

# Senatorial 'blue slip' has controversial history

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WASHINGTON — Less than four months after taking office as the first president, George Washington nominated a former Army colleague, Col. Benjamin Fishbourne, to head the customs office in Savannah, Ga. Georgia's two senators, for reasons not made public, objected to the nomination, and the Senate rejected it on Aug. 5, 1789, two days after Washington had submitted it.

Washington protested in a letter to the "gentlemen of the Senate" but capitulated and submitted a new nomination.

Thus was born the tradition known as "senatorial courtesy," under which a single senator frequently has been able to exercise a one-man veto over the nomination of a person from his home state as a federal official or federal judge.

Although the tradition is at odds with current reform efforts and is

observed far less today than in years past, it is still very much alive. This is particularly the case in the Senate Judiciary Committee, which passes on the nominations of all federal judges, including Supreme Court justices, and all U.S. attorneys and U.S. marshals.

Traditionally, the Judiciary Committee, on receipt of a nomination, has sent the two senators from the nominee's home state a one-page blue form, known as a "blue slip." It asks the senator to give "your opinion and information" about the nominee.

Over the years, a senator's refusal to return a blue slip has been sufficient to kill many judgeship nominations. A report by the staff of the Judiciary Committee, sent last month to Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., the new committee chairman, said of the blue-slip practice:

"In fact, no hearing has been scheduled on a nominee in the absence of a returned blue slip, thus institutionalizing senatorial courtesy within the committee as an automatic and mechanical one-member veto over nomi-

nees.... In no other instance does another committee have a comparable procedure."

The blue-slip system has taken on particular significance because of last year's Omnibus Judgeship Act, which created 152 federal judgeships, and because of President Carter's efforts to remove judicial selection from politics. All the nominations will be submitted to the Judiciary Committee for approval or rejection.

Kennedy, a critic of the blue-slip practice, conducted a hearing last month on the judicial selection system but found practically no support among other committee members for abolishing the blue slip.

Judiciary Committee Democrats gave Kennedy no more than tacit support, and Republicans, led by Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., objected vigorously to any change in the system. Many other members of the Senate, possibly a majority, also favor retention of their veto power.

However, Kennedy said that he would try to modify the practice. "In

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## Hanoi makes damage claim

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Hanoi claimed today its forces stopped all of China's invasion columns, killed more than 3,500 Chinese troops and destroyed almost 80 tanks since the Chinese attacked Saturday. Western sources said China may have halted its drive after achieving its goals.

Vo Van Sung, Vietnam's ambassador to France, charged the invasion had the "tacit approval" and possibly the "complicity" of the United States. He linked it to the American visit of China's Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping and said at a Paris news conference "an attitude of American encouragement" was clear.

With Asia's newest border war in its third day, Western intelligence sources in Bangkok said the Chinese have halted their offensive after driving no more than six miles into Vietnam and may be withdrawing some units. They said the Chinese objective was extremely limited, "to teach Vietnam a lesson."

Today's claims by Hanoi, which cannot be independently verified, said Vietnamese troops inflicted "heavy losses" on 12 Chinese divisions but gave no figures for Vietnamese casualties. The report said only that Chinese artillery caused heavy losses to life and property.

The Western sources said China's air strikes along the border ceased today but that heavy artillery bombardment continued.

The Vietnam News Agency reported the Vietnamese army inflicted "heavy losses" against the invaders Saturday and Sunday in Hoang Lien Son, Cao Bang and Lang Son provinces.

"Many columns of Chinese aggressor troops were intercepted and are

being encircled and strongly attacked," the report said. It added that many Chinese soldiers had been captured.

There were no reports from Peking on the fighting. But the official Peking People's Daily said China "does not want a single inch of Vietnamese soil, what we want is a peaceful and stable frontier. After hitting back at the aggressors as far as is necessary, our frontier forces will turn to guard strictly the frontier of our motherland."

The Vietnam News Agency also reported that the Chinese Air Force bombed factories, power plants and communication facilities Sunday, inflicting "terrible damage" and causing many casualties. Intelligence sources in Bangkok said Chinese MIG fighter bombers attacked along the Red River to within 60 miles of Hanoi.

There were no reports that the Vietnamese Air Force sent up its own MIGs to challenge the Chinese raiders.

The Soviet Union warned China to withdraw its troops "before it is too late" and said it would honor its obligations to Hanoi under the treaty of friendship and cooperation signed last year. However, the announcement by Tass, the official Soviet news agency, indicated Moscow would not aid its Vietnamese allies with an attack across the Soviet-Chinese border.

"The heroic Vietnamese people are capable of standing up for themselves this time again," Tass said.

The U.S. government told the Chinese government it strongly disapproved of its invasion and urged the Soviet government not to attack the Chinese, officials in Washington said.



Whatever the calendar might say, Sunday's spring-like weather was a day for holding hands and throwing Frisbees in the park. A number of Midlanders shed their shirts and donned cut-off pants to take advantage of the warmth. Related story on Page 2A. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

## New Orleans officials, police agree to resume negotiating

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Striking police and city officials agreed to stop insulting each other and to resume negotiations today in an effort to save what is left of Carnival and Mardi Gras.

"From now on, all statements to the news media will come from me," federal mediator Ansel Garrett said Sunday in announcing the city and the

police union had agreed to meet and to refrain from criticizing each other publicly.

The city remained relatively quiet as 600 National Guardsmen and 200 state police watched over streets bearing few signs of the usual boozey Carnival festivity.

Mayor Ernest Morial canceled the elaborate Carnival parades scheduled for the weekend and tonight and said more cancellations would be imposed if the strike continued.

Carnival is the parade and party season preceding the uproar of Mardi Gras, French for Fat Tuesday, which this year comes on Feb. 27. It brings in an estimated \$50 million a year.

A return to private talks was agreed upon Sunday after Vincent Bruno, president of the Police Association of Louisiana, dared Morial to fire police strikers. He warned that would trigger sympathy strikes by garbage collectors and firemen.

"The next move is up to the mayor," cried Bruno, standing atop a parked police car to address about 600 people at a rally behind police headquarters. "He makes that mistake, we go to war."

## Midland man in custody

A 20-year-old man was in police custody today in connection with the shooting death Sunday of a 14-year-old Alamo Junior High School student.

Police said an officer found the body of Poetry Lashun Brazell, an eighth-grade student at Alamo, in Hogan Park shortly before 8 p.m. Sunday. She is believed to have been killed at approximately 2 p.m. Sunday after an argument, police said.

Miss Brazell had been shot four times with a .22-caliber rifle, according to police.

## U.S. consulate in Iran set on fire

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — The U.S. consulate in the northwestern city of Tabriz was set on fire today by unidentified "counter-revolutionary elements," Radio Tabriz reported in a broadcast monitored here.

Meanwhile, Iran's new Islamic government ended all relations with Israel and pledged its support to the Palestinian war against the Jewish nation after a weekend meeting between the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini and Yasser Arafat of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

U.S. officials, who were unable to confirm the report of the fire, said the only American assigned to the consulate, Michael Metrinko, had returned to Tehran on Sunday.

Heavy fighting was reported in the

city, 330 miles northwest of Tehran, last week. Army units reportedly joined pro-shah activists in battles against forces loyal to Khomeini and up to 700 people were said to have been killed.

Tabriz Radio, now in the hands of pro-Khomeini forces, appealed to local citizens to put out the fire at the consulate.

The compound was attacked in December when demonstrators set fires inside the compound and tore down the main gate, but they were driven off by army reinforcements.

Since then operations at the consulate had resumed. U.S. officials said about 12 Americans remain in Tabriz, a city of about one million people.

Iran will "turn to the issue of vic-

tory over Israel" after it binds up the wounds of the year-long revolt that drove Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi from the country, Tehran Radio reported Sunday.

The government radio said 22 Israeli trade and immigration officials and representatives of El Al, the Israeli airline, were expelled, and all Iranian officials in Israel were ordered home.

Arafat, the first foreign leader to visit Khomeini since he took over the government on Feb. 11, said the Iranian revolution had turned the strategic balance in the Middle East "upside down."

The final break between the new government and Israel caused concern among the thousands of Jews

living in Iran, but it was not likely to have any immediate effect on Israel itself. Israel formerly got most of its oil from Iran, but all exports have been cut off since December because of strikes against the shah. The head of the last royal government, Prime Minister Shahpour Bakhtiar, announced in January that Israel would get no more Iranian oil after exports are resumed.

The Iranian National Oil Co. said striking oil workers were heeding Khomeini's call and returning to work in the southwestern oil fields. Informed sources said it would take two to three months to get production back to the 6 million barrels a day formerly produced.

## Current course 'proper,' aide says

By JAMES GERSTENZANG

WASHINGTON (AP) — Within 24 hours last week, a U.S. ambassador was murdered, an embassy assaulted and the president of the United States publicly dressed down by his Mexican counterpart.

But, by Sunday, one of President Carter's closest advisers was saying the week had shown that the president was following the proper course in foreign policy.

It was a course this aide called a "careful, thoughtful approach." It was also a course in which the president sought to move slowly while critics in Congress showed what has been dubbed a "macho strain."

In the White House view, the administration has been "beaten about the ears" by members of Congress who think Carter has not been forceful enough in a series of foreign policy dilemmas, some predictable, one certainly unforeseen.

"We've taken quite a political beating from those who thought some dramatic action should be taken," the official said in response to critics of Carter's handling of U.S. policy toward Iran and the kidnap and murder Wednesday of Adolph Dubs, the U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan.

On Sunday, Carter was given some unsolicited Republican advice on the problems raised by the Chinese invasion of Vietnam and criticism on his general conduct of foreign policy.

Sen. Jacob K. Javits of New York said on one television show that while "the United States should urge both sides to keep their powder dry and their shirts on," it "should make it clear to the Soviet Union that we cannot stand still for an attack on the People's Republic of China."

The Senate's Republican leader, Howard H. Baker of Tennessee, said on another program that Carter is finding foreign policy an "awkward area" and that in much of the world "there is a growing feeling that the United States has no coherent foreign policy."

Baker, responding to a question about Dubs' death, said the United States "should make it abundantly clear...that American representatives abroad...are off limits to guerrillas, to bandits and to other governments."

That attack, combined with the almost simultaneous assault on the U.S. Embassy in Tehran last week, raised anew questions about how firm the administration was prepared to stand while under attack.

Then, after Carter had said the decision to open diplomatic relations with China would help bring stability to the Pacific region, China invaded Vietnam along their shared border.

One senior aide, who asked not to be named, said the congressional calls for action stemming from the Afghan shooting and the Iranian unrest were "overly dramatic."

Responding to congressional critics said to be possessing a "macho strain," the White House official said:

"The characteristic of this administration has been that of a careful, thoughtful approach, which has proven to be the proper approach despite outrage and screams to do something that, upon reflection, would be quite foolish."

Supporting the president's approach in Iran, the aide said, "Our policy of quietly avoiding some sort of irresponsible action just to appear dramatic is being proven the best approach."

The administration first supported Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, then the civilian government he installed, and now the new regime of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. Although it had given strong support to the ayatollah's enemies, it was able to win his help in the rescue of the embassy from the leftist guerrillas.

"The more that is known, the more prudent and wise our approach will appear to be," the aide said. "The United States is in a much better position to deal with a new government there in an attitude of mutual interests than anyone would have predicted a year ago."

In Mexico, after President Jose Lopez Portillo lectured Carter Wednesday, Carter told the Mexican in private that their governments could deal with each other more productively without such public criticism.

As a result, by the end of the week, White House aides were putting an upbeat note on the trip and said that, once again, the president's moderate course had been productive.

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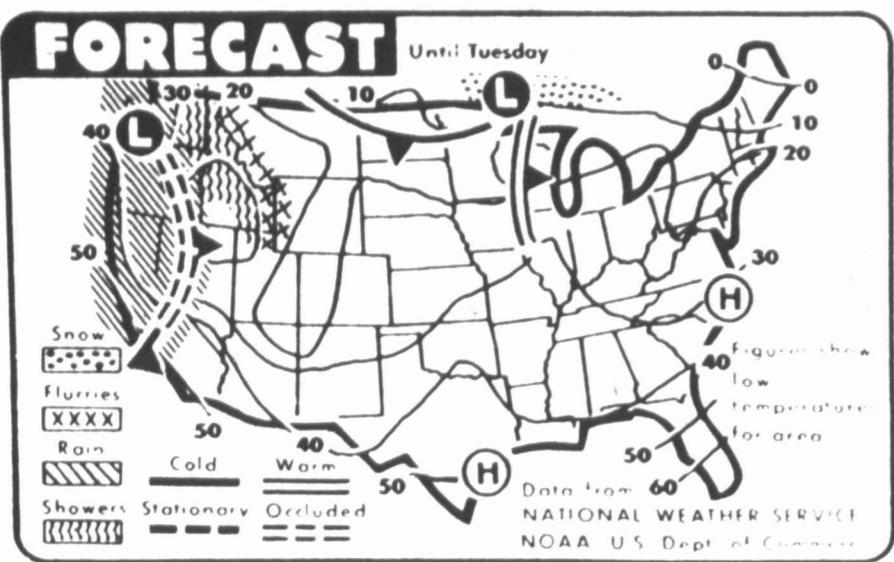
### Weather

Mostly fair with warm afternoons through Tuesday. High Tuesday in mid-60s. Details on Page 2A.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Rain is expected in the forecast period until Tuesday morning for most of the Pacific coast and Rocky Mountain areas.

Midland statistics

Table with columns for Midland, Odessa, Rankin, Big Lake, Garden City, and various weather statistics like precipitation and temperatures.

The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, and others.

Texas thermometer

Table showing high, low, and precipitation for various Texas cities like Abilene, Alice, Amarillo, and Austin.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Cloudy with cool nights and warm days. Chance of rain Wednesday and Thursday.

Clements nominates area residents to Texas Tech Board of Regents

AUSTIN — Gov. Bill Clements has nominated two area residents to the Texas Tech University Board of Regents.

succeed Andrew J. Kemp Jr. of Fort Worth. The nominations must now be confirmed by the state Senate.

Coast Guard searches for missing crewman

BOSTON (AP) — The Coast Guard searched today for the crewman of a helicopter that crashed in heavy seas while attempting to airlift an injured man from the Japanese fishing vessel Kaisel Maru No. 18.

Kennedy, others fighting continued use of Senate 'blue slip' power

the important months ahead, I will not unilaterally table a nomination simply because a blue slip is not returned by a colleague," he said.

Video system to televise House debates

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans will get a chance to see their elected representatives in action with the inauguration of a sophisticated camera system to televise floor debates in the House.

And, says Rep. Charles Rose, if viewers don't like what they see, they can always "change the program at the polls."

Weatherman sees cool mornings, warm afternoons

Midlanders can look forward to cool mornings and warm afternoons through Tuesday, the weatherman said.

Man wages war to save \$150,000 home

LOS GATOS, Calif. (AP) — Patrick Hazel bought a chunk of land nestled beside the Santa Cruz Mountains, then decided it would be a nice place to build a house — and to fight city hall.



Sister Carmen Duanno arranges clothing kept on hand by Garden Lane Outreach Center for those in need.

Garden Lane Outreach Center serves Midland many ways

It looks like a number of other small frame houses in the neighborhood, but the Garden Lane Outreach Center serves Midland in a variety of ways — from providing emergency food and clothing to conducting courses in typing or nutrition.

Other programs being repeated this year are a bilingual remedial reading program for pre-schoolers and their parents and the typing, nutrition and shopping classes.

Ad Club to sponsor Addy Awards

The Permian Basin Advertising Club will sponsor the sixth annual Addy Awards banquet Friday in the Midland Hilton.

Teachers set tour of Carver Center

The Organization of Teachers of Young Children at Odessa College will tour the Carver Center in Midland Wednesday.

Bruce Allen requiring Hazel to stop work or face a possible citation for contempt.

Dallas police ignored telephone threat on Oswald, ex-agent says

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A former FBI agent who was in Dallas when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated says the FBI received an anonymous telephone tip that Lee Harvey Oswald would be killed.

and when it tries it just makes housing expensive.

House Assassination Committee's full report is in next month, I don't want to say anything

Clarence M. Kelley, former FBI director who also lives in Kansas City, said he had no idea what Hosty's other information might be.

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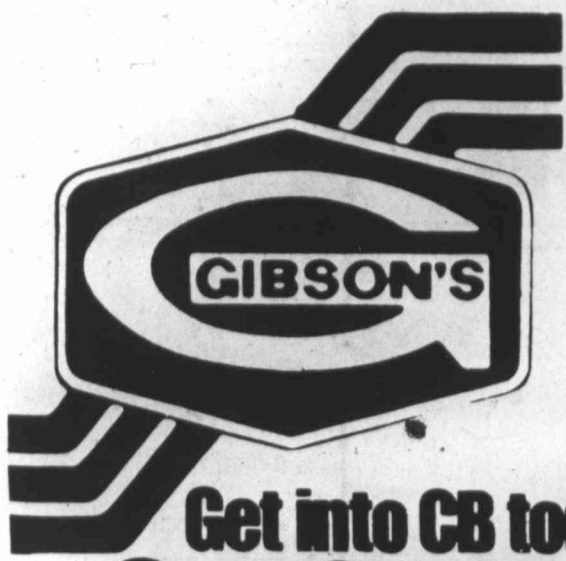
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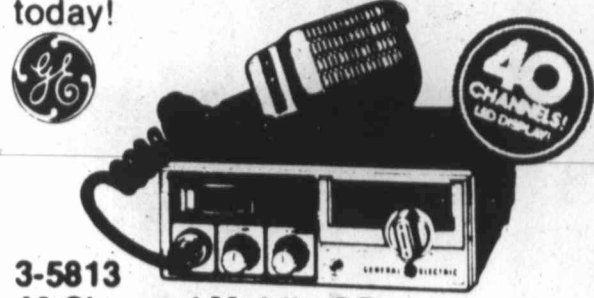
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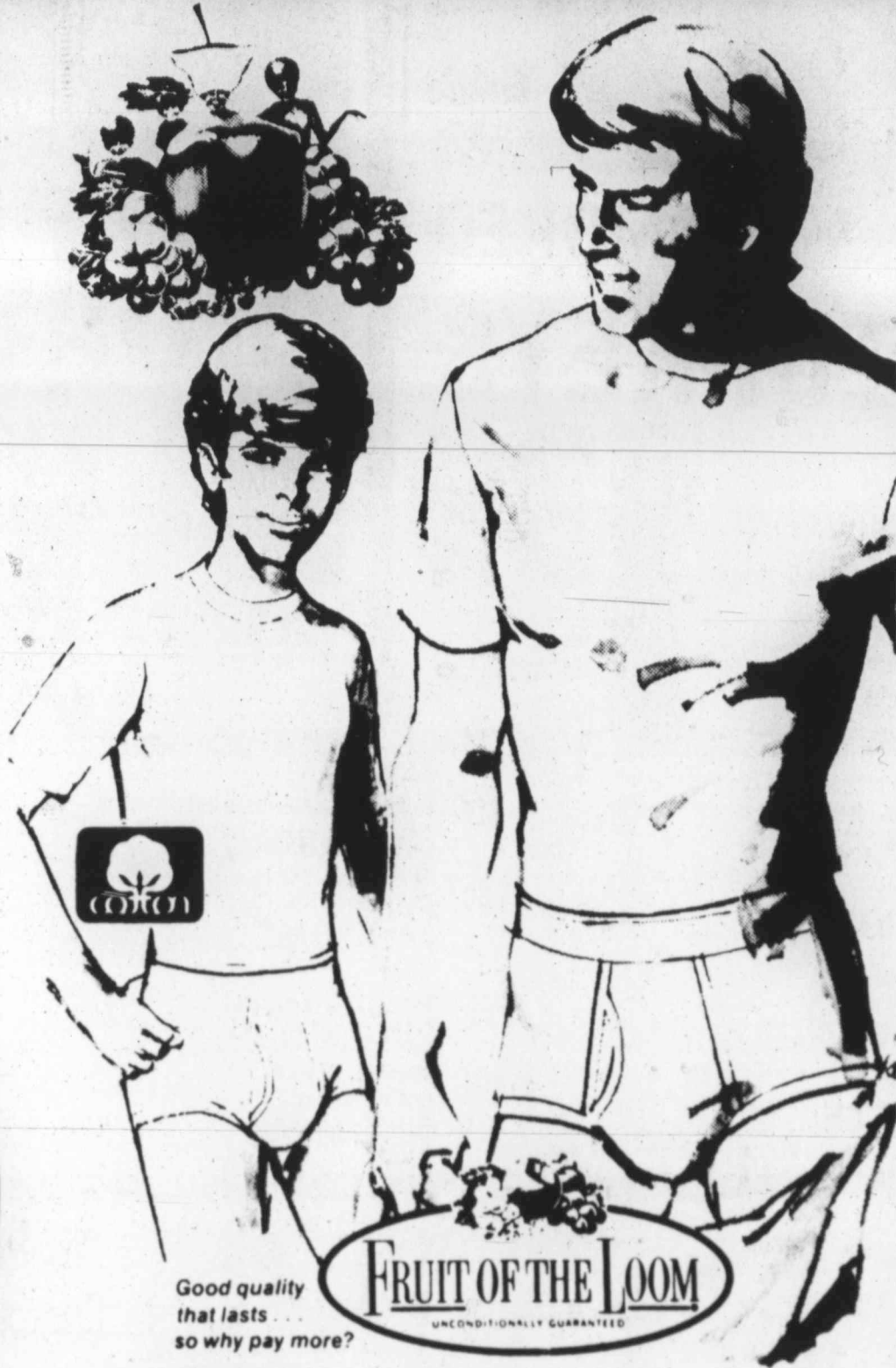
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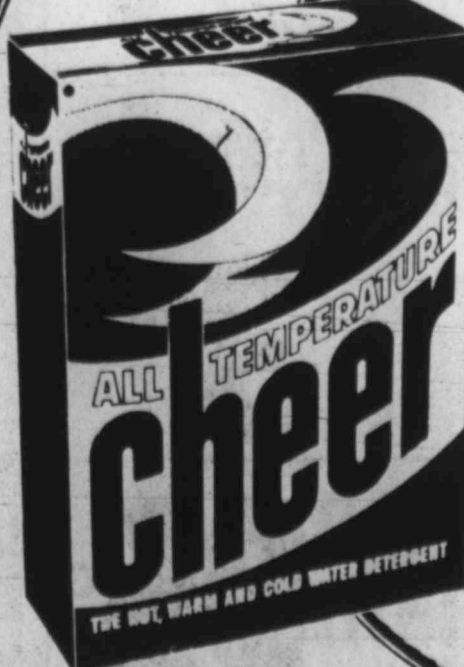
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Cold weather conditions late last week did not deter runners from getting in shape for the upcoming "March of Dimes Super Run" to be held March 24 as Midlander Norman Smith of 2912 Goddard Drive and his 10-year-old daughter Stephanie can attest. The event will feature races of 1.5, 5 and 10

kilometer "splits." Registration for the event will be held race day at 9 a.m. at Cub Stadium, with the first race to begin at 10 a.m. Additional information may be obtained by calling the March of Dimes at 682-2573. (Staff Photo)

# Search for bundles continues

COTULLA, Texas (AP) — Law officers riding horses, squad cars, helicopters and on foot fanned out across the brushy plains between here and the coast Sunday, hunting bales of high-grade marijuana dumped from an airplane piloted by accused smugglers.

An estimated 5,000 pounds of the Colombian weed are believed scattered along the 120-mile route across southern Texas.

"We just hope we get to it before too much of it gets away," said Sgt. Phil Altman of the Texas Department of Public Safety narcotics division, who said the search was ordered to continue today.

"Anybody caught with any of this marijuana had better be headed for the nearest law enforcement office," he said. Altman said two persons

have already been caught trying to take some of the contraband and were jailed in George West County on trespassing charges.

He said 4,500 to 5,000 pounds of the marijuana already have been gathered since the Colombian-registered DC-4 flew at low altitudes from Corpus Christi to Cotulla, dropping burlap bags filled with from 50 to 80 pounds of marijuana each.

Ranchers and farmers checking their livestock after a cold front passed through the area Friday found most of the bundles.

"It's high grade stuff. Each burlap bag contains two Purina Feed Chow sacks full of marijuana," Altman said.

"U.S. Customs had two aircraft in the air following the DC-4, and when the suspects' plane land-

ed in Cotulla, a Customs aircraft landed right behind it" at about 1 a.m. Friday, Altman said.

Authorities arrested the two men on the DC-4 and nabbed three other suspects accused in the smuggling attempt at a secret landing strip in Duval County which had been under surveillance for about a week.

Altman said there were "several theories" as to why the marijuana was dumped.

"The aircraft was low on fuel. They could have been trying to conserve fuel. They knew they were going to have to land at a commercial airport instead of the clandestine airstrip, and they may have kicked it out to avoid detection," he said.

The state trooper said the search was concentrated in the counties of McMullen, Live Oak and Jim Wells.

"All local sheriff's officers and police in those counties along with officers out of Nueces County and Duval County, DPS officers, Customs officers, Drug Enforcement Administration officers — they're all looking. They're on foot, horseback, in cars and aircraft."

The five men arrested in the case were charged in federal courts with conspiracy to possess marijuana with the intent to distribute. Brett Kimberlin, 24, also known as Chris Columbus Shipley, of Indianapolis; William Bowman, 32, of Dayton, Ohio; and Luis Frank Sial, 36, of

Edinburg, Texas; were in the Nueces County jail in Corpus Christi Sunday night. Kimberlin was being held on \$250,000 bond, and Bowman and Sial on \$50,000 bond each.

Richard C. Curry, 35, of Nakomis, Fla.; and George Ralph Greene, 27, of Remington, Ind., were being held in the Webb County jail in Laredo under \$50,000 bond each.

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## Afghanistan denied charge it 'mishandled' abduction

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Afghanistan today denied it mishandled the abduction of American Ambassador Adolph Dubs, who was killed in a gunbattle between police and his kidnapers.

"I see no reason for any aspect for which we could be blamed," Vice Premier Hafizullah Amin said. The United States has accused Afghanistan of disregarding its request to avoid force and to negotiate for Dubs' release.

Amin, speaking at a news conference, said the ambassador had refused a police escort that was offered three months ago. Amin also said Dubs had been warned that he was being followed.

"We consider the (American) protest completely baseless because we took measures with a high spirit of humanity and (for the) purpose of saving the life of the ambassador," Amin said.

He said he hoped his government's expression of grief over Dubs' death will help ease the strain between Kabul and Washington.

Dubs, 58, was kidnapped last Wednesday by four gunmen while being driven to work. He was taken to a downtown hotel, where his abductors demanded the release of a political prisoner named Bahruddin Bahes.

Afghan police stormed the hotel room during a 40-second gunbattle. Dubs, 58, was critically injured during the fighting and died after being taken to the embassy dispensary.

Amin denied that Soviet officials had advised Afghan police on how to handle the incident. Soviet officials also have denied the American allegation that Russians conferred with Afghan police during the incident.

## School administrators to meet on Tuesday

Dr. Jack Davidson, superintendent of the Austin Independent School District, Tuesday will be the speaker at a meeting of the Elementary Principals and Superintendent's Association of Region 18.

Dr. Davidson's topic will be "The Management Team."

He is the author of a book entitled "Effective School Board Meetings" and several articles appearing in educational journals.

He has been a coach, counselor, elementary school principal, superintendent in both large and small districts, college professor, writer and educational consultant.

Superintendents and principals from throughout the West Texas area have been invited to attend the 10 a.m. meeting at the West Texas Educational Service Center at Midland Regional Airport.

## MCAA offering finance, several other classes

"How to Manage Your Personal Finances" is the topic of one of several classes being offered by the Midland Community Action Agency.

The class on finances is co-sponsored by the Boys' Club of Midland and will begin at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, in the Boys' Club, 110 E. New Jersey Ave.

Included will be information on how and why to use a checking account, how to balance a checking account, advantages of checking accounts, general banking services and the advantages of a bank loan.

In addition, a free beginners' typing class is being given at 5:30 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday in the Eastside Action Center. Classes began last Tuesday. More details may be obtained by calling the Eastside Action Center at 682-2840.

Also, nutrition classes, taught by Diana Henson at the Eastside Action Center between 10 a.m. and noon, start Friday.

## Theft of \$900 in appliances reported from business Sunday

About \$900 worth of items were taken Sunday from a Midland business at 5115 Daventry St., Midland police were told.

Jack B. Cook of Odessa reported at 3:36 p.m. Sunday that a dishwasher, double oven, range top and vent hood and double sink had been taken from the structure.

## Braniff seeks CAB approval for jet flights to Persian Gulf

DALLAS — Braniff International has applied to the federal Civil Aeronautics Board for immediate authority to provide non-stop jet flights from both Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston to Baharin, the Persian Gulf travel crossroads, airline officials announced recently.

Diplomatic sources have said two Soviet police advisers and a Soviet Embassy security official conferred with Afghan authorities during the kidnapping. The Soviets said its officials were present only to make sure that no Soviet citizens were endangered.

## AFL-CIO may end support of Carter

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Leaders of the AFL-CIO are warning they will refuse to support President Carter for re-election unless he shifts direction on domestic policy.

As the labor federation's 34 executive council members arrived for today's opening session of their annual winter meeting, disenchantment with the president emerged as a common cry.

"Based on what I've heard...unless there is a dramatic change (in policy) I can see that Carter's in real trouble," William McClennan, president of the International Association of Firefighters, said Sunday. "I'm sure that the fire-fighters of this nation will not support him for re-election," McClennan, who sits on the council, said at a news conference.

The 13.5 million-member federation backed Carter for president in 1976 but has grown increasingly unhappy with his performance, most recently over the voluntary wage-price guidelines in his anti-inflation program.


The unusual estrangement between a Democratic president and the AFL-CIO also has been aggravated by a person-

ality clash between Carter and the labor group's 84-year-old president, George Meany.

"No Democratic president has ever been elected without labor's support," said one miffed union official, who asked not to be identified.

Another AFL-CIO official, who also asked not to be identified, said that if the president faces a conservative Republican in the 1980 election, "The AFL-CIO may endorse Carter but sit on its hands and not work for him."

The AFL-CIO opposes Carter's voluntary wage-price guidelines because it says the program will succeed in holding down workers' pay but not prices for food, housing, energy and other necessities. Instead, the federation wants mandatory controls on prices, profits, wages and other forms of income, such as dividends.



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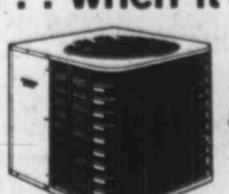

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Too down-to-earth

A decade hence, men may manufacture priceless alloys in the weightless environment of permanently orbiting space stations. By the late 1990s, huge space satellites may gather the sun's power and transmit it to earth in quantities and at a cost which could help solve our energy problem.

And by the early decades of the 21st century, human colonies in space may facilitate the further exploration of the universe.

Given existing technology, there is every reason to believe that these are practical possibilities. But if these goals are to be realized and, more to the point, if those feats are to be performed by Americans, Congress and the Carter administration must begin to plan now for a space program capable of yielding such benefits and others yet unimagined.

It was probably inevitable that this country's initial excitement over the space program would fade after the dramatic successes of the Apollo program with its epochal moon landings. But public indifference and an accompanying drift in space policy have continued too long.

In large part, this public malaise reflects a failure of leadership and vision in Washington. The Carter budgetary restraints have only lately arrived on the scene. Yet the budget of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has been declining for years. Measured in constant dollars, the Carter administration's proposed \$4.7 billion NASA budget for fiscal year 1980 is less than half the amount spent on the space program in 1965.

Measured against the potential benefits to be derived from space and space-spawned technology, NASA's share of the federal budget is grossly inadequate.

But even in a year of relative austerity, NASA's budget crunch springs more from indecision over the future of the space program than from any fiscal considerations. In truth, the United States has no long-range space program worthy of the name.

The policy proposals outlined by the White House last October amount to little more than a holding pattern for NASA once the space shuttle project is operational. In a typical example of political doubletalk, the policy

mandates maintenance of this country's existing lead in space technology while providing no budgetary or project commitments which would ensure such superiority.

The rest of the world is not waiting. The Soviet Union continues to appropriate massive sums for its space efforts even while it seeks to purchase from the West the technological innovations which would permit it to surpass the United States. Western European countries pool their resources in support of the budding European Space Agency.

And while the United States and its Western European allies obviously hope that the exploration and exploitation of space can be accomplished for peaceful purposes, it would be imprudent to ignore the military potential of the Soviet program.

For all these reasons, it is hoped that 1979 will be a year for profound debate and decision on the future course of this country's space policy.

The U.S. Senate already has before it two blueprints for a long-range space program. Sen. Harrison H. Schmitt, R-N.M., who addressed the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum's Hall of Fame dinner here Thursday night, has offered an ambitious and visionary agenda stretching into the 21st century. Schmitt is a former Apollo astronaut.

More modest is the 10-year plan outlined in policy legislation introduced by Sen. Adlai Stevenson III, D-Ill.

Merit is found in both propositions. More importantly, in these bills are seen the seeds for the most significant space policy debate since the 1960s. It comes not a moment too soon.

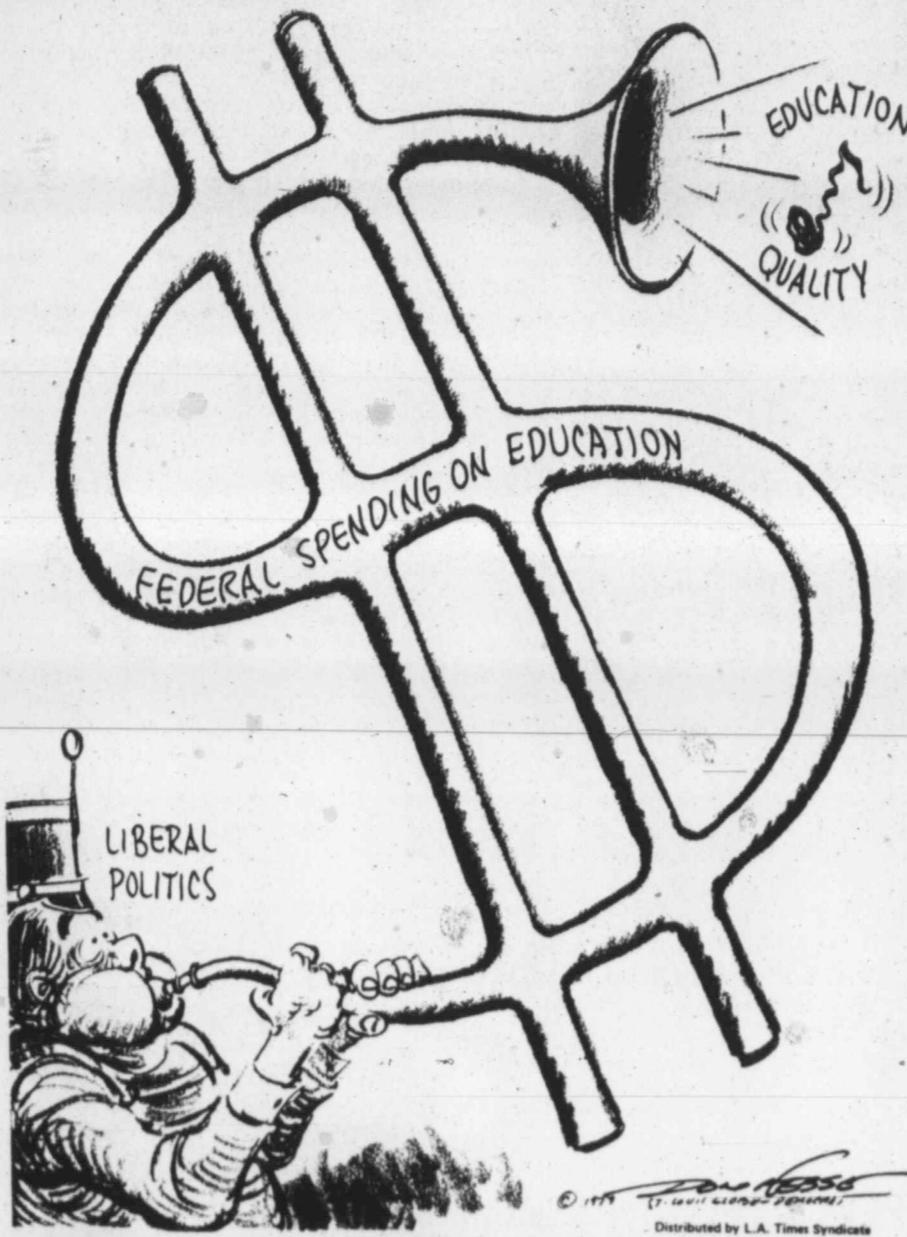
The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



"Progress is the trademark of folks who, when they make mistakes, make new ones."

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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Bureaucrats censor VOA program

By JACK ANDERSDN  
WASHINGTON — The Voice of America is supposed to provide accurate, unslanted news to listeners in countries where government censorship turns news reports into propaganda. But there is increasing evidence that the Voice is itself being censored for propaganda purposes — a situation that will ultimately destroy its effectiveness.

Six months ago we reported that the Voice had scissored out of a broadcast to the Soviet orbit a reference to the World War II massacre of thousands of Polish officers by Soviet troops. The official explanation was that the deletion was simply an error of editorial judgment, but our associate Howard Rosenberg has obtained written evidence that belies the official alibi.

The Katyn Forest massacre in 1940 has been a source of embarrassment to the Soviet government for years. The Russians blamed the atrocity on the Germans, but most objective observers refused to buy this line. The evidence of Soviet guilt was overwhelming to any but a blind apologist for the Kremlin.

Mention of the Katyn Forest massacre is taboo behind the Iron Curtain. But last April at a writers' congress, Polish poet Andrezej Braun had the temerity to speak up about state censorship and mentioned the Katyn Forest cover-up as a case in point. A Voice of America reporter sent a story to Washington saying Braun "cited the murder of Polish officers by the Soviet Union at Katyn Forest in 1940."

The phrase was deleted from the final broadcast script. Our disclosure

of this censorship led Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., to ask the Voice for an explanation.

John P. Reinhardt, head of the International Communication Agency which runs the Voice, conceded that our column was "literally correct," but argued that our implication was unfair. Elimination of words that would offend the Soviet government was not a matter of policy, he assured Dole. The editing was an error of judgment by a middle-echelon editor after policy-level officials had left for the day, Reinhardt said.

But we have seen the original copy of the controversial dispatch from the VOA correspondent. It shoots Reinhardt's explanation down in flames.

Scrawled across the bottom of the original cable is a handwritten note initialed by Felix Broniecki, deputy chief of the agency's Polish desk. It reads: "Mr. Holzapfel gave his OK and asked to change the sentence regarding Katyn."

Holzapfel is chief of the VOA's European broadcast division; he is certainly not a middle-echelon editor. The message is signed off at 4:45 p.m.

This is not the first time the Voice of America has been silent on the Katyn Forest. In 1950, Jozef Czapski, a survivor of the massacre, was invited to make a VOA broadcast for Polish listeners. He later told a congressional committee that he watched in disbelief as all references to the atrocity were expunged from his script.

VOA Director Peter Strauss has taken a complacent view of the affair, calling it "an error in judgment by the news editor, hardly a federal case."

CHARLEY REESE

Abernathy should realize that money isn't wealth

By CHARLEY REESE  
Sun Belt Syndicate



Charley Reese

ORLANDO, Fla. — The Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, former president of the Southern Leadership Conference, wants President Carter to submit a plan to Congress that will create full employment.

Well, I'll concede that Abernathy's heart is in the right place, but unfortunately his head is not. His first mistake is to suppose that Carter or most of the other politicians in Washington give a hoot what happens to blacks (or whites or browns for that matter).

We had all better wise up and quit being such pushovers for these politicians who commit first degree deception on us during the campaigns. All you have to do is look at a guy's past. Snakes shed their skins, but they never stop crawling on their bellies.

Carter as governor of Georgia once endorsed a white boycott of schools to protest a busing order and referred to Lester Maddox, the arch segregationist, as a warm and fine human being. Only when he needed black votes did Carter kick Lester off the podium and plant a big kiss on Martin Luther King Sr.

Blacks who believed Carter's campaign promises needn't feel like a squad of Lone Rangers; a great many people fell for his line of heifer dust.

But Abernathy has another prob-

lem. He needs to learn a little bit more about economics. Even if Congress tomorrow decreed that every human being in America would receive a weekly paycheck for life we wouldn't be any better off than we are now. Things like food, clothing, tools, buildings, cars, trains, factories and farms are wealth. If you keep this in mind, then you can understand why government can't solve Abernathy's problem. The government can create money, but true wealth can only be created by human labor applied to natural resources.

If the government prints more paper money than the amount of true wealth in existence, then the value of the paper money goes down. That's called monetary inflation. The increase in prices, which most people think of as inflation, is actually a reflection of the decrease in the value of the currency.

The third problem Abernathy has is that his mind is stuck in the past. He is still associating liberalism with concern for the poor. Unfortunately for him, there has been an evolution in American politics. Most people in both parties who identify themselves as liberals have adopted a no-growth stance.

That's why you hear Carter and California Gov. Jerry Brown yacking about lowering expectations and tightening belts. Well, Brother Abernathy, you're no fool. Whose belt do you suppose is going to get tightened? Who gets hired last and fired first when the economy slows down?

There is only one way to open up job opportunities for American blacks and that is to go all out for economic expansion.

What's funny is that the politicians who want to open up the economy are the people called conservatives, most of them Republicans with a smattering of Democrats. Somehow I can't see Abernathy wearing a Phil Crane button, but if what he really wants is opportunity for the poor to become non-poor, he's going to have to re-examine his bread to find the buttered side.

Most of today's liberals will put you on the dole with printing press money that buys less and less and leads to Nowheresville. They'll even throw their arms around you in front of the television cameras and lay some nice words on you. But that's all.

Think on this: back in the 1940s and 1950s — before the civil rights revolution and, more importantly, before the big boosts in the minimum wage law, black teen-agers had the same or better employment record as white teen-agers. Now that we have the welfare state, black teen-agers are worse off.

It's time, Brother Abernathy, to force open the mouth of that gift horse and take a close, hard look.

Mark Russell says

The White House has chastised U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young for making yet another controversial statement. Who does he think he is, Billy?

Andrew Young hasn't yet learned the ropes. In order to speak freely, you first must enter the World Belly-Flop Contest.

Young should know by now that in order to avoid being chastised by the boss, he might try getting a brewery to come out with a beer called "Andy."

My advice to Mr. Young — sure you've embarrassed the President at times, but not enough. If you really want complete freedom, start making a fool of yourself. They respect that.

Come on, Mr. Young — don't let 'em reprimand you — let them think you know something about the Bank of Georgia deal, and I'll bet they'll even let you go on Hollywood Squares.

BIBLE VERSE

As for me, I will call upon God; and the Lord shall save me. — Psalm 55:16.

INSIDE REPORT:

GOP senators tell Carter the emperor has no clothes

By ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — It was first-term Republican senators fresh from taking their oath of office who, over breakfast at the White House last week, dared tell Jimmy Carter that the emperor has no clothes.

President Carter had opened the session by informing the nine new senators (two other freshman Republicans were absent) that U.S. prestige was high and climbing all over the world, threatened only by possible Senate rejection of SALT. That view is shared almost nowhere outside the White House and the seventh floor of the State Department. What makes it so worrisome is that Carter truly believes the American eagle is as splendidly garbed as ever, both in fact and in the eyes of the world.

Even in the post-imperial phase of the presidency, nobody — including Republican leaders — usually talks back to the nation's chief executive. But two of the freshman senators — Colorado's Bill Armstrong and Maine's William Cohen — violated protocol by saying what they and most of Washington think: the U.S. is in deepening trouble around the world; it is viewed as a paper tiger by most of its friends and adversaries alike.

Although the president appeared startled by this unaccustomed candor, it would be naive to suppose the encounter changed Carter's world view. But it surely denied illusions that techniques used to ratify the Panama Canal treaty would work for



the new strategic arms control treaty (SALT II). The breakfast exchange carried clear warning that the new pact cannot be sold with generalities and that the moderate Republicans cannot be taken for granted.

In his warmup to the new Republicans, Carter was long on rhetoric, short on specifics. He declared the U.S. is most highly regarded within the family of nations. "You would think we had never had it so good," said one senator later. The only menace to this utopia depicted by the president was possible Senate rejection of the SALT II treaty, an agreement he said is urgently desired by our allies and the U.S. military.

In the ensuing question period, Armstrong refuted the president's rose-colored vision. The Colorado senator contended that the U.S. had declined so badly that it would lose a war at sea today and that NATO forces are badly outnumbered by the Warsaw Pact.

That was not a surprising statement by Armstrong, considering his record in the House as a hard-nosed

conservative. Less expected was an equally tough riposte from Cohen, considered a liberal in the House and a pariah in the Republican cloakroom for being a leader of impeachment proceedings against Richard M. Nixon.

Vice President Walter F. Mondale had urged the freshmen Republicans that morning to broaden themselves by world travel. He had done just that, said Cohen, with visits to five Asian countries since the election. He found they regarded the U.S. as "a crippled giant," paralyzed into inaction and declining militarily.

The Maine senator next pointed to Carter's claim in his State of the Union address that one Poseidon submarine "carries enough warheads to destroy every large and medium-sized city in the Soviet Union." While ballyhooed by administration officials as proof of Carter's tough-mindedness, his bellicose talk was in fact a replay of the old MAD (mutual assured destruction) theory favored by the arms control lobby.

Accordingly, Cohen challenged Carter about what he would do if a Soviet attack destroyed U.S. ground missiles. Would he push the button sending submarine-launched missiles against Moscow and Leningrad, knowing that would doom New York and Chicago? Although this question is frequently asked by SALT critics, the president seemed agitated — as though hearing it for the first time.

Carter responded that SALT II would reduce the possibility of this horrible dilemma being imposed on an American president by limiting

Soviet missilery. No, Cohen corrected him. It would limit only deployment of missiles — not their production. The president accepted the correction, but he did not retreat from his point.

This was the Billy Cohen automatically listed on the White House headcount as "leaning" pro-SALT after his election. Surprising such colleagues as Bill Armstrong by asking and getting a seat on the Armed Services Committee, he has started to educate himself on SALT. His vote cannot be won by generalized appeals to save Carter's and the nation's prestige.

Carter's fervent efforts for acceptance on blind faith that the emperor really does have his clothes on will never persuade enough senators to approve SALT. None of the nine Republican freshmen is quite so blind. What worries them is that the president may not open his own eyes.

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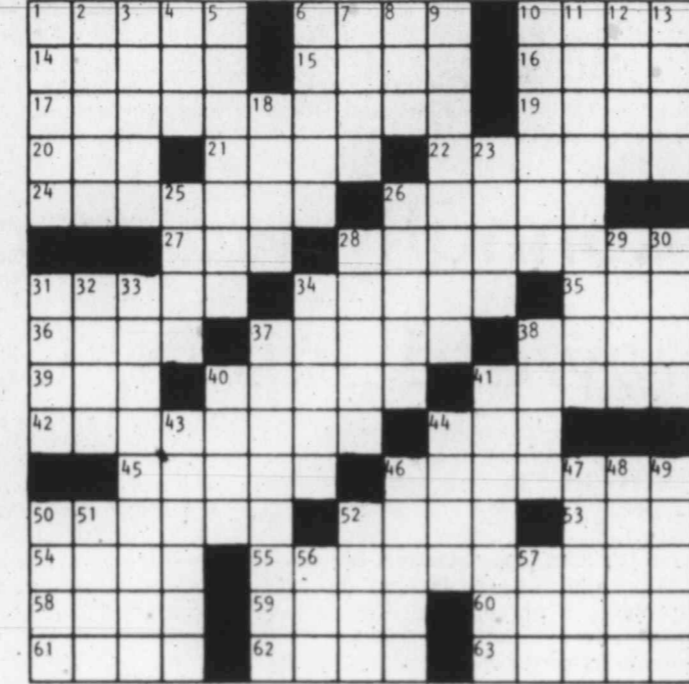


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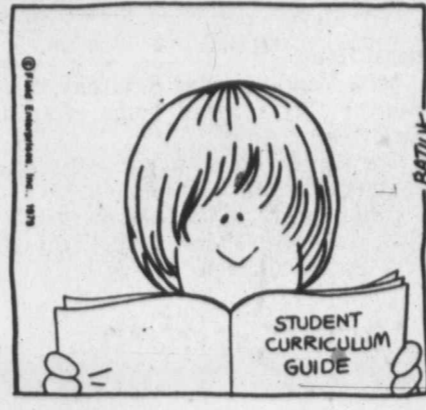
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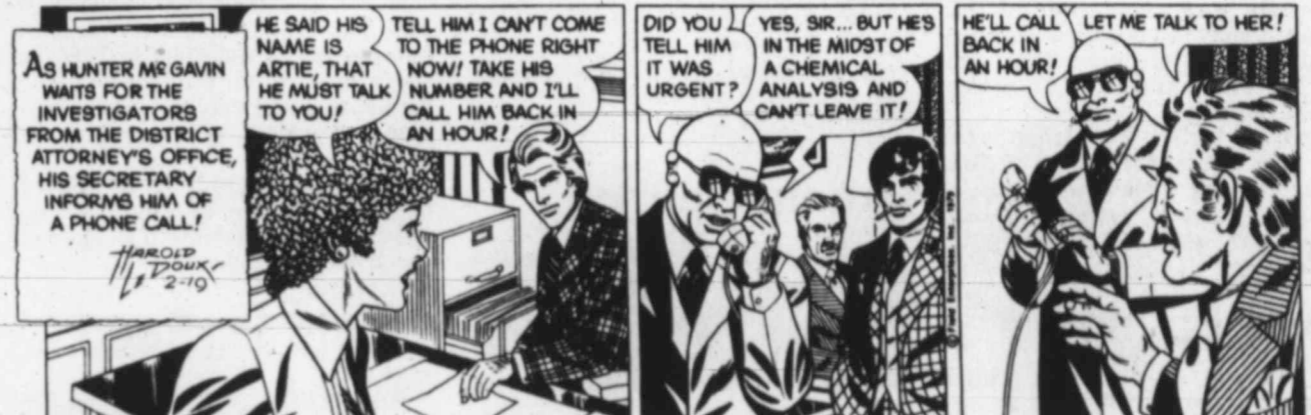
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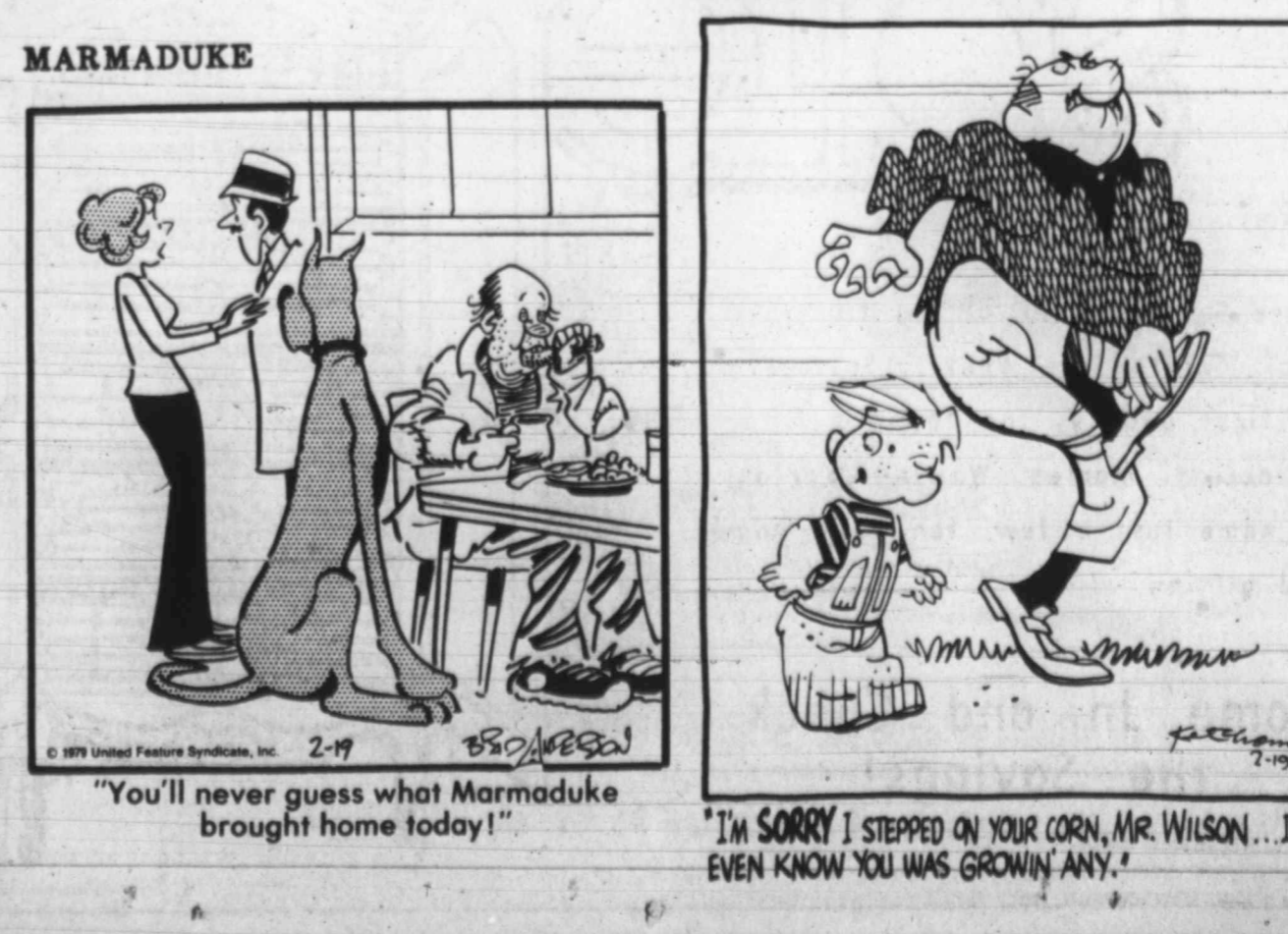
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**DEATHS**

**Mrs. Gammage**

PLAINVIEW — Services for Mrs. Will E. (Attice Elizabeth) Gammage, 83, of Plainview, mother of Tom Gammage of Midland, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Grace Presbyterian Church with Dr. Thomas Gee, pastor, officiating.

Burial was to be in Plainview Memorial Park directed by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gammage died Saturday morning at her home from an apparent heart attack.

She was a native of Boonesville. She moved to Memphis, where she was graduated from high school, and then to Hale County in 1938. She had lived in Plainview since 1941. She was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church, where she taught the JOC Sunday School Class several years. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a former member of the Rebekah Lodge. She worked for Plainview public schools a number of years.

Other survivors include four daughters, seven sons, a brother, a sister, 34 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

**Mark Walker**

BIG SPRING — Services for Mark Walker, 19, of Big Spring were to be at 2 p.m. today in College Baptist Church with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

Walker died Saturday morning while on a skiing trip in Ruidoso, N.M.

He was born Nov. 7, 1959, in Howard County, where he was a lifetime resident. He attended Big Spring schools until his freshman year of high school. He then transferred to Coahoma High School, where he was graduated in 1978. He was a freshman at Howard College. He was employed part-time at a Big Spring auto parts store. He was a member of the Howard County Rodeo Club, Howard County Youth Horseman, FFA and 4-H. He was a member of Salem Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Walker of Big Spring; a sister, Melanie Walker of Big Spring, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Smith of Big Spring.

**Lloyd Payne**

LAMESA — Services for Lloyd Payne, 73, of Welch will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Second Baptist Church here with the Rev. Alton West, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Welch, officiating. Assisting will be the Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor of a Lamesa church.

Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park directed by Branon Funeral Home.

Payne died Sunday in a Lamesa hospital after a brief illness.

He was a native of Nolan County and moved to Dawson County in 1913 from Seminole. He had been a Welch resident and a member of the First Baptist Church of Welch 50 years.

He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby; two sisters, Sue Young of Mesa, Ariz., and Billie York of George West, and a brother, A.L. Payne of Odessa.

**Cora E. Davis**

SWEETWATER — Services for Cora E. Davis, 80, of Jersey Shore, Pa., mother of Mrs. Fred Shules of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in McCoy Funeral Home. Burial will be in Sweetwater Cemetery.

She died Friday in Jersey Shore. She was born Dec. 24, 1898, in Izzard County, Ark. Her husband, Deward Davis, died in 1971. She was a former resident of Sweetwater.

Other survivors include a daughter, a sister and five grandchildren.

**Frances Tolson**

BIG LAKE — Services for Frances Tolson, 89, of Big Lake were to be at 2 p.m. today in First Baptist Church of Big Lake with the Rev. J.B. Bitner officiating.

Graveside services were to be at 3:30 p.m. today in Mertz Cemetery directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tolson died Saturday morning in a San Angelo Hospital.

She was born April 3, 1889, in Miles. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Fred Freeman of Ozona; a half-sister, Minnie Parmenter of Phoenix, Ariz., two grandsons and two great-granddaughters.

**Julia Mayfield**

LEVELLAND — Services for Julia Mayfield, 89, of Levelland, mother of Mary Lou Teague of Midland, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in College Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. James Schoenrock, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Lubbock, officiating.

Burial will be in City of Levelland Cemetery directed by George C. Price Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mayfield died Friday in a Levelland hospital after a long illness.

The Erath County native moved to Hockley County in 1925 from Dawson County. She was married to J.M. Mayfield Sr. July 25, 1906, in Erath County. He died May 12, 1960. Mrs. Mayfield was active in senior citizens' activities and was a member of the Women's Missionary Association of College Avenue Baptist Church.

Other survivors include four sons, three daughters, a brother, 26 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be grandsons.

**Annie Murray**

GATESVILLE — Services for Annie Murray, 85, of Gatesville, mother of Clarence Murray Jr. of Midland, were to be at 11 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church here. Officiating was to be the Rev. Curtis Beard.

Burial was to be in Masonic Cemetery directed by Scott's Funeral Home of Gatesville.

Mrs. Murray died Friday in a Gatesville hospital.

She was born June 25, 1894, in Coryell County to the late Thomas and Rebecca South. She was reared in the Coryell County area and attended schools there. She was married March 6, 1915, to Clarence Murray Sr. Both were lifelong residents of the community. He died in 1973.

Mrs. Murray was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Hunnicutt Sunday School class. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Other survivors include three daughters, a sister, 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**Lillie Vandiver**

DENVER CITY — Services for Lillie Vandiver, 88, of Denver City, mother of Jo Westbrook of Hobbs, N.M., will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Faith Baptist Church here with the Rev. Truitt House, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Denver City Memorial Park directed by Singleton Fu-

neral Home.

Mrs. Vandiver died Saturday in a Denver City nursing home after a long illness.

The Butler, Okla., native moved to Denver City from Canadian in 1975.

Other survivors include two daughters, a son, two sisters, a brother and eight grandchildren.

**'Jack' Griffith**

BIG SPRING — Services for Mo "Jack" Griffith, 66, of Big Spring will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park here.

He died Sunday in Big Spring after a lengthy illness.

Griffith was born April 19, 1912, in Coleman County. He moved to Big Spring in 1950 from Sweetwater. He had been a terminal manager for Gulf Oil Co. 16 years before retiring. He was a member and deacon of Phillips Baptist Church. He was honored with the national truck driver award in 1961.

He was married to Glennie Moschel June 3, 1939, in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Ikie (Jackie) Rupard of Sand Springs, Mrs. Bobby (Dawn) Powell of Coahoma and Mrs. Charles (Janice) Hyden of Big Spring; two sons, Wayne Griffith and Darwin Griffith, both of Big Spring; two sisters, Annie Ward of Sweetwater and Effie Pierce of Diablo, Calif.; eight grandchildren and a great-grandson.

**John E. Lively**

Graveside services for John E. Lively, 86, of Midland will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Resthaven Memorial Cemetery directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home. Officiating will be the Rev. Bob Porterfield of Kentucky Street Baptist Church.

Lively was born Feb. 5, 1893, in Paducah. He spent his early life there and moved to Muleshoe in 1947. He spent most of his life working as a farmer in the Texas Panhandle. Lively moved to Midland in the summer of 1978.

Survivors include a daughter, Helen Thompson of Count Verde, Ariz.; eight grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

**Bessie H. Reed**

BRECKENRIDGE — Services for Bessie Heatley Reed, 92, of Breckenridge are pending at Satterwhite Funeral Home here.

She was the mother of Mrs. Jack Petosky, the grandmother of Mrs. Richard Osborn and the aunt of Mrs. Richard Estes Jr., all of Midland.

**Greenville residents flee chemical fire**

GREENVILLE, N.C. (AP) — A pre-dawn fire raged out of control today at a chemical storage facility, forcing some 400 residents to flee their homes into the aftermath of one of the worst winter storms in recent years.

Explosions rocked the vicinity of the blaze that began at 4 a.m. at the Coastal Chemical Corp. facility on the outskirts of this eastern North Carolina city. Authorities feared the fire would create toxic fumes as it consumed the plant.

About 8 a.m., shifting wind spread the smoke that billowed 1,000 feet into the air toward Greenville, and authorities took steps to evacuate additional residents.

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**Larry Layton pleads innocent to murder charges in Guyana**

GEORGETOWN, Guyana (AP) — Peoples Temple member Larry Layton pleaded innocent today to charges that he murdered Rep. Leo Ryan, D-Calif., and four others last Nov. 18 in Guyana.

Layton's trial, scheduled to begin today, was postponed until Feb. 28.

The five deaths sparked the mass suicide-murders in which more than 900 Temple members died in their jungle settlement, including cult leader Jim Jones.

Layton, the only person charged in the five deaths, entered the plea of innocent in the Supreme Court of Guyana, where the case will be tried. His defense attorneys asked that the trial be postponed and the request was granted.

Layton, 32, of San Francisco, is charged in the murders of Ryan, NBC correspondent Don Harris, NBC cameraman Bob Brown, San Francisco Examiner photographer Gregory Robinson and Peoples Temple defector Patricia Parks. He is also charged with attempted murder for allegedly trying to kill three persons on one of the Ryan party's two planes.

Ryan and the newsmen were investigating allegations of mistreatment of cult members. They were trying to leave Guyana, but were gunned down on a jungle airstrip near the Jones-

town settlement as they prepared to fly out with defecting cult members.

During a preliminary hearing in December, no testimony implicated Layton in the actual killings, but under Guyanese law a person convicted of being an accomplice is guilty of that crime.

At the hearing, a statement was admitted in which Layton reportedly told police he accepted "full responsibility" for the airstrip killings.

In Guyana, the maximum sentence for murder is death by hanging, but no one in the former British colony has been executed since 1970.

**Midland woman sentenced in shooting death**

A Midland woman today was sentenced to five years imprisonment for voluntary manslaughter in the July 9, 1978, shooting death of Orna Marie White.

Johannie Mae Ellis was convicted by a jury Feb. 9, but elected to have her punishment set by 142nd District Court Judge Perry D. Pickett.

**Connally wants get-tough policy toward Japan, Common Market**

ARCHBOLD, Ohio (AP) — Former Texas Gov. John B. Connally has suggested that the U.S. adopt a get-tough economic policy toward Japan and the European Common Market.

Connally, who is seeking the 1980 Republican presidential nomination, told those attending a Lincoln Day dinner Saturday that imports of goods from those nations should be strictly limited until their restrictions on American agricultural products are lifted.

"We're going to have to penetrate that market," Connally said. "It's not all that difficult. All we have to do is say to the premier of Japan, 'Look, friend, you've captured 35 percent of the automobile market on the West Coast... but unless we see more beef and more American agricultural commodities on the plates in Japan, you better be prepared to eat out of your cars, because there's going to be more of them over there.'"

Connally, a wealthy Texas attorney and rancher, told the crowd in rural northwest Ohio that he does not endorse price supports for farmers equaling 100 percent of parity, which is what the American Agricultural Movement is lobbying for in Washington.

But he commended farmers who paraded their tractors to the nation's capital for their courage. He said his plan to open foreign markets to all American agricultural goods, not just those selected by foreign govern-

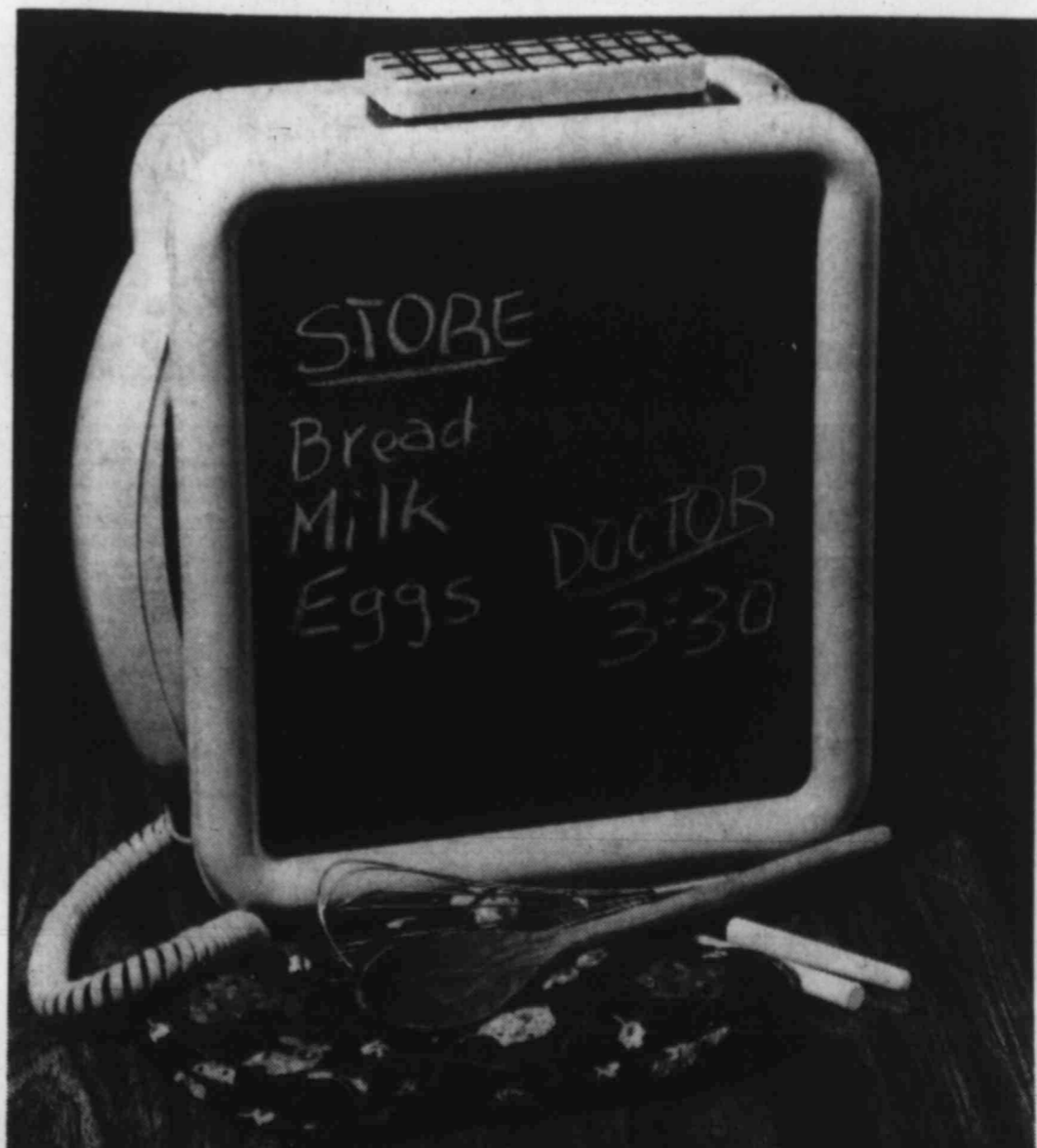
ments, would satisfy the needs of American agriculture.

Connally also suggested the U.S. should get tough toward Soviet aggression, which he said is threatening to grab control of 50 percent of the world's oil supply by controlling the entrances to the Red Sea and eventually the Mediterranean.

He said Russia's use of Cuban troops in South Yemen, Angola and Ethiopia should not be condoned, and added that he would stop pursuing an arms limitation agreement until those troops are withdrawn.

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SECTION B



By PATSY GORDON  
Lifestyle Writer

Keep a close check on your health by coming to the Midland Senior Center Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon for your monthly blood pressure check.

The check will be administered by registered nurses and there is no charge for this very important service. Mark your calendar now if you are 55 years or older...

...DEBBIE OFFIELD of Midland returned this past week from a two-week stay in Fairbanks, Alaska, where she visited her brother, Lee Adams, a former Midlander. Adams is a union electrician currently working on the Alaskan pipeline.

The country is especially beautiful at this time of the year and the weather cold at 51 degrees below zero, relates Debbie. But she added that it is a dry cold, unlike what Midlanders experience.

Among the sites she visited was the University of Alaska, the North Pole, and the original Santa Claus workshop where she saw an antique sleigh and letters written to Santa from all over the world. She also ice skated, and saw glaciers and "ice fog" for the first time.

While it is night most of the time during the winter months, Debbie said that the weather and the dark doesn't daunt the hardy Alaskans who work and party until the early morning hours in this land of the Midnight Sun...

...AIRMAN TERRY D. SMITH has been selected for instruction in the communications electronics field at Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi after completing basic training at Lackland AFB in Texas.

Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Smith, of Route 4, Midland.

During the six weeks at Lackland, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Smith is a 1975 graduate of Midland High School. His wife, Janet, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gattis Bernard of 2416 W. Kansas...

...ELLEN ANTOINETTE M. MERCER, of 1407 West Texas Ave., was awarded a bachelor degree from the College of Natural Sciences at the end of the 1978 fall semester at The University of Texas at Austin...

...CAPT. RICHARD K. THOMPSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Thompson, 2408 Gulf St., recently completed an ammunition officer course at the U.S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

During the course, students learned the management and organization of ammunition maintenance and supply installations. They also were trained to supervise personnel engaged in supplying ammunition, guided missiles and special weapons explosive items under combat conditions.

Thompson's wife, B'Linda, was with him near the arsenal during the course...

...A VISITOR this weekend in the Tail Town was Larry Butler, music producer. He was producer of last week's Grammy award-winning release "Gambler," sung by Kenny Rogers.

Butler was a guest of singer-entertainer Pepper Martin and of Herb Graham, owner of the Stardust club here...

...PVT. RODNEY D. HARRIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Harris, of 420 E. Dengar Ave., recently participated in Level II tank gunnery training with the 3rd Armored Division in Germany.

Level II tank gunnery training, conducted at the Grafenwohr and Hohenfels Training Areas, is one of the two times a year when tank battalions have to fire live ammunition. Individual tank crews develop their necessary team work to take on stationary and moving targets.

The training is designed to increase the combat ability of the tank, mechanized infantry, artillery and attack helicopter units to destroy enemy tanks and other hostile combat formations in battle.

Harris is an infantryman with the division in Budeingen, Germany...

...SUSAN RUTH KNITTLE, of 2312 Seaboard St., was awarded a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from The University of Texas at Austin for the 1978 fall semester.

Susan graduated with honors from the university, announced Dean Bilye Jean Brown.



Midland Lawyers' Wives Club recently held a "get-acquainted" Italian Supper party. Among those attending were, from left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seltzer; Jim Boldrick, host; Mrs. Randall Lundy and Lundy. Any lawyer's wife who is new to Midland can contact Camille Leifeiste for information about the organization. (Staff Photo).

DEAR ABBY  
She can't remember

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I'm sitting here with a terrible headache and an upset stomach because I can't remember where I put my money, and a payment is due today at the bank!

I'm only 35, but my memory is so bad I'm ashamed of myself. Four years ago I hid some jewelry before going out one night. I still haven't found it.

I order things and forget to pick them up. I forget to make phone calls. I forget where I park my car. But I remember petty things like an argument I had with my husband 10 years ago. So why can't I remember everyday things?

Writing notes to myself doesn't help. I forget where I put the notes. I've thought about going to the local mental health clinic, but I have a friend who works there and I'd just die if she found out how dumb I am.

Are there others like myself? What do they do about it?—FORGETFUL FRAN

DEAR FRAN: There are MANY like yourself. The wise ones get professional help, which is what you should do. Call your mental health clinic for an appointment. Your friend who works there will respect you for recognizing a problem and seeking a solution. That's smart—not dumb. Make that call now—before you forget. And good luck.

DEAR ABBY: I've been married 12 years and my biggest complaint is the same one I've had ever since I was a bride.

My husband "surprises" me with unexpected dinner guests. He doesn't even call to give me a few minutes notice. He just walks in with a friend or two at mealtime, and says, "Don't go to any extra trouble, honey, they'll eat whatever we have." I could wring his neck!

Sometimes I have skimpy leftovers, only enough for our family.

Naturally, I'm stuck. I have to be a good scout, but I wish I knew how to cure him of his thoughtlessness. Any ideas?—HATES SURPRISES

DEAR HATES: If your husband has been "surprising" you with "unexpected" company for 12 years, it's time you expected it. Stop being a "good scout" and start being a "Girl Scout." (Be prepared!)

DEAR ABBY: There is a girl in one of my classes who is really neat, but she has one bad fault that turns me off. She uses dirty language. I'm no goody-goody, but she shocks me.

She's great looking and bright, too, but what a disappointment when she starts to talk!

When will girls learn? Guys sometimes use rough language among themselves, but no fellow likes to hear words like that coming out of a girl's mouth.

How about a few words of wisdom on the subject from you, Abby?—TURNED OFF IN ALTOONA

DEAR TURNED OFF: You've said it, and you've said it well.

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HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RIGHTER  
(Tues., Feb. 20)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You are eager to get off to new scenes, new working materials, new personalities and new surroundings, but first study carefully all aspects of such courses of action. Hasty decisions could result in wasted time.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You are apt not to appreciate others or new outlets only because you know little about them, so study into them. One who is overly talkative and loud should be avoided, however.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Get at those responsibilities early and they are soon behind you. Show more consideration for a loved one. Come to a better understanding and be happier in the future.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Partners are of great help now so be cooperative and grateful. A community affair requires much study before you delve into it.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Complete unfinished projects efficiently, conscientiously. Take little rest periods from time to time and rebuild energies.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Plan what should be done to take some burdens off your shoulders. Give more time and thought to a talent you have that can pay off handsomely.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Study reports and statements and clear up any possible errors. Be especially careful in the handling of transportation matters.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Reach a better understanding with friends by meeting their expectations and vice versa. Entertain a friend who needs cheering up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Plan how to add to present abundance to meet future unexpected expenses. Avoid a gossip who wastes your time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You understand how to get all of your interests improved and come to a better understanding with close ties. Entertain but stay within your budget.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Look into the motivations behind the activities of others and forget the practical for the time being. Cement better relations with one who has power over your affairs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 18) You want to see many persons today, but be sure you use tact and be only with those you can trust. Avoid the social in the evening.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Get into community matters that will improve your position in life. Find better ways to get ahead in your career. Make the evening a happy one at home.

Local groups meet

PEO SISTERHOOD  
Members of Chapter BS of the P.E.O. Sisterhood entertained their husbands with a Valentine's Day dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Casselman Jr., Andrews Highway.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. C. E. Cardwell Jr. and Mrs. Norman K. Barker.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coats.

SOCIETY OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
February meeting of the Midland Society of University Women was held in the home of Mrs. L. A. Curry. Hostesses for the salad luncheon were Mrs. Albert M. Horne, Mrs. W. A. Brackett, Mrs. Jeanne Burk and Mrs. R. C. Robert.

Officers for the year were elected and include Mrs. J. V. Hardwick, president; Mrs. C. Louis Chase, first vice president; Mrs. Clancy Keith, second vice president; Mrs. Allen Ehlers, third



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Show ushers in spring

NEW YORK (AP) — The Crystal Palace, as the Conservatory at the New York Botanical Garden is known, is about to offer its first flower show, one that will usher in spring and change dramatically as the seasons progress through the year.

The huge conservatory, an acre of glass with a center Palm House dome that rises 90 feet, was closed to permit final stages of refurbishment. It reopens March 10 with a spectacular display of tulips, daffodils, lilies and other flowers. The exhibits will change in the 12 pavilions, each with a separate theme, as suddenly as spring does, as other seasons take over.

"The show will not be a 10-day affair, it will be ongoing," said Carlton B. Lees, the man who has guided the six-year renovation of the Conservatory. "There will be bulbs and pansies until May; then there will be big begonias and hanging plants for May and June; caladium and cannas will take over for July, August and September, and we are back to chrysanthemum for autumn." These are only a few of the varieties that will blossom for visitors, said Lees, senior vice president and chief horticulturist for the Botanical Garden.

The spring exhibition will include about 3,600 primulas (primrose) and an equal number of flowering bulbs among the 12,000 plants.

"In the new displays, seasonal color will be used as much as possible," Lees said.

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The Newtimers Bridge Club met this past week at the Ranchland Hills Country Club.

Winner was Edna Wolger. Other champs were Rose Mary White, second, and Naomi Boswell, third.

Sara Williams and Genie Pierce were welcomed as new members. Persons interested in the organization can contact Lea Clifton at 694-9704.





Editors of the Edison Freshman School yearbook, "The Wildcat" are, standing from left, Michael Morgan and Kevin Pearce, seated from left, Mary O'Connor, Roger Taylor and Toni McDow.

# Senate split on Taiwan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress has yet to act on legislation implementing President Carter's China policy although the final pieces of the new relationship with Peking and Taipei are scheduled to fall into place by March 1.

Congressional sources, who asked not to be named, say the Senate Foreign Relations Committee is widely split on the issue of U.S. security guarantees for Taiwan.

Carter has indicated he would veto any legislation on Taiwan that jeopardizes the new ties with the mainland. Some unsuccessful efforts at compromise were made during the week-long Senate recess that ends today. The committee meets Tuesday to begin work on a resolution to offset the potential for Chinese military or economic threats against Taiwan.

One knowledgeable source predicted there would be no quick resolution of the issue, which threatens to jeopardize temporarily trade with Taiwan and delay Senate confirmation of Leonard Woodcock as U.S. ambassador to Peking.

Woodcock is to be formally installed March 1, but his confirmation has become enmeshed in the Taiwan fight.

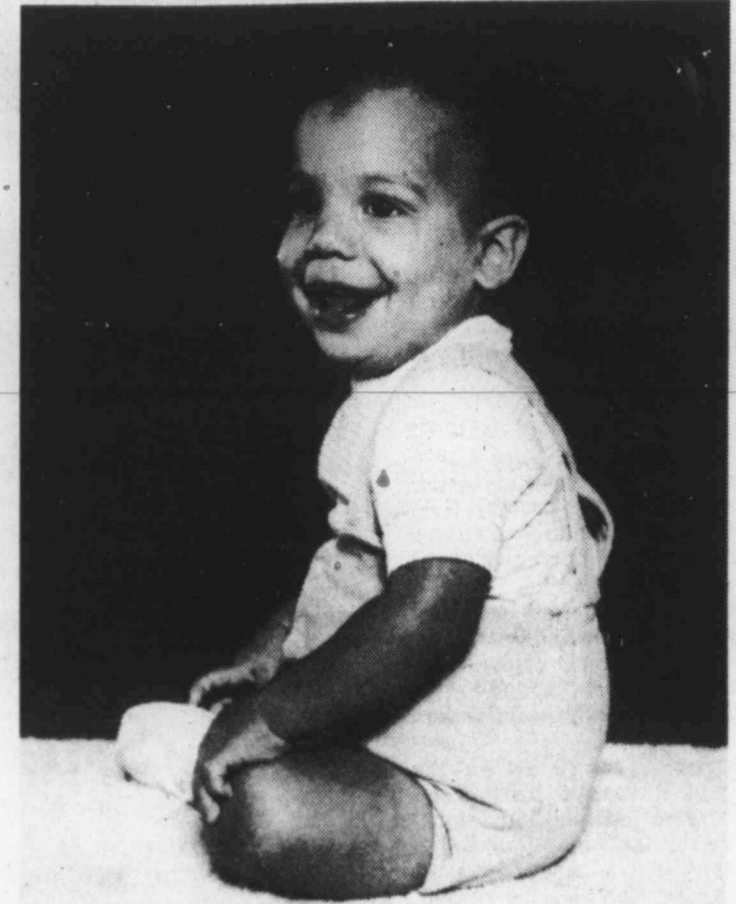
The Carter administration is asking Congress to approve a private American Institute to replace the U.S. Embassy in Taiwan.

Officials have said if there is no institute in place by March 1, there will be a "hiatus" in the \$7 billion annual flow of trade between the United States and Taiwan.

Both the House and Senate were turning to ceremony today with the traditional readings of George Washington's farewell address, in the Senate by Republican John Warner of Virginia, and in the House by Rep. James Courter, R-N.J.

Later this week, Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd expects a resolution of his drive to change Senate rules to make ending filibusters easier.

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## At least 13 weather-related deaths reported

By The Associated Press

Winter blasted the East with both barrels today, sending a storm sweeping in from the frozen Midwest and another howling up the coast from the South, which was stunned by up to 17 inches of snow.

At least 13 weather-related deaths were reported in six states, including six persons who froze to death in what is on record in some places as the coldest winter of the century.

Seven of the deaths came in southern states ill-prepared for the storm that hit Sunday.

Traffic accidents on hazardous roads killed two people in Louisiana, two in South Carolina and one each in Tennessee and Georgia.

Two people froze to death in Ohio. A man was found next to his car in a parking lot, and a woman was discovered outside her home where she apparently fell.

**IN PENNSYLVANIA**, four persons froze to death: a 52-year-old nursing home resident found on the grounds of a college campus; a 68-year-old Hazleton man found in a coal-shoveling vehicle; a 66-year-old Pottsville man found in his unheated home; and a New Jersey college student found encrusted in ice in a Scranton park.

Heavy snow was falling in New York City today, where 3-to-5 inches were predicted in the city's third snowstorm this month.

In Washington, D.C., where most of last week's 5.6-inch snowfall was still on the ground, four inches fell Sunday and more was expected today, sending snowplows out to clear the capital's streets for expected holiday shoppers.

"Even on Washington's birthday, you have some rush hour and a big shopping day, so you can't cross it off," said Gary Wendt, traffic chief for the district's Department of Transportation.

More than 110,000 customers were left without electricity Sunday in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and South Carolina after freezing rain snapped power lines.

**"A FINE RAIN FROZE** and built up on everything that was up in the air. Power lines, trees, tree limbs broke under the weight of the ice," said John Tucker, manager of the Northeast Louisiana Power Cooperative.

Officials said most of the power had been restored by Sunday night.

Airports did not recover so quickly. Byrd International Airport in Richmond, Va. — where more than 6 inches of snow fell and 4 more were predicted — said it would be closed until noon today.

Other airports shut down in Tennessee: Atlanta, where 100,000 people were affected when hundreds of flights were delayed or canceled; and all across North Carolina, where snowfall ranged from 11 inches in Charlotte to 17 in the northwestern mountain areas.

Normally balmy South Carolina reported 6 to 12 inches of snow, which even reached the palmetto-lined coast. Eight inches buried Charleston and ice and snow covered the golf courses of Myrtle Beach and Hilton Head Island.

**"THE STATE IS GOING** to be pretty well paralyzed" until some of the ice melts, said meteorologist John Purvis at the National Weather Service in Columbia, S.C.

Virginia had up to 13 inches of snow, and the 6-plus inches in Richmond forced the city to implement a snowplowing program for the first time since 1967.

In Atlanta, four inches of snow sent residents to the streets on seldom-

used skis or to street corners to yell encouragement to drivers trying to negotiate slippery hills. One enterprising couple hitched a kayak to a pick-up truck and took turns sliding through the streets.

Near Augusta, Ga., the Richmond County sheriff's department abandoned their useless patrol cars and outfitted borrowed four-wheel drive vehicles with radios and blue lights. Some 950 4-H club members aged 10 to 16 were stranded at Camp Rock Eagle near Eatonton, Ga., and a National Guard unit was sent in with food.

"There's nothing to be concerned about," said camp assistant director Frank Fitch. "We have food, heat, and we're preparing a program for the kids."

**WEATHER SERVICE** spokesmen said it was the coldest February ever in Detroit, with temperatures 16 degrees below normal, and the coldest in 84 years in Washington, D.C., where the mercury has climbed above freezing on only one day since Feb. 8.

Temperature records tumbled throughout the Midwest and East this weekend. A sampling: 9 below in Youngstown, Ohio; 37 below in Traverse City, Mich.; 31 below in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; zero in New York City; 52 below in Old Forge, N.Y.; and 11 below in Erie, Pa., where police officer Harry Staszewski said, "You feel your nostrils tingling in this kind of weather."

Temperatures at 2 a.m. EST ranged from -19 at St. Johnsbury, Vt., to 72 at Key West, Fla.

Some other early morning readings and conditions:

Eastern U.S. — Atlanta 25 cloudy; Boston 16 partly cloudy, Cincinnati 13 snow, Cleveland not available, Detroit 13 snow, Indianapolis 1 snow, Louisville 14 partly cloudy, Miami 69 clear, Nashville not available, New York 18 cloudy, Philadelphia 16 snow, Pittsburgh 15 snow, Washington 16 snow.

Central U.S. — Chicago 4 partly cloudy, Denver 32 clear, Des Moines 8 snow, Fort Worth 39 clear, Kansas City 13 clear, Mpls-St.Paul 3 clear, New Orleans 39 haze, St. Louis 11 clear.

## Trailways bus rolls, injuring 30 persons

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — A Continental Trailways bus swerved to avoid a station wagon and overturned on the highway between Dallas and Fort Worth Sunday, injuring 30 persons, none seriously.

Two of the victims were hospitalized, and the others were treated and released.

Bus driver Roy Birdwell said he swerved but the bus struck the auto anyway, went into a skid, and overturned in mud alongside Interstate 30.

Sarah M. Murphee, 69, of Houston, was hospitalized for observation, and Kathleen Weaver, 63, of Tyler, was listed in fair condition in Arlington Memorial Hospital.

The area was glazed with an ice storm Saturday, but most of the ice had melted by the time of the accident, and Birdwell said he would have rammed the station wagon even if the streets had been dry.

"I slammed on my brakes, but once those big things start turning around, you can't stop them," he said. "It turned over real fast when it hit the mud. I kept hanging onto the steering wheel."

Birdwell said he has been a driver for Continental Trailways for three years without an accident.

## BIRTHS

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Mr. and Mrs. Steven Ray Williams, 604 Kent Ave., a girl.

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## Snowmobiler stranded, survives

STURGEON BAY, Wis. (AP) — A Milwaukee man with a wooden leg was stranded for seven hours in the dark and sub-zero cold after a snowmobile expedition bogged down in slushy ice on Lake Michigan and his companions set off to hike four miles to shore.

"I thought I was going to die. That's all I thought about all night long," Richard Burbach said from his hospital room Sunday.

"I didn't think they would make it to shore," he said. "But when I saw that (search) plane circling, I knew they had."

A Coast Guard helicopter from Traverse City, Mich., arrived about 6:30 a.m. Sunday, approximately seven hours after the snowmobilers carrying Burbach, his wife, Mary, and five other people

became stuck in soft ice. Burbach, 59, was hospitalized in stable condition with frostbite. His companions also were treated for frostbite.

They said they left a Sturgeon Bay tavern about 11:30 p.m. Saturday, intending to cross pack ice to Snake Island where Burbach has a vacation dwelling.

"The machines sank about two feet into the slush," Burbach said. "We tried to pull them out, but it was no use."

His wife and the five companions walked to shore for help, leaving Burbach with the snowmobile's motors running to keep him warm. The temperature dropped to 6 degrees below zero.

"We all knew that someone had to go for help, so I told them to go because I have a wooden leg and I wouldn't have been any use to them," he said.

The hikers alerted Door County officials who notified the Coast Guard. Guardsmen had to carry Burbach to their helicopter after they located him.

Burbach said he was kept alive by a fire that burned two hours when a snowmobile fuel tank exploded — "I don't know why" — and by his familiarity with winter.



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## Symposium scheduled for religious interpreters

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Purpose of the meeting will be to teach religious interpreters methods to interpret scriptures for the deaf.

Other aspects to be covered include teaching vocabulary, religious signs, and ways of interpreting religious songs.

Morning sessions will be conducted by Hollis Maynard of Lubbock. Afternoon sessions will be conducted by Max Floyd of Midland.

A \$2 fee for attending the workshop will be charged for members of Permian Basin Interpreters for the Deaf and the Texas Society of Interpreters for the Deaf.

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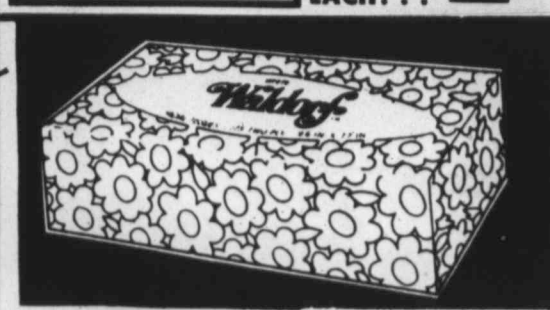


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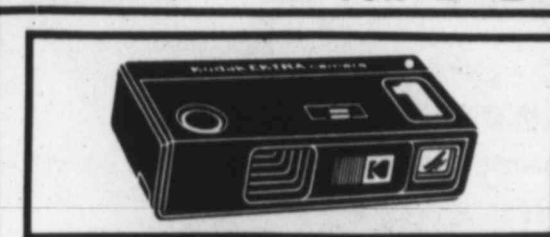
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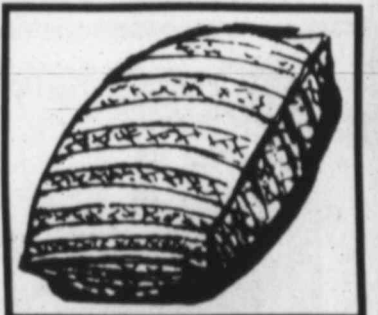


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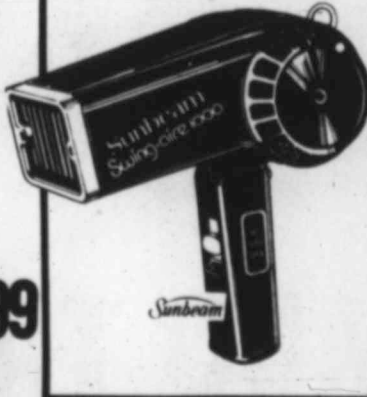
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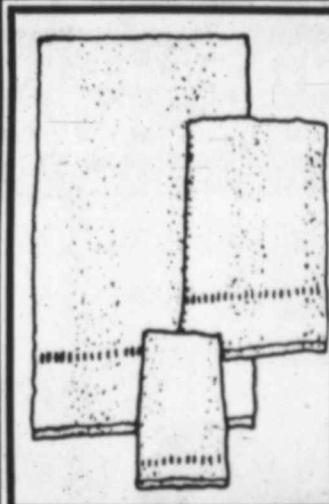
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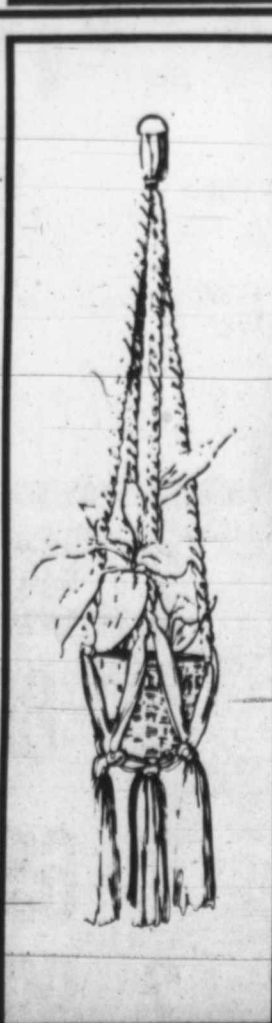
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The final episode of the four-part miniseries follows the terms of Presidents Truman and Eisenhower. Leslie Ugams stars as Lillian Rogers Parks, the White House maid whose memoirs recorded life at home at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

(Schedules reserve the right to make last-minute changes.)

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11:00	Files CBS Late	Story	Variedades De Medianoche	Maverick	Am. Story	Wake Up Life Of Riley	
12:00	Tomorrow	Movie			Night Gallery		

## Supper club staff wonders who ran away with Michelle

By JOHN PLATERO

HALLANDALE, Fla. (AP)—Maybe it was her silent beauty as she sat nightly at the bar, or perhaps the publicity that came from a newspaper story about her.

In any event, Michelle was kidnapped nine months ago, and no one knows why. There have been no clues, no ransom notes. In fact, the police never were notified.

But the missing Michelle has been replaced by a new Michelle, described by some as being even more attractive than the original. Only regular customers at the Stagecoach Inn know that the first mannequin was stolen.

"No, we wouldn't pay

any ransom to get her back," said Ellie McNamara, the supper club's banquet manager. "It would be like someone asking you to pay for a dead body. And this one is wooden."

Mrs. McNamara and Babette Brown, who created Michelle a couple of years ago, change the figure's attire each day, comb her beautiful blond hair and apply appropriate cosmetics to emphasize her striking beauty.

"Actually, this Michelle has prettier eyes than the first one," said Mrs. McNamara. "Sometimes we don't put the dark eyeglasses on her like we did the first."

Regular patrons invariably greet her as an old friend.

"Hi, Michelle. How have you been?" asked one man as he escorted his wife to a table.

It is the unknowing customer, particularly the well-dressed businessman who is alone, who provides some nightly entertainment for the regular clientele.

The stranger might ask bartenders Bing Binger or George Benenati, "May I buy the lady a drink?"

"Of course," says Binger. He then mixes a fresh cocktail for Michelle and tells her, "The gentleman at the end of the bar sends this to

you." A smoking cigarette is usually in the ashtray in front of her. (She's a heavy smoker).

Michelle makes no comment and continues to sit quietly, as though deep in thought.

Often, the man will meander to the stool next to her and begin with idle chit-chat or compliments. She pays no attention and ignores his advances.

Binger then gives a sly wink to the "regulars" who watch expectantly.

The bartender approaches Michelle and her newfound admirer and says to her sternly, "Michelle, I've told you before—don't bother the customers!"

With that, he swats her across the face with a bar towel sending her cascading head-over-heels onto the floor.

The man, torn between chivalry and ignorance, leaps to his feet.

But the raucous laughter from a full house and the realization that Michelle is a wooden mannequin brings a round of good cheer. The man then returns to the end of the bar and anxiously awaits the entrance of another innocent victim.

"The only thing different with the new Michelle," said Binger, "is that we sit her near the cash register now so I can keep an eye on her. We don't want this Michelle to be kidnapped too."

Several area servicemen have been in the news recently. They include:

Sgt. Martha J. Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lipham of Andrews, has been named Outstanding Noncommissioned Officer of the Year in her unit at Randolph Air Force Base.

An information specialist, Sgt. Davis was selected for leadership, professional skill, and duty performance. She is assigned to the 12th Air Base Group, a part of the Air Training Command. A 1966 graduate of Andrews High School, Sgt. Davis also attended San Antonio College and Texas Lutheran College.

Rosemarie R. Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Kelly of Midkiff, has been promoted to airman first class in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Turner, a missile mechanic, is assigned at Whitehead Air Force Base, Mo., with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

She is a 1976 graduate of Rankin High School and Airman Turner also attended Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Pvt. Rose M. Carrillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conception Carrillo of Big Spring, is now participating in the first Return of Forces to Germany (REFORGER) exercise to be held in winter.

REFORGER 79, a strategic mobility exercise, demonstrates the U.S. capability to move by air and sea to reinforce NATO rapidly in a crisis situation.

The REFORGER units join U.S. units stationed in Germany between Northern Baden-Wuerttemberg and Eastern Bavaria.

Army National Guard and Army Reserve units also are included in REFORGER one of

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NATO's largest annual exercises.

Pvt. Carrillo is a member of the 1st Armored Division in Germany.

James L. Sawyer, Navy Aviation Electrician's Mate First Class, is the son of James W. and Mary F. Sawyer of Andrews. Sawyer has been promoted to his present rank while serving with Attack Squadron 97, Naval Air Station, Lemoore, Calif.

Sawyer joined the Navy in February 1971.

Pvt. Timothy W. Derrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Derrick of Big Spring, recently completed training as a cannoneer under the One Station Unit Training (OSUT) Program at Fort Sill, Okla.

OSUT is a 13-week period which combines basic combat training with advanced individual training.

Students learned duties of a howitzer or gun section crewman and received instruction in handling ammunition, setting and preparing charges, communications, and maintenance.

Airman Ronald S. Deason, son of Ruby M. Shelton of Andrews, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basin training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base Deason studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Completion of this training earned Deason credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Deason will now receive specialized training in the avionics systems field.

A 1978 graduate of Andrews High School, Deason is the son of M.E. Deason of Andrews.



Sgt. Martha J. Davis, right, receives the Noncommissioned Officer of the Year plaque for her unit at Randolph Air Force Base from Col. Richard W. Elder, commander of the 12th Air Base Group. Sgt. Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Lipham of Andrews.

## Austin plans real Brazilian 'carnaval'

By SOLL SUSSMAN

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)—When the throbbing sounds of Brazilian "carnaval" start in Rio de Janeiro, an accompanying beat will be heard Saturday night in a spot better known for the country twang of a steel guitar.

A carnival celebration, part of Austin's informal winter social season for about nine years, is moving to its largest quarters yet through the efforts of a proselytizing novice promoter.

"I'm just trying to make Austin aware of Brazil and the potential fun," said Mike Quinn. "Brazilian music is something to me that's new, and to the United States it's still new."

Most observers insist that Brazilian carnival makes New Orleans' Mardi Gras look tame. It kicks off Saturday and lasts until Wednesday, at least.

The Texas version, scaled down substantially, started about nine years ago when a woman who had lived in Brazil decided to host "a little carnival party."

Although Austin's Carnival Brasileiro has had some slow years since, there have been enough memorable celebrations to make it a tradition.

Quinn took over last year and moved the event from a rented hall to a medium-sized club. "We had to turn people

away just for lack of room," he recalled.

Saturday's party will be at Austin's country-rock palace, the Armadillo World Headquarters.

"There are probably five or six people who've been thinking about costumes for five or six months at least," Quinn said.

Black beans — "feijao" — and rice will be available for authenticity's sake, but Quinn expects the music to be the main attraction.

An ensemble, strong on percussion, has been rehearsing for a year. "When they (Brazilian guests) see all these gringos up there playing

the music they're going to flip out. The music is very authentic," Quinn promised. "Once people start dancing, there's a sea of people in front of the stage that will dance from 9 to 2 a.m."

Quinn hosts a Latin American music program two days a week on The University of Texas' radio station. He reports that Friday, his all-Brazilian day, is the most popular.

He also sells as many imported Brazilian records as possible from the university.

But Quinn has been to Brazil "only in spirit."

He says he has to get there soon.

## Mother convicted of child neglect

COTTONWOOD FALLS, Kan. (AP)—When her children started misbehaving on a long automobile trip last December, Zelma E. Benjamin threatened to let three of them out of the car.

They laughed at her, she says, so she left them on the side of the road, planning to return a few minutes later.

A sheriff found the three children, one barefoot and one in stockings, along a highway on Dec. 29. The temperature was in the low teens and sleet was falling.

Although the 50-year-old Canon City, Colo., woman said she intended to turn back and pick them up after going a short distance down the road, a Chase County District Court jury convicted her last week of

endangering the life of a child.

Mrs. Benjamin, who is divorced, was ordered held in jail pending a determination of her sentence, which could be one year in prison and a \$2,500 fine.

Seven of her nine children were in the courtroom when the verdict was read.

Afterward, two children were taken to a foster home and one was returned to the Lyon County Youth Center.

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# Atomic fuel cost can be lowered

By ROBERT C. TOTH  
The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — By zapping raw uranium ore with bolts of laser light, U.S. scientists have devised new ways to lower the cost of producing the enriched nuclear fuel that is used in atomic power plants.

The technique could turn much of the world's "nuclear garbage" into the world's biggest single source of uranium fuel. Three decades worth of uranium tailings, the thus-far unwanted waste from uranium separation plants, would instantly add 20 percent to the U.S. reservoir of uranium.

There is a dark side to this potential success story, however. Laser-based separation threatens also to increase the spread of nuclear weapons.

A small, efficient operation to make an atomic bomb — an operation with a "budget of maybe \$10 million, which the Mafia could afford," as one scientist put it — is one nightmarish possibility emerging from the "advanced isotope separation" techniques that have been developed in recent years.

Uranium ore contains only minute amounts of the U-235 isotope needed for both atomic reactors and atomic bombs. It must be separated from the inert U-238, which makes up the great bulk of the mined uranium. The separation process is basically the same, whatever its later use. As a result, the laser technology that promises to make fuel available for peaceful purposes also to make weapons-grade material available more easily and cheaply.

BASICALLY THE lasers tune in to the vibration frequency of the desirable isotope, U-235, and make the U-235 behave in a way that allows it to be separated — because U-238 does not "see" or respond to a laser tuned to that frequency.

In one method, the laser causes the U-235 atoms to become charged positive ions. They then are attracted to a negative electromagnetic collector, while the unwanted U-238 atoms remain neutral and unaffected by the electromagnetic field.

With the other technique, both kinds of uranium react with fluorine to make gas molecules consisting of one uranium and six fluorine atoms. Laser beams excite only those molecules containing U-235 and then knock off one of the fluorine atoms. The resulting U-235 molecule is a powder that is precipitated from the gas mixture.

An abrupt rise in the amount of uranium fuel available would reduce the attractiveness of breeder reactors, which make more fissionable material than they burn but also raise the risk of proliferation, a Department of Energy official said. President Carter has halted government efforts to demonstrate the commercial feasibility of breeder reactors, largely because of this risk.

But there is a similar risk with laser separation.

ASSUMING THAT a laser-separation apparatus can be built in a small unit, as promised, the subcommittee on international security and scientific affairs of the House Foreign Affairs Committee said recently, "The world will face increased risk of proliferation if the manufacture of these units is not effectively controlled.

"Such units would be ideal for clandestine production of highly enriched uranium (capable of making bombs) because they would be small and easily concealable," the report said.

There is considerable argument over how much proliferation risk laser systems would in fact present. But there is agreement that laser systems promise to be much cheaper

to build and also will use far less energy to operate than existing separation plants or those now being built.

What this means is that the federal government soon must face some difficult and far-reaching decisions on nuclear policy.

"Pressure is growing on the administration to decide soon whether to curtail the research" on laser separation, a government official said. "It may be judged too risky, in proliferation terms, to proceed, or maybe the projected demand for uranium fuel will be judged too low to justify the economic investment in new separation facilities.

"AND IF AN advanced separation system is found necessary, we'll have to decide soon on which one to choose, how fast it should be pushed, how much secrecy to draw around it and so forth," the official added.

Government officials had hoped such decisions could be put off until at least the end of 1980. But Exxon Nuclear Co., an affiliate of the oil giant, is pushing for earlier consideration by bringing the issue to public debate.

The company, which has sought to break the government's nuclear fuel monopoly in other ways as well, has applied for permission to begin building a \$24 million test facility in August to prove the commercial feasibility of laser processes. It claims to have pioneered such processes since 1971 and to have invested \$50 million in the venture so far.

The necessary government construction license is not likely to be issued until the proliferation risk is assessed. So Exxon Nuclear in November asked a panel of independent scientists to assess the proliferation danger of its process and to make public its findings about Feb. 15.

"It's obviously an attempt to preempt the government's decision in the matter," one government official said.

THE COMPANY believes its system is "consistent with President Carter's non-proliferation policy," its general counsel, William England, said. Exxon has lobbied government and congressional policymakers intensively in recent months.

Laser and other new separation techniques appear to be an example of a technology that has progressed faster than scientists had expected and has thus caught policymakers unprepared.

England said that the Atomic Energy Commission in 1971 "concluded that laser separation was not technically or economically feasible."

Exxon, in conjunction with AVCO Everett Research Laboratory, proceeded with the research work anyway.

As recently as last year, the Pentagon's Defense Science Board is believed to have examined the work but concluded that it was too far from application to evaluate its proliferation potential.

LASER SEPARATION is being studied intensively in the Soviet Union, Israel and France also. In the United States, the Department of Energy supports laser research programs at Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory and at Livermore Laboratories.

Los Alamos, with a budget of \$17 million a year, is working on the molecular separation process. Livermore, with \$13 million, is working on the atomic separation process, which is similar to Exxon's.

# Wilson stakes sites

Wilson Bros. Leasing Co. of Midland has announced three new projects in the three-well Willie B. (San Andres gas) field of Pecos County, 12 miles west of Iraan.

The operator will dig No. 1-20 Wilson Ranch 217 feet from south and 1,325 feet from west lines of section 20, block Z, TCRR survey. It is 1/2 mile southeast of the field discovery.

Wilson No. 1-30 Wilson Ranch is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 30, block Z, TCRR survey. The drillsite is 1/2 mile northwest of one of the field's three wells.

Wilson No. 2019 Wilson-Ranch is 1,500 feet from north and 760 feet from west lines of section 19, block Z, TCRR survey. It is 3/4 miles northwest of production.

Each of the projects will be drilled to 1,851 feet. The field was discovered in 1978 by the operator at the No. 1-29 Wilson Ranch which was completed through perforations from 1,851 to 8,856 feet for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 145,000 cubic feet of gas.

# Foy Aldrich in new post

Foy W. Aldrich, a former director of Midland and a 30-year Shell Oil Co. veteran, has been named supervisor of Shell's land operations in Michigan, with headquarters at Traverse City.

He replaces R. S. Terry who has transferred to the firm's head office in Houston.

Aldrich joined Shell in Midland in 1949 as a draftsman and has spent his entire career in the exploration and production side of the oil industry, specializing in land operations since 1960.

Aldrich moves to Traverse City from Houston where he was a staff landman. Twenty-one of his 30 years with Shell were spent in Midland.

# DRY HOLES

ANDREWS COUNTY  
David A. Inez Fackles, Series (Grayburg); No. 16-2-Y Fee, 1,431 feet from the north and 2,187 feet from the east lines of section 2, block 41, T-3-N, T&P survey, 17 miles southeast of Andrews, id 4,300 feet.

CHAVES COUNTY  
McClellan Oil Corp., Double L (Queen); No. 1-A Martinez, 338 feet from the south and 1,200 feet from the west lines of section 13-14-29c, 30 miles east of Hagerman, id 1,978 feet.

CROCKETT COUNTY  
Anderson Petroleum Inc., wildcard; No. 2-14-K Elmer Hoover Station Estate, 1,979 feet from the south and 1,765 feet from the west lines of section 14, block M&M, T&SL survey, 30 miles southwest of Osama, id 6,756 feet.

COKE COUNTY  
Shermally & Bailey, R.B.C. (Clare sand); No. 2 Hickman, 400 feet from the north and 8,700 feet from the east lines of Williams A. Bates survey, No. 1, six miles east of Robert Lee, id 5,320 feet.

COTTLE COUNTY  
Jack F. Grimm, wildcard; No. 1-10 A.L. Brothers; 1,640 feet from the north and 467 feet from the west lines of section 10, 1-1, Flickering survey, eight miles southeast of Tadarack, id 7,000 feet.

# Portillo expected to ask high, 'fair' gas price

By J. P. SMITH  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — When United States and Mexican government negotiators sit down in the next two months to reopen natural gas talks the administration quashed more than a year ago, both parties will face a different set of demands and a vista of new realities.

Newly oil-rich Mexico and its shrewd and politically nimble President Lopez Portillo will be pressing again for a high yet "fair" gas price, pegged to world oil prices — and a set of terms reminding Washington again of Mexico's own self-determination.

President Portillo undoubtedly again will remind U.S. diplomats as he has in the weeks leading up to Carter's Mexico visit that energy, trade, and immigration issues are all "linked."

The U.S. delegation, a subcommittee cluster from State, Energy and the National Security Council, will be pressing to negotiate a "fair" price, one lower than Mexico had asked before. They will say that energy, trade and immigration issues — the grit of major obstacles between the two countries — are not linked. More important, however, there will be a new immediacy to complete a gas deal, a White House mandated effort to meld the discredited "Good Neighbor" policy with emerging realities of America's new "Good Customer" policy.

With no small measure of inevitability, a Mexican gas deal will be struck. President Lopez Portillo says, "The U.S. is our natural customer." And President Carter agreed during his 7 hours of private talks with the Mexican president this week.

What is critical about the shape of the talks take, is that their outcome could affect Mexico's willingness to produce and sell the United States not just gas, but some of its nearly 50 billion barrels of proven oil reserves.

FOR CARTER personally, successfully completed gas talks will deflect gathering political fire the administration has drawn from across the political spectrum — from Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., and Rep. Jim Wright, D-Tex., to Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho — for not doing enough to bring Mexico's oil and gas to the United States.

The president's own political advisers are increasingly wary of the consequence of impressions lingering during the Iranian oil squeeze, of Schlesinger and Carter turning back Mexico on gas — and the promise of Mexican oil — on "technicalities."

In a somewhat cheering tone, administration officials now say that Carter's meeting with Lopez Portillo has cleared the air between the two countries. They also say that resumption of gas talks, which could begin in a month, is another positive sign of improving relations.

Government level talks on gas issues, or on oil, are somewhat rare. Such arrangements are generally left in the hands of the oil companies.

Last time, however, the talks came a cropper.

IN AUGUST 1977 a six-company consortium headed by Tenneco

agreed to buy 2 billion cubic feet of gas a day from Petroleos Mexicanos, the Mexican state oil company, at a price indexed to the price of heating oil that then would have made it roughly \$2.60 per thousand cubic feet.

By December 1977, Schlesinger held talks with Pemex, essentially rejecting the terms of the sale, arguing that if the United States agreed it would lead to ratcheting upwards the price the United States pays Canada — about \$2.16 per thousand cubic feet — and that the price Mexico was asking was simply unfair, and too high to pay.

The Mexican pricing formula, which would have affected about 4 percent of America's total gas consumption had the deal been approved, was also well in excess of what Carter and Schlesinger were then prepared to offer domestic producers in the national energy plan.

Beyond that, there were other factors. U.S. intelligence reports indic-

ed that the Mexicans had no true economic choice other than selling to the United States, and that the hundreds of miles of 48-inch pipe that would carry gas from the Reforma fields to McAllen, Texas would pay for itself in less than 4 years.

One of Schlesinger's top aides, Leslie J. Goldman consulted with Sen. Adlai Stevenson, D-Ill., who later introduced a measure in the Senate banning Export Import Bank credits for the gas line.

THE MEXICANS were infuriated. President Portillo said, "I was left hanging by my paint brush." Lesser Mexican officials vilified Schlesinger in private.

Since then Schlesinger, under often heavy pressure from Congress, has said that the United States might accept a price tied to residual oil, something in the range of \$2.30 to \$2.60 per thousand cubic feet or above, but less than the heating oil price, now equal to about \$2.95 to \$3.15 per thousand cubic feet.

# DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY  
David Fackles No. 16-2-Y Fee, drilling 4,307 feet in salt and anhydrite.

BORDEN COUNTY  
Harvey E. Yates No. 1-23 Key; id 8,474 feet, swabbed 8 hours, recovered 140 barrels water.

CHAVES COUNTY  
Petroco No. 1 Bar C, drilling 2,600 feet.

CRANE COUNTY  
Gulf Oil No. 18 McKnight; id 4,035 feet, moving in and rigging up completion unit, ran pump and rods.

CROCKETT COUNTY  
Rial No. 12-P University; drilling 1,750 feet in red bed.

DAWSON COUNTY  
Rial No. 1-8 Sealy-Smith; drilling 3,965 feet in lime and shale.

EDDY COUNTY  
Southern Royalty No. 1-14 State, id 11,560 feet, shut in for pressure build up.

EL PASO COUNTY  
Southern Royalty No. 1-24 State, id 11,800 feet, went in hole with bit and drill pipe, circulated and conditioned mud.

EL PASO COUNTY  
Southern Royalty No. 1-4 Parkway-Station, drilling 6,818 feet in lime, shale and sand.

EL PASO COUNTY  
Gulf No. 2-GM State, drilling 8,330 feet in shale.

EL PASO COUNTY  
Gulf No. 1-Margaret-Federal, id 11,679 feet in shale, picked up packer and released rig at 7:00 a.m., plugged and abandoned.

14,600 feet, opened well on 1-inch choke, recovered 2 barrels water and 1/2 barrel condensate, flowed through separator for 10 hours, flowed 580 mcf gas to 250 mcf gas to 350 mcf gas, now fluid recovery.

Tipperary Oil & Gas No. 1 Wisner State, id 5,004 feet, pumped 100 barrels fluid of 25 percent oil, through perforations from 4,980 to 4,988 feet.

Sabine Production No. 4-5 State, drilling 4,883 feet in lime and shale.

Martin County  
Parker & Parley No. 1-B Stroud, drilling 8,074 feet.

MARTIN COUNTY  
Parker & Parley No. 1 Stewart, id 8,825 feet, flowed back load after fracture job, flowed 40 barrels fluid in 24 hours on 16-64 inch choke.

PECOS COUNTY  
Gulf No. 2-1 Emma Lou, drilling 18,802 feet in shale and sand.

REEVES COUNTY  
Gulf No. 2-Ligon, id 12,337 feet in shale, mud, not pulling out of hole with tubing and overshot, had all of fish, lay down and shut down.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY  
Discovery Operating Inc. No. 1 De-Long, drilling 6,912 feet in sand and shale.

SCURRY COUNTY  
J. C. Barnes Oil Co. No. 2-A Baggett, id 4,036 feet, finished coming out of hole with tubing and overshot, had all of fish, lay down and shut down.

STERLING COUNTY  
Magnesian No. 1 David, id 1,150 feet in sand, pulled out of hole with wet string at 1,130 feet, still in wet hole.

STONEWALL COUNTY  
Adobe No. 1 Marr, id 6,130 feet in lime and shale, circulate and condition hole, pulled out of hole, and ran logs, went in hole with open ended drill pipe, to 6,052 feet, set plug, laid down drill pipe to 1,773 feet, preparing to set cement plug.

TERRELL COUNTY  
Texas Pacific No. 1 Word, id 1,543 feet, circulating and conditioning mud.

TEBY COUNTY  
Sayers Operating Co. No. 1-A Hinson, id 9,440 feet, waiting on cement, set 5 1/2-inch casing at 9,432 feet.

UPTON COUNTY  
Parker & Parley, Inc. No. 1 Morgan, id 8,800 feet, initial potential perforations 7,218 to 8,808 feet, acidized with 1,000 gallons and fractured.

# Company opens office in Midland

Houston Oil & Minerals Corp. has established an oil and gas division, headquartered in Midland, to actively explore the petroleum basins of the western United States.

The division also has an office in Denver, Colo., and plans to open one in Oklahoma City later this year.

According to Vince Loftis, general manager of the HO&M Western Division in Midland. "Our company has a reputation for being an aggressive explorer for oil and gas. In fact, for the past three years, we've been among the top 10 most active domestic explorers, measured by footage drilled.

"We've even outpaced several of the major oil companies. And we intend to extend that aggressiveness into West Texas, the Rockies, and other major oil and gas regions of the Western U.S."

The new Midland office is at 114 N. Big Spring, Suite 800. In addition to its active program of domestic oil and gas exploration and production the company is also involved in foreign exploration for oil and gas, domestic and foreign minerals exploration, intrastate gas gathering operations, and product trading.

# Wildcat set, well completes

Floyd & Son of Fort Stockton No. 1 Wildcat is to be drilled as a 1,500-foot wildcat in Pecos County, 15 miles southwest of Fort Stockton.

The shallow explorer is one and five-eighths miles southeast of oil production in the Oates shallow field. Drillsite for the new test is 467 feet from north and east lines of section 20, block 121, GC&SF survey.

# WINKLER WELL

HNG Oil Co. of Midland No. 1-21-36 Fee has been finalized as the second well in the University Block 21 (Brushy Canyon) field of Winkler County, four miles southwest of Wink.

The operator reported a daily pumping potential of 24 barrels of 41-gravity oil, no water, through perforations from 7,492 to 7,676 feet. The pay was acidized with 6,000 gallons and fractured with 30,000 gallons.

Total depth is 8,060 feet and 4.5-inch casing is set on bottom. Hole is plugged back to 7,812 feet. The well is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 36, block 21, University Lands survey.

# Tech alumni will meet

Enhanced oil recovery research at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology will be discussed at the annual Tech alumni meeting at the Midland Hilton Friday.

The luncheon meeting is open to any alumni, friends and guests in the Midland-Odessa area. Reservations at \$5 per person may be made with the Tech Alumni-Development Office in Socorro at 835-5525. Tickets will be available at the door.

Advertisement for a company opening an office in Midland, featuring text about exploration and production activities.

CABLE TOOL DRILLING advertisement listing services like Deepening, Lease Holding, and Todd Aaron, with contact information for 915-694-0952.

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DAVIS-KEMP Tool Co. Inc. advertisement for Reverse Rigs, Odessa, 2400 W. 2nd St., Phone 337-1521, Also located in Laurel-Kilgore-Palestine-Arlin-Monahans.



# Bentsen putting intellect on line

By MILLER BONNER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas delegation notes:

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen puts his intellect on the line later this week when he joins two other Democratic senators on a quiz show.

The three Democrats will try to beat a panel of three Republican senators and three reporters on the punch in answering questions on an "It's Academic Celebrity Special" to raise money for abused children.

Bentsen's team includes Sens. Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York and Alan Cranston of California.

The Republican pride rides on Sens. S.I. Hayakawa of California, H.J. Heinz III of Pennsylvania and Lowell Weicker of Connecticut.

The media will be represented by NBC's Jessica Savitch, columnist Art Buchwald and The Washington Post's David Broder.

The first team answering a question correctly receives points which will be converted to dollars by a food store chain will all money donated to the Child Abuse Fund. The program will be taped Thursday night for airing during the spring.

"The fiscal problems of the federal government, with its \$332 billion projected 1980 budget, have not been caused by the \$2 billion state revenue-sharing program," said Vermont Gov. Richard Snelling.

"Rather, the problems are caused by the inability of congress ... to control hundreds of billions of dollars in narrow, categorical grant programs, each supported by special-interest groups and federal bureaucracies."

Revenue sharing was also mentioned in a letter Rep. Jim Collins sent to President Carter. The Dallas Republican took strong exception with the administration's plan to give New York City between \$20 million to \$35 million in federal aid.

Collins claimed that "New York City gets \$929.22 per resident per year in revenue-sharing dollars, that is the highest in the United States ... 17 times more dollars per capita than Dallas, Houston and San Antonio receive."

The farmers who have flocked to Washington demanding higher loan rates and prices for their crops have been seeing quite a few sites.

In addition to the various marble monuments and museums, a Greek restaurant on Capitol Hill has become a farmer favorite. The food's not that great, but the belly dancer certainly is, explained one American Agriculture Movement member after having one of the dancer's scarfs wrapped around his neck.

Rep. E. "Kika" de la Garza has been named by House Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill to chair the United States delegation to the next meeting of the U.S.-Mexico Interparliamentary Conference tentatively set for May in Mexico. The Rio Grande Valley lawmaker served in the same capacity last year during the session held in Washington.

No roll-call votes have emerged from the new 96th Congress.

Rep. Charles Wilson has introduced legislation requiring a \$2.28 billion slash in federal revenue-sharing funds.

"The people of East Texas are echoing the whole nation when they call for cutting federal spending and easing inflation," said Wilson.

"Not a single state is expected to have a deficit in fiscal 1980," added the Lufkin Democrat. "There is no reason for the federal government, which is deeply in debt, to give money to states which have more money than they can spend."

When Bentsen introduced similar legislation in the Senate two weeks ago, the National Governors' Association took exception.

Gov. Bill Clements says he is "keeping my options open" as far as the 1980 Republican presidential preference primary is concerned. During a Washington press conference, however, Clements said he had mailed a letter to supporters urging them to "keep cool, calm and collected and not to get overcommitted to any Republican presidential candidate at this time."

Will he run as a favorite son? "I'm retaining every option," said Texas' first GOP governor in 104 years. "I don't have a deal with anybody."

The "anybody" includes two long-time Clements' friends — George Bush and John Connally — as well as Gerald Ford and Ronald Reagan.

Connally is an announced candidate for 1980 while Bush and Reagan are expected to officially announce later this year.

## Where you borrow, interest figure also important factors

By LOUISE COOK  
Associated Press Writer

Where you borrow and the way the interest is figured can sometimes be as important as what you borrow when it comes to figuring out how much interest you will pay.

Determining finance charges isn't easy. Even banks can make mistakes. The office of the comptroller of the currency recently announced that hundreds of banks made errors in calculating the annual percentage rate on loans and will have to give refunds to borrowers.

The Truth in Lending Law, enacted in 1969 and now under review, requires lenders to tell you two things: the finance charge and the annual percentage rate.

The finance charge is the total dollar amount you pay to use someone else's money. It includes interest and other fees, such as service charges or insurance premiums. Suppose, for example, you borrow \$100. The interest is \$7 and the basic service fee is \$1. The finance charge is \$8.

The annual percentage rate — sometimes called the APR — is the relative cost of credit on a yearly basis. Take that \$100 with an \$8 finance charge. If you borrow the money today, keep it for an entire year and then repay it, the APR is 8 percent.

Most loans, however, are paid off in installments. Suppose you repay the \$108 in 12 monthly installments of \$9

each. As time goes by, you get to use less and less of the \$100. The average amount of money you owe during the course of the year is less than \$100; the annual percentage rate, therefore, is higher than 8 percent.

If you use open-end or revolving credit like bank charge cards, you should learn whether the creditor calculates interest on the adjusted balance, the previous balance or the average daily balance. The amount of interest you pay can vary, even if the rate is the same.

Here's how it works:

Assume you have an outstanding balance of \$400 on an account with a monthly interest charge of 1½ percent. (That's the maximum allowed by law in most places.) You make a \$300 payment on the 15th day of a 30-day billing period.

If the creditor uses the previous balance method, you will be charged interest on the entire \$400. The one-month interest charge will be \$6.

If the creditor uses the adjusted balance method, you will be charged interest only on what is left after the payment — \$100. The one-month interest charge will be \$1.50.

If the creditor uses the average daily balance method, you will be charged on the average amount outstanding. Since you owed \$400 for 15 days and \$100 for 15 days, your average daily balance was \$250. At 1½ percent, that's a one-month interest charge of \$3.75.

## Abductor still in institution for refusing psychiatric tests

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Anthony Kiritits was found innocent by reason of insanity after he held a mortgage executive hostage with a shotgun wired to the man's neck. Kiritits is still in a mental hospital — held in contempt for refusing to be examined by psychiatrists.

"You arrest a man for drunk driving, then you sober him up," said Kiritits, who claims he was insane at the time of the hostage ordeal but says he has since recovered. "Are you going to keep him in jail the rest of his life because he was drunk once?"

On Feb. 8, 1977, Kiritits abducted Richard O. Hall from his downtown office and held him hostage for 63 hours to get back at Hall's mortgage company, which he claimed had swindled him on a land deal. During most of that time, Hall, the shotgun wired to his neck, was held in Kiritits' booby-trapped apartment.

Kiritits surrendered after prosecutors promised him immunity, forgiveness of his mortgage and \$5 million damages. The immunity grant was later nullified and the damages were never paid.

Kiritits was acquitted in October 1977 on charges of kidnapping, armed robbery and armed extortion. Since November 1977 he has been confined to LaRue Carter Hospital here on a contempt of court citation for refusing to submit to additional psychiatric tests.

He has refused to undergo the tests, even though they could possibly lead to his freedom, because he is convinced the results are pre-determined and because he thinks further testing would be unconstitutional as self-incrimination. The state Supreme Court rejected Kiritits' claim that the tests violated his constitutional rights.

Now, he maintains there is a conspiracy to keep him in the hospital.



Mrs. Frank Vitrano, left, and Mrs. Tommy Lent preview fashions that will be modeled at the Permian AIMEES' fashion show and tasting luncheon that will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois St. Tickets will be sold for \$2 at the door and will include luncheon and continuous modeling by Connie's. The public is invited to attend, as all proceeds will be used to provide scholarships to area students pursuing careers related to the oil industry. (Staff Photo)

# IMF, World Bank seats disputed

By R. GREGORY NOKES

WASHINGTON (AP) — A potential financial windfall of at least \$700 million a year, much of it from the United States, could go to Communist China if it claims a seat in the world's two most important economic institutions.

China's seat in the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank is occupied by Taiwan, a situation that can't continue much longer, officials agree. However, rather than oust Taiwan in favor of Peking, they are trying to find a way to make room for both.

"We do not want to see Taiwan dumped from these institutions," a Carter administration official said. "We would like Taiwan to have some independent status, but nobody has worked out a legal formula yet."

The Peking government hasn't made any move to join, although it has declared in the past that Taiwan is illegally representing China.

One official — who like other authorities quoted here asked to remain anonymous — said the pressure from Peking for a change could come in October at the annual joint meeting of the IMF and the World Bank in Yugoslavia, the first time they have met in

a Communist country. "They are sort of suggesting there will be Chinese around," said one official. "If I were looking for a solution to the problem, I'd look in that direction."

The 137-nation IMF and the World Bank distribute billions of dollars each year in aid and loans to underdeveloped member countries. World Bank lending totaled \$8.4 billion last year, including \$2.3 billion in interest-free loans to the very poorest members.

Financial support from the two institutions could be extremely helpful

to Peking in carrying out its ambitious development plans.

One official said China and its one billion people would qualify for aid equal to what India receives, nearly \$1.3 billion last year, including about \$1 billion in interest-free loans.

However, since the bank's resources are limited, it would probably mean a cutback in aid to India in future years, leaving around \$600-700 million for each country, one official calculated.

U.S. taxpayers provide about 20 percent of all financing for the World Bank and the IMF, and 33 percent — about \$800 million last year — of the interest-free aid. The Bank and the IMF make the decisions on how the money should be used.

Among reasons they are reluctant to oust Taiwan is that the Taiwan government still owes a significant amount of money from past loans — \$250 million to the World Bank and \$190 million to the IMF.

One institution official suggested Taiwan may have incurred its debts partly to give it leverage against being ejected.

Another official said one solution might be for Taiwan to give up its China seat and reapply for membership on some other basis. But he admitted the mechanics of that approach aren't worked out since there is no provision for membership by non-nations.

"It will be one hell of a complex legal problem ... All kinds of options are being drafted here and drafted there, but nothing is decided," another said. The official did not want to be identified because the issue is a sensitive one.

The decision may be dictated by the United States, which has been the controlling power in both institutions since it spearheaded their establishment after World War II to help run the post-war global economy.

One official said the subject may come up in talks that Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal will hold with Peking leaders during a visit to China later this month.

"The triggering point for a decision would be an expression of interest by Peking," he said.

In making their decision, officials will have to consider the following: —Only a handful of the 137 members of the IMF — fewer than 20 — still recognize Taiwan. All of the major western nations that provide the vast bulk of the financial support recognize Peking.

—The seat occupied by Taiwan is the seat created for China when the organizations were established in the months following World War II.

—As long as the single most important member of the IMF, the United States, recognized Taiwan, it made sense from the U.S. point of view to continue Taiwan's membership. But on Jan. 1, the United States switched to Peking.

A nation must belong to the IMF to qualify for World Bank membership.

But joining would also carry a few strings for Peking. One is that Peking, as any other member, would have to open its economic books to scrutiny by the IMF — sort of an international audit — and possibly adopt IMF recommendations for changes in its economic policies.

There is also the question of whether Peking would assume Taiwan's indebtedness.

Taiwan has not received any loans from the World Bank since 1971, apparently sensitive to its precarious international position and therefore not wanting to encourage any confrontation over its membership. It has made repayments of past loans on schedule.

The two organizations' only communist members are Yugoslavia, Romania, Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos — and the last three all took over the memberships held by the former non-communist governments, a precedent that could apply to China.

## Details of budget, tax proposals being examined by Senate, House

By CARL C. CRAFT

WASHINGTON (AP) — Budget and tax proposals are being examined in detail by Congress as President Carter continues his anti-inflation campaign, seeking legislative support for plans to restrain federal spending and curb hospital costs.

Here is the status of major legislation:

### Fiscal 1980 Budget

Pressing anew for legislative help in the fight against inflation, Carter said last week that "Congress must hold the line on federal spending this year."

He added: "We have steadily reduced the federal deficit over the past two years and we will continue to reduce the federal deficit further."

His fiscal 1980 budget plan, calling for the government to run a \$29 billion deficit during the year beginning Oct. 1, is being studied at congressional hearings setting the stage for legislative action.

Last week, when the House Budget

Committee took testimony on it, executives of the Chamber of Commerce recommended reducing the budget about \$10 billion and using part of that amount for a general tax cut.

Carter wants to spend \$531.6 billion and collect \$502.6 billion in revenue in fiscal 1980. This includes \$122.7 billion in defense spending, meaning "real growth" of 3.1 percent after allowing for inflation.

The administration now estimates the fiscal 1979 deficit will be \$37.4 billion compared with \$48.8 billion in fiscal 1978.

### Budget Amendment

With more state legislatures seeking a federal balanced-budget amendment to the Constitution, even if it means calling a convention to draft one, Rep. Peter Rodino, D-N.J., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, says hearings will be held on various proposals.

Idaho's legislature completed action last week on a request that Congress either offer the states a balanced-budget amendment or call a constitutional convention to produce one for presentation to the states.

Idaho joined legislatures of Arkansas, North Carolina, South Dakota and Utah in such amendment-seeking steps this year. If 34 states request it, a convention could be called to consider the issue — the first such session since the Constitution itself was drafted in 1787.

Since 1975, the National Taxpayers Union counts 27 states as having taken similar action on proposals seeking the drafting of a balanced-budget amendment, although that includes Nevada where the legislature's 1977 measure was vetoed by the governor.

Carter says he is working toward balancing the budget but "I think it would be extremely dangerous for a constitutional convention to be assembled for this purpose."

Carter adds it would be difficult to devise an amendment "prohibiting any deficit spending without adding provisos that would let us deal with unanticipated military or security needs and unanticipated needs when we have a depression for keeping our people at work or providing for large numbers of those who might be poor or hungry, or needing services."

### Anti-Inflation

Carter's anti-inflation plan for wage insurance awaits action by the House Ways and Means Committee, where Democrats are expected to huddle soon on their next step.

Last week, Carter claimed his anti-inflation program is working, his voluntary wage and price guidelines are "beginning to take hold," and now Congress "must do its part in enacting legislation that we have proposed, real wage insurance."

The Business Council, a group of the nation's business leaders, forecast last week that there probably will be a mild recession this year and inflation

will be 7.5 percent, compared with 7.4 percent anticipated by Carter.

The House panel finished hearings this month on Carter's wage insurance program.

Under the plan, the tax system would be used to make payments of up to \$600 for each worker in a group cooperating with anti-inflation guidelines by taking a pay hike averaging 7 percent or less this year. Covered would be wages up to \$20,000 and inflation between 7 percent and 10 percent.

### Hospital Costs

Rep. Charles B. Rangel, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee's health subcommittee, said last week the panel will give priority treatment to the president's plan for restricting hospital costs.

A Senate-passed bill died in the House last year, when Carter says hospital charges grew about 13 percent. This year, he says the lawmakers should pass such "long overdue legislation."

Rather than seeking to apply controls immediately, it is expected his new plan would give hospitals time to curb rising costs voluntarily. The administration already urged them to abide by a 9.7 percent inflation guideline.

### Health Insurance

Although Carter's proposal for national health insurance is still being created, HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. said last week it could be phased in starting in 1983 and take at least five years to be fully effective.

By adopting such a plan with strict control on costs, Califano estimated that the nation could save at least 10 percent on its projected \$730 billion health bill in 1990.

### Arms Treaty

Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., saying he wants to "see the fine print," told reporters last week he has no obligation to support Carter in a Senate struggle over whatever new strategic arms limitation pact results from talks with the Soviet Union.

Byrd indicated concern over whether the United States could keep track of Soviet compliance with the pact, saying "I want to see what is on the paper and whether it is verifiable." Carter said last week that the Soviets "have negotiated in good faith" on a pact.

### China Policy

Carter suggested last week that he would veto any legislation from Congress if he views it as conflicting with his new diplomatic link to China. He said his plan for a private corporation to handle relations with Taiwan is adequate.

The United States granted full diplomatic recognition to China effective this year, while severing formal ties to Taiwan. The United States and China are to exchange ambassadors and establish embassies March 1.

## Hearing on water slated in Lubbock

LUBBOCK — Lubbock will be the site of a hearing conducted jointly by the White House and the U.S. Department of Agriculture on the future of High Plains water supplies.

The hearing was announced Saturday by U.S. Rep. Kent Hance at the 12th annual convention of Water Inc. in Midland.

Hance said the hearing will give local and state officials a chance to "present our side of the water story."

He said the hearing is designed to gather information from High Plains officials to be used by the president in determining future water policy.

Also speaking at the convention was state Commissioner of Agriculture Reagan V. Brown.

At the convention, Amarillo attorney Jerome Johnson was re-elected president of Water Inc.

## Hotel fire kills two, injures nine

CHICAGO (AP) — Fire raging through a rundown apartment hotel early today killed at least two persons and injured nine others, including two firemen, authorities said.

Witnesses said the rear half of the four-story building was engulfed in flames. Firefighting efforts were hampered by temperatures only a few degrees above zero.

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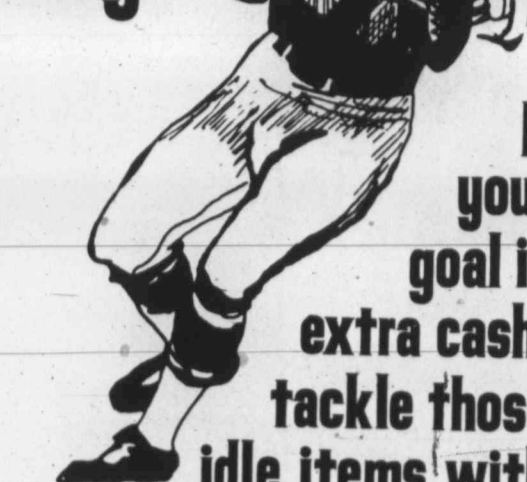
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# Drivers fight at Daytona

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — "You look back at all the great crashes in history — Cale and Donnie, Cale and me, Cale and Richard Petty, Richard and David, Cale and David, Cale and Marci, Cale and Buddy, Cale and McQuagg, Cale and Lee Roy ..."

"It's always seemed to come down to a deal like this. Cale is always right. It don't matter whether he was running first or second. He's always in the right," Bobby Allison said critically of the hard-charging Yarborough after a race-ending fracas between the Allison brothers and Yarborough in Sunday's Daytona 500.

Bobby Allison said he "just stopped to see what all the excitement was" after his brother Donnie and Yarborough crashed while running 1-2 and fighting for victory on the last lap of the \$600,000 stock car classic.

Meanwhile, Richard Petty was running to victory in the Daytona 500, an event that was almost incidental to what went on after his victory. A series of Associated Press photos show Bobby choking Yarborough, while Donnie tried to nail the three-time national champion with a helmet. Yarborough is kicking Bobby in the abdomen. Yarborough said he was provoked into throwing the first punch.

OFFICIALS QUICKLY broke up the fight, but the principals hardly were through sparring. Yarborough went through most of the unabridged dictionary describing the Allison brothers. The brothers, in turn, felt Yarborough was forgetting established rules of the road.

"The car in the lead owns the race track," Yarborough said after a close victory last season when his blocking tactics were questioned.

"Now if that was true for Cale then, why ain't it true now?" Donnie asked.

Allison "owned the race track" going down the backstretch on the last lap when Yarborough made the move almost everyone in the packed house of 120,000 knew was coming. Allison also knew it.

Yarborough tried to zoom past on the inside, using the slingshot effect in the draft.

Earlier, Yarborough had tried it successfully, but the last 55 miles, he was content to follow closely behind. He couldn't have imagined he was fooling Allison by waiting until the last lap when Allison wouldn't have a chance to slingshot back around before the checkered flag.

"I knew it was coming," Allison said. "Cale had made up his mind he would pass me low, and I had made up my mind he was gonna have to pass me high."

Television replays showed Allison moved over to protect the inside lane as Yarborough zoomed alongside — a textbook last lap maneuver. Their cars did not touch. Yarborough could have backed off then and settled for

second. That's not in his nature. He kept the accelerator floored and veered back onto the track. His momentum carried him into the side of Allison's car, and he bounced back off the track.

AT THAT point, Yarborough's goals seemed to change. He jerked the steering wheel to the right and his car rammed Allison's. Twice more he repeated the sequence. Both cars had heavy damage, but still were heading straight ahead. As they headed into a left turn (turn three), Yarborough was shown violently turning right, into Allison and holding his steering wheel right, as both cars plowed straight ahead into the wall outside the turn. When Allison's trapped car hit the wall, Yarborough tried to wrest his free, but by then it was too late.

"It's the worst thing I've ever seen in racing," Yarborough raged. "Bobby waited on us so he could block me off. It was evident. The films will show it. They double-teamed me. My wheels were over in the dirt and Donnie knocked me over on the dirt farther. He carried me into the grass. I started spinning and Donnie started spinning."

The TV replays didn't show that.

# Who's on first no joke to Giants

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Who's on first is no joke to the San Francisco Giants. It's just a question without an answer at the moment.

Aging Willie McCovey was the first baseman last year until he got hurt and missed the final 29 games. But Mike Ivie, 15 years younger at age 26, had a great year pinch-hitting and figures he is ready to move up.

"I waited for my time last year because Willie had such a great season the year before and because I was new with the Giants," Ivie told the San Francisco Examiner in a copy-right story. "But I showed what I could do and now I don't see any other way it can be. I know I'm the best man."

Manager Joe Altobelli said earlier this month he will have the two players battle it out for the starting spot at spring training, which begins next week in Casa Grande, Ariz.

But a number of players said they think that is unnecessary. "I'm sure 99 per cent of the people in the organization think that Ivie should play every day and that Willie should come off the bench," one unidentified player told the paper. "Willie should be told now so he'll be able to adjust."

"Willie's having trouble walking," outspoken pitcher John Montefusco said. "If you're having trouble walking, how are you gonna play the game every day? His legs bothered him every day last year."

They appeared to back up the Allison's.

"Naw, I didn't block him. I wasn't even close," Bobby said.

Bobby was about 500 feet ahead of the wreck when it happened. Yarborough's aggressive driving style — some say intimidating — has earned him enemies on the circuit over the years. The Allison brothers are not new to feuding on the track either. Yarborough sent Bobby to the worst crash of his career at Rockingham, N.C. in 1976.

EARLY IN the race, Bobby said, "I got some help" from Yarborough when he tapped his brother and sent all three cars spinning off the track. Yarborough had to make up three laps after that to get back with the leaders. Donnie had to get back one lap. Bobby never did catch up.

"Then about 40 laps to go, Cale came up and knocked me good in the rear end again. I don't know what that was for," Bobby recalled. "Nobody seems to know if this will lead to a new feud in the seldom mild-mannered sport. All the principals face off again next Sunday at Richmond, Va. Officials said they were studying the situation to see if any action needs to be taken "in the interest of sportsmanship."

McCovey carried the team in the early going before tailing off and getting hurt. He hit .228 with 12 homers and 64 runs batted in 108 games.

Ivie, who slugged four pinch home runs, hit .305 with 11 homers and 55 RBI in only 318 at bats.

Second baseman Bill Madlock said Altobelli's spring training strategy could lead to dissension.

"I'm afraid we'll lose both of 'em," Madlock said. "McCovey will retire next year and Ivie will get so mad he didn't play enough that he'll play out his option next year."

Giants General Manager Spec Richardson tried unsuccessfully during the winter to get Rod Carew, who also plays first, from the Minnesota Twins. Those efforts upset both Ivie, who would have gone to the Twins in the deal, and McCovey.

"What bothered me mostly about the Carew talk is that you make a trade to strengthen your weaknesses," McCovey said. "But first base is not a position we're weak at."

# Bi-district cage outing could be classic struggle

By TERRY WILLIAMSON Sports Writer

Hopefully, Midland High's long trek for state basketball playoff glory begins Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Abilene's Taylor County Coliseum against the Wichita Falls Coyotes, and the Class AAAA bi-district battle has all the makings of a classic struggle.

The winner of Tuesday's war would appear to have a slight edge going into this weekend's regional tournament since the site of the region meet will be held on the same coliseum floor. That was the big reason that both coaches wanted to play at this site.

The game may be heard locally on KBAT radio, 93 FM, beginning at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday.

MIDLAND HIGH'S District 5-4A champion Bulldogs head into the bi-district matchup with a 26-8 record and a 16-game winning streak. Wichita Falls, the District 6-AAAA champs, own a 21-12 season mark, but will be heading into the fray with a three-game losing streak.

However, the losing streak for the Coyotes is not to be taken too seriously. They lost to Wichita Falls Rider in the last regular season game after they had already sewed up the district crown. The Coyotes were 2-2 in overall district play. And Rider was the last team to defeat Midland High, an overtime loss by the Bulldogs in the Wichita Falls Tournament.

WICHITA FALLS also lost two practice games while getting ready to play the Bulldogs. The Coyotes dropped a 59-56 decision to Bowie, Texas' No. 1 ranked Class AA school. Wichita Falls then dropped a 54-45 decision to Altus, Okla., the No. 1 ranked AAAA school in that state. However, the Coyotes committed 22 turnovers against Altus, a figure that is not befitting a championship team.

Midland High cage boss Don Humphrey is not taking the game lightly. "Wichita Falls has a very good team, and I think a lot of people are taking them lightly. We are going to need a peak performance to beat them, but I think our kids are mentally ready for the challenge," Humphrey said this weekend.

MIDLAND HIGH didn't schedule any practice games, and many wonder how the Bulldogs will react to a long seven-day layoff without a game under their belts.

"We've had a lot of kids sick. We had five players miss Wednesday's practice, but I think everyone is going to be ready to go Tuesday. We had a very good workout Friday and we did a lot of running. I think the layoff will help us overall since we had so many kids sick," Humphrey theorized.

Midland High played Midland Lee last Tuesday in the last regular season game without the services of starter Walter Bryson. Also Michael Feldt and David Green missed that contest. Sophomores Herbert Johnson and Tim Spiraling then joined the other three on the sick list and missed Wednesday's practice. All of them were back for Thursday's workout when the Pack worked against the zone defense that they are expected to face against the Coyotes.

"WE ARE satisfied going into the game Tuesday. We think our kids can make adjustments when they are needed. We would love for them (Wichita Falls) to switch to a man-to-man defense against us, but we probably will see the zone, and we've worked on that too," Humphrey said.

Saturday, the Pack worked on their own defensive game, and Humphrey has scheduled another hard workout for Sunday.

Humphrey also plans to start the same five-man lineup that has helped to produce the 16-game winning streak. Charles Johnson, one of four seniors in the starting lineup with a 12-point average, has been a big gun for the Bulldogs this year. He has that dunking flare and is tough on the offensive boards. Herbert Johnson, Charles' sophomore brother, gives Midland good height and rebounding potential. Herbert owns a 10-point per game average.

BRYSON AND Roy Lee Jefferson will man the guard slots with nine and eight point averages respectively while Milton Sanders is a forward with a six-point per game mark. Spiraling also sees a lot of action off the bench with a six-point average.

"None of our kids have the big point averages," Humphrey says, "but our bench has been so good this year, that none of them have had to play many games all the way. I think it is a balanced attack and we haven't had to lean on any one player all year. I think that is what has been fun about this season."

Wichita Falls coach Steve Middleton owns a three-pronged scoring attack with 6-foot-7 junior Ricky Cobb leading the way with 15 points per game at the center slot. Forwards Dick Woodruff, a 6-4 senior, and Mike Nixon, a 6-0 senior, both own 14-point averages.

COYOTES' GUARD Donnie Williams, a 5-10 senior with a nine point average, is a good playmaker and leader. Two other possible starters are Wes McKenzie, a 6-0 senior, and Lance Spragins, a 6-2 senior, both with five point averages.

"We think Midland High is one of the best teams in the state," Middleton said over the weekend. "They

have talent at every position, and they did just about what they wanted to in their district this year. To beat them, you just have to find a way to keep them from getting the ball inside all night, and not many people have been able to seal them out underneath. They have a team that can scare you to death.

"Our people have played well at times this year, and I think we are going to need a supreme effort Tuesday to win. But, then again, I think you are going to have to have that kind of effort every time out from now on. I don't think there are too many shabby teams left," Middleton assessed.

Humphrey also commented on Wichita Falls' three-game losing streak. "They lost to three very good teams. One of them (Rider) beat us in overtime, and they played Bowie a very close game. I heard about all the turnovers against Altus, but Altus is to Oklahoma what Hobbs is to New Mexico. They still lost by only nine points to Altus even with all those turnovers. They stayed in the ball game," Humphrey said.

So, it may all come down to mental power Tuesday night. That and the one who scores the most points when the buzzer sounds. But that is what basketball is all about—isn't it?

# MC, Odessa fives face big shootout

Midland College is 0-for-2 against Odessa College this season, but if the Chaparrals can break the jinx tonight, it will make up for earlier frustrations.

The Western Junior College Conference game will tip off at 8 p.m. in the Chaparral Center and a victory for Coach Jerry Stone's Chaps would move MC into third place in the standings, a half game ahead of the Wranglers.

OC has proven a tough nut for Midland to crack this season. The Wranglers beat Midland 99-78 in the finals of the OC tournament back in November and then did it again in conference play in January 90-84.

THERE IS one important difference between those two games and tonight's game. This will be the first time MC has played OC at the Center, where the Chaps have lost only one game all season.

Midland is coming off wins over Howard College and Frank Phillips last week, successes that enabled the Chaparrals to take over sole possession of fourth place. Odessa also had two big wins last week, a real stunner at Roswell, N.M., when the Wranglers employed a four-corner offense to beat second place New Mexico Military Institute and then won again Thursday over Howard College, 68-67.

The Wranglers are led by former Midland Lee High star Billy Ray Ennis. MC plays best when it isn't led by anyone, but rather blends the talents of several gifted players into a dazzling display of ball-handling, shooting and defensive piracy as they did Thursday in the 99-73 win over Frank Phillips. When the Chaps are

Western Junior College Conference

Teams	Conf.	Season
Western Texas College	12-2	24-3
NMMI	9-4	16-7
Midland College	9-5	17-10
New Mexico JC	6-6	17-10
Odessa College	9-4	19-7
South Plains College	7-7	12-14
Frank Phillips	7-7	9-12
Amarillo College	6-7	10-12
Howard College	11-9	8-22
Clarendon	0-14	9-17

Monday's results  
Midland College 67, Howard College 61.  
Frank Phillips 96, Amarillo College 61.  
Western Texas College 101, NMJC 89.  
Odessa College 59, NMMI 54.  
South Plains 84, Clarendon 73.

Thursday's results  
Midland College 89, Frank Phillips 73.  
Western Texas College 87, Clarendon 61.  
Odessa College 68, Howard College 67.  
South Plains 73, New Mexico Junior College 72.  
Monday's games  
Odessa College at Midland College.  
Western Texas at Frank Phillips.  
NMJC at NMMI.  
Clarendon at Howard College.  
Amarillo College at South Plains College.

at their best any one of several players can turn into a star, Robert Tate, Kenneth Young, Luis Alvarado, Tim Shelby, Chucky McGill. However, if there is spoon who stirs the cup, it's 5-9 guard Cullen Mayfield, who had a 30-point night against the Plainsmen.

SEVERAL HIGH school district championship teams will be honored at tonight's game. Among those invited are Midland High, Midland and Lee girls teams, Greenwood boys and girls, Ector boys and girls; Kermit boys, Crane girls and the Iraan boys.

The Chaps have another big game coming up later in the week when they play Western Texas College at Snyder. WTC is leading the league and will be seeking to avenge a 64-62 upset loss at Midland earlier in the season.



Former Midland High standout James Hicks will be one of the players MC will be counting on in its bid to upset Odessa tonight. Hicks made some big plays in the Chaps' win over Frank Phillips Thursday.

# Cross-handed putter claims Tucson Open title

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Bruce Lietzke, the leader all the way in gorgeous desert sunshine, protected his frontrunning position with a two-under-par 68 and scored a two-stroke victory Sunday in the Joe Garagiola-Tucson Open.

The PGA Tour's most successful cross-handed putter claimed the fourth title of his career — and his second in Tucson — with a 265 total, 15 strokes below the listed par on the 6,708-yard Randolph Municipal course that played relatively easily

for golf's touring pros. With the title, Lietzke collected \$45,000 from the total purse of \$250,000.

LIEZTKE SCORED his first Tour victory with an 80-foot birdie putt in a sudden-death playoff at Tucson National in 1977. That longer, tougher course, now undergoing renovation, again will be the site of this tournament next year.

The long-hitting Lietzke, 27 and in his fifth year of Tour activity, took the lead this time with an opening round

63. He never was headed, never tied. He started the final round in perfect playing conditions — no wind, temperatures in the 80s — with a two-shot advantage and simply stayed in front of the frustrated pack chasing him.

THE KEY to his effort was an eagle-three on the 508-yard third hole, the only par-five on the little public course. He followed with a string of 15 consecutive pars that was good enough to blunt the charge of any challengers. It was the first wire-to-wire triumph on the Tour since Tom

Watson won this tournament a year ago.

Watson tied for second this time — the second time this season the 1977-78 Player of the Year has been a runner-up. He finished at 267.

"A miserable round of golf," Watson said of his 68. "I was able to score only through some lucky breaks. Like on No. 7. I chipped in for birdie on 120 feet."

"I had a chance to win the tournament but I just didn't play well enough to do it. Looking back, I

missed birdie putts on 14 and 17 — five feet and eight feet. I make those two for 15 under and a playoff. But I just played a very poor round of golf."

HE SHARED the No. 2 spot with Buddy Gardner and rookie Jim Thorpe, a one-time running back at Morgan State. It was a career-high finish for both. Gardner, who had won only \$5,200 in his career, shot a 65 and the powerful Thorpe fired a 68.

At 268 were Curtis Strange, Howard Twitty, Victor Regalado and Marty Fleckman, who had his best tourna-

ment in many years. Twitty closed up with a 65, Strange shot 66, Regalado 67 and Fleckman 69.

Lee Trevino was next at 69-269. Perhaps the happiest man in the tournament, however, was veteran Frank Beard. He shot a 67 and tied for 21st at 273.

The position won him \$2,600. It was enough — at last — to push him over the \$1 million mark in career earnings, a figure he had been chasing for more than three years. Beard, the 19th man to reach \$1 million, now has \$1,001,844.

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# Duke Blue Devils finally explode

By The Associated Press

It's been an enigmatic season for Duke.

Last year's NCAA finalists began the year first in the hearts of their countrymen, but certainly didn't look like the nation's No. 1 college basketball team while bouncing up and down.

Coach Bill Foster has been scratching his head while his team has just been scratching, and everyone else has been waiting for the big, bad Blue Devils to explode.

Well, it finally happened Sunday — and the explosion blew out Louisville.

"This was probably our best game for 40 minutes this year, as far as running, gunning and passing is concerned," Foster said after his fifth-ranked team bombed the No. 9 Cardinals 88-72. "We had the efforts and we got the results — it all came together and everyone just had a great day. What can I say?"

Louisville, which last week clinched the Metro Conference title, suffered a 60-53 upset to Memphis State Saturday before Sunday's humiliation in the nationally televised game at snow-shrouded Charlotte, N.C.

"It was tough to be sharp playing your third game in four days on the road," said Louisville Coach Denny Crum. "We were tired."

NOT THAT Crum was entirely excusing his team.

"Give Duke all the credit," he said. "We decided to keep the ball from (Mike) Gminski, hoping that they would miss their outside shots, but they didn't. It seemed as though everything they put up went in, and everything they put up went out."

Meanwhile, two teams clinched ties for their conference championships Saturday, as sixth-ranked Louisiana State beat Mississippi 67-62 in the

Southeastern Conference and No. 12 Texas defeated Texas Tech 63-56 in overtime in the Southwest.

Elsewhere, second-ranked UCLA routed Arizona 110-86; No. 3 Notre Dame Joliet West Virginia 70-54; No. 4 North Carolina stopped Virginia 66-57; No. 7 Syracuse trimmed St. John's 79-72; No. 8 Michigan State downed Michigan 80-57, and No. 10 Marquette beat Loyola of Chicago 75-63.

Also, No. 11 Arkansas defeated Houston 78-58; No. 13 Purdue routed Minnesota 80-56; No. 14 Iowa defeated Illinois 67-53; No. 16 Georgetown, D.C. beat Boston College 84-81; No. 17 Ohio State crushed Northwestern 88-73; No. 18 Detroit beat Colgate 86-66; No. 19 Vanderbilt lost to Georgia 63-60, and No. 20 Alabama beat Auburn 80-71.

NO. 1 Indiana State and 15th-ranked Temple were idle.

Gene Banks led Duke with 23 points and Gminski added 22. Louisville was stymied from the beginning by Duke's zone defense and the Cardinals trailed by 19 points at halftime.

"I am sure that Louisville was tired with three games in four days," said Foster. "We had three games in five days. The extra day was good for us, but we are a bit tired, too."

Rodney Lee had 15 points and seven rebounds, pacing Memphis State's upset of Louisville. The loss was the first in the Metro Conference for the Cardinals, who had won their first eight league games.

"We had plenty of opportunities, but we didn't capitalize," said Crum, whose team was plagued by turnovers and poor free-throw shooting down the stretch.

DeWayne Scales scored 24 points as LSU defeated Mississippi and zeroed in on its first SEC championship in 25 years. Ron Baxter stuffed a shot and hit six straight free throws in overtime, spearheading Texas' victory

over Texas Tech.

DAVID GREENWOOD scored a season-high 31 points, leading UCLA over Arizona. The victory, the Bruins' 20th in 23 games, avenged an earlier loss to the Wildcats on Arizona's home court.

"They are a great ballclub," noted Arizona Coach Fred Snowden. "At this stage, UCLA is better than they were last year and they are peaking at the right time."

Greenwood agreed. "I feel we peaked too soon last year. When the playoffs came we just ran out of gas. Now we are starting to jell at the right time."

Bill Hanzlik's 14 points led a balanced Notre Dame attack as the Fighting Irish beat West Virginia. Tracy Jackson added 12 points and Rich Branning 11 for the Irish, who won for the 18th time in 21 games.

The Mountaineers were backed by an enthusiastic crowd of 15,118, the largest ever to see a basketball game in West Virginia. After any Notre Dame error, the fans pelted the floor with green and white colored marshmallows and waved white "super

socks."

Al Wood scored 22 points as North Carolina beat Virginia. The Tar Heels went to their famed four corner offense earlier than usual — with nearly 12 minutes left in the game.

"We went to the four corners because we were away from home against Virginia and were looking to get them in foul trouble," explained North Carolina Coach Dean Smith.

Louis Orr had 20 points and 14 rebounds as Syracuse defeated St. John's; Earvin Johnson's 21 points led Michigan State over Michigan; Sam Worthen's 20 points paced Marquette over Loyola of Chicago; Sidney Moncreif had 29 as Arkansas beat Houston; Purdue beat Minnesota behind Joe Barry Carroll's 29 points.

Ronnie Lester's 19 led Iowa over Illinois; Eric Floyd scored 21 as Georgetown beat Boston College; Ohio State beat Northwestern behind Kelvin Ransey's 25 points; Terry Duerod scored 33, pacing Detroit over Colgate; Walter Daniels had 26 points as Georgia beat Vanderbilt, and Alabama topped Auburn as Reggie King and Eddie Phillips teamed for 46 points and 28 rebounds.



Amy Alcott follows through on a shot on the way to victory in the LPGA golf classic at Aventura Country Club Sunday in Miami, Fla. (AP Laserphoto)

## Alcott wins sudden-death match

MIAMI (AP) — "It's one of the best putts I've ever hit under pressure," said Amy Alcott after sinking a 25-foot eagle to win a sudden-death playoff over Sandra Post in the Ladies Professional Golf Association's \$100,000 tournament at the Country Club Aventura.

"It looked like the playoff could go on forever because Sandra is such a tough competitor," Alcott said Sunday

after capturing the opening tournament of the 1979 LPGA season.

The end came on the 18th hole, the third extra one. Ironically, Post also eagled that hole to tie Alcott with a 73 for the day and a 72-hole, three-under-par 285 total for regulation play. The two players were the only ones to break par.

Post's reaction to Alcott's winning putt?

"It was a screeeeeeching good putt," she said. "It was a little fast, but it went in." And it was worth \$15,000 to Alcott in first prize money. Post collected \$9,800 for second place.

The sudden-death began on the 16th hole, a par 4 which both parred. They also parred the 17th in three strokes. Alcott's eagle three won it on the 18th.

Tied for third were Jan Stephenson and Pat Bradley at 288.

Bradley had a 68 Sunday, tying her for the low round of the tournament with Alice Miller, who Sunday rebounded from an 81 the previous day.

The finish was reminiscent of a 1975

duel between Alcott and Post in which Alcott sank a long putt on the final hole to win.

When Post made her eagle three on 18 to close a two-stroke deficit in regulation play, the momentum appeared in her favor. But Alcott, 22, did not buckle, even though she had three bogeys in her last six holes of regulation play.

On Alcott's final hole in regulation play she missed a 15-footer that would have given her a birdie, but she went to the clubhouse with what appeared to be a safe two-stroke lead.

When asked if she could dominate the LPGA tour this year, Alcott said, "I feel I have the game to do it. I've got the confidence, too."

## Evert wins big rivalry net match

LOS ANGELES (AP)

—The tennis rivalry between Chris Evert and Martina Navratilova is becoming one of those sports classics that include the Yankees and Dodgers, Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey, Ohio State and Michigan, and Will Chamberlain and Bill Russell.

Evert won the latest round Sunday night when she bested Navratilova in the \$150,000 Los Angeles women's tournament 6-3, 6-4. It was Evert's second straight win on the women's tour this year; she won last week's championship in Seattle in a tournament Navratilova didn't enter.

Evert's victory here gave her a 24-7 lifetime edge over Navratilova, who was the top-seed here while Chris was No. 2.

They are 1-1 in head-to-head contests this year, with Navratilova beating Evert last month in the Oakland stop of the tour.

"It's rare that both of us play 100 percent," Evert said Sunday. "Whoever plays 100 percent wins."

Evert's victory won her \$30,000 and the top place in the computer rankings of the Women's Tennis Association. Navratilova won \$15,000 for second place.

The rivalry between the two continued into doubles competition Sunday when Evert teamed with Rosie Casals to beat Navratilova and Anne Smith 6-4, 1-6, 6-3. The winners split \$10,000 and the losers divided up \$5,000.

As the players departed for this week's tour stop in Detroit, Navratilova was savoring her top ranking in this year's winnings. She has taken in \$123,000 so far while Evert has won \$72,000, almost double what she had when the week started.

## Longhorns near SWC cage title

By The Associated Press

The Texas Longhorns can make the pre-season forecasters look good Tuesday night in the wrap-up of the Southwest Conference regular season basketball championship.

Coach Abe Lemons' crew was the runaway choice to take the title because the Longhorns returned four starters from their National Invitational Tournament (NIT) championship team.

However, the Longhorns got away to a stumbling start before regaining their 1978 magic.

Lemons pushed the right buttons and now Texas is 13-2 and just one game away from undisputed possession of a hard-earned title.

Texas travels to Dallas Tuesday night to meet Southern Methodist and a victory would keep Arkansas away from any chance at a title tie.

Arkansas is 12-3 and must take the perilous trip to Lubbock to meet the Red Raiders the same evening.

Both Texas and Arkansas have earned bids to the semi-finals of the SWC post-season tournament at The Summit in Houston.

The Texas Aggies who are 10-5, can gain the third spot and a bye to the quarterfinals with a victory over Rice Tuesday night in College Station.

Texas had to share the championship with Arkansas last year but, wants the whole thing now.

"I'm tired of sharing it (the SWC championship) with the Hogs," said

Texas Coach Abe Lemons after the Longhorns nipped Texas Tech 63-56 in overtime Saturday.

In other games, Baylor clinched at least a fifth position in the standings by beating Rice 70-69 and Arkansas sewed up second place with a 78-58 victory over the University of Houston.

As it stands now, the first round of the tournament Feb. 24 looks like this: Texas Tech would host Texas Christian (1-13), Baylor (8-7) would host Rice (4-11) and Houston (6-10) would host SMU (4-10). Of course there is still some games on the schedule including a makeup game Wednesday night between SMU and TCU because an ice storm forced postponement of their games Saturday night in Dallas.

Tech Coach Gerald Myers said Tech was in a must win position.

"But we have to win Tuesday night to get that fourth spot because I would much rather not have to flip with Baylor for it," he said.

Texas destroyed SMU in an earlier meeting at Austin but the Mustangs play tough on their home court.

Lemons, who had a personal confrontation earlier in the year with Hog Coach Eddie Sutton when he lectured one of the Longhorn players, said "There's no way we can do worse than a tie but we want to win it outright. You know how a Hog is — if your not another Hog, he is going to get more than you are."

## Tanner keeps winning to pay for new home

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — Roscoe Tanner bought a home in nearby Palm Springs and it's close to paying for itself.

The left-handed former Stanford star won the \$35,000 top prize in the \$250,000 Tennis Games at Mission Hills Country Club, successfully defending his title Sunday with a 6-4, 6-2 victory over Brian Gottfried.

"Having a house out here might have affected my game," said Tanner. "I hope they don't ever quit having tennis tournaments in the desert."

"This was my best tournament win of all."

Tanner pointed out that Jimmy Connors, Bjorn Borg and John McEnroe all were entered, even though each lost in earlier rounds — the top-seeded Connors a victim of Tanner.

"I do play well on hard courts, and in this particular tournament, the home court advantage may have had something to do with it," said Tanner, who practices at Mission Hills when he makes Palm Springs his home two months out of the year.

Although Tanner is known for his booming serve, he scored only two aces against four for Gottfried.

"Brian didn't return my second serve very well except in a couple of games, and that made the difference," Tanner said.

The winner scored the only service break of the first set, in the third game. There was a fluke on the first point of the second set.

With Gottfried serving, Tanner blasted a volley that hit the top of the net, bounced high and landed in-bounds as his foe twice swung at the ball unsuccessfully, then went on to lose the game on a service break. Tanner won the second game without giving up a point, and broke again in the third to take what proved an insurmountable lead in the second set.

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Bruce Lietzke holds up winning golf ball after winning the Tucson Open Sunday by two strokes. Lietzke led the tournament from start to finish. (AP Laserphoto)

NBA attendance finally improves

By ALEX SACHARE
AP SPORTS WRITER
Attendance at National Basketball Association games has improved to the point where the league has wiped out its early-season drop and is now drawing 85 spectators more per game than last year's average, according to latest figures.

Although 12 of the 22 NBA teams still are showing attendance decreases after two-thirds of the 1978-79 regular season, the league is now averaging 10,704 spectators per game compared to an average of 10,619 last season.

Part of the increase is due to new arenas this season in Seattle and Detroit, an enlarged building in San Antonio and the off-season franchise shift from Buffalo to San Diego. All four of those teams are enjoying hefty boosts at the turnstile as compared to last year.

Nevertheless, these figures are an encouraging sign for the NBA, which had been worried by an early dropoff of 2.2 percent at the gate. Since attendance traditionally picks up as the playoffs approach and the post-season picture starts to come into focus, the league can expect to finish this season on the plus side.

ALL FIGURES are through games of Sunday, Feb. 11, by which time most teams had played two-thirds of their 41 regular-season home games, and are matched against the average figures for the entire 1977-78 season. Statistics are compiled from published boxscores, which denote all tickets sold, including no-shows.

The Seattle SuperSonics, who moved to the spacious Kingdome this season, lead the league in home attendance with an average of 17,055 per game, up a whopping 4,746 from last year's figure of 12,309 at the smaller Coliseum.

The Detroit Pistons had the second-worst attendance in the league last season.

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Tate impressive in Bobick victory

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — John Tate, an impressive 6-foot-4, 229-pound specimen of physical fitness who may wear the crown of a world heavyweight champion before the year ends, punches with thunder but speaks softly and carefully.

A confident Duane Bobick, 28, and with almost three times as many pro fights, was the latest victim of Tate's power as he suffered an embarrassing first-round loss at Market Square Arena.

It took only 136 seconds Saturday to convince referee George DeFabis that he should stop the fight. By that time, most of the 4,800 at the fight and those watching on national television were convinced they were seeing a mismatch.

Tate, a bronze medalist in the 1976 Olympics from Knoxville, Tenn., took command as he stretched his unbeaten string of pro victories to 18 with his 15th knockout.

"He came in storming, throwing punches from every angle. There just wasn't anything I could do," said Bobick, who must now face a painful decision of whether to continue his career.

For Tate, there is no hard decision. A May fight with Gerrie Coetzee of South Africa lies ahead and a victory in that could have him fighting for the heavyweight championship in September.

Those are the plans of promoter Bob Arum, who says the World Boxing Association will go along with them if Muhammad Ali decides to vacate his WBA title.

"John Tate is a coming heavyweight," said his manager, Ace Miller, after the fight. "He's got that a lot to learn. He realizes that."

But Miller did issue a challenge to former heavyweight champion Leon Spinks after his fighter's victory, saying he'd like to fight him anywhere, anytime.

However, Arum plans to have Spinks fight South African Kalle Knetze on the same program as Tate and Coetzee.

He's certainly one of the best I've ever faced," said Bobick, who was knocked out in the third round by Knetze and in the first round by Ken Norton earlier in his career. "I really didn't have much chance to fight him out, but he certainly was impressive in what he did."

"In May, Tate and Spinks are going to wipe the South Africans. And make no mistake about it, both the guys are going to come through. And then it will be Leon against John for all the marbles. That's going to be some fight."

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# Bonds, Indians to hold meeting

SAN CARLOS, Calif. (AP) — A meeting later this week is expected to decide whether or not reluctant outfielder Bobby Bonds will play for the Cleveland Indians this season or ever.

Indians President Gabe Paul is scheduled to meet Thursday in Phoenix, Ariz., with Bonds' agent, Rod Wright of Palm Springs, Calif., in a further attempt to work out a settlement to the outfielder's demand that he be traded to a West Coast team or be given further contractual incentives.

Bonds, 32, reportedly has four years left on a five-year pact he signed in 1978 with the Texas Rangers. The Rangers traded the slugger and his reported \$440,000-a-year salary to the Indians following the season, but Bonds has threatened to sit out 1979 or play one season for the Indians and then use his right to demand a trade.

"Either I sit out or I won't be in Cleveland after the '79 season," Bonds said in an interview at his home in San Carlos, Calif., about 30 miles south of San Francisco.

Bonds said he would like to play for, in order, the California Angels, San Diego Padres, San Francisco Giants, Los Angeles Dodgers or Oakland A's.

Barring a trade to any of those California teams, he said he'd accept a deal with the Seattle Mariners. "I could hit 50 home runs by accident in the Seattle ballpark," Bonds said.

The factors that keep Bonds' heart right here in California are his idyllic split-level, three-bedroom mountain-top home where he and his family have lived for nine years and his aging parents in nearby Riverside.

"We never have to worry where the kids are," the father of three boys explained. "They can't go far unless we drive them."

"Everything I want is here," he added while gazing at the 21-foot in-board-outboard fishing boat parked on a trailer in his driveway. "I can have my boat in the bay in 10 minutes and I can have it in the ocean in 20 minutes."

As for his parents, Bonds said: "They're both pretty close to 70. Dad's been pretty sick. He had a couple of bad heart attacks and a stroke. Mom has bone deterioration."

Bonds and Wright spent two days in Cleveland in January negotiating with Paul and Indians General Manager Phil Seghi. The talks broke off with no decision reached and both sides still talking.

# Oklahoma St. releases crop

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma State has announced the signing of 17 prep football stars, including a top defensive back from Corning, N.Y.

Coach Jim Johnson announced the names of the signees at the school's annual football banquet Saturday.

Apparently, the top signee is Devin Bonik, a 6-2, 195-pounder from Corning West. He has run the 40 in 4.7 and was wooed by Notre Dame, Penn State and Pittsburgh.

Another top signee is Mike Green, a linebacker from Port Arthur, Texas. He's 6-2, 220 and has an 4.8.

Another signee, Mark Lang, a linebacker from Iran, Texas, was on that state's blue chip list, Johnson said. Lang is 6-2, 196 pounds.

The Cowboys also signed Midland Lee's Paul Speight, a 230-pound offensive tackle.

Other out-of-state signees are:

- Jim Traber, Columbia, Md., quarterback-defensive back, 5-11, 190.
  - Ernest Anderson, Orange, Texas, running back, 5-11, 180.
  - Greg Hill, Orange Texas, defensive back, 6-1, 180.
  - Nel Armstrong, Collierville, Texas, linebacker, 6-1, 210.
  - Tom Stinger, Topeka, Kan., center, 6-5, 255.
  - John English, Arvada, Colo., offensive tackle, 6-6, 285.
  - Chuck Beasley, Allen, Texas, defensive tackle, 6-3, 250.
- Signees from Oklahoma announced by Johnson are: Brett Cleveland, Ponca City, defensive end, 6-4, 205; Tony Simek, Prague, offensive tackle, 6-3, 235; Gary Lewis, Millwood, offensive tackle, 6-4, 215; Mike Kilmer, Del City, wide receiver, 6-1, 170; Mike Stead, Del City, defensive tackle, 6-2, 220; Mark Cramer, Broken Arrow, wide receiver, 6-0, 175.

# Pistons rip San Antonio

By The Associated Press

Who needs Bob Lanier? Coach Dick Vitale says the Detroit Pistons do, but you'd never know it from their last three outings.

Lanier, Detroit's 6-foot-11 center, has missed the last four games but the Pistons have won three in a row, including Sunday's 124-104 rout of the National Basketball Association's Central Division-leading San Antonio Spurs.

The fifth-place Pistons aren't picking on weak sisters, either. Their other two victories came against Denver and Houston, a couple of second-place teams.

"He (Lanier) is our big guy and the guy we need all the time," Vitale snorted when it was suggested that the Pistons might be better off without their high-scoring pivot man. "I'd rather have him in the ballgame any time since we know that he'll get you about 25 points a game and the glass."

**Bullets 105, SuperSonics 94**  
Elvin Hayes scored 33 points as the Bullets beat Seattle for the first time in three meetings. Washington reeled off 12 straight points midway through the third period to take a 72-59 lead. Tom Henderson scored 12 points in the period.

**76ers 110, Bucks 107**  
Bobby Jones sank a layup with 11

seconds left in overtime to nail down the victory after Philadelphia rallied from 14 points behind. The 76ers, who snapped a three-game losing streak, trailed from late in the opening period until late in the fourth quarter. Steve Mix put Philly on top to stay 106-105 with a pair of free throws. Darryl Dawkins, the game's high scorer with 27 points, added a stiff shot and Jones made his clinching layup after a Milwaukee basket.

**Kings 130, Bulls 107**  
Otis Birdsong scored 31 points and Scott Wedman added 22 as Kansas City frittered away most of a 16-point lead and then closed with a rush. The Kings roared to a 15-point advantage in the first quarter but let the Bulls close to within four early in the third quarter.

**Nets 126, Rockets 124**  
John Williamson scored 41 points and Eddie Jordan added 19, six of them in overtime, while Bernard King came off the bench to score 11 of his 14 points in the final 2:19 of regulation play. Houston's Moses Malone was the game's high scorer with 45 points. Williamson's basket with 19 seconds left was the clincher.

**Nuggets 115, Jazz 112**  
David Thompson scored 31 points but Denver needed four free throws in the last seven seconds to overcome New Orleans and hand the Jazz their 30th loss in 33 road games. The Nug-

gets didn't secure the victory until Dan Issel hit a free throw with seven seconds remaining and Tom Boswell, after intercepting an inbound pass, connected on two more for a 114-110 lead.

**Clippers 116, Hawks 101**  
Lloyd Free scored 26 points and Randy Smith added 21 for hot-shooting San Diego, which made 64 percent of its shots in the first half compared to 41 percent for Atlanta. The Clippers broke a 43-43 deadlock on Kermit Washington's stiff shot 4:22 before halftime, triggering a 17-6 burst.

**Lakers 122, Pacers 111**  
Rookie Ron Carter scored all of his 14 points in the fourth quarter to help Los Angeles hold off a late Indiana rally, although Jamaal Wilkes led the Lakers with 28 points. Indiana's Billy Knight came off the bench to score 31 points, including 20 in the final period, and brought the Pacers from an 11-point deficit to within a point with nine minutes remaining but Wilkes and Carter scored for the Lakers.

**Trial Blazers 111, Celtics 104**  
Maurice Lucas celebrated his 27th birthday by scoring 29 points, all in the first three quarters, and Portland hit its first eight shots. Bob McAdoo led the Celtics with 26 points while Cornbread Maxwell added 24. Ron Brewer added 20 for the Blazers, who improved their home court record to 25-5, best in the NBA.

# College basketball standings

Major Independent Standings			Providence			Cent. Michigan			Utah															
W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.													
Syracuse	21	2	313	So. Mississippi	9	14	417	Ohio U.	8	4	667	17	8	680										
Detroit	20	3	864	Centenary	9	15	375	Ball St.	8	5	615	15	9	625										
Georgetown, DC	19	5	372	Georgia Southern	9	15	375	Wyoming Green	6	6	500	14	9	609										
Marquette	19	4	826	New Hampshire	9	15	375	N. Illinois	5	7	445	9	14	391										
NI Louisiana	19	4	826	William & Mary	8	14	364	Miami, Ohio	6	3	335	16	384											
Old Dominion	19	4	826	Loyola, Ill.	8	14	364	Kent St.	3	9	250	9	14	343										
Virginia Commonwealth	19	4	826	Campbell, N.C.	8	15	348	W. Michigan	2	10	167	6	20	300										
DePaul	18	4	818	Houston Baptist	8	15	348	<b>Southeastern Conference</b>			Oklahoma	9	3	750	16	8	667							
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Wagner	18	5	782	Fairleigh Dickinson	8	17	320	Louisiana St.	13	3	813	21	3	875	Nebraska	6	6	500	13	11	542			
Mercer	18	5	782	North Carolina St.	8	17	320	Vanderbilt	11	5	688	18	6	750	Missouri	6	6	500	10	14	417			
Dayton	18	6	750	Hardin-Simmons	7	16	304	Alabama	10	5	667	16	7	696	Iowa St.	5	7	417	12	14	417			
Rhode Island	18	6	750	Hawaii	7	16	304	Tennessee	9	6	600	15	11	577	Colorado	4	8	333	14	10	383			
Boston Coll.	18	7	714	Ark. Little Rock	6	18	250	Mississippi St.	8	7	533	16	7	696	Oklahoma St.	4	8	333	13	13	458			
James Madison	17	6	738	Buffalo	5	15	338	Georgia	6	9	400	12	11	522	<b>West Coast Athletic Conference</b>									
N. Carolina A&T	17	7	700	Fordham	6	20	231	West Virginia	11	11	500	14	11	522	Conference All Games	W <td>L <td>Pct. </td></td>	L <td>Pct. </td>	Pct.						
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Nevada Las Vegas	17	7	700	Catholic, DC	5	19	217	Florida	3	12	206	8	15	348	San Francisco	10	2	833	19	6	790			
St. Bonaventure	17	7	700	Valparaiso	5	17	300	<b>Eastern Eight Conference</b>			Conference All Games	W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>Fresno St.</td> <td>10</td> <td>2</td> <td>833</td> <td>20</td> <td>7</td> <td>711</td> </td></td>	L <td>Pct. <td>Fresno St.</td> <td>10</td> <td>2</td> <td>833</td> <td>20</td> <td>7</td> <td>711</td> </td>	Pct. <td>Fresno St.</td> <td>10</td> <td>2</td> <td>833</td> <td>20</td> <td>7</td> <td>711</td>	Fresno St.	10	2	833	20	7	711			
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N. Carolina Wilmington	15	9	633	Conference All Games	W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td colspan="3"><b>Pacific-10 Conference</b></td> </td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td colspan="3"><b>Pacific-10 Conference</b></td> </td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td colspan="3"><b>Pacific-10 Conference</b></td> </td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td colspan="3"><b>Pacific-10 Conference</b></td> </td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td colspan="3"><b>Pacific-10 Conference</b></td> </td></td></td></td></td></td>	L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td colspan="3"><b>Pacific-10 Conference</b></td> </td></td></td></td></td>	Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td colspan="3"><b>Pacific-10 Conference</b></td> </td></td></td></td>	W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td colspan="3"><b>Pacific-10 Conference</b></td> </td></td></td>	W <td>L <td>Pct. <td colspan="3"><b>Pacific-10 Conference</b></td> </td></td>	L <td>Pct. <td colspan="3"><b>Pacific-10 Conference</b></td> </td>	Pct. <td colspan="3"><b>Pacific-10 Conference</b></td>	<b>Pacific-10 Conference</b>								
St. John's, N.Y.	14	9	609	Conference All Games	W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>UCLA</td> <td>12</td> <td>2</td> <td>857</td> <td>20</td> <td>3</td> <td>870</td> </td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>UCLA</td> <td>12</td> <td>2</td> <td>857</td> <td>20</td> <td>3</td> <td>870</td> </td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>UCLA</td> <td>12</td> <td>2</td> <td>857</td> <td>20</td> <td>3</td> <td>870</td> </td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>UCLA</td> <td>12</td> <td>2</td> <td>857</td> <td>20</td> <td>3</td> <td>870</td> </td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>UCLA</td> <td>12</td> <td>2</td> <td>857</td> <td>20</td> <td>3</td> <td>870</td> </td></td></td></td></td></td>	L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>UCLA</td> <td>12</td> <td>2</td> <td>857</td> <td>20</td> <td>3</td> <td>870</td> </td></td></td></td></td>	Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>UCLA</td> <td>12</td> <td>2</td> <td>857</td> <td>20</td> <td>3</td> <td>870</td> </td></td></td></td>	W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>UCLA</td> <td>12</td> <td>2</td> <td>857</td> <td>20</td> <td>3</td> <td>870</td> </td></td></td>	W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>UCLA</td> <td>12</td> <td>2</td> <td>857</td> <td>20</td> <td>3</td> <td>870</td> </td></td>	L <td>Pct. <td>UCLA</td> <td>12</td> <td>2</td> <td>857</td> <td>20</td> <td>3</td> <td>870</td> </td>	Pct. <td>UCLA</td> <td>12</td> <td>2</td> <td>857</td> <td>20</td> <td>3</td> <td>870</td>	UCLA	12	2	857	20	3	870		
South Carolina	14	9	609	Conference All Games	W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>Southern Cal</td> <td>10</td> <td>4</td> <td>714</td> <td>15</td> <td>6</td> <td>652</td> </td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>Southern Cal</td> <td>10</td> <td>4</td> <td>714</td> <td>15</td> <td>6</td> <td>652</td> </td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>Southern Cal</td> <td>10</td> <td>4</td> <td>714</td> <td>15</td> <td>6</td> <td>652</td> </td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>Southern Cal</td> <td>10</td> <td>4</td> <td>714</td> <td>15</td> <td>6</td> <td>652</td> </td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>Southern Cal</td> <td>10</td> <td>4</td> <td>714</td> <td>15</td> <td>6</td> <td>652</td> </td></td></td></td></td></td>	L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>Southern Cal</td> <td>10</td> <td>4</td> <td>714</td> <td>15</td> <td>6</td> <td>652</td> </td></td></td></td></td>	Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>Southern Cal</td> <td>10</td> <td>4</td> <td>714</td> <td>15</td> <td>6</td> <td>652</td> </td></td></td></td>	W. L. Pct. <td>W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>Southern Cal</td> <td>10</td> <td>4</td> <td>714</td> <td>15</td> <td>6</td> <td>652</td> </td></td></td>	W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>Southern Cal</td> <td>10</td> <td>4</td> <td>714</td> <td>15</td> <td>6</td> <td>652</td> </td></td>	L <td>Pct. <td>Southern Cal</td> <td>10</td> <td>4</td> <td>714</td> <td>15</td> <td>6</td> <td>652</td> </td>	Pct. <td>Southern Cal</td> <td>10</td> <td>4</td> <td>714</td> <td>15</td> <td>6</td> <td>652</td>	Southern Cal	10	4	714	15	6	652		
Florida A & M	14	9	609	Iowa	11	3	786	18	7	703	Duquesne	2	22	11	500	Oregon St.	10	5	667	17	7	700		
Oklahoma City	14	9	609	Ohio St.	11	3	786	18	7	703	Massachusetts	0	27	0	0	Washington St.	9	5	643	17	6	739		
Georgia Tech	14	9	609	Michigan St.	10	4	714	20	3	857	Michigan	13	2	869	20	3	869	Arizona	6	9	400	15	12	536
Seton Hall	14	9	609	Purdue	10	4	714	20	3	857	Illinois	12	3	800	20	4	833	Washington	5	6	455	18	12	455
Oral Roberts	13	10	565	Indiana	7	7	500	15	11	577	Arkansas	12	3	800	20	4	833	Stanford	5	6	455	18	12	455
St. Francis, NY	13	10	565	Minnesota	4	10	286	9	14	391	Arizona St.	10	4	714	20	3	857	San Jose St.	3	11	214	5	18	217
Sierra	13	10	565	Wisconsin	4	10	286	9	14	391	Texas Tech	9	6	600	17	8	680	<b>Sun Belt Conference</b>						
Howard	13	10	565	Northwestern	13	3	800	15	11	577	Baylor	8	7	533	11	11	500	Conference All Games	W <td>L <td>Pct. </td></td>	L <td>Pct. </td>	Pct.			
Maine	13	10	565	Cleveland St.	12	11	522	Army	7	7	500	15	11	577	Houston	6	10	383	14	10	383			
Cleveland St.	12	10	545	Denver	12	11	522	BYU	4	10	286	10	10	500	SMU	4	10	286	10	10	500			
St. Francis, Pa.	12	11	522	Stetson	12	11	522	Ohio Valley Conference	W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>TCU</td> <td>4</td> <td>11</td> <td>267</td> <td>7</td> <td>18</td> <td>290</td> </td></td></td></td></td>	L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>TCU</td> <td>4</td> <td>11</td> <td>267</td> <td>7</td> <td>18</td> <td>290</td> </td></td></td></td>	Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>TCU</td> <td>4</td> <td>11</td> <td>267</td> <td>7</td> <td>18</td> <td>290</td> </td></td></td>	W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>TCU</td> <td>4</td> <td>11</td> <td>267</td> <td>7</td> <td>18</td> <td>290</td> </td></td>	W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>TCU</td> <td>4</td> <td>11</td> <td>267</td> <td>7</td> <td>18</td> <td>290</td> </td>	W. L. Pct. <td>TCU</td> <td>4</td> <td>11</td> <td>267</td> <td>7</td> <td>18</td> <td>290</td>	TCU	4	11	267	7	18	290			
Stetson	12	11	522	Castleton	12	12	500	Conference All Games	W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>TCU</td> <td>1</td> <td>13</td> <td>871</td> <td>18</td> <td>250</td> </td></td></td></td></td>	L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>TCU</td> <td>1</td> <td>13</td> <td>871</td> <td>18</td> <td>250</td> </td></td></td></td>	Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>TCU</td> <td>1</td> <td>13</td> <td>871</td> <td>18</td> <td>250</td> </td></td></td>	W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>TCU</td> <td>1</td> <td>13</td> <td>871</td> <td>18</td> <td>250</td> </td></td>	W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>TCU</td> <td>1</td> <td>13</td> <td>871</td> <td>18</td> <td>250</td> </td>	W. L. Pct. <td>TCU</td> <td>1</td> <td>13</td> <td>871</td> <td>18</td> <td>250</td>	TCU	1	13	871	18	250				
Colgate	12	12	500	Colgate	12	12	500	Conference All Games	W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td colspan="3"><b>Ohio Valley Conference</b></td> </td></td></td></td></td>	L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td colspan="3"><b>Ohio Valley Conference</b></td> </td></td></td></td>	Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td colspan="3"><b>Ohio Valley Conference</b></td> </td></td></td>	W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td colspan="3"><b>Ohio Valley Conference</b></td> </td></td>	W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td colspan="3"><b>Ohio Valley Conference</b></td> </td>	W. L. Pct. <td colspan="3"><b>Ohio Valley Conference</b></td>	<b>Ohio Valley Conference</b>									
Northeastern	12	12	500	Air Force	12	12	500	Conference All Games	W <td>L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>E. Kentucky</td> <td>5</td> <td>2</td> <td>800</td> <td>17</td> <td>6</td> <td>739</td> </td></td></td></td></td>	L <td>Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>E. Kentucky</td> <td>5</td> <td>2</td> <td>800</td> <td>17</td> <td>6</td> <td>739</td> </td></td></td></td>	Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>E. Kentucky</td> <td>5</td> <td>2</td> <td>800</td> <td>17</td> <td>6</td> <td>739</td> </td></td></td>	W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>E. Kentucky</td> <td>5</td> <td>2</td> <td>800</td> <td>17</td> <td>6</td> <td>739</td> </td></td>	W. L. Pct. <td>W. L. Pct. <td>E. Kentucky</td> <td>5</td> <td>2</td> <td>800</td> <td>17</td> <td>6</td> <td>739</td> </td>	W. L. Pct. <td>E. Kentucky</td> <td>5</td> <td>2</td> <td>800</td> <td>17</td> <td>6</td> <td>739</td>	E. Kentucky	5	2	800	17	6	739			
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For better or for worse, the tourist industry has come to the quiet Hawaiian island of Molokai. The Sheraton-Molokai, above, is the first major resort hotel on the island, with small, cabana-like buildings, costing \$90 a night. (L.A. Times Photos by Mike Mally)

# Hawaii's island of Molokai torn between tourism, financial woes

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KAUNAKAKAI, Hawaii — This is the way all Hawaii used to be — small, sleepy, populated mostly by native Hawaiians. But now, for better or for worse, comes tourism.

Just in the nick of time, say some residents, to pull the island of Molokai out of financial depression caused by the loss of one of its two major pineapple plantations.

But, others argue, Molokai's salvation may turn out to be its eventual undoing. If the growth of the tourist industry isn't tightly controlled, the end result may be a concrete-and-steel jungle of hotels, condominiums, fast-food restaurants and rent-a-car agencies, they say.

And that would ruin Molokai, the opponents of tourism say, just as surely and swiftly as it ruined Oahu's Waikiki and Maui's Kihui.

**THE LOW-KEY DEBATE** goes on here, causing a certain unhappiness on a tight, little island where, normally, life is uncomplicated and people are happy.

But, then, these have been bothersome times for the people of Molokai.

Though Del Monte remains, Dole has closed its pineapple plantation, throwing several hundred out of work.

An attempt to replace the declining plantation economy with small farmers has made only limited progress because native Hawaiians simply aren't much interested in farming.

**AND THOUGH ALL** the tourist books call Molokai "the Friendly Island," the opening of the first big tourist hotel on Molokai's western tip and the boost it has given local employment hasn't created all the goodwill that some might have hoped for.

A tourist was raped while backpacking. There were several teen-age boys involved and it was a shocking, unspeakable thing on an island of 5,000 population, where everyone knows one another and where crime rarely reaches beyond the level of a Saturday night drunk or a stolen chicken or pig.

An isolated event, to be sure, but it happened at a time when Molokai was experiencing its first hints of tourist-industry backlash.

There was a peaceful demonstration by several dozen Hawaiians in a parking lot at the new Sheraton-Molokai protesting development. They carried signs saying, "Warning, Locals Only" and "No Tourist Allowed."

**THE SIGNS** reappeared later, tacked to living room walls, front doors and tree trunks. They were generally out-of-the-way and few tourists saw them but the thought lingered on.

The island's troubled economy, the rape, the anti-tourism movement — there's a pattern here that bothers some people.

Take Aka Hodkins, manager of the Molokai Ranch, which owns close to two-thirds of the island's usable land. "My folks grew up here and I grew up here and I was never taught racism," said Hodkins, who is Caucasian. "I can't believe...any Hawaiian grew up hating another person because he's black, yellow, white or whatever. But any kind of ethnic movement tends to stimulate a racist attitude."

Molokai is experiencing an ethnic movement of sorts in the form of a small group of people called Hui Aloha, whose leader, Walter Ritte Jr., organized the Sheraton protest.

**RITTE, A FORMER** student of mortuary science and a full-time activist, is not a racist. No one here — not Hodkins, not anyone — calls him that.

The worst thing they're saying about him is he is confused, but charming and bright, they quickly add, as is his wife, a former Miss Hawaii.

As for Ritte himself, he won't own up to being confused — just searching.

"I really love this island," he said. "I'm searching for the values of my ancestors. I don't look to Los Angeles for my values or as an example of the kind of place I want my island to become."

"I admit I have a one-track mind. My search for my identity as a Hawaiian and for Hawaiian culture is paramount. The economics of Molokai come second. I know we can live off the land and the ocean like our forefathers. Whether the pineapple industry lives or dies doesn't bother me."

**"OUR POLITICIANS** have said to us that it's tourist development or unemployment. But they said that about Waikiki and Kihui, too, and you can see how ugly they've become."

The answer, Ritte said, is some sort of control on growth, limiting the number of hotels and condominiums that can be built on Molokai.

Ritte detests the hotel, not a high rise as is often the case with major Hawaiian hotels but a low-slung collection of cabana-like buildings perched on a hillside, 24 miles across the water from Honolulu's Waikiki.

"They've built a golf course there where I used to hunt," Ritte said. "They've destroyed the essence of what brings people to Molokai in the first place and by doing so, have made it harder and harder for people here to practice the aloha spirit."

**ALMOST BY DEFINITION,** Hodkins, the ranch manager, should be the mirror-opposite of Ritte. It was his company, after all, that sold 6,700 acres of land to a New Orleans-based real estate firm that in turn leased part of it to Sheraton for the hotel.

Like Ritte, Hodkins is a native of Molokai, a man who loves the island and wouldn't want to raise his children anywhere else.

**ALSO, LIKE RITTE,** he worries about the land, the hunting and fishing.

"The quality of life I've been accustomed to has deteriorated some," Hodkins said. "But, I've been fortunate in the past — I've had access to lots of acres. But, until recently, Molokai Ranch was pretty much closed to the general public for hunting, fishing, hiking."

"Since it's been opened up, I've seen the fishing along the coast and the hunting here deteriorate because more people have access."

Hodkins argues that the quality of life for everyone — not just the island's elite — has improved in the past two or three years. There is, he says, better housing, better medical services and a more stable economy as Molokai makes the difficult transition from a plantation system.

"We used to have a paternal society here," he said. "The ranch leased land to the pineapple plantations, who, in turn, leased land to the worker tenants. The plantation supplied housing, electricity, water, the paycheck; basically, a man's whole life was wrapped up in the plantation."

**"BUT THAT'S CHANGING.** Now a man here is beginning to own his own house, work outside the plantation and pay his own bills."

Hodkins and others suspect that this radical change of life-style could not have happened as smoothly if it were not for Molokai's slowly growing tourist industry.

"The Sheraton definitely took up the employment slack," he said. The island has actually prospered instead of dying after Dole moved out. People who moved to Oahu or Maui came back to Molokai."

There's a definite feeling on the island that because Molokai is the last major island of the Hawaiian chain to experience the tourist influx, there's a good chance that growth can be kept under control.

A REPRESENTATIVE spokesman for that point of view is Louis Hao, an official of Maui County, of which Molokai is a part. He mirrors the slow-growth policy of both the county and state administrations. The policy is designed to encourage tourism without killing what is left of Hawaii's natural beauty and also to keep the state's total population under 1 million.

"Molokai is one of the last frontiers of Hawaii," Hao said. "We've seen Waikiki, Lahaina, Kihui and Kona and we're not going to let that sort of strip development happen. We're only going to build hotels and condominiums as they're needed by restricting zoning and building permits."

One key to successful, but limited tourist growth, Hao said, is separating tourism from day-to-day life on the island. The big Sheraton is on the west coast, more than 20 miles away from the residential areas of Kaunakakai and points east.

"We didn't want to build the hotel in somebody's backyard, with chickens and pigs running around," he said with a smile.

**HAO AND OTHERS** say it's important to understand what Molokai is like right now, because, they argue, it won't be that much different in the future.

The relatively isolated Sheraton is the only major tourist hotel on the island. Other than its golf course and tennis courts, there isn't that much to entertain visitors.

There is a daylong mule ride through the island's interior and the old leper colony on Molokai's north coast attracts tourists in limited numbers.

Molokai Ranch, under pressure from Sheraton to build something for tourists, is expanding a small-gate farm and planning a tree-top restaurant.

However, that's about it. Even the strongest Molokai boosters admit the whole island can be seen in a day or two.

**MOST OF THE** island retains its natural charm. Kaunakakai is a dusty, wide-street town without a stop light, only occasionally bothered by the loud rumble of a tour bus.

There are now, besides the Sheraton, only two other smaller hotels on the island and just a couple of condominiums.

Hao said there are plans now for one more condominium development of 70 units but no other hotels to immediately compete with the Sheraton.

"We have an obligation to the people of Molokai to protect the island and to foster employment," he said. "But we also have an obligation to the investors (in the Sheraton) to make sure they're successful. They came to our rescue when we needed it (after Dole left). By keeping everybody else out, we make it easier for them to get their investment back."

Despite Hao's protestations, it's sometimes difficult for an outsider to see just how Molokai will withstand the boom economy of tourist and condominiums so evident just across the channel on Maui.

**THERE, NEW HOUSES** and condominiums continue to pop up. The condominium units on Maui appreciate at a fantastic rate and usually change hands at least once or twice while still under construction.

For instance, one Maui condominium unit originally sold for \$47,000 in 1975. The two-bedroom, two-bath unit recently was resold for \$500,000.

The Sheraton may be just the first of five major resort hotels to go up along Molokai's one fine strip of beach. Plans for the four others are tentative.

"Nobody is going to come in and start developing until this hotel and this tourist destination are established," said Carl Kono, the Sheraton manager.

**AND THE SHERATON,** he pointed out, isn't established yet. Occupancy rates have been running 60 percent to 70 percent during the week and as high as 90 percent or 95 percent on winter weekends.

The goal, he said, is to get into the 80s and 90s every day.

"We're still getting the question, 'What's a Molokai?'" said Joyce W. Curry, assistant public relations director for Sheraton in the Pacific. "But six or seven years ago everybody was hearing about Maui and Kaul for the first time. That's where Molokai is now."

Which, of course, is precisely what bothers people like Ritte.

"This is a dot in the ocean we're talking about," he said one recent early morning while bathing his child in an outdoor bathtub next to his home.

He already had slopped the hogs he keeps for meat, and soft tropical breezes promised another perfect day on Molokai.

"You can't fill it up without ruining it."

**Heart patient** 'doing very well'

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Rick Anderson of Smithville, Mo., is "doing very well" after a heart transplant operation two nights ago, a spokesman at Groote Schuur Hospital reported today.

Anderson's wife, Cathy, said her husband had been allowed out of bed and was keen to start his post-operative exercises on a bicycle exerciser.

Two unrelated traffic accidents in Midland Saturday injured six persons, two of them seriously.

Richard Wright, 24, of 5002 Leisure St. was listed in fair condition at Midland Memorial Hospital today with injuries received about 8:45 p.m. Saturday approximately one mile east of Midland.

Treated at the hospital for injuries received in the same accident and then released were William R. Seales of Midland and Bill R. Kluge, 27, of Lamesa, according to hospital authorities.

The vehicle which Seales was driving and in which the Kluge and Wright were passengers was going east on Texas 158 when it went off the road, flipped and landed on its side, according to a Department of Public Safety spokesman.

In the other accident, Leslie G. McLaughlin, 27, of 3315 Windsor St. was listed in satisfactory condition in the intensive care unit at Midland Memorial today with a broken clavicle and head injuries received in an accident which occurred about 8:42 a.m. Saturday.

The mishap took place one-half mile west of Midland on U.S. Highway 80.

According to the DPS spokesman, McLaughlin was driving a car westward when it and a pickup being driven by James Whitlock, 42, an oil operator from Amarillo, were in collision.

Whitlock and a passenger in his vehicle, Susan Robinson, 23, of Arlington, were treated and released at Midland Memorial, according to hospital personnel.

## BUSINESS MIRROR

# Rising home costs, mortgage interest rates mind-boggling

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NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's Realtors estimates the selling price of a typical new home in 1979 will reach \$64,000, a figure once considered so enormous as to produce gasps of awe from the populace.

Millions of television viewers would watch almost breathless as the contestant sought to answer the question that would reward him or her with that sum. Tensely they waited, week after week.

Now, the way housing prices have been rising — at least 10 percent a year — they won't have to wait much longer than that. Sometime next fall or early winter, if predictions hold, that figure will be reached.

Yes, and exceeded, if total costs rather than purchase price are considered. While you may think the \$64,000 house is a phenomenon, what do you make of the \$152,381 house? Extraordinary? No, ordinary.

That larger figure is the actual outlay for a \$64,000 house that is financed with an 80 percent mortgage at 10 percent for 25 years. Like television's \$64,000 question of 25 years ago, it's mind-boggling.

Still, more than a million households a year eagerly buy new houses, and many consider the purchases the buys of their lives. To hear them express their happiness, simply ask. They've rehearsed the story.

The primary advantage, they tell you, is that a house is shelter as well as investment. "Try getting that from a stock or bond?" they say pointedly, perhaps correctly assuming you lost your shirt on stocks.

They are likely then to point out that houses appreciate at a rate faster than prices in general, and they are correct. Or, to express more conservatively, they certainly have been correct in the past.

Inflation last year was either 7.4 percent, if you use the consumer price index, or 9 percent if you live by the gross national product deflator. That makes a big difference in the "true" mortgage rate.

The homebuyer is likely to tell you that in hawking his or her future he or

she is not paying 10 percent a year but only 1 percent to 2.6 percent, or the difference between 10 percent and the inflation rate.

Moreover, they point out, all that interest is a deductible for federal income tax purposes. In fact, some observe, after they receive their tax deductions they end up paying almost no interest at all.

But, you argue, the price of almost everything else is going up too. Conceding this, the homeowner then reminds you again that houses have been increasing in market value at an even greater rate.

Assume that housing inflation is just 1 percent greater than general inflation, a smart one might point out. "That 1 percent, extended over 35 years, means that my \$64,000 house will be worth \$90,662."

And they remind you, that's a "real" price. That is, the dollars used to measure the 1979 house are the very same ones used to measure the 2004 market value. The increase is actual. No illusion about it.

Inflation, some homeowners have even heard to say, is a wonderful thing. And in a sense it has been good to many of them. It has helped transfer wealth to them. They have inflated more than non-homeowners.

But maybe, some more cautious neighbors have retorted, the entire housing picture is out of whack. Amazing, they say, how we have adjusted to believing that 10 percent inflation can be "normal."

"What's normal?" is one typical rejoinder, a response that provokes the response "What isn't normal?" And so you say to the buyer of the typical \$64,000 home that \$1,798,556 isn't normal. No way.

He or she looks puzzled, and so you explain that if inflation persisted at 10 percent for 35 years, a longevity you should expect from a \$64,000 home, the property would then be worth \$1,798,556.

Inflation, he responds, doth make millionaires of us all. Yes, you then observe, and paupers too. Considering that beef by then would be selling for \$100 or more a pound. Very abnormal. Mind-boggling.

# Carter foreign policies becoming campaign issue

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republican Leader Howard H. Baker Jr. says it's time to make the Democratic administration's foreign policy a legitimate subject for partisan political debate.

Times have changed, said Baker, in urging Republicans to abandon altogether a generation-old belief that "politics stops at the water's edge."

Not that the belief was absolute. Politics moved well beyond the water's edge in debates as long ago as the 1950s over China and Korea. Nevertheless, the Tennessee senator's advice has attracted attention because he is a Republican presidential hopeful.

Even before Baker's call for partisan debate, members of Congress — both Republicans and Democrats —

showed little reluctance to criticize President Carter's foreign policy.

Republicans, after all, Baker among them, gave Carter the votes he needed to go ahead with plans to sell jet fighters to Egypt and Saudi Arabia. A majority of Senate Democrats voted against their president's proposal.

Democratic Sen. Frank Church of Idaho, the new chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, is one of the most prominent critics of Carter's Middle East policy.

Carter enjoyed a brief respite from congressional criticism of his foreign policy during the euphoria that followed the Camp David summit. He emerged from the Maryland mountains as the man who had brought two old enemies together and persuaded them to work together for peace in the Middle East.

But the promised peace treaty eludes the principals.

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The vehicle which Seales was driving and in which the Kluge and Wright were passengers was going east on Texas 158 when it went off the road, flipped and landed on its side, according to a Department of Public Safety spokesman.

# Bill proposes severance levy on uranium output

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Rep. Tom Martin, D-George West, has introduced a bill that would place a severance tax on uranium, a mineral produced in parts of his district.

Martin's bill would impose a sliding tax, with the rate increasing as the value increases.

Uranium contracted at \$40 to \$50 a pound, today's pricing level, would be taxed at \$1.57 a pound, plus 8 percent of its value over \$40.

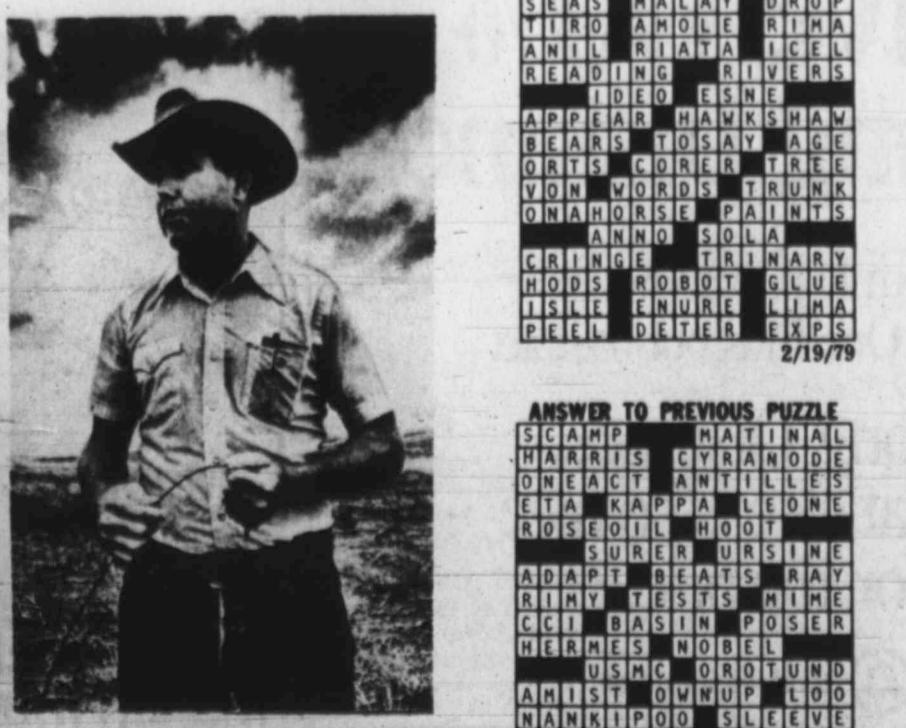
A fourth of the revenue would be allocated to the Available School Fund, with the rest going into general revenue for appropriation by the Legislature.

Martin said Texas is the only major uranium-producing state that does not already have a severance tax.

"No uranium is presently being consumed within the state of Texas. Our resources are primarily being depleted for out-of-state use and the people of Texas should receive compensation."



Walter Ritte, left above with his wife and son, is leader of the anti-tourist campaign on Molokai.



Aka Hodkins, right photo, favors slow, controlled growth as a tourist resort.

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