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## New postal union bargaining begun

By OWEN ULLMANN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Postal Service and union officials went back to the bargaining table Friday to launch a tense and difficult 15-day search for a new contract settlement that could end the threat of a nationwide mail strike.

As the countdown began toward a Sept. 16 deadline for settlement, a special mediator-arbitrator seeking to resolve the dispute predicted a "tough" set of negotiations and ruled out any progress initially.

"I think it's safe to say that it's

very unlikely that we will be moving to a point of action which will be of particular interest" for several days, said James J. Healy, a 62-year-old Harvard professor and veteran labor trouble-shooter.

Healy said he spent the day exploring the disputed issues with the two sides and would do the same at sessions scheduled for Saturday and Monday. He said he did not expect "intensive discussions" to begin until after Labor Day.

Leaders of the American Postal Workers Union (APWU), the National Association of Letter Carriers and the

Mail Handlers Division of the International Laborers Union were looking for a sweeter pay raise than the 19.5 percent hike proposed in the rejected three-year pact.

At the same time, officials of the U.S. Postal Service were trying to weaken a no-layoff clause that the unions successfully retained after a bitter fight that led up to the tentative contract accord of July 21.

Shortly before the talks resumed, U.S. District Judge John Pratt extended until Sept. 18 his temporary

order barring a strike by the two largest unions, the 299,000-member APWU and the 181,000-member letter carriers union. Although the order duplicates what already is in the law, it serves as a fresher, sterner warning to recalcitrant workers.

Meanwhile, a fourth union that bargained separately with the Postal Service announced that its state leaders have approved the contract rejected by the other unions. The 38,000-member National Rural Letter Carriers Association does not require ratification by rank-and-file mem-

bers. The two sides opened their latest round of talks with Healy under a unique bargaining arrangement fashioned Monday when a strike seemed imminent. The two sides agreed to a 15-day period for either reaching a settlement on their own or letting Healy resolve the dispute for them.

Under the compromise, Healy will try to guide bargainers toward a negotiated settlement that must be re-submitted for members' approval. But if he decides a settlement cannot be reached within 15 days, he turns

into an arbitrator and must draw up a final, binding contract by the 10 a.m. EDT Sept. 16 deadline. In that event, workers would have no ratification vote.

Meanwhile, about 60 local leaders of the APWU voted in New York on Friday to stage wildcat strikes if the postal contract is decided by binding arbitration rather than negotiations.

The rejected contract gave postal workers raises and cost-of-living hikes totaling 6.5 percent a year, raising a worker's average pay from a current \$16,000 a year to \$19,200 by 1981.



AN ABRUPT STOP greeted Leonard Hill, leaning on car, of the 1200 block of East Cuthbert Avenue, when he struck a telephone pole at the

intersection of Fort Worth and Tennessee streets Friday afternoon. Patrolman John Anastasio questions Hill. (Staff photo by Mike Kardos)

## Midlanders getting early start on holiday honoring working man

Most Midlanders will be "taking it easy" this long weekend thanks to the holiday honoring the working man — Labor Day on Monday.

Banks and schools will be closed on this national holiday that's into its 84th year.

Downtown Midland, which largely depends on white-collar office workers for most of its retail business, will be quieter than usual Monday. Many offices, industries, services and some non-retail businesses throughout the city will be closed.

Construction work on the high-rise buildings in the downtown area will cease for the holiday.

City, county, state and federal offices will be closed throughout the day. Peace-keeping and emergency services, such as those afforded by the police and sheriff's departments, the fire department and hospitals will be available.

The U.S. Postal Service employees will take off Monday as no residential, business or rural delivery will be provided. The post offices will not offer any window services, and no mail will be placed in the post office lock boxes.

However, the Postal Service will provide special delivery services and the delivery of perishables.

The self-service postal unit in the lobby of the Main Post Office in downtown Midland will be available.

No classes will be held Monday in Midland's public, private and parochial schools. Midland College, like the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa and Commercial College of Midland, will be closed.

The Greenwood school, which patterns its holiday schedule after that of the Midland Independent School District, will be closed.

Classes will resume on Tuesday.

Those who might want to do some shopping Monday will find ample number of stores and shops open for business.

Most supermarkets, convenience stores, family shopping centers, and other retail stores will be open for trade.

The driver license office of the Texas Department of Public Safety's regional headquarters in Midland will be closed Monday. DPS troopers, however, will be on patrol.

## Prosecutors initiate action against Hidalgo County district attorney

By KEN HERMAN

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — After a day of hearings and negotiations, the Texas Prosecutors Coordinating Council filed a removal suit Friday against indicted Hidalgo County District Attorney Oscar McInnis.

The filing of the suit meant the immediate disqualification of McInnis from his chores as the county's top prosecutor.

McInnis, 62, has been named in federal indictments charging he plotted to have a friend's ex-husband kidnaped and killed. He was also named in federal perjury indictments.

The removal suit claimed McInnis is guilty of misconduct — including aggravated perjury, perjury, solicitation of capital murder and murder, conspiracy to commit capital murder and murder, and "willful conduct which is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance of his official duties."

The prosecutors council — a new state body taking its first action — voted Aug. 16 to seek McInnis' removal pending the outcome of the indictments.

But last week, attorneys for the local prosecutor obtained a temporary restraining order barring the council from filing the removal suit.

However, council director Andy Shuval successfully argued Friday to State District Court Judge Joe B. Ewins that the court had no right to prevent the filing of the ouster suit.

"The courts may not enjoin the enforcement of a statute unless the statute is unconstitutional," Shuval said.

Ewins then granted McInnis' attorneys several hours to research the law

district clerk's office and filed the suit. Ewins said state law provides that the local district judges will appoint an interim district attorney.

McInnis will continue to draw his salary pending the outcome of the removal suit.

McInnis has served as district attorney here since 1966 — when he defeated Ewins for the post.

The local prosecutor has pleaded innocent to the federal charges and has claimed the indictments did not hamper his prosecutorial performance.

## 'Signs' of oil, gas reported at second mid-Atlantic site

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Exxon said Friday it has found some sign of oil or natural gas in its first exploratory well in the Baltimore Canyon Trough, but that the find is "inconclusive" so far.

Exxon is the second oil company to issue a positive statement about its exploratory drilling off the mid-Atlantic states. Texaco announced last month it has struck natural gas about five miles from Exxon's well.

Paul H. Dudley Jr., manager of Exxon's explorations in the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Ocean, said the 17,286 foot well "had encountered zones below 12,000 feet which exhibited inconclusive shows of hydrocarbons."

Exxon's leased drillship Glomar Pacific "spudded," or started, the first exploratory well off the East Coast on March 29. It is 101 miles east of this resort

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Two exploratory wells by Continental and Shell were reported dry in the early summer, but Texaco announced it had struck natural gas Aug. 13 in its first well. Texaco said a second natural gas strike was made in the same well, but at a different depth, about five days later.

The Texaco rig moved about a mile to the west this week to drill a second well in an effort to determine the extent of the gas find.

Exxon's Dudley said the zones "would require further evaluation and testing" to determine their contents.

Dudley said the testing for hydrocarbons, which could take a month to complete, would begin after the well "reaches its final total depth."

Exxon spokesman Perry Smith said the firm did not know what this depth would be.

## 'Campaign' for gas bill effective, friends told

By ROBERT G. KAISER  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Carter Administration officials Friday told friends, associates and each other that the president's personal campaign to win support for the controversial natural gas bill is working and some influential lobbyists who oppose the bill said they agreed.

Carter continued to campaign for the decontrol measure Friday with a plea to representatives of large farm groups and food processors. He again said that defeat of the bill "will have a very damaging effect on our nation."

This so-called national interest argument, which Carter and other administration officials have advanced forcefully in recent days, assisted by the Federal Reserve Board chairman G. William Miller, evidently has had some impact.

"It's working," one gas industry lobbyist who opposes the gas legislation said. "It's hard to counter."

Administration officials say defeat of the gas bill would demonstrate to the world that America lacks "the national will" to cope with its energy problem, inviting a further run on the dollar and a new blow to American prestige abroad.

Increasingly, administration spokesmen are urging interested parties and members of Congress to pay less attention to the details of the bill, than to the implications of failing to pass what Carter now calls the crucial element of his energy program.

The president used to call his proposed crude oil equalization tax the crucial element of the energy program, but that tax is now considered dead, and the administration's atten-

tion has passed to the gas bill.)

This approach infuriates some groups that will be affected directly by the legislation, which would decontrol prices by 1985, create complex new price structures for gas and create additional paperwork for bureaucrats, gas producers and others.

But administration officials claim

the national interest argument is working on Capitol Hill, and several who are intimately involved in the fight now privately predict victory after a close fight.

Lobbyists who oppose the bill and sources in the administration and

(Continued on Page 2A)

## Building permits surpass 1977 total

Builders in Midland knew that construction had been booming this year in the Tall City, residents knew it and businessmen knew it. But no one realized just how much until this week when the building permits for 1978 surpassed the total amount of \$62 million for 1977.

Personnel in the building permit department at City Hall said the record setting permit was issued Wednesday to Lewis Barkley for \$35,000 in interior alterations to 1300 W. Wall Ave.

Last year's total was \$62,408,629, according to a spokesman for the department. By the end of the day Friday, \$62,894,081 had been issued for the year in

building permits.

According to tabulations by the department's personnel, \$1,545,650 in permits were issued in the week ending Friday, and \$4,700,960 were issued for the month of August. Last week 46 building permits were issued making it one of the busiest weeks in the office, the personnel said.

Last year's \$62 million figure was a record year, according to a spokesman. With Midland topping that figure so early in the year there may be a strong chance the city may inch close to the \$100 million figure by the end of the year.



OFFICERS RESTRAIN a woman during a rock-throwing melee in Los Angeles, which erupted during a demonstration against the Shah of Iran. About 150 persons were arrested and several injuries were reported. The demonstration was organized to protest media coverage of a recent fire that killed several hundred persons in an Iranian movie theater. (AP Laserphoto)

### WEATHER

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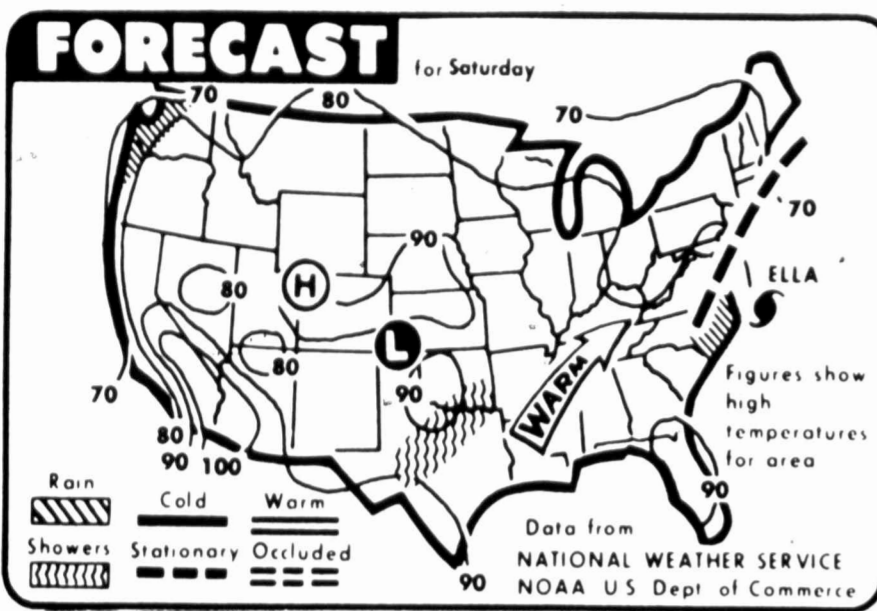
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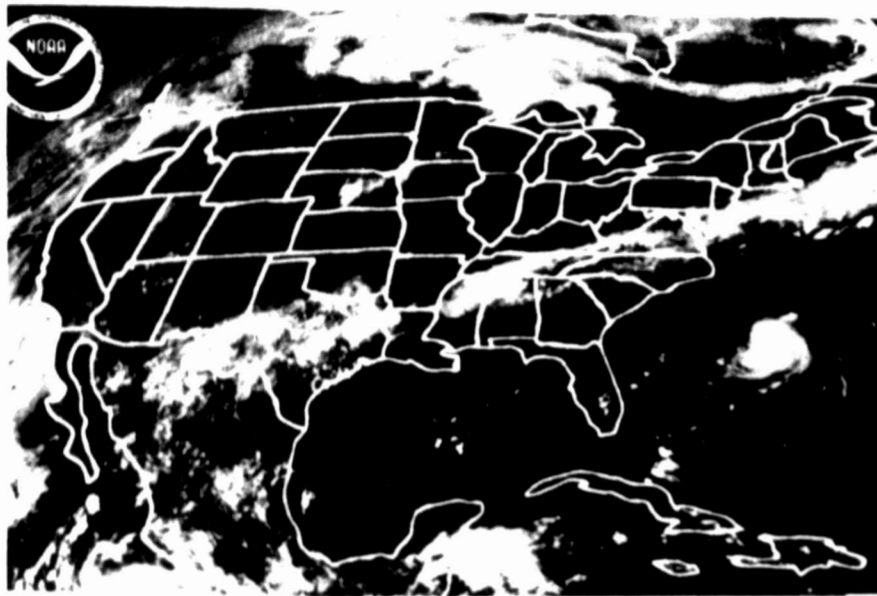
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WEATHER SUMMARY



**FRIDAY'S SATELLITE CLOUD** picture recorded at 1 p.m. EDT shows Hurricane Ella located 325 miles southeast of North Carolina. Most of the U.S. is clear except for a band of clouds extending southwestward from the Middle Atlantic states to Texas. Thunderstorms are seen in northern Minnesota and eastern Texas. (AP Laserphoto)



**THE NATIONAL WEATHER** Service predicts rain for today in the Pacific Northwest and North Carolina with showers in Oklahoma and Texas. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

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**SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES**

|               |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|
| Arlene        | 89 | 71 |
| Denver        | 91 | 54 |
| Amarillo      | 89 | 63 |
| El Paso       | 85 | 68 |
| Ft. Worth     | 87 | 72 |
| Houston       | 87 | 68 |
| Lubbock       | 81 | 63 |
| Marfa         | 81 | 63 |
| Wichita Falls | 88 | 68 |

The record high for Sept. 1 is 104 degrees set in 1958. The record low for Sept. 1 is 58 degrees set in 1948.

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS**

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Yesterday          | 42 degrees  |
| Overnight Low      | 66 degrees  |
| Night Low          | 70 degrees  |
| Sunset today       | 8:12 p.m.   |
| Sunrise tomorrow   | 7:25 a.m.   |
| Precipitation      | 0.05 inches |
| Last 24 hours      | 0.05 inches |
| This month to date | 1.74 inches |
| 1978 to date       | 1.74 inches |

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES**

|         |    |          |    |
|---------|----|----------|----|
| noon    | 72 | Midnight | 69 |
| 1 p.m.  | 73 | 1 a.m.   | 69 |
| 2 p.m.  | 75 | 2 a.m.   | 69 |
| 3 p.m.  | 78 | 3 a.m.   | 69 |
| 4 p.m.  | 80 | 4 a.m.   | 69 |
| 5 p.m.  | 80 | 5 a.m.   | 69 |
| 6 p.m.  | 80 | 6 a.m.   | 69 |
| 7 p.m.  | 80 | 7 a.m.   | 69 |
| 8 p.m.  | 80 | 8 a.m.   | 69 |
| 9 p.m.  | 80 | 9 a.m.   | 69 |
| 10 p.m. | 80 | 10 a.m.  | 69 |
| 11 p.m. | 80 | 11 a.m.  | 69 |
| noon    | 70 |          |    |

Texas thermometer

|                 |    |    |    |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
| Arlene          | 71 | 89 | 22 |
| Alto            | 73 | 96 | 02 |
| Alpine          | 73 | 74 | 00 |
| Amarillo        | 63 | 89 | 00 |
| Austin          | 74 | 89 | 02 |
| Beaumont        | 74 | 89 | 02 |
| Brownsville     | 74 | 84 | 00 |
| Childress       | 62 | 83 | 00 |
| College Station | 75 | 89 | 25 |
| Corpus Christi  | 75 | 81 | 03 |
| Dallas          | 74 | 81 | 00 |
| Dalhart         | 54 | 87 | 00 |
| Dallas          | 75 | 81 | 01 |
| Del Rio         | 75 | 81 | 01 |
| El Paso         | 68 | 80 | 00 |
| Ft. Worth       | 82 | 87 | 16 |
| Galveston       | 80 | 89 | 00 |
| Houston         | 80 | 87 | 00 |
| Junction        | 68 | 87 | 14 |
| Lubbock         | 80 | 78 | 17 |
| Lufkin          | 77 | 84 | 00 |
| Marfa           | 81 | 84 | 00 |
| Midland         | 68 | 82 | 05 |
| Mineral Wells   | 71 | 80 | 15 |
| Panhandle       | 74 | 81 | 00 |
| Previdio        | 68 | 89 | 00 |
| San Angelo      | 68 | 82 | 35 |
| San Antonio     | 74 | 89 | 11 |
| Shreveport      | 70 | 82 | 00 |
| Stephenville    | 68 | 82 | 12 |
| Texasboro       | 88 | 88 | 00 |
| Tyler           | 72 | 79 | 00 |
| Victoria        | 81 | 81 | 23 |
| Waco            | 73 | 87 | 00 |
| Wichita Falls   | 80 | 87 | 16 |
| Wink            | 67 | 81 | 03 |

Extended forecasts

**South Texas:** Chance of thundershowers most sections Monday and Tuesday. (Otherwise partly cloudy and warm. Afternoon highs upper 80s in immediate upper coast and northeast to low 90s elsewhere. Otherwise lower upper 80s northwest to upper 70s immediate upper coast.)

**West Texas:** A chance of thundershowers northern portions Sunday and mainly southern portions Monday ending all but extreme southeast Tuesday. A little cooler Monday and Tuesday. Lowest mid 60s Panhandle to upper 60s southeast. Highest upper 80s Panhandle to low 90s southeast.

Examiners, patrolmen have fewest turnovers in state jobs

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)—Examining office accounts or being a highway patrolman are more popular jobs than guarding prisoners or attending mental patients, the Legislative Budget Board was told Friday.

The board listened to a brief report by Dick Robertson, state classification officer, on the turnover in state jobs since 1962, with emphasis on 1977.

Robertson said Texas had the highest turnover rate among state employees in 1966 — 31.05 percent — but salary raises helped lower the rate to 23.68 percent in 1977.

"Other states are at about 18-25 percent," Robertson said.

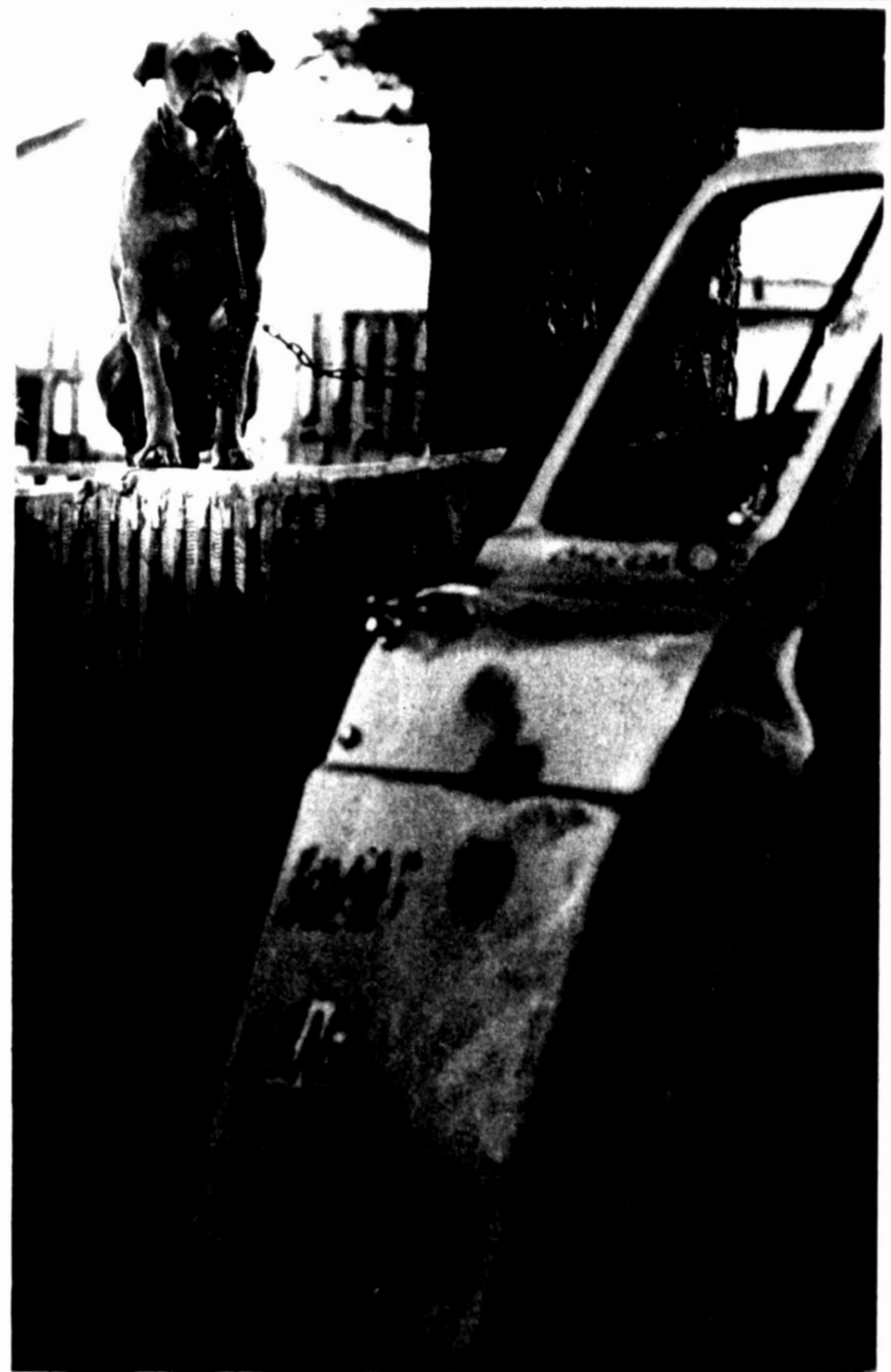
A federal study in 1976 showed that the turnover rate in private industry was 21.7 percent, although it ran as high as 45 percent in the manufacturing industry.

"If it's over 25 percent, it is something for concern," said Robertson.

The highest turnover rates among Texas' 12 largest state agencies were 36.3 for Mental Health and Mental Retardation, 30.83 percent in the Texas Youth Council, and 29.2 percent in the Department of Corrections.

In individual job categories, lower-paid correctional officers had a turnover rate of 64.19 percent in 1977, with mental health attendants at 62.55 percent.

The lowest turnover rate was 4.67 percent among account examiners, followed by patrolmen at 4.7 percent.



**UNDETERRED BY THE chain** on his neck, Sam has learned to balance himself on the fence to catch a good view of the goings-on in his neighborhood. Sam is owned by Walter Norman, 905 N. Mineola St. (Staffphoto by Mike Kardos)

House panel wants Firestone tires recalled; company says tires safe

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House panel joined a federal safety agency in recommending on Friday the recall of Firestone 500 Steel-Belted Radial tires, but company officials steadfastly maintained the tires are safe.

The oversight and investigations subcommittee of the House Commerce Committee issued a report concluding the tires pose an unreasonable risk of death and injury.

On July 7, the National Highway Traffic Administration had questioned the safety of the tires. It recommended a recall after analyzing 6,000 consumer complaints alleging "more than 14,000 individual tire failures, 29 deaths, more than 50 injuries and hundreds of property damage accidents."

The House panel called on Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. to recall immediately some 13 million steel-belted radials still on the road.

Committee advises against dismissing Park's charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — The staff of the House Ethics Committee advised the committee Friday to deny two congressmen's motions for dismissal of allegations of improper conduct in connection with Korean businessman Tongsun Park.

Reps. John J. McFall and Edward R. Roybal, both California Democrats, had filed responses to the committee's "statements of alleged violations" contending that the cases should be dropped.

The committee now must decide whether to proceed with hearings, reportedly tentatively set for late September.

The committee, which has been investigating allegations that Park sought to influence congressmen with contributions and gifts, served statements of alleged violations in July on four members of the House — McFall, Roybal, Charles H. Wilson, D-Calif., and Edward J. Patten, D-N.J.

DEATHS

T'nee Allen

Services for T'nee Allen, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen of Midland, will be at 4 p.m. today in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home. Officiating will be the Rev. Bob Netherland of Asbury Methodist Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

The youth died Friday in an Odessa hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident on the Rankin Highway.

She was born Aug. 10, 1972 in Midland and was reared here.

Survivors include her parents; a brother, Sam Allen of the home; a sister, Rena Allen of the home, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen of Midland and Mrs. Joe Harris of Baton Rouge, La.

Willie Clements

STANTON — Services for Willie W. Clements, 88, of Stanton will be at 3 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church here. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home here.

Clements died Thursday in a Big Spring hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 28, 1889, in Callahan County. He was a 67-year resident of Stanton. He was married to Mayme Hood Oct. 23, 1910, and she died Dec. 20, 1966. He then was married to Velma Little Oct. 14, 1967. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Courtney Baptist Church.

Ona E. Hammett

BOLIVAR, Miss. — Services for Ona Ernestine Hammett, 100, aunt of Mrs. Ed Fulgham of Midland were Aug. 27 in the Thweatt-King Chapel here. Burial was in Fayette, Miss., Cemetery.

She died Aug. 24 in a Bolivar hospital after a lengthy illness.

Miss Hammett was born in Jefferson County. She was trained in business and was a longtime buyer for F. Kraus and Sons. She owned and operated the Style Shop in Fayette for several years.

She moved to Cleveland in 1936 to live with her sister, Evelyn Hammett. She worked there as manager of a college bookstore. Miss Hammett served as president of the Jefferson County and Bolivar County chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was a member and past circle leader at the First United Methodist Church in Cleveland.

Other survivors include a sister, a niece and a nephew.

Lawyer attacks Tower

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Civil rights attorney Ruben Sandoval attacked Sen. John Tower's Spanish campaign billboards Friday as offensive throwbacks to antiquated ethnic political pitches.

Sandoval endorsed Tower's Democratic opponent, Rep. Bob Krueger, at a news conference.

The Republican senator's campaign has posted billboards around the state proclaiming Tower is "con nosotros," which translates "with us."

"I feel it's offensive, the appeal to ethnicity in billboards with 'con nosotros' when the record speaks otherwise," said Sandoval, who has represented families of three Mexican-Americans killed in law enforcement officers' custody.

Sandoval also endorsed Attorney General John Hill for governor.

"Both (Tower and Krueger) are friends to me," the San Antonio attorney said.

"But we have decided in looking at the record that we feel Congressman Krueger will most likely serve our needs in areas which we are involved — mostly civil rights."

Tower's votes against the Voting Rights Act and the Civil Rights Act are fact, said Sandoval.

"In voting no, against that, we fail to see how he can be 'con nosotros,'" he said. "I know of Congressman Krueger's involvement. He's been with us and is with us now."

Some of Tower's campaign aides listened to Sandoval's remarks at the back of the news conference room.

"I'm also concerned that the (Republican) party bandleader, or whatever you want to call him, Mr. (Bill) Clements made the statement that under no circumstances would he support establishment of a Civil Rights Commission," Sandoval added. Clements is opposing Hill for governor.

Rally to be old fashioned

ODESSA — An "old-fashioned political rally" featuring platform speeches and crowd-mingling by area Republican candidates and a bathing beauty review by the candidates' wives will be staged from 5:30 to 9 p.m. today at Sherwood Park here.

The rally will put eight politicians, including U.S. Congressional candidate George W. Bush, 32, of Midland, on public review at the northeast corner of the city park located at 49th Street and Dixie Boulevard in north central Odessa.

Sponsoring the event is the Ector County Republican Women's Club.

"We wanted to bring the politicians closer to the people," Carolyn Powers, club president, said.

Wives of the candidates and some club members will be clad in bathing suits ranging from those "bloomers" of the 1890s to the bikinis of today, Mrs. Powers said.

Gas bill lobby labeled 'effective'

Congress agree that Senate Minority Leader Howard H. Baker Jr., R-Tenn., could hold the key to the gas bill's fate. This is a role Baker has played in several important Senate votes during the Carter Administration, most visibly in the Panama Canal debate.

At the moment, Baker is committed to join and support a filibuster to block the gas bill, but this is a holding pattern. Baker was angered by a compromise apparently reached between Sen. James A. McClure, R-Idaho, and Carter on breeder reactor research that would result in no new spending on the Clinch River breeder reactor in Tennessee. He announced his support for a filibuster after learning of this agreement.

IF Baker decides to join opponents of the gas bill, he could bring most of the Senate's 38 Republicans with him — many of whom are already inclined to vote against.

Some Republicans have been talking among themselves about the political repercussions for Carter if he is defeated on the gas bill after making such a large personal investment in it. Several interested parties expressed doubt that the Republicans can resist the temptation of trying to defeat the president, particularly since many prominent Democrats will be working against the gas bill too.

Big Spring gets plant for Webb

BIG SPRING — Midas International, a company which specializes in constructing recreational vehicles, will be locating a plant here in a building at what was once Webb Air Force, a city official announced Friday.

An agreement with the firm and the city was signed in Chicago with Big Spring Mayor Wade Choate signing for the city.

Initial employment for the industrial plant will total 125 to 130 persons, many of whom will be hired locally. Production is expected to begin no later than Dec. 1, according to a company official. When in full operation, the industry will be producing five mini-motorhomes and as many vans each day. The firm is expected to expand to the point so that eventually the largest vehicles will be assembled here.

Midas is a subsidiary of Illinois Central Industries Inc.

Holiday weekend may get rain

It should be a great holiday weekend for doing almost anything, but having an umbrella along might not be a bad idea, according to the weatherman.

The National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport said it should be fair and warm this weekend with a chance for thundershowers today and tonight. High today should be in the middle 80s with the mercury dropping to the middle 60s tonight. High Sunday should be in the upper 80s, the weatherman said.

Chance for showers today is 40 percent diminishing to 20 percent tonight.

The weather service recorded .05 of an inch of precipitation from Friday's overcast skies, bringing the yearly amount to 7.34 inches.

Friday's high was 82 degrees. Record high for today is 104 degrees set in 1959. Overnight low Friday was 66 degrees. Record low for tonight is 56 degrees set in 1968.

Area towns reported drizzle and overcast skies early Friday with clearing Friday night.



**BRITAIN'S** British Army President John late Kenyan

Guar from

By TOM FENTON

MATAGALP National guard makeshift barracks took control of days by youth resistance had the popular upstart Anastasio Dr. Cesar Ar working with city 100 miles Managua, said the fighting since week, including number killed the guard.

He said more wounded.

Red Cross was had withdrawn that the guard, military govt control.

Most of the thrown together rocks, had been Cross spokesman.

An armored 40mm cannon during the n rebels, said on.

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Anti-governm

Tuesday for a

By SETH MYER

MOSCOW American bus Francis J. Cray tried Tuesday charges of "large currency market allegations, he parently stemming having some draperies alte seamstress.

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**MAIL RATES IN TEXAS**

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| 1-Yr.               | 6-Mos.  | 3-Mos.  |
| Evenings and Sunday | \$27.00 | \$15.00 |
| Evening Only        | \$27.00 | \$15.00 |
| Sunday Only         | \$27.00 | \$15.00 |

MAIL RATES OUTSIDE TEXAS

|                     |         |         |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| 1-Yr.               | 6-Mos.  | 3-Mos.  |
| Evenings and Sunday | \$42.00 | \$23.00 |
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# Higher urban taxation expected

By LEE JONES

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — New property value estimates, sure to arouse outcries as school districts jockey for state aid dollars, show Texans' taxable wealth is \$464.4 billion.

The School Tax Assessment Practices Board issued its data Friday, and it could mean higher school taxes for urban areas unless the Legislature comes to their rescue.

"I have confidence the Legislature will come up with a very workable number for the rural and urban areas," said Walt Parker, the board's executive director.

THE BOARD'S FIGURES are double the \$232 billion estimate issued in 1976 by the Governor's Office of Education Resources (GOER) and used by lawmakers last year in parceling out state school aid.

Parker said the big difference is that the Legislature told the board to count intangibles — primarily bank accounts, stocks and bonds — and personal property while GOER evaluated only real estate.

Intangibles, he said, total \$154 billion.

The board's real estate figures were \$78 billion, or 34 percent, higher than GOER's. Parker said this was partly attributable to economic growth and inflation.

"In addition, our study found significantly different results in certain districts from that determined by GOER," he said — bearing out some lawmakers' complaints of inaccuracy in the GOER data.

SEN. A.M. AIKIN, D-Paris, said during a briefing of legislative leaders by Parker that GOER's figures were "totally unreliable."

The board's estimates of the value of 14 categories of property were sent Friday to each of the 1,080 school districts, and a third of them are expected to appeal in the hope of lowering their estimates.

A district gains from reduced estimates of taxable property values because its state aid is based on taxable wealth. The greater the wealth, the less the aid.

Whether to count intangibles will be the big issue arising from the board's figures, which show such property concentrated in urban areas.

Parker said 82.8 percent of Texans' intangible wealth is concentrated in the 52 counties that make up the 26 Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

HALF THE INTANGIBLES counted by the board are in only four counties — Harris, Dallas, Tarrant and Bexar.

The school finance bill passed by the 1977 Legislature required the board to count intangibles. And it mandated that the Texas Education Agency use the board's figures in 1979-80 and afterward in computing each district's local fund assignment — its share of the state-subsidized Foundation School Program.

No district's local fund assignment can rise more than 25 percent a year.

A LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION is studying the school finance system and is expected to come up with recommendations for changes next year.

Parker said in answer to a question that all of the major urban school districts would become "budget balanced" if intangibles were included in the measurement of their wealth.

Budget balanced districts receive only constitutionally mandated per capita aid from the income from investing proceeds from state school land. They do not participate in foundation program aid.

Parker, a former state representa-

tive from Denton, said he was sure the Legislature would not allow the school districts to suffer huge cuts in state aid because of counting intangibles.

"If there are not some adjustments made for intangibles, the urban areas will suffer more than the rural areas," he said.

RURAL LEGISLATORS have contended for years, however, that the school finance system was unfair because it was based on real estate values and excluded intangible

wealth concentrated in the cities.

Parker used his news conference to plug for the "Tax Relief Amendment" on the Nov. 7 general election ballot. One provision would remove the constitutional requirement — rarely obeyed — that intangibles be taxed.

"From a practical standpoint, school districts do not have the ability to tax these items at the present time since they cannot determine individual ownership. Passage of the proposed Tax Relief Amendment would allow the Legislature to clarify the

position of local tax administrators related to the taxation of intangibles," he said.

He said the amendment would let the Legislature decide whether to exclude intangibles from the tax base or provide tools for taxing them.

Parker said the board's data on real estate is more reliable than GOER's because five major appraisal firms estimated values on commercial property, oil and gas land and utilities.

"This is the first time we have had an appraisal of oil and gas and utility property," he said.

# Briton makes home on 'Sealand,' a state with all the trimmings

By MICHAEL WEST

HARWICH, England (AP) — He calls himself Prince Roy and claims sovereignty over the world's smallest state. He issues passports, prints stamps, mints coins and now and again fights invading pirates.

He's Roy Bates, wealthy former owner of a chain of butcher shops, and his personal red, blue and white flag flies above his domain.

That stands seven miles out to sea from this East coast — beyond the three-mile territorial limit Britain exercises in criminal matters.

It's a concrete and steel anti-aircraft fortress, built in World War II as part of the defenses of the River Thames and Britain's East Coast. It rises 40 feet from the sea bed and stands above the waves on two massive concrete pillars.

The 10- by 25-yard platform was derelict and abandoned until Bates, a former major in the crack Royal Fusiliers with a distinguished war record, occupied it just before Christmas 1966 with his wife, Joan, and a small crew.

Nine months later he declared the fortress, then known as Rough's Tower, to be an independent state called Sealand.

Now Bates has installed generators and added a helicopter landing pad, comfortable accommodations and such anti-boarding devices as booby traps, trip wires and an electric fence. The only way aboard is by helicopter or by a ladder lowered from the platform.

All sounds a bit fantastic, like a James Bond movie? Well, the British judiciary and the respected business newspaper Financial Times are both prepared to take Bates seriously, and neither is exactly noted for frivolity.

After occupying the fortress, Bates resisted all attempts to remove him. He outwitted moves to cut off food supplies from the mainland. He and his crew also fought off numerous attempts to board the fortress from private vessels that he claims were acting with at least the tacit approval of the British government.

During one boarding attempt, Bates' son Michael, 26, fired a gun over the heads of the raiders, and gasoline bombs were reportedly thrown at the seven men, said to be acting for a man who claimed squatter's rights to the fortress.

The police subsequently charged Michael Bates with several firearms offences. But at Michael's trial on Oct. 25, 1968, the judge, Sir Stephen Chapman, said he was incompetent to pass judgment because Sealand lies on territory outside British jurisdiction.

Bates says a large body of international legal opinion backs his claim that Sealand is an independent state.

He and Sealand attracted the attention of the Financial Times last month. The newspaper reported that construction is planned for next spring on the first phase of the commercial development of Sealand. It said some \$70.4 million has been earmarked for a radio station, a casino and a hotel. The work will entail building another platform.

Asked where the money was coming from, Bates said: "The group that will finance the first phase of Sealand's development will be one of two German groups with whom I am negotiating."

He said the second phase of development would involve construction of a transit port for bulk cargo vessels and container ships.

Apart from avoiding Britain's high income tax, it was not clear what advantages Bates may get from development on Sealand. Some lawyers believe Britons could be restrained

from taking part in such development. Bates said he will not make it into a tax haven.

Sealand has four somewhat permanent residents — Bates, his son Michael, and two other men. But there are also 180 passport-holding "citizens" and a constitution. This was signed Sept. 25, 1975, and says the national language is English and the legal system is based on British common law and the British law of contract.

Bates has had a small number of stamps printed and coins minted just to prove that Sealand, like any sovereign state, has internal postal and currency systems.

Meanwhile, trouble with pirate raiders continues.

Michael Bates said the last raid was Aug. 10, when three Germans and a Dutchman aboard a helicopter tricked their way aboard Sealand by pretending one of the crew was ill.

# Dayan surveying opinion on newest peace proposals

By LARRY THORSON

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan has been traveling the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River to survey Palestinian opinion on the peace proposals Israel will take to the Camp David summit next Tuesday, the Foreign Ministry said Friday.

Dayan "assured himself of the current of feeling of the Palestinian Arabs," a ministry spokesman said. Officials would not comment on the results of Dayan's survey.

The Jerusalem Post, quoting what it called reliable sources, said Dayan's contacts could lead to some modification in details of Israel's plan for limited self-rule for West Bank and Gaza Strip Arabs under a continued Israeli military presence.

In Moscow, meanwhile, the Communist Party newspaper Pravda predicted Friday the peace talks are doomed before they begin because "the Israeli hawks do not intend to change their position."

The Soviets renewed their call for a peace conference in Geneva that would include Russia, Syria and Jordan, as well as Israel, Egypt and the United States.

Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam, winding up a Krem-

lin visit, denounced the Camp David summit in a Soviet interview, saying it "means a new step toward betrayal ... of the Arab people."

President Carter invited Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat to Camp David for talks beginning next Tuesday in a bid to get them talking again face-to-face after eight months of exchanging and rejecting peace plans through the press.

The Post, an English-language newspaper, said Dayan was considering dropping Jerusalem's demand that Israeli troops handle internal security on the West Bank and in Gaza if the self-rule plan is accepted by Egypt at the Camp David summit. It was not known whether this would change Israel's demand that the territories remain under Israeli military control.

More than 1.3 million Arabs have lived under Jewish rule since the 1967 Mideast War, when Israel captured Jordan's West Bank, the Egyptian Gaza Strip and Sinai Peninsula and Syria's Golan Heights.

Dayan's talks were not expected to change the essence of the Israeli plan, rejected by Egypt. The Egyptians propose security guarantees for Israel in exchange for total Israeli withdrawal from occupied territories.



BRITAIN'S PRINCE CHARLES, right, receives a wreath from a British Army sergeant-major, which he laid at the tomb of President Jomo Kenyatta Thursday during a state funeral for the late Kenyan leader. (AP Laserphoto)

# Guardsmen take city from Nicaraguan rebels

By TOM FENTON

MATAGALPA, Nicaragua (AP) — National guard troops tore aside makeshift barricades Friday and took control of Matagalpa, held five days by youthful rebels whose bloody resistance had become a symbol of the popular uprising against President Anastasio Somoza.

Dr. Cesar Amador Kuhl, a surgeon working with the Red Cross in this city 100 miles north of the capital Managua, said 50 persons had died in the fighting since it began late last week, including an undetermined number killed in the final push by the guard.

He said more than 200 others were wounded.

Red Cross workers said the rebels had withdrawn during the night and that the guard, mainstay of Somoza's military government, was in total control.

Most of the barricades, hastily thrown together with sandbags and rocks, had been torn down, a Red Cross spokesman said.

An armored car equipped with a 40mm cannon opened fire repeatedly during the night to dislodge the rebels, said one Red Cross worker.

Witnesses said many of the rebels — large numbers of them teenagers armed with a variety of pistols, rifles and some shotguns — had fled into the hills surrounding this city of 40,000 people. Intermittent firing was heard in the hills at mid-morning.

Anti-government violence was re-

ported elsewhere in Nicaragua late Thursday, but there were no immediate reports of new fighting in the provinces Friday. Many shops and other businesses continued to observe a general strike called to press demands for Somoza's resignation.

Many residents of Matagalpa had been holed up in their homes since the start of the fighting. On Friday, some trudged through the streets, now covered with broken glass, carrying bundles of personal belongings and waving white flags.

The Red Cross in Managua sent five ambulances to bring back the wounded, along with seven larger vehicles to transport evacuees, said Guillermo Balmaceda of the Red Cross office in the capital.

The national guard, which serves as Nicaragua's 7,500-man army, began their assault on Thursday to try to free a national guard garrison that had been held at bay by the rebels. But the rag-tag insurgents at first drove the guardsmen back.

The current drive to end 41 years of rule by the Somoza family was in its 11th day Friday. Somoza's father had been put in power in 1937 by U.S. Marines who occupied this Central American nation.

Businessmen opposed to the Somoza regime accuse it of mismanaging the economy, of monopolizing much of the country's industry and business and of widespread corruption.

Other foes of the dictator claim he has allowed the national guard to brutalize the population, a charge he denies.

# Tuesday trial scheduled for accused businessman

By SETH MYDANS

MOSCOW (AP) — American businessman Francis J. Crawford will be tried Tuesday on charges of "large-scale" currency manipulation, allegations he says apparently stemmed from having some suits and draperies altered by a seamstress.

The 37-year-old Mobile, Ala., native, a Moscow representative of the International Harvester Co. of Chicago, disclosed the trial date in a meeting with reporters Friday. He said he would plead innocent and repeated his assertion that "the charges against me are false. I have broken no law in the Soviet Union."

The seamstress, her husband and a cashier in a "Beriozka," a tourist store that deals in foreign currency, are on trial with him. If convicted, Crawford, the seamstress and cashier face possible eight-year prison terms, and the seamstress' husband could receive the death penalty, an attorney said.

Crawford, speaking in his company's Moscow office, said he "was served a summons Friday and a copy of an indictment charging him with 'violation of rules on currency transactions.'"

He said he is accused

of buying 20,000 rubles on the black market with \$8,500, almost four times the official exchange rate, and of buying six samovars, considered an item of antiquity not to be removed from the Soviet Union.

Crawford said that instead of paying money for the work on the suits and draperies, he gave small gifts to the seamstress, Ludmila Kiselev, and her husband, Vladimir.

Crawford's American legal adviser, Peter Maggs, said the cashier, Alla Solovyova, is accused of supplying items to the Kiselevs for sale on the black market, and that there is no apparent connection between the cashier and Crawford.

Crawford was dragged from his car by Soviet police June 13 in a manner that drew a formal protest from the U.S. Embassy. He was held 15 days in Lefortovo Prison until he was freed on the recognition of the American ambassador. That agreement was pegged to the similar freeing of two Soviets accused of espionage in the United States.

# Trip to court made just for the ride, man says

WASHINGTON (AP) — "I have no defense," the prisoner, facing a \$48,288.75 tax judgment, told a surprised judge. He explained he made the trip to his court appearance merely to enjoy the ride.

Gary Frederick Ayers, serving a prison term in Marion, Ill., appeared in U.S. Tax Court at St. Louis after he was charged by the Internal Revenue Service with not reporting income from several bank robberies in Nevada.

"I'm in a United States penitentiary doing 25 years," Ayers continued. "When I finish that, I go to Nevada to do a life sentence. All I wanted to do was come up here for a ride. What that man says is exactly true. Now, it's back to you, friend."

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# 5 undergo plastic surgery in look-a-like attempt



Jesse Bolt, left, is one of two entertainers who recently underwent plastic surgery in order to resemble deceased star Elvis Presley. Final results, left, were unveiled Friday in Atlanta, Ga. (AP Laserphotos)



Elvis Presley, 1975 photo. (AP Laserphoto)



Erin Rhyne, right, also underwent plastic surgery to become an Elvis look-a-like. Results are measured by the photograph at left. (AP Laserphoto)



Mona Caywood Moore, left, reveals the final results, right, of recent plastic surgery. Ms. Moore underwent surgery to become a look-a-like to Janis Joplin. (AP Laserphoto)



Janis Joplin



In an attempt to resemble Jim Morrison, Duke O'Connell, left, underwent plastic surgery. Results are shown, right. (AP Laserphotos)



Jim Morrison

## Rock Stars 2: 5 try sequel of dead stars

ATLANTA (AP) — Five would-be rock stars showed their new faces in public for the first time Friday. Well, the faces aren't exactly new — in fact they're supposed to be surgical copies of some of the most famous faces of rock 'n' roll.

Erin Rhyne, dressed in black leather, her hair shorn, dyed and greased, picked Elvis Presley. So did her partner Jesse Bolt.

Bolt was one of many performers marketing Presley imitations, but a plastic surgeon lifted his upper lip into a permanent Presley sneer.

The tab for all five operations was picked up by promoter Danny O'Day, who is hoping to recoup what he says is nearly \$1 million in expenses with a concert tour featuring the new faces he affectionately calls his "clones."

Duke O'Connell, 30, plays Jim Morrison, lead singer of The Doors until his death in 1971. Marc Hazebrouck, 28, needed just a couple of stitches below his lip to become a ringer for singer Jim Croce, who died in 1973.

But Mona Caywood Moore, 27, didn't look at all like blues belter Janis Joplin, who died in 1970. Her surgery is only half finished, and she still doesn't bear much resemblance.

"She was so close vocally I couldn't refuse her," O'Day said.

O'Day will not disclose the doctor, the hospital or the fee for the surgery, which he says was performed in Miami on Aug. 19.

The bandages came off Friday, and the performers revealed their new look on NBC's "America Alive" program, broadcast from the warehouse-like auditorium where they will perform twice a night for 17 days at the Southeastern Fair.

## New canal zone construction to be studied

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congressman and three members of the House Armed Services Committee staff plan to investigate proposed new construction in the Panama Canal Zone.

Declaring that any new spending by the U.S. government there is "just throwing good money after bad," Rep. Bill Dickinson, R-Ala., said he and the committee staff members will visit the Canal Zone and Puerto Rico to look into a budget change proposed by the Office of Management and Budget.

The proposal calls for \$44 million for the first phase of new military construction for the Canal Zone. According to the congressman's office, the cost of later phases could exceed \$100 million.

The Senate last Spring approved the twin treaties by which the United States will gradually turn control of the Panama Canal over to that country by the year 2000. In the interim, the United States plans to expand and upgrade a number of military facilities in the Canal Zone for its own use and the future use of Panama.

"I cannot understand why we are considering building over \$100 million in new military construction in the Canal Zone when we know we are going to give it away," Dickinson said Friday in a prepared statement.



Marc Hazebrouck before, left, and after, right, surgery in an effort to resemble Jim Croce joined four entertainers Friday in revealing the results of surgery to become star look-a-likes. (AP Laserphoto)



Jim Croce

## Vietnam premier urges defense against Cambodia, dark schemes

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Premier Pham Van Dong urged the people and armed forces of Vietnam Friday to defend their nation against what he called Cambodian aggression and to "smash all dark schemes" by their northern neighbor China.

The Vietnamese leader spoke before tens of thousands of people gathered in Hanoi to mark the 33rd anniversary of the Vietnamese independence day, Sept. 2. The speech was carried live in a broadcast by Radio Hanoi, monitored here.

The date marks the end of Japanese domination of Vietnam in World War II and the declaration of independence of North Vietnam from the French by the late President Ho Chi Minh in 1945.

Dong said that since Hanoi's victory against the U.S.-backed South Vietnam government in 1975 and the union of North and South Vietnam in 1976, Peking has looked at Vietnam as a hindrance to its "ambition of hegemony."

Dong said that to achieve their goal, the Peking leaders urged Cambodia to start a border war against Vietnam "with a view to destroy and stop the advancement of Vietnam toward being a strong and prosperous nation."

Vietnam and Cambodia have been engaged in a border conflict for three years and it has escalated in recent months.

The premier said China's claims that Vietnam is expelling and persecuting ethnic Chinese were only pretexts to cut aid, recall specialists from Vietnam, instigate trouble and violate Vietnamese territory and air space.

China has accused the Vietnamese of persecuting ethnic Chinese residing in Vietnam, forcing more than 160,000 of them to flee across the border. China, saying Vietnam was sending spies across the border among the refugees, closed their common border July 12. Thousands are now camped on the border.

The two countries began negotiations in Hanoi Aug. 8 for the repatriation of the refugees, but talks recently broke off when the Chinese chief negotiator returned to Peking.

"The more we try to keep peace and order, the more Chinese leaders are trying to prevent it," Dong said.

In his one-hour speech, Dong also

reported on his nation's achievements over the past three years, but said that many difficulties remained to be solved in the economic and internal security fields.

## Air Force plans test

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force will send two of its new \$122 million airborne warning and control planes into the western Pacific for the first time this month, it announced Friday.

The AWACS planes, named "Sentry," will fly from Tinker Air Force Base, Okla., to Kadana and Yokota, Japan, Okinawa and Osan, South Korea. They will join an air defense exercise in Korea before returning to Tinker, the Air Force said.

The announcement said this flight "will test E-3A (Sentry) employment procedures in the western Pacific."

These aircraft are considered by the Air Force as the key airborne command posts for fighting any future air war in conjunction with the advanced F-15 jet fighter.

Packed with sophisticated electronics equipment, the planes can monitor more than 200 miles in any direction at low altitudes and more than 300 miles at medium altitudes.

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# Decline in unemployment fails to change forecast

By R. GREGORY WOKES

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate declined to 5.9 percent in August, the government said Friday, but the improvement didn't change the Carter administration's forecast of gradual slowing in

economic activity.

The report came at the end of a week dominated by adverse economic reports ranging from a near-record trade deficit and steadily weakening dollar to falling factory orders and a decline in the index that points to future economic trends.

## THE DECLINE IN JOBLESSNESS

fell from 6.2 percent of the work force in July to 5.9 percent was the second time this year that unemployment has dipped below 6 percent. The unemployment rate stood at 5.7 percent in June.

At the White House, press secretary Jody Powell said, "We're obviously encouraged by the overall reduction" in unemployment but "even more encouraged by the reduction in black unemployment and the increase in black employment."

LYLE E. GRAMLEY, a member of the president's Council of Economic Advisers, said he thinks all the recent statistics, including the jobs report, are "consistent with the view that the rate of economic growth is slowing. 'It's what we expected. I don't see anything in the figures that indicate a precipitous slow-down,'" Gramley said. He added that the economy is still on target for a 3.5 percent to 4 percent growth rate in the second half of the year.

Although the jobs statistics have bounced up and down in recent months, Gramley and Courtenay Slater, chief Commerce Department economist, both said the actual unemployment rate has probably held

steady at about 6 percent for the past several months.

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## Smoke detector choice requires care, planning

By LOUISE COO  
Associated Press/Writer

Where there's a possibility of smoke, there's a smoke detector these days, but the purchase of an alarm system is a guarantee of safety.

Carelessness, incorrect installation and poor maintenance can render even the best smoke detectors useless, said Peg Mjoy of the National Fire Prevention and Control Administration.

It is important to develop an escape plan in case of fire. "A smoke detector wakes you up," said Ms. Mjoy. "It doesn't get you out of the house."

More than 6,500 people die in residential fires every year; several hundred thousand more are injured. Smoke inhalation is a factor in more than half the deaths. Estimates of the number of lives that could be saved by the use of smoke detectors vary, but most experts agree that the death toll could be cut substantially.

Sales of smoke detectors have tripled in the past three years and the National Bureau of Standards reports that 12 million detectors were manufactured in the United States in 1977.

Part of the push for the smoke detectors comes from state legislatures; at least 33 states have state form of smoke detector law.

There are more than 100 models of smoke detectors on the market, and, as competition in the field has increased, prices have dropped. Some brands now sell for under \$5, although most units range in price from \$25 to \$50.

No matter what you spend you should select a model that has seal of approval from a testing organization like Underwriters Laboratories Inc. or Factory Mutual Systems, Ms. Mjoy said.

Proper installation is essential. If you have questions, contact your local fire department. Because smoke rises, the best place to put a detector generally is on the ceiling (high on an inside wall just below the ceiling. If the ceiling is below an unobstructed attic or in a mobile home, the detector should be placed on the wall about 6 to 12 inches below the ceiling.) In a multi-story home, you should have a detector on each floor.

Smoke detectors should be installed close enough to the bedrooms so that the alarm can be heard even if the

door is shut. (Don't worry about sleeping through the alarm. Experts say even the soundest of sleepers will be wakened by the shrill, penetrating noise.)

Do not install a detector in the kitchen since cooking smoke can set off false alarms. For the same reason, avoid placing a detector near a fireplace.

If you are installing more than one detector, consider units that can be interconnected. When one detects smoke, all of them will sound.

There are two types of smoke detectors — photoelectric and ionization chamber. The photoelectric detector contains a photoelectric bulb that emits a beam of light. When smoke enters the detector, light from the beam is reflected from smoke particles into a photocell, triggering the alarm. This type of detector generally must be connected to an electrical outlet.

Ionization detectors contain a small radiation source that produces electrically charged air molecules called ions. The presence of these ions allows an electric current to flow through the chamber. Smoke particles entering the chamber attach themselves to the ions, reducing the flow of current and setting off the alarm. Ionization detectors usually are battery operated.

Each type of detector has its advantages and disadvantages. Ionization detectors generally respond more quickly to flaming fires, the bureau of standards says, while photoelectric devices react faster to smoldering fires.

You do not have to worry about replacing the batteries in a photoelectric device, but you do have to be concerned about possible power failures. You also must be sure not to plug a photoelectric detector into an outlet controlled by a wall switch; turning off the switch could leave you without protection.

Battery-operated devices emit a trouble signal when the battery needs to be replaced. Keep a supply of batteries on hand and put new ones in immediately. You could forget otherwise.

According to the bureau of standards, a working smoke detector system should give you at least three minutes to evacuate your house. Once outside, stay out. Ms. Mjoy said people have died because they went back to the house to telephone the fire department.

## Supply employees received bribes, GSA investigators told

By EVANS WITT

WASHINGTON (P) — Employees at government supply stores received televisions, free vacations and cash for looking the other way while private suppliers defrauded the General Services Administration, sources close to an investigation of the GSA said Friday.

Several sources estimated that the annual losses at the GSA stores in the Washington region because of such fraud may have been as high as \$9.4 million, or one-fourth of the \$36 million in supplies purchased by the stores each year.

Other sources said the losses were not that large. "The stealing was not anywhere near that great," said one source.

The sources, who asked not to be identified, said the private suppliers bribed the GSA workers at the stores with gifts and cash and in return were allowed to provide the stores with only a fraction of the supplies they were being paid for.

Several sources agreed that evidence turned up by investigators showed a pervasive problem of corruption in the 30 self-service stores in Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

A federal grand jury in Baltimore is looking into the alleged corruption as part of a 15-month investigation which has been conducted by the GSA, FBI and the U.S. attorney's office in Baltimore.

A substantial number of indictments — some estimates have been as high as 50 — are expected

from the grand jury in connection with practices at the self-service stores.

The GSA is the chief landlord and warehouse for the federal government. Through the stores, it provides office supplies and other items for federal agencies.

The sources, who declined public identification, said the fraud worked like this:

A GSA supply store would order, say, \$10,000 in office supplies from a vendor. The vendor

would pay off the GSA employee responsible for the receipt of the goods, and deliver only \$7,500 in office supplies.

The alleged payoffs included color television sets, vacations, cash, clothes and other "luxury items," one source said.

The investigators say they uncovered the supply-store discrepancies by comparing GSA documents certifying that goods had been delivered with internal records of the companies supposed to be supplying the goods.

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By The Associated Press

Americans planning to celebrate Labor Day with a barbecue will find some good news at the supermarket: lower prices for hot dogs.

An Associated Press marketbasket survey shows the decline in the cost of frankfurters is part of an overall drop in grocery prices since the start of August.

The AP drew up a random list of 15 commonly purchased food and nonfood items, checked the price at one supermarket in each of 13 cities on March 1, 1973, and has rechecked on or about the start of each succeeding month. One item, chocolate chip cookies, was dropped from the list at the end of November 1977 because the manufacturer discontinued the package size used in the survey.

Among the results of the latest survey: —The marketbasket total increased at the checklist store in five cities during August and decreased in eight cities. The average boost was 1.9 percent; the average drop was 3.1 percent. On an overall basis, the marketbasket bill at the 13 checklist stores dropped 1.2 percent during August. In contrast, during July, the bill increased half a percent.

—During the first eight months of this year, the marketbasket bill at the checklist stores has increased an average of 5.1 percent. Last year, when coffee prices were soaring, the marketbasket bill increased 9 percent in the same period.

—The price of a pound of all-beef frankfurters declined at the checklist store in eight cities, with decreases from 3 to 24 percent. The drops reflect lower prices being paid for livestock.

—Coffee prices continue to drop, despite a recent frost in Brazil which caused some damage to the crop that would have been harvested next year. The price of a pound of coffee decreased during August at the checklist store in 10 cities. The average price of a pound of coffee at the start of September was \$2.80, compared to \$2.99 a month earlier and \$3.48 at the start of the year.

In some cities, shoppers are benefitting from special sales as well as general price declines. In Providence, R.I., for example, the regular price of coffee at the checklist store declined from \$3.05 a pound at the start of August to \$2.95 a pound today. Shoppers taking advantage of a pre-Labor Day sale at the store could buy coffee for \$2.19 a pound.

A look at the overall number of items in the AP survey showed fewer increases during August than during July. Here are the percentages of increases and decreases:

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|             | July Aug. |
| Up          | 27.5 23.6 |
| Down        | 19.2 23.1 |
| Unchanged   | 50.0 50.6 |
| Unavailable | 3.3 2.7   |

No attempt was made to weight the AP survey results according to population density or in terms of

what percent of a family's actual grocery outlay each item represents.

The day of the week on which the check was made varied depending on the month. Standard brands and sizes were used when available. If the requested size and brand was not available on March 1, 1973, a comparable substitute was selected. Items temporarily out of stock on one of the survey dates being compared were not included in the over-all total.

The AP did not attempt to compare actual prices from city to city — to say, for example, that eggs cost more in one area than another. The only comparisons were made in terms of percentages of increase or decrease — saying a particular item went up 10 percent in one city and 6 percent in another.

The USDA marketbasket issued each month is based on a complex set of statistics. It includes 65 retail items of U.S. farm-produced foods in amounts that theoretically could supply a household of 3.2 persons for one year. The department, which draws on information from 1,500 supermarkets in compiling its report, says the figures do not correspond to

actual family food spending and are used mainly to illustrate changes in costs.

The items on the AP checklist were: chopped chuck, center cut pork chops, frozen orange juice concentrate, coffee, paper towels, butter, Grade-A medium white eggs, creamy peanut butter, laundry detergent, fabric softener, tomato sauce, milk, frankfurters and granulated sugar.

The cities checked were: Albuquerque, N.M., Atlanta, Ga., Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Providence, Salt Lake City and Seattle.

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# 5 undergo plastic surgery in look-a-like attempt



Jesse Bolt, left, is one of two entertainers who recently underwent plastic surgery in order to resemble deceased star Elvis Presley. Final results, left, were unveiled Friday in Atlanta, Ga. (AP Laserphotos)



Erin Rhyne, right, also underwent plastic surgery to become an Elvis look-a-like. Results are measured by the photograph at left. (AP Laserphoto)



Elvis Presley, 1975 photo. (AP Laserphoto)



Jim Morrison



Mona Caywood Moore, left, reveals the final results, right, of recent plastic surgery. Ms. Moore underwent surgery to become a look-a-like to Janis Joplin. (AP Laserphoto)



Janis Joplin



In an attempt to resemble Jim Morrison, Duke O'Connell, left, underwent plastic surgery. Results are shown, right. (AP Laserphotos)

## Rock Stars 2: 5 try sequel of dead stars

ATLANTA (AP) — Five would-be rock stars showed their new faces in public for the first time Friday. Well, the faces aren't exactly new — in fact they're supposed to be surgical copies of some of the most famous faces of rock 'n' roll.

Erin Rhyne, dressed in black leather, her hair shorn, dyed and greased, picked Elvis Presley. So did her partner Jesse Bolt.

Bolt was one of many performers marketing Presley imitations, but a plastic surgeon lifted his upper lip into a permanent Presley sneer.

The tab for all five operations was picked up by promoter Danny O'Day, who is hoping to recoup what he says is nearly \$1 million in expenses with a concert tour featuring the new faces he affectionately calls his "clones."

Duke O'Connell, 30, plays Jim Morrison, lead singer of The Doors until his death in 1971. Marc Hazebrouck, 28, needed just a couple of stitches below his lip to become a ringer for singer Jim Croce, who died in 1973.

But Mona Caywood Moore, 27, didn't look at all like blues belter Janis Joplin, who died in 1970. Her surgery is only half finished, and she still doesn't bear much resemblance.

"She was so close vocally I couldn't refuse her," O'Day said.

O'Day will not disclose the doctor, the hospital or the fee for the surgery, which he says was performed in Miami on Aug. 19.

The bandages came off Friday, and the performers revealed their new look on NBC's "America Alive" program, broadcast from the warehouse-like auditorium where they will perform twice a night for 17 days at the Southeastern Fair.

## New canal zone construction to be studied

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congressman and three members of the House Armed Services Committee staff plan to investigate proposed new construction in the Panama Canal Zone.

Declaring that any new spending by the U.S. government there is "just throwing good money after bad," Rep. Bill Dickinson, R-Ala., said he and the committee staff members will visit the Canal Zone and Puerto Rico to look into a budget change proposed by the Office of Management and Budget.

The proposal calls for \$44 million for the first phase of new military construction for the Canal Zone. According to the congressman's office, the cost of later phases could exceed \$100 million.

The Senate last Spring approved the twin treaties by which the United States will gradually turn control of the Panama Canal over to that country by the year 2000. In the interim, the United States plans to expand and upgrade a number of military facilities in the Canal Zone for its own use and the future use of Panama.

"I cannot understand why we are considering building over \$100 million in new military construction in the Canal Zone when we know we are going to give it away," Dickinson said Friday in a prepared statement.



Marc Hazebrouck before, left, and after, right, surgery in an effort to resemble Jim Croce joined four entertainers Friday in revealing the results of surgery to become star look-a-likes. (AP Laserphoto)



Jim Croce

## Vietnam premier urges defense against Cambodia, dark schemes

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Premier Pham Van Dong urged the people and armed forces of Vietnam Friday to defend their nation against what he called Cambodian aggression and to "smash all dark schemes" by their northern neighbor China.

The Vietnamese leader spoke before tens of thousands of people gathered in Hanoi to mark the 33rd anniversary of the Vietnamese independence day, Sept. 2. The speech was carried live in a broadcast by Radio Hanoi, monitored here.

The date marks the end of Japanese domination of Vietnam in World War II and the declaration of independence of North Vietnam from the French by the late President Ho Chi Minh in 1945.

Dong said that since Hanoi's victory against the U.S.-backed South Vietnam government in 1975 and the union of North and South Vietnam in 1976, Peking has looked at Vietnam as a hindrance to its "ambition of hegemony."

Dong said that to achieve their goal, the Peking leaders urged Cambodia to start a border war against Vietnam "with a view to destroy and stop the advancement of Vietnam toward being a strong and prosperous nation."

Vietnam and Cambodia have been engaged in a border conflict for three years and it has escalated in recent months.

The premier said China's claims that Vietnam is expelling and persecuting ethnic Chinese were only pretexts to cut aid, recall specialists from Vietnam, instigate trouble and violate Vietnamese territory and air space.

China has accused the Vietnamese of persecuting ethnic Chinese residing in Vietnam, forcing more than 160,000 of them to flee across the border. China, saying Vietnam was sending spies across the border among the refugees, closed their common border July 12. Thousands are now camped on the border.

The two countries began negotiations in Hanoi Aug. 8 for the repatriation of the refugees, but talks recently broke off when the Chinese chief negotiator returned to Peking.

"The more we try to keep peace and order, the more Chinese leaders are trying to prevent it," Dong said.

In his one-hour speech, Dong also

reported on his nation's achievements over the past three years, but said that many difficulties remained to be solved in the economic and internal security fields.

## Air Force plans test

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force will send two of its new \$122 million airborne warning and control planes into the western Pacific for the first time this month, it announced Friday.

The AWACS planes, named "Sentry," will fly from Tinker Air Force Base, Okla., to Kadena and Yokota, Japan, Okinawa and Osan, South Korea. They will join an air defense exercise in Korea before returning to Tinker, the Air Force said.

The announcement said this flight "will test E-3A (Sentry) employment procedures in the western Pacific."

These aircraft are considered by the Air Force as the key airborne command posts for fighting any future air war in conjunction with the advanced F-15 jet fighter.

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# Decline in unemployment fails to change forecast

By R. GREGORY WOKES

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The report came at the end of a week dominated by adverse economic reports ranging from a near-record trade deficit and steadily weakening dollar to falling factory orders and a decline in the index that points to future economic trends.

**THE DECLINE IN JOBLESSNESS** from 6.2 percent of the work force in July to 5.9 percent was the second time this year that unemployment has dipped below 6 percent. The unemployment rate stood at 5.7 percent in June.

At the White House, press secretary Jody Powell said, "We're obviously encouraged by the overall reduction" in unemployment but "even more encouraged by the reduction in black unemployment and the increase in black employment."

**LYLE E. GRAMLEY**, a member of the president's Council of Economic Advisers, said he thinks all the recent statistics, including the jobs report, are "consistent with the view that the rate of economic growth is slowing."

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Carelessness, incorrect installation and poor maintenance can render even the best smoke detectors useless, said Peg Mayo of the National Fire Prevention and Control Administration.

It is important to develop an escape plan in case of fire. "A smoke detector wakes you up," said Ms. Mayo. "It doesn't get you out of the house."

More than 6,500 people die in residential fires every year; several hundred thousand more are injured. Smoke inhalation is a factor in more than half the deaths. Estimates of the number of lives that could be saved by the use of smoke detectors vary, but most experts agree that the death toll could be cut substantially.

Sales of smoke detectors have tripled in the past three years and the National Bureau of Standards reports that 12 million detectors were manufactured in the United States in 1977 alone.

Part of the push for the smoke detectors comes from state legislatures; at least 33 states have some form of smoke detector law.

There are more than 100 models of smoke detectors on the market, and as competition in the field has increased, prices have dropped. Some brands now sell for under \$5, although most units range in price from \$25 to \$50.

No matter what you spend you should select a model that has seal of approval from a testing organization like Underwriters Laboratories Inc. or Factory Mutual System, Ms. Mayo said.

Proper installation is essential. If you have questions, contact your local fire department. Because smoke rises, the best place to put a detector generally is on the ceiling high on an inside wall just below the ceiling. (If the ceiling is below an unheated attic or in a mobile home, a detector should be placed on the wall about 6 to 12 inches below the ceiling.) In a multi-story home, you should have a detector on each floor.

Smoke detectors should be installed close enough to the bedrooms so that the alarm can be heard even if the

door is shut. (Don't worry about sleeping through the alarm. Experts say even the soundest of sleepers will be wakened by the shrill, penetrating noise.)

Do not install a detector in the kitchen since cooking smoke can set off false alarms. For the same reason, avoid placing a detector near a fireplace.

If you are installing more than one detector, consider units that can be interconnected. When one detects smoke, all of them will sound.

There are two types of smoke detectors — photoelectric and ionization chamber. The photoelectric detector contains a photoelectric bulb that emits a beam of light. When smoke enters the detector, light from the beam is reflected from smoke particles into a photocell, triggering the alarm. This type of detector generally must be connected to an electrical outlet.

Ionization detectors contain a small radiation source that produces electrically charged air molecules called ions. The presence of these ions allows an electric current to flow through the chamber. Smoke particles entering the chamber attach themselves to the ions, reducing the flow of current and setting off the alarm. Ionization detectors usually are battery operated.

Each type of detector has its advantages and disadvantages. Ionization detectors generally respond more quickly to flaming fires, the bureau of standards says, while photoelectric devices react faster to smoldering fires.

You do not have to worry about replacing the batteries in a photoelectric device, but you do have to be concerned about possible power failures. You also must be sure not to plug a photoelectric detector into an outlet controlled by a wall switch; turning off the switch could leave you without protection.

Battery-operated devices emit a trouble signal when the battery needs to be replaced. Keep a supply of batteries on hand and put new ones in immediately. You could forget otherwise.

According to the bureau of standards, a working smoke detector system should give you at least three minutes to evacuate your house. Once outside, stay out. Ms. Mayo said people have died because they went back to the house to telephone the fire department.

## Supply employees received bribes, GSA investigators told

By EVANS WITT

WASHINGTON (P) — Employees at government supply stores received televisions, free vacations and cash for looking the other way while private suppliers defrauded the General Services Administration, sources close to an investigation of the GSA said Friday.

Several sources estimated that the annual losses at the GSA stores in the Washington region because of such fraud may have been as high as \$9.4 million, or one-fourth of the \$36 million in supplies purchased by the stores each year.

Other sources said the losses were not that large. "The stealing was not anywhere near that great," said one source. The sources, who asked not to be identified, said the private suppliers bribed the GSA workers at the stores with gifts and cash and in return were allowed to provide the stores with only a fraction of the supplies they were being paid for.

Several sources agreed that evidence turned up by investigators showed a pervasive problem of corruption in the 30 self-service stores in Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

A federal grand jury in Baltimore is looking into the alleged corruption as part of a 15-month investigation which has been conducted by the GSA, FBI and the U.S. attorney's office in Baltimore.

A substantial number of indictments — some estimates have been as high as 50 — are expected

from the grand jury in connection with practices at the self-service stores.

The GSA is the chief landlord and warehouse for the federal government. Through the stores, it provides office supplies and other items for federal agencies.

The sources, who declined public identification, said the fraud worked like this:

A GSA supply store would order, say, \$10,000 in office supplies from a vendor. The vendor

would pay off the GSA employee responsible for the receipt of the goods, and deliver only \$7,500 in office supplies.

The alleged payoffs included color television sets, vacations, cash, clothes and other "luxury items," one source said.

The investigators say they uncovered the supply-store discrepancies by comparing GSA documents certifying that goods had been delivered with internal records of the companies supposed to be supplying the goods.

|             | July | Aug. |
|-------------|------|------|
| Up          | 27.5 | 23.6 |
| Down        | 19.2 | 23.1 |
| Unchanged   | 50.0 | 50.6 |
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## Overall drop in prices recorded

By The Associated Press

Americans planning to celebrate Labor Day with a barbecue will find some good news at the supermarket: lower prices for good dogs.

An Associated Press marketbasket survey shows the decline in the cost of frankfurters is part of an overall drop in grocery prices since the start of August.

The AP drew up a random list of 15 commonly purchased food and nonfood items, checked the price at one supermarket in each of 13 cities on March 1, 1973, and has rechecked on or about the start of each succeeding month. One item, chocolate chip cookies, was dropped from the list at the end of November 1977 because the manufacturer discontinued the package size used in the survey.

Among the results of the latest survey: —The marketbasket total increased at the checklist store in five cities during August and decreased in eight cities. The average boost was 1.9 percent; the average drop was 3.1 percent. On an overall basis, the marketbasket bill at the 13 checklist stores dropped 1.2 percent during August. In contrast, during July, the bill increased half a percent.

—During the first eight months of this year, the marketbasket bill at the checklist stores has increased an average of 5.1 percent. Last year, when coffee prices were soaring, the marketbasket bill increased 9 percent in the same period.

—The price of a pound of all-beef frankfurters declined at the checklist store in eight cities, with decreases from 3 to 24 percent. The drops reflect lower prices being paid for livestock.

—Coffee prices continue to drop, despite a recent frost in Brazil which caused some damage to the crop that would have been harvested next year. The price of a pound of coffee at the start of September was \$2.80, compared to \$2.99 a month earlier and \$3.48 at the start of the year.

In some cities, shoppers are benefitting from special sales as well as general price declines. In Providence, R.I., for example, the regular price of coffee at the checklist store declined from \$3.05 a pound at the start of August to \$2.95 a pound today. Shoppers taking advantage of a pre-Labor Day sale at the store could buy coffee for \$2.19 a pound.

A look at the overall number of items in the AP survey showed fewer increases during August than during July. Here are the percentages of increases and decreases:

what percent of a family's actual grocery outlay each item represents.

The day of the week on which the check was made varied depending on the month. Standard brands and sizes were used when available. If the requested size and brand was not available on March 1, 1973, a comparable substitute was selected. Items temporarily out of stock on one of the survey dates being compared were not included in the over-all total.

The AP did not attempt to compare actual prices from city to city — to say, for example, that eggs cost more in one area than another. The only comparisons were made in terms of percentages of increase or decrease — saying a particular item went up 10 percent in one city and 6 percent in another.

The USDA marketbasket issued each month is based on a complex set of statistics. It includes 65 retail items of U.S. farm-produced foods in amounts that theoretically could supply a household of 3.2 persons for one year. The department, which draws on information from 1,500 supermarkets in compiling its report, says the figures do not correspond to

actual family food spending and are used mainly to illustrate changes in costs.

The items on the AP checklist were: chopped chuck, center cut pork chops, frozen orange juice concentrate, coffee, paper towels, butter, Grade-A medium white eggs, creamy peanut butter, laundry detergent, fabric softener, tomato sauce, milk, frankfurters and granulated sugar.

The cities checked were: Albuquerque, N.M., Atlanta, Ga., Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Providence, Salt Lake City and Seattle.

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Wally Fowler

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ODESSA — Wally Fowler, widely known as "Mister Gospel Music" will be joined by such other widely known musical personalities as Mel Tillis and Johnny Gamble in the International Music Festival scheduled here a week from tonight.

The 8 p.m. event will be in Odessa's Ector County Coliseum. Reserved seat tickets, priced \$7.50 and \$6.50, will be on sale next week at the coliseum box office as well as at the Record Center and Music Haul in Midland. Mail orders should be sent to "International Music Festival," P.O. Box 4124, Odessa 79760. Mail orders should enclose either money order or bank cashiers check, along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

The International Music Festival will have two performances in the San Angelo Coliseum next Friday night. The shows will begin at 6:30 and 9:30 p.m.



Charles R. Viverette Jr.

### Missionary training completed

RICHMOND, Va. — Charles R. Viverette Jr., formerly of Midland, Tex., was one of 95 young men and women commissioned Southern Baptist missionary journeymen in ceremonies here recently.

It is the largest group of missionary journeymen to be commissioned, said Stanley A. Nelson, journeyman program coordinator for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. Previously, the largest journeymen groups were in 1977 and 1976 when 94 were commissioned each time.

Missionary journeymen work as teachers, nurses, evangelists, secretaries and office workers in eight geographical areas of the world. Prior to their commissioning here this summer, the group completed six weeks special training at Meredith College in Raleigh, N.C.

Viverette, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Viverette of Midland, will work as an assistant station manager in Ajloun, Jordan. Most recently employed as an administrative assistant in Odessa, Tex., Viverette is a 1977 graduate of Texas A & M University.

### Royal cemetery ties to Alexander

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — A Greek archaeologist says the discovery of a second tomb in the Vergina Mound in northern Greece indicates the site was a royal cemetery for ancestors of Alexander the Great.

Professor Manolis Andronikos of Salonika University said this week the second grave was discovered Aug. 5, and appears to date back to 350-375 B.C.

### School vaccine apparently defective

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — A combination vaccine being given to West Virginia public school children apparently is defective and should not be used, the state Health Department reported Friday.

Serious reactions from the shots for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus have been reported, state Health Director Dr. George Pickett said.

Pickett said some recipients of the "DPT" shots have experienced marble-sized lumps on their arms, unusual swelling and redness, pain, elevated tempera-

## Japanese religious leader more moderate in outlook

TOKYO (AP) — Daisaku Ikeda, one time wonder boy of the new Japanese religions, at 50, still is going at break-neck speed but is more moderate in his intellectual, philosophical and political outlook.

The Soka Gakkai, which he heads, was one of the new religions that came to the forefront after the disillusion of Japan's defeat in World War Two.

With temple architecture of the Disneyland type, the new religions offered the faithful surcease from care through a variety of appeals, from dancing and singing to universal culture and "perfect liberty."

Soka Gakkai, more accurately described as the lay organization of an old religion — the 800-year-old Nichiren Shoshu — exerted a powerful appeal to the rootless millions who had moved from the rural areas to Tokyo, Osaka and the other big cities. It promised them happiness now rather than pie in the sky.

Established in 1930 as the "value creating society," it was banned during the war and was down to a few thousand members when Ikeda, then 32, took over as president in 1960.

The Komei (clean government) party, which it organized and supports, alienated others by taking a position closer to the socialists than to the middle, and coming out against the existence of the self-defense forces and the U.S.-Japan security treaty.

Apparently convinced that the Soka Gakkai membership has, for the time being at least, struck a plateau, Ikeda has set about improving its image in the eyes of the general public. What Soka Gakkai and Komei want is a more general acceptance.

Ranked third after the ruling Liberal-Democrats and the socialists, Komei dreams of a possible future coalition which will bring it into the government. It moved a step in that direction this year by reversing its opposition to the defense forces and conceding that the U.S. security treaty served a purpose and should not be abrogated until something is available to take its place.

Ikeda, for his part, has become a leading campaigner for world peace and has moved Soka Gakkai from narrower objectives to what he calls moderate Buddhism. One of Soka Gakkai's tenets, he says, is "to guard

to the death the freedom of the human spirit and in particular the principle of religious freedom."

Peace has been Ikeda's preoccupation since the death of an older brother in World War Two.

"War is barbarous and inhuman," he wrote. "Nothing is more cruel, nothing more tragic."

Ikeda built up Soka Gakkai's fortunes through a combination of musical, Billy Graham-style revival meetings and intensive proselytizing work at the street and neighborhood level. His appeal was greatest among clerks, salaried employees, and domestic, servants-the lonely crowd of the faceless metropolis.

Their financial contributions were modest compared to the millions of dollars which poured in from a vast publishing empire Ikeda founded. Led by the Seikyo Daily, with a 4.5 million circulation, it turns out a torrent of magazines and books in many languages portraying the joys of membership in the Soka Gakkai.

Unashamedly wedded to the leadership principle, every issue carries photos of the ebullient Ikeda at work, at devotion, leading thousands, paper fan in hand, through mass rallies and in earnest conference with internationally famous leaders.

With this money, Soka Gakkai has built perhaps the most grandiose of the new religion temples, the vast and soaring Taisekiji Temple at its headquarters on slopes of Mount Fuji.

In the process of expanding Soka Gakkai from a few scattered thousands in the 1960s to its present 10 million members in Japan and 430,000 overseas, Ikeda and the organization stirred up some deep animosities. Strong-arm methods and intolerance of other faiths, combined with mass discipline, reminded some of the bad old days of Japanese militarism.

A pet project is a conference of university presidents and chancellors which would cut across ideological lines to study problems of peace and persuade the governments of their countries to adopt solutions.

"Men of religion are very weak at this critical juncture," he told The Associated Press in an interview. "They are limited to their followers. What we need is a search for universal truth, one which the chancellors can instigate."

## Russell Long regarded as legislative magician

By ART PINE  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — To many veteran Congress-watchers, Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., is the closest the Capitol has to a legislative magician.

Those who have followed Long's machinations during a Senate debate on a tax bill have seen him make the most egregious-sounding special interest amendment seem like a well-intentioned plan to benefit the poor.

At other times, he's managed deftly to transform a giveaway-laden tax bill into a relatively reasonable piece of legislation — after pulling it through the black box of a House-Senate conference committee.

And all without mirrors or even a magic wand.

But this year, Long has served notice he may try to pull off one of the neatest tricks in the annals of tax legislation — to provide voters with more tax relief than the House-passed bill, at less cost in "lost" revenues.

His secret: Change the way Congress computes the cost of a tax-cut proposal to count not only the loss of revenue that results from reducing tax liability, but also the economic feedback that a tax cut will produce.

Although the plan may seem arcane, it already has become a point of controversy among lawmakers and tax experts.

Liberals see the move as a ploy by Long to minimize the cost estimates for the widely criticized House-passed capital gains tax cut. (Long contends the capital gains tax cuts would increase revenues, not lose money, if the feedback effects were counted.)

It also could have a major impact on the new congressional budget process, which sets ceilings each fiscal year on tax-reduction legislation as well as spending measures.

If Long's proposal for changing congressional revenue-estimating techniques is adopted, the capital gains portion of the tax bill would be counted as gaining a few million dollars, rather than losing \$1.9 billion, as now is the case.

The result: Presto! More room in the budget for a bigger general tax cut — making everybody happy, from

the more conservative, higher-income taxpayers to the man in the street.

The argument Long is posing involves some technical issues.

In most tax-estimating cases, calculating the impact of a tax cut on revenues is a relatively simple matter. Tax planners just estimate how much the proposed change would reduce overall tax liability.

## 'Moonrock' rocking Congressional boulders

By GORDON CHAPLIN  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — He's known as "Moonrock" on the Hill, at least by the irreverent young majority committee staffers. When he starts talking, they roll their eyes up to the hearing room ceiling, push their papers around, whisper among themselves behind the backs of their hands. They snicker. Moonrock again. Another tedious, predictable diatribe on "regulatory overkill." Or some far-out scientific input lifted from the high-tech halls of NASA that nobody even wants to understand.

Moonrock rasps on. He doesn't even know he's being laughed at, they figure. He's spaced out in his impenetrable orbicular control module.

Majority leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., the quintessential image of a senator, natty in a slightly flared three-piece, beige poplin suit, gray hair sweeping in perfect vectors from high forehead to trimmed nape, faces Moonrock across the wool-carpeted Senate floor. This is a study in contrasts. Tall, mellifluous, graceful, veteran Eastern Democrat versus short, harsh, blocky, inexperienced Western Republican.

The Western Republican, junior senator from New Mexico and former astronaut, also known as Moonrock, is one Harrison Hagan Schmitt. The issue is energy. Part of the president's stalled energy bill has finally reached the floor. The president himself is at the Bonn economic summit and Byrd is trying to drum up a favorable vote for him... at least on this small item, which would give the government some regulatory control in the conversion of the country's power plants from oil to coal.

Moonrock isn't having any of it. He says the bill is a "regulatory nightmare." He declares he is out to head off the vote, at least until he has had time to study the conference committee report and ask some questions. Being a scientist and something of an energy expert, he has lots of questions. By the time they are answered, incidentally, the vote would come too late to help the president.

Moonrock is all alone, standing way back in the farthest reaches of the Republican side, the least senior, least powerful position in the whole chamber, where noise from the tourists seeps through the cracks and hurrying pages occasionally knock his notes to the floor. He stands short, squat and dark, with his head down and his shoulders squared. His voice marches from one point to the next, with an aggressive lift at the end of each para-



THE REV. FERNAND JETTE, second from right, Superior General of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, a Roman Catholic order of priests, was honor guest at a reception Wednesday in the parish hall of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church following a mass at the church. Father Jette, of Rome, currently is on a tour of the Oblates' Southern United States province which en-

compasses the states of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma. With Father Jette above are, from left, the Rev. Adolf Kaler of St. Ann's Catholic Church, the Rev. Augustine Petruan official of the Oblates' Southern U.S. province, and the Rev. Charles Massenauer, past of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. (Staff Photo)

### Church to hold second revival

First Baptist Church will hold its second annual Christian Arts Festival on Sept. 10.

Art and crafts items of all kinds will be included in the show which will be exhibited in the church fellowship hall. Included will be paintings in all media, sculpture, original writings, photography, ceramics, metal work, fiber art, jewelry, peddlework and other craft work. Items for the festival will be received at the fellowship hall between 10 a.m. and noon on Sept. 9. The show will be exhibited publicly between 5:30 and 6:50 p.m. on Sept. 10.

### 'Focus' asked

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul I, a frequent newspaper contributor who once wanted to be a journalist, implored reporters in a special audience Friday to "focus on the heart and substance of our ministry and not the incidental details."

More than 1,000 reporters, photographers and television crews from around the world thronged the golden-vaulted Hall of the Benedictions in the Apostolic Palace of the Vatican.



These young people from the Lee Street Church of Christ represented Midland at the 27th National Youth Conference, held recently at the University of South Florida, Tampa.

### Midlanders join conference

A group of Midland young people, members of the Lee Street Church of Christ here, recently returned from Tampa, Fla., where they participated in the 27th National Youth Conference.

Theme of this year's conference

was "Youth Contending for Righteousness." Young people in attendance at the conclave, all members of the Church of Christ, ranged in age from 13 to 20 and were from 15 states. Conference sessions were held at the campus of the University of South Florida.

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New Testament Church 710 Colorado St. C.O. Martin, P. 10:45 a.m.

German Religious 3400 North A. Rev. Betty E. 12:00 noon

Salvation 223 S. Lorraine Capt. Robert 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

ADVENT Seventh 2114 Travis St. Lyle Hyrum, 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

APOSTOLIC First Apostolic 710 S. Baird St. Rev. Lowell C. 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

Iglesia De La Fe 2308 S. Ft. Worth Rev. Valentin 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

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First Assembly 100 W. Wadi Rev. J. W. J. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

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**Salvation Army**  
 223 S. Loraine St.  
 Capt. Robert Vincent  
 10:00 a.m.: Church school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

### ADVENTIST

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
 3114 Travis St.  
 Lyle Byrum, Pastor  
 Saturday  
 9:30 a.m.: Sabbath School  
 11:00 a.m.: Worship Service

### APOSTOLIC

**First Apostolic Church**  
 710 S. Baird St.  
 Rev. Lowell Cessa, Pastor  
 10:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 10:30 a.m.: Bible study  
 7:00 p.m.: Evangelistic service

**Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Cristo Jesus**  
 2309 S. Ft. Worth St.  
 Rev. Valentin B. Torres, Pastor  
 10:00 a.m.: Sunday school  
 6:00 p.m.: Evangelistic service

**New Bethany Apostolic Church**  
 511 S. Stonewall St.  
 Pastor E. B. Roberts  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 8:00 p.m.: Young peoples meeting  
 7:45 p.m.: Evening worship

### ASSEMBLY OF CHRIST

**The Assembly in Christ Fellowship**  
 608 W. Pine St.  
 Glen and Betty McVerlin, Pastors  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 7:30 p.m.: Evening worship

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Bethel Assembly of God**  
 East Pennsylvania and South Terrell St.  
 E. M. Jones, Pastor  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 7:45 p.m.: Evening worship

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
 905 S. Johnston St.  
 Rev. Gayle Reeves, Pastor  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**First Assembly of God**  
 100 W. Wadley St.  
 Rev. J. W. Farmer, Pastor  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Gardens Assembly of God**  
 2001 W. Kansas St.  
 Rev. Paul Cose, Pastor  
 9:30 a.m.: Sunday school  
 10:45 a.m.: Morning worship  
 8:00 p.m.: Christ Ambassadors service  
 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Jerusalem Assembly of God**  
 700 N. Tilden St.  
 Rev. Carmelo Villagas, Pastor  
 11:00 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Temple Nazareth**  
 De Las Asambleas De Dios  
 1113 S. Belmont St.  
 Gilbert Gonzalez, Pastor  
 10:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

**BAPTIST-INDEPENDENT**

**Bethel Baptist**  
 3125 Travis St.  
 Dr. R. S. Day, Pastor  
 Rev. Terry Chapman Associate Pastor  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 10:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 5:30 p.m.: Training Union  
 8:30 p.m.: Evening worship

**Kelview Heights Baptist**  
 Off North Big Spring at Scharbauer Drive  
 Rev. Frank Johnson, Pastor  
 10:00 a.m.: Sunday school  
 10:30 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

**Parklea Baptist**  
 2008 Franklin St.  
 Rev. T. T. Stewart, Pastor  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 10:45 a.m.: Morning worship  
 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Temple Baptist**  
 4300 Thomson Drive  
 Rev. Curtis Hollie, Pastor  
 10:00 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

**Trinity Baptist**  
 3308 Cuthbert St.  
 Ron Bates, Pastor  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:00 p.m.: Bible study

**BAPTIST-MISSIONARY**

**Antioch Baptist**  
 1280 E. Golf Course Road  
 Johnny A. Mitchell, Pastor  
 8:30 a.m.: Teacher's meeting  
 9:30 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Dellwood Baptist**  
 West Ohio and Midkiff Streets  
 Dr. Chapman Davis, Pastor  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 10:45 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:00 p.m.: Training service  
 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Mt. Calvary Baptist**  
 303 E. Shandon St.  
 Rev. Horace F. Davis, Pastor  
 9:30 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 5:00 p.m.: Training service  
 6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

### Tall City Baptist Church

3500 Anita Drive  
 W. R. Simpson, Missionary Pastor  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:00 p.m.: Baptist training course  
 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

### BAPTIST-SOUTHERN

**Alamo Heights Baptist**  
 1305 Midland Drive  
 Milo B. Arbuckle, Pastor  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 10:55 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:00 p.m.: Training Union  
 6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Bellview Baptist**  
 1701 N. Big Spring St.  
 Rev. Elbert Smithen, Pastor  
 9:30 a.m.: Sunday school  
 10:30 a.m.: Morning worship  
 5:30 p.m.: Training Union  
 6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

**Calvary Baptist**  
 1001 S. Main St.  
 Rev. Glenn Shoemaker, Pastor  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:00 p.m.: Training Union  
 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Cotton Flat Baptist**  
 Rankin Highway  
 Rev. Ross Payne, Pastor  
 10:00 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:00 p.m.: Training Union  
 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Crestview Baptist**  
 3300 Thomas St.  
 Rev. Kenneth James, Pastor  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:00 p.m.: Training Union  
 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Emmanuel Baptist**  
 1800 E. Cherry Lane  
 Rev. Edna Walker, Pastor  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:00 p.m.: Training Union  
 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Fannin Terrace Baptist**  
 2800 Mogford St.  
 Rev. Tom Walker, Pastor  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**First Baptist**  
 2104 W. Louisiana St.  
 Dr. Daniel G. Vestal, Pastor  
 9:30 a.m.: Morning worship  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 12:45 p.m.: Church Training program  
 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Greenwood Baptist**  
 Rt. 1, Box 142-D  
 Jerry Pittman, Pastor  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 11:00 a.m.: Training Union  
 6:00 p.m.: Training Union

**Midessa Heights Baptist**  
 201 Nickle St.  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 11:00 a.m.: Training Union  
 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Midkiff First Baptist**  
 Rev. Gordon Burks, Pastor  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:30 p.m.: Training Union

**Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana**  
 200 N. Tyler St.  
 Rev. Abel Chavez, Pastor  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:45 p.m.: Evening worship  
 7:45 p.m.: Evening worship

**South Memorial Baptist**  
 1706 W. Carter St.  
 Rev. J. W. Stall, Pastor  
 9:15 a.m.: Radio program  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 10:35 a.m.: Morning worship  
 5:30 p.m.: Training Union  
 6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

**Tower Baptist**  
 Two miles south on Tower Road  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:00 p.m.: Training Union  
 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Travis Baptist**  
 1206 E. Glet St.  
 Roy R. Roach, Pastor  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:00 p.m.: Training Union  
 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Valley View Baptist**  
 Rev. Ralph Luman, Pastor  
 9:30 a.m.: Bible school  
 10:30 a.m.: Morning worship  
 5:30 p.m.: Youth meeting  
 6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

**West Kentucky Baptist Chapel**  
 1107 W. Kentucky St.  
 Bob Porterfield, Pastor  
 10:00 a.m.: Sunday school  
 10:30 a.m.: Morning worship  
 7:00 p.m.: Evening service

**Wilshire Park Baptist**  
 801 S. Brentwood St.  
 Rev. John D. Riggs, Pastor  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:00 p.m.: Training Union  
 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**BAPTIST-OTHERS**

**Galilee Missionary Baptist**  
 Fairground Rd.  
 Rev. G. B. Williams, Pastor  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 10:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Goodwill Baptist**  
 1805 S. Main St.  
 Rev. A. W. Washington, Pastor  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

**Grace Baptist (Missionary Baptist)**  
 2101 S. Fort Worth St.  
 Rev. J. R. Goss, Pastor  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Ideal Baptist**  
 411 S. Tyler St.  
 Rev. Raze Gowans, Pastor  
 9:30 a.m.: Sunday school  
 10:30 a.m.: Morning worship  
 5:00 p.m.: Training Union  
 6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Layman's Bible Baptist**  
 South on Rankin Highway to Sandy Acres Drive (Five Blocks West)  
 Rev. James L. Garrett, Pastor  
 10:30 a.m.: Sunday school  
 10:30 a.m.: Morning worship  
 7:30 p.m.: Evening worship

**Macedonia Baptist**  
 301 S. Carver St.  
 Rev. O. J. Archie, Pastor  
 9:30 a.m.: Sunday school  
 10:45 a.m.: Morning worship  
 5:30 p.m.: Baptist Training Union  
 6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Mt. Rose Baptist**  
 211 N. Tyler St.  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 5:00 p.m.: BTU  
 6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**New Hope Baptist**  
 511 Stonewall St.  
 L. L. Patrick, Pastor  
 9:30 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 5:00 p.m.: Baptist Training Union  
 6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

### New Jerusalem Baptist

1201 E. Cowden St.  
 Rev. L. L. Martin, Pastor  
 Rev. John F. Campbell, Pastor  
 9:30 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 5:30 p.m.: Training Union  
 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

### People's Protestant Missionary Baptist Church

1201 E. Spruce St.  
 Rev. L. L. Martin, Pastor  
 9:30 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 5:30 p.m.: Training Union  
 6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

**Primitive Baptist**  
 411 W. Shandon St.  
 Elder J. E. Barrington, Pastor  
 9:30 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

**West Side Free Will Baptist**  
 4031 W. Illinois St.  
 Danny Potter, Minister  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 5:30 p.m.: Church Training Service  
 6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

**CATHOLIC**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic**  
 1004 N. Tyler St.  
 Rev. Charles J. Hassensauer, O.M.I., Pastor  
 Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.  
 Saturday Mass: 7:00 p.m. (Fulfills Sunday obligation)  
 Confessions: Saturday, 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekdays 4:15 to 4:45 p.m.

**St. Ann's Catholic**  
 208 N. M St.  
 Rev. Adolf Kaler, O.M.I., Pastor  
 Rev. Edward Vrasel, O.M.I., Assistant  
 Sunday Masses: 7:15 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 6 p.m.  
 Saturday Masses: 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. and 7:45 to 8:30 p.m.  
 Baptisms: By appointment.

**CHRISTIAN**

**Christian Church of Midland**  
 2006 Neely St.  
 Robert E. Blazek, Minister  
 Mark C. Worley, Associate Minister  
 9:45 a.m.: Bible classes  
 10:45 a.m.: Morning worship  
 The sermon will be "For Such A Time As This."  
 6:00 p.m.: Youth meetings  
 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship  
 The sermon will be "Laudica: The Lutheran Church"

**CHRISTIAN-DISCIPLES OF CHRIST**

**First Christian**  
 1301 W. Louisiana St.  
 Rev. Steve Edwards, Senior Minister  
 Steven M. Church, Associate Minister  
 9:30 a.m.: Sunday school  
 10:30 a.m.: Morning worship  
 The sermon topic will be "Pursuing Struggle with the Almighty." The scripture will be Romans 8:26-27.  
 5:00 p.m.: Ch. Rho  
 6:00 p.m.: C.V.F.

**Memorial Christian**  
 1001 Andrews Highway  
 Dr. John W. Long, Minister  
 Rev. J. Allen Love, Minister of Nurture and Educational Programming  
 9:30 a.m.: Church school  
 10:30 a.m.: Morning worship  
 The sermon topic will be "The Necessity of Agreement."  
 The scripture will be Matt. 18:15-20.

**Whites Chapel Church of God in Christ**  
 1106 W. Cherry Lane  
 Elder T. O. McGee  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:30 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:30 p.m.: W.P.W.W.  
 8:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Worldwide Church of God**  
 Midland Symphony Orchestra Hall  
 Dean Blackwell, Pastor  
 Saturday  
 10:30 a.m.: Worship service.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

**First Church of the Nazarene**  
 1208 W. Wall St.  
 Rev. Harold L. Quarles, Pastor  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:00 p.m.: Evening worship  
 7:00 p.m.: Group meetings

**Northside Church of the Nazarene**  
 424 Neely St.  
 Rev. Ralph Buffington, Minister  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 10:45 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**EPISCOPAL**

**Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity**  
 1412 W. Illinois St.  
 Rev. Sam B. Halsey, Rector  
 Rev. John W. Long, Associate Minister  
 10:00 a.m.: Holy Communion  
 10:00 a.m.: Holy Communion and sermon.

**St. Nicholas Episcopal Church**  
 2900 Princeton St.  
 Rev. James L. Conditine, Rector  
 Rev. George Hanson, Assistant Rector  
 9:30 a.m.: Bible classes  
 10:30 a.m.: Church service  
 8:00 p.m.: Holy Eucharist - Rite II  
 10:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist - Rite I  
 The scripture will be 1 Tim. 6:8-19.

**FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL**

**Foursquare Gospel**  
 415 W. Alta St.  
 Rev. Pete Adcock, Minister  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**FREE METHODIST**

**Free Methodist**  
 4712 Shadylane St.  
 Rev. Schaefer V. Vance, Pastor  
 9:45 a.m.: Morning worship  
 7:30 p.m.: Evening worship

**Gileis Methodist Libre**  
 411 S. Terrell St.  
 Elder Julio Castillo, Pastor  
 10:00 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:00 p.m.: M.V.F.  
 7:30 p.m.: Prayer meeting

**FRIENDS**

**The Midland Friends Meeting (Quakers)**  
 Trinity School Library  
 3500 W. Wadley Ave.  
 Peter D. Clark, Clerk  
 Services are provided for the deaf.

**Church of Christ, Eastside**  
 811 S. Webster St.  
 Lecky L. Randle, Sr., Minister  
 9:45 a.m.: Bible study  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Church of Christ, Gardendale**  
 Corner of Lily and Zimla Sts.  
 10:30 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

**Church of Christ, Main Street**  
 Corner North Main and Parker Streets  
 Rick Denison, Minister  
 10:30 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Church of Christ, Midkiff**  
 Clifford Fehl, Minister  
 10:00 a.m.: Sunday Bible study  
 10:55 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Church of Christ, North Side**  
 715 N. Lamesa Road  
 Dan Johnson, Minister  
 Collette McChesney, Associate Minister  
 9:30 a.m.: Bible study  
 10:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

### Church of Christ, Spanish

Orchard and Loma Vista Streets  
 Lupe Valares, Minister  
 10:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Church of Christ, Westside**  
 3220 W. Illinois St.  
 Owen Cogrove, Minister  
 9:00 a.m.: Sunday school and Bible study  
 10:30 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:30 p.m.: Young persons' class  
 6:30 p.m.: Evening worship

**CHURCH OF GOD**

**Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ**  
 200 N. Tyler St.  
 Rev. C. S. Johnson, Pastor  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:30 a.m.: Morning worship  
 8:00 p.m.: Youth Hour  
 8:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Church of God**  
 3300 Thomson Drive  
 Rev. Donald W. Ivy, Pastor  
 10:00 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Church of God of the Seventh Day**  
 300 E. Cowden St.  
 Rev. Joe Romero, Pastor  
 10:00 a.m.: Sabbath school  
 3:30 p.m.: Evening service

**Church of God of Union Assembly, Inc.**  
 1221 W. Hicks St.  
 Rev. W. C. Conner, Larry Hamilton, Pastors  
 10:30 a.m.: Morning worship  
 8:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Faith Temple Church of God in Christ**  
 1801 N. Terrell St.  
 Rev. Donald Halverson, Pastor  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:30 a.m.: Morning worship  
 8:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Free Church of God in Christ in Jesus Name**  
 807 S. Terrell St.  
 8:00 p.m.: Evening service

**Lighthouse Church of God in Christ**  
 506 W. Fairground Road  
 Rev. Amos Taylor, Pastor  
 11:00 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:00 p.m.: Youth Hour  
 8:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Wayside Mission Church of God in Christ**  
 1311 Cherry Lane  
 Elder Kenneth Westerspoon, Pastor  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 6:30 p.m.: Youth hour  
 8:00 p.m.: Evening worship

**Grace Lutheran**  
 3000 W. Golf Course Road  
 Rev. Donald Halverson, Pastor  
 9:15 a.m.: Sunday school  
 10:30 a.m.: Morning worship  
 The sermon topic will be "God Really Let's the Baalites Have It."  
 The scripture will be 1 Kings 17:1-14.

**Hope Lutheran**  
 2003 N. A Street  
 Rev. David C. Baker, Pastor  
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school  
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship  
 The sermon will be "Loving is Labor."  
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BRIDGE

# Declarer catches defender napping

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

Even in a world championship like the Bridge Olympics held a few weeks ago in New Orleans, you can sometimes catch a defender napping. That may be enough if you can play the cards as well as Nashville expert Tommy Sanders.

South dealer  
North-South vulnerable\*

**NORTH**  
♠ 8 7 6  
♥ A 3  
♦ A 10 8 6  
♣ K 10 7 5

**WEST**  
♠ Q 10 2  
♥ Q 10 9 7 6  
♦ Q 4 3 2  
♣ J

**EAST**  
♠ A 9 3  
♥ J 5 4  
♦ J 5  
♣ Q 8 6 4 3

**SOUTH**  
♠ K J 5 4  
♥ K 8 2  
♦ K 9 7  
♣ A 9 2

South West North East  
1♣ Pass 1♦ Pass  
1NT Pass 3NT All Pass

Opening lead - ♥ 10

West's ten of hearts held the first trick, and the next heart went to dummy's ace. When Sanders now led a spade from dummy East should have stepped up with an ace to return his last heart; but East played low, and the jack lost to West's queen.

South took the next heart with the king and finessed the seven of diamonds around to the jack. For lack of anything more promising, East took the ace of spades and led a spade to the king.

COUNTS WEST'S HAND

Sanders cashed the last spade, discarding a club from dummy, took the king of diamonds and then played the king and ace of clubs.

When West discarded a heart on the second club, declarer knew that West had started with only one club, three spades, and five hearts. His remaining four cards had to be diamonds, so Sanders could safely finesse with dummy's ten of diamonds to bring in his ninth trick.

DAILY QUESTION

As dealer you hold: S 8 7 6; H A 3; D A 10 8 6; C K 10 7 5. What do you say?  
**ANSWER:** Pass. The hand is a point or two short of the requirements for an opening bid.

# Expert offers good antiburglary advice

By GENE SCHROEDER

NEW YORK (AP) — A onetime detective dubbed "The Master" says many of last year's 3 million break-ins failed to take common-sense precautions to avoid getting ripped off.

A burglary is committed somewhere in the United States about every 10 seconds, with an average dollar loss of about \$422 per victim, according to Robert J. McDermott, McDermott, 50, spent 17 years on the New York Police force teaching cops and fellow detectives how to spot and catch burglars.

McDermott says some families whose homes are plundered decide the only way to avoid a repeat performance is to move to another neighborhood.

But, McDermott insists, "it's not the only way. With sensible preventive and defensive measures against uninvited larcenous visitors you can avoid becoming a sitting duck for break-in artists."

"You can frustrate and ward them off," McDermott, recognized as one of the nation's foremost experts on locks and how to burglar-proof offices and private residences, estimates he committed under court order some 2,000 "legal" break-ins during his nearly two decades with the police department.

"Burglary is a crime of opportunity," McDermott contends in his recent book, "Stop, Thief!," written with Theodore Irwin.

"The victim contributes to his loss by a lack of awareness of the inherent weaknesses in security devices he depends on. I feel the public, concerned and fearful, is anxious for competent advice."

Since his retirement from the police force, where he was a first-grade detective in the Safe, Loft and Burglary Squad, McDermott has continued lecturing to universities, police organizations, insurance conventions and other groups.

He is now manager of security products for Epmhart Corp. hardware division.

Occasionally, he said in an interview, someone in the audience will accuse him of telling thieves how to commit burglary.

McDermott insists he is not really giving away any secrets that professional burglars don't already know about when he describes the ruses and tricks they use.

"I believe an informed public is the most effective answer to the zooming burglary statistics," he says. "When the victim or potential victim is aware how burglars operate, he'll be better able to outwit them."

How do you keep from inviting burglars?  
One way, according to McDermott, is not to leave your house in complete darkness for an extended period, while you take a vacation.

In an apartment house without a doorman, an accumulation of letters in a see-through lobby mailbox tempts the burglar, he adds.

"He notes the name on the box, consults a phone directory, and calls the number to make certain no one is in."

"The rapist-burglar looks for a female first name."  
"If you use only a spring latch when you 'lock' your apartment or house door, merely slamming it shut, a burglar can open it in seconds."

Bartenders and beauticians are frequent "fingers" to whom you may excitedly tell about a forthcoming trip.

"It's not at all unusual for one of these people to pass the tip along to a local break-in artist for an appropriate reward or even a share of the proceeds from your losses," McDermott reveals.

One of McDermott's pet peeves is the depiction of professional burglars as lone-wolf operators who are to be admired for their daring.

"Behaviorists often refer to the professional as abhorring violence. It's an extension of the 'gentleman burglar' mythology," he says. "Let's face it — all burglars are knaves, their intent entirely evil — and they are all potentially dangerous."

But McDermott believes that with the right kind of locks, alarm system, safe or chest, chain bolts and other hardware, people should no longer feel an oppressive fear of intrusion by burglars.

To those who say they refuse to live as a prisoner in their home, McDermott says:

"You're only kidding yourself. It's better to take much of our advice now than to be driven to improve your security after a shocking invasion of your home."

"Knowing your burglar's weaknesses and what he fears, you can forestall after enjoy a good night's rest."

("Stop, Thief!" is published by Macmillan.)



LOWELL VARNEY is serving notice to the moguls of Nashville that he's ready to put the tiny town of Crum, W. Va., on the country music map. The owner of the only 16-track recording studio in the state, Varney says he can produce the Nashville Sound at less than half the price. (AP Laserphoto)

# Choral singing becoming more popular in America

By ROBERT BARR

NEW YORK (AP) — Robert Shaw hears America singing, and thinks he may have something to do with it. "There has been an extraordinary enrichment in the last three to four decades, in personnel and repertory," says Shaw.

"There are a hundred places where it is happening — at North Carolina, Stanford, Tennessee, Ohio State — places where you might not think it would happen."

Although he has been music director of the Atlanta Symphony for the past dozen years, Shaw is probably still better known as the founder of the Robert Shaw Chorale and as a busy guest conductor of choral works. He was in New York recently while conducting an intensive two-week workshop in New Jersey.

Stretching out on a shaded bench in Central Park one benign Sunday afternoon, Shaw reflected on his start as a choral conductor in the 1930s, marvelling at the distance traveled since then.

Back then, Shaw recalled, college choirs in national competition were performing school songs, show tunes and perhaps a short classical work. Now, a choir festival in Texas may re-sound with Beethoven's exuberant "Ode to Joy" or his Missa Solemnis, and the cantatas and chorales of Johann Sebastian Bach, whose mass is the acme of the choral canon.

Choral singing is still

How have these works have won acclaim in a secular age?

"If it is also an age of humanism, people find religion in the secular," said Shaw, who once intended to follow his father into the ministry.

"I'm sure that the move by the early Robert Shaw Chorale from entertainment to Mozart masses and so on was a stimulus, but if audiences had stayed away, it would not have happened either."

Shaw gives much credit to Fred Waring, who hired Shaw in 1938 and whose Pennsylvanians were a radio fixture for years, 15 minutes at a time.

"That's a big dose of music," Shaw said. "He built professional competence into the American pop song that was as enthusiastically received as Glenn Miller."

The Robert Shaw Chorale, organized in 1948, also was on radio, toured extensively and recorded dozens of albums.

The staples of the choral repertory are straight out of the Christian church: Requiem by Mozart and Brahms; masses by Schubert and Bruckner; Handel's Messiah, and the cantatas, passions and chorales of Johann Sebastian Bach, whose mass is the acme of the choral canon.

# Iranian ambassador expresses apologies

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Ardeshtir Zahedi, Iranian ambassador to the United States, apologized at a news conference for the behavior of some Iranian students in the United States, and denied that local police had provided the Iranian government with videotapes of protesters.

Iran's Crown Prince Reza Pahlavi, 17-year-old son of the Shah, is a student pilot at Reese Air Force Base here. His presence has sparked protests by Iranian students critical of the Shah's domestic policies. Zahedi at the Thursday meeting with newsmen also thanked Americans for being "so kind and so hospitable" to the prince and apologized for his inaccessibility to the news media.

"We feel it's much more important for him to do his work and to get out and get acquainted with America, travel, to learn about your nation, and people as much as possible," Zahedi said. Zahedi said he was unaware Lubbock police had used video equipment to record the actions of demonstrators participating in a protest here in mid-summer, shortly after the arrival of the crown prince.

"I can tell you very

honestly and categorically that (Lubbock police and the State Department) have not given any picture or anything else" to me for transmission to Iran.

Zahedi said the United States as host country simply offers protection for any Iranian official traveling here.

Zahedi also denied claims by some Iranian students that as many as 100,000 members of the Iranian secret police are in the United States to monitor student activities. If that were the case, Zahedi said, police would have little trouble

learning the identities of protesters since authorities could wait "around the corner" until students removed their ever-present paper masks.

Zahedi told newsmen it is their duty to determine whether all student protesters are in fact full-time students, how they are funded, and what their motives are in criticizing the Iranian government.

The suggestion was a reference to the Iranian government contention that the protests are Marxist-encouraged.

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# Stairway squeaks can be eliminated

By ANDY LANG  
AP Newsfeatures

Can you eliminate squeaks in wooden stairs by using graphite, talcum powder or some other dry lubricant? Many times, yes.

Will this be a permanent solution? No. The squeaks will return in a few days, a few weeks or, at best, a few months.

Such squeaks can be eliminated indefinitely, with a little know-how and a little work. Just so we will understand each other during the explanation, treads are the horizontal parts of the stairs on which you walk, risers are the vertical boards under the treads, and stringers are the heavy wooden members on the sides to which the treads and risers are attached.

When the underside of the stairs is accessible, an examination will quickly disclose exactly where the squeaks are coming from and suggest, via common sense, how to get rid of them. Nails, screws and wedges are the equipment that will correct the condition, whether it is the treads, risers or stringers that are at fault.

When you can't see or get at the underside of the stairs, you must first determine whether the joints in the squeaky area are of the butt variety or the groove-and-rabbit type.

Get on your knees and look at the top of the riser at the point where it joins the tread resting on it. If there is a piece of molding there, pry it off very carefully.

You can often tell at once what kind of joint is there, but if you can't, insert a knife blade upward along the riser into the tread. If the blade slides upward, there is a groove-and-rabbit

joint. If it meets solid wood, it is a butt joint.

With a butt joint, have someone stand on part of the tread while you drive two 8- or 10-penny finishing nails through the tread into the riser. Hammer the nails into place at an angle so that they enter the wood in the shape of a V. One set of nails will usually do the trick, but use another set if necessary. Drill pilot holes for the screws if the wood is hard. Testing to see whether the problem is solved consists merely of walking up and down the affected area a few times and listening carefully.

A different technique is required when there is a groove-and-rabbit joint. You will need small wooden wedges instead of nails. They should be driven upward into the loose joint where the knife blade had been inserted. Use as small wedges as possible, but if they do not go upward all the way and part of them sticks out, trim them off.

If you remove any molding, replace it.

Sometimes the stairway handrail is loose because the heavy newel support post at the bottom of the stairs is no longer tight. Use screws to tighten it. Nails may split the wood. Sometimes the support post is secure, but the handrail is loose because, in certain types of installation, the screws in a wall bracket are no longer tightly set in place. Use heavier screws or fill the holes with wood putty or plastic wood and, after an hour or two, reset the old screws.

If it is necessary to relocate the bracket, be sure the screws that hold it in place go through the wall into a stud.

## Here are some answers

Q. — We are transforming our garage into an extra room and plan on using gypsum board for the walls. I intend to put up the walls myself with a little help from my brother. A few years ago I made some patches in a gypsum board wall in another part of our house, so I have some idea of how to handle the tape and the tape cement for the joints. However, I am somewhat puzzled as to how to go about taping the inside corners. Is there some special technique to this? Do I use two pieces of tape for each corner?

A. — Only a single tape is needed for each inside corner. First, fill the joint with cement in the same manner as you do for a regular seam. Then fold the tape in half and lay it in the corner so that half is on each side of the wall. Now cover the tape, again the same way as on a regular seam. Generally, three coats are needed, although you can sometimes get by with two. By the way, most dealers who sell the perforated tape also sell a tool made especially for smoothing out the cement on inside corners.

Q. — The way our house is situated, we can build a patio at the rear or on either of two sides. We haven't decided where it should be. Is there any special place it should be?

A. — The location should be determined by the needs of the family. If privacy is desired, the rear is usually best, but not always. Also, it is to be used for sunbathing? If so, a southern location is best. On the other hand, if the patio is to have a roof, determine where the sun is at cer-

tain hours of the day and when it will be low enough in the sky to shine in under the roof. All in all, to decide on the best location, take into consideration everything — privacy, the sun, accessibility and whether any of the possible sites will make construction more difficult.

Q. — We have an asphalt shingled roof. During a recent severe windstorm, some of the shingles came loose and shifted position. I put them back in place, applying a little asphalt cement under each one. Do you think they will hold should there be another windstorm like the other one?

A. — No way to decide that. It depends on what kind of job you did. But you can be certain those particular shingles will stay in place during a high wind if you nail them at the corners. Use rustproof nails and cover the heads of the nails with cement. All this is based on the assumption that you are physically able to climb to the roof and know how to exercise the necessary precautions. Otherwise, hire a roofer. When the time comes to reroof, consider the use of shingles that are made especially to withstand high winds.

(When to reroof and how to select new roofing are explained in Andy Lang's booklet, "Roofing Guide," with a color chart, available by sending 35 cents and a long, STAMPED, self-addressed envelope to Know-How, P.O. Box 477, Huntington, N.Y. 11743. Questions of general interest will be answered in the column, but individual correspondence cannot be undertaken.)

## Truth, respect urged by pontiff

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul I urged journalists Friday to work with a "love for the truth" and "respect for human dignity" and to concentrate less on trivia and more on the essentials.

Pope John Paul, elected last Saturday by the conclave of cardinals, met with an estimated 1,000 reporters, photographers and cameramen gathered in the Hall of the Benedicines in the Apostolic Palace.

The pontiff, who wrote a number of newspaper articles when he served as patriarch of Venice, teased the reporters about the pre-conclave press speculation over the chances for various candidates, saying, "In those days I only prayed to the Lord to enlighten me. I assure you there were no factions."

The election of the 65-year-old cardinal was considered a surprise.

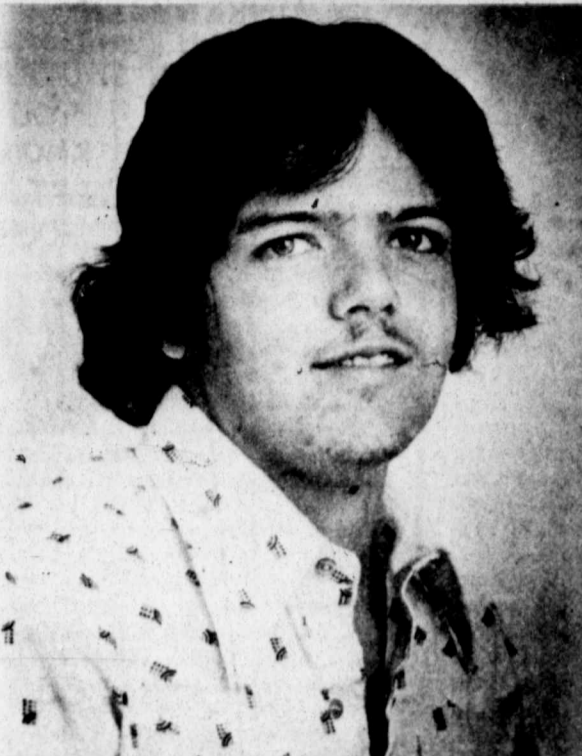
The pontiff used an anecdote to illustrate his point about the serious nature of journalism. He referred to a remark by an Italian journalist at the time of the Franco-Prussian war that readers weren't interested in what Napoleon III said to the King of Prussia but wanted to know whether their socks were gray or red and whether they smoked.

Then he added, "I ask you, rather I beg you, to contribute to the safeguarding of the profound consideration for the things of God that make up the sacred dimension of human reality."

The pontiff also acknowledged the power of television in today's world, saying that if the Apostle Paul had lived today he would not only have been a journalist but would have asked for television time.

A group of Mexican journalists gave the pope a round-trip, Rome-Mexico City air ticket and invited him to attend the Latin American Bishops Conference in Puebla, Mexico, next month.

John Paul will be formally installed as pope Sunday in a Mass in St. Peter's Square consecrating his pontificate.



# Boom Boom Marsh one of few cannon players still on job

By TOM GORMAN  
The Los Angeles Times

SAN DIEGO — Charlie (Boom Boom) Marsh's musical repertoire consists of just one note. It's your basic cannon blast.

Most musicians carry their instruments in cases. Marsh hauls his in a trailer. Before a performance, most musicians will play a few measures on their instruments. Marsh is busy loading his.

Not too many compositions, of course, call for someone to play cannon.

But, then, there are not too many cannon players, either. And that is why Marsh is in demand throughout the country when a symphony or philharmonic is to perform Beethoven's "Wellington's Victory" or Tchaikovsky's "The 1812 Overture."

That was the case recently when the San Diego Symphony performed Tchaikovsky's composition, under the baton of guest conductor Andre Kostelanetz.

It was easy to spot Marsh. He was the man fiddling with four cannons and 13 mortars.

"The 1812 Overture" is scored for 16 cannon blasts. Kostelanetz likes to add a 17th at the end of the piece to serve as a sort of exclamation point.

Marsh, who lives near Escondido, is not a musician by profession and admits he is a self-taught cannon player since no schools offer formal musical instruction in cannon.

Marsh, 62, a retired marketing executive for several electronic firms, has a background in electrical engineering. His hobby is reconditioning antique pistols (he has more than 100) and collecting authentic Civil War cannons (he has three).

He got into the cannon-firing business during Fourth of July celebrations years ago, he said, and performed in his first concert in 1968 in Philadelphia.

Since then, he has performed throughout the country.

Today, he said, "there are two or three other owners of Civil War cannon or — as in the case of conductor Arthur Fiedler in Boston — modern National Guard equipment to provide the cannon blasts."

Since during the performance of "The 1812 Overture" a cannon can be fired only once. ("There's no time to reload"), Marsh will use his three Civil War cannon, a three-quarter-size replica and 13 mortars.

"The first 13 blasts will be from the mortars, with simply a flame-and smoke charge in the cannon being set off to provide the visual effect," Marsh

said. The last four blasts will be exclusively from the cannon.

Because a fuse would simply not offer the precise timing needed for the charges to be set off, Marsh has built two control boxes which can set off the cannon electronically for instantaneous results.

A remote control box was operated by a percussionist in the orchestra, who simply pressed a "Fire" button at the appropriate times.

Marsh was offstage, holding the second control box in case, for some reason, the remote control box did not operate properly.

Was that to suggest that something might have gone wrong?

"Well, I remember in 1969 I was asked to perform with the Los Angeles Philharmonic for 'Wellington's Victory.' It calls for 108 booms.

"We had just built a new control box and we only had time to practice firing 10 blasts. It worked fine.

"And when we began the actual performance, the first 10 shots again went off fine. But starting with the 11th, every time we wanted to set off a single charge, 10 went off by mistake.

"You just wouldn't believe it. Windows broke, mirrors broke, we even broke plumbing fixtures and the stage started flooding."

It was the year Boom Boom Marsh almost sank the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

RECENTLY awarded a two-year scholarship in the petroleum technology program at Midland College by the Petroleum Aimees of Midland is Mark Corley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Corley of 5208 Thomason Drive. A Lee High School graduate, he plans to attend The University of Texas of the Permian Basin after Midland College, with ultimate hopes of receiving a petroleum engineering degree.

## Hurried nitrite ban said foolish

WASHINGTON (AP) — A quick ban on nitrite, a chemical preservative believed to cause cancer, would be foolish because of benefits it provides, including protection against botulism contamination, the commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration says.

Nitrite is commonly used to help preserve hot dogs, bacon and other processed meats.

Commissioner Donald Kennedy said Thursday he would not endorse an action "that is going to cause more problems than it is going to cure."

whether it might be phased out over several years.

On another food matter, Kennedy said his agency is reviewing studies that show caffeine as a possible cause of birth defects and other reproductive problems.

"Caffeine presents some serious questions that we need to look at," he said, but he added that FDA is not free to change recipe standards arbitrarily for various beverages.

"The botulism risk is nothing to sneeze at," he said, although he added it will be possible to adopt other means of preventing botulism in processed foods — on a gradual scale.

"A risk-free, wholesale conversion" cannot be made, he said.

The FDA and the Agriculture Department said Aug. 11 that nitrite apparently can cause cancer in rats and may increase cancer risk for humans.

The agencies are awaiting word from the Justice Department on whether nitrite must be banned immediately under existing laws or

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question of charges and jurisdiction is still under consideration, but extradition has been virtually ruled out. They said the hijacker, identified as Detlef Alexander Tiede, is tried, it will be by American or West German authorities.

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That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Challenge letters of the scrambled words below to form four simple words.

1. MEKANA

2. BELAC

3. CIPER

4. ELAPAP

Tourist comments about a hotel: "The hotel room was so small, the Gideon Bible was in..."

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

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7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

Awaken... Cable... Price... Appeal... Paperback... Tourist comments about a hotel. The hotel room was so small, the Gideon Bible was in...

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Hey, who took my golf clubs out of this closet?!"

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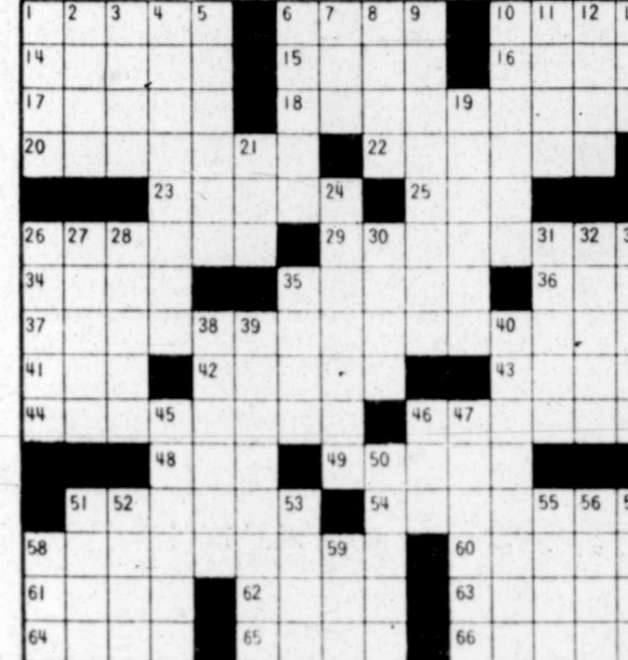


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- ACROSS
- 1 Rubber
  - 6 Mechanical click
  - 10 Food quality
  - 14 Water course
  - 15 Kitchen staple
  - 16 Upolu city
  - 17 Priestly vestment
  - 18 Peter Wimsey's forte
  - 20 Unwinds
  - 22 Maine's motto
  - 23 Manages
  - 25 Hold court
  - 26 Ship: Poet
  - 29 Dry goods
  - 34 Guide line
  - 35 Military salute
  - 36 Devon river
  - 37 Historic name of 1793
  - 41 "Man Out"
  - 42 Human failing
  - 43 Booted
  - 44 Cousin of a habitue
  - 46 Coat decor
  - 48 — gratia
  - 49 Goggle

- DOWN
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  - 2 Unexciting
  - 3 Dyestuff
  - 4 Elbow, for one
  - 5 Network
  - 6 Outlaw's nemesis
  - 7 Partner of one
  - 8 Field daisy, for one
  - 9 Husband of 37
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# Publicly owned utilities not all peaches, cream

By JOANNE OMANG  
The Washington Post

WAHOO, Neb. — Electricity bills are going up here in Wahoo, where it is 104 in the shade and windy on an August afternoon. They haven't gone up enough yet to bother Mildred Sudik, who has lived in one house or across the street from it all of her 90 years, but then they were pretty low to begin with.

Yet prices for power in Nebraska are starting to rise faster than the national average, and they aren't supposed to do that because all the electricity here is publicly-owned. This is the only state in the union other than Alaska where voters and their elected officials have taken over a task that some people say government everywhere ought to assume: the control of all electricity sold.

Like most Nebraskans, Mildred Sudik has grown up taking cheap power for granted, assuming that any problems with the electric company were simple errors that a chat with the town council member down the block would solve. In Wahoo, population 3,850, the utility is still so close to its customers that it offers discount rates to those who put up special Christmas lights.

Consumer advocates say public power was designed to provide that kind of responsiveness, the kind of relevance to need they say callous big business investor-owned utilities have no interest in providing.

But in Nebraska, where there has been 100 percent public power since 1946, the modern energy era has brought massively complex issues and new management structures into the equation. Public power here is no one's panacea any more.

"The bottom line evaluation of public power has got to be rates that are lower," said Rosemary Skrupa, a member of the Omaha Public Power District board of directors. "You've got to run the thing as though stockholders owned it and were standing over you with an axe... When prices start rising, that's when it commences to be a big concern to me."

In 1970, Nebraska's rates were the fourth lowest in the country for residential customers of 250 kilowatt hours per month, surpassed only by states with large quantities of cheap hydropower. Equally low industrial rates helped attract some industry, and things seemed to be running on a businesslike basis.

But recently that situation changed. Nebraska's ranking dropped to 12th in 1973 and to 26th in the list of low-priced states last year, when rates rose an average of 16 percent, according to a legislative staff memorandum.

Nebraska owed its cheaper power to the financing advantage shared by all government units, the ability of each town or power district to issue low-interest municipal bonds. The Omaha district obtained \$600 million to finance construction this way last year, for example, the largest such bond offering in the country, and the difference between the 6 percent interest Omaha must pay and the 8 percent a privately-owned utility would have to pay means Omaha consumers saved about \$12 million.

In addition, rural electric cooperatives in Nebraska get cheap government loans, and all publicly owned utilities have first claim on any federally produced hydropower, the cheapest energy source there is in the long run. This has caused some annoyance among private firms.

"All the people pay to build a dam, but this practice confines its benefits to (the) 22 percent of the people who are served by public power," said Ed Frye, who manages special projects for the private industry's trade association, the Edison Electric Institute.

There is considerable argument over whether the income and property taxes private utilities pay are less or more than the payments in lieu of taxes which publicly-owned companies make to their communities. The debate is complex, turning on ac-

counting methods and tax deferral reckonings, and many experts call it a draw. All fuel and other costs such as labor and materials being more or less equal, the remaining financial advantages should bring voter-run utilities in under the prices of most private firms.

With all prices rising nationwide, the American Public Power Association reports a wave of interest in its pamphlets that tell a community how to take over the local power company. Campaigns to do just that are under way in dozens of places, especially in New York state. There are 2,228 publicly owned electric utilities nationwide, some in every state except Hawaii.

Most of them are small. The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power is the largest, with 1.2 million customers, more than the entire 1.1 million population of Nebraska, where there are 393 public power companies. Together the systems produce 13 percent of America's electricity; the rest comes from 256 privately owned "public utilities" like Consolidated Edison of New York and Virginia Electric and Power Co.

Most of the voter-run units are concentrated in the Midwest, where they began in earnest as a by-product of irrigation projects for the Dust Bowl of the 1930s. They include tiny rural electric cooperatives and municipal companies like Wahoo's, which buy all or part of their power wholesale from large public power districts like the Nebraska Public Power District, which blankets most of the state.

Private industry has typically argued that public power means bureaucratic red tape and inefficiency. "With government in as high a disregard as it now is, I would not want to have to promote more government," conceded Marty Rogol, a former consumer lobbyist on energy matters in Washington.

"The big utilities say, 'Well, if you want something like the Post Office running your electricity... and that always quiets the crowd down immediately.'"

Nebraska electric bills are innocent of any state regulation whatever on the theory that a state regulatory commission would only put distance between the voters and the results. If low rates are beginning to slip upward, the theory is that rate voters can force management through elected boards of directors to be efficient on pain of losing their jobs.

"Public power is controlled by the political process, and that is regulation, friends, even if it's not called a state regulatory commission," said the American Public Power Association's J.D. Brown. That view is echoed here at every level.

But State Sen. Richard Lewis of Holbrook, a self-described lone voice crying for some kind of state oversight on rates, said it hasn't always worked that way. His staff found rates in selected Kansas, New Mexico and Missouri towns with private power "somewhere near" rates in comparable Nebraska communities, he said. "There's something wrong somewhere if investor-owned utilities can pay stockholder dividends and taxes and (higher) bond rates and still be competitive," he said.

Regulatory issues have become so massively complex, he argued, that very few board members or council members, not to mention ordinary citizens, have the time or energy to do much other than abandon the field to professional utility managers.

And although it would seem logical that managers of publicly run firms might have a more consumer-oriented view than managers beholden to faraway stockholders, consumer advocates here insist that is not the case.

"Grow, grow, grow, build, build, build — it's Chamber of Commerce thinking and it leads to exaggeration," said Mary Alice Race, an outspoken senior citizen who at 69 is running for a seat on the Omaha board in November.

Managers and engineers here come from the same universities as those that supply private firms. They frequently exchange jobs, belong to the same professional organizations and mailing lists and are in constant touch over national power flows and possible joint projects across state lines.

"In the old days we fought like cats and dogs," recalled Durwood W. Hill, who, as general manager of the Nebraska Public Power District, is widely regarded as among the most powerful people in the state. The NPPD controls the bulk of Nebraska power, wholesaling it to nearly all the municipal and rural systems. "Now I deal as much if not more with investor-owned utilities (outside Nebraska) as with publicly owned ones."

There is none of the financial incentive to keep building power plants here that East Coast consumer activists blame for what they insist is unnecessary construction by private companies. There are no tax or dividend advantages that can be maintained with ever-increasing investments; rate hikes to finance construction "only mean more grief from the voters," noted Lincoln Electric System's Harold Simmons.

Yet the main districts maintain substantial building programs, citing the same 5 to 6 percent annual growth in demand that their counterparts predict nationwide. Critics here, as elsewhere, insist demand is falling off and the building should slow down.

They also complain that a spirit of innovation one might expect from voter-run operations is lacking here. A state-run program to promote the use of grain alcohol as a fuel was prompted by Nebraska farmers, not its utilities; the public power association boasts of widespread experimentation among its members in rate restructuring, solar and other alternative energy forms, but such prog-

rams are minimal in Nebraska. All these matters are highly technical and the utilities marshal impressive statistics to back their views. "It took me four months (on a citizens' advisory commission) before I could talk to those (management) guys on a toe-to-toe basis" about demand rates and other matters, recalled Bill Lock, staff aide to a state legislative committee on rate review.

Lewis complained that NPPD resistance thwarted two previous attempts by hired consultants to obtain detailed information on the way prices are figured, and Lincoln Mayor Helen Boosalis agreed there was a possibility that aggressive managers might intimidate their elected boards into rubber stamps operations.

"We insist we be kept fully informed... If management runs roughshod over a board it's because the board members let 'em and can't be bothered to do their jobs," she said.

The managers see their jobs differently. "The board directs management, so that proposals should reflect the desires of the board and should be approved," reasoned Omaha Public Power District general manager Ralph Shaw. Constant conflict, he said, would mean that management is

not doing its job of understanding and responding to the board's wishes.

In essence, the consumer activists' complaint is that professional utility managers seem to think pretty much alike whether they work for stockholders or voters. And while activists find the interests of stockholders relatively simple to define (more money), they find the interests of voters rather more difficult to fathom, to articulate and, finally, to shape. The battles can go either way.

A proposed third nuclear power plant, to be built near Omaha and called Calhoun II, fired the usual pro-nuclear and anti-nuclear controversy from the moment it was initiated in 1974, when the Omaha board favored it, 7 to 0. Management of both the Omaha district and the NPPD boosted their joint project enthusiastically, offering a 20 percent share to the Lincoln Electric System which serves the capital.

After a stormy debate by the Lincoln City Council and two hard-fought elections to the Omaha system's board, however, Lincoln declined to participate and the Omaha board voted, 4 to 3, last February to kill the project. NPPD and some of the power plant contractors are now suing the

Omaha district, but the episode was hailed as a major victory by anti-nuclear forces and as an example of public control in action.

"It was the numbers," said Omaha board member Skrupa, who voted against the project. "We were convinced it would still have been too expensive... I'm still basically pro-nuclear."

Industry officials saw the vote as an example of the way "a few fanatics representing a minority position can stampee the political process" to override sound management planning, as one of them put it.

In another case, a group of citizens noisily demanded a restructuring of Omaha's electric rates so as to give price breaks to low-income residents and put a heavier bite on industry and agribusiness. The Omaha management set up a 21-member citizens' study-advisory commission which looked into rate structures for several months: It emerged with a majority recommendation to keep the system as it was, with no special breaks for the poor.

This outcome pleased the industry by endorsing its longstanding view that costs of service, which are lower for big-volume users, must determine the price charged. But consumerists

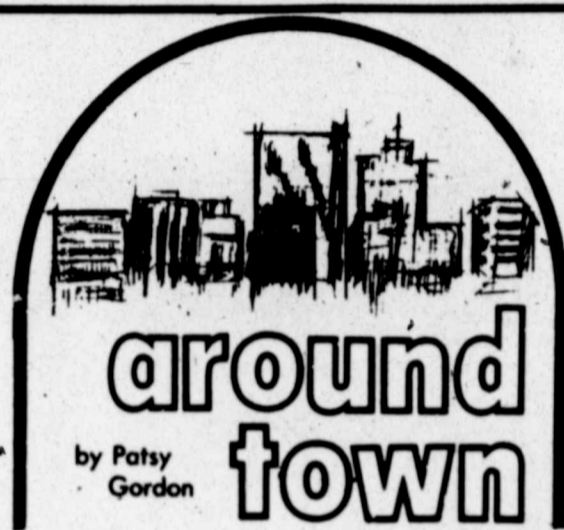
said the utility stacked the commission and carefully screened the information it received. "It was the finest brainwashing job I ever saw," said Mary Alice Race.

The point is clear for both sides: Voters are an unpredictable lot. Swaying a democratic system is a messy, difficult business, and when the system is as large and as sprawling as the NPPD, the fights can get really nasty.

Critics argue that the district is too diffuse for the elected board to have any sense of local battles or any real control over management. "Arrogant, that's the word I'd use," said Asa A. Christensen, a Lincoln attorney representing a group of farmers opposing an NPPD power line route plan.

A group of municipal companies organized the Nebraska Municipal Power Poll in late 1975 to try to face NPPD as a united front in negotiating wholesale rates, with mixed results. "It's better than a private system in that if you can prove on paper they're doing something wrong, you can usually get them to move off dead center," said power pool director Steve Wacker.

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Lt. Col. Glenn W. Redmond

### Reservist home

Lt. Col. Glenn W. Redmond, a U. S. Air Force Academy liaison officer for Midland, has completed a brief tour of active duty at the academy near Colorado Springs, Colo. He is an Air Force reserve officer assigned as an admissions counselor for the academy in his home area. He was briefed by members of the academy faculty and staff on various phases of the academic, athletic, and airmanship programs which prepare cadets for Air Force careers. He also toured the modern facilities and observed cadets in their training programs.



# WINDOW ON WEST TEXAS



The Midland Chamber of Commerce provides some of the information in these listings. Deadline for items to be considered for Window on West Texas is noon Wednesday.

## DISPLAYS & EXHIBITS

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ART MUSEUM** (Austin) has opened an exhibition of paintings, including portraits and still-lives, by Frida Kahlo, late wife of world famous Mexican muralist Diego Rivera. The show, on view to the public daily, will hang through Sept. 18. The museum is at East 23rd and San Jacinto streets.

**TAYLOR BROWN-SARAH DORSEY HOUSE**, Midland's oldest home, is open from 2 to 5 p.m. Sundays and by appointment by dialing 682-2931. Located at 213 Weatherford St.

**RANKIN MUSEUM** — Featuring memorabilia from the community's and Upton County's past. Open 3 to 5 p.m. weekdays. Located at Fifth and Main Streets near the old Santa Fe Railway depot.

**WITTE MEMORIAL MUSEUM** (San Antonio) is presenting "What's Up in Texas," an exhibition of contemporary art works, focusing on the energetic form and visions found in the arts in Texas today. The museum is located at 3801 Broadway.

**LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON LIBRARY** (Austin) is presenting a comprehensive exhibit of Presidential campaign memorabilia, with items ranging from a bronze clothing button for George Washington's inauguration, to a brass peanut from President Jimmy Carter's recent campaign. The exhibit is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and Sundays.

**NITA STEWART HALEY Memorial Library** is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday afternoon. Located at 1805 W. Indiana St.

**HERITAGE MUSEUM** (Big Spring) is open to the public from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with Saturday and Sunday hours being from 1 to 5 p.m. Located at Sixth and Scurry Streets.

**MENDOZA TRAIL MUSEUM** and Adrian House (McComery) — Contains mementos of the late frontier ranching and oil industry as well as a fossil collection and tape recordings.

**MIDLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM** — Open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday through Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave.

**PERMIAN BASIN PETROLEUM MUSEUM** (Midland) has opened a special exhibition, "Mini-World of Oil: Petroleum on Postage Stamps," to continue on view through the end of summer. The private collection of 100 album pages displays representative postage stamps dealing with many aspects of the petroleum industry. Open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Located at 1500 Interstate 20 West.

**AMON CARTER MUSEUM** (Fort Worth) has opened a major retrospective exhibition of the works of American artist Walt Kuhn. The show, titled "Walt Kuhn: A Classic Revival," will continue on view through Sept. 10.

**MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST** has opened an art exhibition showcasing art works by faculty members of area colleges and universities, and a display of photographs by members of the Midland Camera Club. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and 2 to 5 p.m. Sundays. Located at 1705 W. Missouri St.

**'HOW TO WATCH A FLYING SAUCER'** will be presented during the month of September at the Marian Blakemore Planetarium. Show times are 7:30 and 9 p.m. Sundays (except Sept. 17) and 7:30 and 9 p.m. Wednesday. Located in Haley Park. Open to the public without charge.

**THE SPECIAL EXHIBITS** of 19th Century photography currently on view in The University of Texas Academic Center at Austin, are being held over through Sept. 22. The displays in the 4th floor Leeds Gallery of the center are on public view between 8 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. each Monday through Friday.

**THE HANGING TREE GALLERY** of Midland Thursday will open an exhibit of recent paintings by California artist Janet Kruskamp, open to the public without charge. The gal-

lery is located at 3201 N. Big Spring St.

**ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY** art gallery Tuesday will open an exhibition of lithographic prints by 20th Century masters Henri Matisse and Pablo Picasso, on loan from the Marion Koogler McKay Art Institute in San Antonio. The show, which will hang through Sept. 17, will be open to the public without charge weekdays and Sunday afternoons.

**AMERICAN ABSTRACT** expressionist paintings from the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation of Houston will go on exhibit Sunday in The Museum of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The exhibit, continuing through Oct. 16, will be open to the public without charge.

**WORKS** by noted Southwestern artists Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia and Ben Konis of Amarillo make up a new exhibition in the McCormick Gallery inside the Fine Arts Building of Midland College. The show is open to the public weekdays at no charge.

**SCURRY COUNTY MUSEUM** on the campus of Western Texas College (Snyder) will exhibit paintings and graphics by Midland artist Dorothy Peterson in a show opening Sunday. A reception honoring the artist will be held at the museum from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**ODESSA CINEMA SOCIETY** begins its fall season of classic film screenings with a showing of "Casablanca," starring Humphrey Bogart, at 8 p.m. Thursday in the student lounge of The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

**CARLSBAD CAVERNS** (Carlsbad, N.M.) — Complete cavern tours are available from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Big Room tours from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Lantern tours through "New Cave," available by reservation only, are scheduled at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., also 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. daily.

**"STARS IN PALO DURO CANYON,"** a sound-and-light spectacular, featuring flowing lines of dancers, is having nightly performances in Pioneer Amphitheater in Palo Duro Canyon, through Sept. 10.

## SPORTS

**BOYS FLAG FOOTBALL**, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the city Parks and Recreation Department building.

## THEATER

**THE MANSION DINNER THEATER**, located between Midland and Odessa, has opened a production of Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite," starring motion picture and TV actor, Scott Brady. Performances are 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, continuing through Sept. 24.

**COUNTRY SQUIRE DINNER THEATRE** (Lubbock), formerly the Hayloft Dinner Theatre, has opened a production of the musical, "Fiddler on the Roof," with performances offered nightly except Mondays.

**MIDLAND'S SUMMER MUMMERS** will present a final performance of their current-season melodrama, "Titillation on the Tigris," tonight in the American Legion Hall on Air Park Drive.

**CASA MANANA** (Fort Worth) concludes its 22nd summer season with final performances of the musical, "Dames at Sea," at 2 and 8:15 p.m. today.

**PERMIAN PLAYHOUSE** (Odessa) launches its 1978-79 season with the musical "Funny Girl," opening at 8 p.m. Friday in the theater at 310 W. 42nd St. Preceding the opening performance will be a chairholders' preview evening at 8 p.m. Thursday.

## CLUB MEETINGS

**TODAY**  
Midland Chapter No. 32, Parents Without Partners, 8 p.m., 314 S. Glenwood St.

Overeaters Anonymous, 10 a.m., St Paul United Methodist Church.

**SUNDAY**  
Greater Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge Unit No. 209, 1:30 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall.

**MONDAY**  
Midland Chapter No. 32, Parents Without Partners, 8 p.m., 1011 W. Storey St.

Clara Mills Chapter No. 1032, OES of Midkiff, 7:30 p.m., Spraberry Lodge Hall.

Permian Basin Genealogical Society, 7 p.m., Ector County Library, 622 N. Lee St., Odessa.

Midland Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall, First Christian Church.

Schlumberger Wives Club, 7:30 p.m., Flame Room; Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

Midland Camera Club, 7:30 p.m., Planetarium.

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Rebekah Lodge No. 91, 8 p.m., 610 E. Florida St.

Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Midland (Downtown) Kiwanis Club, noon, Midland Hilton.

East Side Lions Club, 7:30 p.m., El Rancho Grande.

Midland Senior Center, 10 a.m., drop in; 1 p.m., art, table games, First Christian Church.

**TUESDAY**  
Petroleum Engineers' Wives Association, 10 a.m., RHCC.  
Norman Reed Chapter No. 1010, OES, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.  
Permian Basin Press Club, 7 p.m., Coors Hospitality Room.

Midland Senior Center, 10 a.m., stitchery; 1 p.m., table games, First Christian Church.

Midland Palette Club, 9:30 a.m., 604 N. Colorado St.

Tuesday Duplicate Bridge Club, 10 a.m., Knights of Columbus Hall.

RHCC Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m., club.

Texas T.O.P.S. Morning Chapter, 9 a.m., Christ Presbyterian Church.

Desert Winds Chapter, Sweet Adelines, Inc., 7:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Green's Restaurant.

55-Plus Dance Club, 8 p.m., Tall City VFW Post No. 7208.

Pop-Up Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Sambo's Restaurant.

Midland Chapter, American Business Club, noon, Civic Room, Midland Hilton.

**WEDNESDAY**  
West Side Optimist Club, noon, Granada Club.

Ladies Auxiliary to Tall City VFW Post No. 7208, 8 p.m., VFW Hall.

Midland Downtown Lions Club, noon Midland Hilton.

Terminal Lions Club, 6:15 p.m., Hig's Sky Restaurant.

Tall City Optimists, 6:30 a.m., Sambo's Restaurant.

Breakfast Optimist Club, 6:30 a.m., Sambo's Restaurant.

MCC Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m., club.

West Side Optimist Club, noon, Branding Iron.

Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Christ Presbyterian Church.

Midland Senior Center, 11:45 a.m., luncheon; 1 p.m., table games, First Christian Church.

**THURSDAY**  
Golden Agers, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church.

Committee for Meals on Wheels, 9 a.m., Midland Senior Center, First Christian Church.

Tall City Lions Club, 7 p.m., 305 S. Stonewall St.



KENNETH WYATT  
JULY 1978

**SOME DAYS** everything seems to go just right, and other times you can be "A Mite Slow" like the title of this oil and canvas work by Kenneth Wyatt. This painting and other art works by Tulia artist

Wyatt and Ben Konis of Amarillo will be on display in the McCormick Gallery at Midland College through September 29. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

Women of the Moose, 8 p.m., Moose Lodge.  
Old Timers Luncheon Bridge Club, 10 a.m., RHCC.  
Social Order of Beauceant, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Midland Senior Center, 9:30 a.m., pleasure painters; 1 p.m., table games, First Christian Church.

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Kiwanis Club of Midland Village, noon, Sheraton Inn.

Texas Chapter No. 122, T.O.P.S., 7 p.m., St. Paul United Methodist Church.  
Overeaters Anonymous, 1:30 p.m., St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Westside Lions Club, noon, Westside Lions Den.

Rotary Club of Midland, 11:55 a.m., Midland Hilton.

Tall Town Toastmasters, 6:15 a.m., Sambo's Restaurant.

Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., Westside Lions Den.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Metro Building.

Sun Country Gentlemen Barbershoppers, 8 p.m., 1111 W. Wall St.

**FRIDAY**  
Flatlanders Ski Club annual wine and cheese party, 8 p.m., Holiday Inn, Midland.

Midland Senior Center, 10 a.m., drop in; 1 p.m., games, First Christian Church.

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Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

Midland Jaycees, noon, Midland Hilton.

MCC Ladies Association, 12:45 p.m., clubhouse.

**THE PERMIAN BASIN** Childbirth Without Pain Education League will hold its monthly luncheon 11 a.m. Thursday at the Midland Country Club. A style show will also be presented by Pat Murphy of Grammer Murphy. Cost is \$4.25 per person.

**OPEN HOUSE**, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, 105 W. Illinois St.

**LATE REGISTRATION** for those wishing to take five classes or less at Midland College is scheduled for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, Office of Student Services, or 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, room 130 Science Faculty Building. Persons wishing to take

three classes or less may register up until Sept. 13.

## MUSIC

**THE FIFTH ANNUAL KERRVILLE** Bluegrass and Country Music festival has opened at Quiet Valley Ranch south of Kerrville, continuing through Sunday.

**THE ODESSA BRAND NEW OPREE** has resumed its Saturday night weekly schedule and will offer a concert at 7:30 today in the Globe of the Great Southwest, 2308 Shakespeare Road, adjacent to Odessa College.

## MOVIES

**WINWOOD** — "Hooper," (PG), Cinema I; "National Lampoon's Animal House," (PG), Cinema II.

**SCOTT** — "Anyone Seen My Saucer?" (G), Cinema I; "Foul Play," (PG), Cinema II; "Up in Smoke," (R), Cinema III.

**ECTOR** — "Texas Detour," (R).

**GRANDVIEW** — "If I Ever See You Again," (PG).

**MIDLAND**

**WESTWOOD** — "Big Wednesday," (PG).

**HODGE** — "The Driver," (R), Screen I; "Foul Play," (PG), Screen 2.

**CINEMA 1** — "Hooper," (PG).

**UA CINE 4** — "National Lampoon's Animal House," (PG); "F.I.S.T.," (PG); "Up in Smoke," (R); (PG); "Heaven Can Wait," (PG).

## NIGHTLIFE

**STAGECOACH LOUNGE** (Midland) — Matt Penny appearing Tuesday through Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Located in the Midland Inn (formerly the Ramada Inn).

**CLUB GRANADA** (Midland) — Mickey Somers and Guy Bursleson appear nightly at 8:30 p.m. Open from 3 p.m. to 2 a.m., the club is located at 3312 W. Wall St.

**DISCOVERY LOUNGE** (Midland) — "Happy Feeling" makes a final appearance tonight, with "Full Moon" opening Monday. Performances begin at 9 p.m. Located in the Midland Hilton.

**THE PUB** (Midland) — Ray Proudfoot makes a final appearance tonight, with Eric Vaughan opening Monday. Performances begin at 8:30 p.m. Located in the Sheraton Inn.

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# Is the world ready for Thursday night football?

By The Associated Press

An unprecedented flood of pro football begins pouring into the nation's living rooms this weekend and the big questions are: Can Jayne Kennedy pick up where Phyllis George left off? Will Curt Gowdy or Dick Enberg emerge as No. 1 at NBC? What will Dandy Don reply when Howard says something outrageous?

And last but not least ... Is the world ready for Thursday night football? These and other fascinating questions will be answered as the three networks, working on the first year of an amazing four-year, estimated \$650 million contract with the National Football League, televise a total of 232 games, including both regional and national games.

**THE BIG NEWS** is that there will be more of everything this season — more games, more cameras, more analysts doing more analysis, more highlights and more cheerleaders. If you're a pro football addict, this is your year. If you're not, take two aspirin and check back in January.

Basically, ABC and CBS are standing pat with solid lineups while NBC is sprucing up the offense. Herewith a scouting report on the upcoming season:

### ABC

**STRENGTHS:** Monday night football a smash success heading into its ninth season ... Highest rated sports series on the air, often outrating entertainment shows on other networks ... Frank Gifford-Don Meredith-

Howard Cosell most famous TV trio since Kukla, Fran & Ollie ... Cosell with halftime highlights very entertaining ... Matching gold blazers look nice ... Price per 30-second commercial: \$85,000.

**WEAKNESSES:** Three men plus one microphone equals endless chatter ... Cosell off on tangents occasionally ... Too many plugs for upcoming shows ... Endless stream of "visitors in the booth" and inane interviews with same ... Meredith shaky singing voice ... Too many cheerleader shots.

**NEW INNOVATIONS:** One Thursday night game and three Sunday night games in addition to usual Monday nights ... Next season there will be six Thursday-Sunday night games.

### CBS

**STRENGTHS:** "NFL Today" big winner among pre-game shows ... Brent Musburger holds show together ... Jack Whitaker commentaries welcome added touch other networks don't have ... Pat Summerall-Tom Brookshier solid one-two broadcast punch, backed by good lineup of play-by-play men ... National Conference has weaker teams but bigger markets, i.e. better ratings ... Plan more live halftime reports instead of film features ... Price per 30-second commercial: \$55,000.

**WEAKNESSES:** Lineup of former jock analysts is long on clichés & jokes, short on facts & analysis ... Jimmy The Greek too much innuendo, not enough facts ... and CBS lawyers still won't let him pick winners or point spreads ... Too many cheerleader shots.

**NEW INNOVATIONS:** Ms. Kennedy, former Miss Ohio and 'B' movie star, fills in for departed Ms. George ... Will handle occasional studio

interviews and soft features ... Very soft ... "Actiontrak", technical novelty which made debut at Super Bowl, traces flight of football on pass or kick ... Hank Stram, fired as Saints' head man, returns to TV as Vin Scully sidekick.

### NBC

**STRENGTHS:** Gowdy-John Brodie & Enberg-Merlin Olsen two strong announcing teams ... Set to wage season-long battle to see who does the Super Bowl ... Early money on Enberg-Olsen ... Pre-game show will be seen 30 minutes before each game unlike last year when it was often followed by Tarzan movie or religious discussion in some sections of the country ... Price of 30-second commercial: \$44,500.

**WEAKNESSES:** American Conference has stronger teams but weaker markets, i.e. smaller ratings ... "NFL '77" a shambles last year ... Too many cheerleader shots.

**NEW INNOVATIONS:** "NFL '78" rises from ashes of "NFL '77" which rose from ashes of "Grandstand" ... Lee Leonard, Regina Haskins and robot "Statz" are out ... Bryant Gumble and Mike Adame will co-host and show will emphasize features, doing away with weather report, pre-game baloney ... Show will run 20 minutes, then switch to stadium for 10-minutes of live scene-setting, i.e. weather report, pre-game baloney ... Donna De Varona on hand occasionally for "woman's touch" and Fran Tarkenton for "inside" stuff ... ex-gridders Paul Warfield, Bob Trumpy, Ed Podolak signed on as commentators, replacing such as Floyd Little and Jimmy Johnson.



Muhammad Ali in a chair with his feet up after cutting short his first workout in New Orleans for his Sept. 15 rematch with Leon Spinks. Ali said Friday he may not retire after this fight as he had originally planned. (AP Laserphoto).

## Ali reconsiders retirement plans

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Muhammad Ali said Friday that he has reconsidered his plans to retire after his fight against Leon Spinks.

The two meet Sept. 15 for the World Boxing Association's portion of the heavyweight championship.

As late as Thursday, Ali was referring to the upcoming fight as "the last dance."

Friday, however, in the midst of his familiar litany of the contributions he has made to boxing, he announced he has reconsidered plans to retire. His remark was made in almost an off-hand fashion.

"Maybe I'll stay around six months or so," he said. "Give the people a chance to see me as champion."

He said that he might defend the

championship — should he win — against Larry Holmes. The possible fight against Holmes is rumored to be a \$6 million affair.

After hedging on his retirement plans, he lapsed back into his rote recitation of his past accomplishments and his plans for violence on the person of Spinks.

"If he stays out of jail, I'll whip his tail," he said. He liked it so much that he repeated it, "If he's out of jail, I'll whip his tail."

Ali's reference to jail involved Spinks' run-ins with traffic officers and a cocaine possession charge that was later dropped.

All went through a brisk workout starting at noon Friday. He shadow-boxed three rounds, then went three

solid rounds with amateur heavyweight Tony Tubbs, who fights out of the Muhammad Ali camp in Los Angeles.

All was without the roll of fat around his middle that he carried through his first fight with Spinks, when Spinks upset him to win the championship.

Angelo Dundee, Ali's trainer, said the fighter was in the best shape he's been in since his victory over Joe

Frazier in Manila. Ali, however, cut short his workout. He had planned to spar 10 rounds, going two rounds each against five sparring mates.

After his first round against Tubbs, however, he extended that bout to three rounds and quit.

Later, in his dressing room, he said he had done too much roadwork earlier in the day and that he was tired.

## Golden State offered Lucas, cash for Barry

NEW YORK (AP) — The Golden State Warriors were told Friday by Larry O'Brien, National Basketball Association commissioner, that they can have guard John Lucas and \$100,000 or \$350,000 and No. 1 draft choice in 1979 from the Houston Rockets as compensation for the loss of high-scoring Rick Barry.

The Warriors, who have until 3 p.m. EDT next Tuesday to decide, apparently feel that man cannot live in the NBA on bread, and speculation, alone.

"We recognize that Lucas is a fine player and at this point I think the team is leaning towards the option of taking Lucas and the \$100,000," said Bob Bester, Golden State's director of public relations. "We accept this decision and realize that there is no recourse for us."

Barry, 34, played out his option with the Warriors last season and signed with Houston as a free agent June 17. "Now that the decision has been made, I can say that we have a better club than ever," said Rockets President Ray Patterson. "We've got the best offensive club in the National Basketball Association."

"People still haven't realized what Rick Barry will mean to our team. He's the best passer in the game and he

could even play guard. It will solve our problem of starting two small guards, which hurts us defensively. We now have an offensive attack with Barry that will make us devastating to defend."

"I don't like to say if it (O'Brien's decision) is fair or not," added Patterson. "I don't know what is fair or unfair. I will say the commissioner had the authority to make a judgment, and we now have a better team. I'm sure the commissioner looked at our roster and saw we have an abundance of guards."

O'Brien added that he gave Golden State a choice in the matter because Lucas is a 6-foot-3 guard and would not specifically fill the same role as Barry, a 6-7 forward.

The commissioner also decided that Houston's proposal to give Mike Newlin or Dwight Jones or just a draft pick to Golden State would not be fair compensation.

## Major league averages

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## Luck part of secret in All-American race

RUIDOSO DOWNS, N.M. (AP) — It's no secret what it takes to win the "World's Richest Horse Race," — a good horse, a good trainer, a good jockey, and a good bit of luck.

Well, any owner can take care of the first three requirements. But much of the time it turns out Lady Luck ultimately decides who wins the All-American Futurity. And this year she seems to be smiling on the Blues, Gerald and Darlene of Amarillo, Texas.

"We need all the luck we can get," said Blue to well-wishers as he and his wife accepted congratulations after Friday's drawing for post positions in Monday's \$1.2 million sprint at Ruidoso Downs.

His filly, Gentlemen's Feature, had just drawn what should be an ideal position to challenge for the \$437,500 top prize in the 440-yard scramble, while the bigger names in the race — Vespero, Moon Lark and Osage Juana — were lumped in the middle where nobody wants to run.

The middle of the racing surface at this small track, which is nestled in the Sacramento Mountains of southern New Mexico, tends to get heavy, which makes running more difficult.

And if it rains, as it did Friday, the inside and outside dry out much more quickly, giving the horses in those positions much better footing than those in the middle, where it stays sloppy.

"I'm so glad we drew that hole. It's the luck of the Irish," said Blue, whose parents came to the United States from Ireland.

"I'm not so presumptuous as to say she (Gentlemen's Feature) will beat them. But those three running right down the middle had better keep an eye to the right," he said.

"We have the best quarter horse trainer there is (H.C. Werner Jr.), we have the best quarter horse jockey in the country (Ken Hart), and she's in a good/hole. She's going to run and

they're going to have to run their best to beat her."

Prior to the drawing, the final jewel in the Triple Crown of quarter horse racing was expected to be no more than a two-horse race between Vespero and Moon Lark, or possibly a three-horse battle with Osage Juana still in the running at the wire.

But Blue's good fortune in getting the No. 10 spot should even things up a bit for the filly rated as a top threat among the outsiders.

Blue, a retired executive with the Sambo's restaurant chain, said, however, he believes his horse was being looked past before the drawing.

"I go back to the Kansas Futurity," he said in talking of the first leg of the Triple Crown.

"She was completely overlooked and went off at 21-1 there, but beat some awfully good horses."

He said people may be shying away from the filly his wife picked out in the All-American yearling sale a year ago, because Gentlemen's Feature did not qualify for the second race of the big three, the Rainbow Futurity.

"She had a cold sickness during the trials for the Rainbow and wasn't feeling her best," he said.

But even if his horse doesn't win, Blue said he'll be happy anyway.

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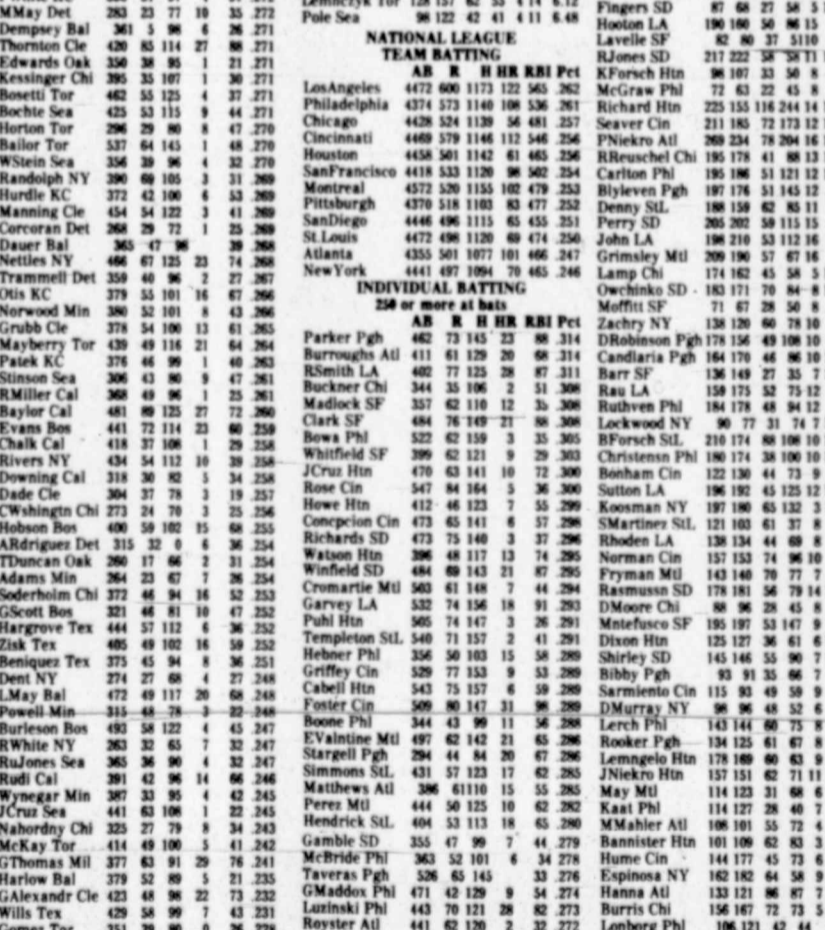
The National Football League star has been paralyzed since being smashed on a broken pass play during a preseason game in Oakland Aug. 12.

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**GREENBRIAR SCHOOLS**

You have to see it to believe it! Nice two story surrounded by 20 acres w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den fireplace, concrete blk. pens & 2 car garage. **\$90,000**

**PRINCETON**

Quality you'll never see again, brick floors in den, breakfast & entry. Sunken living, 3 bed, 2 1/2 baths, cedar closet and double fireplace. **\$82,500**

**GREENWOOD SCHOOLS**

Reduced! Reduced! Huge pool, five acres, 4 bed, 1 1/2 bath, 2 fireplaces & country kitchen. Only \$12,000 equity & assume \$560 month payment. **\$68,100**

**SENTINEL**

So much for so little: Over 2200 sq. ft., 4 bed, 2 ba, large den w/fireplace, game room, water well, storage house & 2 car garage, excellent condition. **\$65,000**

**PATIO TOWNHOUSE**

Unusual floorplan, large living area w/fireplace & vaulted ceiling, 3 bed, 1 1/2 ba. Only \$3,100 down plus closing. **\$61,500**

**2 bedroom TOWNHOUSES**

1 living area, vaulted ceilings & fireplaces, 3 floor plans, 1 1/2 baths, skylights, ref. air. Only \$2,800 down plus closing. **\$55,750**

**OHIO TOWNHOUSE**

Skylights everywhere, beautiful 3 bed, 1 1/2 ba, large living area, rear entry garage. Only \$5,800, total move in. **\$55,000**

**GREENBRIAR**

New listing w/5 living areas, breakfast room w/bay window, 3 bed, 1 1/2 ba, fireplace, ref. air & beautifully landscaped. **\$54,400**

**MICHIGAN**

Act fast, this will sell in a hurry. Excellent condition, 3 bed, 1 1/2 ba. 1 living w/fireplace. Only 2 yrs. old. **\$52,500**

**MARIANA**

Space everywhere, great for large family & mother-in-law, 4 bed, 3 1/2 ba. fp, bookshelves, ref. air, & 3 car gar. Only \$2,600 down plus closing. **\$52,000**

**MIDKIFF ST.**

Large one living area w/fireplace & ref. air, 3 bed, 2 ba, study, enclosed patio. 2 car garage w/openers only \$5,000, total move in. **\$49,750**

**GREENBRIAR**

Beautiful 1 living area w nice kitchen & breakfast area, 3 bed, 1 1/2 ba, fireplace & ref. air. **\$49,000**

**ALPINE**

Fantastic Dellowood! Perfect in every way, 3 large bed, 2 ba, 1 living area, 2 storage units, ref. air, and water well. **\$48,500**

**PARKDALE**

New Listing. Beautiful sunken living & den, front kitchen w/breakfast area, 3 bed, 1 1/2 ba, ref. air, utility room, flagstone patio. **\$45,000**

**MICHIGAN**

Privacy for everyone, 3 oversized bed, 2 ba, utility room, nice size kitchen. Only \$9,800, equity and assume \$326. mo payment. **\$41,500**

**GULF**

Ready for new owners. Walk to Lee & Rusk, 3 bed, 1 1/2 bath, 2 living areas, and 2 car garage. Only \$2,250 down plus closing. **\$44,500**

**COUNTY ROAD 143**

Only \$1,000 down for Veteran, new home on 2 acres w/ref. air, 3 bed, utility room, builtins, on a Cul-de-sac. **\$41,500**

**ERIE**

Immediate Possession w/new paint, carpet & paneling, 3 bed, 2 ba, 2 living areas dining room. Only \$5,300, equity & assume payments. **\$40,000**

**NORTH MAINS/TREET**

Close to Downtown, owner has completely remodeled with new carpet, paint and air conditioning. 2 large living areas, 3 bed, 2 ba. **\$33,500**

**THORN RIDGE**

New paint inside and out. 3 bed, 1 1/2 ba, 2 car garage, ref. air, nice front kitchen & breakfast area. **\$33,500**, total move in. **\$34,000**

**CUTBERT**

Stucco home w/sunken living area & raised formal dining, large kitchen, covered patio. Only \$6800 equity and assume 286.00 month payment. **\$26,500**

**ACREAGE & LOTS**

STANTON, TX. 140 acres, 2 water wells, 218 gpm for \$100,000.-OFF TOWER RD. on 180 West, 10 acres for \$20,000.-SOUTH OF TERMINAL, 10 acres w/irrigation, near TI for \$18,500. RIDGE DR & LAMESA RD, 64 acres for \$160,000.-GOLF COURSE, 1 lot zoned planned district for single family for \$11,500, 8 acres off E. Highway 80 for \$9,000. LOTS IN GREENHILL TERRACE available.

**\$42,500 \$44,000 5% DOWN**

**RAMCON**

684-8448 or 563-3005

SALES OFFICE 4629 CUTHBERT 697-4741

Homes open daily 3:00-6:00 PM

3 Bedrooms, 2 Full Baths • 5 Floor Plans Available • Wood Burning Fireplace • Vaulted Ceilings • Double Car Garage • Separate Entry • Built in Appliances • Refrigerated Air

**Warren Faller**

READY FOR DEVELOPMENT! Less than a mile and half from downtown on Rankin Highway. 33 acres plus assorted lots and buildings. Settling estate. Owner will finance. INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY! 21,000 sq. ft. downtown building. Cash talks. Priced at less than \$15 per sq. ft. Call now!

**NEW TO THE MARKET!** 300'x300', zoned C-3 on S. Big Spring. We also have 25 acres adjacent to Midland Industrial Park, and 2.27 acres with buildings on South Midkiff. OLD COMMUNITY THEATRE! Would convert easily to church or supper club. This is a good buy for the land alone. DOCTORS AND DENTISTS! 225 feet frontage on Ohio near hospital. Will sell all or part. Call now!

RETAIL OR APARTMENT DEVELOPERS! 6.8 acres, corner location, northwest \$1 per sq. ft. or would trade for suburban or ranchland. Call now!

**NEED PARKING?** We have a 4000 sq. ft. building with 28 parking spaces for \$100,000. Village area.

**\$150 PER ACRE!** One full section ranchland near town. Windmill, fences, lays partly in a draw. Owner financed. After hours call: Fred Nobles 683-2727 Bob Harrison 694-8902

The right signal to call is 682-6222

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Midland Reporter-Telegram

201 East Illinois

**WILD WOOD MESA LAKE BROWNWOOD**

On Hwy. 279 across bridge on east side. Have several good water front lots left. Our view lots are especially nice. The night view is even prettier than the daytime. This is restricted. The house must have a minimum of 1200 sq. ft., 60% brick or rock. Private telephone line, city water, roads will be paved. Small down payment. On the spot financing, 10 year pay out and especially pretty convenient place to live. This is the first time we have advertised these and have just recently been able to finance on the spot.

We have several lake homes for sale:

1) 2 BDR., split level, 3 lots, \$31,500.

2) 3 BDR., beautiful house, water front, excellent dock, \$125,000

3) 2 BDR., own pier with carport underneath, \$27,000

**VERNON PRUETT** (915) 784-5776, day or night Mobile Phone (915) 646-3166

**Business Property Sales**.....**Business Property Sales**

**5,000 SQ. FT. COMMERCIAL BLDG. FOR SALE**

Corner lot, 1900 W. Front. Is zoned C-3. Suitable for body shop, parts house, supply house, welding shop, etc. Call DAN LINEBARGER, 694-4969.

**CHARLIE LINEBARGER, INC.**

Realtors 683-6331

**WAREHOUSE**

Located in New Mexico Hwy. 285. 36,000 square feet. 6000 allocated to office on 2.3 acres.

**BOB FERGUSON REAL ESTATE**

Call Norma Katsler (505) 746-3501 or (505) 746-3197