared in Acapul-

He found King on a balcony, troubled and deep in thought as he gazed at a rocky formation in the Pacific Ocean.

Responding to Abernathy's query, King said the rock was the clue to his reverie and he began singing softly the traditional hymn, "Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in

Ozona man may contest recent vote

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know I have a big job ahead of me. I have to show good faith. It's been a hard campaign, but not malicious. I think if I show good faith the people will respond.

De Hoyos filed suit July 28, 1978, in San Angelo federal disttrict court after losing one election to Marley. He asked \$240,000 damages on grounds that Marley, three other Crockett County officials and Marley's wife allegedly conspired to influence the outcome.

District Judge George Thurmond of Del Rio ruled the electionin valid and ordered another set for June 3. The June election was never held because of a technicality and rescheduled for

Saturday. When Marley was asked what the election means, he replied,"I just don't know what it means. It will cause some changes. We'll have to wait and see that. The only major issue I'm aware of is that he wanted

to boot me out." Marley's term of office expired

"He became a different person. He was troubled, he was nervous, he became very jittery," Abernathy said "At some point, he was frightened.

He didn't say anything to me about it. But I believe that somebody had conveyed certain information to him. I think he had received some word from some sources that he was going to be assassinated.

King at one point told Abernathy what kind of funeral he wanted and then on the night before his murder, he gave the famous speech which suggested to many that he knew death

"I have been to the mountain top," he said. "And I have seen the pro-

It is still an 'escape'

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of being bound to farming cotton and running a small dairy at Pacio, which is near Lake Creek. He was a fireman for a year or so for the Texas & Pacific Railroad. That was almost 70

He was 85 when he died on the farm. That-was almost nine years ago. Grandmother followed him to the grave five years later. She didn't regret past decisions like Granddaddy. Her name was Althea.

The other Granddad, D. Todd, is, at 93, well into life. Amazing. He looks after his seven-acre in-town place at

He worked for the railroad 54 years, and retired in 1956 as a telegraph agent for the Southern Pacific at Coo-

He expresses no regrets. Time has made him a philosopher, and one of his favorite to-live-by creeds is expressed in this poem he shares with many - any who'll lis-

Clock of Life The clock of life is wound but

And no man has the power To tell just when the clock will

At late or early hour.

To lose one's wealth is sad indeed. To lose one's health is more. But to lose one's soul is such a loss As no man can restore.

So live, love and toil with a will. And place no faith in tomorrow. For the clock of life may be still AndTtime we cannot borrow.

Thanks for listening. The holiday is over, and work is at hand.

Memphis curfew seems effective

By LES SEAGO

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - Rifletoting National Guardsmen protected non-striking firefighters, and 39 people, mostly striking police officers, were arrested for violating a dusk-todawn curfew as Memphis waited out its latest round of labor strife.

But despite the dual strikes by police and firefighters, crime was reported down in the curfew-quieted metropolitan area of 800,000 and fire officials said there was little sign of the widespread arson that marked a firemen's strike five weeks ago.

Most of the 18 fire runs made Monday by fire department supervisors and non-striking members of the International Association of Firefighters were described as minor. During a normal weekday, Memphis records an average 66 fires between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Guardsmen accompanied the firefighters, as well as standing watch over fire houses and police precinct

The wildcat firefighters' strike showed signs of weakening late Monday, but there was no indication of a quick end to the police strike, now in

its fifth day. A federal mediator failed Monday to get city officials and the Memphis Police Association together in an effort to end the walkout.

Mayor Wyeth Chandler said the strikers were trying to close down Memphis and that the city was taking applications for their jobs. He said the personnel office had received more than 2,000 applications.

Fire department officials said 13 of the city's 48 fire stations were fully manned with both supervisory personnel and non-striking firefighters.

Fire Director Robert Walker said a steady stream of firemen had called in offering to report for duty. "They called in and said 'We want to come to work,' and we said 'Come on.' It was the greatest message I've had all

However, Chandler said striking policemen and firefighters were trying to talk sanitation workers, city hospital employees and workers of the city-owned light, gas and water division to join them on the picket

The president of the Memphis AFL-CIO Labor Council suggested late Monday a city-wide strike in support of the striking police and firemen.

"Our unions are prepared to start withholding from all industries and businesses our services for an indefinite period," said Tommy Powell, head of the 60,000-member labor council. "We will not allow the city to run the fire and police unions out.'

Lorene Osborne, president of the Memphis Education Association, which represents 5,200 public school teachers in the city, said her union is asking teachers to avoid crossing police and firefighters' union picket lines if they are stationed at the schools.

Chandler said he would ask the City Council to withdraw recognition of the striking unions today.
The mayor also said the city may go

to court for contempt citations against leaders of both the 1,100member Memphis Police Association and Local 1784 of the International Association of Firefighters which represents 1,400 firemen. Both unions are under court orders to halt strikes. The strikes and the curfew, which

permits only law enforcement and emergency services personnel on the streets between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., came as thousands of people converged on the city for the first anniversary Wednesday of the death of singer Elvis Presley. Vester Presley, the entertainer's

uncle, said about 4,000 people visited the grave at Graceland Mansion Monday, considerably below the earlier estimate that 20,000 people a day would visit the grave.

About 50 people, caught by the curfew, were allowed to camp Monday night on the lawn of Graceland Mansion, Presley's home.

Also "caught" by the curfew Monday night were police strikers who had set up pickets at the west precinct station but were arrested just three

Threat of hotter days in forecast

The mercury threatened the century mark for the first time in two weeks Monday as the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport recorded a daily high of 97 degrees.

More hot weather was expected today through Wednesday. The weatherman is calling for temperatures to peak in the middle 90s today and Wednesday and to dip near 70

According to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport, the record high for Aug. 14 is 104 degrees set back in 1946. The record low for today is 60 degrees set back in

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy weather, becoming fair tonight and Wednesday with continued warm afternoons.

Southerly winds are expected at 15 to 20 mph today, decreasing to 10 to 15 mph tonight.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms were forecast today across a vast section of Texas after a roaming thunderstorm dumped heavy rain in the Pecos area Monday night Rainfall at Pecos amounted to 1.35

inches, forecasters said, noting that the activity associated with the Pecos rainfall died out during the early morning hours. Forecasters called for scattered showers and thunderstorms to break

out during the afternoon and evening

in East Texas.

minutes after the curfew went into effect.

Earlier Monday, City Court Judge John Dwyer released 66 strikers arrested the night before, pending hearings on charges of violating the curfew and threatening breach of

The latest labor woes escalated Monday morning when what had been intended as a firefighters' union vote on the city wage package turned into a strike rally.

Union president Kuhron Huddleston told 800 firemen the court order that interrupted their three-day strike July 4 was still in effect. He urged the

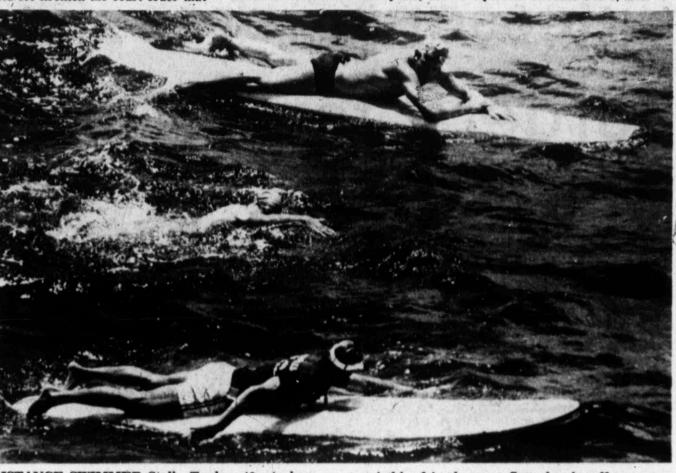
men to return to work. But Huddleston said they "listened and then they booed." He said the walkout was not sanctioned by the union's board or the international

Fire department officers then ordered equipment from about 25 of the city's 48 stations moved to a National Guard armory. It was when they reached the armory that most of the firefighters then on duty learned of the strike. Most left their posts, although others later returned to the

armory for duty.

Both the police and firefighters' unions have rejected the city wage offer. The base pay of a policeman would go from \$1,148 to \$1,224 a month immediately and he would get an additional across-the-board increase of \$22.50, plus a 7.5 percent raise by October 1979.

The two-year contract turned down by the firefighters offered a 6 percent raise retroactive to July 8, a \$30 acorss-the-board raise in April and a 7.5 percent increase Oct. 1, 1979.



DISTANCE SWIMMER Stella Taylor, 46, strokes toward the Florida coast Monday after entering the water of Gun Cay in the Bahamas. She is accom-

panied by friends on surfboards who offer encouragement and scare away sharks. Related story, Page 4A. (AP Laserphoto)

Commission approves five-year telephone system funding plan

By LINDA HILL

Midland County commissioners Monday voted to spend \$125,837 over a five-year period for a telephone system for the county courthouse.

The Commissioners Court accepted the bid from Communications Corporation of America. At the end of the five years, the county will own the equipment and pay only a maintenance fee and regular rates for lines into and out of the courthouse.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. bid \$137,075 for a leased system for five years.

Prior to the vote, the Southwestern Bell representative urged the commissioners to reject both bids and allow Bell to make revisions in the present system.

Also Monday, the commissioners conducted a public hearing on how to spend the \$178,000 in estimated federal Revenue Sharing funds for 1978-79. The only public response to the public hearing notice was a letter from the Midland League of Women Voters requesting that a higher priority be given "much-needed social ser-"People don't give a damn," Com-

missioner Win Brown said of the apparent lack of interest demonstrated by the hearing. County Judge Blake Hansen said the county budget for 1979 calls for the

Wheels, \$20,000 for ambulance service, and \$5,000 for the elderly nutrition program. The commissioners said much of the money, including the \$676,840 on hand from previous years, is to be

following expenditures from Revenue

Sharing money: \$11,700 for Meals on

used for right-of-way acquisition for the planned north loop around Midland and the north route to Odessa. In other business, the commissioners voted their intent to contract with the Human Relations Council, at an initial cost of \$1,000, for services in

designing and conducting a campaign to determine the need for rental assistance in rural Midland County.

such a program, required for receipt of Community Development funds, if a need is demonstrated. Brown, who has opposed the rental

assistance program since it was first discussed, voted against the motion. Hansen announced that the tax assessor-collector, county and district clerks and sheriff met Aug. 11 to

reconstitute the county's jury wheel

for the coming year. In a discussion about the budget, Hansen told the commissioners more than \$10,000 already has been spent on the capital murder case against Anthony DeWayne Scott, charged in the stabbing death of a liquor store clerk. That amount includes the money spent on reconstituting the jury wheel after Scott's attorneys successfully argued the wheel was not assembled in accordance with state

Hansen said the cost to the county to take the case through district court could approach \$50,000. Commissioner Brown said in response to that . information, "I'll supply a .38 slug."

The Court has agreed to undertake Investigating committee to study former insurance agent's charge

By LEE JONES

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - A former Houston insurance agent who lost his license for selling unapproved group health policies says there was a pattern of "favoritism" at the State Insurance Department toward the Na-

tionwide Corp. holding company. The House General Investigating Committee planned to dig deeper into the accusation today by questioning officials of the department.

"I want to know what the department did and why they did what they did," committee chairman DeWitt Hale, D-Corpus Christi, said near the end of Monday's session.

C. Daniel Hurlbut testified under oath Monday that he and his partner, A. C. Hovater, were duped by officers of Gulf Atlantic Life Insurance Co. in

Hurlbut said the Nation-Wide Health Insurance Trust plan he and Hovater were selling was cooked up by Gulf Atlantic Life Insurance. Gulf Atlantic denied this in board proceed-

Hurlbut said Gulf Atlantic officials had assured him the policy had been approved by the board and could legally be sold. Among customers that bought Na-

tion-Wide group policies from Hurlbut

and Hovater were the Pasadena and Humble school districts. The insurance department let Gulf Atlantic get away with it, closing a hearing on the firm's alleged involvement without obtaining testimony

from a key official, Hurlbut said. "In their infinite wisdom, they said the company was not involved and gave them a clean bill of health," he

Gulf Atlantic later consented to a fine — but got to keep its license — in a scheme involving sale of another health insurance plan not approved by the board, Hurlbut said.

"The sample policy form they gave us, telling us it would cover our trust, was the same one that covers that

other trust," he said.

Later, he said, Gulf Atlantic left Texas, and the board admitted another firm in the Nationwide chain, West Coast Life, to the state.

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Hurlbut called this "very highly 'holding company juggling around its

Gulf Atlantic on the wrist "for doing the same thing" that cost Hurlbut and Hovater their licenses. He also said it sounded to him as if the department had condoned a

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subsidiaries," possibly in violation of

Hospital's legal counsel files motion to quash subpoena

Legal counsel for Odessa's Medical Center Hospital Monday filed a motion in Midland's Federal District Court to quash a subpoena to produce documents and tape recordings of meetings relating to the suspension of Dr. Inayat I. Lalani.

Judge John Wood set a hearing for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday on the doctor's motion for a temporary injunction to restore his hospital surgical privi-The hospital's board of appeals last week upheld the doctor's suspension.

Lalani was suspended in May after

being charged with lack of sound

Meanwhile, U.S. District Court

surgical judgment and lack of surgi-Hospital administrator Sam Glenney last week had been served a civil subpoena to produce the minutes of all surgical sessions and executive committee meetings during the past two years which related to any action

taken against the Andrews doctor. The subpoena also covered a transcript of a meeting of the hospital board of managers and tape recordings of any medical staff or executive meetings during the past two years in

which the doctor had been discussed. W.O. Shafer, an attorney representing the hospital, contended in a motion filed Monday during a hearing in

Midland that the subpoena should be

quashed on the basis of a state law

which provides that records and proceedings of any hospital committee and medical organization committee "shall be confidential, shall not be public record and not available for

court subpoena."

Lalani contended that due process in the appeals process has been disregarded and that his removal is the result of a small clique of doctors at the hospital who view him as a Attorney Dan Sullivan is represent-

ing Lalani. Attorneys for both sides said they expect the hearing to last at least two days. The Midland Reporter-Telegram

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"It was horrible," Mrs. Stuart said

of the quake that jolted the Santa

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onds Sunday afternoon. About 60 peo-

ple were injured, a few seriously, and

county officials estimated damages

More than 70 aftershocks were re-corded Monday but most were too

small to be felt even by jittery resi-

dents of this coastal area of some

200,000 people. Geologists predicted

the mini-jolts would continue at least

Santa Barbara County supervisors

voted Monday to declare a local

disaster area and to urge state gov-

ernment to make a similar declara-

tion, 'said Jeff Samsom, assistant

county administrative officer. State

action would make loans and other

financial assistance available to ho-

meowners and businesses. Samsom said shattered glass,

cracked plaster, damaged inven-

tories and broken belongings were

common, although few houses suf-

But scores of mobile homes in the

Goleta area north of Santa Barbara

were damaged when the rolling earth

Trailer resident Wayne Linnens

said he was asleep on a couch and

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Veronica Walton John B. Callaway

HOUSTON -Graveside services for 18-month-old Veronica Leigh Walton, who was born in Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Elmina Cemetery, New Waverly, with the Rev. Elmer T. Quinters officiating.

The infant died Monday in a Houston hospital. Funeral arrangements are under the

direction of Earthman's Funeral Home of Houston

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walton, now of Cypress; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Quinters of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Z.B. Walton of Hillsdale, Mich.; her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P.E. Quinters of Houston, and her great-grandfather, Ed Slott of New Waverly.

Robert Smith

LUBBOCK - Services for Robert Scott Smith, 28, of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith of Hobbs, N.M., were to be at 11 a.m. today in Sanders Memorial Funeral Home of Lubbock with Hollis Maynard, minister for the deaf at Sunset Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was to follow at 4 p.m. in the City of Hobbs Cemetery in Hobbs, directed by Sanders Funeral Home. Smith died Saturday in a trail-

er house fire south of Lubbock. Smith had been a Lubbock resident for eight'years. He was a printer for Caprock Business Ferms. He was a member of the Silent Club. He was also a member of the Lions for the

He married Judy Montgomery Dec. 31, 1971, in Lubbock.

Other survivors include his wife, a son, a brother, two sisters and two recognized earthquake SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) fall flat on the ground."

Linnens' mobile home was shoved more than two feet from his porch. At historic Santa Barbara Mission, parts of which date to the 1780s,

Brother Antonine said, "We know there's going to be earthquakes here. so we anchor everything down." When the quake hit, he said, "I grabbed a pillar and held on. All the

some prayers after that.' Zoo officials wondered about longreported theories that animals may signal approaching quakes by acting strangely.

pillars were going up and down. I said

Susan Engfer, who was feeding animals when the temblor hit, said one monkey apparently chose the better part of valor. "He escaped about a half-hour before the earthquake," she said, "and then he came back to his cage about two hours later."

The earthquake, centered offshore in the Santa Barbara Channel, was felt within a 100-mile radius that covers five counties, including Los

It measured 5.1 on the Richter scale, a measure of ground motion as recorded by seismographs. An increase of one number means a tenfold increase in magnitude. Thus a reading of 7.5 reflects an earthquake 10 times stronger than one of 6.5.

An earthquake of 3.5 on the Richter scale can cause slight damage, 4 moderate damage, 5 considerable damage, 6 severe damage. A 7 reading is a "major" earthquake, capable of widespread heavy damage; 8 is a "great" quake, capable of tremendous damage.

The San Francisco earthquake of 1906, which occurred before the Richter scale was devised, has been



DRUM MAJOR Marta McNabb, left, shows her form, while Tim Thompson keeps the beat with his drum. Miss McNabb, who never has been a member of a marching band, won outstanding drum major, while Thompson walked off with outstanding marcher at a band camp held in Canyon recently. Both students attend San Jacinto Junior High School in Midland. (Staff Photo)

Abilene judge predicts wets eventually will finally win

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) would prevail. And if the box and the second District Judge Charles there is another election tally on July 20 showed Mathews says Abilene's it will go wet. That's liquor problems are a "political matter" and tells me. should be settled by an court order.

Mathews heard arguments for almost three hours Monday then extended for 10 days the Texas Alcoholic Beversecurities before year's age Commission from approving any liquor li-Kucinich contendéd Monday that banks quor or beer permits for

helped create a credit problem for the city to try to get him out of election contest out office. He said the banks there," Mathews told attorneys for those who the city "because I won't claim the Wets actually shine the shoes of the won the June 17 wet-dry presidents of various election.

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Mathews said infor-**But National City Bank** President Julien McCall mally after the hearing. said the financial comwhile still on the bench, that he "guessed those munity wants to get the contesting the election city "back on keel."

what my drinking uncle Meanwhile, the Texas election contest, not by a Supreme Court had under consideration a re-

has no authority to act in temporary restraining the complicated case, order that keeps the In Abilene, court officials waited to hear from the two Austin courts be-

fore going ahead with the election contest. Meanwhile, I hope June 17 balloting showed liquor and beer by a ma-However, the Taylor

ng box when they made

the canvass July 10 and

said the dry forces won.

Abilene District Judge

Don Lane ordered the

quest from the Alcoholic Beverage Commission that Mathews be told he "I've said over and over this is a political matter," Mathews told attorneys Monday. "The legislature prescribed a scheme that this could be taken care of in an election contest, but that was not followed. Instead of

Initial results of the filing an election contest they (the Wets) asked for you go forward with your voters favoring sales of a mandamus from Lane and that is what I de-County commissioners court threw out one vot-

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the wet forces won. Then,

Mathews ruled that Lane

should not have ordered

the second canvass,

which left the July 10 victory for the Drys in

MCAA directors' board approves new officers

By GUY SULLIVAN

The Midland Community Action Agency, Inc., Board of Directors approved a slate of new officers and passed two potentially far-reaching grant applications during a regular meeting Monday night in the Midland County Courthouse

Services for John B. Callaway, 17,

of 3622 Boyd St. will be at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday morning in St. Pauls Unit-

ed Methodist Church with the Rev.

Tommy Nelson officiating. Burial will

be in Durango, Colo. Local arrange-

ments are being directed by Newnie

Callaway died Monday morning in

a Midland hospital from injuries re-

ceived Sunday in an automobile acci-

dent near Lake Nasworthy, in the

Callaway was born Nov. 7, 1960, in

Rolla, Mo. He was reared in Denver

and Durango, Colo. He moved to Mid-

land Aug. 1, 1975. He worked at

Slick's Exxon Service Station. He

was a member of St. Paul's United

Survivors include his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Ed Mathews of Midland; a

brother, Phillip Callaway of Denver.

and three sisters, Ann Schaller of

Denver, and Carol Mathews and Tina

BROWNFIELD — Services for George D. Wade, 74, of Brownfield,

brother of Dixie Seago of Midland,

were to be held at 2 p.m. today in the

First Baptist Church here. Burial was

to follow in Terry County Memorial

Brownfield home following a lengthy

Wade died this morning at his

Wade was born Aug. 25, 1903, in

Roscoe, He was member of the Sher-

iff's Posse in Brownfield for many

years. He and his wife have owned

and operated the Palomino Gift Shop

Other survivors include his wife, a

in Brownfield since 1929.

brother and another sister.

Mathews, both of Midland.

George Wade

W. Ellis Funeral Home

vicinity of San Angelo.

Methodist Church.

New officers named include Alfredo Rey, chairman; Earl Booker, vice chairman; Charlotte Windecker, secretary, and Glen Shoemake, treasur-

In addition, board members approved applying for a community nutrition program grant of approximately \$37,000 from the federal Community Services Administration (CSA).

According to agency leaders, the grant would provide a resource center on good nutrition programs; open up possibilities such as community gardens; be coordinated with the Human Resources Department and employ an administrator to be responsible to the agency board. An outreach worker also would be included, said offi-

Other funds would be used to purchase seeds and tools, and distribute educational and informational data to

plying for a \$25,000 grant from the CSA to initiate a citizen participation program in order to "involve the poor and elderly in making decisions about how they can help themselves.'

Considerable discussion took place on the agency's federally funded weatherization program which operates on a \$48,000 CSA grant.

Albert Jones, the agency's coordinator for the weatherization program, said 33 homes in the Midland area have received the benefits of this program to date and that \$20,000 of the budget had been spent.

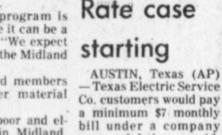
He said the program involves the repairing of roofs, weather stripping homes plus installing insulation, Jones said he is now seeking a

vehicle to haul insulation to installation sites where qualified low income people and elderly residents can take advantage of this service.

"The weatherization program is continuing and we believe it can be a big success," Jones sad. "We expect to do at least 60 homes in the Midland

However, he told board members that insulation and other material costs keep going up.

This program affects poor and elderly qualified citizens in Midland, Winkler, Loving, Ward and Reagan



minimum \$7 monthly bill under a company proposal being considered by the Texas Public Utility Commission. A commission hearing on the \$109.9 million sys-

tem rate hike begins today and 23 cities are lined up in opposition. Among the larger cities serviced by TESCO are Fort Worth, Wichita Fallas, Midland and Odessa.

Under the company proposal, service between May through October would cost 3.05 cents per kilowatt hour and would decrease to 1.75 cents per kwh from November to April.

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cies which I am developcity's major financial ing here in Cleveland," problems, which include Kucinich said. the possibility of payless The 31-year-old mayor paydays for 10,000 city employees and default on \$15.5 million in city said he would try to live up to the expectations of

Mayor Dennis Kucinich those who opposed him.
'I didn't do anything wrong. I didn't even have a parking ticket to my says he will try to make name and they made it seem as though 1 had committed some kind of tained his office by just turns in a Sunday recall a Watergate," he said of election, appeared to

Cleveland mayor wants

peace after recall drive

"The reason they did that is that they saw an opportunity to punish someone who was standing up for poor people and working people. Election return analy-

ses show Kucinich received 56.3 percent of the white vote and 28.5 percent of the black vote, a drop from last November's mayoral election when he received 64 percent of the white vote and 36 percent of the black vote.

The turnout in white wards averaged 48 percent, compared to an average of 33.3 percent in black wards.

An unofficial count of paper ballots by the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections showed Kucinich coming out ahead 60,308 votes to 60,033. The board began its official count Monday. One member said he did not expect the totals to change when it is fin-

A recount could begin

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immediately if both sides waived a five-day waiting period. Kucinich still faces the

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Commissioner Charlie Welch, left, as Dr. William M. Hibbitts makes the presentation. (Staff Photo) Mothers exchange infants after 2-month baby mixup

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dedicated service win the Midland Community Action Agency,

Inc., board, which he served as chairman, is Midland County

HAIFA, Israel (AP) - A baby mixup that lasted two months ended today when two tearful mothers reluctantly exchanged infant girls for the fourth time. The mixup began in mid-June when

the two women gave birth at haifa's Ramban Hospital. Each was given the other's baby following a series of mistakes by the maternity ward

When the mixup came to light and attracted national attention, each woman refused to part with the baby she had, and the Ministry of Health and the hospital named committees to

The hospital committee determined that the babies had been switched three times in the hospital before the mothers were discharged. The first switch, as a result of switched identity tags, gave the mothers the wrong babies. A few days later a nurse realized there had been an error and put things right. Then another nurse, belatedly discovering the earlier mixup, gave the mothers the wrong babies again.

Although the Health Ministry has not completed its investigation, a spokesman for the hospital committee said its findings were conclusive. They were based on blood tests of the babies, all four parents and all living grandparents.

Despite this evidence, it took the committee several hours to convince the mothers to part with the children they had been caring for since June. Finally they agreed, and the switch was made as the two women wept and hugged each other and the babies.

The names of the women have not been revealed although one of them gave telephone interviews.

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CITY CREWS have been busy lately repairing some 22 stop signs that were bent recently.

Rudy Carrasco, left, and Loyd Miller work on one of the signs at the intersection of Neely

and D streets. (Staff Photo)

Swimmer 'coming on strong'

cles of a jellyfish.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Associated Press Writer Dan Sewell is covering the Diana Nyad swim from on board the boat "Best Revenge," one of several vessels accompanying her in her attempt to set a long-distance open water swimming record.

By DAN SEWELL

ABOARD "BEST REVENGE" (AP) - Diana Nyad, her mouth blistered and tongue swollen after encountering poisonous jellyfish, was "coming on strong to Key West" today, refusing to abandon her 103-mile swim across the Florida Straits from

"I know I can make it now," she had shouted Monday after enduring agonizing bouts of seasickness that threatened to halt her attempt at a record open-water swim.

Shortly before daybreak today, the U.S. Coast Guard said the marathon swimmer was roughly 85 miles southwest of Key West. Earlier reports from Ms. Nyad's operations manager had indicated that she had made substantially more progress. "In the last report we got, she was doing fine, in

water," said a U.S. Coast Guard spokesman. "She was still swimming, coming on strong to Earlier in the swim, worried advisers at sea and at

Key West considered the possibility of calling the swim off after Ms. Nyad's tongue and lips began swelling and painful blisters formed inside her cheeks. But she persisted.

"She's aware of the medical problem," said operations manager Ken Gundersen as he monitored ship-to-shore radio reports in Key West. "She

wants to keep going. They're going to let her." Gundersen admitted he was concerned the stings might make Ms. Nyad's throat swell shut. He said that would end the swim. He was trying to find a doctor to go to the swimmer by helicopter early

today and check her condition. Gundersen said Ms. Nyad was 60 or 65 miles off the Cuban coast when last heard from Monday night past the halfway point in the marathon. He said the party had altered its planned course as it tried to cope with waves, winds and the Gulf Stream cur-

A second swimmer trying to set a record for open water swimming, Stella Taylor, 46, was reported within sight of shore lights early today in her attempt to swim through 100 miles of shark-inhabited waters from the Bahamas to Florida.

Ms. Taylor had reportedly stopped taking solid foods, switching to soft drinks only as she battled seasickness, but a crew member said she was "going just as strongly as when she left." The swimmer had to climb out of the water three times Monday because of a persistent shark that eventually was shot.

Parents still hope pair will be found

PHOENIX (AP) - Parents of a newlywed couple authorities think may have been victims of Arizona fugitive killers said Monday they have not abondoned hope that the honeymooners still are alive. "We're doing a lot of praying," said James Judge Sr., of Amarillo, Texas. "We haven't lost hope

James Judge Jr., 26, and his new wife, Margene, 24, were last heard from last Tuesday, when Mar-

gene called her mother from Cortez, Colo. The couple had been honeymooning in southern Colorado when their van apparently was stolen by fugitives from Arizona: The van turned up Friday near Casa Grande, when the Tisons and escaped killer Randy Greenawalt, 29, attempted to run a roadblock in it.

Donald Tison, 20, was killed in that exchange. Greenawalt, along with Ricky Tison, 18, and Raymond Tison, 19 were captured. They had been at large for about two weeks, after allegedly helping their father, Gary Tison, 42, and Greenawalt escape from Arizona State Prison. The elder Tison, also a

convicted murderer, still is a fugitive. Colorado and Arizona investigators are attempting to determine how the escapees got the Judge's van, and what happened to the newlyweds. There was no indication that the couple planned to go to Arizona, so authorities assume at least one of the five men

Mrs. Jenelle Davis, Margene Judge's mother, said she won't give up hope until the couple is found.

"We've been sitting and listening for the phone to ring," she told The Arizona Republic. "We're just hoping they're still alive."

Both families said friends and strangers nation-

wide have been calling, offering good wishes and

Churches in Texas and other states have conducted special prayer services for the missing couple.

omething like that makes a fellow stand a little bit taller," he said.

As Ms. Nyad churned steadily through the sea, the swelling became so severe that her tongue protruded from her mouth, Gundersen said. He said she apparently had been brushed by the poisonous tenta-

Her crew sent out an emergency call for peroxide and ammonia to counteract the stings.

The swelling was the second crisis in a struggle that began Sunday afternoon when the 28-year-old swimmer entered the water at the Cuban beach of

Ortejaso, about 50 miles west of Havana.

She encountered vicious waves her first night out. Salt water washed into her mouth. She retched the amendment said. pitifully. By evening she was screaming at her attendants, "You can't start like this! You can't

She was fed every hour. She vomited every hour. never been tested and Then every half hour. "Why are they doing this to me on my swim?" she sobbed in the darkness. The crew talked of scaling the swim down to 60 miles, just enough to establish a record.

Croations claim placement

Croatian "freedom fight- explode, the letter said. ers" protesting the extradition to Yugoslavia of a Croatian they say sives dump. faces certain death there at the United Nations and Grand Central ter-

Police early Monday found one bomb made of five sticks of dynamite, a blasting cap and a battery placed on a window sill at the U.N. library. The letter was attached to the device, which, for an unexplained reason, never detonated.

A similar device with four dynamite sticks was found minutes later in a coin locker in Grand Central terminal. It had been meant as a warning

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NEW YORK (AP) — and was not hooked up to Both bombs were taken to the police explo-

"This is the beginhave claimed responsing," the letter atsion stations and told bility for bombs placed tached to the U.N. bomb where he had put them.

The letter, typed in Croatian and signed by the freedom fighters, "We're telling the world" about Steve Bilandzica, a Croatian supposedly being extradited from Germany to Yugo-

slavia, where the group says "he will be killed." Police learned of the bombs after a man with a thick, foreign accent bidden to speak their called two local televi-

manding Croatian independence from Yugoslavia have taken responsibility for past terrorist incidents, including hijackings, bombings and attacks against Yugoslav mis-



The letter included a tirade against the Yugoslav government: "Croatian people are for-

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Deletion of 'hampering' aid bill language sought aid appropriation were went to the House it had

By EDMOND LeBRETON

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter's supporters once again will have to look to the Senate to delete what he considers hampering conditions from a \$7.1 billion foreign aid bill.

The House passed the bill Monday night, 223-167, cutting the total, originally \$7.3 billion, less than many of its supporters had feared. But it also wrote into the measure a ban on

using, for any loans to

Vietnam, U.S. capital

funds contributed to the

International Development Association. Proponents of this World Bank department for easy-term loans to developing countries, is

preparing to extend a series of credits to Vietnam. Carter has steadily opposed attaching such conditions to foreign aid

bills. He contended and his House supporters repeated that such amendments hamper the conduct of foreign policy and that they could make U.S. participation in international financial institutions impossible. The charters of these institutions prohibit ac-cepting capital contributions if strings are tied to them, the opponents of

Supporters, however, questioned this interpretation, saying it had should be.

Also adopted was an amendment banning in general terms indirect aid to Cuba, which like Vietnam receives no direct aid. Opponents said the addition was meaningless, since Cuba is ineligible to receive loans from the international institutions.

provisions in the foreign

ference confirmed the deletion after Carter agreed to instruct U.S. representatives on the governing boards of the lending institutions to vote against aid to the countries designated. The House adopted Thursday an amendment calling on the U.S. representatives to seek charter amendments requiring the lending institutions to consider the

and a Senate-House con-

loan recipients. After adopting some individual item reductions Monday, the House in effect combined them amendment, adopted into an across-the-board 241-152, said IDA, the 2 percent reduction, exinto an across-the-board empting funds for Israel and Egypt and some minor mandatory out-

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Along with changes made earlier during the long consideration of the bill, the reductions totaled \$177.7 million, bringing the amount in the bill to a little more than \$7.1 billion. Supporters of the measure said that even before it

deleted by the Senate, been reduced in committee \$1.1 billion from the administration request. Opponents said it was still the biggest foreign aid bill ever.

Before adopting the 2 percent cut, the House rejected one that would have reduced the total by \$403 million.

Professor to assume duties

ODESSA - Bernard Rose will assume the duties of associate professor of music and director of the jazz ensemble at Odessa College Aug. 21, with the opening of the fall term.

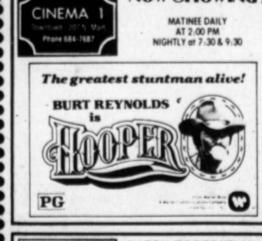
He is working toward a Ph.D. in music education at North Texas State University and has a master of music from that university and a bachelor of music from Manhattan School of Music in New York City.



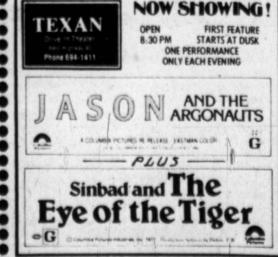












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VATICAN CITY (AP) - The cardinals arriving for the conclave to elect the 263rd successor to St. Peter usually come by jet these days, carry attache eases and for the most part wear dark clerical business suits with only a touch of crimson showing at the edges of the Roman collars.

Getting into taxis and waiting limousines with their sets of matching luggage, they could be mistaken for visiting company directors, diplomats or any other respectable men of

In other times, a half millenium or more ago, the cardinals arrived in Rome in splendid flowing renaissance robes, fringed with ermine and glittering with emeralds. They were preceded by an entourage of outriders carrying maces, pikes, flaming torches and ostrich feather fans. History shows; however, that the glory of their raiment at times concealed something less than respectability.

The world's oldest two-thirds majority election, dating back to the Lateran Council in 1179, has been an occasion for murder, arson, kidnapping, rioting, releasing jailbirds, several attempts at starving out a deadlocked electorate and, literally, razing the roof.

The secret conclave - from the Latin "cum clave," with key - began when an impatient public back in 1216 grew tired of waiting for the cardinals to choose a successor to Innocent III: They hastened the election of a Roman, Cardinal Censio Savelli, who took the name of Onorio III, by locking the cardinals inside the papal palace.

Still, the cardinals were slow about taking the hint. More than 50 years later, it took two years, nine months and two days to elect Tebaldi Visconti of Piacenza to the Chair of Peter as Gregory X. During that long, confused conclave, held at Viterbo, a provincial capital north of Rome where the previous pope, a Frenchman, had died, all sorts of dire and even diabolical events transpired.

One day while the Sacred College of Cardinals was at Mass, Guy de Montfort settled an old vendetta with Prince Henry of Cornwall. He inserted a dagger into the princely ribs as the Communion host was being ele-

As the winter of 1269 dragged on into the spring of 1270, peasants picketed the palace and tried to create a food shortage. At the urging of a Franciscan friar, later St. Bonaventura, they finally razed the palace roof, removing the tiles.

Undaunted but no doubt chilly, the cardinals droned on with the election process. Some, with a sense of humor. headed their letters, "Viterbi in Palatio Dicoperto" - from the roofless palace.

When Gregory X finally filled the shoes of the Fisherman in 1271, he rigorously revised the papal election system, limiting the cardinals to one servant apiece during the lock-up, forbidding mail or any personal contact with outsiders during the conclave under pain of excommunication. Three days after the conclave began the cardinals would be limited to one meal, and five days later, if still undecided on a successor to Peter, they would go on bread and

Despite Gregory's early version of solitary confinement, it took six months to elect Martin IV, another Frenchman, in 1281. During that conclave, also held at Viterbo, the two cardinals from Orsini were kidnapped and the archbishop of Canterbury, who had earlier condemned some church teachings, died in a cell, possibly from malnutrition.

Pope John XXII was elected at Carpentras, France, on Aug. 7, 1316, after a conclave of two years, four months. One cardinal became so exasperated at the long confinement he set the palace afire, and the cardinals had to flee through a narrow window used to pass in food.

Adrian VI, a Dutchman who served as the grand inquisitor of Spain, was the last non-Italian to be elected pope. Roman crowds were so enraged at the choice of a foreigner they stoned the cardinals as they emerged from the

conclave on Dec. 27, 1521. Although a number of popes over the centuries have slightly modernized the balloting, the rules laid down by the third Lateran Council some 800 years ago still pretty much apply. To keep the election as free as possible from ecclesiastical intrigue, even censured and excommunicated cardinals can sit in the conclave and vote. In 1740, when Benedict XIV was chosen, the gates of Castel Sant Angelo prison were opened to release Cardinal Coscia, a Neapolitan serving a life

time for the voting. Previous condition of servitude is still not a factor, but age is. Pope Paul VI ruled that cardinals over 80 years of age could not attend the conclave, a change that has evoked some bitterness and resentment among the "exclusi," those locked out, instead of

sentence for heinous crimes whose

details are now shrouded in history, in

A post-Watergate world long accustomed to hearing the most intimate private details of public personages and great events can only marvel at behind the locked doors of the 87 conclaves held over the past eight centuries

True, the cardinals have kept pace with the times in seeing to the security details of their ancient election process. All personal contact and mail from the outside world are still shut off, but now in addition to disconnecting the telephones, banning radios and television sets, the Sistine Chapel where the cardinals sit and vote before Michaelangelo's great fresco of the Last Judgement is swept" twice a day by anti-bugging devices. And police with submachine guns assist the Swiss guards with

And, above all, glowers the Grand Penitentiary, the cardinal who alone is able to absolve the cardinal conclavists from the grave sin, punishable by instant excommunication, of communicating with the outside world

from the locked chambers. And he alone can make contact with the world beyond the locked doors of how few secrets have leaked from the Sistine Chapel.

For loss of freedom,

he gets palace, art

VATICAN CITY (AP) - Pope Paul VI worked from dawn until after midnight seven days a week, and Pope John XXIII agreed with his brother that the pope was a "prisoner of

Like his predecessors in modern times, the man the College of Cardinals elects to succeed Pope Paul will immediately lose most of his personal

freedom. He will get a 15th century palace filled with priceless antiques and art works, a staff of thronebearers, chauffeurs, cooks and secretaries, and a private army, the Swiss Guards, pledged to sacrifice their

For this he takes on the burdens of the Roman Catholic Church and of the 108-acre Vatican city-state, with their constant demands on his time. He also will be subject to the limitations of special security.

Popes live on the top floor of the. Vatican Palace, adjoining St. Peter's Basilica, with three windows looking out on the vast square from the papal

There are 1,400 halls, rooms, galleries and chapels in the palace, but the pope's apartment contains only six. He also uses a private chapel and a room set aside for television.

In his 15-year pontificate, Paul varied his schedule only when stricken with bouts of painful arthrosis, which made walking difficult. He usually got up at 6 or 6:30 a.m.,

awakened by a battered alarm clock by his bed, and often didn't turn in until 1:30 or 2 a.m.

His day was spent holding audiences, conferring with officials of the church and pouring through mountains of paperwork churned out by the Vatican bureaucracy for his signa-

Pope Paul and Pope John ate with only their closest aides, and usually in the papal apartment. No one can recall a pope eating at a restaurant.

Paul got his daily news in a summary prepared by an aide. He didn't

have time to go through newspapers. The pope also gives up speaking of himself in the singular "I," using the "We" form instead. The only public exception in Paul's 15-year pontificate was his unsuccessful handwritten appeal "on my knees" to the Red Brigades to free former Premier Aldo

The pope has three chief tasks that consume much of his time. He is the primary teacher of the church, giving out his views in speeches and encylicals. He also governs the church through the Curia, the Vatican's bureaucracy, and he is the chief celebrant of Roman Catholic liturgy.

He is also, more than in the past thanks to modern communications, a public figure who must consider the impact of his every move.

In centuries past, popes used to go out hunting on horseback in the coun tryside. Leo XIII, who reigned from 1878 to 1903, is said to have taken aim at birds with a shotgun in the Vatican gardens. Nowadays popes just walk

But Pope Paul VI broke tradition by becoming the first flying pope. He visited Africa, Asia, and North and South America before his foreign travels ended in 1970.

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MOSCOW (AP) - Alexander Podrabinek, another Bukovsky, who was released from the Soviet Union in 1976 and later met with President Carter. of Moscow's leading dissidents, was put on trial

today on charges of anti-Seviet slander, friends

Western correspondents were barred from attending the trial, in Podrabinek's home town of Elektrostal, 40 miles from Moscow in an area closed to

foreigners. In a telephone call to reporters, a friend of Podrabinek said the defendant's father and step-mother were permitted into the proceedings, but none of

his friends was allowed in. Podrabinek, 24, is one of the youngest and most energetic of the Moscow dissidents, the driving force in a group that monitored alleged abuses of

He was arrested May 14 and faces a maximum three-year labor camp term on the charge. According to his Soviet lawyer; Yevgeny Shalman, the trial is to focus on a book called "Punitive Medicine," which Podrabinek smuggled to the

The 265-page book is the product of three vears' work, including a tour through Siberia, during which, he visited mental hospitals, once posing as a doc-

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California veterans join Spanish veterans

(AP). - Seven veterans Francisco Franco's dicof the Lincoln Brigade tatorship, watched the from California joined reunion. But the civil Spanish Civil War veter- governor of Tarragona, ans from the Republican side in a reunion at the nearby town of Villalba de los Arcos to commemorate 'the 40th anniversary of the Battle of the Ebro River.

The Lincoln Brigade was the American contingent in the international brigade that fought for the republic against Franco's rebels in the 1936-39 civil war. The Republican Air

Force Association presented an award to Milton Wolff of El Cerrito, Calif., the last commander of the Lincoln Brigade, and a commemorative stone monolith also was unveiled.

The other Lincoln Brigade veterans attending were Frank Brown, Berkeley; Archie Brown, San Francisco; Clifton Amsbury, Richmond, and Sid Harris, Giacomino Apice and Al Tanz, all of Los Angeles.

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Podrabinek's arrest came on the eve of the

trial of Yuri Orlov, founder of a dissident group that publicized Soviet non-compliance with the 1975 Helsinki accords.

Orlov was sentenced to seven years' hard labor plus five years' internal exile for anti-Soviet agitation. Podrabinek's group investigating psychiatric treatment was a branch of Orlov's group.

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Income tax credit may violate constitutional law benefits, which would hibit religion, and not prompt excessive gov-

- The future of a federal income tax credit for parents of parochial school pupils is clouded by a 200-year-old fear of a state religion. If the Senate votes

some version of the House-approved measure, the credit would not go into effect until the Supreme Court decides whether such assistance conflicts with the Constitution's requirement for a strict separation of church and state.

The Senate' was expected to decide late today whether to junk the provisions affecting parents of pupils in private elementary and secondary schools and vote tuition relief only for college students.

Both sides agreed the question would be decided by a margin of only one or two votes.

Before bogging down in the constitutional arguments Monday, the Senate rejected an amendment by Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., that would have allowed an income-tax credit of up to \$150 a year to help offset state and local property taxes earmarked for education. The vote was 69-21. The

have cost about \$1.5 bil-" lion a year, would have gone to all homeowners not just those with children in public

If the tax credit for elementary and secondary tuition is eliminated, the Senate could be expected to approve the aid for college students, as it has done on several occasions in recent years. If the effort to delete the elementary-secondary aid fails, it could jeopardize the rest of the bill.

The dispute dates back to the framing of the Constitution when, fearing entanglement of the state and church, the authors wrote into the First Amendment a prohibition against any law that respects the establishment or free exercise of

The Supreme Court has never decided whether it is a violation of that provision to provide to non-public school pupils federal tax benefits directly related to tuition costs.

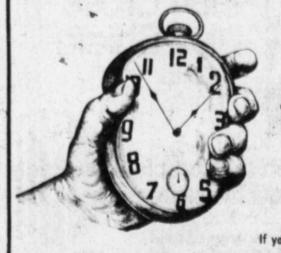
But in a key 1971 ruling, the court held that to meet the constitutional test, federal aid must have a secular purpose, neither advance nor in-

Odessa College sets final preregistration

ODESSA - Wednesday will be the final day of preregistering for the fall semester at Odessa College. Students may sign up for fall courses from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the registration area of the Student

New students must see a counselor before signing up, while returning students may go directly to the registration area.

The fall semester at Odessa College will officially get under way Monday with registration and classes set to open Aug. 23.



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NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Plans have started for the sale later this month of \$450 million in tax free revenue bonds to pay for construction of the Louisiana Superport in the Gulf of Mexico.

Two companies named to handle the sale told a news conference Monday tat the issue won an "excellent" rating - AA-minus by Standard and Poor's and AA by Moody's Investors

"It is an indication of the strength of the LOOP project, said Alan C. Arnold, senior vice president of Howard, Weil, Labouisse, Friedrichs Inc. The co-manager is First Boston

Corp. Arnold said the minimum amount of purchase will be \$5,000. "We expect many sales in this category," he

Although approved by the Louisiana Bond Commission, no state credit i involved in the sale. If the superport can't pay its way, the oil company shareholders must make up any defi-

LOOP ia short of Louisiana Offshore Oil Port. It is being built by five oil companies - Ashland, Marathon Pipe Line, Murphy, Shell and Texa-The port, in its first phase, will be

capable of handling 1.4 million barrels of crude oil daily. When complete, by 1889, it will have a capacity of 3.4 million barrels of oil daily. In water 100 feet deep 18 miles south

of Grand Isle, the port would service supertankers too large to reach existing American ports. The oil will be pumped through

undecwater pipelines' to storage in

Net income reported

onshore salt domes.

HOUSTON (AP) - Superior Oil Co. reported Monday a second quarter net income of \$21.9 million compared with \$17 million the same 1977 peri-

The earnings were equivalent to \$5.46 a share compared with last year's \$4.25. First half earnings of \$30.2 million

or \$7.54 a share compared with \$39 million or \$9.74 a share in 1977. Second quarter revenues were

\$166.8 million, up from \$123.1 million a year earlier. First half revenues were \$317.8 million compared with last year's \$251.3 million.

Howard B. Keck, president, said the increased first half revenues were more than offset by increases in operating expenses, mostly attributable to a doubling of the company's drilling and development pro-

Service rate suspended

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The Texas Railroad Commission Monday ordered a 120-day suspension in the proposed gas service rate increase asked by Lone Star Co. for the area around Denton

The order becomes effective Aug. 17 and will remain in effect for 120 days or until the city of Denton has acted on an identical rate increase request within the city limits.

Lone Star's application covered 545 customers in the outlying areas of

A commission examiner said a typical 8,000 cubic feet bill now costs \$19.16 and under the increase would

Hearing ordered

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The Texas Railroad Commission Monday ordered a public hearing Aug. 29 on a uranium mining permit asked by Continental Oil Co. in the Conquista Project of South Texas.

Examiner Chesley N. Blevins said that Conoco has been mining uranium in South Texas since early 1972, recovering more than 7 million pounds of uranium oxide.

Wildcat sites announced

Harken Oil & Gas, Inc., of Abilene staked location for an 8,000-foot wildcat in Kent County, and Lawrence Barker Jr. of San Francisco, Calif., spotted location ofr a 6,300-foot Hockley explorer.

Harken Oil & Gas will drill No. 1 Warren American-Jones Estate 10 miles west of Clairement and one and one-eighth mile southwest of the Salt Creek field

Location is 2,100 feet from north and 1,750 feet from east lines of section 147, block G, W&NW survey.

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It is one mile northwest of a recently completed Clear Fork discovery.

Point Thomson test makes some petroleum

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) - A second Point Thomson well has produced some petroleum at a North Slope site that some industry insiders have speculated might hold a billion barrels of oil, but the new find is disappointing, Exxon USA announced Monday.

The site is about four miles from Exxon's more productive Point Thomson unit number one, about 50 miles east of Prudhoe Bay, North America's richest oil field

"The well probably raises more questions than it answers," said Exxon spokesman Bleu Bethard.

Rod Boane, manager of Exxon exploration in Alaska, said the second Point Thomson well produced 248 barrels daily compared with a rate of 2,300 barrels daily for the first unit. And Exxon's well on nearby Flaxman Island reported 2,500 barrels a day. This area of the North Slope, abutting the Arctic National Wildlife

Range, has been the subject of intense speculation about petroleum The state of Alaska is considering holding an oil and gas lease sale in

the area this fall. Bethard noted that the proposed state sale is 10 miles from the site of the Point Thomson unit number two and therefore should not be judged on the basis of the latest drilling. The state and U.S. Interior Department are considering holding a sale

for offshore drilling in the adjacent Beaufort Sea in December 1979. Despite the closeness of the trans-Alaska pipeline, which starts in Prudhoe Bay, extremely large concentrations of petroleum would be required to justify development of the area because of its distance from

Rising prices bring skulduggery to patch

By BILL CURRY The Washington Post

HOUSTON - The "oil patch" that cutthroat and lucrative world of American Crude — has never been governed by the rules of gentlemanly conduct, but rising prices have brought a new level of intrigue and skulduggery to the patch.

Thefts, bribery, corporate espio-nage and budding black markets are increasingly cited by the oil industry and law-inforcement officials as methods by which the demand for equipment, technical information and business deals is being met.

In one of the two most stunning allegations to be made recently, Mobil Oil in a lawsuit has accused Superior Oil of an unprecedented "raid" in "wholesale lots" of key Mobil experts - hiring them away and using their knowledge to outmaneuver Mobil and win two oil tracts in the Gulf of Mexico that Mobil want-

In the other, a former draftsman here with the Union Oil Co. of California last week admitted that, for a fee plus royalties, he sold secret Union information to a local oil man and a Michigan oil company. They allegedly one-upped Union on obtaining oil leases in Mississippi - and then brazenly offered Union a chance to join in

In other recent instances everything but the well hole itself was stolen overnight. Even crude itself goes - as in west Texas, where a man was accused of making off with his booty in a truck normally used for pumping out septic tanks.

At the same time federal probers in several states continue major investigations into possible illicit oil sales used to disguise price increases that violate federal regulations.

On Friday Continental Oil and two other firms agreed to pay more than \$3 millon in fines and rebates on charges of selling petroleum products above prices set by the U.S. government in 1973-74. Earlier last week a former Conoco executive was fined on related charges.

Many of the culprits in the widespread stealing of oil equipment have been identified as knowledgeable roustabouts, roughnecks and toolpushers. But, as the Conoco case illustrates, wrongdoing has also extended to the executive suite.

Take, for example, the cases of people like the \$1.2 million-a-year executive accused in a contract bribery scheme and large oil companies ac-cused of wrongdoing in the drive for contracts, information, oil and, in the end, more money.

In the contract bribery case, the nation's foremost offshore drilling-rig company, J. Ray McDermott, last spring admitted bribing a Tenneco Oil executive with \$508,615 for a contract covering Tenneco's needs in the Gulf. The McDermott company forfeited more than \$800,000 in profits it had reaped from the scheme.

While Tenneco was being victimized by McDermott's bribes, Tenneco itself, according to a federal indictment, was bribing a Louisiana sheriff. Tenneco's \$2,000-a-month checks were being mailed out to the sheriff precisely at the same time McDermott was delivering cash bundles overseas to the Tenneco execu-

On a different level, two men, armed and masked, held up a remote Arkansas drilling crew and escaped in a pickup with all of the rig's drill bits: a Louisiana man was almost set afire when he tried to steal the "Christmas tree" of valves from a producing gas well and it ignited, and a man in South Texas lost his truck and its load of oilfiled pipe while he stopped for coffee. So it seems that no one in the "oil

patch" is immune, and that many are tempted. And in the colorful, confusing and high-stakes world of oil, the players may even be in simultaneous roles, victim and perpetrator.

Industry representatives and lawmen generally agree that oil-patch crime took off about 18 to 24 months ago, just as higher prices were beginning to spur more and more drilling. Oil and gas drilling is now at its highest level in 20 years, and that increase has brought shortages of equipment, long deliveries, and

higher prices for what is availble.
"There's always a thivin' problem when there is a shortage," says Baker Littlefield, a drilling contractor who organized a reward fund to combat an estimated \$10 million a year in thefts around Lafayette, La.

Six months ago Littlefield lost \$100, pickup that had run out of gas.

"It's gotten worse," moans Earle Clark, who compiles a monthly report of stolen equipment for the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. He says the stealing of oilfield equipment continues to rise and notes that his latest report includes 6,000 feet of 2 7-8-inch oil-well sucker rods stolen recently from Bakersfield,

Tens of millions of dollars in stolen equipment passes yearly through this capital city of the oil patch, so much that two years ago Houston police department set up a special detail to deal with the problem. Stolen stuff comes in to be fenced through usedequipment dealers, junkyards, rental companies, whatever. Stolen stuff goes out to Louisiana, Oklahoma, Mexcico, west Texas, the West Coast, even overseas.

It is a circuitous market, and it

A \$5,000 valve may bring \$500 or more depending on the market, says Lt. J.B. Bradley of the Houston police department. Bradley says his squad has recovered millions of dollars in stolen equipment and he expects to go to a grand jury with a major case.

leave town with his merchandise.

000 in equipment that eventually was recovered by a highway patrolman who stopped to help a heavily loaded

sometimes happens that a company ends up buying back its own equipment as stolen goods.

Bradley says, however, that his detectives were not so fortunate in another case. A convicted thef drove into town with \$60,000 in what Bradley said was clearly stolen equipment. But officers were unable to trace its ownership (many companies keep no records of serial numbers on supplies) and so the suspect was freed to

outlook encouraging platform and spend more for a pipe-Those tests will take about a year, and it could take seven to 10 years NEW YORK (AP) - Texaco Inc.'s line to carry the gas to shore, a drilling site would have to produce 200 before gas could reach the consumer.

test well.

Texaco strike makes

By MARK POTTS

natural gas strike in the Baltimore Canyon off New Jersey makes the outlook for further discoveries in the area "moderately encouraging," according to a Texaco official. "If I were another company, and I

knew another company found gas out there, I'd be encouraged," Robert Palmer, Taxaco's senior vice president for worldwide exploration, said Monday. He spoke at a news confer-

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ence held to provide details on the gas find, the first in the area about 100 miles off the coast at Atlatic City,

Palmer cautioned, however, "A single discovery does not a gas field

Two previous wells, drilled by Shell and Continental Oil, turned up nothing. The two wells were located close together about 75 miles east of Atlantic City atop the Baltimore Dome, a geological formation believed by experts to hold a great deal of oil and gas. Texaco's well, 25 miles further east, was not above the dome.

Palmer said that while the first two wells turned up nothing and Texaco's produced natural gas, "We do not rule put the possibility of oil" being found in the area.

Texaco said its test well hit a relatively small amount of good quality natural gas, and it was too early to tell whether the site would produce enough gas for commercial produc-

"It's not a commercial discovery yet," said L. Weldon Calahan, vice president in charge of the project. "We do not have sufficient reserves yet to justify commercial produc-

But the exploratory well produced enough gas to lead Texaco to begin a series of tests, including at least two more wells, to find out if the area will produce a commercially viable mount of gas. "The total effect of what we have

discovered is not known," Palmer said. "It will come out in due course, perhaps several months. "I consider it significant because it

is the first indication of natural gas that can flow out of a reservoir off the Eastern Seaboard of the U.S.," Palmer said. Palmer said that to justify building

\$250 million commercial drilling

Bus runs curtailed

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Texas Electric Bus Lines of Waco has been allowed to discontinue one run of its Dallas to Waco route, the Texas Railroad Commission said Monday.

The cancelled bus ran only on Mondays and the day following holidays.

unexpected."

Japanese question, their high utility bills

TOKYO (AP) - Many Japanese consumers are beginning to ask why their utility bills are not going down since Japan imports practically all of its energy needs and pays for it in cheaper and cheaper dollars.

Over the past year the dollar has fallen almost 30 percent in value against Japan's yen, but this is not being reflected in utility bills.

Electricity rates were fixed in 1976 when one dollar was worth 298 yen. Today, one dollar fetches about 185 yen. This means utility

companies are buying their energy that much cheaper and, on the face of it at least, are raking in windfall profits on foreign exchange. One government offi-

cial, who asked not to be named, said if the yen continues its sharp rise against the dollar, the electric power industry as a whole will make about 300,000 million yen (\$1.5 billion) this year purely on foreign exchange gains. Mrs. Mari Koike, a

housewife from Kamata, a Tokyo suburb, told The Associated Press her gas bill in the summer is the equivalent of \$26 to \$31 a month and about \$52 a month in winter. Using two air conditioners in her three-room house. she said her electricity bill is about \$54 a month in summer and \$30 in "Of course, these com-

panies should do something. If they are making so much money, why can't they give some of it back to us," she asked. Although there is no law against companies

making foreign ex-change profits, national billion yen, an increase change profits, national tax officials said they of 61.3 billion yen, or \$322.7 million at current will launch an inquiry exchange rates, although next month into public oil imports remained virutility companies to check possible tax evatually the same. One oil industry offi-Prime Minister Takeo cial, who asked to re-

rates — about 100 yen (52 cents) per household a month. The oppposition Japan Socialist Party has taken up the issue and estimates gas and electricity charges could be lowered by 13,391 yen (\$70.47) and

Fukuda has said con-

sumers stand to gain lit-

tle from a cut in utility

5,160 yen (\$27.15) a household a year, respec-As an interim measure, the government has frozen utility rates until next year and is urging the power industry to invest its profits in nuclear power to ensure

a long-term, stable energy supply. At a recent ministerial conference on economic measures, equipment investment and imports of uranium by the power industry were cited as reasons for leaving power rates unchanged.

In fiscal 1976 the electricity industry announced profits totalling 173.8 billion yen. The following year this figure rose to 273.4 billion yen, an increase of 99.6 billion At today's exchange

rate, the profit margin increase in one year as a result of foreign exchange gains translates into \$523.8 million. Japan's oil industry,

made up of 36 companies, recorded a gross

profit of 223 billion yen in

1976. Last year, the in-

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shut in.

RK Petroleum No. 1 Harris, drilling
12,325 feet in dolomite and chert.
Cola Petroleum No. 1 McMaster, td
8,770 feet, waiting on completion

ECTOR COUNTY Cola Petroleum No. 1 TXL, td 4,450 eet, pumping back load, through per-prations from 4,115 to 4,136 feet.

Getty No. 1-34 Getty, td 11,830 feet, shut in.
Black River Corp. No. 1-C Miller Comm., td 12,350 feet, shale, rigging down and released rig.
Southland Royalty No. 1 Parkway, td 11,558 feet, preparing to fracture.
Southland Royalty No. 2-19 State, drilling 3,180 feet in lime.
Southland Royalty No. 1 Winters, drilling 3,155 feet in anhydrite and dolomite. main anonymous, described his company's foreign exchange profits as being "like candy out dolomite.
Flag-Redfern No. 1 McClellen Federal, drilling 3,104 feet.
Monsanto No. 1 Delta State, drilling 10,600 feet in lime and shale. of heaven. We never ex-

GARZA COUNTY

available until next NRM No. 1 Spining, td 8,125 feet month, officials said. IRION COUNTY Under "administrative guidance" from the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, a 90day oil stockpiling program is receiving top

priority. Japan hopes to have a three-month re-serve by next year. A spokesman for Keidanren, the federation of economic organizations, KING COUNTY
BASS Enterpri
waiting on rig. said in a recent interview, "We consider the benefits caused by the yen's sharp appreciation

"Instead, from the overall viewpoint of a stable energy supply, we consider that these profits should be directed toward long-term invest-

should not be directly re-

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feet of gas and 1.02 billion barrels of gland for a year and well short of the 20 trillion cubic feet consumed anoil estimated by the U.S. Geological nually in the United States. **Explorations slated**

million cubic feet of gas a day -

about 27 times what flowed from the

The site also would have to hold a

reserve of about 1.2 trillion cubic feet

of gas — enough to serve New En-

Explorations have been announced in Reeves and Ward counties, with two tests scheduled in Reeves.

Coquina Oil Corp. revealed plans to re-enter an Atoka well in the Chapman Deep field and plug back to the Wolflcamp zone.

northwest of Orla.

Atoka production in the Orla, Northwest field, and 5/8 mile northwest of Wolfcamp production in the Chapman

Martin gets outpost test Texaco Inc. No. 2-B J. E. Mabee

Now producing as an Ellenburger

east lines of section 3, blockk HA, HA Moore survey. It will be tested above

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY Cola Petroleum No. 1 feet, set 8%-inch casing a

irilling 1,195 feet. MGP No. 2 Bean, td 7,100 feet, shut Mitchell No. 1-15 Childress, td 8,601

CROSBY COUNTY
Avance Oil & Gas No. 1 Swenson, waiting on rig. **DAWSON COUNTY** DAWSON COUNTY
MGF No. 1-11 Davenport, td 8,530
feet, waiting on completion unit.
MGF No. 1 Dyer, td 8,480 feet,
pumped 74 barrels load oil and 3 barrels water in 24 hours, through perforations from 8,173 to 8,361 feet.
MGF No. 1-8 White, td 8,727 feet,
shut in.

EDDY COUNTY
Texas Pacific No. 2 Phamton Draw, drilling 12,713 feet. Getty No. 1-34 Getty, td 11,830 feet,

pected the yen to rise so much. It was completely GAINES COUNTY
Texas Pacific No. 1 Hahn, drilling
6,871 feet in sand and lime. Profit figures for the gas industry will not be

> Resources Investment No. 2-00 Cox, drilling 4,000 feet in shale.
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> Energy Reserves Group No. 4-00 Ela Sugg.; id 6,406 feet, filling fracture tanks. Estoril No. 1 Simpson-Brooks, td 7,627 KB, swabbed 100% formation water, recovered approximatly 200 barrels, no shows (all formation), shut

lown. NRM No. 5-B Rocker B, td 6,615 feet ram No. 3-B Rocker B, td 6,615 feet, ran tubing and rods. NRM No. 8-B Rocker B, td 6,530 feet, perforated Dean from 6,294 to 6,454 feet, lower Spraberry from 5,563 to 6,252 feet, upper Spraberry from 4,757 to 5,497 feet.

Bass-Pennzoll No. 1 State, up and working on rig. Energy Reserves Group No. 1-A. Amoco State, td 9,256 feet, circulating.

12,922 feet.

Amoco State, drilling 445 feet in redbeds.

CHAVES COUNTY
Depco, Inc. No. 1-B Sundance-Federal, td 9,217 feet, took drillstem test from 8,765 to 8,845 feet, 30 minute flow pressure with weak blow, recovered 30 feet drilling mud, plugged and abandoned.

CROCAMIT COUNTY
Lawrence & Assoc. No. 7-58 Eck, td

Amoco State, drilling 445 feet in redbeds.

Energy Reserves Group No. 1 R&S State, drilling 204 feet in redbeds.

Getty No. 1-35 Getty, drilling 9,506 feet.

Phillips No. 31-E Phillips State, td 4,706 feet, perforated from 4,478 to 4,486 feet, treated with 250 gallons acid, swabbed dry, ran tubing and packer, set tubing at 4,406 feet and set packer at 4,426 feet.

Hilliard 01 A Gas No. 1 Glenn.

unit.

Lawrence & Assoc. No. 1-H Todd, to 500 feet, waiting on completion unit.

Lawrence & Assoc. No. 1-A Bean, drilling 700 feet.

Lawrence & Assoc. No. 1-I Todd, to Grace Petroleum No. 1-F New Mexico, drilling 1,396 feet in lime and shale.

Grace Petroleum No. 1-F New Mexico, drilling 1,396 feet.

Grace Petroleum No. 1-F New Mexico, drilling 1,396 feet.

Grace Petroleum No. 1-F New Mexico, drilling 1,396 feet. sand.

Grace Petroleum No. 1 Hi-Yo Silver-Federal, id 3,304 feet, rigging up to swab, displaced with KCL water, perforations from 3,032 to 3,152 feet.

> LUBBOCK COUNTY H.L. Brown No. 1 Galbraisth, td 10.396 feet, pulling out of hole for frillstem test. MARTIN COUNTY ill preparing to frac. MGF No. 1-22 Brown; td 9,020 feet;

still drilling out cement. MGF No. 1-19 Dyer; td 8,750 feet; MGF No. 1-23 Jeffcoat; td 8,750 feet; ill recovering load, through open ole from 8,716-8,750 feet. MGF No. 1-8 Perry; td 8,770 feet; still shut in. MGF No. 1-21 Stokes; td 8,690 feet;

still shut in.

MGP No. 1-21-A Stokes; still recovering load, through perforations at 8,348-8,568 feet.

Rial No. 1-39-A University; td 5,800 MIDLAND COUNTY Cola Petroleum No. 1 Davenport; drilling 7,180 feet in lime. Cities Service No. 4611 Dora Ro-berts; drilling 5,150 feet in anhydrite and dolomite.

PECOS COUNTY circulating and conditioning.

Aminoil No. 1 Harral; td 20,082 feet; pb 7,850 feet; testing, no gauges, through perforations at 7,076-7,298

REAGAN COUNTY
The Hanley Co. No. 2-16-16-A University; drilling 6,345 feet in lime and shale.

Profits are made by the use equipment not ownership. REEVES COUNTY Hilliard No. 1 Andover; drilling 17 FOR DETAILS CALL 187 feet. William N. Beach No. 1 Livermore; td 5,135 feet; waiting on completion LERGY LUCKEY Gen. Mgr. BROKERS LEASING CORP. 563-0303 H. L. Brown No. 1-A Lloyd; td 16,660

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Palmer said the find proves predic-

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It is 1,320 feet from north and 1,320

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Exxon Corp., operating from Mid-land, spotted location for a 17,500-foot

wildcat in Ward County, 16 miles

The project, No. 2-4 Howe Gas Unit,

is 5,124 feet from northeast and 1,074

feet from southeast lines of Joseph

It is one location northeast of De-

block 57, T-2, T&P survey.

used on the East Coast.

Reeves County, five miles west of feet from east lines of section 30,

The project, No. 1 Lewelling-State. is 467 feet from south and 1,650 feet

from east lines of section 14, block 57, T-2-N, T&P survey and one mile The project is one location south of

TEXACO PROJECT

Texaco Inc. No. 1-FT State of Texas vonian gas production in the Howe is to be dug as a 13,900-foot wildcat in

NCT 8 is to be re-entered as a Silurian project in the Lacaff multipay area of Martin County, 12 miles west of Tar-

well, it is one and one-eighth miles southeast of Silurian production and 660 feet from south and 1,880 feet from

BORDEN COUNTY
Laguna No. 1 Lamb, drilling 6,030 feet in shale.

CHAVES COUNTY
Depco, Inc. No. 1-B Sundance-Federal, id 9,217 feet, took drillistem test.

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State, drilling 204 feet in redbeds.
Getty No. 1-35 Getty, drilling 2,508 feet, NRM No. 1-B Cotton, id 3,518 f

UPTON COUNTY
Henry Petroleum No. 1-B Cox; td 8,410 feet; still recovering load, John L. Cox No. 2 Church; drilling 5,690 feet. Cox No. 1-C Halff; drilling 6,420

Cox No. 1-K Owens; td 8,580 feet; VAL VERDE COUNTY Pennzoll, Getty & Tamarack No. 1 Fawcett; drilling 15,414 feet in shale

Resources Investment No. 1-20 Mills; td 15,762 feet; still recovering load, through perforations at 15,341-15,712 feet. WARD COUNTY Southland Royalty No. 1 Winters; drilling 3,155 feet in anhydrite and dolomite Monsanto No. 1 Juarez; drilling 14,-

Monsanto No. 1-17-6 University; drilling 12,245 feet in lime.

Monsanto No. 1 Kelton; drilling 17,-587 feet in lime.

Getty No. 4-10-18 University; td 15,-070 feet; running tubing.

Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker No. 1 Blue Jackett; drilling 12,942 feet in lime and shale.

O. H. Berry No. 1 Kreps; td 2,896 feet; recovering load, through perform. feet; recovering load, through perforations at 2,512-2,528 feet and open hole from 2,533-2,586 feet, which were treated with 1,000 gallons of acid and fractured with 20,000 gallons and 13,000 pounds.

WINKLER COUNTY Getty No. 14-21 University; drilling 15,218 feet. 13,218 feet.

Monsanto No. 1 Evelyn; td 18,600
feet; circulating.

Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker No.
8 Black Kettle; drilling 3,227 feet in
anhydrite and sand.

GMW No. 1 Little Raven; drilling 12,075 feet in lime and shale. Rial No. 1-33-C Sealy-Smith; td 7,375 feet in lime and shale; fishing.

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Additional listings

Quotations From the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdown or commission. (This OTC list is compiled by Shearson, Hayden, Stone, Inc.)

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Over the counter

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in The Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.

(The list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Rauscher Pierce Securities

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854 advances, 672 declines.
Most active Texaco 26%+5%
Sales: 32,320,000
Index: 58.56+0.03
Bonds: \$x9,010,000
American Stock Exchange
373 advances, 29 declines
Most active: Houston Oil 24%+5%
Sales: 4,750,000
Index: 161.90+0.60
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Spencer Cos 04
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Wasko GoldPrdts 00

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Bond sales

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Dow Jones averages

30 Industrials 20 Transportations 15 Utilities 65 Stocks
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Survey reveals pessismism

By JOHN CUNNIFF **AP Business Analyst**

NEW YORK (AP) - The people who run the nation's employee pension funds, which constitute the biggest single category of stock ownership, are pessimistic about the economy's immediate future.

Their mood is revealed in a soon to be released survey showing that fund trustees, managers and advisers believe that! -Interest rates will continue to rise and the

inflation rate will not decrease during the remainder -A recession will occur some time before the end

-Unemployment will fail to decline during the rest of the year.

-The nation's investment climate is not likely to improve prior to the end of 1978. The assessment has a direct impact on the stock market, since pension funds in 1975, the latest year of official figures, owned more than \$100 billion of the

\$685 billion of New York Stock Exchange shares. Because of this investing power — no other domes-tic category had even half that amount — the investment mood of pension fund personnel has to some degree the element of a self-fulfilling prophe-

Asked if inflation would weaken by the end of the year, 88.2 percent said no. Some 65.7 percent said a recession would occur by 1981. Nearly 60 percent felt unemployment would not decrease in the second

Slightly more than half - 51.1 percent - said the climate for investments would fail to improve during the second half of 1978.

A breakdown of survey results, however, shows that investment counselors, as distinguished from fund actuaries, trustees, attorneys and consultants, were more optimistic about the investment cli-

The survey, by the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans, found 55.6 percent decounselors, those directly involved in investment choices, felt the atmosphere would improve in the second

- Simultaneously, however, 88.9 percent of the counselors said a recession was likely by the end of 1980, and 66.7 percent said interest rates would continue to rise in the second half of this year.

The latter opinion contrasts with views expressed lately by securities analysts that the peak of high interest rates already has been reached. That view is credited with recent stock market strength. The results were obtained in the first two weeks of

July by surveying a representative panel of 250 personnel of private pension funds with assets ranging from under \$1 million to more than \$20 million. The foundation, based in Brookfield, Wis., is the largest membership organization in the field of

employee benefits. Established in 1954, it claims 19,000 high-level fund personnel as members. Respondents split in response to a question of whether the Social Security system should be financed in part by general revenue funds. The most support, nearly 78 percent, came from labor trustees, while 92.3 percent of actuaries opposed such a

A majority, 62.7 percent, agreed their own pension funds are pursuing a "more conservative investment policy" because of the Employee Retirement In-

come Security Act of 1974. government's lack of precision in interpreting the 'prudent man" rule was an important reason for the

more conservative investment attitude. The prudent man principle states that fiduciaries should exercise the same good judgment in choosing investments for others as a prudent man would in handling his own estate.

Since 1974, investment institutions have struggled to determine the will of Congress in assigning them that responsibility. The survey results, therefore, suggest the meaning is becoming clearer.

A majority — 55 percent — of fund personnel also expressed themselves as believing the administration's proposed health insurance plan would "adversely affect existing health and welfare funds."

In response to the question, "Is there a need for a federal law to regulate public employee benefit funds?", 76.1 percent said yes, with a plurality indicating the Labor Department should be the

Chemicals may extend beyond previous border

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (AP) - State health officials say infrared and aerial photographs indicate that chemical contamination from the Love Canal may extend well beyond what was thought to be its border.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency officials say they plan to investigate the possibility. State and federal officials last week ordered the

evacuation of 237 families living on streets bordering the canal after investigators found that the miscarriage rate of pregnant women in the area was 50 percent higher than the national average. They also found five instances of birth defects.

State environmental officials said evidence from the infrared photos and 1938 aerial pictures donated by Cornell University indicates that the contamina-tion may stretch all the way to the banks of the Niagara River, an international waterway that flows into Lake Ontario.

State Deputy Health Commissioner Glenn Haughie said that study of the infrared photographs indicates

the contamination extends past the southern border of the canal - a never-completed ditch that was covered over in 1953. Scientists have identified 82 dangerous chemicals

in the canal and surrounding areas.
In addition, Haughie said, the 1938 aerial photos 'have been interpreted as showing an extension of

the canal to the river." "We have nothing conclusive to show that the canal communicates directly with the river," said David Axelred, director of the Health Department's division of laboratories and research, "but the evi-

dence points in that direction."

Officials were expected today to release details of plans to clean up the canal. The plans reportedly call for the digging, under stringent safety precautions, of two parallel trenches along the three-block by two-block dump site, and the installation of tiles to collect chemical runoff for treatment by a mobile carbon-activated filter.

The canal site was used between 1943 and 1953 by what is now Hooker Chemicals and Plastics Corp, to

Whalen said New York state residents should call 1-800-342/3828. Out-of-state residents should call 1-7/15/78 800-833-3632.



STAR TREKKERS Leonard Nimoy, as Mr. Spock, left, William Shatner as Captain Kirk, center, and De Forest Kelly as Dr. "Bones" McCoy, right are shown in rehearsal for "Star Trek-The Motion Pic-

ture" in Los Angeles recently. The film, reuniting the entire original cast of the "Star Trek" television series, has just gone into filming production.

Subcommittee considering plan abolishing insurance sex bias

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Young male drivers, particularly single ones, would do hand springs if the Legislature approves a plan now before the House Auto Insurance Sub-

Chairman Gene Green, D-Houston, said Monday he thinks the subcommittee will recommend abolishing the use of age, sex and marital status as factors in setting car insurance

This would end the rating system that now forces a single male driver under the age of 21 to pay three times the normal rate if he owns his own

The subcommittee will vote on its

report next month. Ending age, sex and marital distinctions was endorsed in testimony Monday by Massachusetts insurance

commissioner James Stone but was

companies.

"It is time we stopped the practice of deciding a young, male, urban driver is guilty until proven innocent," said Stone, who put a stop to rating distinctions based on sex, age and marital status in his state.

Company spokesmen said the high rates paid by young male drivers are justified by their accident experience as a group. They said a Massachusetts-style rating system would cut rates on 10.5 percent of the vehicles in Texas but raise them on 85.7 per-

Stone traveled to Texas at state expense as an invited witness of the subcommittee.

The subcommittee proposal would replace Texas' 18 auto rating categories - based largely on age, sex

and marital status - with only five.

three years' experience, farmers and those who use their cars in business. Inexperienced motorists with driver education would be rated separately. All others - regardless of age would be in the "standard" classifi-Stone said Massachusetts makes

tions only for drivers with less than

heavy use of merit rating, punishing drivers who cause accidents with additional premiums. 'The individual driving record is

the most important variant in premium calculations," Stone said.

Stone said a 12 percent reduction in auto rates this year "is principally a dividend of our new system.'

William Huff, senior vice president and general counsel of Employers Insurance of Texas, said young male drivers should be rated separately.

Dollar continues its rapid drop

LONDON (AP) — The dollar's tail-spin continued today on the world's money markets, with the U.S.currency hitting new record lows against the Japanese yen, the Swiss franc and the West German mark.

The price of gold, reflecting the dollar's weakness, soared to new

highs of \$216.125 an ounce in early trading in Zurich and \$216 in London. The previous highs, on Monday, were \$213.625 in Zurich, \$214.625 in London

and \$215.25 in New York. The British pound broke through the \$2 level for the first time since March 5, 1976. It rose from \$1.9797 in

late trading Monday to \$2.0020. The French, Italian and Belgian exchanges were closed for the Assumption Day holiday, but dealers in

In Zurich, the dollar was quoted at 1.5545 Swiss francs at midmorning, down sharply from the previous low.

London reported hectic trading.

Durable military president starts sixth term with few prisoners

ASUNCION, Paraguay (AP) -South America's most durable military president, Gen. Alfredo Stroessner, begins his sixth term today with his country tranquil and only two dozen political prisoners in

"Paraguay has realized its will of being a sovereign and independent nation, free from the threat of extremism of any kind," Stroessner said in an interview this week with the newspaper Ultima Hora.

Three moderate opposition groups boycotted the inauguration, calling the 66-year-old army commander's re-election a fraud, and held talks aimed at forging a coalition to press for more liberalization of Stroessner's one-party rule.

President Carter also snubbed the event, designating his ambassador to Paraguay to represent him.

Stroessner, South America's longest-ruling chief of state, lost his chief supply of military and economic aid last year when the Carter administration suspended it because of alleged human rights violations.

Since late 1976, when it rounded up some 2,000 "suspected subversives," the regime has freed all but 24 of its political prisoners. About 150 have been turned loose since Stroessner's re-election Feb. 12.

But relations between the U.S. and Paraguayan governments were not improved by the arrest of opposition leader Domingo Laino on July 7 after his return from a visit to Washington. Laino was cleared last Tuesday of subversion charges, but another Stroessner foe, Anibal Recalde Sosa, was held four hours by police Satur-

Laino's Authentic Liberal-Radical -Party, Sosa's Christian Democrats and the Febrerista Party went ahead with talks on a coalition. It would work outside the legislature, which is controlled by Stroessner's 800,0800member Colorado Party and also includes members of two opposition groups recognized by the govern-

The three other opposition parties, which claim 300,000 members and abstained or were barred from the February election, say they will press for electoral reforms, greater press freedom and an end of the require-ment that all government jobholders must be Colorado members.

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Stroessner seized power in 1954, had himself elected president that year and won successive five-year terms starting in 1958.

His opponents grudgingly admit his tight control has brought stability and economic progress to Paraguay, a nation of 3 million people which had 22 presidents in 31 years. But they believe his career is drawing to a

"We suppose this will be his last term," said Dr. Miguel Angel Martinez Yaryes, president of the Authentic Liberal-Radicals, in an interview. 'We need to act now to improve the democratic system and gain some participation in the government be-

Patricia Hearst charges Bailey with conflict over book contract

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Patricia Hearst says attorney F. Lee Bailey created a conflict of interest by signing a \$225,000 contract for a book about the bank robbery trial in which he defended her.

A federal judge was asked Monday by attorney George Martinez, who currently represents Miss Hearst, to order a New York publishing firm to turn over all details and contracts dealing with Bailey's book. The book was written but later rejected by the

Martinez had asked U.S. District Judge William Orrick Jr. on Aug. 2 to set aside or reduce Miss Hearst's seven-year prison sentence for bank

He said Monday that one of his previous arguments on behalf of Miss Hearst was "an impermissible conflict of interest between trial counsel and the defendant.'

Martinez said Bailey actively pursued "for his own gain the object of publishing a book about defendant and her trial.'

He asked the judge to order G.P. Putnam Publishing Co. to provide any and all contracts, correspondence, memoranda, writings, statements, papers, tape recordings or any other communication pertaining to Miss Hearst and Bailey.

Martinez alleged that Bailey began negotiations on the book near the Jan. on Feb. 25, 1976, providing payment of July 1979.

\$225,000 for the book, and received a \$70,000 advance. He also said Bailey "in fact caused

a book to be written by a ghost writer named John Greenya and that the title of the book was and is 'The Trial of Patty Hearst.'

The 24-year-old Miss Hearst was kidnapped by the Symbionese Liberation Army on Feb. 4, 1974, and convicted March 20, 1976, of joining her captors in a San Francisco bank rob-She was sentenced in September

1976, then released on bail two months later pending appeal. She was returned to prison May 15 after the U.S. Supreme Court refused to review her 26, 1976, trial date, signed a contract case. She will be eligible for parole in

Two nuns arrested at N-plant

SEABROOK, N.H. (AP) - Vowing to "return again and again until we stop the plant," opponents of the Seabrook nuclear power plant staged what they said was the first of a new

Balloon flight said on course

BEDFORD, Mass. (AP) — The Double Eagle II drifted beyond the halfway mark early today in its trans-Atlantic flight and the three New Mexico men trying to be the first to cross the ocean in a balloon said they were just about on course.

The balloon has been traveling about 20 mph since it lifted off Friday night from Presque Isle, Maine. It was expected to pick up speed as it increased altitude and hit heavier winds, and spokesman Jim Mitchell said the balloon might set an endurance record.

He said balloonists Ben Abruzzo, 44, Maxie Anderson, 44, and Larry Newman, 31, all of Albuquerque, N.M., still hoped for a landing sometime Thursday near Brest, France.

Early today, about 77 hours after liftoff, the balloon had traveled about

Two of Double Eagle II's pilots traveled 2,950 miles in 66 hours in their attempt last year to cross the Atlantic in Double Eagle I. They were blown north of their course and ditched five miles off the northwest hoast of Iceland.

wave of demonstrations. Eighteen protesters, including two nuns, were

There are more of us and we will keep coming back," Robert Cushing Jr., one of those arrested, told police yellow school bus on its way to jail.

The 18, members of the Clamshell Alliance, the umbrella group for northeastern organizations opposed to nuclear power, were arrested in three groups as they demonstrated against the \$2.3 billion plant. Twelve were charged with criminal trespass for walking onto a fenced-in portion of the construction site. The remaining six were charged with disorderly conon a traffic island outside the plant.

Fifteen refused to post bail and were sent to jail, some pledging to remain there until their trial dates.

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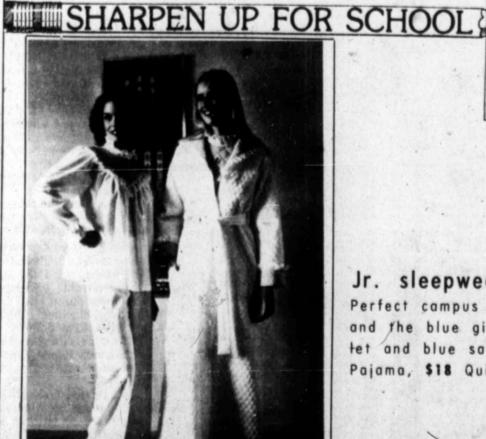
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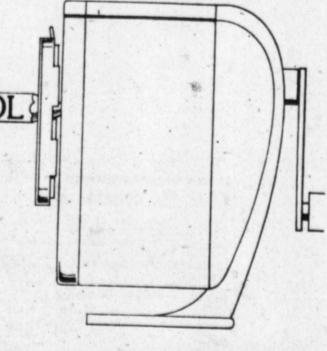
Battalion retreating

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Several Beirut newspapers reported today that-much of the 650-man Lebanese army battalion sent to establish the government's presence in southern Lebanon has retreated northward. The army command

said some of the soldiers were being replaced, but it was a regular rotation. An army spokesman commented: "If a dozen soldiers leave or another dozen join it, the fact remains that the battalion still is at Kaoukaba. I wonder why such a fuss is attached to internal military movements.

President Elias Sarkis sent the troops south to link up with the U.N. peacekeeping force manning a buffer zone north of the Israeli border. Ultimately the Lebanese were to take over positions along the border held by Christian militiamen commanded by a renegade Lebanese army officer, Maj. Saad Haddad. But the militiamen have blocked their advance





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The Physician and Sportsmedicine recently had a good survey of this problem. One study it noted showed that pool swimmers were ill almost twice as frequently as people who didn't swim at all (river and other naturalwater swimmers were in between).

Dear Dr. Solomon: Just how safe

are swimming pools? Our son came

down with some ear infection that he

seems to have picked up in a friend's

pool he has been using a lot-at least

that is what our doctor thinks. Are

there any precautions that one should

Dear Wilma: The main precaution

is that the water be adequately

take? - Wilma F.

The main trouble, according to this article, is the proliferation of uncontrolled private pools. An inadequately chlorinated pool-meaning one with less than 0.4 part chlorine for one million parts of water-can become, as it puts it, "an infectious soup." And there is a good deal of questioning about whether present standards of chlorination are adequate, even assuming that they are

The Physician and Sportsmedicine lists a number of swimming diseases resulting from poor sanitation. Among them are conjunctivitis, several upper respiratory infections, inflammation of the external ear, swimming-pool elbow, plantar warts, athlete's foot, and a rare but fatal kind of brain leptospirosis, an animal disease caused by a spirochete that can be transmitted from dogs and other animals to man-with potentially serious results.

Some pools like

infectious' soup

The best practical advice is not go go in a pool if you suspect inadequate sanitation and insufficient chlorina-

Dear Dr. Solomon: I think that I read in your column quite some-time ago about "hearing ear" dogs who could help deaf people just as the seeing eye dogs help blind people. Is there any place I could get in touch with about this?—W.L.

Dear W.L.: From what I unders-

tand, hearing dogs are in short supply, as it takes three months to train them. But you can get on the waiting list by writing to the American Humane Assn., 5351 Roslyn, Denver,

Dear Dr. Solomon: What causes mumps?- Ms. S.E.

Dear Ms. S.E.: Mumps is caused by a virus. People get it through contact with someone who already has the

Midlander writes from Germany,

EDITOR'S NOTE: Midlander Brenda Woods is in Germany as part of the Youth for Understanding program. At the request of The Reporter-Telegram, she has written of her experiances. To

The Midland Reporter-Telegram staff:

At this point I have been living with the Josef Beuler family for one month (Letter written July 31, 1978), one week and three



Youth for Understanding makes a trip to Germany possible for American girls from Midland and Pennsylvania. In back from left are, Sonny Fox of Springdale, Pa., Mrs. Hannelore Beuler, Josepf Beuler and Brenda Woods of Midland. In front from left are, Evelin Beuler, Hober Beuler and Marion Beuler. The Beuler family lives in Juchen, Germany. Mr. Beuler is an architect.

days in a middle-sized village, Garzweiler, a small part of the city Juchen, Germany.

I have two German sisters: Evelin, 16 years, and Marion, 13 years, and another American girl - also a foreign exchage student - Sonny Fox, 15 years, from Springdale, Pa. I am staying also with my younger brother, Holger, nine years, and, of course, my parents, Mam and Papa Beuler.

During my stay we have been to Amsterdam, Holland and many surrounding cities in Ger-

I believe the biggest shock to me was realizing the fact that I am not in my own country, doing things the good old American way, and speaking fluently, the English language. I've never felt so much like a left shoe on a right foot in all my life.

When I was spoken to in German for the first time at the train station all I wanted to say was, "When does the next flight leave for America?" It's very different, somewhat like a child growing up alone and everyone else remains the same,

There have been days when I thought this was heaven and if I could I'd bring Germany back with me, including all the attachments, I would. On the other hand, sometimes I've thought I've got to have just one McDonald's hamburger or just to have a look at my home, my

family and live one day in my own lifestyle

It's different as any foreigners would say, but I wouldn't trade the experience for anything; the bad and the good.

Furthermore, I have become very interested in the opinions of the German people toward America; the country as well as the people. Many nights ended with long conversations between my sister, Evelis, and I.

Here are some of her thoughts about America: "People in Germany refer to the U.S.A. as the New World! Germans are very proud of having Americans in their country. The 'best' are from America. The best sportsman, Mark Spitz, U.S.A. swimmer, the best investigators, and indeed, the best films, "Saturday Night Fever."

In conclusion, I can honestly say that to be a foreign exchange student and to be part of the Youth for Understanding organization, to travel to another country, live with another family I'd never met before, is some-thing that words, photos and feelings cannot explain; only the memories of this country and my German family and our experience together. This, to me, is what Youth for Understand-

ing is all about. Many greetings to Midland!

Sincerely, Brenda Woods

BRIDGE

Finesse for safety to insure contract

DR. NEIL SOLOMON

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

We continue a week-long study of safety plays with a maneuver that no good player should ever miss. In today's hand the contract is notrump, but the right play would be the same at a trump contract.

South dealer North-South vulnerable

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South West North East

South has 10 tricks in top cards and needs two more tricks in diamonds or spades. He should start with the diamonds since he can switch to spades if he runs into a bad diamond

Declarer takes the ace of clubs, cashes the ace of diamonds and returns to dummy with the ten of clubs to lead another diamond. East casually plays low since putting up the jack or queen would give declarer no chance to go wrong.

FINESSE WINS

South now executes the safety play by finessing with the ten of diamonds. As the cards lie, this finesse wins. South can then continue with the king and a low dimond to make sure of four diamond tricks and the slam.

The contract is equally safe if the ten of diamonds loses to the jack or queen. If that happens, only one diamond remains out: and South can later capture that missing diamond

- If South plays the king of diamonds on the second round of the suit East sooner or later gets two diamond

DAILY QUESTION

Partner opens with one spade, and the next player passes. You hold: S K 4, HAK, DAK 1063, CJ63. What do

ANSWER: Bid three diamonds You intend to bid a slam of some kind no matter how the bidding proceeds. Even if you cannot find an excellent trump fit you should be able to make six notrump with your 21 high-card points oppisite an opening bid.

Name changing can be astronomical' idea

WASHINGTON (AP) - Suppose you were publisher of a periodical called The American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac and decided to

Would you junk that awesome word "ephemeris"? Call the publication perhaps The Handy Sky Guide?

Well, the U.S. Naval Observatory, the publisher, wants to change the name, and the House has passed a bill letting it do so. The new name: The Astronomical Ephemeris.

The idea is to recognize the cooperation of other countries and encour-

An ephemeris, as all navigators who use such things know, is "an orderly collection of information relating to the assigned places of celestial bodies at regular intervals."

How do you tell which committee hearing you've wandered into on Cap-

Rep. Otis G. Pike, D-N.Y., suggests you might look at what the audience is wearing. He wrote to constituents about two committees that were holding hearings on drugs, one with the announced title of "women and sub-

"I believe they were talking about

abuse of women by men," Pike

'While I did not attend any of the hearings on drugs, a spy told me that the audience included quite a few young people, who wore long hair, blue jeans, sloganed T-shirts and san-

'The hearing I was attending, in the Ways and Means Committee, was on a different subject, and the audience dressed for the occasion. We were talking of taxes, of reducing taxes and that means money and that's how the audience dressed.

"Even the union representatives wore vests. There were Gucci loafers and initialed pinky rings. "The language matched the cou-

But sometimes the language of tax debates lapses into witticisms.

The House was wrangling over the big tax cut proposed by Rep. Jack F. Kemp, R-N.Y., and Sen. William V. Roth Jr., R-Del. Rep. Charles A. Vanik, D-Ohio, reached for a way to dramatize his contention that it would force slashes in worthwhile programs even a \$50 billion reduction in

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York Rife Masons welcome. Acacia Lodge No. 1414, A.F.&A.M., 1000 Upland. Regular Stated Com-munications 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 PM. Called meeting, Tuesday August 15th, 7:30 PM, work in M.M. degree School of instruction Monday nights. All Masons invited. H. H. Miller, W. M. ACX Secretary.

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