

# New report says smoking even more dangerous

WASHINGTON (AP) — The surgeon-general says he has "overwhelming" evidence that smoking causes death and disease. What he doesn't have is a way to help people stop.

Those were among the conclusions in a 1,200-page report issued today by Surgeon General Julius Richmond in a "review and reappraisal" of research accumulated over the past 15 years.

"This document reveals, with dramatic clarity, that smoking is even more dangerous — indeed, far more dangerous — than was supposed in 1964," said HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr.

But the report acknowledges that nothing has been uncovered in the past 15 years that makes it easier to quit smoking. One chapter concludes: "It is hoped that in another 15 years we will not have to say, 'We still don't know what works!'"

Califano contended the report "de-

molishes" claims by cigarette manufacturers that there is no proven link between smoking and cancer and chronic diseases.

Commenting before the report was released, the Tobacco Institute predicted it would be "more rehash than research." The institute characterized ex-smoker Califano as an anti-smoking zealot and issued its own 168-page report saying the "preoccupation with smoking may be both unfounded and dangerous... because evidence on many critical points is conflicting... (and it) diverts attention from other suspected hazards."

The new surgeon general's report is based on no specific new research and contained no startling new conclusions. Its thrust is that the volume of research carried out since the initial surgeon general's report 15 years ago makes all the more certain the conclusion that smoking contributes to cancer, heart disease, bronchitis, emphysema and other ills.

That first report created a furor and led to the now-famous warning printed on each pack of cigarettes sold in the United States: "Warning: That Cigarette Smoking Is Dangerous to Your Health."

Unlike the initial report, the main findings in the new study generally

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have been reported separately as the research which led to them was completed.

Here is a summary of conclusions from the surgeon general's report on smoking and health.

—The overall death rate for current cigarette smokers is 70 percent higher than for nonsmokers. It increases with the amount smoked, but ten to 15 years after they quit, the ex-smokers'

death rate is about the same as nonsmokers'.

—Cigar and pipe smokers have "slightly higher" mortality rates than nonsmokers, but "substantially lower" than cigarette smokers.

—For low tar and nicotine cigarette smokers (less than 17.6 mg. tar and 1.2 mg. nicotine) the death rate is 50 percent above nonsmokers.

—Coronary heart disease is the chief contributor to the excess mortality among cigarette smokers," followed by lung cancer and chronic obstructive lung disease.

—Cigarette smoking is a major factor in the risk of heart attacks and sudden death in both men and women. Smoking increases the risk of heart attack tenfold in women using birth control pills.

—Cigarette smoking is causally related to lung cancer in women and men. Lung cancer may surpass breast cancer in a decade as the leading cause of cancer deaths among

women.

—Smoking is a causal factor in cancers of the larynx, mouth and esophagus. Epidemiological studies have shown a "significant association" between cigarettes and bladder cancer. Cigarettes also are associated with kidney cancer in men but not women.

—Cigarettes are "significantly associated" with peptic ulcer disease and increase a person's risk of dying from it.

—Workplace chemicals may be transformed into more harmful agents by smoking.

—Babies born to mothers who smoked during pregnancy weigh an average of 200 grams less than those born to nonsmokers.

—Maternal smoking "increases the risk of spontaneous abortion, of fetal death, and of neonatal death in other wise normal infants."

—"Evidence is growing" that children of smoking mothers may have

deficiencies in physical growth and mental and emotional development.

—Children whose parents smoke "are more likely to have bronchitis and pneumonia during the first year of life."

—Little is known about why the smoking habit "is so widespread and difficult to break."

—Although some youngsters experiment with smoking in grade school, very few are "addicted" to cigarettes by the end of ninth grade. High school is the critical place for their smoking decisions.

—Too many smoking-education programs try to scare "present-oriented" youngsters with threats of serious diseases they face years in the future.

—Doctors, other health professionals, coaches and parents can have a powerful influence on teen-age smoking.

—Children whose parents smoke are more likely to take up the habit.

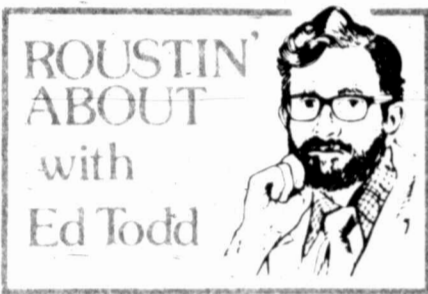
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What's a teen-ager to do in Midland after school's out and the work's all done?

"We dream up mischief and get in trouble," 17-year-old Emily Parker said in an informal "rap" session on activities — or the lack of them — for teen-agers in Midland.

More gripes — call 'em complaints, if you like — emerged than solutions.

"You've got to go out of town to have a good time...or getting together in a car (but) not parking with a chick," said Lynn Harris, also 17 and a senior at Midland High School.

Ms. Parker and Harris and 18 of their junior and senior classmates in a distributive education class were commenting in the wake of a survey the class conducted on teen-age activities.

"MOVIES ARE SO expensive you can't afford to go to them — \$7 for two people," said Lisa Daugherty. "It's terrible, especially when you're trying to pay for a car, insurance, gas, overhaul and a paint job."

Scott McCollum defended the cinemas.

"They've gotta make money, too," he said.

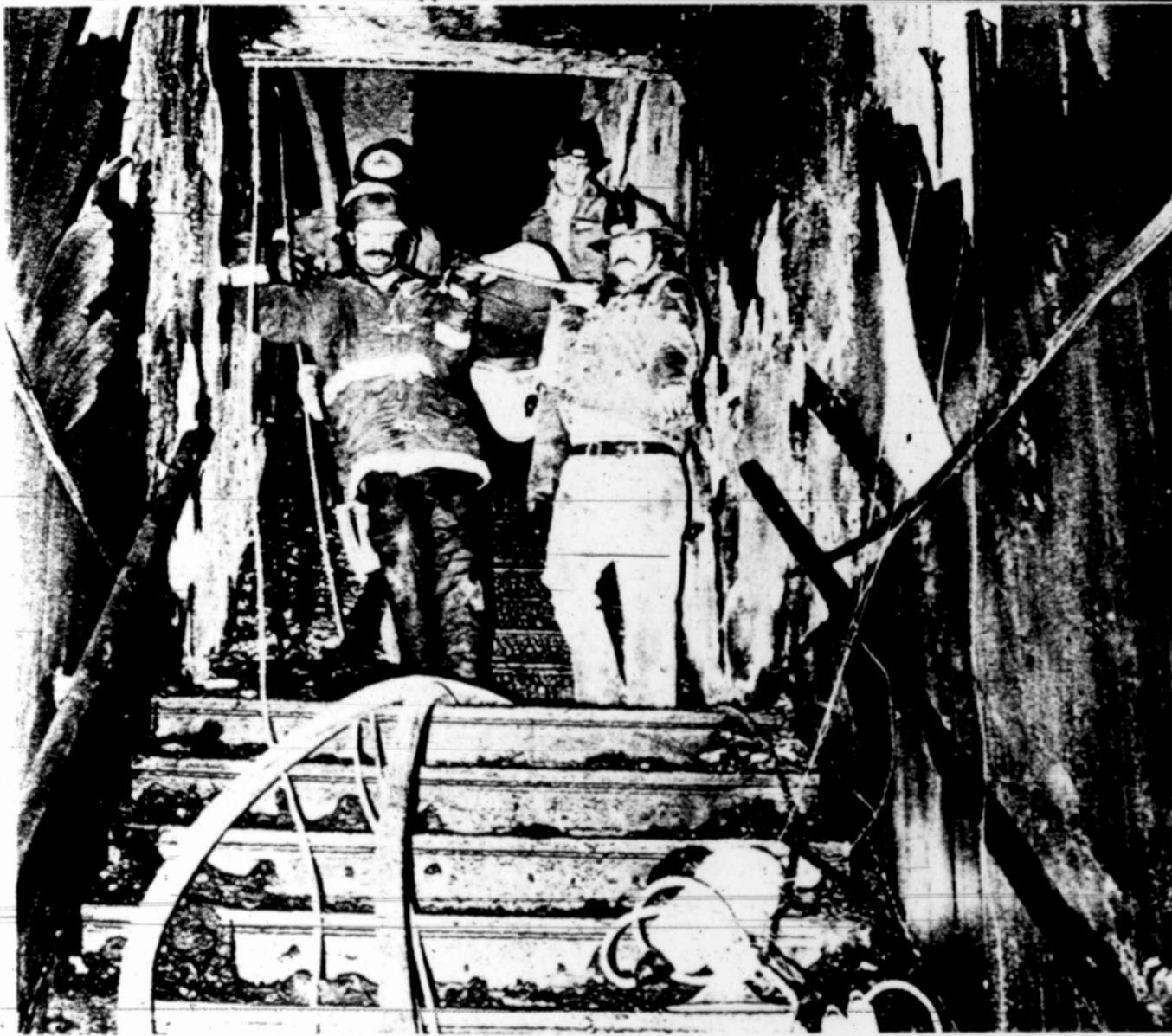
"But I don't have a boyfriend to pay my way to the movies," volunteered Melinda Wilson.

All the students in the class, taught by Ruben Vargas, work part-time after school.

McCollum just happens to work for a movie theater.

Connie Fullen didn't seem concerned about the \$3.50 price of ticket to a moving-picture show. She had

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Grim firefighters remove one of three men killed in an early-morning fire in an aging hotel in downtown San Jose, Calif. The search for bodies continued after the flames out. (AP Laserphoto)

## Speaker wins rules fight

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — One dissenting House member laughed bitterly Wednesday and told Speaker Bill Clayton, "I think I see the writing on the wall." And he was right. Clayton easily overcame the new legislative session's first test of his power.

The House voted 120-5 for procedural rules sought by Clayton and clobbered repeated efforts by members of the Sam Houston Caucus to change them.

Lawmakers meet in joint session today for the largely ceremonial task of officially counting election returns for governor and lieutenant governor.

Totals issued by Secretary of State Steve Oaks show Republican Bill Clements defeated Democrat John Hill, 1,183,839 to 1,166,979, but Clements' election was unofficial until certified by the Legislature.

There was a chance the House might work late and make its decision in the election contest filed by Kae

Thomas Patrick, a Republican who lost by 738 votes to Rep. Don Cartwright, D-San Antonio.

A select committee that heard testimony in Patrick's challenge completed its report Wednesday night and recommended that Cartwright be seated as the legally elected winner.

Conceding that procedural and mechanical irregularities in the District 57-H election wouldn't have affected the outcome, Patrick's lawyer challenged the 1973 state law that changed the district boundaries.

Tom Joseph of San Antonio told the select committee Wednesday that the Legislature had no right to revise district lines drawn in a federal court order.

But the committee concluded in its report to the House that "the Legislature has full power to reapportion the state for representative districts at any time."

Clayton's rule changes included:

— Creation of a new Committee on

Government Organization to handle all bills relating to state agencies that will expire automatically in 1980 unless their lives are extended by the Legislature this year.

— Establishment of new committees on health, human services and "sanctions and security" to replace the old health and welfare and social services committees. The Sanctions and Security Committee will deal with such things as prisons, parole and reform schools.

— Allowing members of the House Appropriations Committee to serve on other committees.

— Requiring committees to file "Regulatory Impact Statements" when they approve bills giving state agencies new rule-making power. The statements would have to justify the new authority and, if possible, tell the added cost to government and industry.

## Homeowners now due exemption on school taxes

By LANA CUNNINGHAM  
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Homeowners are in for a bonus on their 1979 taxes.

Midland property owners are now eligible to sign up for a \$5,000 homestead exemption applied to taxes for Midland Independent School District.

Figured on a 75 percent assessed value basis and multiplied by the current school tax rate of \$1.20, the upshot will be a tax cut of approximately \$45 for each property owner, City Tax Assessor-Collector Virgil Jones said Wednesday.

The exemption is part of the Tax Amendment Relief package passed by the voters in the November general election.

Jones stressed this exemption applies only to the school taxes and the \$45 figure is based on the 1978 tax

rate. It could change according to what the 1979 tax rate will be.

There is no exemption on rented homes, he said. This applies also to someone who owns several homes and rents all but the one he claims as his residence. Only the home owned by the person living in that resident can receive the tax cut.

Nor does the exemption apply to apartment dwellings or other commercial operations.

About 20,000 Midland homeowners are eligible for the homestead exemption. Using a 1977 figure, Jones said Midland has about 20,440 homeowners.

City tax officials are asking these eligible homeowners to go to the city tax office and sign an affidavit to receive the exemption.

"We'll try and notify everyone be-

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## Officials said fleeing Cambodian homeland

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — A Thai helicopter whisked former Cambodian Deputy Premier Ieng Sary from his homeland to safety today as Vietnamese tanks were reported closing in, and the ousted official then flew out of Bangkok for Hong Kong, Thai airlines officials said.

Another helicopter also made a brief landing inside Cambodia and then returned to Thailand, but there was no confirmation either of the choppers picked up ex-President Khieu Samphan or other ex-officials of the fallen Phnom Penh government.

Thai Prime Minister Kriangsak Chomanan told reporters earlier he had been told troops still loyal to the toppled Communist regime were spreading out to wage guerrilla war and that Ieng Sary would not flee his country "very soon."

But senior Thai military and Western sources said Khieu Samphan and Ieng Sary, along with about 500 of their associates and their families, were negotiating through intermediaries to enter Thailand so they could go on to China, their only important ally while they were in power.

Reporters at the border town of Aranyaprathet, 124 miles east of

Bangkok, said the helicopters landed in Poipet, just across the frontier.

About 20 tanks and an unknown number of troops of the new Cambodian government were sighted to the south of Poipet. The tanks bore markings of the rebel Kampuchean (Cambodian) United Front which the Vietnamese army led into Phnom Penh last Sunday. But there was speculation that they were Vietnamese tanks in disguise, since Hanoi's story is that Cambodian insurgents and not Vietnamese are doing the fighting.

The deposed Communist leaders retreated to northwest Cambodia after they were driven from Phnom Penh, the capital, and had been reported still in control of about 20 percent of the country there. But Thai military sources reported new victories in that region for the advancing Vietnamese army and their allies in a pro-Hanoi rebel Cambodian movement.

The sources said one of the losing side's two major remaining footholds, the town of Siem Reap and the ancient temples of Angkor nearby, had been taken by the Vietnamese, and the town of Battambang, the fugitives' other major holding, either was under

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## Sleep well, the night people are awake

BY GUY SULLIVAN  
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Ray Burkleo is a night person.

He works at night selling turquoise and Indian jewelry in various Odessa night clubs and restaurants.

He sleeps by day while most Odessans go to their daytime jobs.

It's the lifestyle Ray prefers. And he's not alone.

Many Permian Basin residents work nights. They, too, are far from alone. An estimated seven million Americans make their livings while the rest of the country sleeps, according to the U.S. Bu-

reau of Labor Statistics.

That amounts to about 11 percent of all American wage and salary workers, even though many people may not realize these night people are out there.

Midland's Jerrel Marburger works nights in a convenience store. "I like it," he said.

Marburger added: "It's not bad working at night, but it does get tiring."

His schedule may have something to do with that. Marburger works days for Getty Oil Co. in Midland as an engineering technician. He works at that job from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Then he goes out to work on his alfalfa and hog farm before

he takes a quick shower and dresses for his night job.

"I go straight to work at the 6-11 p.m. shift," he said, referring to the store job he has.

Marburger said he has goals and that's the reason for so many jobs. But he declined to elaborate on his goals.

Burkleo, the night-owl Odessan, said he sold life insurance for ten years.

"Now my life is beautiful," said Burkleo. He now wears his hair long and sports a moustache.

He's been selling jewelry for three years. Burkleo sells it six nights per week all over Odessa. "I was in the U.S. Marines between 1954-60 and went to

Korea," he said.

Now he enjoys what he described as "a low-key life." He said he makes his own hours and comes and goes when he pleases.

When he does work, Burkleo said, he sets up his briefcase display full of jewelry in restaurants and bars and then lets people select what they want.

"This is really peddling, not selling. I let folks do the buying. No high pressure!"

The 43-year-old said he's a self-styled "night person" and noted: "Sometimes I sell shoes, too. I don't work Sundays, but I can be talked into it!"

Elaine R. (she asked that her last name not be used) works for

a Midland restaurant at night, but said she doesn't really like the hours "because I have two kids at home."

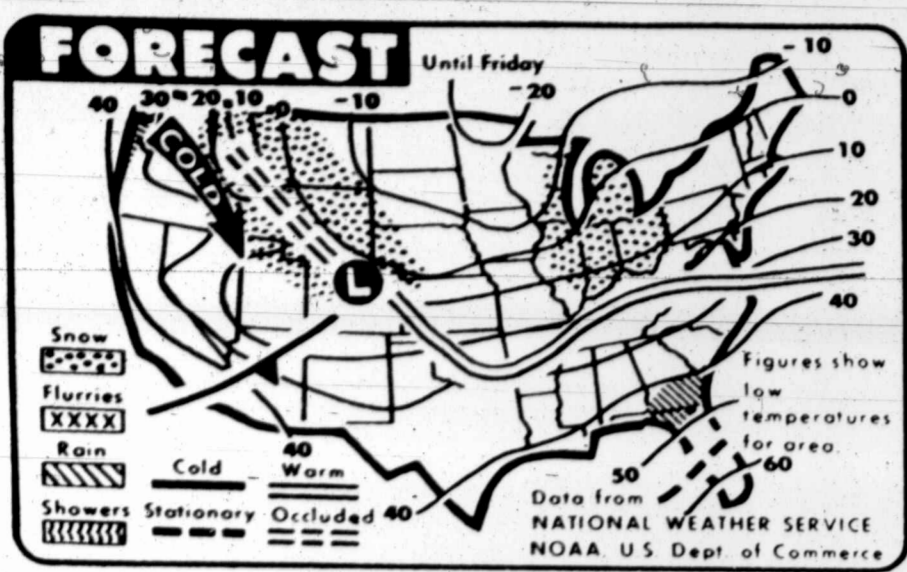
She waits on customers, picks up after tables and works the cash register.

Another night worker, the manager of a Midland supermarket said, "I like working nights because you meet a whole new breed of people. I don't mind it. In fact we all enjoy it."

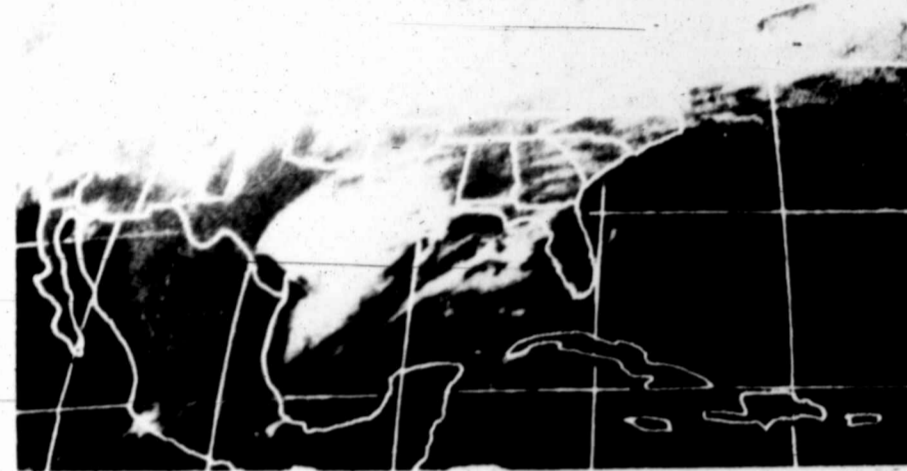
He said, "We all work for money, don't we?"

While the rest of Midland and Odessa sleep, there are people in oil fields, stores, restaurants, warehouses and industrial plants working under the stars.

WEATHER SUMMARY



Snow is expected today through Friday morning from the northern Rockies into the central Plains. Snow is also forecast for the Great Lakes and Midwest. Rain is predicted for northern Florida and southern Georgia. Cold temperatures are expected for most areas. (AP Laserphoto Map)



Heavy overcast clouds through southeast Texas, across the High Plains and covering the far West are seen in today's satellite cloud photo, recorded about 3 a.m. High clouds are seen in the mid-Atlantic region while middle clouds appear through the western Lakes and northern Plains. (AP Laserphoto)

Midland statistics The weather elsewhere

Table with columns for Midland, Odessa, Rankin, Big Lake, Gar Den City, and other locations, listing weather forecasts and statistics.

Texas thermometer

Table listing temperatures for various Texas cities like Abilene, Alice, Amarillo, and Austin.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Cloudy north through Friday with slight chance of light rain Friday. Decreasing cloudiness south today, becoming fair tonight and Friday. Warmer tomorrow.

Border states forecasts

Mississippi: Scattered light snow east with additional accumulations generally less than an inch today. Snow possibly heavier with freezing drizzle southeast. Mostly cloudy and cold tonight. Cloudy and warmer with widely scattered light rain Friday. Highs mid 20s to lower 30s. Lows low to mid 20s. Highs Friday lower 20s to lower 30s.

Louisianan captured near Ozona

OZONA — A 14-hour manhunt by law enforcement officers from within a 150-mile radius of this Crockett County town ended in the capture early today of a man charged with 30 armed robberies in Louisiana. Lester Bell, 17, of Baton Rouge was captured by a Crockett County sheriff's deputy and two DPS officers about 2:20 a.m. today on Interstate Highway 20 east of Ozona.

deputies about four miles west of Ozona, said Crockett County Deputy Johnny Gayle. Officers said the younger Bell fled from the scene after the shooting, leading to the extensive manhunt. Jerry Bell underwent surgery at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Wednesday night and was listed in satisfactory condition this morning. He is under armed guard by the FBI at the hospital, a sheriff's office spokesman said. Lester Bell, who was wounded in the right arm, was treated after his capture and is in custody in the Crockett County Jail, said deputies. The two men came into the Crockett County DPS office Wednesday afternoon seeking travelers' aid for some gasoline, Gayle said.

Roustin' About

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people," said Ms. Wilson. Cruising on L, though now "not as bad...not as heavy" as it once was, has been discouraged. "What happened to that 'freedom of speech...freedom of assembly?' asked a student. MANY OF THE STUDENTS were groping for answers to relieve their boredom. Ms. Vaughan volunteered one. "This is a solution," she said. "If Big Spring can do it, then Midland can because we're a whole lot better. They ought to build a lake here." Her suggestion drew little reaction. The dialogue turned to a subject apparently not so popular among the students: teen-agers acting like adults. "Everyone's hollering at us for not being 'adult,'" said Ms. Fullen. "But you can't. You get in too much trouble." The conversation concerned such "adult things" as drinking alcoholic beverages, dropping in after-hours clubs, staying out late and watching R- or X-rated movies. "You get in trouble when you act like adults," said McCollum.

McCOLLUM INDICATED disdain for one aspect of bowling alleys, which, he claimed, occasionally attract a "bunch of punks, low life and thugs." Of course, there's more to do than just sitting at home and watching television or going out to dance or bowl. Many teen-agers find themselves "cruising, driving around" town, said Mary Garvin, who at 16 is among the youngest in the class. Ms. Parker suggested that in these days of energy-consciousness fuel could be conserved if the community-at-large could "find us something to do, because we're driving around so much."

Teen-agers could "drum up" their own entertainment, rather than passively waiting around for fun to come their way. "(But), you always get in trouble for making your own entertainment," said Ms. Wilson.

"LIKE L STREET," suggested Harris, referring to a northside street once so highly trafficked by teen-age motorists that neighborhood residents complained to police who, in turn, heavily patrolled the avenue. Traffic there was associated with vandalism, which added more pressure on both teen-agers and patrolmen. Denise Vaughan implied that teen-agers frequenting L Street drove boredom out of teen-agers for awhile. "We found something to do — L Street," she said. "We stop. We talk," said Ms. Parker. "L Street was a good place to meet

they do their homework, listen to the stereophonic system or watch television...which is really getting bad these days," opined one. Ms. Parker said she's not favorably impressed with TV commercials. "They act like we're immature imbeciles."

Perhaps the major purpose of the survey was to emphasize the need for recreational activities for Midland's teen-agers. "Midland is a very rich town," said Ms. Vaughan. "They could do something."

That "something," whatever it might be, is direly needed, the students seemed to suggest. Stanford, in his rhetoric, said why with this question: "Do you want your kids to grow up to be dull, boring adults?"

VARGAS' STUDENTS PUT out 350 questionnaires, and 290 were returned. The 13-question form was filled in by the students, others teen-agers, parents and other adults. Eighty-six percent indicated that activities for teen-agers in Midland were inadequate. And 70 percent associated the rise of vandalism with "the lack of activities" in the city.

On the question of "How do you spend your leisure time?" 28 percent said at home; 31 percent, driving or cruising around; 63 percent, being with friends, and 13 percent, doing "other" things, such as, commented one teen-ager, "getting drunk on weekends."

Suggestions on exactly what Midland needs for entertainment were

varied and included: "Concerts, better shopping centers, more discos, better movies," responded a 17-year-old. "Nothing, now," commented an adult. "I can remember when it (Midland) was so dead, you could shoot out all the traffic lights on the court-house square after 5:30 p.m. before anyone showed up to see what the noise was all about."

"MIDLAND NEEDS more places where young people can go, like discos, recreational places or something of this sort," responded a 17-year-old. "Many young people get into a lot of trouble because of the lack of things to do."

Another teen-ager suggested "night spots for dancing and non-alcoholic drinks and places where you can just go out and have fun."

Other suggestions from teen-agers included a "nice, little disco," parks without curfews and fewer restrictions, "better and cleaner" bowling alleys without bar areas, city- and church-supported activities, a "big" lake and marathons.

Midland needs to offer some new forms of entertainment for young people to suit some different interests and offer a variety, wrote an adult. "For entertainment, a teen-ager commented, Midland needs a "teen-age disco, lovers' leap, a lake, go-carts."

And jested student Kevin Curry, 17, the whole purpose of the survey is to get an "A" out of the class. Teacher-Vargas said that wasn't necessarily so.



Distributive education teacher Ruben Vargas, right, discusses a survey his Midland High School students made on activities—or lack of "things" to do—for Midland teens. (Staff Photo)

Cambodian troops, tanks sighted

(Continued from Page 1A) attack or had fallen. Pailin, a gem-mining town near the Aranyapraphet area, also was reported captured. There were conflicting reports on the fate of former Premier Pol Pot. Some sources said earlier he might have been killed during the Vietnamese invasion, the Kampuchean United

Front in Phnom Penh on Sunday. But China's deputy foreign minister reportedly told the Japanese ambassador to Peking he was alive in Cambodia. And Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the former Cambodian chief of state, told reporters in New York Pol Pot was "in the jungle" and in daily radio contact with Peking. Sihanouk was in New York to represent the ousted government before

the U.N. Security Council. The council agreed to take up Pol Pot's charges of aggression against Vietnam, and clashes were expected between the Soviet Union, Vietnam's chief supporter, and China, the mainstay of the other side.

The new government told the U.N. the old government had ceased to exist and a council debate on its charges would be interference in Cambodia's internal affairs. But the United States, although it had no diplomatic relations with the deposed government and deplored the wholesale repression and mass murder attributed to it, supported the council's

decision to take up the complaint.

America's U.N. ambassador, Andrew Young, said in a broadcast interview: "We take the position that there is a government recognized by the United Nations whose credentials have been accepted by the General Assembly and that has asked for a hearing because it has been invaded."

Vietnam announced that the Soviet Union and eight of its allies have recognized the new Phnom Penh government. They were Ethiopia, Hungary, Poland, East Germany, Mongolia, Afghanistan, Vietnam and Laos.

Basin cities spared latest onslaught of winter snow

A snow storm socked it to parts of West Texas Wednesday, but seemed to spare the Midland-Odessa area the grief felt by motorists in regions north and south of the area.

And the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport had good news. The cold, drizzly weather which has crept in and out of the Permian Basin three times already in the new year should start to clear up today as warmer temperatures moved in.

But the weatherman has some more bad news: a cold air mass is moving in from the Pacific Ocean and should bring with it more cold air and winter moisture by late Sunday or Monday with a possibility of freezing rain or snow. Snow flakes and sleet fell over Midland Wednesday, leaving a total accumulation of .06 inch of precipitation, according to the National Weather Service.

Old Man Winter was generous, though, compared to the weather felt by areas north and south.

The state Department of Public Safety reported hazardous driving conditions on Interstate 20 and Interstate 10 from Pecos south and west to Van Horn. Two to four inches of snow

fell west of Pecos to 35 miles east of Van Horn. Travel was discouraged. Meanwhile, the DPS described driving conditions in Abilene as "pitiful" as secondary roads were still covered with ice and snow early today.

"It just shows you how strange this weather is. They got it north and south of us, but the bad weather really didn't hit this area," a weather forecaster at the airport commented.

Area motorists and air traffic arriving and leaving the airport did not seem to be bothered much by Wednesday's weather.

Three inches of snow fell in Lamesa, reportedly making road conditions tough for motorists. There was some snowfall and sleet reported in Stanton and Big Spring, and a trace of freezing rain in the Odessa area.

Most other area towns reported cloudy and dry weather this morning.

Wednesday's high in Midland was reported to be 34 degrees. The record high for Jan. 10 is 76 degrees, set in 1935.

The overnight low was 27 degrees. The record low for today is -8 degrees, set in 1962.

Today's forecast calls for decreasing cloudiness, becoming fair tonight and Friday with warmer afternoons and not as cold weather at night.

The high today was expected to reach into the upper 40s. Tonight's low should be in the low 30s. Friday's high is expected to be in the middle 50s.

Winds are expected to blow from the southwest at 5 to 10 mph tonight.

Forecasts called for light rain and freezing drizzle to end during the morning hours in Northeast Texas and a clearing trend was forecast to move across the state slowly from the west. In South Texas, forecasts mentioned the possibility of light rain and a few thunderstorms.

Highs were expected to range from the middle 30s in the Panhandle to the upper 30s in Central Texas to the 50s along the gulf coast.

Additional tax exemption available to residents

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On the affidavit, the signer must claim he is the owner of the property described in its appropriate space and that it was his residential homestead on Jan. 1, 1979. He also must promise not to claim a residence homestead or any other property for this year.

Anyone signing a false affidavit will be subject to the perjury laws of the state of Texas, said Jones.

The \$5,000 exemption will be in addition to an exemption already granted

ed persons 65 years or older. Those Midlanders already are entitled to an exemption of \$6,000 based on the assessed value of their home.

Multiplying the \$45 per landowner figure by 20,000, the number of home owners in Midland, gives a total of \$900,000. It initially might be thought that schools will be losing that amount, but Jones said the state-Legislature is considering reimbursing schools for the lost amounts.

"What the Legislature is trying to do is pump money from the state into the school districts and cut the amount of property taxes," Jones said.

"After trying to cut the property owners' taxes, they (the Legislature) don't want the school districts to raise the tax rate to make up for the loss," he said.

After a meeting last week in Austin on taxes, Jones said, "Everyone is in favor of reimbursing the school districts. They haven't decided how they're going to distribute the money. "I'm sure this (reimbursement of schools) is one of the first things the Legislature will take up," he added.

Woman charged with kidnapping

ODESSA — A 20-year-old Odessa woman has been charged with third-degree felony kidnapping in Odessa in the disappearance of an 8-year-old girl for whom she was a babysitter.

Misty Johnson, also known as Michelle Setney, was charged with kidnapping Lucretia Renee "Lulu" Huse, daughter of Harvey Huse of Odessa. The child was reported missing from her home late Tuesday night.

Police said they believe Miss Johnson and the child are hitchhiking to Florida on Interstate Highway 20.

Huse reported his daughter missing from his residence at approximately 8:45 p.m. Tuesday, police said, after notes found at the residence telling Huse his daughter was at a friend's house proved untrue.

Police discovered Lucretia did not go to school Tuesday and that an Odessa taxi picked up a woman and a child at the residence and took them to a truck stop west of Odessa.

Florida authorities have been alerted to look for the two, police said.

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# Greece's female army meets opposition

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ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Hundreds of women enlisted in the Greek military Wednesday over the objection of women's liberation groups who charged that the volunteers would offer themselves for further exploitation in the traditionally male-dominated society.

About 1,500 women — some dressed simply in jeans, others wearing heavy makeup and jewelry — were the start of Greece's first-ever female volunteer army. The inclusion of women is designed to beef up the 150,000-strong armed forces, now outnumbered three to one by Turkey, Greece's political rival on the Mediterranean Sea.

Greek-Turkish tension exploded in the early 1970s over the future of Cyprus, an island where peoples from both countries live, and continued with persisting disputes over Aegean Sea and airspace rights.

Central Goudi Army Camp for the female recruits, a short distance away from the male soldiers' camp, included large dormitories and a hairdressing salon.

Lt. Col. Anargiros Roussos, chief of the women's military training corps, said: "We don't expect any problems from the sudden presence of women trainees here. The decision was taken months ago and we are prepared both psychologically and technically. As for the women causing incidents themselves, we very much doubt it as they generally appear much more disciplined than men."

Roussos said the women soldiers would have an initial five-week training course in weapons use, nuclear and biological warfare, and basic

combat courses. They will then diversify to various branches of the army, air force and navy according to their desires and abilities, most of them taking up non-combat positions.

Other major branches designed for women's service are telecommunications, intelligence and interrogation of prisoners.

Lt. Col. Panayotis Politopoulos, director of the women's recruitment council, said the volunteers were mostly high school graduates 18 and 19 years old, and about 30 of them university graduates. Another 30 soldiers will pursue university studies while in the military, he said.

Politopoulos said no married woman applied, adding that under the

recruitment law they would need their husband's permission to do so.

"At present we cannot take any more applicants, as we have not got the facilities yet," Politopoulos said, adding: "But we are more than delighted at the response we've had so far."

The female enlistees will serve for a 14-month military service, compared with the average two-and-a-half year compulsory service for all Greek men. The volunteers can then decide after the initial period whether to continue as career servicewomen, receiving the same pay and opportunities for promotion as their male counterparts.



By PATSY GORDON  
R-T Lifestyle Writer

A Midland youth attending New Mexico Military Institute was selected for the Dean's List during the just concluded fall semester at NMML.

Cadet Brian O'Hearn, son of Mrs. Megan O'Hearn of 2511-A Haynes St., was one of more than 150 students selected for this honor.

Selection is based on academic excellence and is an official recognition of those cadets who earn a grade point average of 3.25 or above in all academic areas and maintain a department grade of C or higher.

O'Hearn, a third classman (high school senior), is in his second year at NMML. He rejoined the corps of cadets and his class last weekend when the three-week Christmas furlough concluded and the spring semester of classes began.

...JOHN AND LENA OCHSNER of 2215 Huntington, and their children, Robert, John II and Julie, recently visited Mrs. Ochsner's mother, Mrs. Fred C. Schmidt, who lives in Slaton.

From Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Ochsner, Robert and Julie went to Santa Fe to ski between Christmas and New Year's. John II went to Kilgore for the wedding of Matt Roberts of Midland.

The two sons are back in classes at Texas Tech University.

...MR. AND MRS. FRED NEWMAN of 1618 W. Denger Ave. journeyed to Shreveport, La., during the holidays, where they visited both sets of parents. They are Mr. and Mrs. John Holly and Mr. and Mrs. William P. Newman. Highlight of the trip was the baptism of a niece, Ansley Holly.

The Newmans traveled by small plane, with Newman at the controls. "We were almost weathered in," said Mrs. Newman.

...MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL-French Club is sponsoring a garage sale which will be held from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday at 2305 Sinclair. "There will be something for everyone," said Kevin Curry, club member and spokesman.

...CHAPERONES for the Midland Junior Assembly disco dance scheduled for 8-11 p. m. Saturday in the Lee High School Youth Center will be Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. David Galerston and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Saiken.

...MODEL AIRPLANE FLYING BUFFS are welcome to attend this week's lessons taught by members of the Flying Chaparrals in Midland.

Secretary Bob Meadows issues a special invitation to those youngsters or those who are "young at heart" to join the group each Friday night in January at the city's Parks and Recreation Gymnasium across from Dennis-the-Menace Park, 300 Baldwin St.

Last week's session brought out some interesting models, according to Meadows, including a home-built airplane that resembled a Star Wars X-wing fighter.

The lessons are primarily for those who received ready-to-fly pop-powered plastic models for Christmas, added Meadows.

Lessons are from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

## Cynthia Cruse, Crow married

Cynthia Kay Cruse of Midland married Travis William Crow of Lubbock Jan. 1 in the home of the bride, 4303 Andrews Hwy.

Parents of the bride are John Cruse of Yukon, Okla., and Sybil Reynolds of Snyder. Parents of the bridegroom are Kenneth E. Crow of Houston and Ermine T. Pearce of Palacios.

The Rev. Jerry Wyatt officiated the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

She wore a white lace waltz-length gown. The sleeveless dress was accented with a sheer lace inset at the neckline and shoulder ties. She carried a white Bible.

Attendants were Cindy Davis of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Jerry Nash of Midland.

The bride graduated from Robert E. Lee High School. She is currently employed by the Lubbock County Tax Office. The bridegroom graduated from Palacios High School and attended the University of Houston, Wharton County Junior College and Howard College. He is currently employed at Handy Dan Store #312 in Lubbock.

The couple will reside in Lubbock.

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What's going on?...

**around town**

by Patsy Gordon

"LIFESTYLE" 682-5311

## UTPB prof to address communicators

Dr. Robert Rothstein, chairman of the faculty of communications at The University of Texas at the Permian Basin, will be guest speaker for the dinner slated Saturday by District 2 of Texas Press Women, Inc.

The membership dinner will begin with a social hour from 7-8 p. m. with a cash bar. The meal will begin approximately 8 p. m. and prime rib, potato, salad and beverage will be served. Husbands and/or dates also are invited.

The purpose of the social is to acquaint women working in any field of journalism in the Permian Basin with the organization and its members on a local level.

Women working in any area of the field, including newspaper, magazine, radio, television, photography, advertising and public relations, is eligible to join, if she has been employed for at least a year, according to Beverly Boase, district president.

This also includes women who are free-lancing and those working in the public relations department of any company.

Rothstein, who has a B.A. and a Ph.D. degree in journalism from the University of Colorado, is a teacher of creative writing at UTPB. Next semester, he will teach evening classes on psychology from 7-9 p. m. on Mondays.

The speaker previously worked on newspapers for five years before going into the teaching field. He was editor of the Post-Register at Idaho Falls, Idaho, and has written magazine articles.

Rothstein recently had a book published on how to write a magazine article. His book presently is on sale at UTPB.

Mrs. Rothstein will accompany her husband.

District 2 also is looking for women majoring in journalism and attending

area colleges who would be eligible for student membership. Membership gives students a chance to become acquainted with women already in the field. The student members from the Permian Basin also would become eligible for a scholarship given each year by TPW.

## Laura's kitchen yields 10,000 loaves

By SUSAN AGER  
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Laurel Robertson shyly admits she has baked at least 10,000 loaves of bread in her mere 35 years. But the flour dusting her pores certainly isn't white.

It was in her Berkeley kitchen 10 years ago — the namesake of her popular cookbook, "Laurel's Kitchen" — that Laurel first began experimenting with vegetarianism and whole foods, eating wheat germ and tofu and brewer's yeast by the cupful. Meat, she concluded, "was someone else's muscles," and she stopped eating it.

Since then, she has learned to prepare foods that please the mind and tastebuds as well as the body's nutritional stockpile. She shapes loaves of whole wheat and buckwheat and rye and gluten and soy flours — all beige instead of white.

Her cookbook, heavy on bread recipes, is one of the best-selling vegetarian cookbooks of recent years.

Issued first in hardcover by Nilgiri Press, run by volunteers at the Petaluma commune where Laurel now lives, the book was just reissued in paperback by Bantam Books. An estimated 83,000 copies of the hardback sold and more than 100,000 paperbacks have been printed.

Besides recipes, it includes nutrition tables, the story of a few families' switch to vegetarianism, and a guide to a simpler, fuller life.

Meals should be "a kind of sacrament," shared with loved ones, Laurel said in an interview. Bread-making, she said, "expands your relationships with people dramatically, and nothing is more important."

"I found when I worked a 40-hour week that nothing meant as much to me as getting home on Saturday and making bread," she recalled. "I started with six loaves every Saturday, then 14 loaves."

"It's hard to believe someone can't find time to bake bread if they want to."

All of Laurel's recipes take time. Everything is done from scratch, from vegetable stocks, from yeast and long-cooking beans that must be soaked overnight. Laurel's recipes require thought and devotion. They are for those who love to cook.

"It does take more time, but we have found that it's worth it — in terms of the food and what it does to bring people together," said Laurel.

Unlike most other vegetarian cookbooks, "Laurel's Kitchen" favors brown or raw sugar over honey and discourages the consumption of more than four fruits a day.

## LIFESTYLE

Twenty women's groups throughout Greece have joined in opposing women's military service, but no protesters were present outside the enlistment camp Wednesday.

Anyone, including students, interested in attending the dinner should telephone Lana Cunningham, membership chairman, at 682-5311.

Also, anyone interested in the organization but who cannot attend the dinner may telephone Cunningham for further information.

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# Tickets to go on sale Monday for Ginger Rogers performance



Ginger Rogers

Ginger Rogers has long been associated with every kind of glamorous fashion image. On stage and screen, she has been dressed and gowned in the most alluring and dramatic fashions, a rather effortless affair for those who have draped and fitted a figure that Mother Nature created with thoughtfulness.

Miss Rogers, who will appear Feb. 7 in the Tall City, never looked like she could ever be accused of knowing her way around the kitchen, but the trim, energetic lady does and loves it.

The Midland Symphony Guild is sponsoring Miss Rogers, who will sing and dance and show film clips of her movies with Fred Astaire. She will perform beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Chaparral Center on the campus of Midland College.

Tickets will go on sale Monday at the Chaparral

Center box office, the lobby of The First National Bank and San Miguel Square. Cost of the tickets is \$8.50 each.

"I'm not a gourmet, but I love being with people who are. I first became involved with cooking when I was living in France, said Miss Rogers. Risking her image she adds, "Like a good French housewife, I used to do the marketing daily using a mixture of French and my index finger to indicate what I wanted."

Though she loves French food and sauces, she tends to shy away from the more elaborate dishes. "I give finger lickin' approval to 'peasant foods' like bouillabaisse and pot au feu."

Her recipe for Pot Au Feu is a combination of toil and boil, every kind of vegetable she can peel and the largest pot on hand. "I like to cook large amounts and freeze it."

When on tour, as she currently is with her musical revue, she eats simple foods. "Just give me a big salad and a piece of grilled meat. I like to feel light when I'm working and that kind of eating fits into my concept of self-discipline."

Rogers' recipe for Pot Au Feu is below.

**POT AU FEU**

3 pounds soup bone with meat (preferably chuck roast)

12 peppercorns, bruised

Small bunch of parsley finely chopped, good pinch of dried thyme and 1 bay leaf, wrapped in cheesecloth and tied with a string for bouquet garni

2 pounds boneless top-grade stewing beef

8 carrots cut into long pieces and then diced into smaller pieces

4 leeks, remove the outer leaves, strip and

leave about 1 inch of green, chop into small pieces

1 package of celery, strained, chopped and quartered

8 turnips, peeled and cut in large pieces

1 large onion, peeled and stuck with 3 whole cloves

6 potatoes, peeled and quartered

5 medium-sized peeled tomatoes

1 cabbage, cut into quarters or 8 wedges

1 cup pure olive oil

1 whole of garlic, cut in the center so the flavor is absorbed

Put all the vegetables in and cover with a little bit of water. Bring to a rapid boil and reduce heat. Let simmer until vegetables are tender. Put beef in large stockpot with water, salt, peppercorns and bouquet garni. Bring to a boil, skimming often. Cover, reduce to simmer. Simmer 4 hours or until meat is tender. Add stewing

beef, cook 15 minutes. Add remaining ingredients. Cook 45 minutes longer or until meat is tender.

To serve, remove bouquet garni. Place several rounds of French bread in bottom of large heated

soup tureen or individual soup plates. Spoon vegetables, meat and stock over bread. Serve at once. Remove meat to serving platter; surround with vegetables. Serve with gravy made by thickening the stock with flour.

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## HOROSCOPE

**By CARROLL RICHTER (Fri., Jan. 12)**

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** A strange day and evening and one when you would be wise not to become involved in anything which could make you feel like a martyr. Do whatever work you have calmly.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19):** Be patient with a close tie who could be out of sorts today. Do whatever will rectify tensions in your career work. Don't lose your temper with anyone or there is trouble.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20):** Good day to go after information you need to make your life work more efficiently and satisfyingly. Use care in motion, even on short trips. Take no risks with credit.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21):** Be careful in handling of money. Wait a while before setting up a new budget you have in mind. Study if further.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21):** A personal problem you have had for some time now can be cleared up easily. Postpone a group affair to a more favorable time. Make sure business affairs are in good order.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21):** Postpone the handling of a private matter that has been puzzling to you. Be more understanding with your mate and have more harmony between you. Take no risks with money or possession.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22):** Don't have any confrontations with friends who are in a bad mood today and avoid trouble. Impatience with all is best. Use your smile more and all works out better for you.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22):** Take care you do not annoy higher-ups in any way now. Take care of that credit matter and you avoid loss. Relax where mate is concerned.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21):** Find better ways to advance and get better results. Make new contacts of worth who can be of help to you. Take no risks in driving.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21):** Change your ideas concerning mate and come to a far better understanding now. Find a better way of handling responsibilities, also.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20):** Study partners and know how best to work with them more successfully. Be more cooperative in a project or it goes in the wastebasket. Think along happier lines.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19):** Your work load may seem confusing, but if you consult with an expert, it soon clears up. Come to a better understanding with fellow workers, also.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20):** Don't be disappointed if some entertainment you had planned does not work out, since it is for the best. Get busy with a particular talent if you want to express better.

## Reverend a clown

**MAINE, N.Y. (AP)**—The Rev. James Pall occasionally forsakes traditional clerical garb for denim overalls, a red-and-white striped shirt and a clown's mask.

On a recent visit to this Binghamton-area community, Pall entertained his church audience by holding up cue cards and drawing Christian symbols on balloons.

Pall, a teacher at the United Methodist Wyoming Seminary in Kingston, Pa., says, "The idea of clowning is all through the New Testament, especially through the writings of St. Paul."

Although he had no background in drama, Pall decided to try a clown act three years ago. Since then, he has appeared at congregations throughout the Northeast.

Pall will soon give the greasepaint, however, to become a parish minister.



## DEAR ABBY

### This kangaroo is a bounder

**By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN**

**DEAR ABBY:** There are organizations to protect women from sexual harassment on the job, but who protects us from our husband's employers?

My husband quit his job and moved to the other side of the continent to the other 'And, accepting a work load that nearly put him in the cardiac ward, he went to work for an Australian businessman who promised us a share in the profits.

This Australian was unable to drive in the U.S., so my husband invited him to stay in our home on his frequent business trips. On these occasions, he made overtures to me, which I declined. I diplomatically as possible without insulting him outright. Not easily discouraged, he persisted until I openly avoided him. At that point, he fired my husband.

My husband thinks that with the business firmly established and profits booming, the Australian figured he could hire a new manager with whom he did not have to share profits.

I suspect the man felt rejected and sought retaliation. Who do you think is right?—LADY IN

have known each other a long time, but have been engaged only a month. Before the engagement we didn't discuss having a family. That was a mistake.

Now Mike tells me that he would like to have three or four children. Maybe I'm selfish, but I don't want any.

Abby, I have absolutely no patience with children and, knowing myself as I do, I wouldn't make a very good mother.

Mike and I love each other, but this has become a big issue. Please don't tell me that if I had a child I'd learn to love it. I don't want the work and responsibility of raising children. Perhaps I'm weird, but I don't think they're worth it. So what is your advice?—DOESN'T WANT KIDS

**DEAR DOESN'T:** Tell Mike that unless he sees your way, he'd better find another girl. I agree, you'd probably make a poor mother, but I applaud your honesty.

Getting married? Whether you want a formal church wedding or a simple do-your-own thing ceremony, get Abby's new booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send \$1 and a long, stamped (28 cents), self-addressed envelope

**DEAR ABBY:** You could both be right. Only the cad from Down Under knows (P.S. The next time your husband makes a deal, remind him to get it in writing.)

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 21-year-old Catholic. Years ago, when I was in high school, I had an abortion. I felt that it was the only sensible choice, and I still feel that I did the right thing.

My problem is that I have not been to confession since my abortion because I am afraid I will be excommunicated.

Regardless of what it sounds like, I have high moral standards and I want to be forgiven.

I don't need a lecture on morals or birth control. I've had both, and I know I will never again become pregnant accidentally. Please answer in your column. I don't want a letter from you with this information delivered to my home. I can't ask a priest, and I do not want to give up my religion.—FEELING GUILTY

**DEAR FEELING:** Go to confession and talk honestly with your priest. It is possible that he can give you absolution.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 27 years old and I'm engaged to a man I'll call Mike, who is also 27. We

to Abby: 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

## SORORITY NEWS

### Upcoming events meet topic

Plans were discussed for the February Sweetheart Valentine Ball and the January Girl's Night Out event at the Monday meeting of the Psi Phi chapter of Beta Sigma

Phi sorority. The meeting was held in the home of Mary Lockhart.

In other business, Jo LAnn Little, a new resident of Midland from Abilene, was invited as a member.

the Beta Sigma Phi review and Genell Emerson and Kay Black presented a program on progressing to Exemplar Chapters. They also discussed the importance of picking a representative for City Council who is familiar with Beta Sigma Phi, and with her chapter's wishes.

Hostess gift was won by Peggy Meek.

**IOTA BETA CHAPTER, BETA SIGMA PHI**

Iota Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mary Hurst Monday.

Guests attending were Vicky Leary, Kay Black and Ganell Emerson. Carol Hall announced that Becky Thomas had decided to affiliate with the chapter.

In other business, Bonnie Swanson announced that the group would be entertaining Beta Delta with a Pot Luck Supper Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the clubroom of the Windsor Apartments.

Peggy Meek also reported that the clothes and toys collected by the sorority for their adopted family at Christmas had been delivered as planned.

Sandy Flournoy gave

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# Twice-nominated Yantis denied appointive post as Senate confirms 213

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Senate confirmed 213 gubernatorial appointments Wednesday but rejected Hugh Yantis as a member of the Texas Coastal and Marine Council.

Yantis also was rejected Aug. 2 as chairman of the State Insurance Board, but Gov. Dolph Briscoe named him executive director of the Natural Resources Council at \$38,000-a-year.

That job does not require Senate confirmation, but Gov.-elect Bill Clements could replace Yantis with his own appointee after Clements takes office Jan. 16.

In its first session on gubernatorial appointees since deciding Tuesday to make such sessions open to the public and press, senators voted 28-0 to confirm these major appointments:

Chairman, State Insurance Board — Lyndon Olson Jr., McLennan.  
 State Highway and Public Transportation Commission — Sam Waldrop, Taylor.  
 Texas Water Commission — Felix McDonald, Hidalgo.  
 Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities — Steven Oaks, Harris; Arnold Swartz, Bexar; Sarah Greene, Gregg; Tieman Dippel Jr., Washington; Edward Protz, Galveston; and Nancy Nelson, Dallas.  
 State Board of Medical Examiners — Dr. Jesse Ibarra Jr., Bell.  
 Texas Board of Health Resources — Dr. Ray Santos, Lubbock.  
 Texas Rehabilitation Commission — Jack Dale, Harris.  
 Commission on Jail Standards — Robert Uhr, Comal; Andy McMullen, Hamilton; and James Goode, Tom Green.  
 State Board of Control — Henry Wendler, Dallas.  
 State Securities Board — J.C. Pace Jr., Tarrant.  
 School Land Board — Fred Wulff, McCulloch, and Ruth Kirby.

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 Directors, University System of South Texas — Mrs. Paul Haas, Nueces.  
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 Finance Commission of Texas — Cam Dowell Jr., Dallas.  
 Texas Judicial Council — Joe Spurlock II, Tarrant.  
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 Chairman, Texas Health Facilities Commission — Melvin Rowland, Uvalde.  
 Texas Industrial Commission — Don Adams, Jasper, and Zack Burkett Jr., Young.  
 Texas Animal Health Commission — John Armstrong, Kleberg; Mort Mertz, Schleicher; E. Euel Liner, Lubbock; and Bobby Baros, Gonzales.  
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 Texas Water Development Board — W.O. Bankston, Dallas.

## McDavid's mac loses first round

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — MacDavid's restaurant lost round one in the burger war today as an Israeli judge ruled that it must stop using the words "big mac." But the trademark dispute between McDonald's Corp. and the local eatery is not over.

McDonald's attorneys in Israel filed for a permanent injunction against MacDavid's and in the meantime asked the Tel Aviv district court to grant them a temporary injunction. They claim MacDavid's uses trademarks which the American hamburger chain has registered here, although there are no McDonald's franchises in the Middle East.

Judge Hanna Even ruled that MacDavid's could keep its name — at least until the case is finally decided — but that it must stop using the words "big mac" on its menus and packaging.

McDonald's claim for over \$1,000 in damages was reduced to a \$270 fee to compensate for legal expenses, to be paid by the party which loses the final suit. The case is now pending and, according to MacDavid's attorney Amnon Helled, "it may take years to settle."

MacDavid's appeal to American tourists is obvious: The restaurant is decorated in stars and stripes. It offers a "big mac" sandwich made of two all-beef patties, sauce, lettuce, onions and optional cheese. The words "big mac" are in lower case, however, unlike the American upper case burger.

MacDavid's is owned by two Israelis, David Magen and Yigal Zomer. Magen claims he has the right to use the name MacDavid's, pointing out that in Scottish MacDavid means son of David. "Well, my name is David and the hamburger is my son," he said.

He said that before opening the restaurant eight months ago he sought a McDonald's franchise, but his request was never answered. A McDonald's spokesman in Oak Brook, Ill., said the company has no plans to expand to the Middle East. But the hamburger chain registered its trademarks here five years ago under regulations allowing Israeli and American firms to protect their names and symbols in both countries.

## New bonds announced

WASHINGTON (AP) — The \$25 savings bond — first issued in 1941 — will be no more after this year.

It will be replaced next Jan. 2 by a new \$50 savings bond, the Treasury Department announced Wednesday.

The Series E bonds, with face amounts ranging from \$25 to \$100,000, will be replaced with Series EE bonds with denominations ranging from \$50 to \$10,000.

Treasury Department officials said the government will reduce its borrowing costs through savings bonds. They explained that by eliminating the \$25 bond, they will be able to issue and eventually redeem fewer bonds while the government will be borrowing the same amount of money.



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**DEATHS**

**E.E. Elliott**

**BIG SPRING** — Services for E.E. "Ace" Elliott, 67, will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home with the Rev. Sandy Sandlin, a Baptist minister from Levelland, officiating.

Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Elliott died Tuesday night in a Big Spring hospital following an illness.

He was born Feb. 19, 1911, in Eastland County. He moved to Big Spring in 1936 and retired in 1972. He was a Baptist. He had owned drugstores in Big Spring, Odessa and San Angelo.

Survivors include a son, Phil Elliott of Big Spring; a daughter, Deanna Rogers of Big Spring; five brothers, J.T. Elliott and Cecil Elliott, both of Cisco; Quay Elliott of Richardson, Claude Elliott of Houston and Carl Elliott of Big Spring; a sister, Lora Ford of Cisco, four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

**Otha Short**

**CLOVIS, N.M.** — Services for Otha D. Short, 55, of Clovis, N.M., brother of Cloetta Campbell of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Steed Funeral Home with the Rev. Victor Caballero officiating.

Burial will be in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

Short died Tuesday in an Amarillo hospital.

He was born in Trenton and was reared in the Floyd community in Roosevelt County. He was a mechanic. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the American Legion. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Other survivors include his wife, two daughters, three brothers, two sisters, nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

**Vera V. Hill**

**ABILENE** — Vera Venice Hill, 80, of Abilene, stepmother of E.O. Nevills of Big Lake, died Sunday in an Abilene hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services were held Wednesday in Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home here with the Rev. V.D. Walters, pastor of Elmwood Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Eula Cemetery.

She was born Sept. 5, 1898, in Callahan County. She married Calvin Fletcher Hill in 1974 in Abilene. She was a member of the Elmwood Baptist Church.

Other survivors include her husband; a son, Reedy Carroll Murphee of Hawthorne, Calif.; three stepdaughters, Marguerite Carroll of College

Station, and Jaque Chapman and Jean Montgomery, both of Abilene; a sister, Alice Rutherford of Eula, two grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

The family will be at the home of a niece, Jewel Nixon, 1726 N. Third St., Abilene, and requests any remembrances be in the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society.

**Brewer infant**

**BIG SPRING** — Jon Anthony Brewer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Brewer of Big Spring, died Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital.

Services are pending at Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home.

The child was born Monday.

Other survivors include paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Brewer of Midland, and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Frankie Green of Big Spring.

**Lillian Chambers**

**BIG SPRING** — Lillian Chambers, 83, died Wednesday in Midland.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home with the Rev. D.R. Philley of Berea Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Dec. 1, 1895, in Cisco. She was married to Rupert A. Chambers Oct. 5, 1911, in Mangum, Okla. He died Aug. 31, 1960. She was a Baptist. She was a charter member of the Forsan Pioneer Sewing Club. A long-time resident of Forsan, Mrs. Chambers moved to Big Spring in 1957. In 1977, she moved to a Midland nursing home.

Survivors include a son, Thomas E. Chambers of Kilgore; a daughter, Mrs. R.W. (Virginia) Smith of Watertown, N.Y.; 13 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. Tudor**

**GRANBURY** — Services for Jennie L. Tudor, 89, of Granbury, sister of Mary Montgomery of Midland, were Wednesday in Martin Funeral Home in Granbury.

Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Monahans Cemetery in Monahans.

Mrs. Tudor died Monday in a Granbury hospital.

She was born March 16, 1889, in Groveton. She lived in Monahans from 1936 until 1976. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Other survivors include three daughters, four sons, a sister, 23 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

**Avis Brimhall**

**JACKSBORO** — Services for Avis Brimhall, 82, of Jacksboro, mother of Edna Lewis of Midland, were held Tuesday in Live Oak Baptist Church here with the Rev. Jack Nivens of Mesquite officiating.

Burial was in Wesley Chapel Cemetery under direction of Hawkins Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brimhall died Sunday in a Jacksboro hospital.

She was born Oct. 23, 1896, in Jack County. She was a member of Mountain Home Baptist Church.

Other survivors include four sons, two daughters, 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

**Myrtle Chenault**

**GRAHAM** — Services for Myrtle Jane Chenault, 90, of Graham, mother of Jeff Chenault of Stanton, were held Wednesday in Morrison Funeral Home here with Elder Sonny Pyles, pastor of Primitive Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in New Hope Cemetery in Palo Pinto County.

Mrs. Chenault was born May 3, 1888, in Rains County, and lived in Palo Pinto County before she moved to Graham 50 years ago.

She was a member of Primitive Baptist Church.

Other survivors include three daughters, 15 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and 27 great-great-grandchildren.

**Lennice H. Bains**

**TUSCOLA** — Services for Lennice H. Bains, 67, of Tuscola, father of Bonnie Pedigo of Midland, were held Wednesday in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. T.C. Milton, pastor of Elmcrest Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Tuscola Cemetery directed by Fry Funeral Home.

Bains died early Monday in his home here following a lengthy illness.

Born July 31, 1911, in Haskell County, he was raised in the Oplin area, where he farmed before entering oil field work in the Monahans area in 1942.

He married Jerrine R. Simmons April 23, 1948, in Monahans. Bains worked as a driller until retiring in 1972 because of ill health. He was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Monahans.

Other survivors include his wife; four daughters, Joy Reece of Mt. Carmel, Ill., Barbara Preslar of Tuscola, Nancy DeSpain of Blandinsville, Ill., and Marie Nabors of Mt. Pleasant; four sons, Donald Bains of Fairfield, David Bains of Monahans, Richard Bains of Beckville and Randy Bains of Tuscola; his father, Roy C. Bains of Dublin; two sisters, Grace Fowler of Brenham and Dorothy Evans of Dublin; two brothers, Leslie Bains of Brenham and Newt Bains of Talpa, 21 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

**Truck fire spreads fear but not radioactivity**

**RUSTON, La. (AP)** — A truck carrying radioactive iridium 192 caught fire and spewed dense smoke across busy Interstate 20 near here Wednesday night, raising fears for a while that a deadly cloud was being wafted across the highway.

"We didn't know what we had when we first got there," said Trooper 1st Class Jay Norris. "The truck had compartments on the sides full of things like paint and oil used in oil-field work."

"That was feeding the fire, and it was big and intense, and it was sending off this dense cloud of black smoke. We didn't know if there were radioactive particles in it or what."

Norris said that Trooper Randy Beckham, specially trained in the handling of radioactive materials, was on patrol nearby and arrived at the scene of the accident quickly, where he borrowed a Geiger counter and started taking readings.

"Randy was up beside the truck, around it, inside it while there were still several fires burning in and around the vehicle," Norris said.

"As it turned out, his readings with a little hand-held Geiger counter were exactly what the readings were from the really sophisticated equipment that came out from Louisiana Tech," Norris said.

He said Beckham quickly determined that radiation levels around the burning vehicle were normal,

leaving only the problem of detouring traffic around the accident scene.

The truck, occupied by a driver and three passengers, is owned by the AMF Tuboscope Co. Inc., based in Bossier City, La., with home offices in Texas, Norris said. He said the iridium 192 is used in making X-rays of oil well pipelines.

"There was a relatively small amount in a container about 2 feet square," Norris said. "It was encased in tungsten, which was inside a lead container, and that was inside a heavy metal vault — a box within a box."

"Iridium 192 can be very dangerous. It emits gamma rays. At fairly close distances in the right amounts, it can be very bad."

"That stuff is all over the place, Louisiana and Texas being heavy oil-field production areas. They have to have this kind of testing equipment in ready supply all over the place. You'll see these vehicles going around with all over."

He said the driver of the truck, who was not identified, told him he and his passengers heard a backfire and then noticed the fire. Norris speculated that either the fuel line caught fire or the backfire blew fire out of the truck's carburetor and wind blew it back into the firewall under the passenger compartment.

**Outstanding Man deadline near**

Midlanders are reminded that Saturday is the deadline for nominating candidates for Midland's "Outstanding Young Man of 1978." Nomination forms, addressed to Midland Jaycees, P.O. Box 135, must be postmarked not later than Saturday midnight.

John Williams, Jaycee project chairman, said nomination blanks are available from the Jaycee office, 694-1253; by contacting him at 694-9663, or picked up at the Midland Chamber of Commerce office.

Joe Campbell, recipient of last year's award, is serving as this year's selection chairman.

Nominations are sought from churches, business firms, clubs, organizations and individuals. The nominees must be between the ages 21 and 35.

This year's Distinguished Service Award winner will be entered in the "Five Outstanding Young Texans" competition, sponsored by the Texas Jaycees.

The recipient of the 1978 Midland award will be announced at the Jaycees' annual DSA banquet, scheduled Jan. 18 at the Petroleum Club.

**Steel haulers to wait for court appeal**

**PITTSBURGH (AP)** — Steel haulers ordered by a federal judge to end their nine-week shutdown will probably wait for an appeals court ruling before deciding whether to comply, their attorney says.

An appeal was filed in the U.S. Third Circuit Court immediately after Wednesday's U.S. District Court ruling against the Fraternal Association of Steel Haulers, said FASH attorney Jon Hogue.

The higher court scheduled a hearing for today, but Hogue said it was uncertain whether the presiding two-judge panel would rule the same day.

The final course of action is up to FASH leaders, he said.

"They should consider what they're going to do in relation to everything, but they should wait to hear from us," said Hogue, one of several attorneys representing the group.

U.S. District Judge Louis Rosenberg, ruling in a \$3-million industry suit, ordered the Pittsburgh-based truckers' group to end its strike within 48 hours and threatened to jail FASH Chairman William J. Mill.

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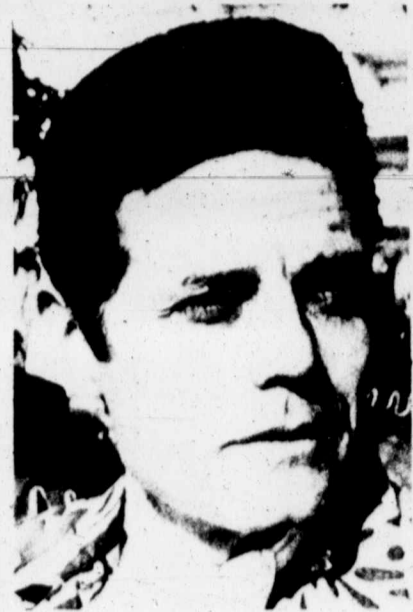
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### Names in the news

CINCINNATI (AP) — Some people might say her husband is built like a wrestler, and that just may be her chief qualification for the job. Whatever the case, **Karolyn Rose**, wife of baseball star Pete Rose, will help referee a professional wrestling match here Friday night.

Mrs. Rose will be assisted by former pro-football player and now professional wrestler Walter Johnson in the match between The Shiek and Bobo Brazile for the U.S. heavyweight title. Rose, the veteran Cincinnati Reds third baseman, will play for the Philadelphia Phillies next season.

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — **Helen Reddy** didn't come to the fair in 1977, but she'll be singing there in 1979, under an agreement between the Kansas State Fair board and the singer.

The board agreed Wednesday to drop a \$100,000 lawsuit against the singer if she performs at the 1979 fair.

She was to sing at the 1977 fair in Hutchinson, but said she was ill. Fair officials said they sued when they found she had performed in Las Vegas. The singer filed a \$100,000 countersuit, which will be dropped under the agreement.

The proceeds of the 1979 appearance will be divided between Miss Reddy, the fair and an unspecified charity.

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — **Ethel Kennedy's** attorneys have won a delay in a hearing on a suit filed against her by a catering service that claims she failed to pay for a \$500 Christmas dinner.

The hearing, scheduled for Wednesday, was postponed until Jan. 31. The county court lawsuit contends the widow of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy ignored the bill after Le Cuisinier, the catering service, provided dinner for 20 persons.

Dean Small, an owner of Le Cuisinier, said he charged \$90 an hour for the dinner — double the normal price — because it was Christmas. The bill came to \$360 for labor, \$90 for food and \$50 for cab fare because the firm's van was broken.

Mrs. Kennedy reportedly felt the bill was too high.

HONOLULU (AP) — It's not certain if "Hawaii Five-O" will be back for a 12th television season, but its star, **Jack Lord**, will apparently still be working in Hawaii.

Lord says he has received approval from CBS President Robert Wood for production of a feature-length television pilot, "Makai Range."

The pilot, which will be filmed mostly in Hawaii, was conceived by Lord and will be produced by his company. He will direct the television movie, but will not act in it.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Gov. **George C. Wallace** says **Fob James** will be the "finest governor" ever for Alabama — and that's saying a lot, the outgoing governor said, because "I haven't been such a bad one myself."

Wallace, who ends an unprecedented three terms in office Monday, said Wednesday he wouldn't rule out a political comeback.

"I suppose my political career is over," the crippled, 59-year-old governor said, but "I'm not going to say 'never, never,' because you can paint yourself into a corner that way."

Wallace, who mounted four presidential campaigns, was paralyzed in both legs in an assassination attempt during his 1972 bid.

### Universal Studio fined \$720 in actor's death

DENVER (AP) — A federal agency has fined Universal Studios \$720 for a safety violation that resulted in the death of actor **Richard Kelton** during the filming of the television series "Centennial."

Kelton died of carbon monoxide poisoning, an Arapahoe County coroner's jury ruled after his Nov. 27 death. Wednesday, an Occupational Safety and Health Administration official said Kelton's death occurred because Universal did not provide an adequate ventilation system for his dressing room.

The regional director of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration in Denver, William Corrigan, called the violation "serious," but declined to specify the fine.

Terry Young, corporate insurance manager for Universal in Studio City, Calif., said the fine was \$720. Universal has 15 days to appeal the finding. Young said he did not know if the studio would appeal.

ing room mounted on a trailer while studying his lines. On the day of his death, filming was taking place at Highland Ranch south of Denver. Kelton's wife, Eileen, is entitled to a cash settlement of slightly less than \$50,000 under California workmen's compensation guidelines, Young said. He said she could choose to accept weekly payments totaling \$55,000 over the next 8½ years.

## Psychiatrist to examine Gacy

CHICAGO (AP) — John Wayne Gacy Jr. stood silently in court as his attorney entered innocent pleas to charges of murder, and as a judge ordered that he be examined by a psychiatrist.

It was the stocky contractor's first public appearance since his arrest Dec. 21 and the discovery of 27 bodies at his home.

Gacy was flanked by four sheriff's deputies as his attorney, Sam Amirante, entered the pleas Wednesday to charges against his client in the slayings of seven young men and boys ages 15 to 20.

The hearing before Circuit Court Judge Richard J. Fitzgerald was conducted at the Cook County jail com-

plex, where Gacy has been held without bond since his arrest.

Gacy, 36, was dressed in a brown sportcoat and beige pants, a white shirt, tie and brown shoes.

Judge Fitzgerald ordered Gacy be examined by a psychiatrist to determine his competency to stand trial. The judge said the psychiatrist should also determine if Gacy was sane at the time of the slayings. A report is due Jan. 24.

Amirante made a series of motions, including one to quash the indictments. He also argued the grand jurors' judgment must have been tainted by news accounts.

"None of us will ever know the amount of taint on that grand jury,"

Amirante said. "Nowhere in the annals of history has there been so much pre-indictment publicity."

The lawyer also asked that searches be discontinued at Gacy's house in an unincorporated area northwest of Chicago.

Fitzgerald did not rule on the motions.

The skeletal remains of 27 bodies have been found at Gacy's home, and two more bodies that authorities say are linked to Gacy have been pulled from the Des Plaines River. A body taken from the Illinois River also may be connected with Gacy, authorities say.

A nude corpse identified as that of Timothy O'Rourke, 20, of Chicago,

was found in the Illinois River near Morris on June 30. The area is about three miles west and downstream from where the two bodies were taken from the Des Plaines River.

Gacy has reportedly told police that he killed 32 young men and teen-agers after having sex with them. He reportedly said he strangled most of the victims.

So far, 10 of the 29 bodies have been identified.

Prosecutors have said they will ask for the death penalty if Gacy is convicted.

## Witness says McCrory offered him 'good money to call Cullen'

HOUSTON (AP) — A golf instructor says the state's key witness in the murder-conspiracy trial of **Cullen Davis** offered him money to impersonate a police officer on the telephone.

Harold Sexton of Anaheim, Calif., testified Wednesday that he had known FBI informant **David McCrory** since working with him at an insurance company seven years ago.

On a visit to Fort Worth in late summer of 1978, the tanned, silver-haired golfer said McCrory told him during

a "chance meeting" in a Fort Worth restaurant: "If you would like to make some money, good money, we need someone to call Cullen and impersonate a police officer."

Sexton said, "I declined. We didn't talk about it anymore. I didn't want to hear anymore. I didn't want to get involved."

Davis, 45, of Fort Worth, had testified in his own behalf during his trial on charges of soliciting the murder of his Fort Worth divorcee

judge that he received a telephone call Aug. 10

from a person who identified himself as an FBI agent.

Davis said the federal agent told him "to play along" with McCrory in an effort to expose an extortion plot.

The defendant said that's why he knowingly made tape-recorded conversations with McCrory, tapes which have been played to the jury and contain conversations where the kill-for-hire murder of Judge Joe Eidson and others were discussed.

When asked why he had agreed to testify,

## Man wanted for bank robbery shot, wounded by deputies near Ozona

OZONA, Texas (AP) — A man wanted in connection with a Louisiana bank robbery was shot and wounded by Crockett County sheriff's deputies near this West Texas town Wednesday.

Authorities said the man, identified as **Jerry J. Bell**, 19, was wounded by officers after they stopped a vehicle on Interstate 20 because they suspected it was stolen.

A second man, not identified, was taken into custody and jailed here. A third man, also believed to be a fugitive, fled into the countryside and was the target of a manhunt late Wednesday night.

Officers said that after stopping the suspected stolen car, a man stepped out and fired twice at deputies but missed. The officers returned the fire and Bell was wounded.

Bell was hospitalized in San Angelo with a chest wound, but a hospital spokesman would not divulge his condition.

Officers said Bell is wanted on a federal bank robbery warrant issued Nov. 18, 1978, at Baton

Rouge, La. He is wanted in connection with the Nov. 12 robbery of the Little Perry branch of the First National Bank of Gonzales at Perryville, La. The FBI said about \$15,000 was taken in that holdup.

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# New Wilder movie traces path of Rabbi across frontier of 1850s

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Can an orthodox Jewish rabbi find peace and happiness in the Wild West? That is the question posed by a new movie, "No Knife," starring Gene Wilder.

What he finds is a series of harrowing adventures as Rabbi Avram Belinski struggles across 1850 America in the company of Tommy Lillard, a debonaire bank robber played by

frontier-beaten Wilder. "Do not judge a book by its cover," the new rabbi admonishes.

"Okay, let's light it and shoot it," instructed director Robert Aldrich after a rehearsal. The film is offbeat casting for Aldrich, who is noted for grimmer stuff such as "The Dirty Dozen," "Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?" and "The Choirboys."

While technicians were preparing for filming, Gene Wilder commented on his director. They seemed like an odd couple: Aldrich the burly, no-nonsense autocrat of the movie set; Wilder the gentle, self-searching comic artist. Wilder has been accustomed to writing and directing his own films, "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes' Smarter Brother" and "The World's Greatest Lover."

"I am delighted to let someone else to the directing, as long as I have complete confidence in him," said Wilder. "And that is true of Bob Aldrich."

"It is something of a relief, really, not to be directing. I can concentrate on my own performance, which naturally must suffer when I perform both functions. Other actors who have

directed have told me that, and I found out myself, to my dismay. While I greatly enjoy the experience

of drawing performances from other actors, my own is neglected.

"For that reason, I keep dear Dom DeLuise nearby. During my own closeups he is right off-camera, and he can cross his eyes, stand on his head, anything to stimulate my performance."

"The only actor-director whose performance did not suffer was apparently Chaplin. Bob Aldrich worked for him as assistant director, and he told me a story. Once when Chaplin was rehearsing a scene, the cameraman asked, 'Should I stay on you or pan to the other actor?' Chaplin replied: 'You will always stay on me.'"

Wilder believed his own performance improved from "Sherlock Holmes" to "Greatest Lover," yet the former was a hit and the latter wasn't.

"Ah, but that is because the script of "Sherlock Holmes" was better, said Wilder, flashing those almost transparently blue eyes. He has taken the advice of his mentor, Mel Brooks, and will collaborate with another writer on his next project instead of going it



Actress Candice Bergen, left, country singer Willie Nelson, fourth from left, and actor Burt Reynolds, right, meet backstage at New York's Bottom Line with singers Rita Coolidge and Kris Kristofferson after the pair's opening there recently. (AP Laserphoto)

## 'My Easy Credit' dies after fall in icy stall

EDMOND, Okla. (AP) — "My Easy Credit," the only horse ever to win the Quarter Horse triple crown, broke his

neck and died after falling in his icy stall. Ellis Gragg, operator of the Coffee

Creek Ranch, said the horse was owned by Harold Burford of Milford, Kan.

## ENTERTAINMENT

Harrison Ford. The western comedy has returned here for final shooting, after location work in Greeley, Colo., parts of Arizona, plus the California coastline and snowy Sierras.

The other day "No Knife," although a Warner Brothers film, was occupying stage 7 at MGM — the studios rent each other's sets in these economical days. It was a climactic scene in a San Francisco saloon when the Jewish citizens arrive to greet their new rabbi. At first they think he is the well-dressed Ford, instead of the

## Works represented at four-day symposium

SAN ANTONIO — Rufino Tamayo, Mexico's foremost modern artist, is represented with 50 years of work in a new exhibition at the Marion Koogler McNay Art Institute of San Antonio.

The Tamayo retrospective is the focal event of a special four-day art symposium scheduled at the McNay Friday through next Monday. The symposium is titled "The Thrust of Contemporary Mexican Art vis-a-vis the United States."

Both the exhibit and the symposium are made possible through the cooperation of several organizations and agencies. The exhibition itself, titled "Rufino Tamayo: Fifty Years of His Painting," is sponsored by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. A series of lectures and panel discussions scheduled in conjunction with the exhibition and the symposium is being made possible by financial grants from the National Endowment, the Texas Committee for the Humanities, and The University of Texas-San Antonio, the Mexican-American Cultural Center, the San Antonio Art Institute and Incarnate Word College.

Rufino Tamayo's work was first presented to the public at a one-man show in Mexico City in 1926, but it was not until years later that Mexico fully recognized his talent. He left Mexico in 1930 for New York City because painting at that time was dominated by the "Big Three" muralists, Rivera, Siquieros and Orozco.

In Manhattan, during the leanest years of the American Depression, Tamayo gained recognition and his paintings were shown at the Metropolitan Museum of Art not long after his arrival.

Later, Tamayo lived in Paris and spent his summers in Mexico. He has long since resettled in his native country and is as much honored there as he has been in Europe, the Orient and North America. "There is complete artistic freedom for me in Mexico today," he said, adding that he has resisted attempts to organize a so-called "Mexican School" of painting around his art.

The Tamayo show will remain on view at the McNay, 6000 N. New Braunfels Ave., through Feb. 10. The public is invited to attend the free lectures and discussions planned at intervals during the next several weeks, and to view the Tamayo paintings themselves.

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# Larry King crossing over to musical's acting role

Former Midlander Larry L. King is into show biz in a big way these days.

King, 48, a graduate of Midland High School who worked as sports editor of The Midland Reporter-Telegram in 1950 and '51, is one of the creators of a Broadway hit musical with an intriguing title, "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas."

What's more, King will step into one of the roles in the musical next week for a series of performances while actor Henderson Forsythe is on vacation. King's gig will be from Jan. 15 through Jan. 27 at Manhattan's 46th Street Theatre where the show currently is playing.

King is the son of Cora King of Midland and the late Clyde C. King.

It all started when King wrote a magazine article about the closing of a small-town bordello in the Lone Star State. A second Texan, actor Peter Masterson, from Angleton, read the article and contacted a third expatriate Texan in New York, Carol Hall, from Abilene, to suggest that the King article had nifty musical comedy possibilities.

The three Texans soon went to work. King and Masterson wrote the play's storyline, Miss Hall provided the music and lyrics. A fourth Texan, Tommy Tune of Houston, was signed on as choreographer and as the production's co-director with Masterson.

The result? A solid Broadway hit that's been running for the past several months and definitely shows no signs of slowing down anytime soon.

More recently, Universal Pictures purchased the screen rights which King and Masterson will prepare the script for, and an original Broadway cast album has been released by the Music Corporation of America.

"None of use had ever written a play before," King said. "As for musical comedy, well, when I attended our Broadway opening that was about the fourth musical I'd ever seen in my entire life."

Although he had appeared in Midland Community Theatre's production of "A Streetcar Named Desire" years ago, and had roles in productions at Odessa's Permian Playhouse, he had no professional background in show business. Now, he and Carol Hall are at work on a second musical.

"The show not only has changed my life," King

said, "but my son's life as well." Bradley Clayton King, 20, who attended San Jacinto Junior High School and Midland High before graduating from the Selwyn School at Denton, plays half a dozen roles in the Broadway production, including the part of a Texas Aggie football player. He also sings three songs and plays several musical instruments in the show.

Young King doesn't lack for Texas pals in the big city. "In our show alone," he said, there are about a dozen Texans in the cast and a couple of others in the orchestra. People speak in the accents of 'home' — Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Monahans, Borger, Austin, Houston. We spend a lot of our time looking for decent Mexican food in New York."

several months for a Texas production of the popular musical. Stephanie Phillips, producer of the show, announced several months ago that a Texas performing company is being readied

## Agency alleges actor fails to ventilate room

DENVER (AP) — The carbon monoxide poisoning death of actor Richard Kelton occurred because Universal Studios failed to properly ventilate his dressing room, a federal agency alleged Wednesday.

Kelton died Nov. 27 on location here during filming of NBC TV's "Centennial" series.



Former Midlander Larry L. King stands in front of the off-Broadway theater where his hit musical, "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," originally opened in New York City. The musical, co-authored with fellow Texan Peter Masterson and featuring music and lyrics by Texan

Carol Hall, has now moved uptown to Broadway to the 46th Street Theatre and is playing to capacity houses. King will fill one of the roles in the show on a temporary basis, Jan. 15 through 27.

## Dr. Demento plays his own 'hit tunes'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The disc jockey slips the record onto the turntable, puts needle to groove, and out comes the evening's most requested hit: "I took my fish head out to see a moo-vie, I didn't have to paa-ay to get it in."

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with the catchy lyric above, "Flying Purple People Eaters" and the memorable 1895 Dan Quinn recording, "Henrietta, Have You Met Her?" "The purpose of my show is to relax you and get your mind off your troubles for a couple of hours," Hansen says. "I play demented music. I regard whatsoever as to whether they're available in record stores. That's different from most radio shows, which work hand in hand with the record companies, and all you hear are the hit records." Many of Dr. Demento's best songs are homemade tapes, sent to him

by fans with a flair for strange. "On the national show, the No. 1 hit is a homemade tape called "My Dead Dog Rover," a song that kiddies have been singing for years." He promptly launches into the first verse, set to the tune of "I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover": "I'm looking over, my dead dog Rover, who I overran with the mower..." Remember, this is demented radio.

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### MHS musical 'Wildcat' starts run tonight

The first of three performances of a Broadway musical, "Wildcat," will be presented tonight in Midland High School auditorium. Additional presentations are scheduled Friday night and Sunday afternoon. The evening performances will have 8 o'clock curtains and the Sunday matinee will begin at 2:30. Tickets will be for sale in the lobby before the start of each performance.

"Wildcat" is being staged and directed by MHS drama instructor James Buchanan, with MHS choral director Don McCartney as musical director and David McFarland as guest choreographer. Valerie Van Pelt is stage managing the production. More than 150 MHS students are working in the production in cast or crew positions. The musical features eight scenes constructed by the show's technical crews. Bob Glenn heads the technical crew and Jonathan Morgan is production manager.

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**Rosalyn's aide may write book**

By FRANK CORMIER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rosalynn Carter apparently has no ironclad assurance that her press secretary, Mary Finch Hoyt, won't write a post-White House book revealing family secrets.

The question arose after Mrs. Carter was questioned last week about her reaction to the forthcoming tell-all memoirs of Sheila Weidenfeld, Mrs. Gerald R. Ford's press secretary.

"I think it's a serious problem," Mrs. Carter said. "I think it is professionally unacceptable."

Mrs. Hoyt later told a reporter that although she never would "divulge any personal or confidential tidbits about the first family," she might write a book about her White House experiences.

"I am a writer by trade," Mrs. Hoyt said, "and I would not rule out writing a book about my personal experiences, although I have no plans."

AT A GUADALOUPE restaurant during last week's summit conference, a table of uniformed French security men, flown from Paris to help guard President Carter and the other participants, sent a bottle of French champagne to a table occupied by White House reporters.

As the cork popped and flew across the room, a French reporter in the group joked, "that was France's cruise missile."

CARTER AND THE LEADERS of France, Britain and West Germany made only one summit-appearance wearing ties. That was when they made summit-ending statements to an international press corps.

Providing a sartorial contrast on this occasion was Zbigniew Brzezinski, Carter's foreign policy adviser who turned up barefoot in khaki shorts.

Informality was the general rule throughout the gathering.

WHEN SPOKESMEN for the four leaders held their first press briefing of the summit, the American flag displayed behind White House press secretary Jody Powell was upside down. It was righted before the second briefing.

American reporters were less than jubilant about the briefings, conducted by France's Pierre Hunt. The Frenchman said little and answered few questions. European journalists assured their American colleagues that Hunt was being unusually forthcoming, for him, by agreeing to answer any questions.

ROSALYNN CARTER didn't get up in time for one sightseeing trip with the wives of the other leaders.

On another occasion, Mrs. Carter walked into a lengthy summit session hoping to promote a recess for dinner. But the men continued to talk for another half hour.

The American first lady seemed at times a bit more formal in her summit attire than her European counterparts. At one luncheon she was the only wife to wear stockings.

THE RESTAURANT in the oceanside hotel that served as press headquarters was positively frigid. When an American patron asked why prices were so high, he was told, "We have to pay for the air conditioning."

**Abortion battle splitting Italy**

By VICTOR L. SIMPSON

ROME (AP) — The Roman Catholic Church and secular groups are locked in a bitter battle over Italy's liberal abortion law. It threatens to ignite anti-clerical passions.

Pope John Paul II has come under attack for speaking out in praise of doctors who refuse to perform abortions, but the Polish-born pontiff shows no sign of curtailing his condemnation of abortion. On the contrary, he said it is a subject he will return to from time to time in his speeches.

The issue carries serious political overtones in this predominantly Catholic country, but the conservative Rome newspaper Il Tempo said political parties are ruling out a "religious war."

The law, passed by a coalition of leftist and moderate parties, went into effect in June and allows any woman over 18 to seek an abortion on demand in the first three months of pregnancy.

In recent weeks, the Italian church hierarchy has stepped up its campaign against abortion, threatening excommunication of anyone involved in the abortion process and hinting that Catholic groups would seek a referendum to overturn the law.

On Jan. 4, a judge in Camerino, northeast of Rome, filed a formal complaint against Cardinal Giovanni Benelli, the archbishop of Florence, who has sharply denounced the abortion law. The complaint accused the cardinal of insulting the Italian Parliament in a Christmas Day sermon in which he called the law an "infected tumor" that must be eradicated.

Benelli said 57,000 women have undergone abortions since the law went on the books.

The editors of a feminist publication, *Quotidiano Donna*, filed a similar complaint the same day against the leadership of the Italian Bishops Conference. It charged that the threat of excommunication was "strongly intimidatory" and constituted violence against women.

Under the Italian legal system, such complaints are studied by courts that must decide whether to take action or dismiss them.

But the Concordat governing Italian church-state relations does not protect the clergy from such suits. A priest in the Ligurian port of La Spezia was given a suspended sentence last year on charges of having illegally campaigned against Italy's divorce law.

Sen. Giovanni Spadolini, a leader of the moderate Republican Party, said the pope's interventions reflected his background in Poland, where the church must wage a daily battle for survival and that he was erring in operating under the same norms in Italy, where there was full religious liberty. He added that a heated battle over abortion could damage the negotiations now under way to revise the 1929 Concordat.

**Conviction upheld**

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals today upheld the capital murder conviction of Harvey Earvin of Lufkin.

Earvin was convicted in the Dec. 7, 1976, robbery-slaying that left service station attendant Ertis Brock dead.

The court dismissed the defendant's objections to the way jurors were selected for his trial.



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**Dear Dr. Solomon:** Is occasional smoking of marijuana by a pregnant woman likely to harm the unborn child?—Sue.

**Dear Sue:** Animal tests have indicated that marijuana may, indeed, be harmful to the human fetus. Scientists at the Mason Research Institute in Worcester, gave marijuana to pregnant rats and mice in doses roughly equivalent to what a person might consume by smoking. There were significantly more fetal deaths in these rats and mice than in a control group. A mother-to-be would be wise to avoid the use of marijuana during pregnancy.

**Dear Dr. Solomon:** My 16-year-old son was severely burned in a flash fire which resulted when some chemicals he was using blew up. He was rushed to a hospital burn center, where his life was saved because it had a skin bank. I'm sure most people don't even know such a bank exists—I didn't until then—and I wonder how they are able to get human skin to stock it.—Mr. F.L.

**Dear Mr. L.:** Tissue banks for human skin are a relatively recent development, and your son is indeed fortunate that the hospital to which he was taken had one available. Human skin is the most effective temporary dressing for large open burn wounds. It is used as a protective covering until the patient is ready for skin grafting.

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The skin is taken only from the torso and upper arms and legs—never from portions of the body that would be exposed to public viewing. Only the top layer is removed. It is then cleaned and frozen in liquid nitrogen until needed.

The general public is, as you point out, largely unaware of the procedure, and the amount of cadaver skin harvested will have to increase markedly to keep pace with projected needs. The idea is new and may be somewhat unsettling at first, just as the donation of eyes and kidneys was 25 years ago.

Whether or not an individual or a family agrees to the donation of organs or skin is a very personal and sensitive matter—a decision only they can make. But strictly from a medical view-point, I can verify that human skin from a cadaver can help save someone's life—as it did in your son's case.

**Dear Dr. Solomon:** What is meant by sickle cell anemia?—Mrs. N.N.

**Dear Mrs. N.N.:** There are many different kinds of anemia. One of them is known as sickle cell anemia. It is called "sickle cell" because the red cells actually take on the shape of a sickle when the oxygen in them gets too low.

## Seal lover urges Canadian boycott

NEW YORK (AP)—Writer Cleveland Amory has urged a tourist boycott of Canada until the government stops the slaughter of baby harp seals for their fur.

He said the Fund for Animals, of which he is president, will send out 12 million letters urging the tourist boycott to discourage the annual seal hunt, in which young seals are killed by being clubbed on the head.

But Brian Peckford, minister of Mines and Energy for the province of Newfoundland and Labrador, argued at a separate press conference that the annual hunt is an economic necessity in the northeastern section of Newfoundland.

"I see no difference between someone in Florida picking oranges and someone in northeastern Newfoundland engaging in the seal hunt," Peckford said.

Peckford said the anti-hunt forces are illogical and are based on sentimental images of the death of "this cuddly, little harp seal—red blood, white snow."

Upstairs, Amory's people showed a film depicting the killing of cuddly, little harp seals, surrounded by red blood and white snow.

"People say if they looked like warthogs, we wouldn't do anything," Amory said. "That's nonsense. ... We're basing our arguments on the fact that it's a damn bloody business."

The hunt for white seals is conducted once each year, and the 1979 hunt is expected to start in March. The seals are killed mainly for their pelts, but Canadian officials say that some 40,000 cases of seal meat are sold each year.

Canadians say the unphotogenic fashion in which the seal pups are killed is the most humane way to dispatch them because the seal's skull is thin. They say most of the baby seals die without pain.

The anti-hunt forces claim that even though clubbing may be the most humane method, many seals do die in pain.

Peckford and other representatives of the Canadian government argued that while the \$5.5-million seal industry is not crucial to the Canadian economy, unemployment runs at 17 percent in northeastern Newfoundland and hunters need the \$2,000 to \$4,000 they earn during the hunt. The officials said that for many of the hunters the money made up most of their annual income.

## 33 make honor roll

Thirty-three San Jacinto Junior High School students have qualified for the first quarter honor roll. The students must have received all A's in their academic courses, according to George Harris, school counselor.

Eighth grade students include Susan Baker, Steve Baskin, Amy Candiotti, Lisa Coldey, Mark Edgar, Emily Goodfellow, David Grace, Dawn Harris, Penny Holleman, Jennifer Jackson, Gretchen Koch, Susan Lamphere, Marta McNabb, Elaine Reese, Diana Smith, Sara Sumner, Lori Thompson, Suzanne Wiger and Elizabeth Yeager.

Seventh graders are Deidre Bell, Patrick Culp, Karen Eggleston, Catherine Furgeson, Anne Geddes, Kathy George, Scott Hart, Dana Holley, Carolyn Mear, Patrick Monaghan, Patricia Morgan, Dian Pruitt, John Schweinfurth and Sarah Yuronka.

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# Minister pledges to stop sales

By ROBERT H. REID

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Prime Minister Shahpour Bakhtiar, in his first speech to Parliament, pledged Thursday to stop selling oil to Israel and South Africa and to review all of Iran's relations with the white South African government.

Submitting his new civilian government for a vote of confidence, Bakhtiar also repeated earlier promises to restore human rights and to lead the country to democracy.

He said since South Africa's apartheid policy of racial separation has been condemned by the United Nations, "the Iranian government... will endeavor to follow a policy based on U.N. resolutions and will try to remove the legitimate criticism of its past foreign policies."

"And its relations with South Africa will be reviewed, including stoppage of oil to South Africa."

Turning to Israel, which like South Africa is dependent on Iranian oil, Bakhtiar said: "The Iranian nation has always shown its unity with the Arab brothers and has always supported the rights of the Palestinian people. And like the sale of oil to South Africa, the sale of oil to Israel will be stopped."

**BAKHTIAR SAID** earlier he might stop the shipment of Iranian oil to Israel, and the U.S. government said it would make good on its pledge to supply its Jewish ally.

Bakhtiar was quoted Wednesday as saying Iran faces the danger of a military coup by officers loyal to Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, but he said he still expects the shah to leave the country.

"At the moment the country is facing on the one hand corrupt governments of the last 25 years which violated the rights of the Iranian people and on the other hand is facing the threat of a military coup," the Persian newspaper Kayhan quoted him.

The newspaper said Bakhtiar, who is expected to present his new civilian cabinet to the lower house of parliament Thursday, claimed he was "trying my best to prevent a military coup d'etat."

Rumors spread over the capital in recent days that military commanders deeply loyal to Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi might attempt a repeat of the events of August 1953 when unrest plagued the nation. At that time the monarch was forced to leave the country, returning three days later when the military had seized power.

**BAKHTIAR WAS** quoted as saying the shah would be leaving the country, ostensibly for rest and medical treatment.

"Not only will I prevent the shah from going abroad," Bakhtiar was quoted, "but I personally suggested this and this has been one of the conditions under which I accepted the premiership."

The date of the shah's long awaited departure, expected to calm his violent opposition, had not been announced.

The United States, meanwhile, will send a small squadron of 12 F-15 fighters to Saudi Arabia for a "relatively short period" this month to demonstrate American support for Saudi security, U.S. Defense Department officials said Wednesday.

The decision to send the high-speed, highly maneuverable fighters is the second move announced in an apparent U.S. effort to show its military reach into the Persian Gulf area while Iran is rife with conflict.

The Pentagon said it will continue to keep a small squadron of warships in the nearby Arabian Sea and Indian Ocean indefinitely.

U.S. estimates showed that 30,000 Americans have left Iran in the last two months, an average of 500 a day. Only 12,000 remain in the country, compared with 42,000 before the conflict escalated last fall, State Department spokesman Hodding Carter said Tuesday.

U.S. government officials in Washington who asked not to be identified expressed disappointment that Bakhtiar, a longtime opponent of the shah, had been unable to restore order.

American sources said Gen. Robert Huyser, deputy commander of U.S. forces in Europe, was telling Iranian military leaders that Washington hoped they would back the new government.

One knowledgeable Western observer discounted the chances of an imminent coup and predicted the military would give Bakhtiar a chance to salvage the country before making any moves.

The Iranian armed forces, with one of the world's best stockpiles of military equipment, traditionally have been loyal to the shah. At least half its 430,000 members pursue the military as a well-paid career.

Sources in Tehran predicted that even if hardline senior officers should seize power and try to impose tighter discipline on the country, they would strive to retain the shah as official leader.

The leader of Tehran's Shiite Muslims, the Ayatollah Taleghani, said Wednesday families of army officers had appealed to him for help after mob attacks on soldiers and their relatives.

Taleghani is closely allied with the spiritual leader of the Shites, Ayatollah Khomeini, who lives in exile outside Paris. Taleghani issued an appeal for his followers to refrain from "lynch justice" in pursuing officers, government officials or secret police agents, and said punishment "is the responsibility of the courts."

# Gulf reports another Baltimore dry hole

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Gulf Oil Corp. has announced the seventh dry hole in the Baltimore Canyon Trough off the mid-Atlantic coast.

Gulf spokesman James Gatten said Wednesday that the leased semi-submersible rig New Era would plug and abandon Gulf's first wildcat well, which reached a depth of 18,554 feet about 90 miles east-southeast of this resort. The New Era began drilling in 349 feet of water on June 10.

Gatten said the New Era would soon begin a second well about 20 miles northwest of the dry hole on another tract leased by Gulf.

On Nov. 30, Gulf announced that it had completed testing of a "non-commercial gas zone" below 17,640 feet. It said that additional testing would follow in the upper zones of the well.

Gulf did not expand the announcement at the time. However, an oil industry expert said the announcement meant that some gas had been discovered, but that it was not found in sufficient quantity for commercial production.

Gulf, which owned half-interest in the well, was partners with Aminoil U.S.A. Inc., a subsidiary of R.J. Reynolds Industries Inc., which owned 25 percent; Tenneco Oil Co., which owned 15 percent; and Cities Service Inc., which owned 10 percent.

Gulf joins Exxon, Shell, Houston Oil & Minerals, Mobil and Continental with dry holes in the Baltimore Canyon Trough area. Shell has had two dry holes.

Texaco, which is working about 101 miles east of Atlantic City, is the only one to report a strike so far. Texaco is drilling a second confirmation well about 1 1/2 mile west of the spot where it reported a "significant" gas find on Aug. 13.

The federal government plans next month to lease 109 tracts, covering 649,987 acres, just south and east of the present 93 lease tracts in the Baltimore Canyon Trough. The 93 tracts were sold to the oil industry for \$1.13 billion in August 1976.

# Guidelines big obstacle to contract settlement

By JOHN MOSSMAN

DENVER (AP) — The president of the 60,000-member oil workers union says President Carter's wage-benefit guidelines are an obstacle to a contract settlement with the nation's oil companies.

Despite lengthy talks with federal officials, A.F. Grosprion, president of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union, said the union still doesn't understand how the government intends to apply the guidelines to the oil industry.

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Grosprion said any new proposals from the industry must contain a cents-per-hour wage increase for the first year of the contract and a contract-reopener clause the second year. Along with the wage boost, the union asked for a fully-paid health care package and improvements in vacation schedules.

The negotiations are the first to be conducted by a major union under President Carter's voluntary guidelines.

lines, which call for a 7 percent limit on wage and benefit increases over the life of a contract. The outcome is expected to influence settlements in other major union negotiations this year.

Grosprion's difficulty with the Carter guidelines stems from the oil workers union negotiating 411 contracts with 100 companies. Federal officials have been unable to assure Grosprion that one offer could be used as a "model" contract for negotiating the remaining pacts.

"We don't want a settlement with one company that others may try to abrogate and change," he said.

The union had appeared ready to accept a proposal from Amoco, submitted Sunday, which provided a 73-cent-per-hour wage increase in the first year of the contract and a reopener clause for the second year.

But the union rejected the offer, saying it would have excluded certain workers from the wage increase.

Contracts covering the oil workers expired Sunday night, but Grosprion ordered workers to stay on the job while offers were being studied. However, about 3,000 OCAW members walked out at Gulf and Atlantic Richfield facilities in Port Arthur, Texas.

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# Howard, Stonewall get sites for wildcat tests

Howard and Stonewall counties have gained locations for new wildcat operations and field work has been reported in other Permian Basin areas.

W.C. Blanks of Midland will dig the Howard explorer.

It is No. 1 Blessingame, 1,980 feet from north and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 28, block 32, T-2-N, T&P survey and 11 miles north of Big Spring.

The drillsite is one and one-third miles northwest of the Luther, South-east (Siluro-Devonian) pool.

**STONEWALL TEST**  
The Stonewall explorer is Korman & Clark, Inc., of Abilene No. 1 Pat Mitchell, a 6,700-foot Ellenburger test nine miles northwest of Aspermont.

The location is 1,700 feet from north and 2,500 feet from west lines of section 248, block D, H&TC survey.

It is one and three-eighths miles northwest of the Onyx (Ellenburger) field and separated from it by a 6,917-foot failure.

**REEVES WELL**  
Covina Oil Corp. No. 1 Lewelling State has reported completion of a well in the Chapman-Deep (Wolfcamp) field of Reeves County, one mile northwest of Orla.

The second well in the field, it-finished for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 425,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations from 10,697 to 11,460 feet after a 5,000-gallon acid treatment.

Total depth is 15,875 feet and seven and three-quarter-inch casing is set at 15,855 feet.

A re-entry project, it originally was completed as an Atoka well in the Orla, Northwest pool. The plugged back depth is 11,600 feet.

Location is 467 feet from south and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 14, block 57, T-2-N, T&P survey.

**TOM GREEN OILER**  
NRM Petroleum Cor. of Midland No. 1-2 Barrows is a new well in the XQZ field of Tom Green County, 2.5 miles northeast of Knickerbocker.

John L. Cox of Midland No. 1-B Lynch is to be drilled as a 3/4-mile north outcrop to the three-well Old Upland (Bend oil) area of Upton County, nine miles north of Rankin.

Slated for a 10,400-foot bottom, it is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 267, block Y, TCRS survey.

The operator reported a daily pumping potential of five barrels of oil and 15 barrels of water.

Completion was through perforations from 5,283 to 5,288 feet after 2,000 gallons of acid.

Total depth is 6,192 feet and 4.5-inch casing was set at 6,191 feet.

Location is 1,340 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of E. A. Tweedy survey.

**STERLING WELL**  
The Sterling Co. of Midland potentialized its No. 1-16 Brownfield in the Conger (Pennsylvanian) pool of Sterling County, 11 miles southwest of Sterling City.

It finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 410,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 7,482 to 7,474 feet after a 20,000-gallon fracture treatment.

Total depth is 7,800 feet and eight-inch plugged back depth is 7,789 feet.

Wellsite is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 16, block 21, H&TC survey.

**New law suggested on mining**  
AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The federal Office of Surface Mining is putting out so many guidelines that Texas legislators should write a new state law to comply with federal regulations rather than adding amendments to its current law, says the railroad commission.

Director Roy Payne of the commission's Surface Mining and Reclamation Division and chief counsel J. Randal Hill recommended the complete rewrite Wednesday to the Texas Mining Council.

The council was created in 1975 to advise the governor on surface mining policies.

"The commission feels the best way to go is with a new bill rather than tacking on amendments to the existing statute," Payne said.

Hill showed the council 38 pages of guidelines that he said the federal office thinks the states should adopt to put state programs into an "approvable" position.

"We have a good program in Texas at this time," said Hill. "We have a good statute with appropriate authority."

He described the proposed federal regulations as "nit-picking and unreasonable."

# Senate criticizes policy statement by DOE boss

By J.P. SMITH  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — A comprehensive statement of natural gas policy delivered by Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger Tuesday saying the U.S. should favor domestic gas production including high cost Alaskan gas over

Bentzen was identified with oil-producer interests, while Kennedy opposed efforts to decontrol new natural gas and the administration-backed natural gas compromise.

Schlesinger's speech, the administration's first comprehensive statement of natural gas policy since the energy bill's passage, said the United States should rely on domestic gas as much as possible to reduce dependency on oil imports, particularly since there currently is a surplus of natural gas.

"Use of this excess deliverability will permit us to reduce import requirements by the investment community on Wall Street to support the proposed \$12 billion Alaskan gas pipeline that would carry gas from Alaska's North Slope across Canada to the lower 48 states. "I want to urge all of you to remain sympathetic on this

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AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Chairman John Poerner of the Texas Railroad Commission announced Wednesday the oil and gas regulatory agency will stick with its old schedule of monthly allowable hearings in 1979 instead of switching to quarterly meetings.

Poerner cited "unsettled conditions" in the world's energy markets, including oil and gas, and new federal policies as reasons to meet each month.

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**Changes announced**  
TULSA, OKLA.—P. W. J. Wood, executive vice president of Cities Service Co. and president of the company's Energy Resources Group, has announced the following personnel changes effective immediately.

Charles H. Adams, formerly vice president, Central Area, has been appointed to the position of vice president, Planning and Technology, Energy Resources Group.

L. H. Stayton, formerly general manager, Exploration and Production, Western Region, has been appointed area vice president and will assume responsibility for exploration and production operations in the Southwest, Central and Western Regions excluding Alaska and the offshore areas of the east and west United States.

Jack Phillips, formerly vice president, Southern Area, will become Area Vice President and will retain his present responsibilities for exploration and production operations in the Southeast, Southern and Gulf of Mexico Regions. Additionally, Phillips will assume responsibility for offshore operations off the east and west coasts of the Continental United States and for all explorations and production operations, both onshore and offshore, in the state of Alaska.

David A. Hentschel, formerly vice president, Western Area, has been named area vice president, Western International, and will assume responsibility for all explorations and production operations in the Western Hemisphere excluding the United States.

**Operator stakes site**  
Cotton Petroleum Corp. No. 1 W. D. Nevils is a new wildcat operation in Lynn County, 11.5 miles west of Tahoka.

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# Fuel supply adequate

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Chances are good that Texas farmers and ranchers will have enough fuel to carry on their agriculture operations in the foreseeable future, says Chairman John Poerner of the Texas Railroad Commission.

"We can be guardedly optimistic at this point — Texas oil and gas producers and processors doubt that their farm and ranch customers will encounter any shortages of fuel to maintain their agricultural operations in the foreseeable future," Poerner told the federal Department of Agriculture's Texas Rural Development Committee Tuesday.</





Teresa Cardina, overnight police emergency operator in Buffalo, N.Y., came to the aid of a 75-year-old woman with a breathing problem who was unable to speak. Miss Cardina was able to locate the woman by carrying on a "conversation" in taps over the telephone. (AP Laserphoto)

# New York operator rescues elderly tapper

By MEL REISNER

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Plenty of prank telephone calls plague Buffalo's overnight police emergency operators, but Teresa Cardina had a feeling this person wasn't playing games.

She was right. Miss Cardina came to the aid of 75-year-old Emily Kimberly, who was having difficulty breathing and was unable to speak because of recent throat surgery.

"This one, I don't know what made me stay on," Miss Cardina said Wednesday. "I heard all this tapping, so I thought I'd either make a fool of myself or find out who was on the other end."

When she first answered the 911 emergency number late Tuesday, the 26-year-old Miss Cardina heard nothing but heavy breathing.

"If you need help and can't talk, let me know by tapping once for yes and twice for no," she told the caller. One tap followed.

To determine the caller's location, Miss Cardina said she would recite the alphabet, and asked the person to tap when the first letter of the street was recited.

The tapping came when she reached the letter "M."

Miss Cardina said she then ran through an alphabetical listing of Buffalo street names.

"I tried to get away from one tap

after we got to the letters because she was so excited I couldn't understand her tap," the operator said. "Fortunately, the street started with 'M-E,' and I told her to tap a whole bunch of times."

At 12:10 a.m., about 25 minutes after the call came in, two patrolmen arrived at Mrs. Kimberly's address on Melbourne Court and found the woman experiencing trouble breathing.

"She was not in good shape at all when the ambulance got there," said Andrew Wendt, a dispatcher for LaSalle Ambulance Service. "We can't give specific details, but she did go to Buffalo General (Hospital) for treatment."

Mike Muscarella, a dispatcher for combined ambulance services, said Mrs. Kimberly was home in "fair to good" condition after the experience.

"It isn't the first time Miss Cardina's perseverance has paid off. 'Once a guy called up and didn't say anything,' she said. 'I was just about to ask him if he was playing games, and then he got out the word 'asthma.'"

"It's hard to say how many crank calls we get a week, but we get them often enough to make us suspicious."

"And then today, I answered the phone at home and there was nothing but tapping. It turned out to be my brother's friend and my sister's boyfriend," she said.

# Virginia caucus censures cartoonist Trudeau

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Sen. John Warner chuckled over jibes against him in the comic strip "Doonesbury," but is concerned about what he says are factual errors in the strip, an aide says.

Bill Kling, the Virginia Republican's press secretary, said the strip's implication — that Warner bought the Senate nomination after the death of the previous GOP nominee — was totally inaccurate.

It just didn't happen that way,

Kling said, "and I was there." The Republican caucus of the Virginia General Assembly Wednesday censured "Doonesbury" creator Garry B. Trudeau for his satirical treatment of Warner and his wife, Elizabeth Taylor.

Warner had nothing to do with the censure motion, Kling said, adding the senator knows he is open to political satire. "And it's the nature of political satire to be brutal," the aide said.

In the "Doonesbury" strip intended for publication Wednesday, Dick, the husband of a fictional congresswoman, says: "...remember when the party's original nominee died in that accident? The Warners were so stricken with sympathy that they offered to take on the campaign debt and to set up a trust fund for the family. Guess who was then tapped the next day?"

Warner, a former Secretary of the Navy, was nominated to seek the

Senate post by the Republican State Central Committee on Aug. 12. The previous candidate, Richard Obenshain, died in a plane crash Aug. 2. Warner had sought the nomination earlier, but lost out to Obenshain.

In the strip distributed for use Tuesday, Dick tells his wife he won't go across town "just to meet the wife of some dim dilettante who managed to buy, marry and luck his way into the U.S. Senate."

# Runaway car only winner in icy Near North Side Chicago chase

CHICAGO (AP) — Steve Sameshima thought he had a great idea on how to get his car out of a snowbank. But he ended up getting run over by the vehicle and charged with two traffic violations to boot.

Sameshima, 30, of Forest Park was reported in good condition in a hospital Wednesday.

After discovering that the car was

stuck in a Near North Side snowbank outside the Playboy Club early Wednesday, police said, Sameshima and a friend put the car in reverse and propped a stick against the gas pedal as they pushed on the hood.

The car leaped from its parking space and began circling backward at more than 20 mph, police said. Sameshima chased it.

Patrons from the Playboy Club poured into the street, cheering for the car, police said. The car continued to circle for about 20 minutes. Patrons urged officers to shoot out the tires or to shoot the engine. Neither was done.

Meanwhile, Sameshima continued trying to corral his car. The left front door was open and he finally took a

leap at it. However, the door hit him, knocking him down, and the car ran over him.

Police then put a squad car in the path of the circling car, deflecting it into a concrete safety standard in the intersection.

Sameshima was charged with negligent driving and leaving an unattended motor vehicle running.



Lou Roth, whale trainer for Miami's Seaquarium, takes a "speed ride" on Hugo, a 10,000 lb. Killer Whale. Roth maneuvers Hugo around his tank at speeds of up to 15 mph.

The ride is Hugo's latest trick and was shown for the first time in Miami last week. (AP Laserphoto)

# Prostitutes flocking to Denver show

DENVER (AP) — show annually brings to Colorado. "I'd guess that 500 prostitutes come to Denver for the stock show," said vice squad detective John Seckman. "Every pimp and hooker around knows it's a very lucrative time."

The prostitutes come from around the country to ply their trade among the 250,000 cowboys and

visitors expected to attend the stock show, Seckman said.

"They come from all over the West," Seckman said. "Cheyenne, Rock Springs, Colorado Springs, Las Vegas, Salt Lake City, Albuquerque, even Kansas City and St. Louis. Last year we arrested girls from Minnesota and Chicago who'd driven to Denver just to

work the show."

Hotel bars, lounges, and lobbies are the major thoroughfares for the prostitutes, said Seckman. Seckman said it isn't difficult for someone interested in engaging the services of a prostitute to do so.

"A lot of cowboys and visitors are looking to raise a little hell," he said. "Some of the bars

get so crowded they're difficult to get into, and if a lady of the evening is in there, finding customers is no problem."

To deal with the influx of prostitutes in town, the manpower and working hours of the Denver vice squad will be increased, said Capt. C. J. Kennedy, head of the vice and narcotics bureau.

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