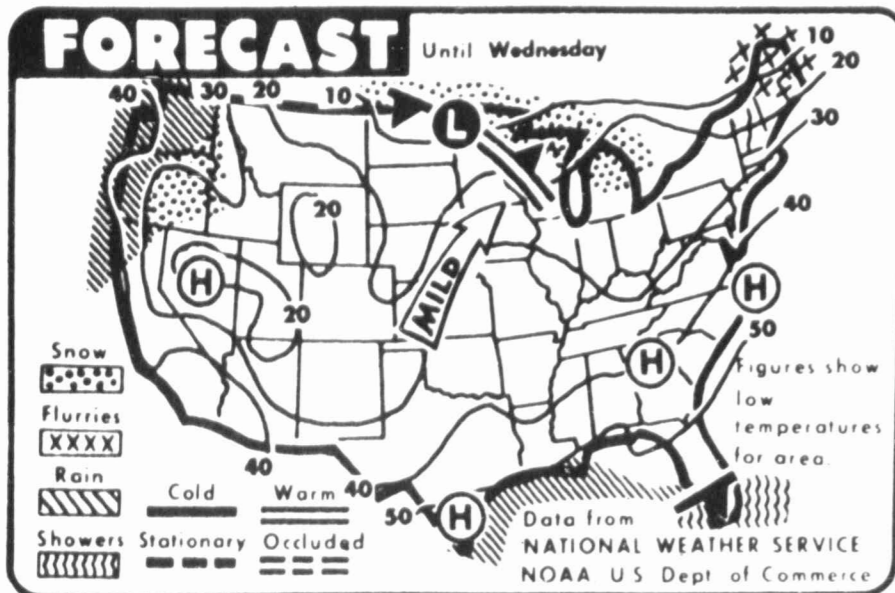




WEATHER SUMMARY



Rain and snow are expected in the forecast period until Wednesday morning, for the Northwest. Snow is forecast for the Great Lakes region and snow flurries for northern New England. Rain is expected for the central and western gulf and showers are expected in the Midwest (AP Laserphoto Map)



Today's satellite cloud picture shows a wide band of heavy frontal clouds stretching along the East Coast from New England to east Texas. Another area of thick frontal clouds blankets the Northwest while cloudiness lingers over the Great Lakes region (AP Laserphoto)

Midland statistics

Table with columns: MIDLAND WEATHER, HIGHS, LOWS, PRECIPITATION. Lists data for various cities including Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and others.

The weather elsewhere

Table with columns: City, High, Low, Precip. Lists weather data for cities like Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, etc.

Texas thermometer

Table listing temperatures for various Texas cities such as Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Brownsville, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, and others.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Mostly fair today and tonight, partly cloudy... North Texas: Fair and warmer today and tonight with increasing cloudiness... South Texas: Mostly cloudy and continued cool today with scattered showers...

Jonestown survivors to begin return to U.S.

GEORGETOWN, Guyana (AP) — Jonestown survivors will begin returning to the United States starting tonight or Wednesday, U.S. consular officials said. They said seven survivors, all age 61 or over, would leave no later than Wednesday evening.

said Monday. "Some will be held for judicial proceedings." Two Americans have been charged with murder, and three others were questioned Monday for the second time about the death ceremony in which 908 Americans and one Guyanese died at Jonestown...

Refugees coming to U.S.

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — Refugee officials say more than 2,000 Vietnamese refugees will be flown from Malaysia to the United States in the next two or three weeks, and the Carter administration is reported planning to seek congressional approval to admit some 20,000 others who have fled from Indochina.



Malaysian villagers throw stones and sticks at the Vietnamese refugees' boat and hurt many occupants Monday at Kuala Trengganu beach. (AP Laserphoto)

Justice Department officials in Washington said Attorney General Griffin B. Bell will ask Congress to approve admission of 22,500 Indochinese refugees before next May 1. They would be in addition to the annual quota of 25,000, which is already exhausted, and would include the 2,500 Washington said it would take after the Hai Hong case hit the headlines.

MidTran requires county support

MidTran, the city's new transit system expected to begin by the first half of next year, will require the support and participation of Midland County in order to be successful, according to the system's transportation coordinator.

from the city of Midland. Routes throughout the city will focus on two different services, said Schafer. Persons who want to "subscribe," or pay a flat fee per month to go to designated employment areas each day, may be picked up and dropped off at their doorsteps, he said.

funds now. He said the city has allotted \$50,000 for an anticipated deficit for the first year of operation. The average cost to operate a bus per hour is approximately \$10.22, according to Schafer.

Most of the refugees now are ethnic Chinese, a community never popular with the Vietnamese because they dominated commercial life in South Vietnam. Now they are fleeing because the Communist regime has ended their commercial activity, and the Communists are said to be glad to see them go but letting them out only for a price, reportedly as much as \$2,500 each.

It barred the 2,500 passengers aboard the Hai Hong when that small freighter arrived off the west coast of Port Klang. Malaysian officials claimed they had paid a Hong Kong syndicate \$5 million to charter the tramp steamer and thus were illegal migrants rather than refugees.

John Schafer told members of the Commissioners Court Monday the van system, funded for the most part by federal monies, will benefit the county as well as the city.

Other passengers will be serviced through a "demand-responsive system," sharing the ride with others who are picked up and dropped off in the same general area, Schafer said.

Approved bills and reviewed reports of the county judge and commissioners.

Malaysia, which has a potential Malay-Chinese problem of its own, has been turning away seaworthy refugee boats but letting those in danger of sinking land at the island camps on its east coast.

Because of this, he said, the county should be involved in the planning and implementation of the public transportation system.

The bus system will operate 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Schafer said MidTran, a non-profit corporation, is not asking for county

Refugee officials say Canada has agreed to accept 604 people from the Hai Hong, France 275 and West Germany between 500 and 1,000. The rest are expected to find homes in the United States.

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Angry Malaysian villagers stoned a beached refugee boat Monday at Kuala Trengganu, on the northeast coast. The Vietnamese took refuge below deck and the mob left at dusk. The vessel remained on the beach and it was not known what would be done with its passengers.

Midlanders have responded as never before to the needs of the community. However, we still need to get out and finish the job that we committed ourselves to do," Brown said.

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Season's first freeze recorded

Today's freeze was more than two weeks later than the average freeze date — Nov. 11 — of the year, said the weatherman. The earliest killing freeze on record here was on Oct. 31, 1946. The latest freeze on record was Dec. 6, 1954.

United Way drive just below goal

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Farber says reporter confidentiality must ultimately be decided by court

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Times reporter Myron A. Farber, whose contempt citation was left standing by the U.S. Supreme Court's refusal to hear the case, says the court ultimately will have to address the issues raised in the free press-fair trial controversy.

Fork-lift kills Midland man

ODESSA — A Midland man was killed here Monday after a fork-lift truck fell on him. James Michael Arrington, 29, was pronounced dead shortly after 10 a.m. by Peace Justice Virgil Lumpee.

More signs likely

to get around the regulations and cope with the inevitable nicotine craving of patrons. Midland's fire code allows the fire marshal to prohibit smoking almost anywhere he deems conditions warrant it, although the section is rarely used because most businesses and citizens in Midland cooperate so well, fire marshals said.

Deaths Clyde Trimble

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# Canadian youth bikes through area

By GUY SULLIVAN  
R-T Staff Writer

Traveling 7,000 miles across the United States may not seem like much of a challenge in this mobile age.

Unless it's on a 10-speed bicycle. You've got to be "optimistic" to make the trip, said Charles D. LeBlanc of New Brunswick, Canada.

He pedaled into the Tall City Sunday. The 19-year-old said he started the trip with a friend, who "fell in love in St. Petersburg, Fla., and stayed there."

However, all "hazards" aside, the teen-ager seems to be having a good time.

As for expenses, LeBlanc, who is a member of the Optimist Club, said his motel costs usually are paid by local Optimist Clubs.

Ernie Webb of the Midland Optimist Club said members footed the bill for LeBlanc's overnight stay here Sunday before the young man set out for Odessa Monday.

"He's a little bit cold today," said Webb. "He's gotta be partly optimistic to attempt such a trip in the first place."

Webb said although Optimist International Clubs have paid LeBlanc's motel bills across the nation, the young man usually has fended for himself when it came to food.

Fast food restaurants, LeBlanc said, almost always agree to serve him some food and drink in exchange for a little "free publicity."

As for the Optimist Club members, he said, "these guys are friends of youth. They are fantastic."

On the road for five months, LeBlanc has criss-crossed the country. He described the terrain between San Angelo and Big Spring as "beautiful."

The avid bicyclist has pedaled as far as 170 miles in one day. No stranger to long distances, he said he's traveled by 10-speed bike across Canada last year, a total of 5,300 miles in 50 days.

"What better way to see the country than on a 10-speed?" he asked. His journey has taken him from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Boston, Mass., to Miami Beach to Nebraska.

"I stayed in Florida for a month," said the blonde Canadian. "They asked me to stay three days in Miami Beach."

He recalled being told he could not endure the heat of North Carolina, so LeBlanc set out for the southern tip of Florida, eventually reaching it "with no sweat."

Why cycle across America? "I like history and I like a challenge. My next challenge is getting to Pecos."

In New Orleans, La., LeBlanc made a speech before 500 "Cajuns," a group with which the French-Canadian feels an affinity.

"I was the first Cajun to have cycled to Cajun country in New Orleans," he said.

"I found west Arkansas very beautiful."

In Memphis, Tenn., LeBlanc was greeted by Vester Presley, uncle of the late Elvis Presley. "He gave me a book, \$10 and showed me Graceland Mansion where Elvis lived," said the traveler.

LeBlanc became an official Optimist International Club member in St. Louis, Mo., when Dudley Williams, national president, performed the honors. "He just happened to be in town from San Diego, Calif.," said LeBlanc.

"Later on, the only thing I saw in Kansas City, Mo., were the cows," joked the visitor.

LeBlanc got caught in a snowstorm in Nebraska after cycling 100 miles. "I got a ride and went back down to Dallas," he said.

The free-spirited biker described the country around San Angelo as "beautiful" too. "I especially enjoyed it from San Angelo to Sterling City."

West Texas hospitality was shown LeBlanc, he said, when Forest Smith of Stanton gave him \$2 at a roadside restaurant eight miles east of Stanton.

"That doesn't happen too often. That restaurant even gave me a hamburger," said the cyclist.

"It was a good ride from Big Spring to Midland. But that wind kept blowing against me," he recalled.

He said he appreciates the efforts of Midland Optimist Club members in aiding his overnight stay here.

LeBlanc got here just in time to avoid the setting-up process club members conducted for their annual Christmas tree sale slated for 1106 Andrews Highway.

"I'm in no hurry," said the young man.

"The Odessa Optimist Club members will have me tonight (Monday) and then it's on to El Paso. The people of America are friendly."

"It's a very good country. I'll leave El Paso for Las Vegas, Nev., and then head for San Diego, Calif., before stopping in San Francisco," he said.



Nineteen-year-old Charles LeBlanc of Canada stops in downtown Midland to get directions with the aid of his CB radio during his 7,000 mile cross-country bicycle ride. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

## Sharp rise in consumer prices noted in October

WASHINGTON (AP)

Consumer prices rose sharply again in October, and for the first time the American dollar could buy only half as much as it did in 1967, the Labor Department said today.

Rising beef, poultry and pork prices led to the 0.8 percent increase in consumer prices last month, the same increase as in September and about average for 1978.

For the first time, the Consumer Price Index passed the 200 mark, rising to 200.9. That meant the average product that cost \$100 in the 1967 base period now costs \$200.90, the department said.

Food is 116 percent more expensive than in 1967, housing 109 percent, fuel 120 percent, clothing 63 percent and medical care 89 percent.

Since October 1977, prices have risen 8.9 percent, the department said. The average worker's purchasing power dropped 3.6 percent in the same period.

In October, the average worker's real spendable earnings declined 0.1 percent, the third decline in a row.

President Carter announced an anti-inflation program in October to halt rising prices, but officials expect it will take until mid-1979 before its effects can be seen.

In October, the cost of food purchased at grocery stores rose 0.9 percent after climbing 0.4 percent in September and not rising at all in July or August.

"The acceleration in October was primarily due to higher prices for meats, which rose 2.1 percent after declining in the preceding three months," the Labor Department said.

"Pork prices rose 3.7 percent in October after declining for four months," the report said. "Beef prices rose 1.6 percent in October following an increase of 0.4 percent in September and declines in July and August."

Chicken and turkey prices, which declined in August and September, rose 2.5 percent in October. Prices also went up for fruit, vegetables, eggs, dairy products, cereal and bakery products. Sugar and candy

prices declined for the first time this year.

Housing costs rose 1 percent, the biggest gain since June, because of a 1.4 percent increase in house prices and a 0.7 percent gain in interest rates. Home maintenance and repairs, fuel and utilities jumped sharply.

Gasoline prices continued to climb, going up 1.4 percent, but the cost of new cars did not rise as much as it usually does with the start of the new model year.

The cost of medical care rose sharply by 1.1 percent in October, particularly because of higher dental and hospital fees.

Economists expect little headway against inflation the rest of this year because wholesale prices are continuing to go up.

The October wholesale price report, released Nov. 2, showed that the prices retailers paid for their products jumped 0.9 percent in October.

The Carter administration, which had predicted a 5.9 percent yearly inflation rate at the start of 1978, now expects prices to rise at least 8 percent for the year and probably more.

Testifying on Capitol Hill last week, President Carter's inflation fighter, Alfred Kahn, said, "If I don't have things to show you by February, I'll be more than disappointed."

And it may be next August before the program has "an observable" impact on prices, he said.

Kahn, chairman of Carter's council on wage and price stability, said it would be a "small victory" if oil-producing countries held down or eliminated any 1979 increases.

Assistant Treasury Secretary C. Fred Bergsten, just returned from the Middle East, said Monday a U.S. delegation had "good success" in persuading oil exporters to moderate price hikes.

On Oct. 24, Carter announced an anti-inflation program intended to hold wage increases to 7 percent and price increases throughout the economy to 5 1/2 percent.

On Monday, the Interstate Commerce Commission rejected a 6.2

percent truck freight rate increase requested by the Southern Motor Carriers Rate Conference Inc.

GRAMMER MURPHEY

golf ball soap on a rope

soap gifts...

A pair of golf balls which are soap-on-a-rope, \$6. Million dollar hard Milled soap bar, \$5. The popular Showermike, for singin' in the shower which is soap-on-a-rope, \$5. Men's Shop...THE VAULT

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## No one injured in fire at refinery

BIG SPRING — A small fire started at the Cosden Refinery here Sunday, but no one was injured and the fire was contained to one area, according to a spokesman for the firm.

Ron Medley, vice president of chemical operations, said the fire erupted in the diesel heater column when a coil ruptured. Damage was confined to the ruptured tube of the oil heater.

Flames shot about 50 feet into the air, but the blaze was confined to the immediate area after employees shut off the fuel supply and let the fire burn itself out.

The blaze was extinguished about an hour later.

## Midland man arrested for carrying weapon

A 22-year-old Midland man was arrested by police here early this morning for allegedly carrying a weapon unlawfully.

The man was arrested shortly after midnight in the 1000 block of South Midkiff Road after officers said they had heard gunshots from the same area, according to reports.

Police said they confiscated a .22-caliber pistol from a car the man was driving.

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# SCRAM-LETS

That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

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

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I think all Americans should be eternally grateful to fast food places for letting teenagers work at the counter. It's the only time you ever see kids taking orders.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

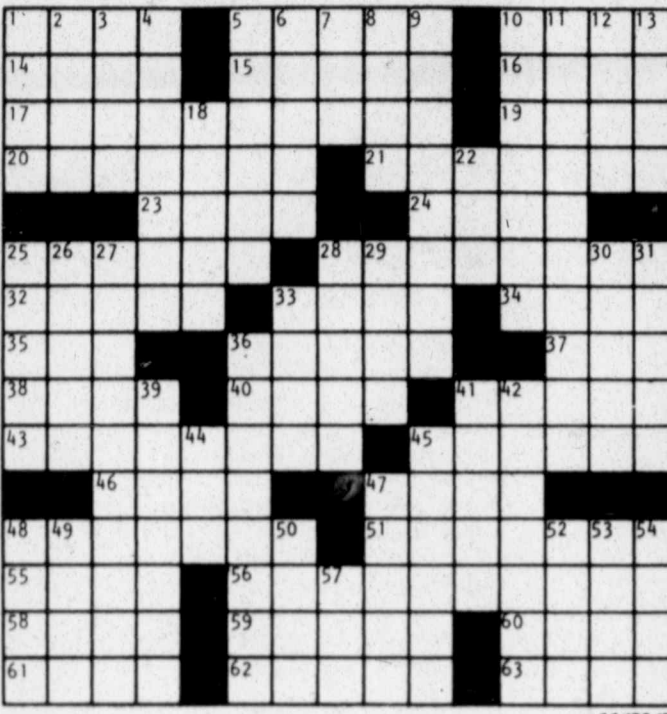
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# DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Margaret Farrar and Trude Jaffe

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# FUNKY WINKERBEAN



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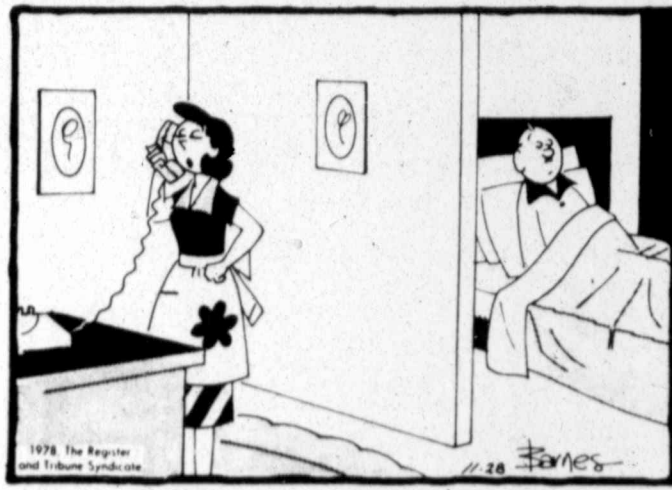
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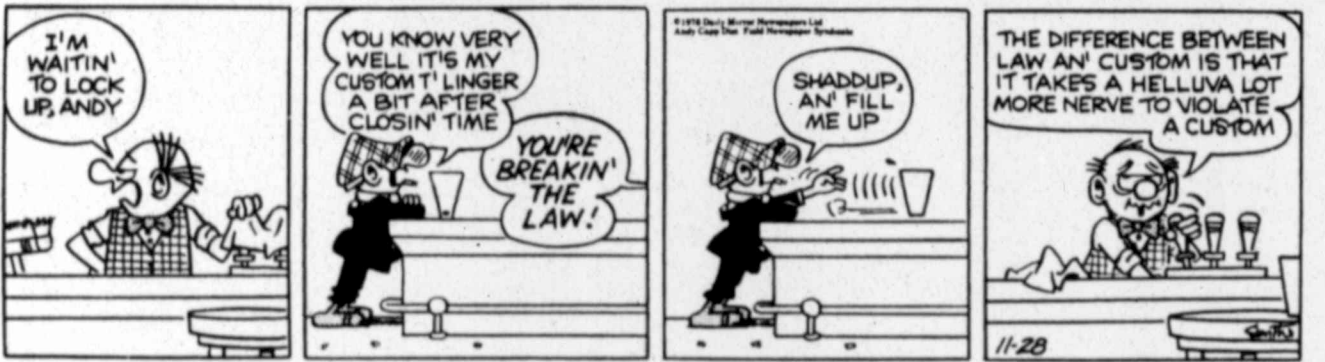
"AW, MOM... DON'T CHANGE EARS! IT'S LUNCH TIME!"

# THE BETTER HALF



"Stanley can't come to the phone. He's allegedly ill."

# ANDY CAPP



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"WOULD YOU BUY A USED CAR FROM THAT CAT?"

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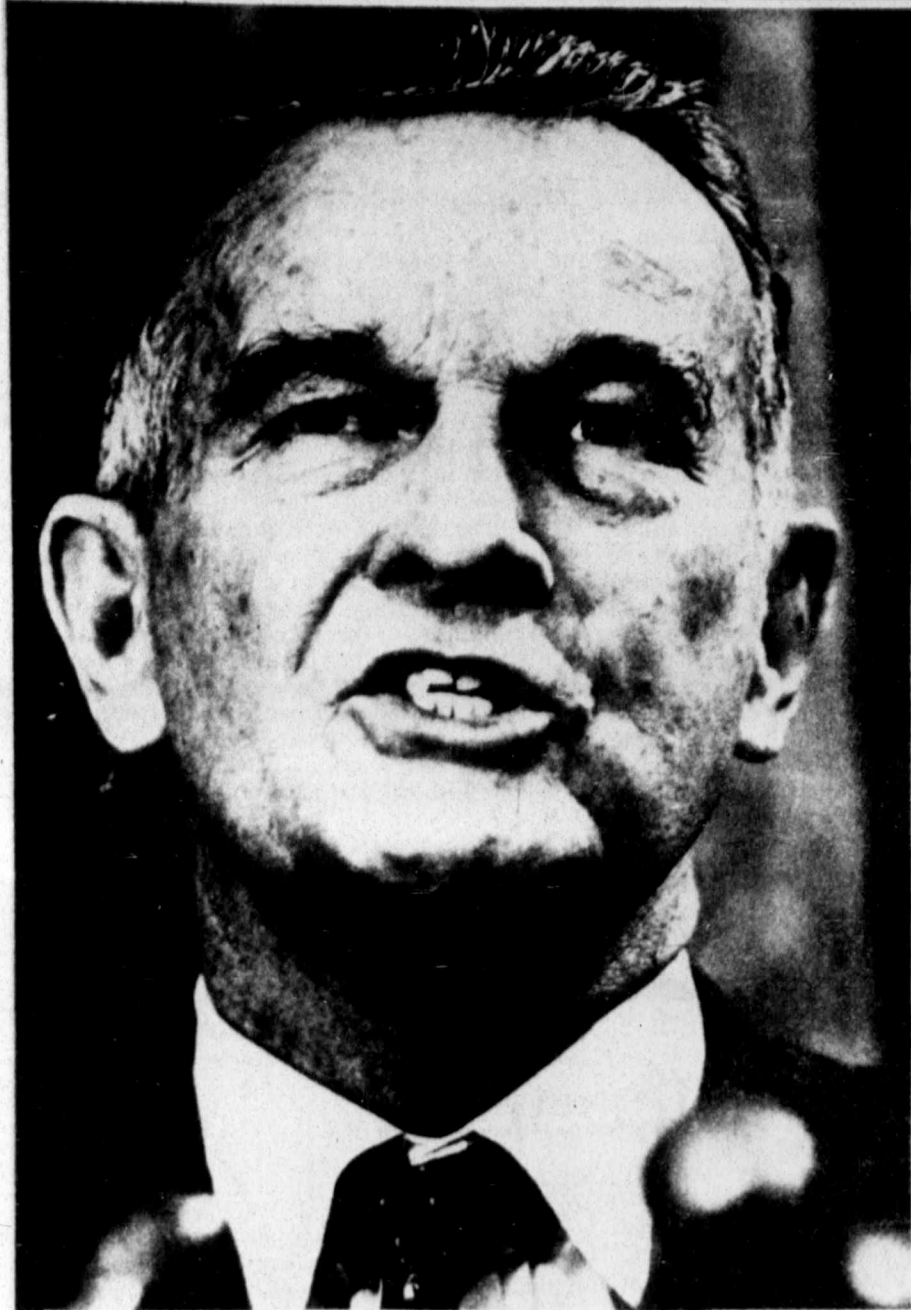
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Texas Gov.-elect Bill Clements, attending the Republican Governors Winter Conference, takes time to meet with reporters. (AP Laserphoto)

# Clements sees sunny fiscal outlook

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) — While other governors speak of stormy economic climates in their states, Governor-elect Bill Clements says Texas' fiscal outlook is bathed in the sunshine of prosperity — despite the efforts of President Carter.

Clements took a break Monday from his formal debut as governor-elect at the Republican Governors' Association conference and stepped into a room crowded with reporters anxious to question the first Republican Texan elected governor in 104 years.

After noting that his state's economy is not threatened with "downturns or recessions" to the same degree as other states, Clements was asked if any of President Carter's fiscal policies will hurt the Lone Star State.

"I think we're bigger than Mr. Carter," he replied. "Higher interest rates are not looked upon in great favor in Texas and we are not enamored with his anti-inflation program...as a matter of fact, I don't think you can name me any program that Mr. Carter has put forward that Texans look upon with favor."

Clements said he and the state legislature's Democratic leaders — House Speaker Bill Clayton and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby — have agreed on a battle plan attacking the energy bill Carter signed into law this year.

Clements, whose oil drilling supply business made him a multi-millionaire, said Texas' plan includes challenging the constitutionality of the new energy law "all the way to the Supreme Court," devising a state law allowing Texas to tax energy leaving the state and working with the Texas Railroad Commission to cut back oil

and gas production.

But while Clements claimed to have cooperation from the Democratic-controlled state legislature in fighting Carter on energy matters, he did say he would take the legislature to court if they failed to pass legislation to allow Texas to have a 1980 presidential primary.

Asked who he would support in such a primary, Clements said he was "on the horns of four dilemmas and I'm not about to get in the middle of that kind of mess," referring to his per-

sonal friendship with both former Gov. John Connally and former CIA director George Bush, plus two "additional people" who actively helped his campaign — Ronald Reagan and Gerald Ford.

Clements was equally noncommittal on plans he might have of running as a favorite son in such a primary.

"I have my work cut out for me...for the next 10 months just tending to my knitting in the state of Texas so I haven't even considered this question."

Although Clements continued his verbal war on Carter, he did concede that it won't be easy to deny the president Texas' crucial electoral votes in 1980.

Clements, 61, opened the news conference by introducing his 46-year-old wife, Rita, and his "friend, associate and neighbor," U.S. Sen.-elect John Warner of Virginia.

The Clements own an estate outside Washington, D.C., that is bordered on three sides by the country home of Warner and his wife, actress Elizabeth Taylor.

# Hispanic leaders dispute advice

DALLAS (AP) — Some Mexican-American leaders say a high-ranking Justice Department official's advice about alleged police brutality is not satisfactory.

U.S. Deputy Attorney General Benjamin R. Civiletti told the representatives of Mexican-American organizations Monday they should look to state and local justice systems for help instead of relying on the Justice Department.

At the meeting, the leaders said they've tried taking their problems to local and state agencies, and it simply does not work.

Civiletti made Dallas his first stop on a three-day police brutality fact-finding tour of Texas and Arizona.

Ruben Bonilla, state director of the League of United Latin American Citizens, said it is no longer expedient for politicians to come out in favor of prosecuting human rights violators.

He said even President Carter — who campaigned for worldwide

human rights — has stepped out of the arena when it comes to Hispanics.

"Carter's election campaign and emphasis on human rights has been followed by a very dismal and disgraceful period of 1978 during which 17 persons of Mexican extraction were killed while in custody," Bonilla said. "This was followed by a lack of response from the Justice Department and lack of investigation on the part of local U.S. attorneys, and this placed us in a regression."

Bonilla suggested more Hispanics should be appointed as judges and U.S. attorneys, and federal funds should be withheld from police departments that have patterns of police brutality.

He also said U.S. attorneys should have greater access to grand juries and a conference should be held where President Carter and U.S. Attorney General Griffin Bell could meet with Hispanics.

Other Hispanic leaders who agreed

Monday with Bonilla's demands were Ruben Sandoval, LULAC legal counsel; Joe Bernal, director of the Dallas Action office and former state senator; and Joe Cano, president of American GI Forum.

Civiletti said, however, he thinks the Justice Department has made "substantial progress" in reviewing cases of alleged police brutality. While he refused to discuss specific cases, he said 24 percent of all cases involving Hispanics received by the Justice Department so far this year have been accepted for review compared with 6 percent five years ago.

"But we're not satisfied with that," Civiletti told the disgruntled group. "We intend and want to do better. But we want substantial sentences. Less is nonproductive, discredits the U.S. justice system and is unfair to all members of the community on both sides."

## Museum requests additional funds

Officers of the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum are appealing for new or increased giving to the museum between now and year's end, or in the first part of 1979.

The museum relies on donations, either outright or in the form of memberships, for approximately 65 percent of its operating income.

Maurice R. Bullock and Russell J. Ramsland, who head the museum's two volunteer boards, said the museum will need some \$96,000 more income in 1979 than in 1978, from new or larger memberships or more liberal year-end giving.

They said the forecast need arises in large part from inflated costs and in part from museum improvements.

As examples, they said, one mowing of the museum's grounds costs \$225, and utilities cost an average of \$68 each day the museum is open. To freshen and update some of its exhibits next year, the museum will need more than \$20,000.

The officials said the museum's reputation for excellence is spreading. Recently, a group of Japanese tourists had heard of the museum in Japan and made arrangements to visit.

Folders describing memberships will be mailed to anyone on request to the museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West, Midland.

Bullock and Ramsland said, however, memberships alone will not do the full job. Year-end giving last year fell short of their hopes, they said.

Museum memberships have increased each year in the past three, but in a recent 12-month period they paid only 28 percent of the operating cost.

## New direct flight service scheduled

Continental Airlines will begin direct air service from Midland to Washington, D.C., via Houston Jan. 2, officials announced this week.

Charles Logue, regional director for the Midland-Odessa area, said discounts up to 25 percent will be offered with advance-purchase "Freedom Fares," and "Super Savers" will carry discounts up to 40 percent.

The direct flights will land at Washington's Dulles International Airport.

From Midland, Flight 56 will depart at 6:13 a.m. and arrive in Washington at noon. Flight 68 will leave Midland at 1:05 p.m. and arrive in Houston at 2:40 p.m. Flight 226 will depart Houston at 3 p.m. and arrive in Washington at 6:30 p.m.

From Washington, Flight 77 will leave Washington at 12:40 p.m. and arrive in Houston at 2:40 p.m. Flight 69 will leave Houston at 3:25 p.m. and arrive in Midland at 4:33 p.m.

Flight 223 will leave Washington at 7:10 p.m. and arrive in Houston at 9:10 p.m. Flight 75 will depart Houston at 9:30 p.m. and arrive in Midland at 11:27 p.m.

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# Heisman candidates include two junior backs

NEW YORK (AP) — Two junior running backs and two senior quarterbacks loomed today as the top contenders for the 44th annual Heisman Trophy.

The voting deadline was 9 a.m. EST, today, with announcement of the Heisman winner scheduled for around 12:30 p.m. A spokesman for the Downtown Athletic Club said more than 250 ballots were received Monday.

The leading candidates were believed to be running backs Billy Sims of Oklahoma and Charles White of Southern California and quarterbacks Chuck Fusina of Penn State and Rick Leach of Michigan.

There are some 1,050 Heisman voters and the country is divided into six sections — Mid-Atlantic, Northeast, Midwest, South, Southwest and Far West.

In addition to the Heisman Trophy,

which the Downtown A.C. awards annually to "the outstanding college football player in the United States," the DAC also presents six additional awards, inaugurated last year, to the top offensive back, offensive end, offensive lineman, defensive back, linebacker and defensive lineman as voted by the Heisman electors.

As opposed to recent years, which such stars as Earl Campbell, Tony Dorsett and Archie Griffin were obvi-

ous winners, this year's Heisman race appeared to be going down to the wire. A club spokesman said Monday that the voting was extremely close among several unidentified candidates.

The club spokesman said that according to the accounting firm of Harris, Kerr, Forster & Co., which tabulates the ballots, the voting was so close that it wouldn't be decided until this morning.

Except for two-way ends Larry Kelley of Yale in 1936 and Leon Hart of Notre Dame in 1949 and Nebraska flanker Johnny Rodgers in 1972, every Heisman Trophy has been won by a quarterback or a running back.

Sims, who has completed his regular season, is the nation's leading rusher and scorer with 1,762 yards and 20 touchdowns in 11 games. White gained a career-high 205 yards against Notre Dame on Saturday and

has 1,608 yards in 11 games with one regular-season contest remaining against Hawaii next weekend.

Leach, a four-year starter, has quarterbacked Michigan to a national record 38 victories in that stretch and has accounted for 81 touchdowns by rushing or passing, another mark.

Fusina led Penn State to an 11-0 regular-season record and a No. 1 ranking in The Associated Press poll by completing 137 of 242 passes.

## Ram star will not play tilts

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Los Angeles line-backer Isiah Robertson, a veteran of six Pro Bowl games but now a Rams' reserve, has been suspended without pay for two weeks, the National Football League team announced.

Robertson was suspended Monday for "conduct detrimental to the football team," according to Coach Ray Malavasi, who said the right-side linebacker would not practice for the next two weeks and would miss games against the New York Giants and the Cincinnati Bengals.

The coach would not reveal the reason for his action, and Robertson was not available for comment.

The former All-Pro defenceman lost his starting job midway through this season to second-year linebacker Bob Brudzinski, the Rams' top draft choice out of Ohio State in 1977.

Robertson had walked out of former Coach George Allen's training camp last July "to get his head together," and later walked out for a day after Malavasi had taken over, returning both times.

After losing his job to Brudzinski, Robertson had voiced his displeasure, saying, "I will not play behind Bob Brudzinski."

The 29-year-old Robertson had said, "I don't think I have to prove anything. How many guys have been All-Pro as many times as I? Listen, there are people trying to analyze the Rams' linebacking situation who just don't have the expertise to do it."

"They should come to me. I'm the professor. I'm the best. I'm the Bible. I'm a registered quarter horse."

Robertson did not play at all in the Rams' 30-19 loss to the Browns in Cleveland last Sunday.

## Buckley nabs 236

GLENDALE HEIGHTS, Ill. (AP) — Sporting a gaudy 236 average for the first eight games, Roy Buckley of Columbus, Ohio, took a lead of 42 pins into Tuesday's second round in the \$125,000 Professional Bowlers' Association Tournament.

Starting out with a 268 game, Buckley never dipped below 214 Monday as he finished his day's work with an 1,888 pinfall and a sizeable advantage over runnerup Norm Meyers, St. Louis, whose high game in an 1,846 series was 255.

As the 192-man field including 19 entrants from 10 foreign nations completed their opening bloc in an 18-game qualifier, holding down third place at 29 sticks down the line was Cliff McNealey, San Lorenzo, Calif., whose best effort was 256.

Defending champion Marshall Holman, Medford, Ore., was in a tie for 35th place after averaging 209 for the day. In a much better position was Mark Roth of North Arlington, N.J., who has won \$123,000 and eight titles this year, both records in PBA play. Roth showed 1,731 pins for the session and was in 17th place.

The lineup will be trimmed to the high 48 scorers Wednesday night with another eight-game bloc then determining the 24 finalists who will enter round-robin match play. The high five rollers will advance to Saturday's televised finale, where \$21,000 awaits the winner.

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Stock market mixed

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market continued its recent meandering course today, with stock prices mixed in light trading.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial issues slipped .43 to 813.41 at noon. But gainers led losers 7-4 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Winners of pecan show announced

Grand champion winner in the shell category for the Wichita variety was M.S. Davis during the 1978 Midland County Pecan Show held recently.

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