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Gently grafting a new branch on to a well-established pecan tree in Midland Draw is Dr. Michael Kilby, a horticulturalist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at El Paso. Dr. Kilby was

in the area Tuesday to show local pecan fanciers how to care for their trees. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

## State to pay \$3.5 million to buy right of way for North Loop Road

By LANA CUNNINGHAM  
Staff Writer

State Department of Highways and Public Transportation today reversed an earlier decision not to participate in funding the proposed North Loop Road and North Route between Midland and Odessa by announcing an appropriation of \$3.5 million to purchase rights of way.

Henry Pearson, district engineer with the Highway Department, said the commission approved the participation today with the money slated to

go to the four governing bodies involved in the projects — the cities of Midland and Odessa and Midland and Ector counties.

"The four governing agencies must agree how the funds will be distributed," Pearson said, adding that it must be an equitable amount for each governing agency.

The \$3.5 million is about a third of the total estimated right of way costs, he said. The North Loop, or Loop 250 as the Highway Department refers to it, has been estimated at \$5.5 million while the North Route, or Texas 191

right of way should be \$4 million.

These figures include the cost of having to purchase all land for the right of way, appraisal fees and utility adjustments, Pearson said.

Midland Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. in Dallas today issued a statement in which he said "there should no longer be any doubt about the future of these vital projects (North Loop and North Route).

He attributed the commission's reconsideration to partially fund the projects to Gov. Bill Clements and State Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland.

It was announced at noon today that Gov. Clements will arrive in Midland at 2:45 p.m. Thursday. He has a press conference scheduled for 3 p.m. at Browne Aviation at Midland Airpark, after which, according to the announcement, he plans to visit with state Highway Department officials concerning the North Loop and North Route projects.

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## Officials still trying to cool reactor core

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — As week long tensions ease, authorities are waiting for Three Mile Island's smoldering reactor core to reach a cold shutdown before declaring all danger is past in the nation's most serious nuclear accident.

"There is still a potential that some loss of cooling mechanism might still cause the core to become uncovered," said Harold Denton, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's chief of operations in Harrisburg.

"We are right now developing and looking at plans for the most effective way to bring the reactor to a cold shutdown without an increased leakage from the plant," he added at a Tuesday briefing.

A gas bubble that had threatened to displace the reactor's cooling water, exposing the core and raising the possibility of a catastrophic meltdown, was eliminated by engineers. This advanced their efforts to reach a cold shutdown — bringing the reactor to a point where it could no longer pose any risk of escaping control.

"The news is better. The chances of any catastrophic event have been greatly reduced. Maybe the worst is over," said Gov. Dick Thornburgh.

But he extended his advisory that pregnant women and pre-schoolers remain out of the plant's five-mile radius and that schools in that area stay shut.

Meanwhile, thousands of people trickled back to their homes, and schools outside the five-mile radius reopened. Civil Defense officials estimated that as many as one-fourth of the region's 950,000 residents may have fled.

As anxieties waned over the immediate problems, Congress began looking into the long range health consequences of the accident that began one week ago today with radiation leaking from the plant. Officials said radiation within the reactor containment building remained lethal.

Several congressmen active on nuclear issues said Tuesday, after a briefing by White House and National Security Council officials, that radiation from the plant may be released for weeks or even months to come.

Although federal officials say ra-

diation outside the plant is well within safe levels, many health experts contend that prolonged exposure to even low levels of radiation can have slow-developing but serious health effects.

The bubble, a concentration of lethally radioactive and potentially explosive hydrogen and oxygen, was

drawn off from the reactor and processed into non-explosive forms.

The reactor chamber was still under pressure, which meant any failure in the cooling system could complicate matters again.

Cold shutdown comes when the reactor's water cools to between 100 to 150 degrees without pressure. Denton said the temperature in the nuclear core remained at 280 degrees.

Another problem remaining was the recycling and cleaning of the 250,000 gallons of radioactive water that covers the core.

Whether the reactor — contained in a concrete colossus on an island in the Susquehanna River — is ever

fired up again remains an open question.

Robert Benero, an NRC decontamination expert, said cleaning up the facility's radiation would take "many, many months, maybe a year or two."

And Thornburgh fueled speculation that the plant might be closed permanently unless company officials prove it works safely.

"Anyone who wants to resume or expand nuclear power has a pretty heavy burden with this accident in Pennsylvania," he said.

He also said federal and state analysts had found no threat of contamination in milk produced in the region.

Tests from 22 dairy farms showed levels of radioactive iodine at 11 to 46 picocuries per liter — far below the 12,000 picocuries at which the government recommends protective steps.

"I can say there is no present danger to consumers from milk produced in this area," Thornburgh said.

He denounced talk of radioactive food as "sensational reports and unfounded rumors."

The state also opened up a telephone hotline to answer questions about the accident.

## Absentee voters in Midland turn out in record numbers

Record numbers of Midlanders turned out to vote absentee this year, apparently attracted by hotly contested school board races and a referendum item on Plan O.

A record 1,786 Midlanders cast absentee ballots for the Saturday school board, city and hospital district elections.

Some 657 of those waited until Tuesday — the last day of absentee balloting — to cast early ballots.

The large turnout outstripped a previous joint election record of 1,217 absentee ballots cast in 1975.

Although he was making no prediction, Midland City Secretary James McCullough said, based on the large absentee vote, "there's likely to be a heavy turnout" for the regular Saturday 7 balloting.

Voters in the joint election will choose candidates to hold three school board places, three city council places and three at large places on the Midland County Hospital District board of directors.

Voters also will be able to vote yes or no on the question "Are you in favor of the consolidation of Lee High School and Midland High School?"

## Schools won't grant grade points for band

By SUSAN TOTH  
Staff Writer

The Midland school board Tuesday turned down a request by parents to award grade points for band participation despite predictions the action would deplete the ranks of the bandsmen.

A group of some 20 parents gathered for the regular meeting to make the request, which had been tabled at the board's Feb. 20 meeting. At the earlier meeting, board members had allowed band to be substituted for physical education in grades nine through 12.

They balked at the grade point request, however, because grading was based on participation, attitude and attendance rather than on academic requirements. They also voted to stop giving grade points for work on the

school yearbook.

Parents countered that other school districts gave grade points for band and choir participation with no problem. They also contended grade points were needed for band to bring up the overall average, which they said sometimes suffered because of the time demanded to play in the band.

Superintendent James Mailey, however, noted no activity classes were given grade points since most of the grades in classes like band, choir, physical education, athletics and of fine practice were A's.

Grade points are used only to determine class ranking, a ranking which some colleges use in determining entrance requirements.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Doug Brown noted that, for very high ranking students, grade points for band could lower class standing because of the extra grade points given for honors classes but not for band.

Parents pointed out that many students had assumed they would get grade points for band grades since letter grades were given in the class and no mention of the policy was made prior to the students' band participation.

Several Midland parents expressed concern that band would become a "luxury course," to be taken only by

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## Carter to make TV address on energy

Proposal expected to tax away oil companies' windfall profits

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter makes a nationally broadcast address Thursday night to outline a plan which is expected to let domestic oil prices rise to world levels while taxing away from oil companies most of the resulting profit.

The president also is considering announcing formation of a presidential commission to investigate the nuclear accident at Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania, a mishap that further complicates Carter's already uncomfortable energy dilemma.

Carter's decision to seek about 20 minutes of broadcast time at 9 p.m.

EST Thursday, prime evening television viewing time, was announced Tuesday at the White House.

The immediate impact of Carter's expected action will be further upward pressure on the already soaring prices of gasoline, home heating oil and other petroleum fuels. Gasoline could go up 7 cents to 15 cents per gallon during the next 2½ years, according to various unofficial estimates.

White House officials, who asked not to be named, said Carter also will ask Congress to enact a tax plan vaguely similar to his "wellhead tax"

proposal that Congress refused to enact last year.

The tax proposal would funnel most of the proceeds from the increase in domestic oil prices into several areas. The annual proceeds are estimated at \$3 billion to \$5 billion by 1981.

Carter said in Dallas March 24 that such a tax would be used in part to promote solar energy, alcohol fuel and other renewable energy sources. White House officials said Carter also would propose using the money to promote mass transit and to provide tax rebates to the poor.

The base price for oil from the

Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries is \$14.54 a barrel and many OPEC countries charge more than that. By comparison, the price of most domestic oil covered by federal controls is about \$9 a barrel.

Carter's decision on the energy plan comes after weeks of internal wrangling in the administration over the speed at which federal controls should be lifted from the price of domestically produced oil, which has been held below world levels by congressional action since oil producing nations quadrupled their petroleum prices in 1973.

Carter, determined to curb the nation's growing appetite for increasingly expensive and uncertain supplies of foreign oil, is said to have decided to begin allowing domestic prices to rise gradually as soon as the law allows him to do so on May 31.

The plan would boost domestic oil prices to world levels by Sept. 30, 1981, when the price controls are set to expire completely anyway.

Carter's chief spokesman, Jody Powell, says the president believes it is virtually certain Congress won't extend the price controls, making de-control a near certainty.

COSTS

The fourth candidate in the race, Raul Salazar, did not return the required report by the Monday deadline.

In Place 7, challenger Joyce Sherrod almost doubled incumbent Ann Page's spending, but the two are nearly equal in the contributions column.

Mrs. Sherrod has spent \$5,766.67 thus far in her effort to unseat Mrs. Page, while collecting money and gifts of \$1,680.85.

Mrs. Page has spent \$2,891.56 on her campaign to date and has reported contributions of \$1,365.

A candidate for Place 1 on Midland City Council has outspent the other six candidates for council posts, but an incumbent in another race has received the most contributions among the candidates.

Jim Hampton, trying for Place 1 against incumbent Doris Howbert and Woodrow W. Bailey Jr., has spent 1,881.05 on his campaign for the April 7 election. But Hampton has received no contributions, according to his report.

Carroll M. Thomas, seeking re-election to Place 3, reported he has received \$2,235, including \$1,500 he is loaning the campaign. He has spent almost as much as Hampton, with \$1,871.98 in expenditures listed on Thomas' report.

Thomas' top contributors are Ralph Way, 2100 N. L. St., \$100; George Staley, 1507 Princeton St., \$300; and Ford Chapman, 2004 Humble St., \$50. Winfree Brown of 1400 Murray St. donated \$150 in the form of 15 4-by-8 foot signs and holders.

Thomas is opposed by Jack M. Moore and Bill Carol Thomas.

The smallest amount has been spent by Bill Thomas, with \$132.22 listed. He listed no contributions.

The next smallest amount of expenditures is Bailey, with \$181.40 spent. But, reported receiving \$1,080 in con-

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Western Park Plaza, a 92,000-square-foot complex adjacent to the new Western State Bank Building at 1030 Andrews Highway, will occupy a 9.2 acre tract being developed by Billingsley Enterprises, Inc. at a cost of \$4 million. On completion, the plaza will be part of a horse-

shoe-shaped complex formed by five new units, the bank, Handy Dan and Skaggs Albertson. Completion date for the facility, which will include 400 parking spaces, has been set for May 1980.

## Record beef prices to increase even higher through summer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Beef prices, already setting records, will rise about 20 percent this year, probably reaching their highest point this summer, the Agriculture Department estimates.

The department said Tuesday the rise in beef prices "probably will peak sometime during the summer," when an increase in pork and poultry supplies is expected to help stem the rise.

But that still means the all cut beef price used by economists probably will be about \$2.18 a pound by year's end — compared to last year's record average of \$1.82 a pound.

The all cut average, \$1.62 a pound in February 1978, had soared to \$2.14 a pound this February, when the average price was 32.3 percent higher than the same month in 1978 and 4.4 percent above the average price in January of this year.

The latest estimate of a 20 percent hike in beef prices for 1979 outdistances Agriculture Department estimates released in January. At that time, officials said beef prices might rise an additional 14 percent this year.

On a brighter note, Agriculture officials also reported Tuesday that retail pork prices "will decline, but the extent of their decline will be limited by the reduced beef supply."

They predicted that 1979 pork prices "are expected to average just above" the 1978 price of \$1.44 a pound.

The steady increase in beef prices is blamed by analysts on an abundance of beef in 1976 and 1977. A

record 42.6 million cattle were slaughtered in 1976, sending prices for a pound of choice beef down from \$1.55 in 1975 to an average \$1.48 in 1976.

The large supplies of cattle meant smaller profits for ranchers — and they responded by cutting back on the size of their herds. By 1978, only 39.5 million cattle were slaughtered, compared to the 42.6 million killed in 1976. This year, government officials estimate that only 36.2 million cattle will be slaughtered — the lowest level since 1973.

Cattlemen currently are rebuilding the herds, but that means keeping animals for breeding that otherwise might go to market. Experts say it will take several years to build the herds back up to previous sizes.

## Plains sustain little damage from erosion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Great Plains, periodic scene of some of the grimmest dust bowls imaginable, appears to be well on its way to having one of the best seasons for wind erosion in a decade.

Improved moisture conditions and protective snow cover have helped reduce wind damage to land in the vast region by 30 percent from a year ago, the Agriculture Department said Tuesday.

A total of 1,170,849 acres were reported damaged in the 10 state region, more than three-fifths of it in two states — Montana and Texas — during the first four months of the season that began Nov. 1

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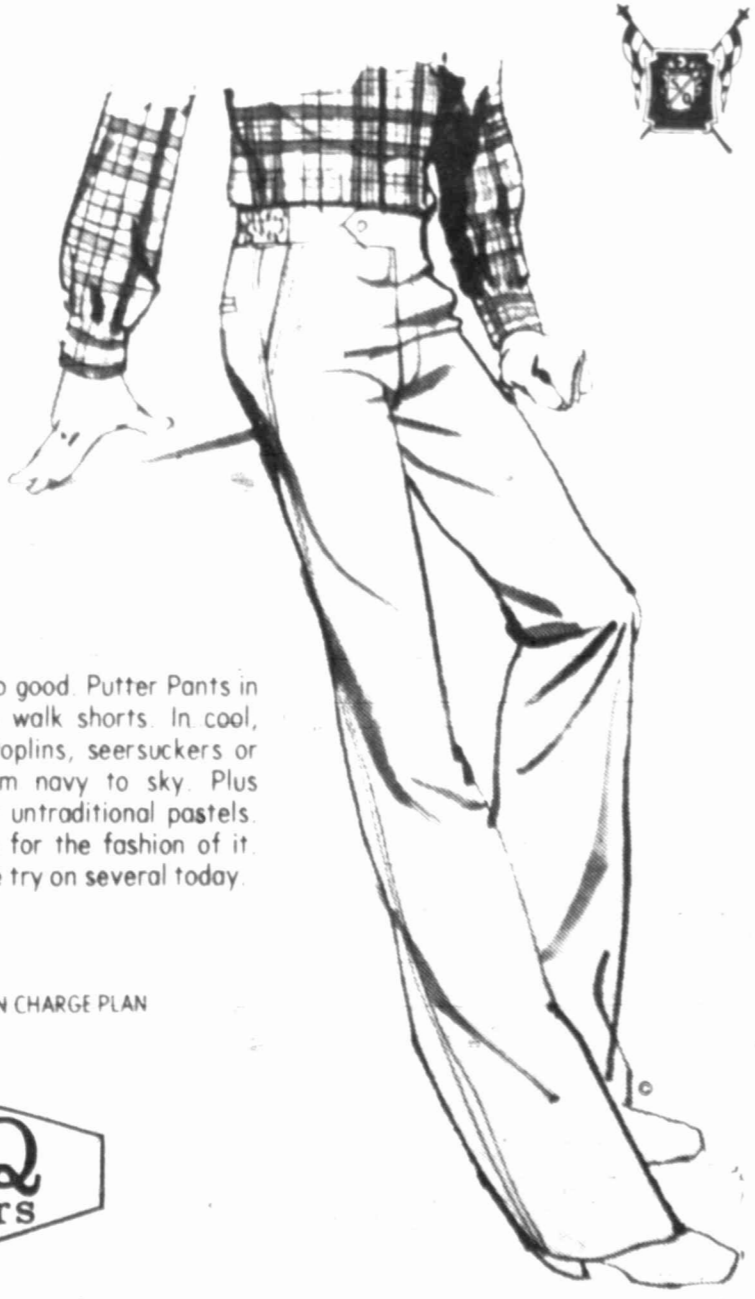
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# Craddick mining bills rapped

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Rep. John Wilson, who wants to be speaker, says he is appalled that the House would pass two bills revising Texas

strip mining laws without any discussion.

Both bills, sent to the Senate on Tuesday, are sponsored by Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland.

Wilson, an opponent of Speaker Bill Clayton for speaker of the 1979 House, scored the "mood of the House" that would allow such legislation to pass without a thorough airing.

"You couldn't have passed an 88-page comprehensive strip mining bill up here four years ago without three days of debate. When you get up there on the House floor

(now), you have got to have 76 votes (a majority) for your bill," he said.

One bill (HB1424) conforms the state's 1975 surface mining act to new federal requirements. It passed, 112-19.

If it doesn't become law, the federal government would replace the Texas Railroad Commission as regulator of strip mining of Texas coal, said Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, the sponsor.

The other bill (HB1368) creates a separate law regulating surface mining of uranium since the

federal act deals only with coal. It was approved, 114-16.

Craddick said the coal mining bill has been approved by the U.S. Department of the Interior.

Wilson, D-LaGrange, represents a district with large ignite deposits and some uranium production. He voted against the bills but did not speak against them.

"The bills are the barest minimum the state can get by without violating the federal strip mining law," Wilson later told reporters.

He said he objected to a provision in the uranium bill that would allow the railroad commission to grant a permit for a surface mining operation without a public hearing if "no substantial written objections" have been filed.

"The average person is not going to send in written objections," he said.

Wilson also objected to a provision allowing the commission to issue temporary orders without notice or hearings.

Another provision that Wilson found faulty exempts "in situ" mining of uranium from regulation. "In situ" mining involves injection wells that bring uranium ore to the surface in solution.

"They totally destroy the property as far as the surface is concerned," Wilson said of the "in situ" wells.

The bill establishes strict standards for reclaiming "prime farmland" after a coal deposit has been depleted, including segregation of soil types as the layers are stripped away.

## Lions group to elect

Westside Lions Club will elect new officers when the group meets at noon Thursday in the clubhouse at 4314 1/2 Thomson Drive.

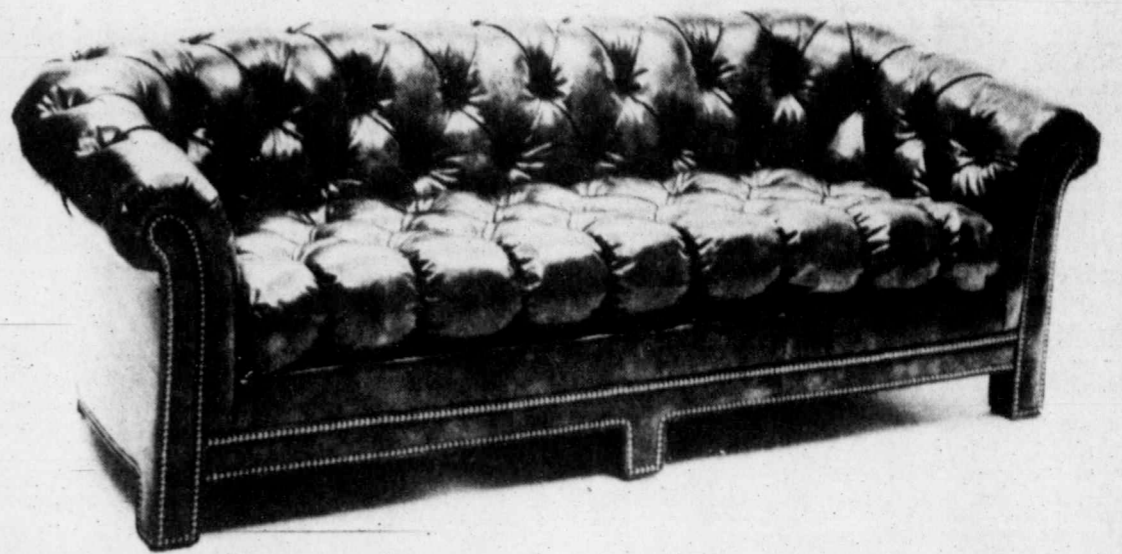
Slate of officers to receive the members' final approval consists of Marshall Whitmire, president; Bill Drummond, second vice president; Bentley Anderson, third vice president, and Carl Pirkie, secretary-treasurer.

Scheduled to be elected to the board of directors are Charles McElreath, Billy Burfeind, Richard Greenwade and George Bush.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Rain is due today from the Lakes area through parts of New York and southern New England, according to the National Weather Service. Showers are forecast from the Virginias south into Florida and snow is due in Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota and Minnesota. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, BIG LAKE, RANKIN, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Fair through Thursday. Low tonight in the upper 20s; high Thursday in the low 70s. Winds becoming light and variable tonight.

The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various Texas cities including Abilene, Alice, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Dalhart, Del Rio, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Junction, Langview, Lubbock, Lufkin, Marfa, McAllen, Midland, Mineral Wells, Odessa, Palacios, Pecos, San Angelo, San Antonio, Shreveport, L.A., Stephenville, Texarkana, Tyler, Victoria, Waco, Wichita Falls, and Wink.

Texas thermometer

Table showing high, low, and precipitation for various Texas cities including Abilene, Alice, Alpine, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Dalhart, Del Rio, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Junction, Langview, Lubbock, Lufkin, Marfa, McAllen, Midland, Mineral Wells, Odessa, Palacios, Pecos, San Angelo, San Antonio, Shreveport, L.A., Stephenville, Texarkana, Tyler, Victoria, Waco, Wichita Falls, and Wink.

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Fair extreme west. Clearing elsewhere today, becoming fair to partly cloudy through Thursday. Warmer. Highs 54 to 61. Lows low 30s. Panhandle to near 40 southeast. Highs Thursday mostly 60s.

High in low 70s expected for Permian Basin Thursday

Another cool, clear spring day should be on tap Thursday for residents of the Permian Basin. Thursday is expected to dawn with fair skies and culminate with a high temperature in the low 70s, according to the National Weather Service office at Midland Regional Airport.

Texas area forecasts

North Texas: Clearing from west today. Mostly fair through Thursday. Cool today and tonight. Warmer Thursday. Highs 61 to 69. Lows 39 to 46. Highs Thursday 71 to 78.

South Texas: Decreasing cloudiness east and south today. Sunny elsewhere. Warmer today. Clear and cool tonight. Sunny and warmer Thursday. Highs mostly 70s. Lows 40s and 50s. Highs Thursday 70s and 80s.

West Texas: Generally fair through Thursday except partly cloudy southeast portion today. Warmer Panhandle and extreme west today and tonight. Warmer most sections Thursday. Highs 65 extreme north to 80 Big Bend valleys. Lows near 30 mountains and extreme northwest to middle 40s extreme south. Highs Thursday 65 north to 93 extreme southwest.

Fort Arthur to Port O'Connor: North winds 15 to 20 knots and briefly gusty today diminishing to less than 10 knots tonight becoming southeast near 10 knots Thursday. Seas 4 to 7 feet today subsiding tonight. Isolated showers ending today.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville: North and northeast winds 10 to 15 knots today becoming east, 10 knots or less tonight and southeast 10 to 15 knots Thursday. Seas 3 to 5 feet today.

Candidates report \$31,000 expenses

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tributions. His top contributors were Walker Company, 205 N. Lee St., \$80; R.J. Morris, 507 S. Madison St., \$80, and Jessie Price, 903 E. Illinois Ave., \$55.

Doris Howbert reported spending thus far only \$716.59, while receiving \$1,150 in contributions, including a \$450 loan. The largest contributions were from Sam H. Snoddy, 2602 McClintic St., \$100; Jere Clayton Hubbard, No. 1 Lazywood Lane, \$75, and William A. Heck, 2602 Terrace Ave., \$100.

Jack Moore reported spending \$553.14 of the \$1,245 he has received in contributions. Top contributors, including \$100 he chipped in, were Richard O. Williams, 2828 Stutz Drive, \$100; M.D. Abel, Midland, \$200; Dale Stice, 4306 Monty St., \$75; Roy Campbell, 1600 E. Cuthbert Ave., \$250, and Chester Kilgore, 4503 W. Dengar Ave., \$100.

Gordon Marcum II is running unopposed for Place 2, a seat he already holds. Unless he had received contributions of more than \$50, he is not required to file a report, according to City Secretary James McCullough.

Spending by Citizens for Two High Schools, the group urging negative votes on the Plan O ballot referendum April 7, has totaled \$492.35 so far, with contributions of \$627.78 from 22 sources. The only contribution of more than \$50 was a \$100 donation from William D. Kleine.

Campaigning for the Midland County Hospital District Board of Directors has been less intense. Of the seven candidates who filed for the three at-large places on the board, four had completed the required forms by Monday, and another candidate returned a completed report this morning.

Scott Shelton, who returned his report today, led the way in spending and collecting for the hospital board candidates.

He showed expenses of \$1,364.99 while collecting \$1,440 in contributions. Top contributors to his campaign, with gifts of \$100 each, were Thomas P. Ingram, Bob W. Dutton, Jewel C. Potter, Corby Considine, Roy E. Campbell, Joseph W. Camp-

bell, E.M. Little, Tom Canton and E.F. Vernezobre. Shelton also received a \$300 loan from Winfree Brown.

Mrs. Pat Estes followed closely in spending, with \$1,123.12 in costs reported, all of it financed from her own pocket.

Incumbent Ed Magruder reported expenses of \$855.43 and no contributions.

Dr. Henrie Mast reported spending \$168.40, but collecting a \$100 contribution from Frank Cowden Jr.

Floyd Wright, the only other candidate to complete the report, said he had no expenses or contributions for the campaign.

Major contributors in the Place 5 school board race for Parker Humes include John R. Seay, R. Ken Carpenter, Joel Miller and Gene Floyd, Earle M. Craig Jr. and David N. Grimes, \$100 each, and Pat M. Baskin and Bill J. Rogers, \$200 each.

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Primary contributors to Place 6 on the Midland school board for Ed Runyan included R.A. Britton, Dan Black, Gordon Knox and R.F. Bailey, \$100 each; J. Paul Karcher, \$250; Yale Key, \$500; and Gordon Marcum, \$50.

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In the Place 7 race school board, major contributors to Mrs. Page include Carlton Beal Jr., \$150, and Gordon Votaw, A.F. Giebel, Edward Ledite, Harriett Faldree and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bumpus, \$100 each.

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Midland schools reject giving credit for band

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students who could afford not to get grade points for the time they expended on the activity.

They also requested that, since no grade points were to be given, some time demands made by the band be dropped and the grading system be changed to E, S and U so students and their parents would understand the grade did not effect overall averages.

Trustees agreed to look at the grading system again if it appeared band participation or discipline were hurt by the decision.

Trustees also heard the rest of a report on expanding vocational programs in the schools.

Cost projections for buildings to house the new programs ran to \$1.05 million, with a major portion of the expense going to build a 3,000-square-foot facility for high school building trades courses and three barns at a new agriculture farm lab for Lee High School.

In a recent survey of students, parents, teachers and business people, building trades was the most requested course in three of the four groups and second for the fourth, according to officials.

Trustees took the report under advisement.

In other business, trustees set the dates and tuition for summer school. First quarter will run from June 5 to June 22, second quarter from June 25 to July 16 and third quarter from July 17 to Aug. 6.

Tuition fees will range from \$20 to \$25, depending on the courses taken.

Trustees also agreed to allow Midland High School drama coach James Buchanan to produce summer musicals on the MHS stage without charge. They originally granted him

a special rate of \$30 per hour to cover utility costs, but changed their minds after consideration of the summer sports program to be run by coaches on school property.

Coaches apparently run the summer sports programs as commercial enterprises, but are not charged for use of the school facilities. Since the drama productions will be supervised by faculty members and will include many city high school students as well as professional actors, the board decided there should be no charge for that use as well.

Trustees also agreed to allow the city Parks and Recreation Department to use school facilities for the summer recreation program, agreed to pay \$8,750 for an elementary school site in northeast Midland County and appointed members of the board of education.

They also accepted bids for \$10,999.52 in chemical fertilizer and \$32,741.33 in paper products for the cafeteria.



Jitterbugging to "At The Hop" are Russell Plumlee and Dana Luna of South Elementary. The two were part of a "These Are the Best Times" program presented Tuesday by Lenise Davidson's sixth grade class. The program included songs and skits, in costume, from every decade since the 20s, and was in observance of National Week of the Young Child. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

Medicine of fire victims studied by investigators

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Investigators will examine medicine given to some of the 25 residents killed Monday in a boarding house fire to see if it could have hindered their attempts to escape, authorities said.

"We want to find out how much the dosages were," state Rep. Steve Vossmeier, D-St. Louis, said Tuesday. "We're just trying to piece things together."

State records showed 14 of the victims were taking mood-altering, anti-psychotic drugs, he said. In addition to the 14 on medication, three others were listed in a state report as having received muscle relaxants or anti-hypertension drugs.

St. Francois County Coroner Ted Boyer said Monday many of the victims were found in or near their beds. A dozen of the home's 37 residents and the lone attendant, Dorothy East, 56, survived.

David Holton, the chief investigator for the U.S. House Select Committee on Aging also announced Tuesday that the committee will conduct hearings on the fire within 60 days.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch said Tuesday that state inspection reports showed several who survived the fire were also receiving mood-altering drugs but not in dosages as high as those who died. Two men listed as not having received any medication were among the survivors, the newspaper said.

"We don't know what connection, if any, there is here," Vossmeier said. "Here we have a one-story building with plenty of exits and a fire alarm system. All of the residents were supposed to be ambulatory. What went wrong? If they're putting people in there who may need more than one attendant to get out, then we've got a problem."

Chief Deputy Fire Marshal Bob Augustine said Tuesday authorities determined a short circuit in an outdoor electrical cable caused the fire.

State inspectors and other officials who visited the home in recent months had found it to be sound, clean and well kept. "It was better than most," said state Director of Social Services David Freeman.

School board prepared only to study breakfast program

More than one school board member was ready to revolt.

Despite the report at Tuesday's school board meeting that the state-required school breakfast program was finally in the black — from an infusion of more state money, not more breakfasts served — Trustee Ann Page was ready to dump at least part of it.

"Why can't we strike a blow for freedom and just let somebody challenge us," she wanted to know after suggesting the breakfasts be dropped at the secondary schools.

The breakfast program, required for the first time this year in all public schools, has been running in the red since its beginning.

Costs per meal served at some schools ran to \$2 and more early in the program and still are high in the secondary schools.

Initial reports of high costs per meal prompted one trustee to suggest the schools "give the kids a dollar and tell them to stay home."

Participation has grown, and some elementary schools actually make money on the program.

But at Alamo Junior High School, for instance, where 11 students show up on an average morning, a 30-cent breakfast still costs the district almost \$1.95 to serve.

Trustees agreed Tuesday, however, only to "study the matter further."

Christmas in April volunteers to meet at church Thursday

Volunteers for Christmas in April 1979 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Greater St. Luke's A.M.E. Church at 401 S. Adams St.

The meeting is open to any interested person.

A spokesman for the Human Relations Council, which is coordinating the work, said it is important for group coordinators and steering committee members to attend.

Purpose of this meeting is to select projects for the Christmas in April weekend which will be April 28. Final plans and arrangements for purchasing materials, lining up work schedules and assigning other tasks will be completed, according to the spokesman.

Several new groups have joined the project this year and the council is predicting that 40 or more houses could be included in the work. Earlier predictions had set the maximum at 30 houses.

"It all depends on the volunteers," said the spokesman.

Christmas in April is a housing project in which volunteers from local organizations spend a designated Saturday in April repairing a home

owned by a low-income elderly or handicapped citizen.

Donations to the project still are being accepted. HRC is a non-profit organization and contributions to the Christmas project are tax deductible, noted the spokesman.

Further information may be obtained by telephoning 684-5866 or by mailing correspondence to P.O. Box 2145, Midland, 79702.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Due to an error in composition appearing in a Letter to the Editor in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram, the corrected letter is being reproduced as follows:

An inside look

To The Editor: Since I served on the Midland School Board for two years with Ann Page, I feel I owe the public my opinion of Ann as a school board member. From serving with Ann I view her position on vital issues as follows:

- 1. High Schools — Ann believes in two equal high schools. She was always fair and open-minded on issues involving either high school.
2. Academic Excellence — Ann was a leader in working toward improving the district's academic excellence by voting on things which would put more emphasis on the basics — math and language arts.
3. Discipline — Ann always supported stricter and better classroom

discipline within the schools.
4. Vocational Programs — Ann has been a strong supporter of improving and expanding the present programs.

5. Fiscal Responsibility — Even though Ann always worked towards improving the schools in every way, she never forgot the taxpayer; working towards those goals without unnecessary expenditures.

I know that Ann does the above from first hand knowledge over a period of two years. She was always available to the public for them to voice their concerns. In addition, she proved to be a dedicated board member, spending the necessary time to look into every angle of the many faceted questions coming before the board. She spends time visiting all schools in every area of town, not just a few in a selected area of the community. I found Ann Page to be fair and open-minded on all issues and to my knowledge never shirked her responsibility as a school board member.

Don L. Sparks
2407 Dartmouth St.

State reverses Loop stand

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donations and platting requirements. But a federal law requires the city to offer fair market price for the land before asking that it be donated.

What started out as a project that would be estimated to cost the city \$500,000 now may cost Midland about \$2.4 million.

The city already has obtained about \$900,000 worth of rights of way, according to a report presented to the Highway Commission in October 1978.

Recognizing it would have problems coming up with the remaining money, the city of Midland, supported by representatives from the three other governing bodies involved, asked the Highway Commission to participate on a 90 percent funding basis.

The commission in December denied that request, instead opting to pay for drainage costs and curbs and gutters.

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**G.B. Morgan, new commercial loan vice president at Western State Bank in Midland, is the first woman in Midland banking to attain the position, according to John B. Billingsley Jr., chairman. Ms. Morgan began her career in Big Spring in 1949 and served as assistant cashier and supervisor of installment and commercial loan operations at Alameda National Bank in Lakewood, Colo., before joining WSB. A member of several professional organizations, she is married and has two daughters.**

### Midland student wins scholarship

The Pan American Student Forum of Texas presented Vicky Kelly with a \$400 scholarship at its state convention in San Antonio recently. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly was one of five students in the

state to receive the award. A senior, she is president of the Lee PASP and member of the National Honor Society, Who's Who in American High School Students and the LHS Acapella Choir.

## Here an oink, there an oink

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — The state House chambers echoed with what sounded like Indian war whoops last week when legislators passed a resolution urging Congress to allow Chief Turkey Tayac of the Piscataway Indian tribe to be buried on land he donated to the federal government. Seasoned legislative observers said the sounds added a new note to a variety of sounds that have enlivened House debates in recent years. Almost any bill dealing with dogs is greeted with a chorus of "woofs" and other barking

sounds, and bills dealing with feline issues usually elicit a "meow" or two from delegates. Bills dealing with ducks and geese draw a variety of bird calls, while an "oink" here and there signals consideration of some special-interest, pork-barrel bill. There is also an occasional chorus of hooting, but those in the know say it has nothing to do with owls or any other birds. It is, instead, the response of some male delegates to an announcement by a woman delegate about the Order of Women Legislators — OWL.

## Ships, barges collide in Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A Russian cargo ship, a tug with two barges, an empty tanker and a Greek tanker collided near the mouth of the Mississippi River Tuesday, shutting down river traffic for an hour, the Coast Guard said. The two barges, left nosed into the river bank, were loaded with a flammable liquid — rais-

ing fears of pollution. No injuries were reported. "I guess it was sort of a pretzel situation for a while," said Coast Guard spokesman Bob Baeten. "The main concern right now is to keep an eye on the two barges loaded with zylene." Baeten said the 803-foot Russina ship, Mar-

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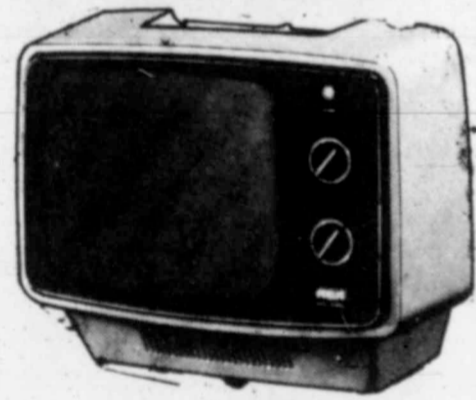
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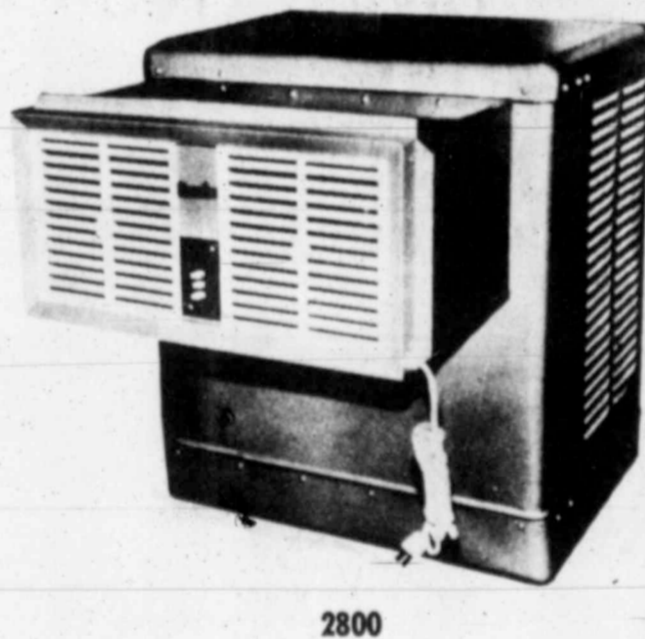
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# House overwhelmingly supports tuition changes

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)—Legislation raising state subsidies for students in church colleges and other private institutions of higher learning won massive support Tuesday in the House.

A 123-19 vote advanced the bill (SB356), and a similar majority was expected to send it to Gov. Bill Clements' desk today.

Clements' recommended the bill, along with a vastly enlarged appropriation for "tuition equalization grants," in his budget.

The handful of House members who fought the bill contended it increases the existing tie between state and church and would cost money Texas can ill-afford to spend.

The bill would raise the maximum

grant from \$600 to half the cost of educating a student at a publicly supported college. Since that cost is \$2,500 a year now, the top grant would rise to \$1,250 and continue to increase as the cost per student at public colleges rises.

For the first time since the grant program began in 1971, part-time students at private colleges could receive state help in paying their tuition.

Rep. Jerry Donaldson, D-Gainesville, a supporter of the bill, said this would help students who are unable to attend school fulltime because they must work.

Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas (ICUT), an association of private schools, lobbied heavily for

the bill. Rep. Lynn Nabers, D-Brownwood, the sponsor, said the maximum grant had not changed since the program began, despite rising costs.

He contended that when taxpayers help a student attend a private college instead of a state university, it results in "a saving to the state of Texas." Nabers, a Baptist, represents a district that includes Howard Payne College, a Baptist institution.

Rep. Bill Sullivant, D-Gainesville, said some state colleges are operating below capacity now and asserted, "I don't see why we are expanding a competing system."

Rep. Foster Whaley, D-Pampa, a Texas A&M graduate and a member of a Church of Christ, failed repeated-

ly to cut the potential cost of the bill. "ICUT decided to spend \$44.3 million (over the next two years) and they just can't spend that much with a \$600 level. Through their political machine, which is about as well-greased as the beer lobby's, they have been able to convince a lot of you to go along," Whaley said.

Clements recommended the \$44.3 million in his budget, but Nabers said the grant program can cost no more than the Legislature appropriates. The Legislative Budget Board has recommended \$23.7 million for 1980-81.

Grants now average \$335, and Clements, a former trustee of Southern Methodist University, said his budget — reflecting the ICUT bill —

would raise that to \$900. About 20,000 students, or about a third of all those in either private or state colleges, receive grants now.

In other action Tuesday, the House passed and sent to the Senate bills that would:

— Set up a \$5 million state fund to guarantee land loans to farmers who have a net worth of under \$100,000, not counting their homes. The bill would implement a proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the guarantee fund.

The measure also would provide payment of 4 percent of the interest on a loan, but with the farmer later reimbursing the state.

— Require health insurance policies to cover medical services rendered by

chiropractors, as long as the treatment is legally within the limits of their licenses.

— Establish a state registry of active cancer cases, including patient follow-up, to provide physicians information on diagnosis and treatment of the various forms of the disease, which kills 20,000 Texans a year.

— Revise state law on strip mining of coal to conform to federal regulations and enable the Texas Railroad Commission to continue regulating it.

— Create separate rules for surface mining of uranium ore but exempt from regulation "in situ" mining of uranium, which involves recovery of ore in solution through injection wells.

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# Wage insurance plan dying

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's "real wage" insurance plan may soon need life insurance after a House committee vote to delete \$2.5 billion for the anti-inflation proposal.

The House Budget Committee voted 14-11 Tuesday to remove all money for the program from the tentative congressional budget the panel is preparing for fiscal 1980, which starts Oct. 1.

Although the proposal could still be revived, Rep. Robert N. Giaimo, D-Conn., the panel's chairman, said the vote effectively "kills all chances" for the

wage insurance plan this year.

The White House expressed disappointment over the action and urged the full House and Senate to "re-evaluate the Budget Committee's decision."

"Real wage insurance would protect workers against rising food and energy prices as well as inflation in general," said White House associate press secretary Claudia Townsend.

The wage insurance program was designed to provide special tax credits to groups of workers who cooperate with the administration's voluntary anti-inflation program by keeping their wage

increases within the 7 percent guidelines.

Assuming a 7.5 percent inflation rate, the administration estimated the program's cost at \$2.5 billion.

The bill outlining the president's proposal has been bogged down in the House Ways and Means Committee and it was widely believed the plan lacked sufficient support to emerge from that committee without drastic revision.

Six Democrats joined with the panel's eight Republicans to approve an amendment by Rep. Barber Conable of New York,

the ranking Republican, deleting the money.

The wage insurance plan, a key part of the president's campaign against inflation, would provide tax credits of up to \$600 per worker in groups cooperating with the pay guidelines. It would have insured the first \$20,000 of a person's wages against inflation of 7 percent through 10 percent.

In other action Tuesday, the House Budget Committee slashed more than \$2 billion from Carter's request for military spending for fiscal 1980.

# Requirement of basic skills sought for Texas students

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A basic skills requirement would restore the credibility of a high school diploma, a San Antonio mathematics teacher told the House Public Education Committee on Tuesday.

Dixie Yarbrough of the Harlandale Independent School District said she recently learned one of her senior students was reading at a third grade level.

The student, however, had filled out a college application and said he wanted to be an accountant.

"I submit that the educational system of Texas has lied to Juan," Mrs. Yarbrough said.

The teacher said she was not using her student's real name.

The committee heard a proposal by Rep. Lee Jackson, R-Dallas, to require competency tests for reading, writing and mathematics of all Texas public school students.

Jackson's proposal and three similar measures will be studied further in a subcommittee.

"The real goal here is to establish a guiding light, a beacon, a standard of excellence for the student and the parents," Jackson said.

The bill would require basic skills tests at each grade level. Passing the tests would be required for promotion from fifth and eighth grades and for a diploma.

"There is a sensation of decline in society," Jackson said.



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# Texas senators say no to low outside income limit

## HOUSE

**FRIVOLOUS RESEARCH?** The House voted, 219 for and 174 against, to cut \$14 million (from \$172 million to \$158 million) from the National Science Foundation (NSF) budget for biological, behavioral and social science research. The vote came during debate on HR 2729, the NSF fiscal 1980 authorization bill, later passed and sent to the Senate.

Members voting "yea" favored the budget cut.

Reps. Samuel Hall, D-1, Charles Wilson, D-2, James Collins, R-3, Jim Mattox, D-5, Phil Gramm, D-6, Bill Archer, R-7, J. Marvin Leath, D-11, Jack Hightower, D-13, Joe Wyatt, D-14, Richard White, D-16, Charles Stenholm, D-17, Kent Hance, D-19, Tom Loeffler, R-21, Ron Paul, R-22, Abraham Kazen, D-23, and Martin Frost, D-24, voted "yea."

Reps. Bob Eckhardt, D-8, Jack Brooks, D-9, Jake Pickle, D-10, James Wright, D-12, Mickey Leland, D-18, and Henry Gonzalez, D-20 voted "nay."

Reps. Ray Roberts, D-4, and Kika de la Garza, D-15, did not vote.

**UP IN ARMS.** The House passed, 296 for and 100 against, a bill (HR 2774) authorizing a two-year, \$40 million budget for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, the agency that coordinates U.S. weapons-control policy and participates in such international deliberations as the SALT talks.

Members voting "yea" favored the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency budget.

Wilson, Mattox, Eckhardt, Brooks, Pickle, Wright, Hightower, Wyatt, White, Leland, Gonzalez, Kazen and Frost voted "yea."

Hall, Collins, Roberts, Gramm, Archer, Leath, de la Garza, Stenholm, Hance, Loeffler and Paul voted "nay."

**SST REVISITED.** The House rejected, 137 for and 246 against, an amendment to cut \$22.7 million for

### ROLL CALL REPORT

supersonic transport (SST) research from the \$4.76 billion National Aeronautics and Space Administration budget for fiscal 1980. The budget was later approved when the House passed HR 1786 and sent it to the Senate. Although Congress in 1971 terminated the program to develop a commercial SST, it has kept the ven-

ture barely alive by appropriating \$85 million for SST research over the past eight years. The \$22.7 million in dispute here was another of the little-noticed SST outlays.

Members voting "nay" wanted to keep the SST program alive at a subsistence level.

Collins, Mattox, Hightower, Leland and Paul voted "yea."

Hall, Roberts, Gramm, Archer, Eckhardt, Pickle, Leath, Wright, Wyatt, de la Garza, White, Stenholm, Hance, Gonzalez, Loeffler, Kazen and Frost voted "nay."

Wilson and Brooks did not vote.

### SENATE

**OUTSIDE INCOME.** The Senate defeated, 44 for and 54 against, a motion to hold senators to the \$8,625 limit on outside earned income they had

agreed to in 1977. The limit, intended to prevent conflicts of interest, is thus delayed until at least 1983. It applies to salaries from outside jobs, speaking fees and honorariums.

Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., a supporter of the tighter limit, said: "A senator should not appear to be using his office for his own personal financial gain and take undue time away from his job, even though his speeches and public appearances may serve a public good."

Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, an opponent, said: "I think it is unconscionable to tell a member of a profession or business that if he runs for the Senate, he must come here with the knowledge that he has to cease doing anything while the Senate is in session that would lead to a gross income

from that business in excess of \$8,600."

Senators voting "nay" were opposed to the \$8,625 limit on outside income.

Sens. Lloyd Bentsen, D, and John Tower, R, voted "nay."

**RHODESIA.** The Senate voted, 66 for and 27 against, to send up to 50 private U.S. citizens to Rhodesia as impartial observers of elections scheduled there on April 20. Their report on whether the elections were fair to blacks would help the president and Congress determine whether the U.S. should lift trade sanctions against Rhodesia.

Senators voting "yea" favored sending observers to Rhodesia.

Bentsen and Tower voted "yea."

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By DON SHANNON  
The Los Angeles Times

# Incident at Harrisburg providing first U.S. test of emergency measures

HARRISBURG, Pa. — For doctors and hospitals of the Harrisburg area, the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant accident has provided the first real life training in the United States for meeting a nuclear disaster in a civilian community.

"I appreciate the opportunity, but I don't think I want to hire out as a consultant," Ernest McDowell, administrator of Harrisburg Hospital, said wearily as he completed a check of patients early this week.

Harrisburg Hospital, a 450-bed institution and one of the largest of the six in Dauphin and Cumberland counties, housed 308 patients at 9 a.m. Sunday. By 3 p.m., the count was down to 280 as part of the policy adopted by Harrisburg area hospitals to cut their patient count to the minimum in case of need to evacuate.

"Usually, we would admit about 60 on Sunday in preparation for surgery during the week," McDowell said. This week "we admitted only three emergency cases."

Since Friday, when the first serious possibility of evacuation arose, the hospitals had been reducing numbers of patients and classifying them by care and transportation needs.

Intensive care patients would need ambulances, McDowell said, orthopedic patients were expected to be rolled on beds into large trucks and others could move by bus. The Association of Pennsylvania Hospitals had matched up Harrisburg's patients with available space in hospitals at least 15 miles away.

For Dr. Arnold Muller, at Penn State University's college of medicine in the Milton Hershey Medical Center in Hershey, the nuclear accident coincided with the coming of age of his specialty: emergency medical care.

Muller returned only Friday from a meeting in Monterey, Calif., which approved the addition of "emergency physician" to the 22 recognized specialties in American medicine.

The Hershey Center was designated as the receiver for Three Mile Island workers in the event of a major mishap there. Despite the seriousness of recent events, no workers were hospitalized and now the university hospital could face evacuation before being called into full service.

Muller, in an interview at the Hershey Center, said that emergency planning has contemplated only one specific measure to protect the general population. This would be administration of potassium iodide, which blocks absorption of radioactive iodine in the thyroid gland. The thyroid normally would attract and retain radioactive iodine, with the likelihood of subsequent thyroid cancers developing.

The use of potassium iodide has been tested with patients in radiation therapy but has never been administered on a mass scale, Muller said. It would be used in the Harrisburg area only if radioactive iodine escaped from the damaged reactor. Iodine was the only dangerous element reported thus far in the plant's emissions and this was an early report from state monitors not verified by subsequent readings, although iodine was reported to have entered the primary coolant of the reactor after the accident. The two gases, xenon 133 and 135, identified in the emissions from the plant, are regarded as innocuous radioactive substances.

"Xenon 133 is given to patients for lung cancer detection — it makes a tumor show as a blue spot in color photographs — in dosages 70,000 times greater than the concentration recorded at the power plant," McDowell said.

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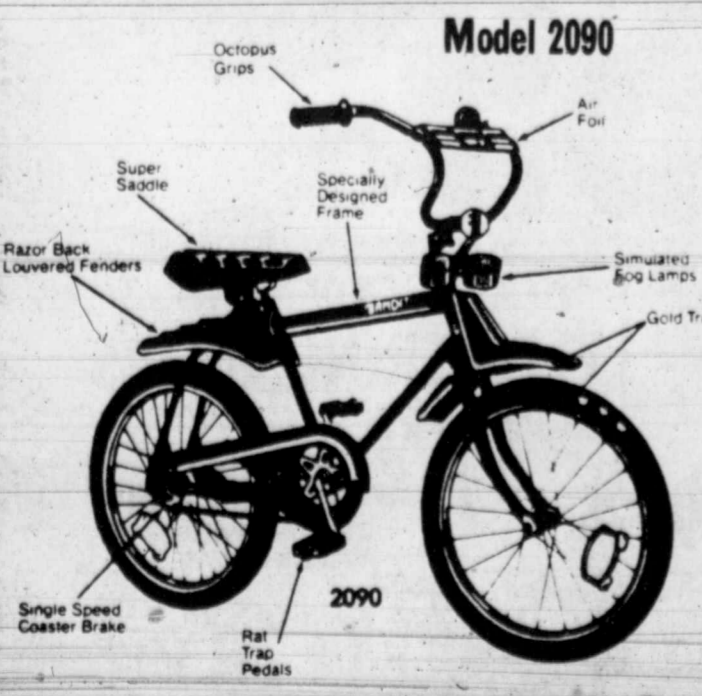
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# GOP, Chicago Demo Byrne win elections

By The Associated Press

Republicans scored victories in elections for House seats in California and Wisconsin, while Jane Byrne

## Holes found in case brought against Cuevas

HOUSTON (AP) — Defense lawyers poked a hole in the testimony of a prosecution witness Tuesday, but another revealed threats from Ignacio Cuevas during a 1974 siege at the Texas State Prison that led to the deaths of four persons.

Cuevas is the only surviving inmate of the three who took over a prison building and held it for 11 days, the longest siege in U.S. penal history.

The 5-foot-4-inch, chunky Cuevas is being tried for the second time on charges of causing the death of a hostage. He was convicted in 1975 and sentenced to death.

After almost four years on death row, Cuevas was granted a new trial by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. The court ruled the first trial judge had erred when he failed to disqualify a prospective juror.

Linda Woodman, one of 11 persons held hostage during the uprising, testified Monday that Cuevas held a gun at her head and threatened to kill her.

But tape recordings made during a debriefing session with law enforcement officers shortly after her release by the inmates quoted Mrs. Woodman as saying, "Cuevas never directly threatened to kill anyone."

Defense lawyer Will Gray said Tuesday the conflicting testimony would give the jury the opportunity to decide the credibility of the witness.

Mrs. Woodman, a prison librarian at the time of the uprising and now an assistant warden, said she had "left out the time Cuevas threatened me" when telling her story to authorities after her release.

easily won an election that made her Chicago's first woman mayor.

Voters in California on Tuesday chose millionaire developer Bill Royer to fill the 11th District seat of slain Democrat Leo J. Ryan.

In a special election in Wisconsin to fill the congressional seat of Rep. William Steiger who died last December, Republican Thomas E. Petri edged out Democrat Gary Goyke with an unofficial count of 71,473 to 70,134.

In Washington, Rep. Guy Vander Jagt of Michigan, chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, said the GOP victories in Wisconsin and California "have given the Republican Party renewed hope for the 1980 campaigns."

"These victories clearly have national implications," he said in a statement. "They confirm that the American people have had it with government spending and increased taxes, are tired of the government in their lives, and have elected congressmen that will represent the longing of the voters for less government in Washington."

Royer, 58, defeated Joe Holsinger, Ryan's top aide before the congressman was ambushed at the Jonestown commune in Guyana last November, in a special runoff election. It was an abrupt turnaround for voters in San Mateo County, who traditionally have elected members of the GOP but returned the liberal Ryan to Congress three times before his death.

With all of the returns from the 11th Congressional District counted, Royer had 52,494 to Holsinger's 37,566. Two minor party candidates managed 1,502 votes between them.

Mrs. Byrne claimed 82 percent of the vote over Republican Wallace Johnson.

With 96 percent of the ballots counted, Mrs. Byrne had 671,189 votes, Republican Wallace Johnson 131,261, or 16.2 percent, and Andrew Pulley of the Socialist Workers Party 14,996, or 1.84 percent.

Although Chicago has not had a Republican mayor since 1927, Johnson's chances seemed improved after the Democratic primary in February when Mrs. Byrne upset incumbent Michael Bilandic, the Democratic machine candidate.

Since the primary, however, Mrs. Byrne set about mending political fences with the hardliners, calling her termination as commissioner of consumer sales by Bilandic merely a rift in the "family."

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## Law of the land allows postmen to trod grass

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An ordinance prohibiting letter carriers from crossing private lawns in suburban Pittsburg without prior consent of owners is unconstitutional, a federal judge says.

U.S. District Judge William Schwarzer ruled Tuesday that the U.S. Postal Service has power under the Constitution to expedite mail service and that it has exercised that power in appropriate cases to require carriers to take shortcuts, including crossing lawns.

The city ordinance passed last Nov. 13 is invalid because it interferes with postal service operations, he said.

Schwarzer noted that in recent years, the postal service had made a particular effort to have carriers use available shortcuts to promote efficiency. Since at least 1962, postal regulations have authorized carriers to cross lawns where patrons do not object and there are no particular hazards for the carrier.

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# Rioting follows news of Bhutto's death

RAWALPINDI, Pakistan (AP)—Bloody riots broke out in India's Kashmir province and club-swinging police broke up groups of angry, chanting demonstrators here today hours after the hanging of former Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto. Three persons were reported killed in Kashmir.

Bhutto, who led Pakistan from 1971-1977, was hanged at Rawalpindi central jail at 2 a.m. on charges of ordering the murder of a political opponent. The hanging, carried out despite clemency pleas to President Mohammed Zia ul-Haq from world leaders, was greeted with shock and dismay in foreign capitals.

**THREE PERSONS** were killed and seven were hurt in clashes between pro-Bhutto demonstrators and police in several parts of India's Kashmir Valley, police inspector D.N. Kaul said. The heavily Moslem state of Kashmir borders Pakistan and many Kashmiris identify more with Pakistan than with India.

Police with bamboo clubs dispersed a crowd of nearly 500 Bhutto supporters in Rawalpindi who shouted anti-government slogans after gathering for prayers for Bhutto.

They shouted "Shame, shame Zia the dog" and "Long live Bhutto our leader" before the police moved in.

Reports from Peshwar in northeastern Pakistan said a pro-Bhutto procession dispersed when police arrived.

**ZIA, WHO OUSTED** Bhutto in a July 1977 coup and installed a strict Moslem penal code, refused to commute the sentence despite pleas from the United States, Britain, China, The Soviet Union, the Vatican and others.

Zia's government said the body of the 51-year-old leader of the Pakistan People's Party was flown by the air force to Naudro, his birthplace in southern Pakistan, where it was buried in the presence of two uncles and one of his wives eight hours after the execution.

A helicopter brought Bhutto's shroud-wrapped body to one of the uncle's houses where the women in the family viewed it briefly. Cries of anguish came from the house.

For Bhutto's first wife, Shirin Amir Begum, who had visited him in jail Sunday, the arrival of the body may have been the first word of the execution. She was reportedly surprised and shocked at the arrival.

**THE BODY** went to a mosque for final prayers, and was carried to the family graveyard.

Although newspapers reported the hanging in special editions shortly after dawn, the government delayed the official broadcast announcement until after the burial. There were widespread predictions that Bhutto's execution would spark violence among his large following in the poor, heavily Moslem nation of 75 million.

However, hundreds of demonstrators protesting Bhutto's execution marched through the Moslem city of Srinagar in neighboring Indian-ruled Kashmir, and police opened fire when the mob stoned the U.N. Observer headquarters and burned a U.N. flag. It was not immediately clear why the U.N. facility was a target.

**IN RAWALPINDI**, police moved about the city and security officials searched people entering the leading hotel who were not registered guests. The searches said they were looking for weapons and that the operation was connected with Bhutto's execution.

People on the streets of Rawalpindi discussed the execution and read special editions of newspapers. Many said they

were not surprised because recent statements by Zia and other government officials pointed to execution. Some were sullen while others seemed relieved that the case that preoccupied Pakistan for more than a year was finally over.

Britain's Prime Minister James Callaghan expressed "deep regret" at the news and said he had repeated his appeal for clemency on Tuesday.

The Australian senate passed a resolution deploring the execution. Vice President Adam Malik of Indonesia expressed sympathy for Bhutto's family "without interfering in the internal affairs of Pakistan. I have appealed to the government. Even the pope has appealed," Malik said.

French President Va-

lery Giscard d'Estaing, who made a new appeal for clemency only hours before Bhutto was hanged, expressed his "profound emotion" at the execution.

**SIMILAR REACTION** came from Italy, the Netherlands and Norway.

One of Bhutto's sons, Shah Nawaz Bhutto, 20, living in London, called Zia a murderer and said the hanging was carried out because of "desperation and fear."

Bhutto was convicted March 18, 1978, of ordering four of his government's security officers to murder political rival Ahmed Reza Kasurii in a car ambush. Kasuri escaped but his father was killed.

The other four conspirators also were sen-

tenced to hang. There was no mention of the four in the announcement of Bhutto's death, but an official at the jail said they were still alive. Unofficial reports, however, said Zia turned down appeals for clemency for them also.

Bhutto's conviction

and his sentence were confirmed by the Supreme Court on Feb. 6. On March 24 the highest court rejected his petition for a review of the decision but recommended clemency. He then failed in a final bid for a habeas corpus writ from the Sind Province court.



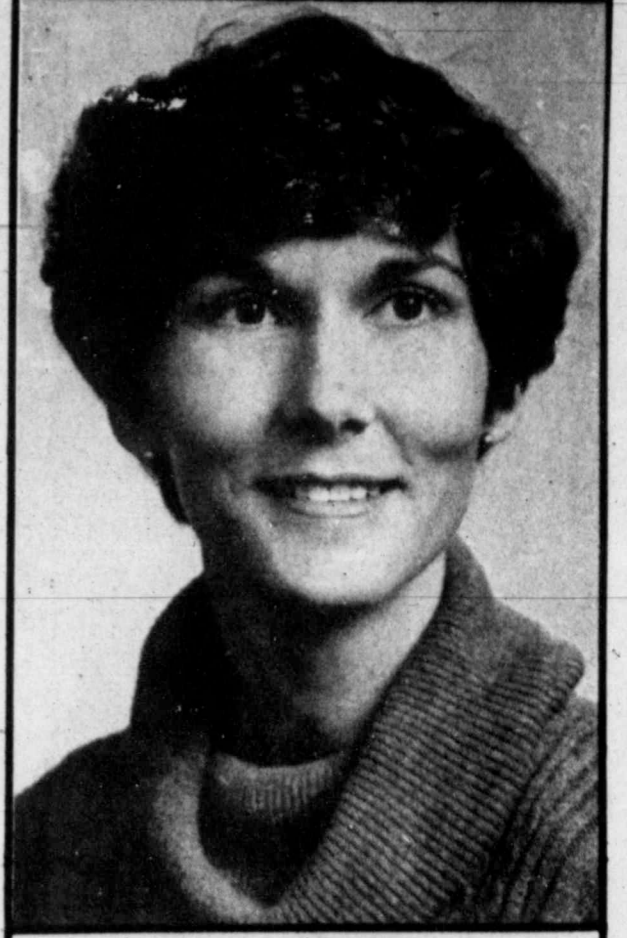
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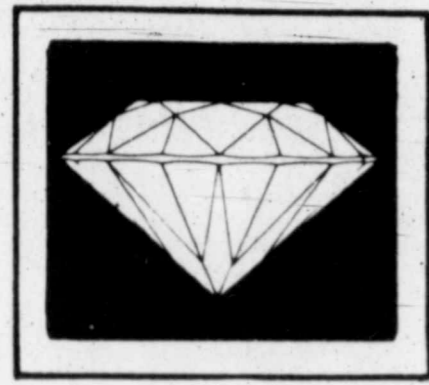
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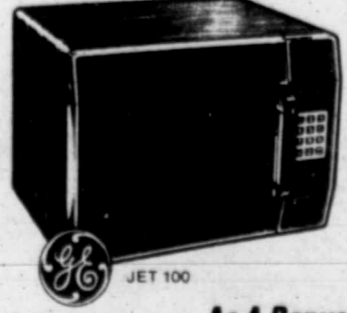


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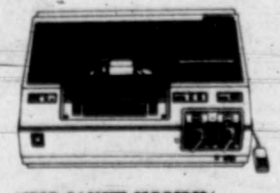


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Then Secretary of State Dean Acheson, seated, signs the NATO pact for the U.S. as Vice President Alben W. Barkley, left, and President Harry Truman watch. At right is John W. Foley of the State Department. (AP Laserphoto Map)

## On its 30th birthday, NATO compared with other entities

WASHINGTON (AP) — When the North Atlantic Treaty Organization was born on April 4, 1949, Central Europe seemed on the brink of another war, less than four years after the war that brought 20th century cruelty to its peak.

Since then, despite periodic crises and deep ideological divisions, Central Europe — historically the most battle-scarred region on Earth — has lived at peace.

Tonight, Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance and Defense Secretary Harold Brown will celebrate NATO's contributions to peace by playing host to a State Department reception in honor of the alliance's 30th birthday.

NATO grew out of two events in 1948 that shook the West: a Soviet blockade of West Berlin and a pro-Soviet communist coup in Czechoslovakia in advance of scheduled national elections.

Within five months after NATO was founded, the Soviets ended the Berlin blockade. In addition, no European country has come under communist rule since NATO was formed.

As security alliances go, NATO is an oldtimer. Two other products of the cold war, the Central Treaty Organization and the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization, expired while still in their 20s.

But NATO, far from following in CENTO's and SEATO's footsteps, is embarking on a long-term military expansion program.

The peace which has prevailed in Central Europe has been an expensive one, both for NATO and for the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact forces. No other area holds as great a concentration of conventional military power as has been assembled in that part of the world.

the Europeans complained of American neglect. NATO's problems nowadays are of a different nature. Two members on NATO's southeast flank, Greece and Turkey, seem more afraid of each other than they do of the Soviet Union.

According to Gen. Alexander Haig, the retiring allied commander in Europe, Turkey's economic crisis — which has threatened the political stability of the country — eclipses all other problems facing NATO. The United States is looking to Turkey to compensate for the recent loss of U.S. facilities in Iran used for monitoring Soviet military activities.

Over the long term, NATO is undertaking a 15-year, \$100 billion program to offset the Warsaw Pact buildup. But U.S. officials say that even if the NATO countries fulfill their pledges to increase spending by 3 percent a year, it would still be 1 to 2 percent below the rate of increase by the Soviets and their allies over the past two decades.

The simultaneous buildups reflect the failure of a 6-year old NATO-Warsaw Pact effort in Vienna to agree on formulas to reduce tensions through mutual force reductions.

Meanwhile, peace prevails through a balance of terror. NATO Secretary Joseph Luns says the Soviet Union has aimed at Western Europe 600 mobile missiles with 360,000 times the force of the atomic bomb the United States dropped on Hiroshima.

NATO officials don't talk about how much atomic weaponry is aimed at the Soviets, but it is known to be extensive.

And President Carter, who took office with a call for the elimination of all nuclear weapons, has said he would not hesitate to use such weapons if the defense of Western Europe requires it.

### Prince's residence to be sold

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — The former residence of Iranian Crown Prince Reza Pahlavi, who left Lubbock to join his father, the shah in exile, will be confiscated by Iran's new Islamic Republic and resold.

Iranian officials reached an agreement Tuesday on the terms of the transfer of ownership, according to Elgin Connor, the lawyer for the estate's trustee, Stephen Von Phul.

The prince, son of the deposed shah, abandoned the posh ranch-style house, its furnishings, two Lincoln Continentals and a Buick when he completed flight training at nearby Reese Air Force Base and left to join his father, who fled Iran shortly before his government crumbled.

### Fighting reported

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Fighting was reported today near the Cambodian-Thai border town of Pailin, seized by government and Vietnamese troops in a drive to end resistance to the new Cambodian regime.

Military sources here reported the fighting, but there were no other details.

Pailin, a gem-mining town, was taken Monday, almost three months after the fall of the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh to Vietnamese forces and Cambodian insurgents.

Thai military sources said at least 100 soldiers of the ousted China-backed regime of Premier Pol Pot fled to Thailand earlier this week from the fighting in southwestern Cambodia.

Vietnam wants to eliminate the Pol Pot resistance and end a costly war in Cambodia.

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## 'Death wish' near fulfillment

ATMORE, Ala. (AP) — John Louis Evans III edges ever closer to his appointment with the executioner on Friday, apparently content that frantic last-minute pleas by his mother, his former attorney and an international organization will be unable to block his death wish.

The 29-year-old Texan, who drifted away from his home as a teen-ager and claims to have lived off crime for most of his adult life, has said he would rather die in the electric chair than spend

his life in prison.

On Tuesday, a federal judge rejected an appeal by the condemned man's mother, Betty Evans of Beaumont, Texas, which was filed by attorney John Carroll. U.S. District Judge W.B. Hand of Mobile ruled Mrs. Evans had no standing in the case.

After the denial, Carroll began preparing a petition to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans to be filed today. The petition asks for a delay to study Evans' mental state.

Carroll said it would be filed by another attorney while he went to Washington in case an eleventh-hour appeal needed to be filed with the U.S. Supreme Court.

In London, Amnesty International said Tuesday that Alabama Gov. Forrest James refused to see a delegation from the human rights group seeking clemency for Evans. A group of Alabama ministers also said James refused to see them to discuss clemency.

If the appeals fail,

Evans will be the first person executed in the United States since Jan. 17, 1977, when Gary Gilmore died before a Utah firing squad and ended nearly a decade that saw the gas chambers, gallows and electric chairs across the nation unused.

Evans, 29, who shot a Mobile pawn shop owner to death in 1977 and during his trial took a cocky, unrepentant stand, has voiced remorse in recent months for a life he describes as "wasted."

### Newsman wed Jimmy WHO?

CLEVELAND (AP) — WKYC-TV news anchorwoman Amanda Arnold married Jimmy Carter, a Texas folk singer, Tuesday in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Miss Arnold, 29, will return to work next Monday. She has been employed by WKYC for about a year.

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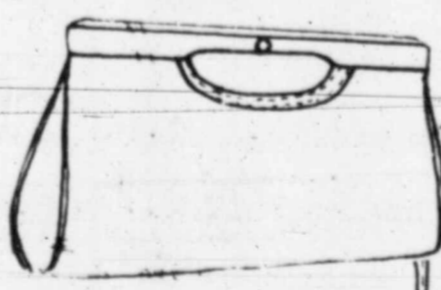
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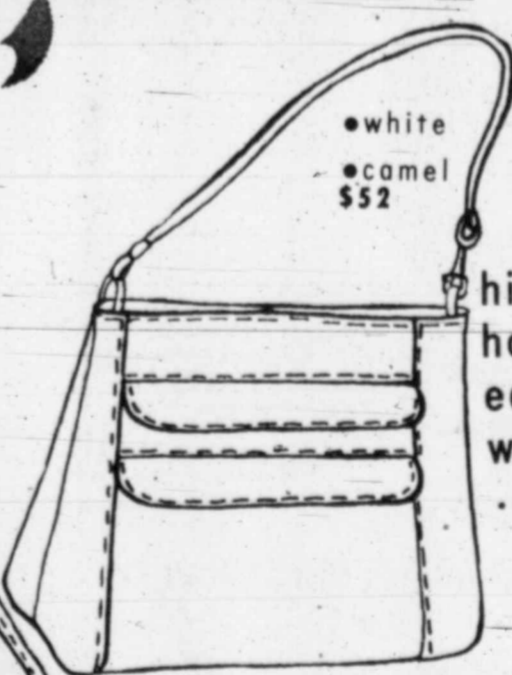
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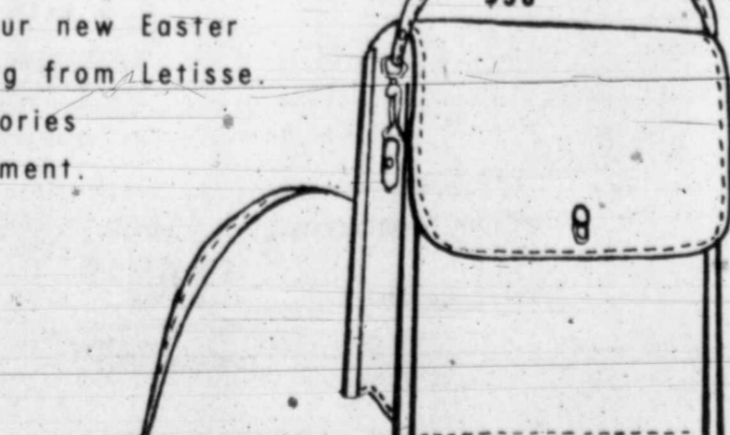
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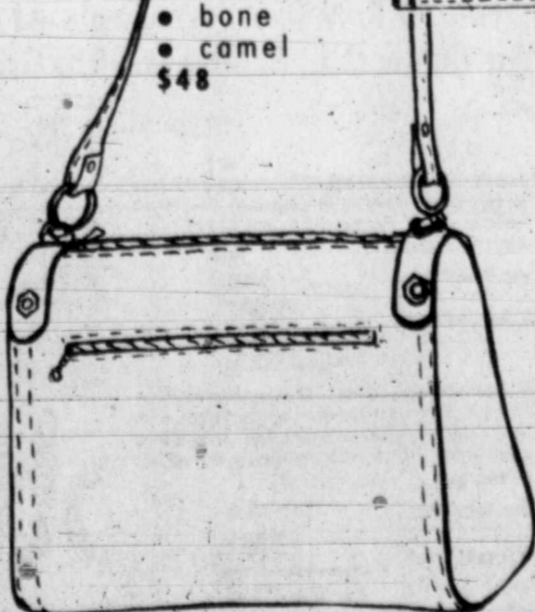
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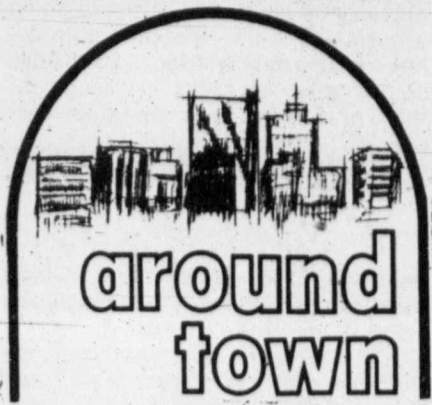
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By PATSY GORDON Lifestyle Writer

Miriam Curry, R.D. nutrition consultant for Dairy Council, Inc./Midland, has just returned from Washington, D.C., where she attended the annual legislative workshop sponsored by the American Dietetic Association.

As the 96th Congress commences legislative business for the next two years, the focus of the workshop was on new programs associated with nutrition and human need. Dr. George Bray, nutrition coordinator for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, delivered the keynote address on "An Overview of DHEW Nutrition Programs."

Frederick W. Richmond, U.S. House of Representatives, provided an overview of proposed legislation in nutrition education. Congressmen and their staff met with the workshop participants at a Congressional breakfast held in the Rayburn House office building to discuss their programs, positions and related legislation.

Workshop sessions highlighted the current status of nutrition education, nutrition counseling, preparation for action with legislation and implementation of nutrition programs associated with public laws.

...THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST Church will have an exhibit of original art work by members of the congregation, "Show Case-First Methodist," Sunday through April 27 in the church.

Items will include paintings, photography, stitchery, china painting and other works...

...WES MICHAEL PEIRCE of Midland is among some 180 Louisiana State University students selected for membership in Phi Kappa Phi national honor society.

Phi Kappa Phi recognizes scholastic excellence in all academic fields, choosing no more than 10 percent of the senior graduating class and a limited number of outstanding graduate students.

Peirce, a chemical engineering major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Peirce, of 315 Humble St...

...REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Midland Senior Center Executive Board is set for 10 a.m. Thursday at the center located at First Christian Church 1300 W. Michigan Ave...

...YUMMIES of every kind will be served at the Tasting Tea Saturday sponsored by the Norman Read Assembly of Rainbow Girls No. 299.

Stephanie Young is chairman of the event, to be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at First Christian Church.

Recipes for each dish will be available. Fee is 25 cents a sample. Funds will go toward the organization's charity projects.

Twana Evers is mother adviser...

...PAT GRAHAM was honored with a banana split party this week in the home of Mrs. Lee Lutke.

Pat will graduate from Lee High School this semester. She is on the Junior Council, is football secretary and a member of the Rebelettes. She plans to attend Oklahoma University this fall...

...MARY HADLEY was honored on the occasion of her 87th birthday March 21 with a party at her residence at Westgate Manor.

Attending were numerous members of the family, including Mrs. Hadley's son, grandchildren and their families.

Mrs. Hadley also received a birthday card from President Jimmy Carter...

...THE SHOP of the Southwest at the Museum of the Southwest will have a Trunk Show from April 19 through April 22. Don Owen of Santa Fe, N.M., a trader in Indian jewelry, rugs and pottery, will bring a selection of items to display and sell. Among the items will be rugs, pottery, antiques, a catlinit pipe and a ghost dance shirt.

Owen will be accompanied to Midland by his wife, Angie Reano Owen. Originally from the Santio Domingo Pueblo, she and her family make heshi jewelry.

The couple will be honored by a reception at the museum...

...STAR STORIES and astronomical theory are blended in April's program called "The Splendor of Spring" at the Marian Blakemore Planetarium.

This program will take a look at astronomical phenomena of the spring sky. It will be shown at 2, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Sundays and at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

In May, the star stories told by North American Indians will be highlighted in "The People." This program portrays the Indian living in close harmony with nature. It will be presented at 3:30 and 9 p.m. on Sundays and at 9 p.m. on Wednesdays.

# Midland March of Dimes provides a medical service

By WANDA MOUTON Lifestyle Editor

Its' purpose: simply to provide every baby with the best possible chance for a healthy start in life.

Sounds simple, but there's nothing simple about the March of Dimes foundation. Through research, medical services and education, it wants to eliminate birth defects everywhere. And the foundation is at work in Midland.

Amber Tucker of Midland was born with cranial stenosis, so that her head sutures (or "soft spots") had grown together permanently. While it didn't affect her mental processes, the defect caused Amber's head to be misshapen.

Her defect was discovered at eight months of age, when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tucker, took her for a check-up to a local pediatrician. A neurosurgeon was called in and confirmed the pediatrician's diagnosis.

The news wasn't all bad. Amber's defect could be corrected, but the surgery was expensive—\$2,000 for the doctor's operating fee alone. The Tuckers had no insurance.

Then the March of Dimes stepped in.

"Amber wouldn't have had surgery if the foundation hadn't come to our rescue," said Tucker.

Further diagnosis by a team of doctors was done at the Birth Defect Center in Dallas to confirm that Amber had only one defect. According to Kathy Atkin, executive director of the Midland County chapter of March of Dimes, one defect usually leads to another.

Amber was an exception, however,

having only the one defect, which could be corrected with surgery.

The operation was held at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, where physicians used a process called morsalation. Sections of bone in Amber's head were taken out, reshaped and placed back in her head.

"Results of the operation were successful," said Mrs. Tucker. "The doctors told us that it was best that we had the operation when we did because it would have been much more difficult to correct the defect when Amber was older. Instead of using her own head bones, they would have been required to use foreign materials to reshape her head."

The one-year-old still is required to wear a head brace, a plastic helmet, much of the time and will be required to do so for awhile.

Even the brace was paid by March of Dimes, as were the trip and living expenses for Amber and her mother, plus physician, laboratory, diagnostic and counseling fees. In addition, the

Easter Seal fund paid the actual hospital fees and surgery.

The Tucker's are grateful for the foundation's help, as are the five other families in Midland who have been assisted since June of 1978 by the Midland chapter of March of Dimes.

"Our main interest in the March of Dimes now is birth defect prevention," said Ms. Atkin. "Amber's case is a prime example of what the March of Dimes can do."

Perinatal health care for pregnant women and newborns, and genetic services for families at risk of birth defects, are the focus of March of Dimes-supported medical programs. All deal directly with the problem of birth defects and, wherever possible, their prevention.

"The program which services the Midland area is housed in Children's Medical Center in Dallas and was developed through the Pediatric Department of The University of Texas Health Science Center in Dallas," said Ms. Atkin.

The Midland chapter of the March of Dimes, along with all other MOD chapters, contributes each year to the Medical Service Program Fund which supports these service programs. This year the Midland chapter has contributed \$1,500 to the Medical Service Fund. This fund in Texas also received financial support from the Texas Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority chapters. This support entitles any Midland County resident, who is referred by a local physician and the

local MOD chapter, to the free diagnostic and counseling services of the clinic.

In addition to financially supporting this service, the Midland MOD chapter has funds available to transport local families to and from the center, so that they may take advantage of this program.

As of July 1, 1978, 194 programs made up a nationwide network supported by the American public. Contributions amount to \$5,086,813.



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## Death rate down for pill users

NEW YORK (AP) — New studies in 21 countries show that the death rate of women from heart disease has actually declined rather than risen in recent years as had been expected because of the use of birth control pills.

The reports issued Tuesday said the new findings challenge previous conclusions of British studies that said women who use oral contraceptives are about four times more likely to die of cardiovascular diseases.

"Analysis of U.S. mortality statistics shows that since adoption of the pill, deaths among women of reproductive age from cardiovascular diseases have declined much more rapidly than have deaths rates for comparable men. This suggests that the high levels of risk of death from such diseases associated with pill use in other studies are exaggerated," said Dr. Christopher Tietze, who wrote one of the reports.

Tietze, a biostatistician at the Population Council in New York, said his conclusion came from an analysis of U.S. vital statistics on death rates from cardiovascular disease of men and women aged 15-44 from 1950 to 1976.

In another study, Dr. Mark A. Belsey and colleagues at the World Health Organization in Geneva re-examined the vital statistics from 21 countries, including the United States, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and most of western Europe, and failed to find an association between pill use and heart deaths.

The authors of the new studies cautioned, however, that their findings did not mean there was no risk at all associated with use of oral contraceptives, but that the risk had been exaggerated and was affected by age, smoking and obesity, not "the pill" alone.

In late 1977, the British medical journal "The Lancet" carried a report from the Royal College of General Practitioners' pill study conducted over eight years. It was based on 29 deaths from heart attacks, strokes and other cardiovascular diseases among 23,000 pill users and a control group.

The finding of high levels of risk was accepted by many members of the medical profession, according to Tietze, who said he himself accepted it at the time.

Tietze, in his report in Family Planning Perspectives, suggests the fault in the British study lies in the small number of deaths it is based on — 16 among pill users, eight among former users and five among controls.

Belsey's analysis of the mortality data was described as "more sophisticated" than the British study in an announcement by the Alan Guttmacher Institute, which publishes Family Planning Perspectives.

Belsey said the new study used data from all years available, dealt with marked population differences and different age groups, among other things that the previous British report did not do.

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Giant bubblegums and lollipops show that everything was big but the models at the Sugar 'n Spice style show held by the "Great Bear" neighborhood of the Midland Girl Scouts. Michele Sawyer, left, and Katherine Wurster are two of the Brownie and older models from host Troop 376 who showed the latest in little girl's spring fashions at the Program Center. The outfits were supplied by Betty's Boutique. Judith Wurster, troop leader, served as chairman for the neighborhood get-together. The "Great Bear" neighborhood encompasses 19 troops in several Midland schools. The girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wurster. (Staff Photo)

### Police veteran to begin career in priesthood

By SCOTT GIBSON  
Associated Press Writer  
BRISTOL, Conn. (AP) — Thomas A. Bonacum admits it's "kind of strange," but the 18-year police veteran will soon become Father Bonacum.

The 60-year-old former police officer decided after leaving the State Police Academy in 1975 to become a Roman Catholic priest, partly to fulfill an ambition he had as a child and partly to cope with changes in his life.

"My wife died in 1973,"

he said. "As a result of that I was trying to develop a new lifestyle, deal with a new freedom that was thrust on me, so to speak. After about a year, I had a yearning to go back to my youth."

At 15, Bonacum had considered going into the priesthood. At 56, he finally did it.

"I was advised by some of my friends who are priests, 'Don't fight it, give it a try,'" he said.

Bonacum spent 18 years in the Ansonia, Conn., police force before leaving in 1970 as a sergeant. He then began teaching at the Municipal Training School of the police academy, where he lectured on law and rules of evidence.

After deciding to try the priesthood, Bonacum went to the Catholic seminary in the Hartford archdiocese. Instead of being turned away as too old, Bonacum said, he was told his career switch might be a good idea.

"So I went to the seminary in Weston (Mass.) and they put me through the wringer for four days."

That interview also went well and Bonacum was off to the Pope John XXIII Seminary for the next several years. This spring he will get his master of divinity degree and has just been ordained as a priest at the Church of the Assumption in Ansonia, a town he saw as a cop for nearly two decades.

"It was a hectic row to hoe, believe me," he said in a telephone interview. "I was always a critic of priests," he added. "I felt that I got involved in my religion rather deeply, and it didn't take much after I found out I was acceptable to really get involved in (the priesthood)."

### HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RIGNER  
(Thurs., Apr. 5)

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** One of your best days in a long while to make a change of plans or put new ideas into effect that have considerable magnitude and breadth of scope to them. Get in touch with the most influential persons you know and get their support and backing.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19):** Good time to get into creative work at which you are so adept and get good results, advance quickly. Later get together with persons you like and have a delightful time.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20):** Plan how to improve the structure of your life, especially in business. Do some entertaining at home and get good results. Make sure you stay within your budget, though. Show loyalty to kin.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21):** Talking over most points with associates can bring good results today. Go over statements and reports and make sure they are correct.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21):** You can easily make plans for a better income in the near future. Listen to ideas of a most influential persons who understands you. Avoid the social this evening and relax instead.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21):** Seek out good friends who can give you good advice on how to be more successful. Do some entertaining and also accept a worthwhile invitation. Take no chances with your assets.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22):** Seek out those who can give you the confidential data you need. Listen to loved ones. Don't permit a family tie to cramp your style.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22):** Seeing good friends is wise since you get fine results with them, even in group affairs. Know what your personal aims are and pursue them.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21):** Find your rightful place in the business world and get in touch with those who can assist you to get ahead faster. Be authoritative in handling credit matters.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21):** You can elevate your consciousness to great achievement today and make excellent plans for the future. Contact experts who can be helpful to you. Think constructively.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20):** Get busy at obligations and gain the approval of higher-ups. Be more devoted to loved one and have more happiness together.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19):** Try to come to a better understanding with associates and cooperate more with them. Be more civil-minded and improve prestige.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20):** Good time to expand where work and career are concerned. Thinking bid will help to become so. Improve conditions around you.

## List of hair dryers with asbestos due soon

By JEFFREY MILLS  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Consumer Product Safety Commission's account of why it did not act sooner on a potential cancer peril involving home hair dryers is disputed by a consulting firm that worked for the agency.

"The final report (of the consulting firm) indicated only one manufacturer was using asbestos as insulation in hair dryers, and stated that the manufacturer planned to stop using asbestos in future production," commission Chairman Susan King told a Senate Commerce subcommittee Monday.

She referred to a study done for the commission last year that listed hand-held hair dryers as one of more than 100 consumer products containing asbestos, which is considered a potent cause of cancer.

But John Egan, vice president of the consulting firm that did the study, called Ms. King's statement "an absolute misrepresentation."

Egan commented in an interview after the Senate hearing. Ms. King

was not immediately available for comment on his remarks.

The 1978 report by A.T. Kearney, Inc. is on file at the safety commission. It says: "Asbestos-wrapped external cords and internal wiring are common in hand-held and hood-type hair dryers."

The report goes on to say that one manufacturer said it was substituting mica for asbestos in future production. Egan said that the consulting firm never told the product safety commission that only one manufacturer used asbestos.

The government agency launched a high-priority investigation of asbestos in hair dryers last week only after it was presented with findings of tests done by a Rockville, Md., firm for Washington television station WRC.

Ms. King said the findings presented by WRC to the agency were "the first hard data the commission has received indicating respirable asbestos fiber release from hand-held hair dryers."

Egan and Rip Tilden, a spokesman for Kearney, said the commission asked the firm only for preliminary

information on products containing asbestos. "We did what we were asked to do and we have not received any complaints from CPSC on our work," Egan said.

Egan said the firm was assigned to develop a list of products containing asbestos. "We were just asked to scratch the surface and develop a list of possibles. The fact that we did

name hair dryers is in our favor," Egan said.

Meanwhile, the commission said it should have a complete list of what hair dryers contain asbestos in about a week. In a preliminary estimate, the agency has said up to 13 million hair dryers, or about one-fourth of those in consumer use, contain asbestos.

### SORORITY NEWS

#### MU PSI CHAPTER, BETA SIGMA PHI

Mu Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has judged scrapbooks submitted by Lubbock chapters of the sorority. Members met in the home of Pam Hammitt, Saddle Club South.

The books were judged on the theme for this year, "Seeking New Horizons," and ease of transportation, construction, durability, continuity of theme throughout the book, use of mementos, pictures of officers and committees and cover design.

The judges were members of the chapter's executive committee, con-

sisting of Kathy Blackman, Konda Hope, Kay Upfold, Mrs. Hammitt, Letty Valdes and Raedean Hicks.

Officers elected at a recent meeting and who will be installed May 8 are Mrs. Hammitt, president; Mrs. Hope, first vice president; Diana Fickinger, second vice president; Jan Bucher, corresponding secretary; Janie Adams, recording secretary, and Darlene Sage, treasurer.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. April 10 in the home of Mrs. Upfold, 1207 W. Tennessee St. Hostess with Mrs. Upfold will be Mrs. Hicks. The program will be on "Living."

### Plants compete for space in development of lawns

By EARL ARONSON  
AP Newsfeatures

As the time approaches for serious lawn tending, this is a reminder that lawns are influenced by many factors, that plants compete for space and those best adapted win out.

Costs of labor and equipment, pollution, soil, weather, light and pests are involved. Compensations for these plus acidity, drainage, slope, mowing height, irrigation, seed quality and proper fertilizing enter the picture.

Our lawn expert, Dr. Robert Schery of the Lawn Institute in Ohio, goes further:

"Over-generous watering may encourage weeds like nutsedge and annual bluegrass. Low mowing can favor creeping species (like crabgrass) over upright kinds (bluegrasses, perennial ryegrasses, fine fescues). Bluegrasses relatively tolerant of soil acidity, like Fyking and Ram 1, may persist on unlimed ground while those requiring a higher pH die out. Fertilization can encourage bermudagrass, blue-grass and perennial ryegrass at the expense of 'poor soil' kinds like centipede and fescue.

"Fast-starting, aggressive species grow quickly, squeeze and shade slower types. Thus in bluegrass mixtures perennial ryegrass ordinarily is best held to about 20 percent. Clipping well might begin just as soon as young grass reaches mowing height; that way taller, quicker grass is kept from shading out smaller, slower types. Some contend ryegrass grows at lower temperature than most other species, and that, therefore, mowing should begin early in spring and continue late in autumn to help offset ryegrass dominance."

On the importance of mowing, Schery says "robust grasses typically squeeze out elegant, delicate types." He notes, however, that the big fellows are hindered by frequent mowing since "a lesser proportion of their green leaf is spared than with smaller plants, and they are relatively at a food-gathering disadvantage. So we can favor elegance simply by mowing."

He also noted: "Kentucky Bluegrass grows at a cooler temperature than does clover, and responds better

to nitrogen. So liberal lawn fertilization in autumn helps defeat clover. Restrained watering in summer aids, too, since clover thrives on moisture. And taller mowing during hot weather helps bluegrass to compete then. The same techniques counter crabgrass, which also enjoys heat, lots of moisture and summertime fertilization. Crabgrass can't stand shading, so tall mowed bluegrass further puts the kibosh on this annual pest."

The name of Carl Fischer of St. Charles, Minn., stands out again as hybridizer of three of the four 1979 All-America Gladiolus Selections winners, Black Stallion, Gallery, Greene Isle and Prince Indigo.

Black Stallion, by Fischer, is a black-red variety with 8-9 velvet florets on 6-foot stems. It blooms in 80-85 days.

Gallery, by Fischer, is rose-pink with a purple blotch at the throat. Blooming in 70-75 days, it has 4-inch florets on slender stems. A large bulb tends to produce 2 to 4 stems.

Green Isle, which blooms in 75-80 days, was originated by William Roth Sr., of Newport, N.H. Described as true green with 4-inch florets, it has ruffled and frilled petals on 4- to 5-foot stems.

Fischer's Prince Indigo blooms in 85-90 days, has florets up to 6-inches across on 6-foot stems.

### South's flag burned

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — Members of a black student group burned a Confederate flag in front of the Wake Forest University administration building to protest a display of the flags on a campus dormitory.

Six or seven flags were hung as part of Kappa Alpha fraternity's Old South weekend, an annual celebration that glorifies life in the pre-Civil War south. Marilyn Little, a member of the Afro-American Society which held the flag-burning protest, said Thursday that she and some other students were personally offended by the fraternity's display. "They're saying it's a symbol of the Old South," she said. "The Old South to black people was nothing but oppression."

### Chapter has luncheon

Martha Jo McNair was hostess to Epsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi for a meeting and luncheon in her home, 2823 Cimmaron Ave.

The chapter elected the following slate of officers: Altamazie McCoy, president; Marlene Byrd, vice president; Marilyn Butler, secretary; Melva Mahanay, treasurer; Deborah Bench, Midland Beta Sigma Phi City Council representative.

Edna Sexton, treasurer, announced she has sent donations from the chapter to the sorority's state project, Baylor College of Medicine Children's Lysis Unit, and locally to the Permian Basin Association for Battered Women.

Mrs. McNair gave a cultural program on collecting figurines containing apparatus for producing music mechanically. She displayed her own collection.

Guests at the luncheon were Mary Ann Schulmann and Mary Kay Owen.

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### Founder's Day set for Beta Sigma Phi's

The Midland City Council of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday at the First National Bank. Genell Emerson presided.

Kathy Blackman, social chairman, announced that Founder's Day is set for April 28, with activities and a luncheon to be held at Ranchland Hills Country Club.

Chapters were reminded of the April 25 deadline for Girl of the Year resumes, special awards

and chapter accomplishments. A Girl of the Year is to be selected from each chapter.

Two proposals were voted on concerning the annual Valentine Ball and Sweethearts.

A second meeting followed with the nominating committee selecting a slate of officers for the next year.

Next meeting of the City Council is scheduled for May 7 at the First National Bank.



Newly installed officers of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter No. 122 are, from the left, Billee Welch, leader; Clara Gleghorn, secretary; Sheirran Hughes, treasurer, and Marie Davenport, weight

recorder. Not pictured is Irene Sanders, co-leader. The group meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays at St. Paul's Methodist Church. (Staff Photo)

### Book Review Unit has meeting

Mrs. T. P. Robinson of Eldorado reviewed Sharon McKern's book, "Red Neck Mothers, Good Ole Girls and Other Southern Belles" at Monday's meeting of the Book Review Unit of the Midland Woman's Club.

The group met in the clubhouse at Hogan Park. Main focus of business was the upcoming Spring Social set for April 30.

Members and guests at the meeting were greeted by Hospitality Chairman Mrs. Joe Birdwell and members of her committee, including Mrs. J. W. Burrell, Mrs. E. J. Cramer, Mrs. Keys A. Curry, Mrs. Stanley M. Erskine and Mrs.

cheon. Door prizes are also to be drawn. Other activity slated is the showing of a musical movie from 2 to 4 p.m. Those wishing to play bridge may make up their own table and play from 2 to 4 p.m. instead of attending the movie. Reservations must be made for the different events.

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Nora E. McWhorter. Lunch tables were centered with arrangements of flowering shrub branches. Mrs. Earl Chapman is chairman of decorations.

Invocation and a reading on "A Lesson in Living" was given by Myrtle Shephard.

Guests introduced were Mrs. Arnold Schaubauer, Lila Carter, Mrs. Lloyd MacDonald, Mrs. Fred Middleton, Verna Gill, Greta Elmore, Margaret Rhea, Mary Louise Rhodes, Mrs. E. A. Culbertson and Mrs. Don Cunningham.

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### DEAR ABBY It's time for reflection

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

**DEAR ABBY:** The letter from the man who seriously injured a boy on a bike struck home with me. (He said he didn't even see the lad until after he hit him since it was dark, the boy was wearing dark clothes and had no lights on his bike.) Abby, that's exactly what happened to our son — only he was killed instantly.

We live in New Hampshire, and a few years ago they started giving the kids in all the elementary schools packets of reflector buttons (called "Hot Dots"). They're about the size of a quarter, have sticky backs and can be attached to clothing, boots, bikes — anything a child wears or carries. These Hot Dots light up in the dark and make the child visible to motorists.

Every time I see a youngster at night with those reflectors on his clothes and bike, I can't help but think that if my son had had them when he was riding his bike that rainy night, he'd be 22 years old now. — NEW HAMPSHIRE MOM D

help but think that if my son had had them when he was riding his bike that rainy night, he'd be 22 years old now. — NEW HAMPSHIRE MOM D

**DEAR MOM:** I checked out the Hot Dot Safety program and learned that since Gov. Meldrim Thomson Jr. initiated it in 1974, New Hampshire's child pedestrian death toll has been reduced 40 percent.

But Hot Dots are not for children only. Adults, especially older folks, should use them on their coats, hats, shoes and umbrellas! **DEAR ABBY:** This is in reference to the 12-year-old boy who was struck by a car while riding his bike in the dark without lights.

Twelve years ago Ted did the same thing. Fortunately, he was not hurt, but his bike was badly damaged. The next day, the man who hit him came to the house with his insurance agent — all apologies, offering to repair the damaged bike.

### Case of the missing sugar box

By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
AP Food Editor

A recipe for a special pound cake has been reposing in my files for years. It was given to me by my friend, the late Elsie Masterton. Elsie did the cooking for the Vermont inn she and her husband owned as well as for a restaurant on the Florida Keys which they ran for a few seasons. It was at the Florida restaurant that I tasted her special pound cake. It had just been baked and looked handsome on a dessert cart

its golden-brown exterior sprinkled with confectioners' sugar. Elsie offered it with strawberries and cream. Since this was a recipe Elsie had never included in any of the cookbooks she wrote, she scribbled it down for me: "Cream 3 sticks margarine, 1 box powdered sugar. Add 6 eggs. Fill powdered sugar box with flour. Little lemon and vanilla. Bake in spring form, 350 degrees — 1 hour."

By the time I got around to trying the recipe, the makers of the sugar Elsie used had changed the dimensions of the box in which it had previously been packaged. The empty box was no longer an accurate measure for the flour. A friend gave me a similar recipe with flour measurement by the cup, but it didn't produce a cake like Elsie's.

Recently I got the urge to work on Elsie's original recipe. After baking the cake a couple of times — varying the cup measurement of flour and using an electric mixer — we solved the case of the missing sugar box. The following recipe is the result and, if memory serves, produces a cake close to Elsie's.

**SUGAR-BOX POUND CAKE**  
1 1/2 cups (3 one-quarter pound sticks) butter or margarine at room temperature  
1-pound box confectioners' sugar  
6 large eggs  
2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1 tablespoon vanilla  
1 tablespoon lemon juice

In large bowl of electric mixer thoroughly beat butter. Gradually beat in confectioners' sugar until mixture is light and fluffy. At medium speed beat in eggs, one at a time, for 1 minute after each addition; beat in flour, in about 4 additions, until blended each time. Beat in vanilla and lemon juice. Turn into a greased and floured 10-inch angel-cake pan. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven until a cake tester insert

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# Concrete unsafe at Texas plant?

## Paper reports quality control problems at Comanche Peak

GLEN ROSE, Texas (AP) — Untested concrete has been used in construction of portions of the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant in North Central Texas, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today.

For at least three years, concrete inspectors at the plant under construction southwest of Fort Worth periodically failed to properly perform certain quality control tests related to the composition of concrete, its condition when being used and its strengths after it was already in place.

The Star-Telegram reported its findings in a copyright story by Michael Millenson, who spent four months investigating it. The failure to perform the tests occurred both intentionally and because the concrete was poured too quickly to inspect, the newspaper reported.

In some cases the results were forged, it reported. Officials of companies involved in the plant construction denied there are any quality control problems now.

**BUT OFFICIALS AT** Texas Utilities Generating Co., charged with final approval of the quality assurance program at the construction site, acknowledged there were "management problems" with the Richard W. Hunt Co. of Chicago, which ran the concrete testing laboratory until mid-1978.

TUGCO is a subsidiary of Texas Utilities Inc., the parent company of Texas Electric Service Co., Dallas Power & Light and Texas Power & Light.

TUGCO assumed responsibility for the concrete testing lab in July. Officials said any difficulties which existed previously have been solved.

Quality Assurance Manager Ron Tolson said that 70 percent more concrete was placed in 1978 than the year before, and with a staff of 40 percent below what estimated showed would be needed.

"We've got a happy group of people and a very productive group of people," Tolson said.

He denied that quality control problems had been widespread under Hunt management or that safety had been compromised in any way.

**BUT THOSE WITH** first-hand knowledge of the test failures and independent experts contacted by the Star-Telegram stressed that the probability was very small that the tests which went unperformed would affect the concrete enough to pose a danger to the public.

"It's not going to be the difference between the concrete being accepted for its purpose and not be accepted for its purpose," said James H. Sprouse, chairman of the quality assurance committee of the American Concrete Association.

But Sprouse, who is an official with Master Builders in Cleveland, added, "The only way you can (really) determine whether there is quality in that job is to take cores out of the hardened concrete and test it for strength. That's the only way you're ever going to know."

Such a test is feasible, he said. The Star-Telegram interviewed former and current workers at the plant, 45 miles southwest of Fort Worth, and examined Nuclear Regulatory Commission inspection reports dating as far back as 1973.

Ten persons, most of them former quality control inspectors, said they had participated in or personally witnessed inspections that in one way or another violated NRC standards that the plant's owner had pledged to follow.

**FORMER EMPLOYEES** told the Star-Telegram that untested concrete went into safety-related structures, including connecting tunnels for piping, the turbine generating building and the massive concrete containment building, which will eventually house one of the plant's two reactors.

NRC approval to actually operate the \$1.7 billion plant when it is completed depends upon TUGCO's adherence to certain quality control standards, NRC officials told the newspaper.

William C. Seidle, who supervises reactor construction for the NRC Region IV, based in Arlington, added that the regulatory agency could also suspend construction of a project if it is not satisfied with quality control.

Preliminary operation of the first of the plant's two, 1,150-megawatt reactor units is scheduled for Spring 1981. The second unit is scheduled to begin preliminary operations a year later.

Texas Utilities, the owner, strongly denied that there are any quality control problems with their plant. They said similar allegations had been looked into and found baseless.

"We have decided after a thorough investigation that there is nothing to them," said TU President Burl Hulsey.

**MOST OF THE INCIDENTS** of untested concrete reportedly occurred between 1975 and mid-1978, when the concrete quality control program was under the direction of the Hunt company in Chicago.

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## Pennsylvania evacuees slowly returning home

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — The Three Mile Island evacuees are trickling home, calmed by word that a dangerous bubble had been removed from the crippled power plant that sent them fleeing a week ago today.

And as they returned, the state government and many businesses reported that employee absenteeism was dropping. Customers were returning to stores. Most schools were reopening.

But despite the cautious optimism, businessmen already were talking of the cost of the accident in terms of lost profits and wages.

"The economic loss currently is substantial and will continue to grow," said President Matthew Douglas of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce. "I'm sure the loss will be astronomical, in the millions."

Secretary of Budget and Administration Robert C. Wilburn said 80 percent of the 22,000 state employees had reported for work Tuesday, compared with only 70 percent a day earlier.

"People whom we haven't seen for a couple of days are back," said J.E. Krug, manager of a large Sears Roebuck and Co. department store here. The number of customers, which had dwindled in days past, was increasing too, he added.

Officials had estimated anywhere from 80,000 to 250,000 persons had left the area after last Wednesday's accident, in which radiation leaked from the plant, and subsequent difficulties in cooling down the nuclear reactor.

Jim Fisher, medical coordinator for civil defense in Dauphin County which includes Harrisburg, estimated 40 percent of his county's 223,000 persons had fled. He said officials had no idea how many had returned.

Three other counties were similarly affected by the accident.

Meanwhile, vacation ended today for students at all public schools except those within a five-mile radius of the plant. Gov. Dick Thornburgh urged the latter schools to close last Friday. Nine of 35 Roman Catholic schools reopened Tuesday.

By Tuesday night, half of the estimated 3,300 persons who fled Middletown had returned to their homes two miles from the accident site, according to Robert G. Reid, mayor of the town of 11,000.

"Most had to go back to work," he said, indicating some reluctance remained as nuclear engineers worked to finish shutting down the nearby reactor.

But employee absent-

teism and the possibility of wholesale evacuation if the plant is not shut down caused the area's six hospitals to continue to admit only emergency patients. Half their 2,000 beds were empty Tuesday, the result of a policy of sending home patients for whom hospital care was not essential.

Most of those who left their homes did so on their own, although Thornburgh continued Tuesday night to advise pregnant women and families with pre-school children — those most vulnerable to radiation — to stay at least five miles from the plant.

Lavoyne King and her two sons aged 9 and 12, who fled their home across the bridge from the plant Friday when the reactor bubble was discovered, were among those returning home Tuesday.

"It's supposed to be getting better," Mrs. King said. "We're here today, but we don't know if we're staying."

"People whom we haven't seen for a couple of days are back," said J.E. Krug, manager of a large Sears Roebuck and Co. department store here. The number of customers, which had dwindled in days past, was increasing too, he added.

Officials had estimated anywhere from 80,000 to 250,000 persons had left the area after last Wednesday's accident, in which radiation leaked from the plant, and subsequent difficulties in cooling down the nuclear reactor.

Jim Fisher, medical coordinator for civil defense in Dauphin County which includes Harrisburg, estimated 40 percent of his county's 223,000 persons had fled. He said officials had no idea how many had returned.

Three other counties were similarly affected by the accident.

Meanwhile, vacation ended today for students at all public schools except those within a five-mile radius of the plant. Gov. Dick Thornburgh urged the latter schools to close last Friday. Nine of 35 Roman Catholic schools reopened Tuesday.

By Tuesday night, half of the estimated 3,300 persons who fled Middletown had returned to their homes two miles from the accident site, according to Robert G. Reid, mayor of the town of 11,000.

"Most had to go back to work," he said, indicating some reluctance remained as nuclear engineers worked to finish shutting down the nearby reactor.

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# Congress eyes long-range effects

WASHINGTON (AP) — Now that the danger of an explosion at the crippled Three Mile Island reactor has subsided, Congress is seeking a prognosis on the long-range health effects of the nation's most severe nuclear accident.

Joseph Califano, secretary of health, education and welfare, was called as the leadoff witness today before a Senate health subcommittee considering health consequences of the accident.

Although federal officials at the site have said radiation outside the plant is well within the safe level, many health experts contend that prolonged exposure to even low levels of radiation can have slow-developing but serious health consequences.

Several congressmen active on nuclear issues said Tuesday, after a briefing by White House and National Security Council officials, that radiation from the plant may be released for weeks or even months to come.

Califano was to be joined by officials of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Environmental Protection Agency, National Cancer Institute and the Center for Disease Control.

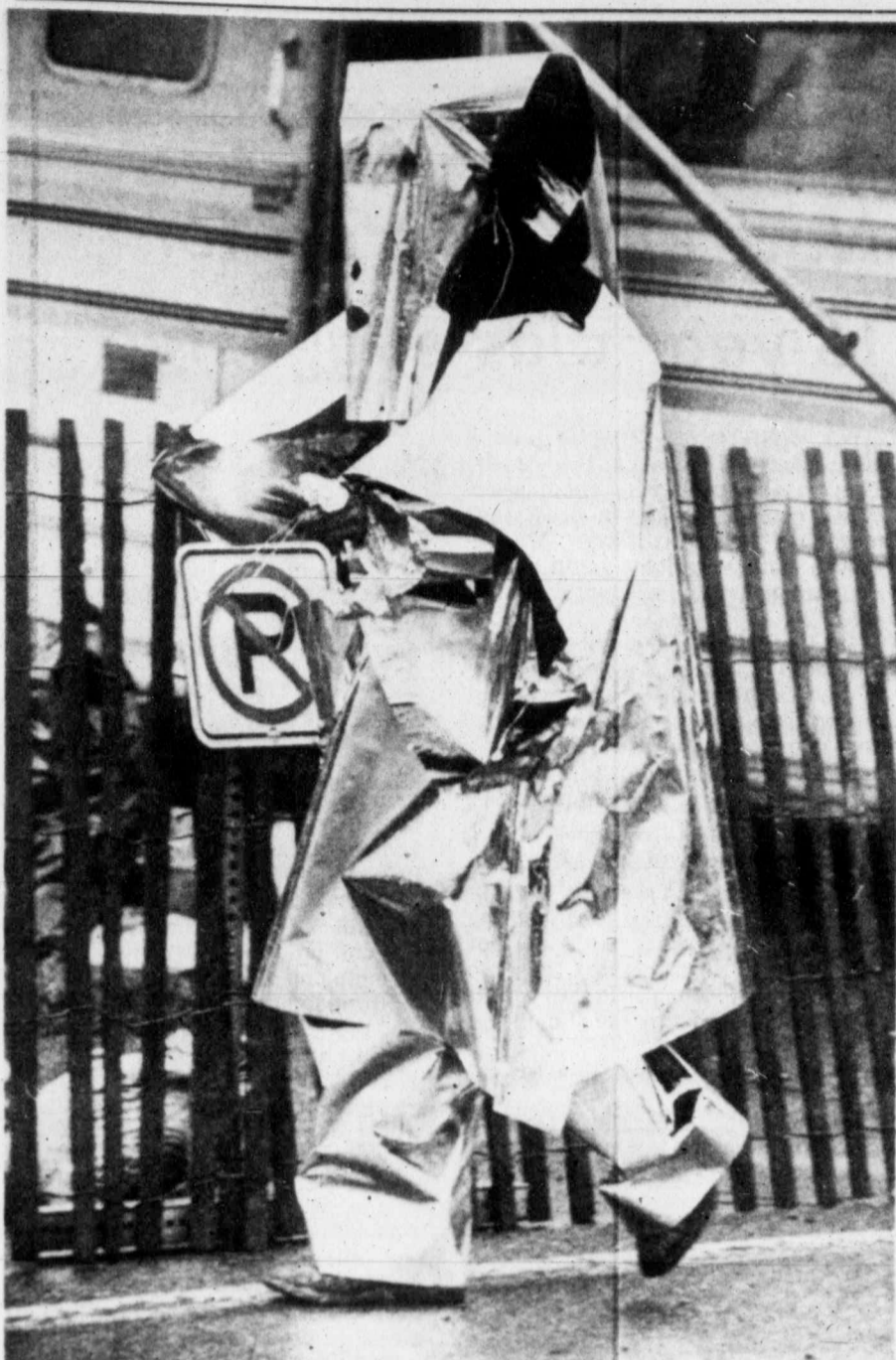
A panel of scientists and officials of Metropolitan Edison, the power company that operates the Three Mile Island reactor, also were on the witness list.

Meanwhile, state and federal officials in Harrisburg said all foodstuffs being produced in the area near Three Mile Island are free of dangerous radiation contamination.

Pennsylvania Gov. Dick Thornburgh, condemned "the many sensational reports and unfounded rumors" of contaminated food and said, "There is no present danger to consumers from milk."

Wayne Pine, a Food and Drug Administration spokesman, said all of the approximately 1,100 federally-inspected food, drug and animal food factories within 20 miles of the plant are constantly being spot-tested and "all are safe."

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, subcommittee chairman, originally had scheduled today's hearing for last Saturday. He delayed it at the behest of President Carter, who reportedly urged the Massachusetts Democrat to wait until the immediate crisis had passed.



A worker at the crippled Three Mile Island nuclear plant, dressed in a decontamination suit, enters the plant site Tuesday. Workers must be dressed in the metal suit when working near the crippled reactor. (AP Laserphoto)

## Decontamination expert checks radiation damage

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — A decontamination expert summoned from Washington checked the Three Mile Island nuclear plant Tuesday to begin determining the damage caused by intense radiation.

Robert Bernero, the NRC expert, said Tuesday that cleaning the reactor of radiation would be a big operation — an operation complicated by the presence of about 200,000 gallons of highly radioactive water.

NRC officials had said they were concerned because some vital instruments were not designed to handle high levels of radiation at the plant near here. And Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo., told a reporter the high cost of the radiation cleanup might eventually force the utility to junk the reactor.

Of Hart's statement, Bernero said, "I doubt that it cannot be used again ... I don't know."

## Accident shows melt-down threat in all nuclear plants

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — If the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant accident had been the type technicians plan for instead of the freaky accident they got, the reactor core might have gone all the way to melt-down, releasing large amounts of radioactivity, a Nuclear Regulatory Commission official says.

Robert Bernero, assistant director for material safety standards, said Tuesday night that the accident may have shown up a potential melt-down threat in all existing nuclear power plants: that serious damage to fuel rods as happened at Three Mile plant could render the last-defense emergency cooling system ineffective.

It may be necessary, Bernero suggested, to place restrictions on the freedom of plant operators to override automatic safety systems.

The manual shutdown of the plant's Emergency Core Cooling System may not only have caused the damage detected in the reactor's fuel rods but may, in the process, have made it impossible for the emergency cooling system to do its job after it was turned back on, Bernero said in an interview.

"The Emergency Core Cooling System was not designed to cope with fuel damage," said Bernero, a nuclear systems engineer and manager for General Electric Corp. for 13 years before joining the NRC in 1972.

"It was designed to prevent core damage," he said, "because you don't want to have an accident like this one. This is too close to the edge."

Don Curry, a spokesman for Metropolitan Edison Co., the plant's operating company, said he could not comment on any subject because the com-

pany was referring all questions to the NRC "by mutual agreement."

The "Emergency Core Cooling System" was designed to cope with what is termed a "Loss of Coolant Accident" in which a major break empties the cooling water from the main system that keeps the reactor from overheating.

Nuclear engineers have long considered that the worst possible threat to a reactor.

Heat then would soar and the emergency system would have to flood the reactor within seconds to save it.

At Three Mile Island a week ago today, the accident, in which radiation leaked outside the plant, did not start with a water loss, but with a circulation blockage.

A pressure-relief valve opened to dump a little water from the main cooling system but stuck open and water continued to pour out, Bernero said.

The result temporarily resembled a loss of coolant situation and triggered the emergency cooling system which quickly brought the temperature and pressure back under control.

What happened next was not clear, but an official NRC report said last Wednesday the emergency system was turned off manually, for unknown reasons, five minutes after it had automatically rushed to the rescue.

Benero said that's probably when the reactor fuel overheated and was damaged.

Furthermore, he said, the heat may well have surged to three times normal levels or higher, causing the fuel's zirconium cladding to react with water and release hydrogen, forming a bubble that remained to jeopardize the reactor for nearly a week.

Harold Denton, the NRC official in command of efforts to avert disaster at the stricken plant, revealed Monday that when it was turned back on, "the emergency core cooling system by itself ... was unable to keep down the temperature in the core."

"That was finally stabilized by re-establishing the flow of the primary coolant by restarting the main reactor cooling pump," Denton said.

But that main cooling system could not have been restarted if the accident had been a true loss-of-coolant accident, caused by the main system's own rupture.

In that case, said Bernero, "there could very well have been a serious core melt."

He agreed that the same danger would apply, in those circumstances, to "just about every reactor built."

While the uncertain reasons the emergency cooling system was shut off might not occur in a loss of coolant accident, there is no way to rule it out as a result of human error, since it was a human action in this case.

The emergency cooling system, he said, was "the last line of defense" — if it failed to control the heat after a loss of coolant accident, "you could have core melt."

Benero said the three 700-horsepower emergency cooling system pumps should have been powerful enough to cool the core, and it was not known why they could not.

Benero said the fuel damage may have been the reason — it may have hampered the flow of cooling water too much for the emergency system pumps' total of 2,100 horsepower to overcome, although not enough to thwart the 9,000-horsepower main pump.

Benero said the Three Mile Island accident calls for "serious reconsideration of the level of reset an operator is permitted to exercise" — an NRC way of saying plant operators may have too much freedom to override manually the automatic operation of safety equipment.

## Food plants are 'safe' after accident

HERSHEY, Pa. (AP) — Your favorite candy bar is free of radiation, and so is all the other food for man and his pets produced in more than 1,100 plants in the Three Mile Island nuclear power zone.

"All are safe," said Wayne Pine, spokesman for the federal Food and Drug Administration. "We have not asked any of the plants to shut down."

Gov. Dick Thornburgh, concerned strictly with milk which is most vulnerable to the radioactive iodine that settles into the ground and the stocks of stored feed, said "there is no present danger to consumers."

He condemned "the many sensational reports and unfounded rumors" that had surfaced and pledged to keep the public informed "accurately, responsibly and in the proper perspective."

The FDA and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which supervises slaughtering and distribution of meat, poultry and dairy products, announced they were taking thyroid samples of livestock, chickens and turkeys as they come to market to test for any possible radiation.

"We will continue to monitor it," said the USDA's Robert Norton. "Down the long road we are going to be concerned about the potential of residues in the pastures, feed and water that ultimately might turn up in meat."

Hershey Foods, which makes America's most popular chocolate bar and which is one of the biggest users of milk in the nation, said it has made continuous tests of all its raw materials since the nuclear accident a week ago.

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## People know the way

Shocked by Vietnam and hypnotized by the soothing promise of detente with the Soviet Union, the American people seemed to shrink from the burdens of world leadership during much of this decade. And this could prove to be a costly experience.

Faced now with the oninous consequences of this passivity, Americans again may be prepared to accept a more active role in international affairs.

A recent Associated Press-NBC News poll found a majority of Americans distressed over the nation's seeming weakness. A commanding 71 percent favored efforts to "influence events in other countries if U.S. interests are involved."

Contrast this with the isolationist climate of public opinion just half-a-dozen years ago. Congressional attacks on the Pentagon's budget helped weaken this country's bargaining position during negotiations with the Soviet Union on the first strategic arms limitation agreements.

And isolationist sentiment short-circuited any hope of contesting the Soviet-Cuban takeover of Angola as well as any effective response to North Vietnam's massive violation of the Paris peace agreement in 1975.

Communist victories in Vietnam and Angola only encouraged further Soviet expansion in Africa and the Middle East.

And this is what we meant by use of the phrase "costly experience."

Indeed, former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger is reliably reported to have said privately that his job was to negotiate the best terms possible with the Soviet Union, given the insufficient resolve of the American people to stay the course in frustrating Moscow's global ambitions. Almost unbelievable, isn't it?

But now the collapse of a pro-Western regime in Iran and the increasing vulnerability of Persian Gulf oil supplies required by Japan, Western Europe and the United States have jolted the American people. And it is time that they should be jolted.

U.S. public opinion is beginning to adjust to tough international realities. And a major reason for President Carter's low standing in the polls is a widespread public perception of his weakness in protecting the United States and its allies. In other words, leadership has been weak at a time when strong leadership was needed.

That is the implied message in the Associated Press-NBC News poll. What the country needs right now is political leadership capable of forging this public sentiment into a stronger foreign policy. This well may be the most encouraging sign we have witnessed in a long time.

President Carter's dispatch of a carrier task force to the waters of the Persian Gulf and the administration pledges to use military force if necessary to protect Saudi Arabia's oil is one indication that Washington is getting the message. If so, it comes not a moment too soon.

This is the kind of action that the Soviet Union and the others who would make light of the United States understand and respect. If the United States does not stand up and be counted in situations like these, then Russia and little Cuba will continue down the primrose path of taking over nation after nation in their plan to communize the world. The United States of America cannot and must not permit this to happen. And thank God the American people finally, once again, are waking up to this fact. It is the spirit of America.

### IT HAPPENED HERE

— 30 YEARS AGO (Apr. 4, 1949):

Mrs. Frances M. Sidwell, Cooper Hyde and J. Holt Jowell are the new trustees of the Midland Independent School District, elected in Saturday's balloting.

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### BIBLE VERSE

The spirit of man is the candle of the Lord, searching all the inward parts of the belly. — Proverbs 20:27.



## WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

### 'Why does U.S. back losers?'

By JACK ANDERSON

TRIPOLI — There's a Middle East nightmare that causes the skin of our military strategists to creep. In his bad dream, the irreconcilable Libyan dictator, Muammar Qaddafi, gets his hands on some nuclear weapons and starts passing them out to Palestinian terrorists.

This is precisely what an intelligence report warns may happen this summer. The ominous report claims Qaddafi will soon test an atomic bomb in the Libyan desert.

At the Central Intelligence Agency, analysts are apprehensive but skeptical. It's certainly true that Qaddafi sent an emissary to Peking in 1970 to ask the late Premier Chou En-lai to sell Libya an atomic bomb. Indeed, intelligence reports claim that Qaddafi has continued his attempts to purchase nuclear weapons or the ingredients to produce them.

Late last year, the Soviet Union agreed to construct a nuclear reactor in Libya. An Arab source pointed out that India was able to build an atomic bomb from the byproducts of peaceful nuclear energy. "Was the world surprised when India did it? Should the world be surprised if Libya were to do it?" he asked rhetorically. "These things are not secrets any more."

CIA experts, nevertheless, doubt that Libya has the technology to manufacture nuclear weapons. And the terrible Qaddafi himself spoke reassuringly about the prospect. He characterized the introduction of nuclear weaponry into the Middle East as "suicide."

He told me, "It would destroy Israel and the Arab countries if this dangerous weapon is available in the area. It would be very dangerous for all."

He alluded to reports that Israel has a secret nuclear arsenal. "We know that there is no one to help Israel develop nuclear weapons except America," he said, watching me with eyes fierce as a desert hawk's. "If Israel does have nuclear weapons, then America should be held responsible."

But Qaddafi seemed more concerned about a reported Egyptian build-up on his eastern border. It has been speculated that the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty might free President Anwar Sadat to attack Libya, which has been a thorn in his side.

"We expect this and we think — we are not sure — that America encourages this," the Libyan leader said. "Later, he came back to the Egyptian threat and asked 'what will be the position of America' in case of an attack upon Libya. 'Do you think it would not support it and encourage it?'" he demanded.

He spoke in English, lapsing into Arabic when the right words eluded him. Then an interpreter would finish his thought. "I can't understand how stupid the American policy is," he said. He cited the support of Sadat as another in a series of American alliances "with losing regimes."

"It's gambling," he said, "on the wrong horse — the shah of Iran, Lon Nol of Cambodia, the king of Morocco, Haile Selassie in Ethiopia. All of them, they lose, they lose."

Qaddafi predicted that "as the shah disappeared suddenly, Sadat will disappear, too." Then he promised that the U.S. weapons, now pouring into Egypt, will be turned against Israel. "Do you think that this plane, the F-5, will not be used against Israel one day by the Egyptians?" he demanded.

If Qaddafi is typical of the Arab leaders in the area, the Israeli-Egyptian treaty will not bring peace to the Middle East. "All the Arab nations will fight together and support the Palestinian peoples," he said. "And all the arms in the area from the Americans and other countries will be used in this struggle."

If the words were harsh, the voice was quiet. But there was a smoldering hatred in his eyes. He avoided the Arab word, "jihad," which means holy war. Instead, he spoke of a "national struggle" by a united "Arab nation."

Once he demanded, with quiet ferocity: "Why are you supporting Israel? Why do you continue in this

ART BUCHWALD

## New kind of draft for 18-year olds suggested

WASHINGTON — They're talking about bringing back the draft. They're also muttering about alternate service for those who don't want to go into the armed forces. The response from America's youth, as far as I can tell, is, "Hell, no, we won't go!"

As a middle-aged patriot, I think the youth of America owe something to their country. Those of us who put in our time believe that everybody, both men and women, should pay his dues before going out to face the harsh, cruel world of commerce.

I'm not insisting they join the Army, Navy, Air Force or Marine Corps. If they don't want to work in hospitals or the Peace Corps or the ghettos, for two years, so be it. But they have to do something to serve their country. Not only do they owe it to the rest of us, but by sacrificing two



Art Buchwald

years of their lives they will be ennobled in spirit and filled with pride, knowing that they have played a role in keeping our nation strong.

There is a solution which I believe will not only make our youth better citizens but will also get the nation through one of its darkest hours.

I propose that every boy and girl, when they reach the age of 18, give up driving an automobile for two years. They could go about their business, continue their studies, work if they want to or drop out to find themselves, as long as they didn't get behind the wheel of an automobile for 24 months.

This could save the United States one billion gallons of oil a week. It would once again make our young people heroes in the eyes of their elders. Decals would be distributed with the logos of Mobil, Exxon, Sunoco, Gulf, Amoco and Shell, which could be pasted in the windows of parents' homes, showing that they had a son or daughter serving in the War on Energy.

People doing two years of gasless duty would wear small buttons of an oil well on their lapels or dresses, so that those on the home front could buy them drinks, or take them into their homes for a free Sunday chicken dinner.

Clubs, similar to those run by the USO, would be set up all over the country where draftees could get information on bus and train schedules. The American Red Cross would make transportation tokens available for those in dire need. And, of course, once the person was discharged from energy service, he or she would be eligible to go to driving school under the GI Bill of Rights.

The beauty of this plan is that there would be NO exemptions. Rich and poor would be treated alike. Some might even want to make energy-saving a career. If they stayed in for 20 years and never drove, they would be entitled to a full pension, including an Amtrak pass, for the rest of their lives.

I tried the idea on several teenagers I know, and I received a mixed response.

Of the 25 youths I talked to, 23 said that if my idea was ever approved by Congress they'd go to Canada.

One girl said, "I don't think women should have to serve in the War on Energy. We're too delicate to walk."

The 25th person, a young man, said he'd shoot his toe off before he'd sign up.

Despite this reaction, I am certain that once the gasless draft goes into effect our young people, as they have done in every crisis in 202 years, will gladly give up two years of their driving lives to make this country a safer and saner America.

### The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



### THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER AND ELIZABETH ROSS WIERSEMA

1. We pray for our daily bread, but if soil conservation is not taken seriously, how can the land continue to supply the grain? Many of early inhabitants were nomadic, traveling from place to place. When did the Israelites begin to settle down, take an interest in soil conservation and why? Leviticus 25
  2. From what tribe of Israel did Moses descend? Exodus 2:1
  3. "The spirit of man is — of the Lord." Proverbs 20:27
  4. What part did Archelaus (Arch-LAY-us) play in Joseph's decision to take the Holy Family to Galilee? Matthew 2:22
  5. In what sort of a building did Paul deliver his address, when he told of being a "Jew of Tarsus, a city in Cilicia?" Acts 21:34-39
- Four correct...excellent. Three correct...good.

### Mark Russell says

That sure was a close one at that nuclear power plant in Pennsylvania. Harrisburg darn near wound up in Montana.

Federal officials are downplaying the danger. And yet you notice that there are no nuclear power plants near Washington.

As one official put it, "Hey, don't get me wrong — I'm all for nuclear power plants. I just don't want one moving in next door."

The brave folks in Harrisburg can turn this into a plus. They may now run their appliance without plugging them in.

### NICK THIMMESCH

## Tactful Mexican discourse, without too much pepper

WASHINGTON — Ambassadors are chartered to keep relations smooth between nations, and Mexico's ambassador to the United States, Hugo B. Margain, manages to stay busy at that chore. Mexico is coming into its own, and Ambassador Margain must be tactful in making his American contacts aware of this.

After all, the United States has a long history of condescension toward Mexico. Indeed, our poor estimate of this neighbor to the South certainly wasn't improved by the two wars we fought with Mexico.

But now Mexico has become a petroleum power and suddenly gains our respect. "Now that we have all this oil and gas," Ambassador Margain tells American groups, "we have the opportunity to overcome our longstanding social and economic problems."

Mexico has proven oil reserves of 40 billion barrels and a potential reserve of 200 billion. Currently, Mexico is pumping 1.7 million barrels per day and plans to gradually raise production, by 1982, to 2.5 million.

Mexico keeps one million barrels of its daily output and sends 500,000 of the 700,000 it exports to the United States. We like that, though Mexico charges a bit more than OPEC does. In fact, this week Mexican oil will be raised from \$14.10 a barrel to about \$14.80. OPEC raised its prices to \$14.54 last week. This announcement caused great moaning in our republic, although Wall Street responded enthusiastically because it anticipated an even bigger hike by OPEC.

This is the kind of discussion so many ambassadors must indulge in



Nick Thimmesch

these days because diplomacy increasingly focuses on economic questions.

The United States had looked forward to receiving substantial quantities of natural gas from Mexico, but when the asking price turned out to be much higher than we pay Canada for the same stuff, Energy Secretary James Schlesinger puffed on his pipe and said no.

This action left six U.S. gas firms disappointed and also caused the Mexicans to stop construction of a huge (48-inch) gas pipeline at Monterrey. But lo, construction was resumed with the line diverted to Monterrey. It now serves other Mexican cities — rather than running to the U.S. border — and Mexicans call this bend "Schlesinger's loop."

Ambassador Margain does not raise his voice when he tells how his government thought it had a loan from the U.S. Export-Import Bank, but was denied the loan, and had to then borrow \$1 billion from British bankers.

Nor does he grit his teeth when he describes how Mexicans who enter the United States illegally are exploited by employers. "It is a push-

pull situation," he says, of the "undocumented aliens," as they are now called.

"Since we have such unemployment and underemployment, there is a push on these people to leave. There are no welfare checks in Mexico. There are in the United States, and this gives welfare recipients no incentive to work in certain jobs, and that causes a pull by employers on our people.

"Our people who come here must be protected, as they were between 1942-1965 when you had the bracero program. That was a better period than now. We insisted that our people could not be mobilized (as draftees during the war), that they could not be discriminated against because they were Mexicans, and that they not be used in strike-breaking.

"We cannot go back to the bracero program," Ambassador Margain insists, "but we must make a new set of arrangements, and I hope we will hear about them soon from your government."

"Anyway, by 1990, there will be no more of our people in your country, no more undocumented aliens, because our own economy will be able to absorb them. We are developing as fast as we can. We are devoting 28 percent of our federal budget to education and only 8 percent to defense.

"Our difficulty is bottlenecks, particularly in transportation, but we will overcome them. Contrary to what people think, our people have good productivity. We will surprise you."

Ambassador Margain says he was sorry to hear that U.S. Ambassador to Mexico Patrick Lucey, once a popular

governor in Wisconsin, is being recalled. "I phoned Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and told him that Lucey was a fine ambassador and we didn't want to see him go," Margain said. "Mr. Vance agreed and said he was also against bringing him home."

Somewhere in the White House there is apprehension over U.S.-Mexican relations. Why Lucey is returning to head a special unit coordinating relations between the two nations, is one of our spring mysteries.

Ambassador Margain would rather talk about more pleasant matters, say, the way some Mexicans and Americans are settling in each other's countries, but not to work.

"So many of your retirees are coming to Mexico to live, and we welcome them," he explains. "And numbers of our wealthy people are coming to your country to retire, many in Colorado. Now isn't that interesting?"

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DEATHS

J.C. Brotherton

HOBBS, N.M. — Rosary for J.C. Brotherton, 64, of Hobbs, N.M., will be said at 7:30 p.m. today in Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo. Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Sacred Heart Cathedral with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas officiating.

Military graveside services and burial will be in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Brotherton died Monday in a Lubbock hospital.

He was born June 16, 1914, in Walnut Springs. He was married to Leona Englert Aug. 3, 1937, in San Antonio. He was a veteran of World War II.

Brotherton was employed as a dispatcher for Cardinal Chemical Co. A former San Angelo resident, he had lived in Hobbs 14 years. He was a member of St. Helena's Catholic Church in Hobbs.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Linda Ann Brotherton of San Angelo; two sons, John C. Brotherton Jr. of San Angelo and Kenneth J. Brotherton of Hobbs; his mother, Mrs. J.H. Brotherton Sr. of San Angelo; a sister, Bernez Smith of San Angelo; a brother, Joe Brotherton Jr. of San Angelo, and a granddaughter.

C.F. Wendland

Services for Charles F. Wendland, 45, of 3332 Camarie St. were to be at 2 p.m. today in St. Paul's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tommy Nelson officiating. Burial was to be in Fairview Cemetery directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Wendland died Monday at his home after a lengthy illness.

He was born April 13, 1933, in Corpus Christi. He was reared in Harrison, Ark., having moved there with his family at the age of 12. He finished school in Bergman, Ark. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

After his discharge in April 1954, Wendland moved to Andrews to work in the oil field. He was married to Peggy Ellis Oct. 23, 1954, in Odessa. They lived in Andrews 12 years before moving to Midland, where they resided three years.

Wendland was transferred to Michigan with Shell Oil Co., for six years before returning to Midland in 1977. He had been with Shell 22 years. He was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Michael Wendland of Houston and Dave Wendland of Midland; a daughter, Mrs. Gary (Becky) Ikle of Odessa; his mother, Edna Wendland of Harrison, Ark.; four brothers, Gene Wendland of Kansas City, Mo., and Jim Wendland, Larry Wendland and Dan Wendland, all of Harrison; two sisters, Dorothy McCarthy of Joliet, Ill., and Pat Seiten of St. Louis, Mo., and several nieces and nephews.

The family has requested memorials be directed to the American Cancer Society or the Organ Fund at St.

Paul's United Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were to be Bill Shiplett, Dean Rippetoe, Alton Hatfield, Charley Robertson, Mike Munn and Allen Humphreys.

C. Crawford

OZONA — Services for Clifford Crawford, 20, of Ozona were to be at 10:30 a.m. today in Ozona First Baptist Church here. Burial was to be in Cedar Hill Cemetery directed by Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home.

Crawford died Sunday in a Del Rio hospital.

He was born Dec. 23, 1959, in Menard. He was married to Sally Cawley Sept. 3, 1977, in Eldorado. He was employed as a plant operator for Indian Wells Oil Co. of Ozona.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Jimmie Grace of Ozona; two sisters, Karen L. Bishop and Tressa Crawford, both of Ozona; four brothers, Ricky Crawford of Iraan and Randy Crawford, Danny Crawford and Terry Crawford, all of Ozona; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford of Ozona; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett of Ozona, and his paternal grandmother, Rosa Crawford of Eden.

'Jerry' Gritzman

ATLANTA, Ga. — Graveside services for Jerome "Jerry" Gritzman, 71, of 1101 W. Wall St. in Midland were Friday in Crest Lawn Memorial Park in Atlanta, directed by Green Lawn Funeral Directors.

Gritzman died March 28 in a Houston hospital.

He was born in Tuscaloosa, Ala. He was a retired auditor for the Sheraton Inn in Midland.

Survivors include a son, Gordon Smith of Odessa; two sisters, Ruth Berch of Atlanta and Edith Tenebaum of Birmingham, Ala., and a brother, Max Gritzman of New Orleans, La.

Floyd P. Stribling

McCAMEY — Services for Floyd Paul Stribling, 85, of McCamey were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church of McCamey. Burial was to be in Resthaven Cemetery in McCamey directed by Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home.

Stribling died Monday in a McCamey nursing home after a lengthy illness.

He was born Aug. 19, 1893, in Carroll County, Mo. He was married to Georgia Lou Fonville July 17, 1970. He was a retired bookkeeper for the city of McCamey. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Annetta Kendal of Abilene; a stepdaughter, Della McFadden of Fort Worth; two stepsons, Charlie McFadden of Crane and Leslie McFadden of Rankin, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Roy Bates Jr.

BIG SPRING — Services for Roy Bates Jr., 69, of Big Spring were to be at 4 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home here. Burial was to be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Bates died Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital.

He was born March 21, 1910, in Ballinger. He had resided for 55 years in Howard County, where he farmed west of Big Spring.

He was married to Odell Ford July 8, 1928, in Stanton. He had been a member of the Elbow School Board several years and a director of the Co-op Gin. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, D.R. Bates of Big Spring; a daughter, Mrs. Wayne Bristol of Big Spring, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Myrtle Schneider

OZONA — Services for Myrtle Amelia Schneider, 73, of Ozona were to be at 3 p.m. today in Ozona Church of Christ. Burial was to be in Cedar Hill Cemetery, directed by Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home.

Mrs. Schneider died Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital.

She was born April 8, 1905, in Barclay. She was married to Robert Lee Schneider April 24, 1926, in San Angelo. Schneider died in 1951.

Survivors include a son, Charles Lee Schneider of Ozona; two brothers, Clarence Feist of Mercury and Al Feist of Comanche; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

J.A. Bynum

HASKELL — Services for J.A. Bynum, 74, of Haskell, brother of Mrs. Leroy Colgan of Lamesa, were Monday in the First United Methodist Church here.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery

directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Bynum died Sunday after a lengthy illness.

He was born April 17, 1904, in Pittsburgh. He moved to Haskell in 1934 from Mount Pleasant. He organized the first Haskell Co-op Gin in 1937 and managed it until 1942.

Bynum then served as an instructor in mechanical engineering at Shepard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls. He returned to Haskell in 1943 and started the Southwestern Specialty Co., which later became Bynum Hardware and Furniture Co.

He was active in civic affairs, serving as a member of the City Council, school board, director of the Chamber of Commerce and charter member of the Rotary Club.

Bynum was involved in scouting, serving on the finance committee of the Chisholm Trail Council and coordinator of Troop 36.

He was married to Odell Williamson Feb. 14, 1942, in Throckmorton. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Other survivors include his wife, a son, a daughter, a brother and three granddaughters.

Uganda's police center captured

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Tanzanian invaders captured Uganda's national military police headquarters today, three miles from the center of the Ugandan capital of Kampala, Ugandan exile sources said.

The exiles said the final assault to capture President Idi Amin had begun. They also said the invading force of Tanzanians and Ugandan exiles had moved within the city limits at some points. Further details were not immediately available.

Raquel Welch, Beatles destroyed in Hollywood Wax Museum blaze

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Officials assessed damage today from an arson-set blaze that destroyed the Beatles and melted the features of Raquel Welch, Josef Stalin and other figures at the Hollywood Wax Museum.

Fire officials said the noon hour blaze, which forced the 15-year-old museum to close Tuesday, destroyed the entire Beatles display and damaged 80 to 100 other wax figures.

There was no immediate word on

how long it would take to repair the remaining figures and reopen the Hollywood Boulevard tourist attraction.

According to early estimates, the displays suffered about \$250,000 damage. Damage to the structure was set at \$50,000.

"It's just a great bloody mess down there," Singh said. "We've got up to 100 figures with damage ranging from total down to 25 percent or less."

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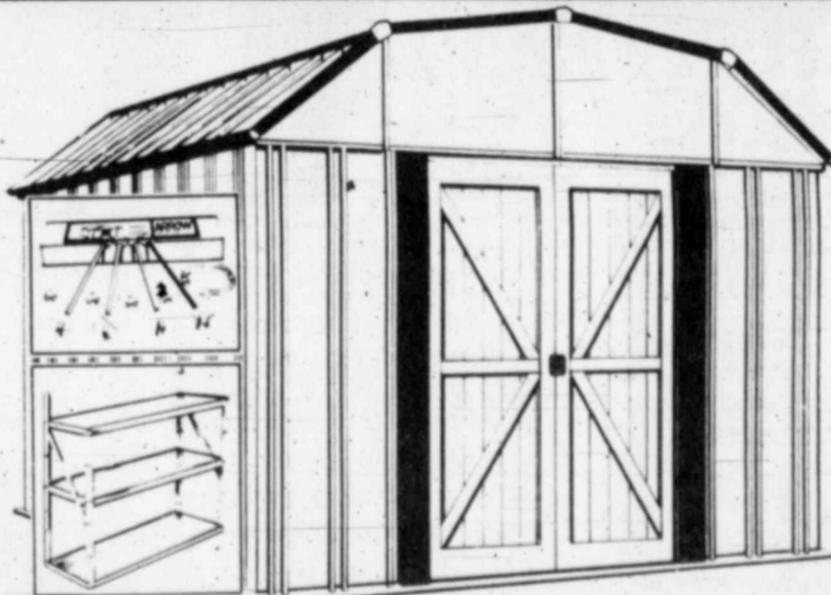
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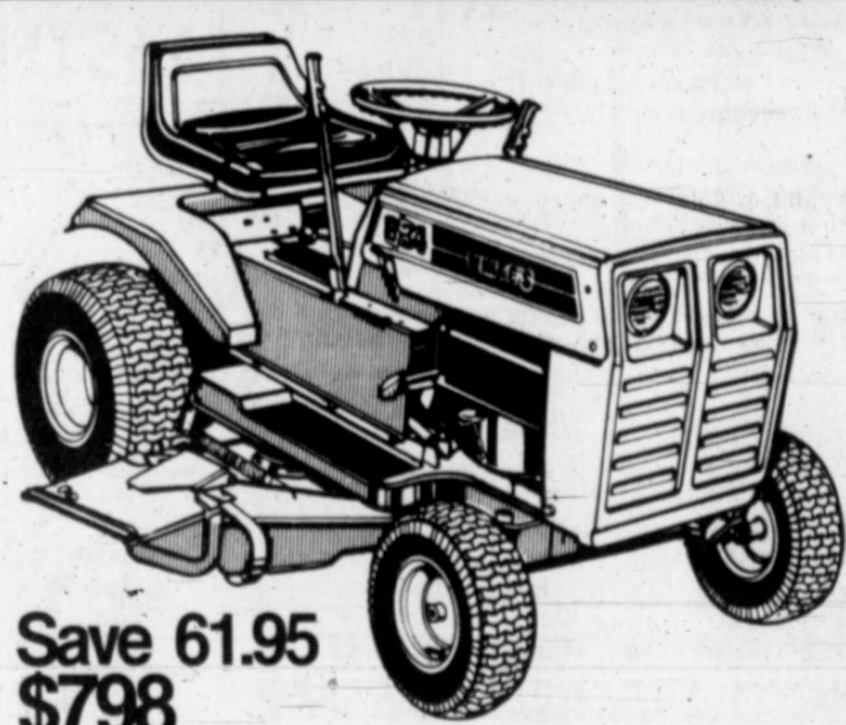
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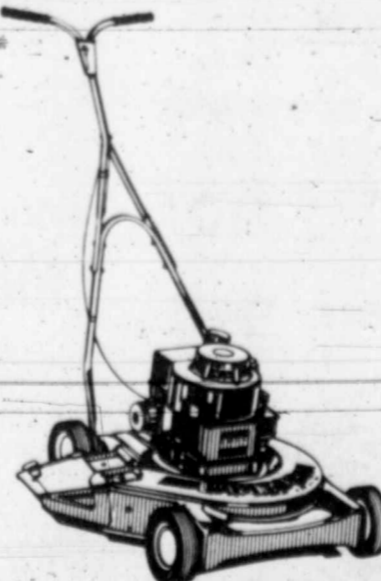
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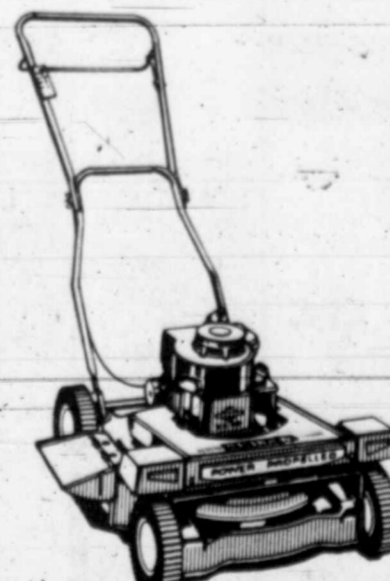
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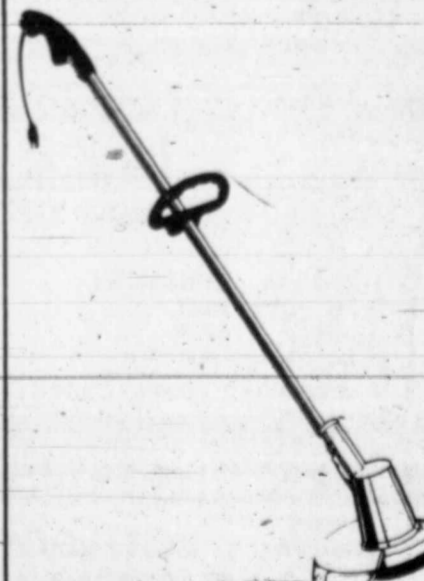
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# In Vietnam, women pay price of 34 years of war

By JEAN THORAVAL  
Agence France-Presse

HANOI — The Vietnamese woman, although she has the same rights as the man, has long been living in the shadow of the "bo doi," the barefooted Vietnamese soldier who has been at war for 34 years.

But she, too, has paid a heavy tribute to these long years of conflict. There is not a single girl or woman who has not lost at least one relative.

The recent Sino-Vietnamese conflict has added to the toll. There are families in Hanoi today who lost a close relative under the Japanese occupation, then during the fighting against the French then under the American bombs, and who now have someone missing in the recent fighting against the Chinese.

A visitor entering a Vietnamese home cannot help spotting on the altar to the ancestors, always in the middle of the main living room, the

photo of one or more war victims. The woman who has survived bears the scars of her losses.

Among a group of women, ranging in age from 16 to 52, at a union of Vietnamese women's meeting, every single one had lost someone through war.

Sixteen-year-old Ta Thi Mai, who recently fought against a Chinese tank unit at Lao Cai, had lost her brother fighting against the Americans in the south in 1971. Mrs. Tran Thi Hoan, 52, had lost her son-in-law fighting against the French, and her cousin in an American bombing raid in 1972.

In peace as in war, the Vietnamese woman is present everywhere in the daily life of the country. She struggles in the paddies full of leeches, planting rice in water up to her stomach. She carries munitions and the wounded in battle. Under torrid skies or in torrents of rain she mends the roads and repairs the railways. Between battles she ensures the uncertain survival of her race. And she can still laugh, better than the men, at the

risks of war.

"When the Chinese arrived in my village... (about 15 miles) from Cao Bang, we had to evacuate the munitions store. Afterwards we had to give food to our soldiers. We were able to find some Chinese mules. That was our beefsteak," said 25-year-old Chu Si Thu, speaking of recent fighting on the Vietnamese-Chinese border.

"They stole tobacco, peanuts and women's underwear. But we kept their kitchen utensils and their mobile kitchens," she recalled.

All along the Sino-Vietnamese border, from Langson to Cao Bang, and all the way to Lao Cai, women backed up the soldiers' war effort. Forty women provide supplies to a fighting unit of 600 men. A state-run restaurant in Hanoi cannot do better.

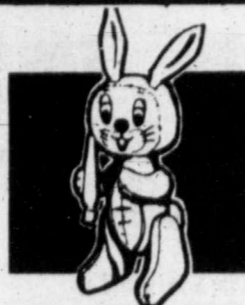
There seems to be no limit to their strength and endurance. Tiny girls weighing about 80 pounds have been seen transporting a case of ammunition — itself weighing 80 pounds — on their backs.



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By SANDY ROVNER  
The Washington Post

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This was the auspicious arrival in February 1960, of the Indian sex kitten who would grow up to be First Kitty of the National Zoo.

Once lissome and supple, the muscles under the sleek and startling striped black and white fur rippling, Mohini (The Enchantress) Rewa had become increasingly enfeebled and crippled by chronic arthritis. She was humanely put to death by saddened zoo veterinarians who noted that tigers usually begin to show signs of senility between the ages of 10 and 15.

As a child she gambled about the harem courtyard of the Maharajah of Rewa, probably unaware she was a captive as were her parents before her.

She was pampered, but, because her temper was short and her claws long, probably seldom petted. If she knew or cared that her mother was also her half-sister, she never let on.

She was very special, as was her

regal father, the great white Bengal tiger.

When she arrived, Mohini was one of only seven white tigers in the world and the only one outside of India.

The white coloration is a recessive tiger trait, but in her long life, Mohini produced several white offspring.

Her days were normally pampered, but there was one notable tragedy when, in 1970, she inadvertently crushed to death three of her four newborn cubs during the pain of labor. The surviving kitten was a white male.

The year before she had given birth to a white female — to zoo officialdom's surprise, as it turned out: They hadn't noticed she'd been expecting.

All this soured Mohini's royal temper and, her biographers have reported, she was particularly testy when

she was courted by a big yellow male tiger from Chicago. However, the two were reconciled and she continued to produce enough young tigers to keep zoos throughout the country well supplied.

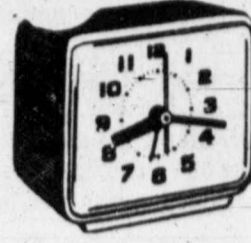
Few of her children and grandchildren kept in close touch with the aging Mohini, but the death notice from the National Zoo suggests that she is survived by at least four grandchildren at her home zoo, two of whom, Priya and Bharat, are white.

"Mohini was one of the nationally known and respected zoo animal personalities," said Dr. Theodore H. Reed, Dr. Reed, as director of the National Zoo, had named Mohini. Upon her arrival in 1969 he observed, "If she were human, she'd be a movie star."

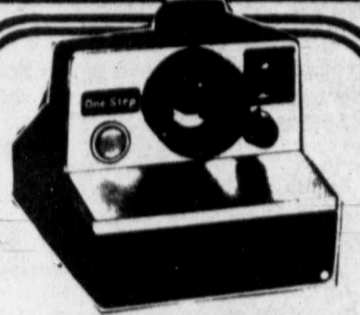
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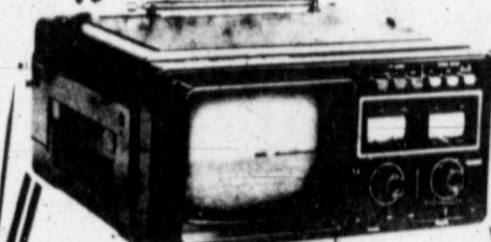


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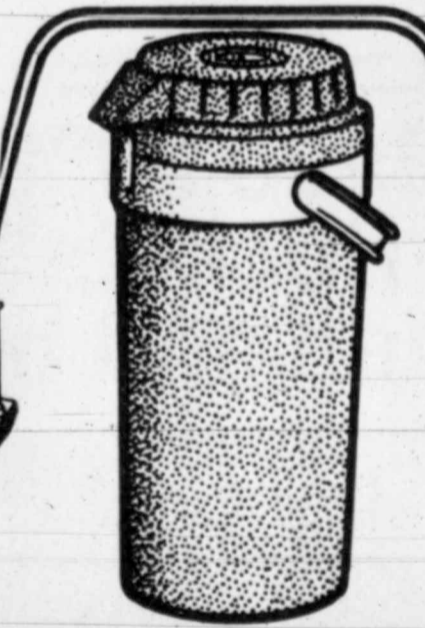
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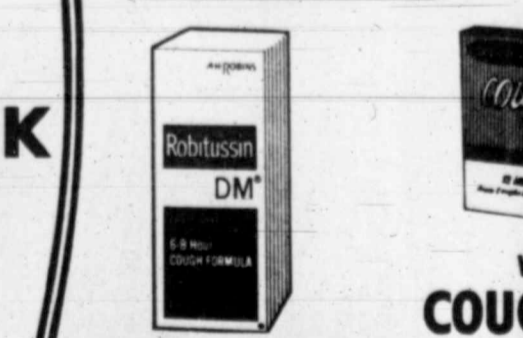
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Dear Dr. Solomon: Although I am at least 20 pounds overweight, people think I don't eat much because I eat very quickly. Regardless of the size of the meal, I can be finished in 15 minutes. Is this part of the reason I am overweight?—Ruth

Dear Ruth: Since it takes about 20 minutes after you eat for the brain to signal that your stomach is satisfied, each meal should last at least 20 minutes. If you find you finish in less time, try putting your fork or spoon down after each bite of food and chew very slowly. Only after you have finished with that bit of food should you pick up the utensil again. This should extend the time devoted to the meal and, very likely, increase your enjoyment of it.

Dear Dr. Solomon: We hear a great deal lately about junk foods and empty calories. I teach in a junior high school, and it is obvious to me that by the time a girl or boy reaches junior high school or senior high school age, eating habits are pretty well set. Shouldn't efforts be made to educate elementary school children about the value of proper diet?—Irma

Dear Irma: You raise a very important question—and I couldn't agree more. Efforts in the direction you suggest currently are under way in one community, and I hope the idea will spread. In North Carolina, a Duke University pediatrician has instituted an experimental program to teach the value of good nutrition to second graders in four schools.

Explaining the necessity for such a program, Dr. William J. DeMaria, the medical director of Blue Cross-Blue Shield of North Carolina, says that 80 million Americans are at least 10 pounds overweight, and that they consume an average of 10 pounds of salt a year. Since sodium may predispose to hypertension in later life, the program will emphasize the avoidance of salty foods, both processed and prepared at home. It will also cover the fundamentals of disease prevention.

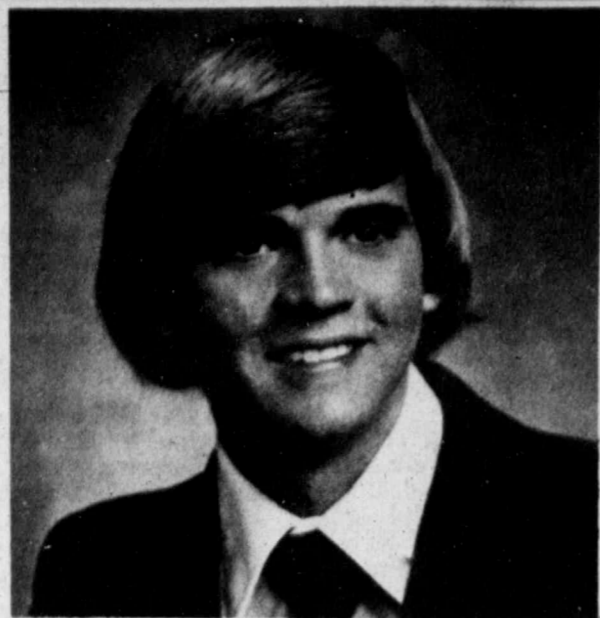
Parents will also be involved in the program through the distribution of teaching materials which are to be sent home. This would seem to be a promising beginning in the battle against junk foods.

Dear Dr. Solomon: Are relatives of a person with sickle cell anemia apt to have it too?—Mrs. B. T.

Dear Mrs. B. T.: Yes, it is likely that relatives of someone with sickle cell anemia would have either that or the trait. Therefore, it is even more important for them to be tested.

**Statement causes telephone shock**

SUVA, Fiji (AP) — Shopkeeper Kester Yee was shocked when he received his monthly bill from the government telecommunications department. The bill was for \$4,550 (Fijian). After lengthy hassles with the department, he was finally told the account was incorrect and was asked to pay \$4.50.



Receiving recognition as Junior Rotarian of the Week is Randall R. Pharis, a senior at Midland High School. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Pharis, he is a member of the National Honor Society, Jets and Latin Club. Randall plans to attend Abilene Christian University and major in pre-med.



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**Gerald Ford quoted on Nixon pardon**

NEW YORK (AP) — Former President Gerald Ford says that the idea of a blanket pardon for Richard Nixon was first suggested by Gen. Alexander Haig, then White House chief of staff, according to The Nation magazine.

The magazine, in its current issue, said Ford's comment is made in his forthcoming memoirs, "A Time to Heal," due to be published in late May or early June.

In the memoirs, "Ford goes out of his way to assure ... that 'compassion for Nixon as an individual hadn't prompted my decision at all.' Rather, he did it because he had 'to get the monkey off my back one way or another,'" said The Nation.

"Although I respected the tenet that no man should be above the law," Ford is quoted as writing, "public policy demanded that I put Nixon — and Watergate — behind us as quickly as possible."

Ford is quoted as saying his decision was concurred in by his general counsel, Phil Buchen, by Haig and by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

The Nation said it obtained the 655-page typescript of Ford's book before the scheduled publication of excerpts in Time and Reader's Digest.

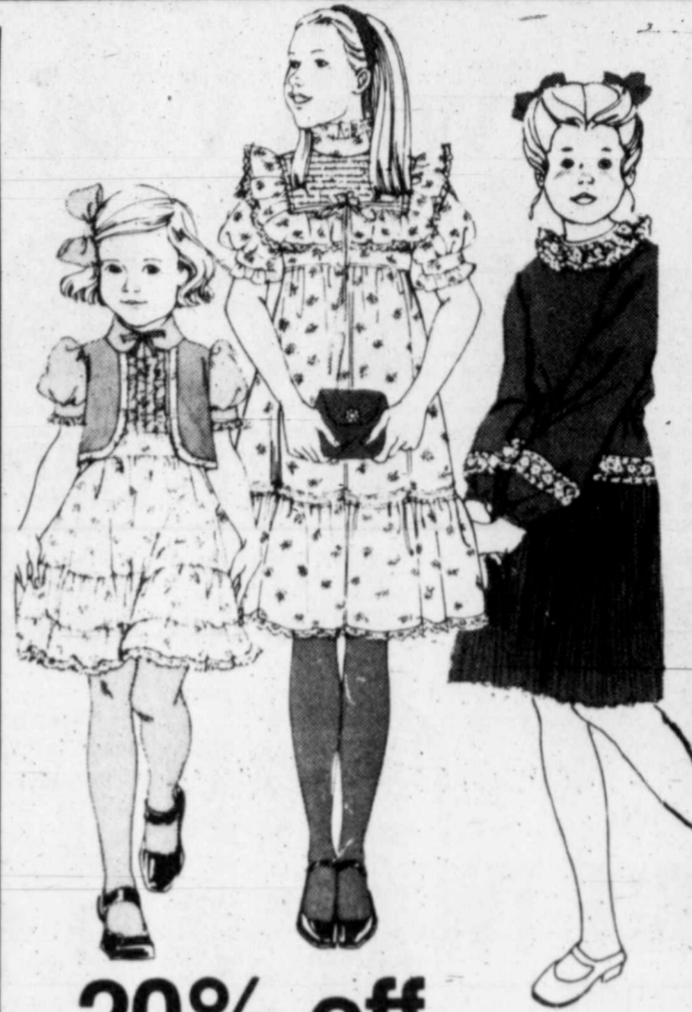
The Nation said Ford was advised that Nixon was under investigation in 10 separate areas and that the court process could take years.

The magazine said Ford decided "that court proceedings against

Nixon might take six years, that Nixon 'would not spend time quietly in San Clemente,' and 'it would be virtually impossible for me to direct public attention on anything else.'"

None of the principals mentioned in the article could be reached for comment Tuesday.

The Nation did not say how it obtained the book manuscript except that it was made available to the magazine.



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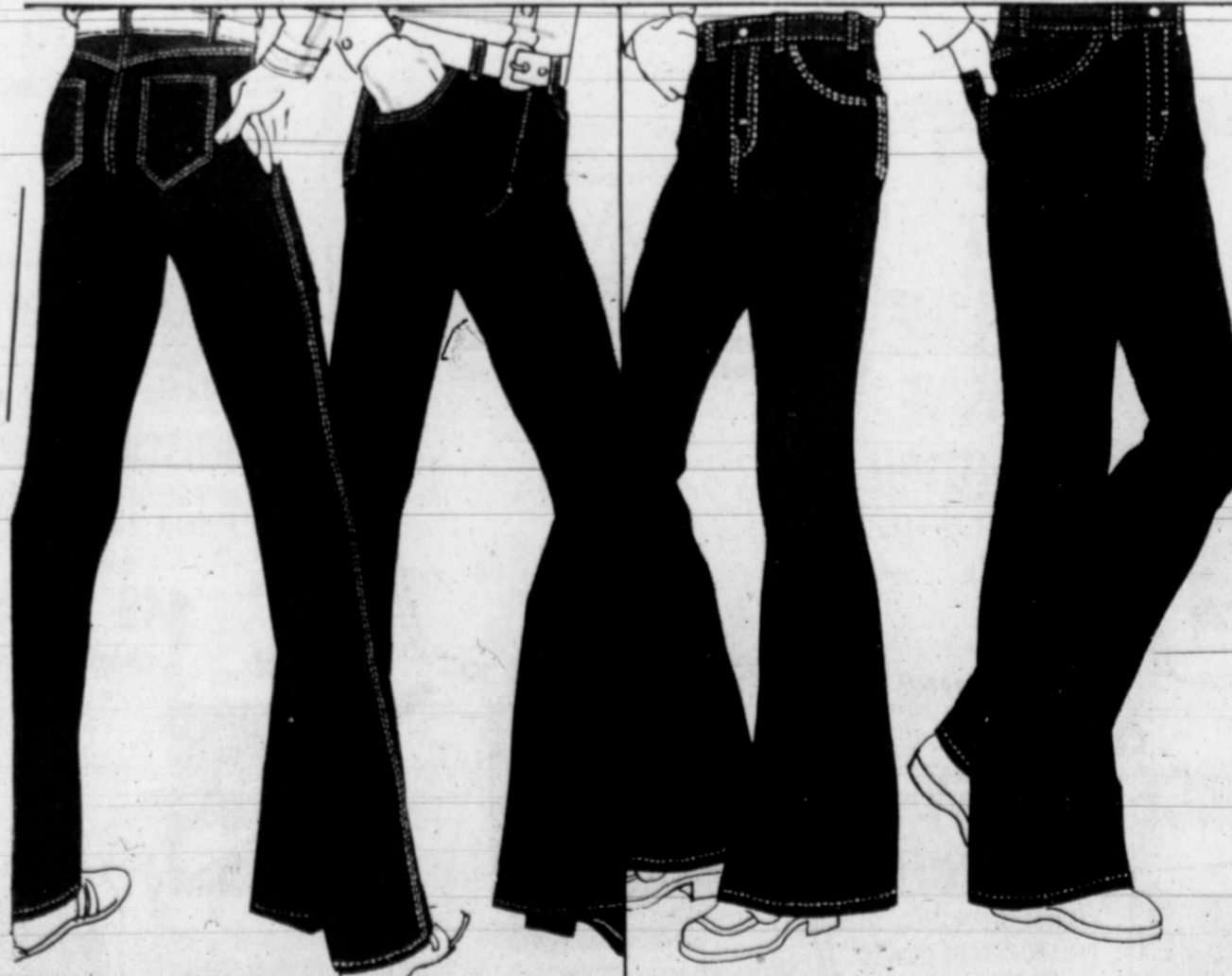


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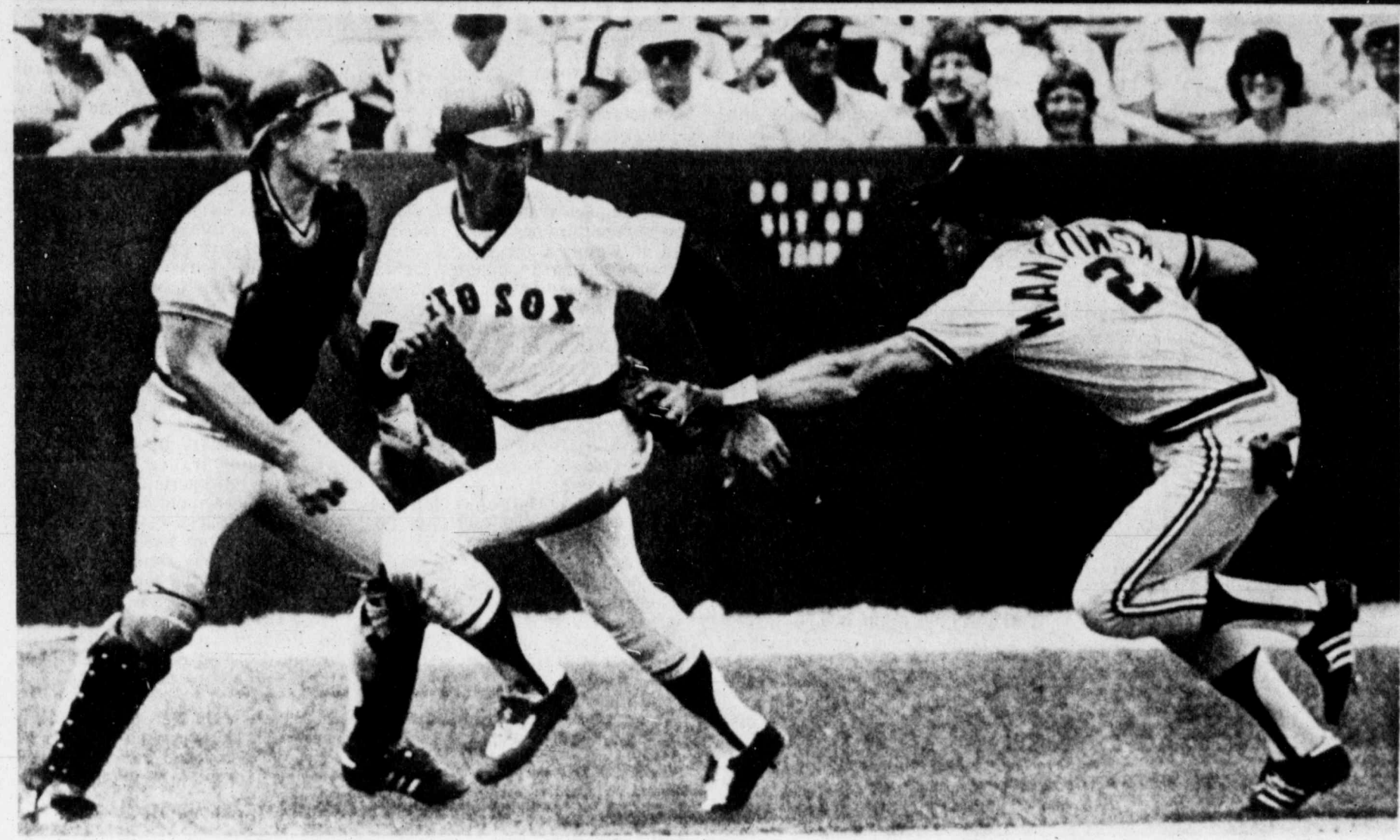
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# Midland High yanks one out in eighth inning

By RICHARD VINCENT Sports Writer

ODESSA — Only napkins and paper airplanes fold easier than the Odessa High Bronchos did here Tuesday afternoon. Ahead 5-3 going into the seventh inning before a vocal home crowd at Fly Field, the Bronchos self-destructed and ended up losing an 11-5, eight inning District 5-4A baseball game to the league leading Midland High Bulldogs.

when relieved earlier in the inning, made a bad throw that enabled Zachry and Gann to come in. After that play, the Bronchos were done. The Bulldogs pelted reliever Billy Rumbaugh for one more run as Hewitt knocked in Driskill with a double. Earlier in the affair, Odessa High was cruising along. They scored one in the first when Mario Alvarado doubled in Randy Doverspike, who had reached on an error and pilfered second. But the Bronchos big frame was the fifth, when the Bulldogs, with two out, became sloppy and yielded four runs. Mark Valdez, who walked, and Cantrell, who reached on an error, gave Odessa High runners at first and second. Alvarado then uncorked a double that scored Valdez.

THAT'S FOR sure, because despite the Bulldogs' 12-4 hit advantage, Odessa High was in control most of the contest. And the Bronchos were in command due to six Midland High errors, three each by shortstop Jimmy Zachry and third baseman Michael Feldt. But Peel had an explanation for the sieve-like left side of his infield. "It's hard to play out here in weather like this," he said of the windy, chilly conditions. "Again, as they've done often this season, the Purple Pack overcame a deficit. And Peel thinks that's a positive sign. They came out and got themselves up, I didn't say anything," he said of the important two run seventh. "That's a character of a good ballclub."

ANOTHER ERROR that put Armond Hinojos on, allowed Cantrell to cross the plate. And then burly Monty Been doubled to deep centerfield, bringing in Alvarado and Hinojos. Midland High scored in the second when Cox tripled home Driskill, in the fourth when Brigham's looper to right scored Booth, and in the fifth when Zachry, who walked and went to third on Driskill's ground rule double, pranced across on Bersosa's error. Hewitt improved his record to 3-1 with the victory while Cantrell, who Peel said "can beat anybody," dropped to 1-3. With the loss, the struggling Bronchos go to 0-5 in district and 5-14 overall.

Score by innings:  
Midland High 100 000 00-5 4 4  
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Archie Booth, Mark Hewitt (3) and Tommy Munoz; Brian Cantrell, Billy Rumbaugh (8) and Mario Alvarado; 2B-Munoz (3), Tracy Gann, Sam Driskill, Hewitt (Midland); Alvarado (2), Monty Been (Odessa); 2B-Jimmy Zachry, Paul Cox (Midland); WP-Hewitt (3-1), LP-Cantrell (1-3).

# Panthers foil Midland Lee in 5-4A game

By BOB DILLON Sports Writer

Righthander Terry Willis started two innings too late. Odessa Permain scored four runs in the first two innings and then had to hold on to defeat the Midland Lee Rebels, 5-4, at the Lee diamond Tuesday in a District 5-4A baseball game. Willis started slowly and finished strongly in giving up but three hits and one run in the last five innings. He struck out nine Panthers, but still absorbed his second mound loss of the season against five wins. Permain started out like gangbusters with five hits off Willis in the first inning and two runs. A double play kept Mojo from scoring more.

THE FIRST five batters for Permain had base hits. Pitcher Kenny Holden, who picked up the victory after relief help from Conley Crawford, slammed a double into left to start the game. Shortstop Vic Vines then singled him in for a 1-0 lead. Roger Lightfoot followed with a run-scoring single, but was thrown out at third by first baseman Danny Rabb after Tyler Alcorn's throw from the outfield sailed past the relay man. Doak Huddleston also singled and Scott Wynne followed suit with a base hit, but Danny Herrera grounded into a double play to kill the rally.

LEE STORMED back to score three runs off Holden, a lefthander, in the bottom of the first inning on only two hits. Steve Pitts walked, stole

(See Rebels, Page 2-C)

# Age takes toll of Giants, Reds

CINCINNATI (AP) — Johnny Bench doesn't say it right out, but he feels time closing in on his major league baseball career.

In two other changes from last season, San Francisco had Roger Metzger at shortstop and Bill North batting leadoff.

"I'm a senior citizen in the National League," Bench acknowledged. "All the other catchers are just kids. At any other position, they'd expect you to be developing into your prime at my age." Bench, 31, was in his best shape in years as the Cincinnati Reds opened the 1979 major league season today against the San Francisco Giants. But for the first time since 1960, the Giants' elder statesman, Willie McCovey, didn't open a season in the starting lineup. At 41, McCovey leads all active players in home runs with 505, but he's been beaten out for the first base job by Mike Ivie.

Bench is near several major league records for catchers, although he insists records are not as big a motivating factor as they once were. "I don't worry about Yogi Berra or anybody else. I just worry about having a good, consistent year," Bench said. "Some of the records will just fall mathematically" during routine appearances, he said. "I just wish I could have always been healthy." Bench's best year was 1970, when he hit 45 home runs and drove in 148 runs to lead the league. Then came the 1971 season in which he slipped to 27 home runs and 61 runs batted in, and then another big year in 1972 with 40 home runs and 125 runs batted in to lead the

league again. The peaks and valleys have been more evident in the past four seasons, but this year, Bench had a great spring and seemed primed for another big season.

"I try to leave the game basically at the park," he said. His favorite tension reliever this spring was fishing. "I usually play so much golf in the spring. But I didn't have enough time to devote to it. I just decided to go fishing," he said. Bench, who has a book coming out this week, has the mellow attitude of a 12-year veteran. He remains supremely confident of his abilities both on the field and away from baseball. "I was valedictorian in high school and first in my Army class," he said, surprised that anybody would inquire about his intellect. "That's part of the

thing that makes me so secure in myself. I'll always be successful, even after I leave baseball.

"I think if I put my nose to it, I could do anything I tried. Of course, there's a lot of things I don't have to do." Bench already is spokesman for a Cincinnati bank and has been paid to endorse everything from spray paint to motels. He recently disposed of his interest in three restaurants here but still has holdings in oil, cattle and other ventures. Perhaps since he was once host of a syndicated television talk show, Bench's commercials look more polished than many that feature athletes. "Doing commercials is like anything else," Bench said. "You try to polish yourself just like playing baseball."

# Rod Carew to make Angel debut

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle Mariners and the California Angels open the 1979 American League season at the Kingdome tonight, hoping to achieve what they haven't done before. California owner Gene Autry hopes the addition of Rod Carew will give

his team its first American League pennant in the 19-year history of the club. The third-year Mariners have a more modest goal — beating California's opening-night pitcher, Frank Tanana, who is 5-0 lifetime against Seattle.

A crowd of about 35,000 is expected in the Kingdome for the 7:35 p.m. game. In the longer run, the Mariners hope to evade the cellar of the American League West, where they finished last year with baseball's worst record.

# Wreck claims Spiva's life

ATLANTA (AP) — Andy Spiva, who for a while was the Atlanta Falcons top middle linebacker, died only a few miles from where he won national recognition as a high school All-America football player. Spiva, who was 24, was killed when his car ran off a rain-slick road Tuesday morning north of the city and struck a tree. Fulton County police said. Teammate Garth Ten Napel was critically injured. Spiva died later in the day of massive head and chest injuries, said Roberta Hisecock, a spokeswoman for Northside Hospital. Funeral services are scheduled for noon Thursday at St. Martin in the Field Episcopal Church in suburban Chamblee, Ga. Ten Napel was listed in critical but stable condition with head, chest and pelvic injuries, the hospital spokes-

woman said. "It is a tragic blow," said Eddie LeBaron, general manager of the National Football League team. "We were close to Andy and he was the kind of young man who was a pleasure to be associated with." Coach Leeman Bennett said he was "shocked." He (Spiva) was liked by everyone in the Falcon organization. Our prayers and thoughts are with his family. Spiva and Ten Napel were "good friends — they went through knee rehabilitation together," Falcons spokesman Charlie Dayton said. "Last season, whenever you saw one, you saw the other." Spiva was a 1973 graduate of Chamblee High School. After graduating from the University of Tennessee, where he twice earned All-Southeastern Conference honors.

Facing Tanana, 18-12 in 1978, will be right-hander Glenn Abbott, who slumped to a 7-15 record last season. The debut of a pro sports season would be almost incomplete without a labor dispute, and baseball is no exception this year. Major league umpires have refused to work since the beginning of spring training in a demand for more money. Barring a last-minute solution, substitute umpires will be called in to start the season. The Northwest Umpires Association was expected to provide arbiters for the Seattle-California game. Meanwhile, back on the baseball field, the Angels should be one of the better hitting teams in the game this year, after finishing five games behind the Kansas City Royals in 1978. The newest and richest Angel is Carew, the seven-time AL batting champion who was traded to California after 12 seasons with the Twins. Backing him up are Don Baylor,

Joe Rudi, Bobby Grich, Carney Lansford and Dan Ford. Ford was acquired from Minnesota to replace outfielder Lyman Bostock, who was shot to death in Gary, Ind., last September. Tanana has four shutouts in two seasons against the Mariners. His nine-hit, 7-0 victory spoiled Seattle's debut in 1977. For the Mariners, the 6-foot-6 Abbott says improved concentration will be the key to his pitching. "My concentration is better. It has to be for me to be able to win," said Abbott, who beat the Minnesota Twins 3-2 on opening night here last season. A year ago, after a 64-98 expansion season, Manager Darrell Johnson predicted the Mariners would win at least 75 games in 1978. But several key injuries and batting slumps by the club's four best hitters of the year before ruined all that. This season he's vowed, "No more predictions." Instead, Johnson says, "It can't get any worse, can it?" The Mariners do have some talented players. Julio Cruz, 24, led all major league second basemen in leading last season and stole 59 bases in 69 attempts. Outfielder Leon Roberts batted .301 with 22 homers and 92 runs-batted-in in 1978.

# Terrible Turk looms ominously in the shadows

MESA, Ariz. — Don't tell the Seat-tles, Oakland, Cleveland and San Diego, those hopeless baseball out-casts, that they don't have as much chance for October glory as the Yankees, Dodgers, Phillies, Royals or Reds. This, after all, is spring when the eternal flame of hope burns its brightest.

As the major league clubs break camp and head back north into the chilling world of reality, it's the best time of year. Disappointment may be as inevitable as Death and Taxes for most, but for now no one lets themselves think about it. No one wants to think either about the ending careers, the residue of spring training.

their outright release and told to seek other occupations. The Cubs had 30 loped from the roster without ceremony. Not all have been told yet, but the decisions have been made. Some were young prospects who scarcely had time to get their feet wet. Some have been around a few years, like John Hartin, who played for Midland last season, but failed to keep pace and was cut to make room for younger talent, perhaps not as far as advanced as Hartin, but with more potential for the future.

According to Wichita Manager Jack Hiatt, the task of evaluating talent was more difficult than usual. "There is more talent in camp than I've ever seen before," proclaims Jack. "Not only do they show great potential, but they are young, too young to give up on."

FOR THOSE in the Chicago Cubs' organization, the Day of Reckoning came Sunday, a five-hour session of coaches, instructors and managers in which the fates and destinies of the players below the major league level were determined. There were disappointments, to be sure, when players looking forward to a summer in Wichita discovered it would be West Texas instead. But none of these, at least, were as terminal as the players given

gave Midland pitchers Lee Smith, Jeff Albert and Henry Mack, the fire-baller-acquired during the winter as part of the Manny Trillo trade. Wichita is still three over its pitching limit, so Midland will pick more mound help before they break camp here next Monday. Of course, for those who have been with the major league club all spring, the return to AAA ball is disconcerting. Former Midland catcher Mike Gordon was still with Chicago when it played Milwaukee at Ho Ho Kam Park Monday, but knew when the Cubs headed north Wednesday, he would be back with Wichita at Fitch Park. In one sense, he feels it's what he needs. "I've got to become more consistent at the bat, and at Wichita, it means I can get help from Billy



Williams (Chicago minor league batting coach). He's a good coach and keeps it simple." And even for those who escape the decapitating swath, the spectre of the Terrible Turk looms ominously in the shadows.

UPON HIS return to the Midland roster, Albert, married during the off season, was disappointed that he didn't stick with the Aeros, but admitted, "It's better than being cut and when you've been around a few seasons, you never know when it might happen." Lefthander Dave Geisel, who pitched for three seasons in Midland, recognizes that he was part of the "numbers" game, but still feels that at 24 he has reached the crossroads of his career. "I know they have to go with Ken Holtzman as their lefthander. After a two-year layoff when the Yankees didn't use him, they have to find out if he can come back. I'm just going to Wichita and pitch as well as I can. It's really unusual for a team to go through the entire season with the same staff it leaves spring training with, and I feel certain Chicago will

need a lefthander either as a starter or in the bullpen before the season is over and I just want to be ready. And if it isn't with the Cubs, maybe someone else will notice me."

Chicago will have to make a decision on Geisel next year since they will have no more options on him. And he feels that if the Cubs don't keep him, if he's impressive this year, maybe another major league team will grab him. Geisel is on a major league contract and he has an agent, but admits the main benefit at the moment is that it saves him the annual hassle with management over contract. "I can't argue with management when they start dragging out all those whys and where-fors."

through his investments the more he stands to make. So far, though, he has been investing my money, but hasn't taken his percentage. I guess he's waiting for me to get in a higher income bracket."

WHILE GEORGE Riley, Denny Lamp and Jeff Albert got married this year and Mike Krukow bit the dust last year, Geisel says his present uncertain future has him steering clear of any romantic or matrimonial entanglements. "It just wouldn't be fair to her. I don't even know whether I'll even be in baseball after next year. I'll play out next season regardless, but if I'm still frozen in the minors, it will be time to do something else." Geisel got a brief look from Chicago last year when lefty Woody Fryman was traded to Montreal, creating a need for a lefty. Geisel was called up from Wichita and won his only start. However, the Cubs then acquired Holtzman from New York and it was back to the minors. So Dave heads back to Wichita to await his call. That may not be Chicago, but it sure beats Tonawanda or Windber and the shirt factory.





New York Knicks' Joe C. Meriweather, right, reaches for ball along with Houston Rockets' Rick Barry Tuesday night in an NBA game that saw Houston keep their title hopes alive in the Central Division. (AP Laserphoto)

# Denver ties Kansas City after victory over Nets

By The Associated Press

The Denver Nuggets started without George McGinnis and finished without David Thompson — and won anyway.

They climbed into a first-place tie with idle Kansas City in the National Basketball Association's Midwest Division by beating the New Jersey Nets 110-97 Tuesday night, despite the absence of McGinnis due to injury and the late loss of Thompson due to two technical fouls.

Dan Issel and Bobby Wilkerson picked up the slack, scoring 25 and 18 points, respectively.

Denver's victory was its first since McGinnis suffered ligament damage in his left ankle last Friday.

"George took the injury very hard," said Nuggets Coach Donnie Walsh. "It was very important to George to cast aside critics who said he can't lead a team into the playoffs."

Thompson, meanwhile, took a non-call by referee Jess Kersey very hard. With 9:50 to go in the third period he took off on one of his skywalking expeditions and was grabbed by the Nets' Jan van Breda Kolff. However, no foul was called.

"I could have gotten hurt on that play," said Thompson. "A foul as obvious as that should be called. When you have the ball, somebody should be watching, especially with three officials."

Van Breda Kolff agreed. "Once he got around me, I was desperate. I grabbed him and just held onto him so he wouldn't get hurt. Apparently the referee was screened out because no foul was called. I was deliberately fouling him to avoid a three-point play," he admitted.

Thompson went into a rage and spit in the direction of Kersey, drawing the technical.

His second tech came with 2:45 left in the game. Referee Bob McAllister claimed Thompson and teammate Charlie Scott were verbally abusing

## Sports figures pay last respects

CLEVELAND (AP) — Political and sports figures and hundreds of others gathered Tuesday to pay their last respects to Luscious "Luke" Easter before the onetime slugging first baseman for the Cleveland Indians was buried.

Easter was shot last Thursday by two robbers outside a Euclid bank. He had gone to the bank to cash about \$40,000 in paychecks for his co-workers at TRW Inc.

Easter, who joined the Indians in 1949, was buried Tuesday in Highland Park Cemetery. A nine-member mounted police escort accompanied the funeral party to the cemetery.

him and hit them both with technicals. The players contended they were merely talking to each other.

"If you can't talk to your teammate, something has to be done," Thompson said.

**Lakers 97, Bulls 95**  
Los Angeles trailed by 27 points early in the third period but rallied to win as Kenny Carr scored seven points in the final 3½ minutes, including the go-ahead basket with 43 seconds left and a free throw in the closing seconds that iced the victory.

"The worst thing that can happen is to have a 25-point lead because the natural tendency is to take it easy," said Bulls Coach Scotty Robertson.

"There is no way the Lakers should have come back against us, but our guys looked like they were in another world."

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar led the Lakers with 27 points and Carr finished with 16.

**Rockets 116, Knicks 115**  
Calvin Murphy scored 29 points, including a pair of baskets to start a 10-0 Houston surge late in the final that gave the Rockets the victory over the Knicks. It was New York's seventh loss in a row and 50th of the year, the first time since 1965-66 the Knicks have lost 50.

**Spurs 116, Cavaliers 112**  
George Gervin, the NBA's leading scorer, poured in 46 points as San Antonio maintained its lead of 1½

games over Houston in the Central Division. Gervin's layup with 1:20 to play to put the Spurs ahead to stay 108-107.

**Blazers 106, Sonics 102**  
Portland won its fifth in a row and its ninth in the last 10 games as center Tom Owens scored 24 points, including a crucial jumper with 36 seconds to play that gave the Blazers a 104-100 lead. Dennis Johnson of Seattle cut the margin in half, but Dave Twardzik's driving layup with six seconds left clinched the victory.

Portland, which is one game away from clinching a playoff spot, is now tied with Kansas City and Denver for the fourth-best record in the Western Conference at 45-34.

**Bullets 112, Bucks 108**  
Washington trailed by 11 points during the third period but outscored Milwaukee 19-4 at the start of the final period. The Bucks closed to within two points before baskets by Elvin Hayes and Bobby Dandridge in the final minute put the game away.

**Jazz 141, Celtics 125**  
New Orleans shot 64.4 percent from the field to hand Boston its fifth straight loss. Spencer Haywood and Gail Goodrich scored 26 points each for the Jazz.

**Warriors 104, Pistons 100**  
Tom Abernethy scored 18 of his 20 points in the second half as Golden State sent Detroit to its sixth straight defeat.

# Sparky fires more sparks

NEW YORK (AP) — Sparky Anderson charged Tuesday that the Cincinnati Reds deliberately delayed firing him after last season and thereby prevented him from getting another managing job for the 1979 season.

Anderson, on the baseball sidelines for the first time in 27 years, said Reds President Dick Wagner had two reasons for wanting until late November to axe him.

"First of all, he didn't want to rock the Japan trip," said Anderson. "And second of all, he didn't want to give (free agent) Pete Rose a chance to use my firing as an excuse for leaving the ball club."

Anderson, showing bitterness for the first time, accused the Reds of having made their minds up to fire him when the 1978 season ended.

"But they stalled until Nov. 28," he said. "By then, every club except Oakland had its manager for the new season. If they had fired me Oct. 1, I would have had a job for this season."

Under terms of his contract, Anderson is being paid for this season but he said money isn't as important to him as managing.

Anderson and the Reds made a lengthy tour of Japan at the end of the 1978 season and the manager said that in retrospect there were clues that he was finished in Cincinnati.

"The first tipoff was the way I heard that the club had signed Tom

Seaver to a five-year contract," Anderson said. "No club official told me. I got the word from a newspaperman."

Later, Anderson said, a group of club front office personnel took a veteran newsmen who was celebrating 50 years with his paper, out to dinner. The writer is one of Anderson's closest friends, yet the manager was not invited.

"They're little things and at the time, they didn't mean anything to me," Sparky said. "But now, when I think back about it, they were significant."

Wagner traveled to Los Angeles to tell Anderson he was through but Sparky's account of the conversation differs from the club version.

"I thought he was coming out to sign (free agent) Lee Lacy," said Anderson. "He called me on Sunday and told me to meet him at the airport Monday morning."

The meeting came two days after Rose announced he would no longer negotiate with the Reds and that he would sign with another club instead. Rose eventually agreed to a four-year, \$3.2 million contract with Philadelphia.

"That was no coincidence," said Sparky. "They didn't want Rose to have an excuse to leave. If Rose had said he was leaving two weeks later, I would have been fired two weeks later."

Anderson said he and Wagner had a routine breakfast spent in small talk. Then he went up to the club president's room and got the word.

"He said, 'Sparky, I'm not bringing you back. I'd rather not discuss the reason why because we might have words,'" Anderson recalled.

The next day, at a press conference in Cincinnati, the Reds announced the decision and said Wagner had met with Anderson for two hours and explained the club's reasons.

"I know what was said in that room," said Anderson. "I was there."

Sparky laughed off Wagner's explanation that the club should be headed

in a new direction. "What did he mean by that," the manager asked. "What new direction?"

Anderson said Joe Morgan was the first player to call him after word of the firing spread.

"He was all broken up," said "Little Man," take it easy. "You're a player and I'm a manager. You're going to be playing next season and I'm going to be managing."

The manager later received a three-page letter from Seaver which he said touched him deeply. In the letter, Seaver compared Anderson with the late Gil Hodges. "He was with me for just a year and a half and for that man to even compare me with Gil Hodges, who he was with so long, that's the greatest honor I ever had," Anderson said.

Anderson, who is on a nationwide tour for Pitch, Hit and Run, baseball's official youth program which is sponsored by Burger King, said he would spend the summer watching games in Los Angeles and Anaheim.

"I'll be at the park every day," he said. "I'll still be managing, but now I'll be managing two clubs in every game instead of only one."

# Ring game needs national standard

WASHINGTON (AP) — It seems that just about everyone connected with boxing would like national standards to govern the sport. The argument arises over whether the standards should be voluntary or federally mandated.

Former heavyweight champion Jersey Joe Walcott, joining representatives of state boxing commissions and promoter Don King, opposed legislation Tuesday to create a three-member federal boxing commission in the Labor Department.

Three other champions of the 1940s and 1950s, middleweights Tony Zale and Carmen Basilio and featherweight Willie Pep, along with sportscaster Howard Cosell, supported the bill introduced by Rep. Edward P. Beard, D-R.I., chairman of the House labor standards subcommittee.

Following three days of public hearings Tuesday, Beard said he still believes there should be an umbrella organization to set boxing standards for the 50 states.

"I think everybody is in agreement that it needs to be done," said Beard, a former amateur boxer who was knocked out in his only professional fight. "It's just a matter of how we do it. The state commissions believe the federal government is going to tell them how to run the sport in their state. We aren't going to do that."

"We aren't trying to take over their jobs," he continued. "We're just trying to set the standards and let the states carry them out."

Beard said he had discussed his legislation with Sen. Jacob Javits, D-N.Y., and has his support in the

Senate on the basic idea of standardization of boxing regulation.

Under the bill, the three-member boxing commission in the Labor Department would issue regulations giving "standards of environment, compensation, health and other areas ... in the best interest of professional boxing."

As an example, Beard believes that all managers, trainers and cornermen should be trained because "there are some cutmen I wouldn't want to work on me. Some of them don't know a boxing glove from a boxing shoe."

"There are states that don't need standards because they have good commissions, but there are some states that don't have anything," he said. "Those are the states we are worried about."

Walcott, now a New Jersey State Athletic Commissioner, said he believes boxing is being singled out unfairly. He also said the private sector, such as the U.S. Boxing Association, an organization of state athletic commissions, could properly police the sport.

"Don't make boxing the whipping boy," said Walcott, a Merchantville, N.J., resident who won the title in 1951. "I can't conceive why this committee feels of all other professional sports ... it singles out boxing. I don't know why it feels boxing needs a federal commission."

Walcott said he believes boxing will voluntarily establish guidelines under which it will operate.

"The big question," said Beard, "is when? Can we afford to wait another 20 years. I think not."

## SFA wins golf crown

WIMBERLY, Texas (AP) — Carl Baker shot a four-over par 148 on the 36-hole Lone Star Conference golf tournament to win the individual honors and lead Stephen F. Austin to the team title Tuesday at the Woodcreek Country Club near here.

SFA had to overcome a four-shot deficit on the final day to win the first of four 36-hole tournaments the conference uses to determine its champion.

SFA's Steve Thompson, who had a total of 149, finished second in the individual competition.

# Rebels drop tilt to Permian, 5-4

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second and after John White looked at a third strike, Clay Calhoun walked. Both runners advanced on a balk by Holden. Willis lined out to left, but Wade Cartwright, who has been hitting the ball hard lately, doubled in Pitts and Calhoun to tie the game, 2-2. Alcorn singled and then with some smart base running, kept the Panthers occupied long enough in a run-down between first and second to enable Cartwright to score the go-ahead run for a 3-2 lead.

Randy Peterson started the Permian second with a walk and Willis struck out Terry Brown, swinging, but Gary Smith ripped a two-run homer to right-center for a 4-3 Permian lead.

Singles by Peterson, Brown and Holden, gave Mojo a 5-3 advantage in the top of the fourth inning, but after that, Willis had the Panthers eating out of his hand in retiring 10 straight batters the rest of the way.

**THE REBELS** blew a great opportunity in the fifth inning after scoring a run, but left the bases loaded.

Pitts grounded out to first, but White ramed a single into right and Calhoun walked. Willis singled sharply into left to score White to cut the lead to 5-4, but after Cartwright legged out an infield hit, Alcorn looked at a third strike and Tom Morrison hit one back to Holden on the mound who made a good play to nip him at first and the final out of the inning.

Lee got a runner all the way to third in the sixth inning, but failed to score and had two base runners on the bags in the seventh without scoring again.

In the sixth, Dwayne Holmes walked and Crawford came in to face B. B. Lankford, who sacrificed Holmes to second. Lankford's bunt was almost good for a base hit. Pitts grounded to second, but White popped out to Lightfoot at first on a play that saw the Panther barely catch the ball on the white line down the first base line.

Willis struck out the side in the sixth and added two more strikeout victims in the seventh inning, but it was all in vain.

In Lee's final bid in the seventh, Calhoun lined out hard to Smith in right, Willis grounded out to third, but Cartwright was safe on Lightfoot's error at first and Alcorn walked. The game ended, however, when Morrison struck out swinging.

**LEE IS NOW** 13-8 on the year and 2-3 in 5-4A play and completely out of the running for the first half championship while Mojo stands 12-5 on the season and 3-2 in the loop race with two games left in the first half.

Lee entertains Abilene High's Eagles at the Lee diamond Saturday in its next outing.

Score by innings:  
Odessa Permian 226 106 8-5 3 1  
Midland Lee 206 819 8-4 3 8  
Kenny Holden, Conley Crawford (6) and Duak Hudson, Terry Willis and Tom Morrison, 2B-Holden (Permian), Cartwright (Lee), HB-Gary Smith (Permian), WP-Holden, LP-Willis (5-3).

## Longhorns win Turner

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — George Turner, Class 3A all-state basketball guard from Hitchcock, has decided to attend the University of Texas, the Austin American-Statesman said Tuesday.


"When I picked him up at the airport Sunday he told me he was going to sign with Texas," the newspaper quoted his coach, Bob Perry, as saying.

Turner, a 6-1, 195-pounder, averaged 31 points and 18.3 rebounds, plus five steals per game.

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## Seattle finds a loyal fan

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle Mariners have a big fan out there — to the tune of 10,000 tickets for Wednesday night's American League opener against the California Angels in the Kingdom.

"He has requested anonymity and we're complying with that wish," said Kip Horschburg, the Mariners' executive director, of the person who purchased 10,000 of the \$1.50 seats in the second and third outfield decks.

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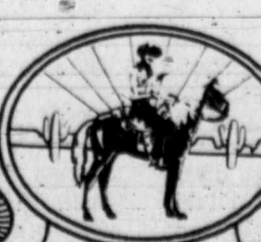
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Billy Harris of the New York Islanders slides into the net first as he follows the puck into the goal against Atlanta goalie Rejean Lemelin. Harris' goal was a game winner. (AP Laserphoto)

# Flames fall to Islanders

**By The Associated Press**  
Billy Harris often has been accused of missing easy shots, but a difficult attempt ...  
The New York Islanders' right wing was flat on his back after being tripped by Bobby Lalonde when he miraculously controlled the puck and flipped it past Atlanta goalie Rejean Lemelin with 7:21 remaining, giving the National Hockey League's Patrick Division champions a 3-2 victory over the Flames Tuesday night.

"I changed direction," Harris explained after capping the Islanders' comeback from a 2-0 first-period deficit. "The puck was in front of me. I was sliding and lucky."  
The Islanders' victory moved them within one point of the Montreal Canadiens in the battle for the most points in the league and the home ice advantage in every playoff series. Each team has three games remaining.

The triumph also continued the Islanders' domination of the Flames at the Nassau Coliseum. Atlanta has won only one of its last 16 games there, including six ties.

And it was vindication for Islanders goalie Billy Smith, who had been playing poorly in recent games.  
"For those of you who had buried Billy Smith, he is very much alive," said New York Coach Al Arbour.

Smith, after a shaky start, stopped 23 of 25 Atlanta shots.  
Goals by Ivan Boldirev and Darcy Rota gave the Flames an early lead, before the Islanders began their comeback on Dave Lewis' second-period goal. Bryan Trottier's 46th goal, equaling his career high, tied the score early in the third period.

**Penguins 3, Blues 2**  
Kim Davis, playing in his first NHL game, scored the winning goal on a 25-footer at 8:58 of the third period as the Penguins clinched second place in the Norris Division and tied a club record with 13 road victories for the season.  
"I never knew at the time I scored what the goal would mean to the

**MC women defeat NMJC in net match**

**HOBBS, N. M.** — The Midland College Women's tennis team defeated New Mexico Junior College, 6-0, here Tuesday in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference match.

The Chaparral women are now 2-1 in conference action while NMJC fell to 0-3.

The MC men will be in Abilene for the Hardin Simmons tennis tournament Friday and Saturday while the MC girls will play Abilene Christian Friday and Hardin Simmons Saturday in Abilene.

**MC 6, NMJC 6**  
Singles: Leslie Miller def. Linda Atchinson, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1; Karen Young def. Dale Townsend, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2; Debbie Smith def. Denise Castillo, 6-2, 4-2; Kathy Boyell def. Frieda Barriga, 6-1, 6-2.  
Doubles: Miller-Smith def. Atchinson-Townsend, 6-1, 6-1; Young-Spencer def. Castillo-Barriga, 6-0, 3-6, 6-2.

team," said the excited Davis, who was pressed into service by Coach Johnny Wilson because of injuries to Blair Chapman and Rod Schutt.  
"Now that I know it clinched second place for us, I'm sure I'll never forget my first goal."

Gregg Sheppard and Greg Malone scored first-period goals for the Penguins, while Bob Stewart and Brian Sutter tallied for the Blues, winless in their last 11 games.

**North Stars 4, Black Hawks 3**  
Al MacAdam's tie-breaking goal with 40 seconds gone in the third period enabled Minnesota to beat Chicago and break a five-game losing streak while ending the Black Hawks' five-game undefeated string.

Bobby Smith, Mike Fidler and Jack Carlson also scored for Minnesota.

Grant Mulvey, Tim Higgins and Mike Walton tallied for Chicago.

**Capitals 6, Kings 2**  
Rolf Edberg's two goals during a four-goal, second-period rally helped Washington overcome a 2-0 deficit against Los Angeles.

Dennis Maruk had one goal and two assists for Washington, while Blair Stewart, Paul Mulvey and Jack Lynch also scored for the Caps. The Kings took the early lead on goals by Charlie Simmer and Dave Taylor.

**Canucks 2, Rockies 1**

Jere Gillis broke a 1-1 tie with a goal early in the second period after assisting on Don Lewis' first-period power-play score, giving Vancouver its sixth victory in eight games, with one tie, against Colorado this season.

Randy Pierce scored the Rockies' only goal.

# Duke grid coach denies complaints

**DURHAM, N.C. (AP)** — Duke football Coach Shirley "Red" Wilson has dismissed published reports that question some recruiting practices as containing "a multitude of inaccuracies."

Wilson said Tuesday in a prepared statement that his staff has adhered to NCAA regulations.  
"None of my staff or myself has violated any rules or regulations — morally or ethically — whatsoever," the first-year coach said in the prepared statement.

On Sunday, The Durham Herald reported that the parents of Kelly Stanley, a fullback at Clinton High School, were considering filing a lawsuit against Duke because the school allegedly renege on its offer of a football scholarship.

The newspaper quoted Robert L. Stanley Jr. as saying Duke assistant coaches John Guy and Sam Story told the family that Kelly qualified academically and they arranged for him to sign for a scholarship last fall.

Stanley said the coaches said they were offering his son a full scholarship. Clinton Coach Bobby Robinson said the two offered Kelly a scholarship on the condition that he made 700 or higher on his college entrance exams,

and he said the young-ster scored 820 on the tests.

Stanley said he was notified later that Kelly would not be admitted to Duke because of two Ds he made in English and chemistry but that in the meantime he had turned away recruiters from other colleges.

The newspaper said in its Tuesday editions that the father of a Pennsylvania prep standout and Duke officials were involved in an exchange of bitter letters after the school allegedly promised the athlete a scholarship but backed out of the deal.

The story said Bill Olson of Berwyn, Pa., claimed his son Eddie, a 235-pound tackle at Conestoga High School, was recruited by part-time

assistant coach Gary Anderson of Duke. It said Bill Paolantonio, assistant athletic director at Conestoga, said he was present when the scholarship was offered.

"The articles were filled with a multitude of inaccuracies which inaccurately depicted the actual events," Wilson's statement said. "We have, and will always recruit prospective student athletes in accordance with the admission policies of the Duke University Admission Office, and within the guidelines set forth by the National Collegiate Athletic Association."

Wilson was elevated from assistant coach to head coach at Duke when Mike McGee was fired at the end of the 1978 season.

# MHS seeks 5-4A golf title Thursday

Midland High will try to wrap up the girls District 5-4A golf crown Thursday as the tour comes to Hogan Park Golf Course for its final stop.

The Bulldogs lead with 739 after two rounds and are followed by Big Spring with 751, Midland Lee with 766, Midland High number two team with 843 and Midland Lee number two team with 885.

Odessa Permian's Jackie Daiss leads the individual medal race with 160 while Midland Lee's Michele Marburger has 166 and Midland High's Nancy Spaugh has 179.

Play is expected to begin at 9:30 a.m.

# The real All-Stars named

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — At the end of each sports season, an all-star team is chosen to give the outstanding players their due. There soon will be one for the National Basketball Association.

However, each year Steve Hershey, who covers the Washington Bullets for the Washington Star, names mythical teams to categories other than top scorers and top rebounders.

For instance, he not only chooses an "All-Pure Shooters Squad," this year consisting of forwards Campy Russell and Rudy Tomjanovich, guards Otis Birdsong and George Gervin and center Bob Lanier, Hershey also named an "All-Brick Shooters" of forwards Paul Silas and Gar Heard, guards Quinn Buckner and Maurice Cheeks

**Bill Almon loses job**

**SAN DIEGO (AP)** — San Diego Padres Manager Roger Craig has demoted Bill Almon from his starting job at second base in favor of Fernando Gonzalez for the team's season opener Thursday afternoon against the Dodgers at Los Angeles.

Almon, 26, was the nation's No. 1 draft pick in 1974 when the Padres took him out of Brown University as a shortstop.

and center George Johnson.

**HEREWITH ARE** some of Hershey's other teams:

**All-Leapers** — Forwards Darnell Hillman and Julius Erving, guards Lloyd Free and David Thompson and center George Johnson.

**All Non-Leapers** — Forwards Coby Dietrick and Kevin Restani, guards John Lucas and John Mengelt and center Wes Unseld.

**All-Defensive** — Forwards Bobby Dandridge and Bobby Jones, guards Dennis Johnson and Gus Williams and center Caldwell Jones.

**All-Matador Defensive** — Forwards Larry Kenon and Julius Erving, guards (pick any shooting guard) and center Tree Rollins.

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**All-Busts (Rookies)** — Forwards Rod Griffin and Frankie Sanders, guards Mike Evans and Butch Lee and center Mike Phillips.

**All-Disappointment (Veterans)** — Forwards Richard Washington and Marvin Barnes, guards Ron Boone and Tiny Archibald and center Marvin Webster.

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**All-Nickname** — Forwards Dr. J and Truck, guards Slick and Tiny and center Tree.

# Holtzman halo shows after spring training

**By Ted Battles Sports Editor**

**MESA, Ariz.** — Maybe that question mark over lefthander Ken Holtzman's head is really a halo.

The lefthander, who once helped Oakland to three straight world championships before being relegated to two years of solitary confinement by the New York Yankees, has been striving to regain that lost delicate touch and just maybe he did as the Cubs wound up spring training with a 4-1 Cactus League victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers before a record Ho Ho Kam's Park crowd of 5,572 Tuesday.

Holtzman held the Dodgers to four hits in a six inning stint, giving 26 promising innings for the spring. It may not be the World Series, but it's a start.

It was a typical Holtzman show. His two-run double in the second was the vital blow in Chicago's three-run second against Dodger lefty Gerald Hannahs.

The win gave Chicago a 14-10 spring record and the Cubs, who shifted from nearby Scottsdale this

spring, replacing Oakland here, drew a record 45,061 fans for Mesa, 17,000 more than the A's drew here last year.

Donnie Moore and Bruce Sutter each pitched an inning of shutout relief for Chicago. Moore figures he's destined for the bullpen, but he says he's ready to start if they need him or the opportunity arises. And as far as Donnie is concerned, "Junk is where it's at." He spent most of a successful winter in Puerto Rico working on his off speed stuff, adopting the attitude that it's easier to smoke 'em if you can fool 'em.

Sutter, rapped for six hits and four runs by Oakland the other day, says it was a case of being too strong. "When that happens, I try to throw the ball by 'em and it doesn't break like it should."

Midland's Cubs were one-hit by Chattanooga, 6-0, Monday with an infield single by Carlos Lezcano in the ninth the Cubs' only hit.

Manager Randy Hundley has been working long and hard on bunts, pickoffs and rundowns during morning sessions. With Mike Gordon going to Wichita from Chicago, it means the Aeros have Duane Gustavson, Greg Keatley and Gordon as receivers.

# Greensboro has class

**GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP)** — Lanny Wadkins, the only two-time winner on the PGA Tour this season, faces the strongest field the \$250,000 Greater Greensboro Open Golf Tournament has managed to assemble in more than a decade.

"I'm playing pretty well right now," said Wadkins. "When you've got it going, you want to keep it going."

"But my putting is awful. Just awful. I didn't make anything all week last week. I need work on that."

"That's not the only reason I'm here, though. I'd planned on playing here all along. I'm the kind of player that needs to play a lot to play well."

"I just want to get my putting sorted out and keep on truckin'."

While Wadkins, winner of the Los Angeles Open and Tournament Players Championship, had this event on his schedule from the start, several players made last-minute entries, decisions that gave the old event its strongest lineup in many years.

"I need to play. I need the work. I admit I may be looking forward to (the Masters) next week, but I had to play," said Hale Irwin, who made a late commitment for the event that gets started Thursday on the 6,984-yard, par-72 Forest Oaks Country Club course.

Tom Weiskopf, who hasn't finished higher than 67th in his last four starts, was another late entry, obviously needing to sharpen his game for the Masters in Augusta, Ga. — the event that often prompts many leading players to skip this tournament.

This year, however, so many exempt players — 143 — entered, PGA deputy commissioner for tour operations Clyde Mangum had to expand the field from the planned 144 to 150 to provide spots for the 72 men attempting to qualify.

A pair of foreign stars are among the more attractive lures for this tournament's traditionally huge, boisterous and sometimes unruly galleries. They are Gary Player of South Africa, the current Masters king, and defending Greensboro champ Seve Ballesteros of Spain.

Both are attempting to overcome the negative effects of a long winter. Neither has made the cut for the final two rounds in two previous American starts this year.

"I played only three tournaments in five months," Player said. "You simply can't stay away that long without paying the price."

Some other standouts include Andy Bean, one of the more consistently effective players all year; Mark Hayes; Tom Kite; Ray Floyd; Lee Elder; Australian Graham Marsh, and 1979 tournament winners Fuzzy Zoeller, Mark McCumber and Bob Byman.

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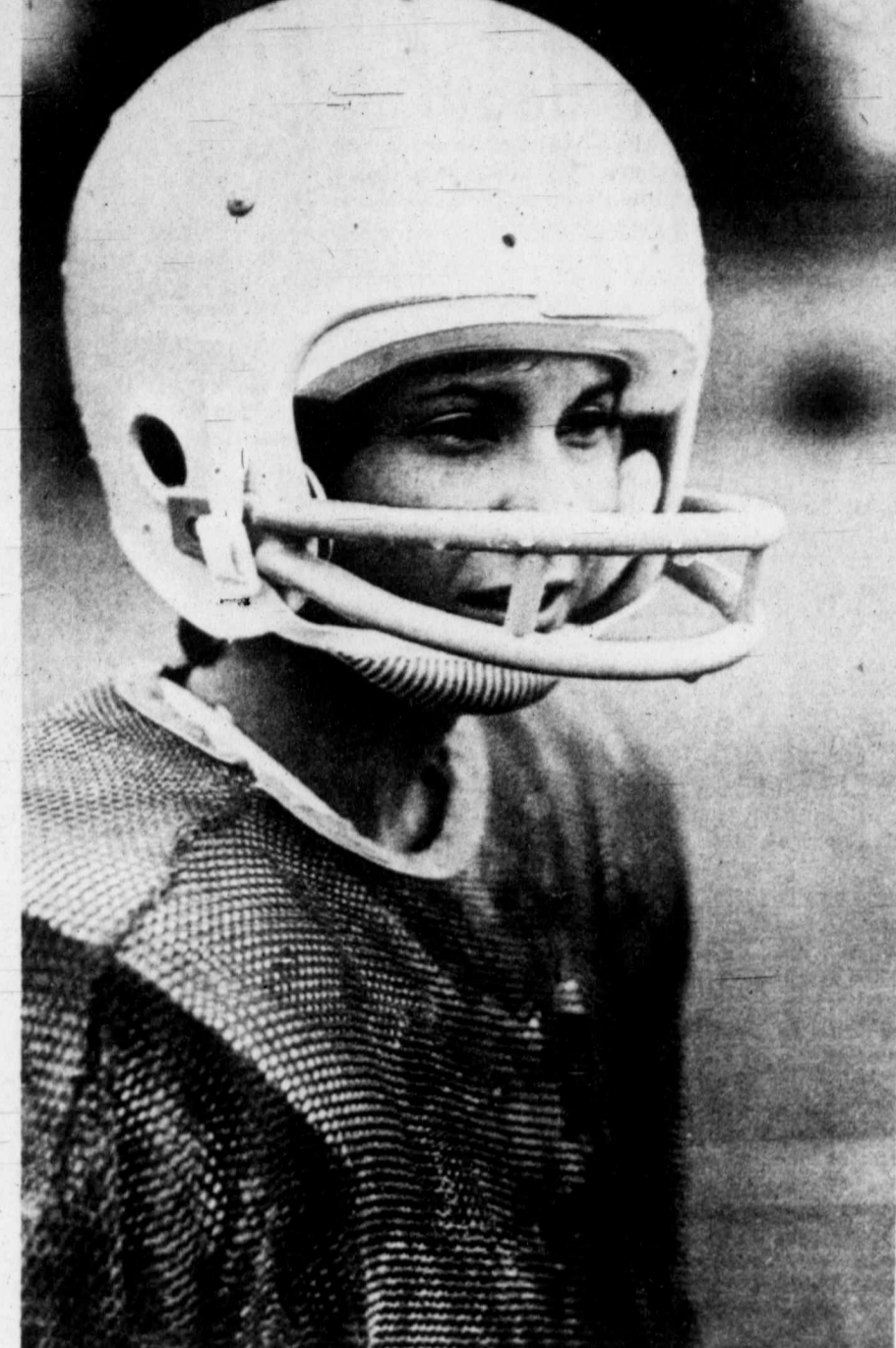
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By The Associated Press. Lists player transactions for baseball and basketball.

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Peggy Dow, a writer for a Lamar University magazine, is going through a week of spring football workouts with another girl reporter, Cindy Dowies. The Cardinals' coach Larry Keenen wouldn't let any male reporters in the dressing room. The coats were not allowed to be tackled. (AP Laserphoto)



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Steve Kemp

receives injury. WINTER HAVEN Fla. (AP) — Outfielder Steve Kemp of the Detroit Tigers was hit on the head by a pitch and carried from the field on a stretcher Tuesday in an exhibition season windup against the Boston Red Sox.

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Boston Edison Company workers inside blasted manhole in downtown Boston Tuesday are trying to repair the damage caused after explosions and fires erupted. (AP Laserphoto)

### Formaldehyde blamed in death

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — Authorities are looking into the death of an Abilene woman, who according to the death certificate, died following the accidental administration of a dose of a solution containing formaldehyde.

Ollie Sutton, the husband of Shirley Jean Sutton, requested an autopsy and a police investigation following the death of his 35-year-old wife at Hendrick Medical Center.

But Sutton said he would not hesitate to go into the hospital for treatment.

"I have an uncle who is a heart patient and he says 'Oh, I'm afraid to go to Hendrick.' I'm not afraid to go back ... It was a human error; not the building itself, but someone inside," said Sutton.

The Abilene Reporter-News obtained a copy of the death certificate signed by Dr. L.W. Hightower. In a copyright story, the newspaper said the certificate shows that the formaldehyde was the immediate cause of Mrs. Sutton's death on March 27. She was admitted March 19 for routine tests.

Police Chief Warren Dodson has ordered an investigation into the death, which has been ruled accidental.

Dodson issued a statement Monday night which said hospital officials "welcomed the investigation" and have "offered the wholehearted cooperation of the hospital."

Dodson said he had "no idea" how long the investigation would take, but that he had put a detective on special assignment to handle the case.

### Truck explodes, spills

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A tank truck carrying a flammable and toxic liquid crashed and ruptured Tuesday night on a downtown expressway, killing one driver, injuring another and spilling an estimated 2,000 gallons of the cargo into the city's sewers, police said.

Three major interstate routes were closed to traffic while the Fire Department and police tried to clear the wreckage and contain the leak of butylene oxide.

The truck, owned by Mason-Dixon freight lines and bound from Texas, was carrying the chemical for Dow Chemical Co.

Authorities at the scene said they were uncertain what butylene oxide is used for. "We're still trying to figure out what to do," said a Fire Department spokesman.

The fumes of butylene oxide was described by authorities as very toxic if inhaled and potentially explosive when mixed with air. Firefighters sprayed the truck and immediate area first with water to contain the fumes but then switched to absorbent materials after learning that an explosive chemical reaction is possible with water.

"The situation is extremely dangerous," said a Fire Department dispatcher.

Authorities were told by Dow Chemical experts via telephone that concentrations of just 1.5 percent in the air could be ignited by static sparks. That complicated efforts to right the crippled tanker, because of the fear that a wrecker might touch off an explosion.

The drivers were not immediately identified. The injured man was taken to a hospital, but his condition was not immediately known.

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## Blackout's lull may not continue

BOSTON (AP) — Coffee perked in electric pots and plug-in shavers hummed again in Boston's Back Bay this morning. But after three days of on-again, off-again blackout, some 30,000 customers of the Boston Edison Co. were warned not to throw out the instant coffee and the razor.

"Power is coming back house by house," the company announced. "We're not sure it will stay."

"If everybody starts to use everything," said Edison's Priscilla Korell, "it will go off."

Edison crews restored power to a 12-block area in the fashionable section — site of better hotels and expensive red-brick apartment houses — at 6:32 a.m. today, ending an intermittent three-day power outage that left 30,000 residents without power.

"We've asked hotels and restaurants to cut service, don't use elevators or freezers," Ms. Korell said. "As soon as we got the power on, we had a high voltage reading in the area."

She said the big question was whether home and apartment dwellers overused on their sudden return of power. If they used washers, dryers and freezers, she said, "the worst could happen. We would be off again."

Crews worked throughout the night to repair five of the 16 main cables which bring electricity into the area.

Before power was restored at 6:32 a.m., said Edison spokesman Walter Salvi, power in adjacent area, including the 52-story Prudential tower, was shut off to avoid a surge of power once electricity was fully turned on.

Salvi warned residents that once power was restored, to limit use of electricity to avoid overloading the circuits, a problem that disrupted the system since a manhole fire melted a cable early Sunday afternoon.

Throughout the blackout, said Police Lt. Albert Sweeney, no breaks, looting or robberies occurred in the affected area.

The opening of the baseball season Thursday had added to a sense of urgency because the Boston Red Sox field, Fenway Park, was in the blacked-out area.

"We want to get back gradually," said Al Rawlings of Boston Edison. "The reason we are taking so long is that we are trying to take care and repair it so it will hold this time."

Three times before, the company brought the power up to the 30,000 residents and businessmen in the area. But each time overloaded connections shorted out and darkness returned.

Mayor Kevin H. White was angered by the delay. "First they said 6 o'clock, then 8 o'clock and now 10 o'clock," he said after climbing nine stories in a powerless building. "To tell the truth, I don't think they have the answer."

About 200 city workers operating out of a tent on Commonwealth Avenue, one of the city's major residential streets, served coffee and sent hot meals to elderly people alone in darkened apartments.

"It's not a carnival, but there's a great sense of camaraderie," said White. "No major problems with looting or other crimes were reported."

The latest blackout struck about 10 a.m. Tuesday. The first power outages occurred at noon Sunday, when a fire in a manhole burned up one of seven main cables that feed the Back Bay.

### Bullock names new deputy aide

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Comptroller Bob Bullock named a second deputy comptroller Tuesday, dividing responsibilities currently held by Deputy Comptroller Ralph Wayne.

But he was careful to say that Wayne, currently under investigation for allegedly using state employees and equipment for private business, was still No. 2 in the department.

"Ralph's still my chief deputy and right hand in running this department," Bullock said.

Bullock said Walt Lillie, director of planning and research since October 1977, will become deputy comptroller for tax administration.



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# New judge planning to speed Davis divorce trial

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Delayed by death, the threat of death and the fiery temper of a rabbit-hunting jurist, the high-stakes Cullen Davis divorce case continues its relentless, though unsteady, path today toward dissolution of the millionaire's stormy 10-year marriage.

Money — and plenty of it — is at the heart of the divorce dispute, in which division of property is the only issue. Attorneys for Priscilla Davis have argued she is due half of about \$100 million they claim Davis realized in profits from his huge business empire.

Davis' lawyers contend there is only about \$740,000 available for a community property settlement.

State District Judge Clyde Ash-

worth, the third to preside over the nearly five-year-old proceeding, calls it a no-win situation. But he remains confident he can bring the oft-postponed divorce feud to a swift conclusion.

"I'm hoping to get this whole thing wound up four weeks from Monday. I may be optimistic," said Ashworth, who was appointed last week to replace retired State District Judge John Barron of Bryan.

Barron declared a mistrial and quit in a huff after reporters from a Fort Worth newspaper questioned him about private meetings with Davis.

"They were going to run a big lurid story that would make me look like a left-handed baboon and I just couldn't stand it any more," said

Barron.

"I did nothing in the world another judge would not have done. I do it in practically every case. It is just my way of doing business. I turn every peg I can in an attempt to settle the case," said Barron, explaining he met separately with both Mrs. Davis and Davis in an attempt to reach an out-of-court settlement.

Barron's actions came just days after the judge threatened to declare a mistrial, withdraw from the case and go home to Bryan "to hunt rabbits" because of the "arbitrary" actions of a "wet-eared fool prosecutor."

Assistant Tarrant County District Attorney Jack Strickland prompted that judicial tirade when he subpoena-

ed all the records of the divorce case for a special grand jury session.

Strickland, who was the lead prosecutor in Davis' murder solicitation trial in Houston, said he subpoenaed the documents during the trial because he perceived a "pattern" of preferential treatment developing between Davis and the presiding judge.

"I had very little faith in the integrity of that court," said Strickland, who added he decided to act without warning before the materials were removed from the courtroom.

What ever the reason, the subpoena enraged Barron.

"I've never been treated as a judge in this way before, by an arrogant DA, which Strickland is in the purest

sense of the word," said Barron.

"I don't know why in the world I ever took it on in the first place," said Barron. "I was just a fool I guess."

Barron was appointed to the case when State District Judge Joe Eidson disqualified himself.

Eidson was the target of alleged murder-for-hire plot and Davis was its purported architect.

The judge played along with investigators and posed for a photograph in the trunk of a car. That photo was faked to show Eidson had been shot to death.

Prosecutors alleged that Davis made arrangements for the contract-slaying through FBI informant David McCrory. And they presented that

photo and tape recordings of a conversation between McCrory and Davis to the jury in the industrialist's Houston murder solicitation trial.

However, a mistrial was ordered when jurors were unable to reach a verdict.

Shortly after the mistrial, Eidson disqualified himself in the divorce case.

Strickland has said they will try Davis again on the murder-for-hire charges. A date and location for the new trial has not been determined.

Davis, who is free on bond, was accused of being "the man in black" who shot two persons to death and wounded two others at the \$6 million Davis Mansion in August 1976.

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# New Englander shames old pros at chili cookoff

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG

WASHINGTON (AP) — The congressmen from California, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona clearly were the favorites. But when the competition ended, they had to concede, eyes watering, mouths burning, that the man from Massachusetts had served up the hottest chili on Capitol Hill.

The winner of the third annual Congressional Chili Cook-off was Rep. Silvio Conte, R-Mass.

"A man from the chilly climes of New England bested some of the hottest chefs from the chili capitals of the world, including the South and West of this great country," said Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., informing the House of the outcome.

"The gentleman came up with a chili that was so eye-watering — I mean mouth-watering — that it left us breathless — I mean speechless," said Hyde. "How hot was his chili?"

"It was so hot that a teaspoonful

was declared by Energy Secretary (James) Schlesinger to be more volatile than gasohol.

"It was so hot that the EPA declared everyone's stomach lining to be endangered.

"It was so hot that Secretary of State (Cyrus) Vance declared it off limits to Israelis and Egyptians sitting at the same table."

Judges of the contest were the ambassadors from Chile, the Netherlands, Ireland, the United Arab Emirates, Spain and Japan.

Unfortunately, the congressman declined to reveal his recipe.

Hayakawa told the Senate that the week will be highlighted Friday by a parade down Pennsylvania Avenue that will include two marching bands.

"They will pretend to play their instruments, but they will not actually blow on them," said Hayakawa. "You will be able to watch them, but you will not be able to hear them."

AND SPEAKING of Hayakawa, it was reported recently that the senator said he was hustling around trying to find a Republican to run in 1980 against Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif.

Cranston was asked what he thought about Hayakawa's activity.

"I'm a little surprised he finds it necessary to hustle around looking for candidates to run against me," said Cranston. "I don't think I'll have to hustle around to find candidates to run against him in 1982."

AND HOW IS Sen. Robert C. Byrd's

show business career doing? Apparently, it could be better.

The West Virginia Democrat, best known as majority leader of the Senate, is an accomplished country fiddler. Not long ago, a record of Byrd playing and singing country tunes went on sale.

How is the record selling? "Sales are good for rock 'n' roll," replied the senator. "But mine isn't rock 'n' roll."

CONGRESS IS TOYING with the idea of voting members a \$50-a-day tax deduction for each day the House and Senate are in session.

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Sen. Bill Roth, R-Del., came up with this one word comment on the tax plan: "Stupid."

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# Semipro baseball: Action, suspense part of fun

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN

DANBURY, Conn. (AP) — It's a shame no Sparky Lyle, Jim Bouton or other baseball Boswell was hunched over a typewriter or a tape recorder invoking the muse when semipro baseball was the weekend rage throughout the land.

Now there would have been a subject for classic biography.

Passion, poverty, violence (sometimes on the part of the umpires), exotic backgrounds (Union City, N.J., the Bushwick section of Brooklyn, York, Pa.), suspense, romance, characters galore: semipro baseball had it all.

THE SUBPLOTS were far more interesting than whether George Steinbrenner fired his secretary for bringing back chopped liver instead of tuna on rye. In those days teams didn't have secretaries; most of them didn't even have owners. And who could afford a tuna fish sandwich?

Certainly not Mighty Casey, who probably got all of ten bucks for the game in which he struck out in the bottom of the ninth with the bases loaded and left Mudville for dead at the end of that 4-2 all time thriller.

Still this was five bucks more than Harvard man Ernest Lawrence Thayer got from the San Francisco Examiner for penning the classic comic poem that has become the national anthem of our national pastime.

Anybody who yelled "Play me or trade me" back in those days could find himself in a vacant lot back of a mill in Lowell, Mass., without a bus ticket or even the offer of a ride home.

ONLY THE CLASSY teams like the House of David and the Detroit Clowns had their own bus. The House of David wore full length beards and slaughtered the innocents with their flying spikes to show their biblical background. Solomon-like, they also traveled with their own umpire, who sometimes rented his Hassidic dark garments to don ordinary pinstripes and catch the second game of the doubleheader.

His name was "Big Red," after his fiery beard rather than his squat stature. I once saw him lift the mask of a catcher who had questioned a balk call, deck the doubter with a hammy fist that still contained his whiskbroom, then bellow, "play ball" to resume the entertainment before threatening rains forced the management to refund the patrons' half dollars. This was the price of a bleacher seat and even at Sunday doubleheaders you didn't get it back if the opening game went beyond the bottom of the fourth.

I BROKE into semipro ball at the age of 11 as a hot dog and soda salesman with the old Long Island City Springfields, affectionately known as "The Springies," toward the end of the Great Depression. Franks went for a dime apiece then, as did the sodas, and free admission was our only commission, despite the skills involved. You had to balance a tray of steaming hotdogs without spilling the mustard on some guy's straw boater, lug an ice box full of pop bottles on your back, retrieve the empties from under the bleachers and expertly flip coins into the top of the stands when some big spender impressed his girl by breaking a buck.

The first game I ever worked, the Detroit Clowns came to town. They were a white team, the baseball equivalent of the Harlem Globetrotters, fine players who could yuk it up with monster sized gloves, exploding cigars for the jump, running out a bunt on a tricycle and staging a triple steal that included making off with the

bases and the water bucket.

LONG BEFORE Bill Veeck brought him to the majors, I saw Satchel Paige pitch for the Jersey Black Giants. He was getting long in the tooth then, but his famous hesitation pitch hung in the air like the Goodyear blimp. At times he would fake a fastball, the catcher would slam his mitt and the umpire would bawl "steee-rike." If the batter doubted a pitch had been thrown, Ole Satch would assume a look of outraged innocence, shake himself all

over in a frantic search until the missing ball rolled out the cuff of his baggy pants.

Pete Grey, the one-armed outfielder who

taneously, "Strikes one and two, balls one and two," the umpire would soberly announce.

There was an all girls team from somewhere in

Rhode Island Reds. The Bushwicks were so successful they had their own stadium in Brooklyn and played on Saturday afternoons as the East Orange, N.J., home team, just reversing their shirts to display their alternate identity.

SOME OF THE semipros were young talent on the way up, like Hank Greenberg with the Bay Parkways. Most, however, were old pros, journeymen players who had served their time in the minors, maybe even made it to Triple-A and a stint in the majors.

*Mulligan's Stew*

also made it to the majors, came to town one day with a team from Ohio (Sandusky?) that, if I remember rightly, featured a one-legged first baseman and a pitcher who could throw two balls with each hand almost simul-

Colorado and a Florida outfit that played on donkeyback. There were fine serious teams too, like the Lancaster (Pa.) Red Roses, the Danbury (Conn.) Invincibles, the Glendale (L.I.) Farmers, the Homestead (Pa.) Greys and the



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ACROSS

1 Arnie's —

5 Carrie's cousin

10 Eastern European

14 Admiral

15 Idolize

16 Window part

17 National Park in the Southwest

20 Scrutinize

21 Actors of a sort

22 Boat on a regular route

23 Resources

25 Region of SW Morocco

26 Name meaning "worthy to be loved"

28 Effective

32 Resembling shortening

33 Pleasure boat

34 Type of retirement plan: Abbr.

35 On the —

36 Fail to follow suit: Var.

37 Shell contents

38 Cuckoo

39 Book of the Old Testament

40 Satchmo specialty (with "the")

41 Visionaries

43 A new one can work wonders

44 Actress

45 French cup

46 Menu item in Mexico

49 Lots of time

50 Chop

53 Mack Sennett offering

56 — Alto

57 Laughing sound

58 Hockey goal

59 Minute rock particles in water

60 Golf equipment

61 Roman calendar date

DOWN

1 Block letters

2 Cut grain

3 Musical comedy notable

4 Well known first name on Broadway

5 Beach house

6 Early President

7 Measures of length

8 Sea animal

9 Child's game

10 Money

11 Merry prank

12 Prince Charles' sister

13 Popular garment

18 Disreputable: Colloq.

19 Cabinet name

24 Aims

25 Ancient province of Asia Minor

26 "Half" —

27 — Loa

28 Churches: Poet.

29 Sailing ship decor

30 Pushed ahead

31 Round up gear

33 Wicker basket used in pelota

36 19th cent. English poet-painter

37 Inventor Whitney and others

39 Town —

40 — profundo

42 Beverage server

43 Small arches, in architecture

45 Fare

46 Recipe abbr.

47 Turkish regiment

48 Washington park (with "the")

49 Response

51 Favorable margin: Slang

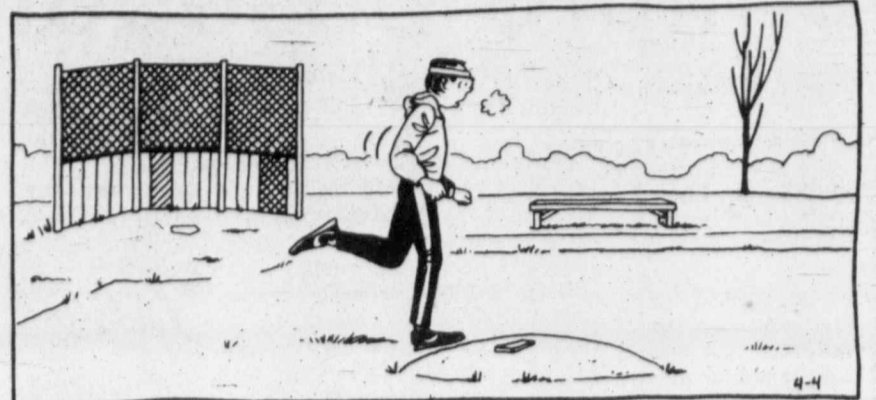
52 Letters of the alphabet

54 Noun suffix

55 12th cent. date: Rom.

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IF I'M GOING TO RUN IN THE BOSTON MARATHON, I'VE GOT TO START TRAINING FOR THOSE HILLS!



# BLONDIE

HERE'S THAT ESTIMATE YOU JUST MADE!

BUT, BOSS... IT'S ALL CRUMPLED INTO A BALL

I WASN'T SURE WHAT TO DO...

...CRUMPLE YOUR ESTIMATE OR YOUR HEAD!

# MARY WORTH

I FEEL DESPERATELY LONESOME AFTER YESTERDAY, BETH!... MAYBE I WAS TOO HASTY IN BREAKING OFF WITH NEAL!

HE ISN'T THE ONLY MAN ON YOUR CAMPUS!

YOU'LL MEET SOMEONE ELSE... A MAN WHO OFFERS YOU MARRIAGE WITHOUT DRUDGERY!

BUT HOW DO I MEET SUCH A MAN?

I THINK YOU NEED A CRASH COURSE IN "MEETING MR. RIGHT." \$15! SIT DOWN!

# JUDGE PARKER

HEY, GOOD MORNING!

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR LUNCH! I WAS EXPECTING YOU UP TO THE HOUSE FOR BREAKFAST!

BEN, THIS IS SAM... WELL, THIS IS A REAL PLEASURE, MR. DRIVER!

THAT'S ONE THING I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BEEN... BUT I NEVER DID HAVE A HEAD FOR PUTTING WORDS TOGETHER!

YOU'RE FORTUNATE! ART IS A GIFT! LAW IS SOMETHING ONE CAN LEARN!

# STEVE ROPER

HOW MANY YEARS DO YUH FIGURE ALFIE COULD GET FOR PLAYIN' GAMES WITH THE BANK'S COMPUTER?

IT'S HARD TO SAY... WITH NON-VIOLENT CRIME... SOMETIMES JUDGES GO EASY...

...OF COURSE, THEY HAVE TO CATCH ALFIE FIRST!

DON'T LOOK NOW... BUT I GUESS THAT WON'T BE MUCH OF A PROBLEM!

# NANCY

AUNT FRITZI... I GOT A NEW DOG FOOD THAT CONTAINS EVERYTHING

GREAT... WHAT'S THE NAME OF IT?

LEFTOVERS DOG FOOD

# STEVE CANYON

I NEED SOMEONE TO KICK AROUND — AND YOU ARE IT, JAILBIRD!

OF COURSE YOU WILL BE WELL PAID...

AND IF YOU DON'T TAKE IT FROM ME — YOU GO BACK TO THE POLICE!

UNDERSTOOD?

Y-YES, MIZ CALHOON

NOW/DRAW MY BATH!... AND IF YOU ARE THINKING OF RUNNING OUT WHILE I'M IN THE HOT TUB — MRS. HENCE WILL BE LISTENING AT THE DOOR — AND SHE IS AN ALL-PRO LINEBACKER!

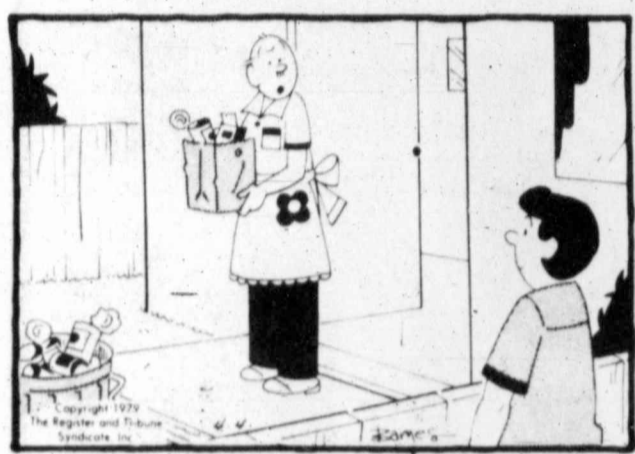
# DENNIS THE MENACE

Good news, Mom! No more trackin' snow into the house... SPRING is here!

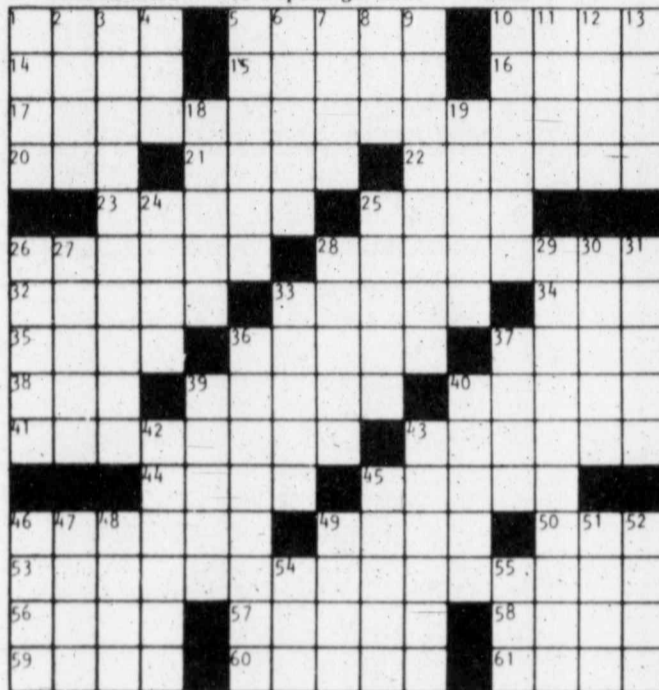
# MARMADUKE

Somewhere in this room lies a mate to this black sock. Your mission, should you decide to accept it...

# THE BETTER HALF



"Guess who was made captain of her bowling team!"



# ANDY CAPP

HI-YER, ANDY, HOW'S THINGS?

CAN'T STOP, VICAR, I'VE GOT TO GET HOME

I CAN IMAGINE THE RECEPTION YOU'LL GET, YOU REEK OF ALCOHOL

YOU WORRY TOO MUCH, VICAR

YOU'LL NEVER GET PAST THE GATES OF HEAVEN IF THEY DETECT BOOZE ON YOUR BREATH, Y'KNOW!

WHEN I GO TO HEAVEN I EXPECT I'LL LEAVE MY BREATH BEHIND, TWIT

# SHOE

OF ALL THE SILLY TRADITIONS IN THE WORLD...

THE DUMBEST AND THE MOST BORINGEST...

HAS TO BE SPRING CLEANING.

# DICK TRACY

YOU'RE AN ELOQUENT SPOKESMAN ON THE COMPUTER CRIME PROBLEM...

SO I WANT YOU TO APPEAR WITH ME, ON A TALK SHOW ON THAT SUBJECT.

DON'T KNOW WHY I COULDN'T...

GOOD, GRAB YOUR TOOTHBRUSH — THEY TAPE THE SHOW IN CALIFORNIA.

# REX MORGAN M.D.

YOU KNOW I WAS THINKIN'... IF YOU DO MARRY ROY JAGSON, WILL THAT MEAN I WON'T BE SEEING YOU ANY MORE?

I DON'T KNOW

YOU BETTER GO NOW! I'M HALF EXPECTING ROY TO COME BY! I THINK MAYBE HE'LL COME UP WITH THAT \$1000 YOU WANT

YOU TOLD HIM WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF HE DOESN'T GET IT, DIDN'T YOU?

THAT'S GOT TO BE HIM! I CAN TELL BY THE KNOCK! GET IN THE BEDROOM — AND TAKE YOUR DRINK WITH YOU!

# PEANUTS

THAT WAS SOME LINE DRIVE, CHARLIE BROWN... IT KNOCKED YOUR SHOESIES AND YOUR SOCKIES RIGHT OFF!

MAYBE WE SHOULD COUNT TO SEE IF YOU STILL HAVE ALL YOUR TOESIES...

GET OUT OF HERE!

JUST FOR THAT, HE CAN COUNT HIS OWN TOESIES!

# HEATHCLIFF

GET AFTER THOSE MICE!... THEY'RE GETTING MORE BRAZEN THAN EVER!!

THEY'VE OPENED A CASINO!

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# Evening TV Schedule



## FAMILY PHOTO

After the Mackenzie kids are orphaned, they adopt a local fisherman as a substitute "uncle" so that authorities won't break up the family in ABC's new comedy series, "The Mackenzies of Paradise Cove," which airs on Wednesdays.

Starring as the Mackenzie children are (left to right, front) Randi Kiger as Celia and Lory Walsh as Bridget, (left to right, rear) Sean Marshall as Michael, Keith Mitchell as Timothy and Shawn Stevens as Kevin.

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

WEDNESDAY APRIL 4, 1979

Programs subject to change without notice

	KMID 3 Midland CABLE 3	KOSA 7 Odessa CABLE 8	KMOM 9 Monahans CABLE 9	S.I.N. 10 Spanish CABLE 10	KTVT 11 Fort Worth CABLE 11	KERA 13 Dallas CABLE 13	KXTX 39 Dallas CABLE 4
6:00	News M. T. Moore	News Carol Burnett	News Joker's Wild	Ven Connigo	Bewitched Jeannie	Election MacNeil	Chico & Man Hogan's Heroes
7:00	Donald Duck	Jeffersons Winstow	Mackenzies	Humillados Secretaria	Gunsmoke	Newsday In The Arts	Get Smart Andy Griffith
8:00	NBC Special: "Wheels"	Dear- Detective	Charlie's Angels	Tapatias Pasionas	M. T. Moore Bob Newhart	The Scarlet Letter Pt. 3	700 Club
9:00	Part 1	Kaz	Vega\$	24 Horas	Special: "Testimony"	Great Performances	Word Of Faith
10:00	News Tonight	News Rockford	News Police	Hermanos Coraje	Of Two Men	I Was Born At Home	Manna World Truth
11:00		Files Kojak	Woman Mannix	Variadas De Medianoche	Part 1 Maverick	Earth, Sea & Sky	Hi Doug! Life Of Riley
12:00	Tomorrow	Room 222			Night Gallery	Am. Story	

## Blindness called 'inconvenience'

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio (AP) — Ron Abrams talks about his computer programming job at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. He discusses his part-time auto-repair business and his interest in roller skating, camping and other hobbies.

But he has little to say about being blind.

Abrams, 37, a native of Salem, Ohio, had congenital glaucoma, an ailment that he battled until he finally lost for good at age 17.

"I knew there was always a possibility of losing what little sight I had," Abrams said of his situation. "But I had always tried to lead a normal life."

"When I was undergoing treatment, I had to make periodic trips to Youngstown to see my doctor. Youngstown was a pretty good distance from Salem, so I had to develop a sense of independence early because I ended up staying in a Youngstown boarding house on several occasions.

"My folks wouldn't settle for dependency and they never peddled the pity routine."

His failing sight was diagnosed early in life and Abrams' parents began preparing him for a productive life in a world of darkness. He

began his formal education early and was enrolled in Braille classes while he was still able to see.

His instructor at the Rayen School in Youngstown was Dr. Colleen Powers and Abrams' father still credits her with "helping us realize we need to treat Ron as you would anyone else."

"Ron seemed to handle his blindness very well," said Dr. Powers, now retired and living at Hubbard. "I made a practice of not discussing anyone's handicap, and I think they learned to accept it as a foregone conclusion."

"I don't like the word handicap," Abrams said of his blindness. "I prefer to think of it as an inconvenience."

His ability to compensate for this inconvenience has to be proven at times to skeptics.

His wife, Lea, terms the reaction of skeptics as "polite discrimination." She said Abrams was no stranger to this form of discrimination.

"Other men want to be his father figure," she said.

But Abrams, she adds, insists on standing "on his own two feet."

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## Scout mother accepts Hart verdict

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — The mother of one of the three Girl Scouts slain at Camp Scott says although she was "shocked and hurt" by the innocent verdict for Gene Leroy Hart, she was not convinced "beyond a reasonable doubt" of his guilt.

A jury found Hart innocent Friday of slaying the three girls June 13, 1977.

Betty Milner, mother of Doris Denise Milner, said Monday, "I could not say beyond a reasonable doubt that he did it." Her comment was the first she has made since the trial.

"I don't think I counted on a guilty verdict, yet I

was shocked and hurt when the not guilty verdict was read," she said. "I believe in divine justice. I think the killer, whoever it is, will get what is coming to him."

Mrs. Milner thought the trial might have come out differently if authorities had found a pipe and mirror on the same day Hart was arrested. The items, used by the prosecution to try to link the cabin where Hart was arrested with the crime scene, were found three months after his capture.

"I may get some criticism for speaking out about the pipe and the mirror, but that will be all right," she said. "I have lost as much as I can lose ... unless someone takes my other child from me."

Commenting on the end of the trial, Mrs. Milner said: "The cheer that went up from part of the audience thoroughly unnerved me. It was with such force it was more than I could cope with."



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# 'Watch out' is best remedy for goblins

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

If the goblins will get you if you don't watch out, the remedy is simple: Watch out.

South dealer  
North-South vulnerable

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♦ 8 6  
♣ A K Q 7 6 2

**WEST**  
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♥ 8 7 2  
♦ K J 7 3  
♣ 4

**EAST**  
♠ J 10 4  
♥ 9 5  
♦ Q 10 5 2  
♣ J 10 9 3

**SOUTH**  
♠ K 6 2  
♥ A Q J 10 4  
♦ A 9 4  
♣ 8 5

South West North East  
1♥ 1♠ 2♣ Pass  
2♥ Pass 4♥ All Pass

Opening lead — ♣ 4

to clubs. When the clubs broke badly, South could get only five trumps, three clubs and a diamond. Down one.

South should have thanked West for the opening lead, an obvious singleton. The right countermove is simple. Try looking for it before you read on.

**MAY RUFF**

Declarer takes the queen of clubs, leads a trump to the queen and then leads a club toward dummy.

If West ruffs, South gets to dummy later with a trump to run the rest of the clubs.

If West doesn't ruff the second club, dummy wins. South then ruffs a club with a high trump, draws trumps with the ace and king, and runs the clubs. Either way, South gets 11 tricks.

**DAILY QUESTION**

Partner opens with one diamond, and the next player passes. You hold: S J 10 4; H 9 5; D Q 10 5 2; C J 10 9 3. What do you say?

**ANSWER:** Bid two diamonds. This horrible hand is worth a response only because of your fine support for partner's suit. The raise to two diamonds may make it more difficult for the next player to enter the bidding.

## 42 San Jacinto students earn 'A' honor roll rank

Forty-two San Jacinto Junior High School students were eligible for the A honor roll during the second school quarter.

Eighth graders on the list include Susan Baker, Steve Baskin, Amy Candiotti, Tony Carrasco, Lisa Col-dewey, Laura Dixon, Mark Edgar, Wade Frost, Emily Goodfellow, Jason Harper, Jennifer Jackson, Gretchen Koch, Susan Lamphere, Kelley Mob-ley, Russell Owens, Elaine Reese, Diana Smith, Sara Sumner and Lori Thompson.

Seventh grade students on the top honor roll include Deirdre Bell, Patrick Culp, Lisa Daniel, Karen Eg-gleston, Catherine Furgeson, Anne Geddes, Kathy George, Michael Gut-tierrez and Dana Holley.

Also, Thomas Manley, Maggie Marmolejo, Carolyn Mear, Susan Miller, Patrick Monaghan, Patricia Morgan, Timothy Pebworth, Amber Price, Dian Pruitt, Karen Reddin, Timothy Robinson, John Schwein-furth, Todd Shiplet and Sarah Yuronka.

## Bridge to be rededicated

**PARKER, Ariz. (AP)** — A 41-year-old bridge over the Colorado River here will be rededicated to a woman who was a prime mover in having it built, says the Arizona Department of Transportation.

The woman, Clara Os-

borne Botzum, now 84, is a miner and former state representative. In the early 1930s, when she was executive secretary of the Chamber of Com-merce, she fought to get the bridge, writing let-ters, giving talks and

forming the statewide Parker Bridge Associa-tion.

The bridge ended re-liance on a river ferry and helped bring growth and prosperity to a large area in both Arizona and California.

# Texas rabies case increases cause concern

**AUSTIN, Texas (AP)** — More rabies cases are being found from sam-ples submitted to the De-partment of Health la-boratory here, Dr. Foy McCasland, director of Veterinary Public Health said Tuesday.

"There is a consid-erable increase in positive samples (from dogs) this year and there has been a constant increase since 1975," McCasland said.

He said the laboratory normally tests about 7,-800 samples for rabies each year. In 1975 about 4.2 percent of the sam-ples turned up positive. For the first part of this year, he said, the sam-ples were 15 percent posi-tive.

"We are concerned be-cause of this increase," McCasland said. "A lot of skunks are found to be rabid but the real danger

to humans is from dogs, who may get it from the skunks."

McCasland said the vaccines used for dogs is considered as effective

as it has been in the past, "although no vaccine can be 100 percent effec-tive."

The veterinary bureau estimates there are at

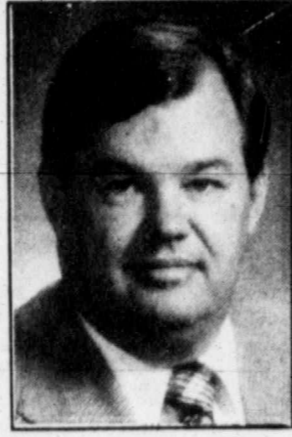
least 50,000 dog bite cases in Texas every year, although most of them are never report-ed.

"We believe if we can

get 75 percent of the dog population vaccinated we can prevent the spread of rabies," he said. "Public opinion can have a lot to do with it."

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# Wildcat projects set in WT areas

Operators have announced locations for wildcats in three West Texas counties and the staking and completion of projects in proven field areas. And, a Morrow discovery has been completed in Lea County, N.M.

**STONEWALL EXPLORER**  
General Crude Oil Co., operating from Snyder, spotted location for a 7,000-foot wildcat in Stonewall County, 15 miles southwest of Aspermont.

It is No. 1-354 J. D. Smith, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 354, block 2, H&TC survey and 7/8 mile northwest of the only well in the Brownie (Hope lime oil) pool. A 4,165-foot failure separates the new test from the pool.

**COKE WILDCAT**  
Jack L. Kirby of Midland announced plans to drill a 5,300-foot wildcat in Coke County, 14 miles southwest of Robert Lee.

It is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 21, block W, T&P survey and will be operated as No. 2 Runkles.

The site is a north offset to No. 1 Runkles, a dry hole, and five miles southwest of the depleted Edita (Canyon and Strawn oil) pool.

**TOM GREEN TEST**  
Texcan Resources Corp. of Houston No. 1 E. H. Jones and others is to be drilled as a 6,500-foot wildcat in Tom Green County.

The prospector is 10 miles southwest of San Angelo and 110 feet from north and 5,821 feet from west lines of M. Robbins survey No. 94, abstract 1929. The ground elevation is 2,929 feet.

Drill site is four miles southeast of the XQZ (Palo Pinto) field and one location southwest of a 5,420-foot dry hole.

**HNG PROJECT**  
HNG Oil Co. No. 3-12 Sabine-State is to be dug as a 6,000-foot project in the Aylesworth (Cherry Canyon) field of Reeves County, 20 miles northwest of Pecos.

Location is 1,707 feet from south and 933 feet from west lines of section 12, block 55, T-4, T&P survey.

It is one location south of Pecosylvanian gas production and 1/2 mile south of the Cherry Canyon gas discovery.

**HOWARD TEST**  
An 8,750-foot project has been staked by Cola Petroleum, Inc., of Midland in the Coahama (Mississippian) and Coahama, North (Fusselman) area of Howard County.

It is No. 1 Reid, 2,173 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 32, block 30, T-1-N, T&P survey and three miles northeast of Coahama.

It is 1/2 mile west of Mississippian production and the same distance south of Fusselman production.

**VAL VERDE TESTS**  
Poorboy Exploration Enterprises of San Antonio announced locations for a pair of projects in the two-well Massie West pool of Val Verde County.

They are 4.5 miles northwest of Juno.

No. 1 Massie West is one location southwest of production and 467 feet from north and 5,589 feet from west lines of Mason County School Land survey No. 2, abstract 1298. Elevation is 2,044 feet.

The No. 1-A Massie West is 7/8 mile northeast of production and 4,539 feet from south and 3,534 feet from east lines of Mason County School Land survey No. 1, abstract 1297. Elevation is 1,869 feet.

The project will be drilled to 600 feet.

**LEA DISCOVERY**  
Amoco Production Co. No. 1-GH State has been completed as a Morrow gas discovery in Lea County, eight miles southwest of Lovington.

Operator reported a daily flowing potential of 11,000,000 cubic feet of gas, through a 20/64-inch choke and perforations from 12,611 to 12,627 feet. Amount of stimulation, if any, was not reported.

The strike is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 21-16S-35E and two and one-quarter miles southwest of the Shoe Bar, North multipay field.

**UNION WELL**  
Union Oil Co. of California No. 1-16 Pipeline-State has been finalized in the Quail Ridge (Bone Spring) pool of Lea County, 17 miles west of Monument.

The operator reported a daily flowing potential of 355 barrels of oil and 41 barrels of water, through a 30/64-inch choke and perforations from 10,133 to 10,149 feet.

The gas-oil ratio is 1,250-1, and the gravity of the oil is 36.8 degrees.

Total depth is 10,313 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 16-19S-34E.

The pool has two other producers listed in the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission production schedule.

**EDDY PRODUCER**  
Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Williams Gas Co. is a new well in the Culebra Bluff (Morrow) area of Eddy County, four miles east of Loving.

Operator reported a daily flowing potential of 2,900,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 12,492 to 12,763 feet after a 6,600-gallon acid treatment. The flow was through

a 27/64-inch choke.

Total depth is 13,205 feet and five-inch liner is set at 13,026 feet.

Well site is 560 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 25-23S-28E. It is 1.5 miles east of other Morrow production.

**SUTTON WELLS**  
Amoco Production Co. has reported potential tests on a pair of wells in the Whitehead (Strawn) field of Sutton County, 20 miles southwest of Sonora.

The operator's No. 2-D Morriss Brothers was finalized for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 3,150,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 8,520 to 8,584 feet. Stimulation, if any, was not reported.

Hole is bottomed at 8,925 feet and 4.5-inch pipe is set at 8,735 feet.

The well is 1,170 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of C. Fruger survey, abstract 90 and 5/8 mile southwest of other production.

Amoco No. 3-E Morriss Brothers was completed for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 7,800,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 8,732 to 8,780 feet after 7,000 gallons of acid.

Hole is bottomed at 9,200 feet and 4.5-inch casing is cemented at 9,141 feet.

Location is 1,233 feet from south and 1,732 feet from west lines of section 10, block CC, EL&RR survey, abstract 1533.

**COKE OILERS**  
Petroleum Exploration, Inc., of Abilene reported potential tests on a pair of wells in the Bloodworth, Northeast (5750 Canyon oil) pool of Coke County, 10 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

The No. 1 Durham, a 5/8-mile southeast extension, was completed for a daily flowing potential of 85 barrels of oil, no water, through an 8/64-inch choke. The gas-oil ratio is 1,741-1 and completion was from pay-behind perforations from 5,736 to 5,821 feet after a 530-gallon fracture treatment.

Total depth is 7,070 feet and 4.5-inch casing is set at 5,939 feet. The plugged back depth is 5,895 feet.

Location is 467 feet from north and west lines of section 312, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Petroleum Exploration, Inc., No. 2 Durham, a one-mile southeast extension, was completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 125 barrels of 46-gravity oil, no water, through a 17/64-inch choke and perforations from 5,657 to 5,691 feet after a 40,000-gallon fracture treatment.

The gas-oil ratio is 1,800-1.

Total depth is 6,240 feet and 4.5-inch casing is set at 5,809 feet. The plugged back depth is 5,730 feet.

Well site is 1,980 feet from north and 1,832 feet from west lines of section 312, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

**IRION PRODUCERS**  
The Lucky-Mag (Divide sand oil) pool of Irion County has gained its fourth and fifth producers, both completed by Fortune Drilling Co., Inc., of San Angelo.

The operator's No. 1-1032 Carter was completed for a daily pumping potential of 15 barrels of 38.6-gravity oil, plus a trace of water, through perforations from 6,372 to 6,431 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 1,633-1, and the pay was acidized with 1,000 gallons and fractured with 62,000 gallons.

Hole is bottomed at 6,820 feet and 4.5-inch pipe is set on bottom.

Location is 990 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of EL&RR survey No. 1032.

Fortune No. 1-A Carter was completed for a daily pumping potential of 16.7 barrels of oil and 5.7 barrels of water, through perforations from 6,366 to 6,452 feet after 2,000 gallons of acid and 59,000 gallons of fracture solution. The gas-oil ratio is 1,503-1.

Location is 467 feet from north and 1,400 feet from west lines of section 924, H. Offerman survey and three miles north of Mertzon.

**CROCKETT WELL**  
The Todlaw (Queen gas) field of Crockett County gained its third well with the completion of C. F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc., of Midland No. 1-K Todd.

The well, two miles northeast of other Queen gas production, finalized for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 570,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations from 1,022 to 1,032 feet. The pay was acidized with 6,000 gallons.

A re-entry project, it originally was completed in November as an oil well through perforations from 1,211 to 1,252 feet. It potentialized for 32 barrels of 32-gravity oil and a gas-oil ratio of 340-1.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 56, block UV, GC&SF survey.

It is 17 miles northwest of Ozona.

**REAGAN TESTS**  
Tamarack Petroleum Co. of Midland staked two tests in the Spraberry Trend Area of Reagan County.

No. 1-A Ringo is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 11, block D, L&SV survey.

No. 2-A Ringo is 1,320 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 11, block D, L&SV survey.

Each of the tests will be drilled to 8,200 feet eight miles northwest of Stiles.

## Fuel deal working

MEXICO CITY (AP) — United States energy and state department officials arrived Tuesday to negotiate purchases of natural gas and oil from Mexico, the Ministry of Patrimony said.

The mission is headed by Julius Katz, assistant secretary of state for business and Harry Gongold, assistant secretary of energy for international affairs, the U.S. Embassy said.

"The discussions will allow presentation to Presidents Carter and Jose Lopez Portillo alternatives for decision making," the ministry said, "for a meeting between the two in the summer."

Carter came to Mexico Feb. 14-16 to discuss gas and oil purchases but was scolded by Lopez Portillo publicly for former U.S. indifference to its southern neighbor prior to oil discoveries that place Mexico sixth in world reserves with 40.1 billion barrels.

"The topics to be discussed include the possibilities of sale of excess oil and natural gas and the conditions, rationalization of its production and distribution of electric energy along the border and other aspects of development of new sources of energy, particularly, solar," the ministry said.

An agreement between Mexico's government oil company Pemex and six U.S. gas pipeline companies was rejected by the U.S. energy department 18 months because of price and conditions for the six year contract, sources said.

Grand Banks Energy Co. completed its No. 1 E. B. Chalkley as a discovery in the Wichita-Albany for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 1,207,000 cubic feet of gas per day, plus 20 barrels of condensate.

The completion was through perforations from 4,660 to 4,796 feet after 5,000 gallons of acid.

The strike is one location west of shallow oil production in the Lehman multipay field and 5/8 mile southeast of a depleted Montoya oil discovery.

The total depth is 6,708 feet and 4.5-inch pipe was cemented at 5,258 feet which is the plugged back depth.

No formation tops have been reported.

Location is 14 miles northeast of Fort Stockton and 2,310 feet from the southeast and 1,960 feet from the southwest lines of section 47, block 10, H&GN survey.

**BIG GAS WELL**  
Robert L. Glosopp of Midland No. 1 Woodward completed in the Putnam (Wolfcamp gas) field of Pecos County for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 25,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

The potential was through perforations from 5,027 to 5,229 feet after 3,200 gallons of acid.

The gas-oil ratio is 273,055-1, and gravity of the condensate is 75.7 degrees.

Hole was drilled to 5,395 feet and plugged back to 5,350 feet. The 4.5-inch casing is cemented at total depth.

Well site is 990 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 48, block 11, H&GN survey and 11 miles south of Girvin.

It is 5/8 mile north of other Wolfcamp production. The field also produces gas from the Wichita-Albany.

**WARD GAUGES**  
Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. was calculating potential test on last report for its No. 3 Barstow Unit, Ellenburger discovery in the Barstow multipay field of Ward County.

A re-entry project, it originally was completed in the Fusselman.

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Operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 26 barrels of oil, gravity not reported, and 122 barrels of water, through perforations from 6,558 to 6,598 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 2,346-1.

Total depth is 6,650 feet and 4.5-inch pipe was landed on bottom.

The pay was fractured with 10,000 gallons.

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## Differential increased

NEW YORK (AP) — Saudi Arabia, which has so far bucked the trend among Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to tack large surcharges onto the price of oil, has increased the "quality differential" on some of its oil, industry sources said Tuesday.

But they emphasized that the price hike was not a surcharge, and did not expect it to spread to the rest of Saudi production.

"That's really recognizing a quality difference," said one industry source. Experts said it was unlikely that the Saudis would increase the price of their other grades of oil.

## Gulf selling interest in companies

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Gulf Oil Corp. said that it is selling its 34.3 percent interest in Refineria de Petroleos del Norte, S.A. (Pentronor) and its wholly-owned transportation subsidiary, Compania Maritima Gulf, S.A., to Compania Arrendataria del Monopolio de Petroleos, S.A. (Campsa), the Spanish government-controlled oil company.

Gulf will receive approximately \$90 million in cash and Campsa will assume certain Gulf obligations to Pentronor.

Pentronor operates a 250,000-barrel-per-day refinery near Bilbao, in Spain's northern coast.

## Applications flood RRC

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The railroad commission said Tuesday it has received more than 8,000 applications for gas well classification under the federal Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978.

Classification of a well determines the maximum price of the gas it produces.

The commission said ceilings will range from \$1.98 per 1,000 cubic feet (mcf) to \$2.24 per mcf.

## Huge gas well finals

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong said Tuesday a major gas discovery in the Gulf of Mexico near Port Arthur will almost double state royalties from offshore wells.

Superior Oil Co. completed the biggest gas well in the Texas Gulf, with an open flow of more than 800 million cubic feet, several times the usual rate, Armstrong said.

He said he expects this and other wells on the Superior tract to produce \$50 million in income for the state this year, compared with \$63 million from all oil and gas wells on Texas' offshore lands in 1978.

Royalties from oil and gas production on state lands, other than those belonging to the University of Texas and Texas A&M, go into the Permanent School Fund.

# Discoveries, big well final in Pecos areas

Texas Oil & Gas Corp. of Midland has completed a granite wash gas discovery, Grand Banks Energy Co. of Midland completed a Wichita-Albany gas discovery, and Robert L. Glosopp of Midland reported potential on a big gas producer. All are in Pecos County.

Texas Oil & Gas No. 1-D Reed, wildcat 16 miles southwest of Girvin, was completed for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 1,075,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations opposite the granite wash from 4,448 to 4,542 feet.

The pay was acidized with 5,500 gallons and fractured with 54,000 gallons.

The total depth is 4,720 feet and 4.5-inch casing is cemented on bottom. The plugged back depth is 4,570 feet.

Location is 3,210 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 15, block 145, T&SL survey.

No formation tops have been released.

The discovery is three and five-eighths miles southwest of the Penlaw (Queen sand gas) field and four and one-half miles northwest of the MacDer (Yates gas) pool.

The operator has suggested Reed (granite wash) as the field name.

**GRAND BANKS**  
Grand Banks Energy Co. completed its No. 1 E. B. Chalkley as a discovery in the Wichita-Albany for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 1,207,000 cubic feet of gas per day, plus 20 barrels of condensate.

The completion was through perforations from 4,660 to 4,796 feet after 5,000 gallons of acid.

The strike is one location west of shallow oil production in the Lehman multipay field and 5/8 mile southeast of a depleted Montoya oil discovery.

The total depth is 6,708 feet and 4.5-inch pipe was cemented at 5,258 feet which is the plugged back depth.

No formation tops have been reported.

Location is 14 miles northeast of Fort Stockton and 2,310 feet from the southeast and 1,960 feet from the southwest lines of section 47, block 10, H&GN survey.

**BIG GAS WELL**  
Robert L. Glosopp of Midland No. 1 Woodward completed in the Putnam (Wolfcamp gas) field of Pecos County for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 25,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

The potential was through perforations from 5,027 to 5,229 feet after 3,200 gallons of acid.

The gas-oil ratio is 273,055-1, and gravity of the condensate is 75.7 degrees.

Hole was drilled to 5,395 feet and plugged back to 5,350 feet. The 4.5-inch casing is cemented at total depth.

Well site is 990 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 48, block 11, H&GN survey and 11 miles south of Girvin.

It is 5/8 mile north of other Wolfcamp production. The field also produces gas from the Wichita-Albany.

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**WINKLER OILER**  
Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Phillips-TXL is a new well in the Flying W, Southeast (Wolfcamp) pool of Winkler County, 14 miles northeast of Kermit.

It completed on the pump for 68 barrels of 39.8-gravity oil and nine barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 1,735-1.

Completion was through perforations from 8,098 to 8,138 feet after 3,000 gallons of acid.

Total depth is 11,603 feet and 5.5-inch pipe is set on bottom. The plugged back depth is 9,670 feet.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 27, block 46, T-1-N, T&P survey and one location north of other Wolfcamp oil production.

## DRILLING REPORT

**GRANE COUNTY**  
Gulf No. 129 McKnight, id 4,050 feet, pulled out of hole with tubing, retrievable bridge plug and packer, fractured perforations from 2,832 to 3,908 feet with 60,000 gallons and 94,000 pounds sand, shut in.

Gulf No. 128 McKnight, id 4,060 feet, moved in pumping unit, pumped 55 barrels of oil and 42 barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations from 7,262 to 8,167 feet.

**CROCKETT COUNTY**  
Southern Royalty No. 1-18 Todd, id 12,200 feet, in blue shale, fractured International Oil & Gas No. 1-44 Ingham, preparing to start drilling.

International Oil & Gas No. 1-12 Dudley, id 10,524 feet, fractured perforations from 5,981 to 9,424 feet with 60,000 gallons and 94,000 pounds sand.

**DAWSON COUNTY**  
RR Petroleum No. 1 Vandivere, drilled 4,084 feet in shale and anhydrite.

Amoco No. 2 Barrow, id 8,700 feet, testing, pumped 11 barrels of oil and 173 barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations from 8,678 to 8,718 feet.

**ECTOR COUNTY**  
Amoco No. 4-AM Midland Farms, id 12,300 feet, perforated from 8,374 to 12,130 feet, acidized with 5,000 gallons, preparing to swab.

Amoco No. 2-AM Midland Farms, id 10,450 feet, testing, pumped 165 barrels of water and no oil in 24 hours, through perforations from 8,408 to 8,418 feet.

**EDDY COUNTY**  
Delta Drilling No. 1 Carrasco, id 13,100 feet, perforated from 12,902 to 12,912 feet.

Hondo Drilling No. 1 Hondo-Kelly, drilling 5,913 feet.

Honey Drilling No. 1 Trigg-Jenny, drilling 10,555 feet.

Amoco No. 1 Williams Gas Committed, id 12,300 feet, side track total depth 13,028 feet, 5-inch liner from 8,625 to 13,028 feet, Morrow project, fractured from 12,482 to 12,783 feet, acidized with 6,000 gallons, flowed no water, last 8 hours flow gas 1.23 mcf/cf and 3 barrels load water, through a 1-inch choke, preparing to release rig.

Texas Pacific No. 2 Phantom Draw-Federal, id 12,900 feet, shut in.

C. C. Barnes Oil Co. No. 2 Baggett, id 7,944 feet, acidized perforations from 6,854 to 7,006 feet, with 1,500 gallons.

J. C. Barnes Oil Co. No. 2 Little Square, drilling at 1,600 feet in salt.

**SCURRY COUNTY**  
Northern Natural No. 1-124 Cole, drilled 933 feet in shale, set 85/8-inch casing at 421 feet.

HNG No. 1-4 Wilkinson, reached id of 8,860 feet.

**SUTTON COUNTY**  
Amoco No. 3-E Morriss Brothers, id 9,200 feet, set 4 1/2-inch casing at 9,141 feet, straw perforations from 8,732 to 8,870 feet, acidized with 7,000 gallons and calculated absolute open flow 7900 mcf.

Amoco No. 2-D Morriss Brother, id 8,925 feet, set 4 1/2-inch casing at 8,735 feet, straw perforations from 8,320 to 8,472 feet, acidized with 6,000 gallons, calculated absolute open flow 3150.

**TERRELL COUNTY**  
Texas Pacific No. 1 Word, id 4,062 feet, shut in.

**TERRY COUNTY**  
Union Texas Petroleum No. 2 Matheny, drilling at 7,238 feet in lime and shale.

NRM No. 1 Sawyer, drilling 5,462 feet, cut core from 5,482 to 5,503 feet.

**TOM GREEN COUNTY**  
NEM No. 1-A RQZ, id 6,056 feet, pumping 76 barrels of oil in 24 hours, no water, through perforations from 5,366 to 6,056 feet.

**UPTON COUNTY**  
John L. Cox No. 1-17 Amacker, drilling 10,832 feet.

John L. Cox No. 1 Half Trust, drilling 11,140 feet.

**VAL VERDE COUNTY**  
John L. Cox No. 1 Clara, drilling 7,250 feet.

John L. Cox No. 1-B Felmont-Morgan, drilling 7,180 feet.

**WARD COUNTY**  
Hanson Drilling Co. No. 1 Julie, drilling 3,500 feet in anhydrite and salt.

International Oil & Gas No. 1-28 Amoco, id 6,518 University, id 2,437 feet, id 15,200 feet, moving out rig.

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Amoco No. 1-M Ida-Hendrick, id 4,000 feet, preparing to drill out keystone.

Southern Royalty No. 1-18 Todd, id 11,602 feet, moving in and set up pump jack, pumped 3 barrels of oil and 126 barrels load water for 12 hours, through perforations from 6,666 to 6,726 feet.

Atlantic Richfield No. 2 Wolfe, drilling 16,557 feet in shale.

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The assembly line in the Ford Motor Co. Rouge facility at Dearborn, Mich., sits idle Tuesday afternoon between shifts as Fort cut the overtime off the shift due to the trucking industry lockout. (AP Laserphoto)

## Government withholds action

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration says it has no plans to try to force a swift end to the shutdown of major trucking firms, now responsible for a swelling wave of production cutbacks in the auto industry.

"We are not contemplating any Taft-Hartley (Act) action at this point," Labor Secretary Ray Marshall said Tuesday in outlining a hands-off policy in a dispute between industry and the giant Teamsters union. The law gives the government authority to seek a back-to-work order from a federal judge.

In the government's first comprehensive assessment of the shutdown's impact, the Labor Department said supplies of food and critical materials are not likely to be affected seriously

for at least two weeks. But Marshall conceded that the situation "already has begun to pinch," and automakers said about 90,000 workers at 25 plants either had been laid off or placed on short shifts by Tuesday.

Officials said production would halt today at six auto plants and that 24 others would go on short shifts, bringing the number of auto workers affected to more than 110,000.

Other furloughs were reported by Whirlpool Co. The firm said Tuesday it was laying off 4,600 workers at plants in Ohio and Michigan due to parts shortages. Company officials said all of its 16,000 workers could be laid off by early next week if the trucking shutdown continues.

While the dispute generally has

been peaceful, Ohio authorities reported two men were arrested in connection with separate violent confrontations between striking and non-striking drivers.

### DA to pursue murder charges

MONTE VISTA, Colo. (AP) — District Attorney Gene Farish says he has decided to pursue Colorado murder charges against convicted murderers Randy Greenawald and brothers Raymond and Ricky Tison.

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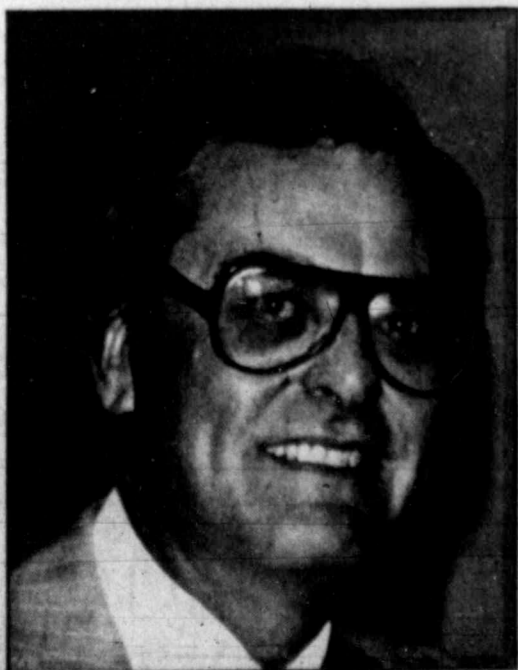
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## 'Mercy killing' provides suspects

TOWSON, Md. (AP) — A Baltimore County prosecutor investigating the alleged mercy killing of a retired Army colonel at a Veterans Administration hospital says the victim was alive before the plug was pulled on his respirator.

Assistant State's Attorney Mark Kolman said Tuesday there were several suspects in the death of Verman J. Claudio, who was found dead at the Fort Howard VA Hospital shortly after midnight Feb. 14. Claudio, a 58-year-old terminally ill patient, was found with his respirator disconnected, authorities said.

Police have interviewed at least 10 hospital nurses, administrators and technicians, Kolman said. "Many people had access to the room."

Kolman said he needed additional evidence before he asked the grand jury for an indictment. But he denied the investigation was being impeded by the mistrial March 20 in the case of a former nurse accused of murdering four patients at another hospital.

"They're just completely different cases," Kolman said. "This guy was watching the tube (television)" shortly before he died.

Baltimore State's Attorney William Swisher acknowledged that difficulty in proving that a patient was alive was a key factor in deciding to drop the charges in the case of Mary Rose Robaczynski, 24, of Pasadena, Md. The charges were dropped after she agreed to surrender her nursing license and give up her practice.

Mrs. Robaczynski had been accused of unplugging the respirators of four comatose patients at Maryland General Hospital.

## Senate beats back college funding cut

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — By a vote of 19-11, state senators again have rejected the bill by Dallas Sen. Oscar Mausy that would limit future state funding for construction of upper level college facilities which currently teach junior and senior courses in five Texas cities.

It is the second time this session that senators have refused to debate the bill by Mausy, who chairs the Senate Education Committee.

Again leading the opposition was Sen. Ed Howard of Texarkana, where one of five upper level centers is located, as part of East Texas State University.

Others are run by Sul Ross State University; Pan American University, with a facility at Brownsville; the University of Houston with an upper level center at Victoria; and the University

System of South Texas with a campus at Laredo. Mausy contended the upper level campuses have flourished with no specific approval from the Legislature. He said the upper level centers could continue under this bill.

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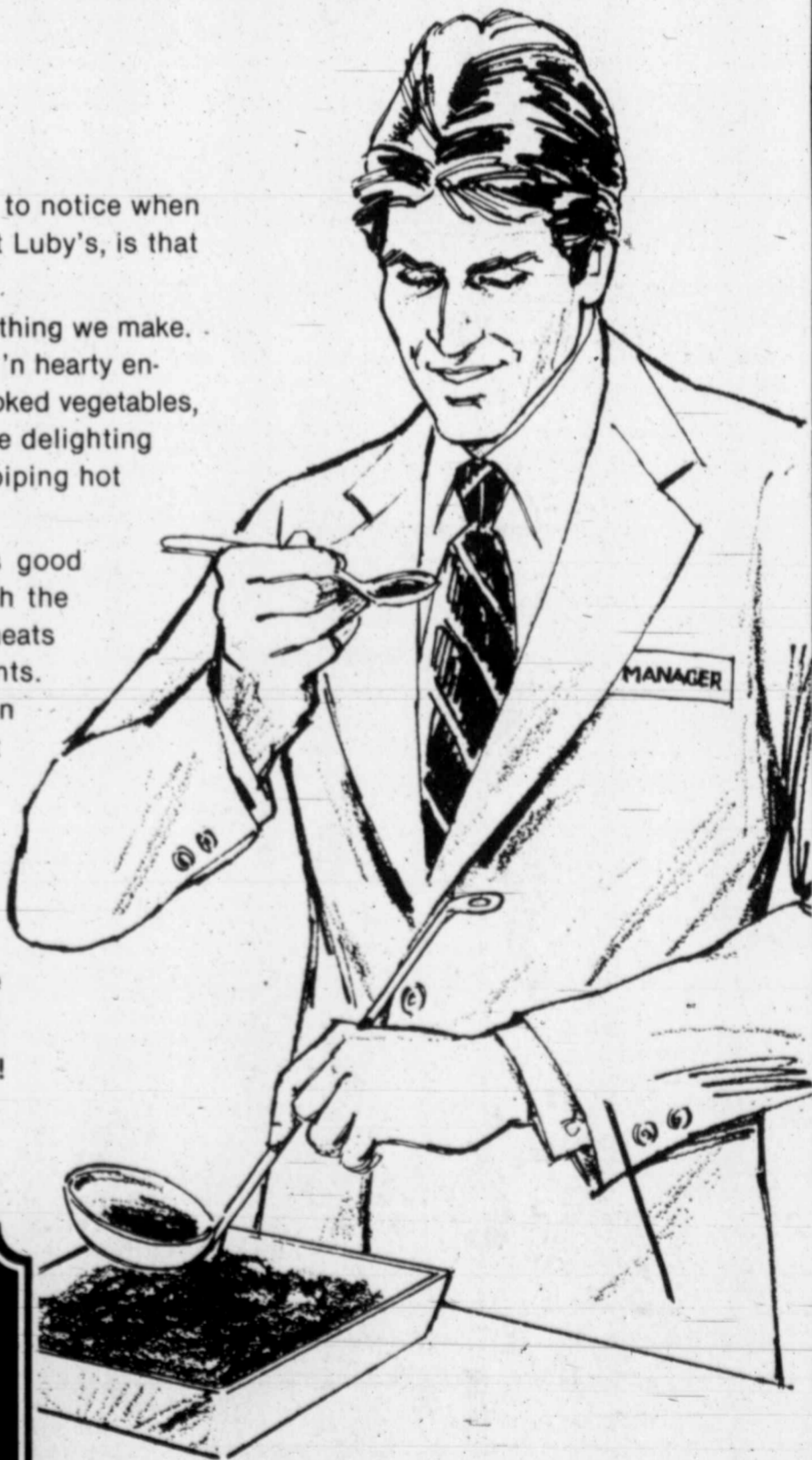
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# Vanderbilt gives inside look

Copley News Service  
**GLORIA VANDERBILT** — Woman to

rich little Gloria Vanderbilt lit up the page of many a slick magazine in the 1940s. The teen heiress was trying hard to look like a grown-up Hollywood star (one of her early idols was Katharine Hepburn).



In the running for this year's Academy Award for best actress are from left, top to bottom, Ellen Burstyn, "Same Time Next Year"; Jill Clayburgh, "An Unmarried Woman"; Geraldine Page, "Interiors"; Jane Fonda, "Coming Home," and Ingrid Bergman, "Autumn Sonata." (AP Laserphoto)

Then in 1941 she met Rita Hayworth who, although only six years older than Gloria, immediately became her new idol: "She was dazzling, with her tawny, creamy skin and her auburn hair. She rarely opened her mouth, and this silence which I interpreted as knowledge so special and mysterious that no mere mortal was worthy to be let in on, I now realize may have come from nothing more mysterious than incredible boredom." So writes a Gloria Vanderbilt who now is very much grown-up. It's an inside look at the curious world that opens to fabulous wealth.

**CREATIVE MEAT COOKING:** By Mary Norwak; Everest House; 192 pages; \$12.95. Warning: this oversized volume is loaded with color photos of luscious meat dishes that are guaranteed to pur on weight just by looking at them. Dishes like meatballs with olives swimming in sauce; New Zealand lamb braided encased in a golden crust; ham-and-leek pie that looks like an exotic pizza; sausage and vegetable brunch that is a riot of reds, yellows and greens; honey-glazed pork fillet that probably has 1,000 calories to the molecule. Norwak tells you how to make all of these weighty dishes — and much more. Norwak is described as having an "abiding interest" in food. That she does.

**KING OF THE CASTLE** — The Making of a Dynasty: Seagram's and the Bronfman Empire. By Peter C. Newman; Atheneum; 304 pages; \$11.95. The Bronfman empire is a \$7 billion dynasty that floated up into the world of high finance on a sea of booze — some of it bootleg. Edgar Bronfman had this to say about how money works: "To turn \$100 into \$110 is work. But to turn \$100 million into \$110 million is inevitable."

# Father-son love story absorbing

By BOB THOMAS

"THE CHAMP" is a frankly sentimental tale of the love between an over-the-hill boxer and his understanding son. Jon Voight plays the fallible father in good style, though he seems almost too healthy to be on the skids. Ricky Schroder is the sunshiny 8-year-old, and he is absolutely perfect, a throwback to the

**A Review**  
inspired child stars of the 1930s. Franco Zeffirelli, in his first American-made movie, evidences no cultural barrier, wringing the emotions with closeups of the boy's teary face. Faye Dunaway is effective as Voight's ex-wife, though the reason for their breakup is not clearly defined. The entire production is first-class, reminiscent of MGM in its heyday. Rated PG because of some mild swearing.

Motion Picture Association of America rating definitions:  
G — General audiences. All ages admitted.  
PG — Parental guidance suggested. Some material may not be suitable for children.  
R — Restricted. Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.  
X — No one under 17 admitted. Some states may have higher age limits.

**Susskind to play self**  
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — David Susskind will play himself as the moderator of a television talk show in the movie "Simon." The scene will be filmed on the actual set of Susskind's own syndicated talk show.

**Texan picked for film**  
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The title role of "Little Miss Marker" will be played by 6-year-old Sara Stimson of Helotes, Texas. Sara, who has never acted in her life, was selected from 5,000 girls from throughout the country. The movie is a remake of the 1934 film that made Shirley Temple a star. A family friend heard about the auditions over the Helotes radio station and told Sara's mother. After an audition in Texas she was flown here for more auditions. She was selected by executives of Universal Pictures. The film, previously remade as "Sorrowful Jones" and "40 Pounds of Trouble," stars Walter Matthau, Julie Andrews, Tony Curtis and Bob Newhart.

# Russian-born soprano wins in Met auditions

NEW YORK (AP) — A 28-year-old soprano who immigrated from Russia with her husband and son two years ago and who only has been singing for a year and a half, was among the 11 winners of the annual Metropolitan Opera Auditions for Young Singers on Sunday.

The 11 will sing next Sunday afternoon at the Met, at a concert to which tickets will be sold, but for the first time no top winner will be chosen from among them. Natalia Rom is the Russian-born winner. She lives in Metairie, La., studies voice at Loyola University in New Orleans and works as a cleaning woman in a MacDonald's Restaurant. Her husband, a choral director, says they were allowed to leave Russia after "almost two years of troubles" which they now try to forget. At first they had trouble learning English but their son, 4, became bilingual easily — "a real kid of the 20th century."

Other winners were soprano Sandra McClain, 28, of New York, who attended Meredith College in North Carolina and the Manhattan School of Music; mezzo Jane Bunnell, 25, of Morris Plains, N.J., who attended

Indiana University; bass-baritone Jan Opalach, 28, of New York, who attended Indiana University; baritone Robert McFarland, 28, from Vancouver, Wash., who attended Baylor University, McMurry College in Texas and Indiana University, where he is an associate instructor in music; mezzo Dolores Ziegler, 27, Alcoa, Tenn., who attended Maryville College and the University of Tennessee.

Soprano Pamela Hicks, 25, of Providence, R.I., who attended California State University in Northridge; baritone Robert Overman, 24, of Greensboro, N.C., who attended the University of North Carolina; soprano Susan St. John, 28, of Columbus, Ohio, who attended Hollins College, Northern Arizona University and is working toward a masters degree at the University of Oregon; tenor Michael Talley, 28, of Dallas, who attended North Texas State University and Indiana University, and mezzo Dianne Iauco, 24, of Syracuse, N.Y., who attended Butler University, Jordan College of Music in Indianapolis and now is at the Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music.

# Sledges blend voices

By DOLORES BARCLAY

NEW YORK (AP) — If a giant patchwork quilt were made to represent the Sledge family, the swatches would be cotton soft and satin sleek. And the colors — tender pastels that bleed into blazing brights.

Just like the musical career of the four young women who are the sisters Sledge. They started six years ago while still in school in Philadelphia. Now, with college degrees and two of them married, the singing family is climbing the record charts with its latest album, "We Are Family."

"It's a concept we really like because we are family," says Joni Sledge. "Life, happiness, enjoyment — it's family unity."

"Success?" she asks. "It's a shock because it's ours. All of us contribute to one. We all have a goal to be the best we can as Sister Sledge."

There's no room for promoting ego or pampering temperament. Working as one, to Joni, Kim, Debbie and Kathie, means working as one.

The single cut from the album selling the best now is the disco song, "He's the Greatest Dancer." The Sledge sisters admit it's the first record they've had that's done so well on the charts.

"I still have to pinch myself and say, 'Is this really happening?'" It's so beautiful," says Joni.

The Sledge sisters began singing at church in Philadelphia. Their grandmother, Viola Williams, was an opera singer at one time who encouraged the quartet. "We started singing at Thanksgiving dinners and became known as Mrs. Williams' grandchildren," Joni says. "But we never sat down and said we're going to form a group."

They did. A band followed, along with club dates and a stint as backup vocalists at Sigma Sound Studios in Philadelphia.

"We structure ourselves so that everyone has responsibilities — wardrobe and working with the designer, working with the books, rehearsals and making sure the band is OK and makeup," says Joni. "We started out rotating jobs but then moved into what we're best doing."

Kathie is the youngest at 19. She writes songs. Debbie is said to have an excellent ear for harmony.

The sisters graduated from Temple University. Joni majored in radio, television and film produc-

# Parks dies

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Black American filmmaker Gordon Parks Jr., the director of "Superfly" and "Three the Hard Way," was killed Wednesday in a small plane crash near Nairobi, a spokesman for Parks' film company said. He was 44.

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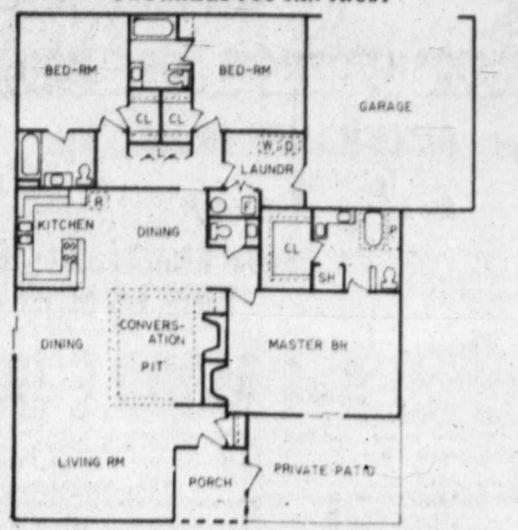
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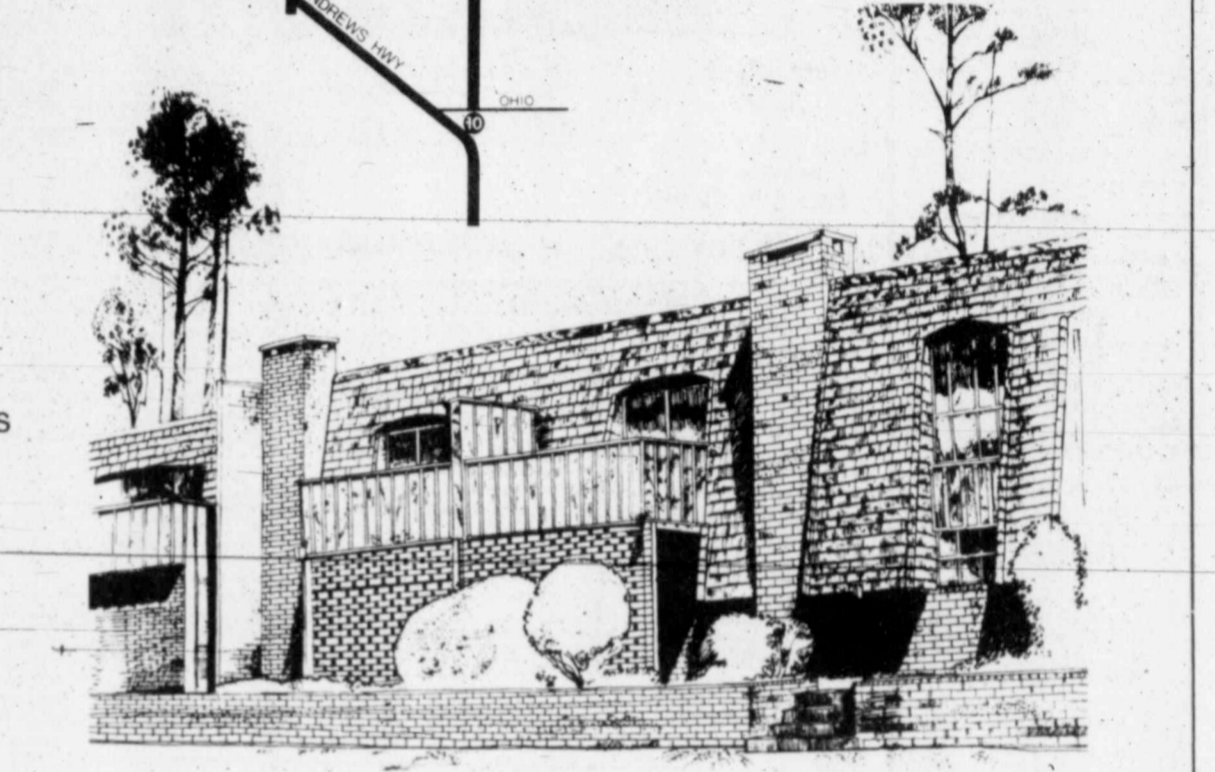
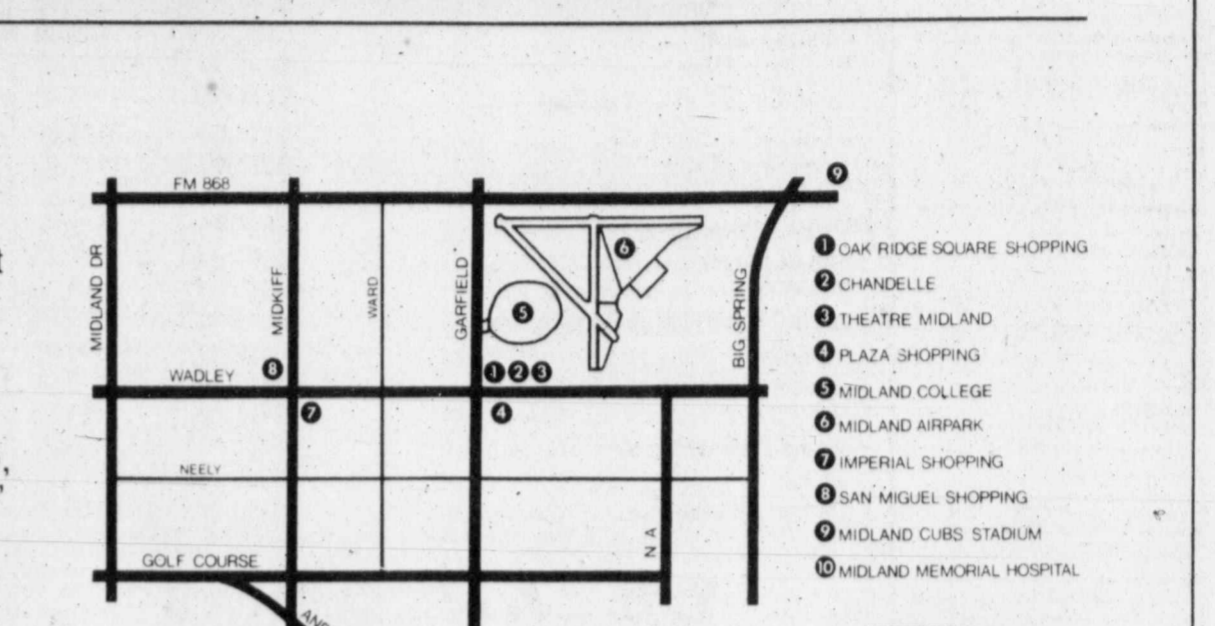
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**ROUTE 3**—3 BR. house on 45 ac. Roof, septic tank, field line, some plumbing recently redone \$20,500

**MOBILE HOME**—owner will consider financing \$12,000

**NEW CONSTRUCTION**

**SHADY LANE**—Income producing, will complete at cost plus 10%. As is \$26,000

**SPARTAN**—Spacious 3-2-1 living area, fireplace, ref. air. Buyer may choose colors \$62,700

**SIESTA**—2 bdr. contemporary duplex with a look of an exciting lifestyle \$82,500

**NORTH "D"**—Incredible! This unique 3 BR townhome has everything. Too many amenities to list. Must see to appreciate \$132,000

**NOEL**—3-2-2 townhouse, 1 living area, separate dining, atrium, lots of extras, almost completed \$69,900

**SCHARBAUER DR.**—3 bdr., 2 1/2 bath townhouses, 2 units, income producing, appliances finished \$84,500

**SCHARBAUER DR.**—2 bdr., 2 1/2 baths townhomes, almost completed decorated in earth tones landscaped \$83,000

**BONHAM**—Superior Addn. Large kitchen. One liv. area paneled w/r/c fireplace, 2 1/2 baths, cathedral ceiling, bay window \$73,000

**BONHAM**—Superior Addn. Great floor plan for family. Bay window in kitchen. Nice size living area. Can pick colors \$70,000

**WALL**—Choice location for office bldg. Will sell or build to suit tenant \$42,500

**VALLEY VIEW**—100 acres unimproved land across from Valley View new club \$72,250

**BIRD LANE**—Call \$35,500

**MIDLAND DR. & MEADOWLARK**—3.53 acres 21.46 acres—Pecan orchard, FDP system \$49,500

**MIDLAND DR.**—Lots zoned FDP for townhomes \$47,250

**LILLIAN**—5-1/2 acre lot, 100' frontage \$31,000

**GODDARD PLACE**—Last in the area \$14,000

**RECREATION PROPERTY**

**NUCES RIVER**—Almost new 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath home with river frontage and large swimming hole plus 3 BR, 1 bath frame house, 7 1/2 acres, oak and pecan trees. Financing available \$85,000

**SOUTH FOLEY, COLO.**—Log cabin, 2-story, 3BR house, 15 miles from ski lift. Restricted area \$57,000

**ARIZONA**—10 acres Navajo Co. \$3,000

**RANCHES**  
50 to 5,000 acres, Working ranches, Hunters, & Fishermen's Paradise. Over 70 listings. CALL WORD

**COMMERCIAL**

**BIG SPRING**—Entire city block bounded by streets on four sides. Excellent commercial location. 21-1/2' APARTMENT BUILDING under construction, separate utilities, pool. Good condition. 100% occupied \$388,000

**INVESTOR ORIENTED**—4-unit residential CONDOMINIUM with good income potential. Financing available \$145,000

**N. BIG SPRING**—Combination of two properties, 140' frontage income producing \$130,000

**ATTRACTIVE BUILDING** on N. Big Spring. Recently remodeled. Zoned ref. air, approx. 2500 sq. ft. suitable for office or retail. Ample paved parking \$110,000

**LAMESA HWY**—15 acres adjacent to Midland Country Club. Super location for building or developing \$85,000

**7-UNIT APARTMENT COMPLEX**—Monthly income approx. \$1400, excellent cash flow with commercial potential. Terms available \$75,000

**SMALL COMMERCIAL BUILDING** on N. Big Spring. Good lot with approx. 140' frontage \$55,000

**CARTER STREET**—Warehouse and office suite, approx. 3240 sq. ft. Very good condition. Fenced yard \$45,000

**INDIANA**—Vacant land near downtown zoned "O" for office \$40,000

**S. BIG SPRING**—30 x 60 concrete blk. bldg. zoned C-3 \$29,500

**OFF GARDEN CITY HWY**—1.84 acres fenced. Ideal for supply business or pipe yard \$15,000

**COMMERCIAL LOTS**—various priced lots & acreage on N. Big Spring CALL

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**NEW LISTING**

**HUGHES**—3/2 Young house, 3 living areas, Rfg. area, Cathedral ceiling in den, Freshly painted w/touches of wallpaper \$62,500

**MAXWELL**—Desirable Providence Park, Sunny kitchen plus great plant room. 4 1/4 two living areas \$74,500

**STUTZ**—Spacious two living areas w/four bedrooms. Bright & sunny breakfast room \$98,250

**SIX BEDROOMS**

**PRINCETON**—3 1/2 baths, 2 story, country kitchen, separate dining, stone fireplace \$159,000

**FOUR BEDROOMS**

**ARROYO**—Immaculate 4 1/2 in Prestige area. 1 living area with beautiful fireplace. Marbleized lavatories \$91,250

**DENIGAR**—Open flow liv/din. Bay window in bkfst. area. 2 1/2 baths, Fp, FHA appraisal \$69,950

**ESTATE**—Architect designed. One-of-a-kind, in coveted neighborhood. Split level with 2 decks, 3 fireplaces. All extras and then some. Call for details \$372,500

**HAYNES-TOWNHOUSE**, Builders own custom w/double country fireplace, gourmet kitchen, lovely hot tub, Jennaire & Xtras in Kit \$175,000

**HUMBLE**—Light & bright, 4 1/4 baths! Elegant MBR bath overlooks beautiful pool. 3 car garage \$240,000

**IMPERIAL**—Lovely one living area w/picture frame panelling, 4 1/4, Ref. Fp, skylight & METZ—Sunny home w/living wallpaper, 2 1/2 baths, Fp, huge entry. Xtra large MBR, Texas Tiff grass \$120,000

**NEELY**—Large 4 1/4 with enough room for large family large backyard w/mature landscaping \$62,500

**NORTHTOWN**—3 baths-gameroom, 2 liv. areas. Custom drapes, Fp, trash comp \$123,000

**STANOLIND**—Spacious, formal liv/dining area. Den with Fp, 2 baths, breakfast room, sprinkler system \$81,750

**STUTZ**—Colonial priced below appraisal, Fp, Rfg, Mexican tile/foyer & den. Corner lot \$80,900

**THREE BEDROOMS**

**AINSLIE**—Immaculate w/Fp, Rfg, curved beds, large trees. Conv. patio, great area \$64,500

**ASHDOWN PLACE**—Unique, 2 story in coveted Saddle Creek, 3 baths, skylighted atrium \$123,000

**CENTURY**—Contemporary, theme park windows, 1 1/2 baths, Rfg, nearly new, low equity \$36,000

**COUNTRY CLUB**—Lovely w/maintenance, Fp, Rfg, 2 1/2 baths, Rfg. new \$67,500

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**DAWN CIRCLE**—Unusual plan. All bedrooms sequestered. Garden room, 2 Fp, 6 skylights \$107,000

**HARVARD**—Klarge den, Spacious kit & Rfkt Rm. 2 baths, Water well, sep. sys \$93,600

**HARVARD**—Two house concept, built with mature yard, Italian tile, imported doors, ledged glass, room for pool-OFFERS \$175,000

**HAYNES**—Cathedral ceilings, skylights, Fp, w/huge hearth, large dining, big trees \$82,500

**SWEETBRIAR**—One living area, 2 1/2, cathedral Dining, Unusual design \$65,000

**ILLINOIS**—Grey Colorado ledgestone Contemporary. Glass walls overlooking pond and lovely yards. 3 baths plus maids quarters \$155,000

**INVESTMENT**

**HAYNES**—Lovely duplex with above avg. space & quality. Exceptional nice in every way. A real jewel! Rfg 3 1/2 \$156,800

**N. BIG SPRING**—Commercial lot-103' frontage 290' \$40,000

**LAVERA**—Country estate, Rfg, 8 acres for \$81,500 or house & 1 acre \$70,000

**LEXINGTON**—Contemp. Townhouse, Atrium w/skylights, 2 1/2 baths, steam shower in M. Bath \$112,500

**MAXWELL**—Vaulted ceiling in den, Formal dining, 2 baths, Rfg. \$75,700

**MERCEDIS**—Clean, Bright, young home in newer neighborhood. Low utilities! \$48,250

**NEELY**—2 1/2 liv. area, Fp, Covered patio, 30 gal. HWH, Mini blinds, 1 car garage \$58,500

**OSAGE**—Delightful family home w/cozy den & Fp. Formal dining \$10,000 Assumption \$31,800

**SHANDON**—Professionally redecorated 3 or 4 bedrooms. Fp wallpaper, Italian tile entry, custom drapes & wavy woods. 21 trees in yard \$92,100

**SHELL**—Creme Puff, sparkling house on quiet street. 1 1/2 baths. Parking for boat, etc. \$51,000

**SPARTAN**—Energy efficient home, New construction, Fp, Rfg, 2 baths, Possible FHA or VA \$55,100

**SWEETBRIAR**—One living area, 2 1/2, cathedral ceiling, bay window \$39,500

**WESTERN**—Lovely wallpaper, Lots of new, excellent location 1 1/2 baths \$54,000

**WILSHIRE**—Well kept home w/good floor plan, 3 1/4 & 2 car garage \$41,250

**TWO BEDROOMS**

**D-NEW CONSTRUCTION**, MAGNIFICENT pretty townhouse-2 story living area, loft, 2 Fp, MBR has Fp. Formal dining, wet bar w/extras \$94,500

**ROOBY**—2 story living area, 2 1/2 baths, Rfg & furnace new in '78. Neat & clean cottage \$27,500

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**COUNTRY PROPERTY**

**IN GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT**—Just off Hwy. 80, 2 Bdr. Fp, Fruit trees & acre cultivated land \$48,750

**RT. 4**—1.78 acres, 3/1 w/den. Good W/W, pipe fence plus permanent 12x6 mobile home \$38,000

**RT. 4**—Redeclared 3 1/4, country home, custom cabinets, irg. Fp, 2 1/2 baths, new paint outside, pipe fence, hwb, pool, good W/W, Will go VA \$42,500

**VALLEY VIEW ROAD**—3/1 on 1 acre. Approx. 55 gal. per min. water well, corral w/pipe fences. Additional acreage can be bought \$29,500

**LAND**

**WARREN ROAD**—Approx. 35 acres planted in alfalfa. 7 water wells & 4" irrigation pipe system. Some underground. Offers-Owner will carry some of financing \$69,500

**GREENWOOD AREA**—Approx. 400 Acres of land. CALL BETTY for details.

**OUT OF TOWN**

**KERRVILLE, TEXAS**—Hilly country split level, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths. Custom built with 2 1/2 guesthouse w/den. 4.38 acre estate \$225,000

**PECAN PARK-RANGER**, Tx. 100 acres, over 70 ac. in producing pecans, 300 fruit trees, w/W, equip. & residence \$150,000

**RANGER**—3 1/2 frame house with 150 acres, cross fenced, divided into pecans, corral, bermuda, love grass, pasture. Good sandy soil \$87,500

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**RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY**

Douglas-4 br., 2 1/4 ba, den, frpl. patio, 4 car gar., extra's... 300,000

Dawn Ct-4 1/2, frpl., patio, 2 gar., 3 skylights, extras... 121,500

Gulf-3 br., 2 1/2 ba, frpl., ref., 2 gar., guest house, nice!!! 115,000

Stutz-5 br., 1 1/2-4 1/2 ba, frpl., den, ref., patio, 2 gar... 185,000

Boilder-4 1/4, frpl., ref., 2 gar., same-room, microwave... 105,000

Auburn-4 br., 2 1/2 ba, frpl., den, ref., patio, 2 gar., gd. location... 87,500

Stutz-4 br., 2 ba, frpl., ref., patio, 2 gar., paneled den, nice... 86,950

Dartmouth-4 br., 1 1/4 ba, frpl., ref., utility, frpl., formal lv., 86,500



