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## 'Schnozzola' Jimmy Durante dies at age 86

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Jimmy Durante, the brash, raspy-voiced comic who joked and sang his way to fame at the expense of a huge nose, died today. He was 86.

The death early this morning was confirmed by a nursing supervisor at St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica, where Durante was admitted Jan. 7 for treatment of pneumonitis, a form of pneumonia.

It was not known whether any members of the family were with Durante at the time.

The famed "Schnozzola" was one of show business' most beloved personalities.

Durante's fractured song-piano-joke routines, including his trademark "Inka Dinka Doo," were a show business staple for 64 years. A stroke in November 1972 left him partially paralyzed and forced him to retire from show business. Two years later, he was honored at a tearful appearance before the Banshees in New York.

Durante artfully combined wild clowning, outrageous characterizations and pathos. He was a leading star on radio and in early television. He made nearly 30 movies, but he was most successful in those involving his old routines. He ended his radio and television performances with "Good night, Mrs. Calabash, wherever you are." He once confided that he was referring to his first wife, who had died.

He remained active in show business, playing regular engagements in Las Vegas and making guest appearances on television until his stroke in 1972. He was left partially paralyzed in the left arm and left leg and was confined to a wheelchair.

After 64 years in show business, the comedian found retirement hard to accept. He remained at home with his wife, Marjorie, and their adopted daughter, Cece, rarely going out.



## Islamic nations ask withdrawal of Soviet troops

By MOHAMMED AFTAB  
Associated Press Writer

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Thirty-four of the world's 41 Islamic nations today demanded the immediate, unconditional withdrawal of all Soviet troops from Afghanistan and suspended Afghanistan's membership in their organization.

Foreign ministers of the 34 nations plus the Palestine Liberation Organization also urged boycotting the Moscow Olympics, breaking relations with Afghanistan, solidarity with the Afghan Moslem rebels, aid to Afghan refugees and helping Afghanistan's Moslem neighbors withstand any threat to their security.

Seven members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference boycotted the meeting in Islamabad: Afghanistan, Syria, South Yemen, Uganda, Upper Volta, Guinea Bissau and Egypt, which has been ostracized by most Islamic countries because of its peace treaty with Israel. But President Anwar Sadat of Egypt, militarily the most powerful of Islam's leaders, endorsed the Carter Doctrine and said Egypt's "full facilities" would be available to U.S. forces if they had to defend any of the Persian Gulf countries.

Following adoption of the resolution condemning the Soviet action in Afghanistan, the foreign ministers took up an anti-American resolution dealing with "foreign pressure being exerted against Iran," a general resolution "on foreign pressures being exerted against the Moslem countries," another anti-Soviet resolution on "foreign interference in the Horn of Africa, and the status of Jerusalem and Palestine."

The conference took no action on a proposal by President Mohammed Zia ul-Haq of Pakistan for joint defense action by the Islamic countries. Kassim Zahiri, the assistant secretary-general of the organization, said the suggestion needed detailed consideration before it could be debated.

The Afghanistan resolution condemned, denounced and deplored the "Soviet military aggression against the Afghan people... as a flagrant violation of international laws, covenants, and norms." It called on "all peoples and governments throughout the world to persist in condemning this aggression and denouncing it as an aggression against human rights and a violation of the freedoms of people, which cannot be ignored."

The resolution demanded the "immediate and unconditional withdrawal of all Soviet troops stationed on Afghan territories." It also said Soviet troops should "refrain from acts of oppression and tyranny against the Afghan people and their struggling sons, until the departure of the last Soviet soldier from Afghan territory," and urged "all countries and peoples to secure the Soviet withdrawal through all possible means."

The resolution called on the Islamic countries to "renew through ap-

propriate parties the non-participation in Olympic Games being held in Moscow in July 1980 until the Soviet Union, in compliance with the call of the U.N. General Assembly and the Islamic Conference, withdraws all its troops forthwith from Afghanistan."

Eleven countries expressed reservations on the boycott call. They were Algeria, Iraq, Iran, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Jordan, Cameroon, Guinea, Gabon, Libya and Niger.

The Olympic boycott movement is being led by President Carter, who said in his State of the Union message that America would use military force if necessary to protect the

West's oil supplies from the Persian Gulf.

Sadat, Carter's chief Arab ally, told the Egyptian Parliament in Cairo Monday that the United States is the source of security for Persian Gulf states, and declared:

"If any Arab country in the Gulf gets threatened by Iran or the Soviet Union, or any other foreign power, and the United States asks to reach that country to rescue it, Egypt will give full facilities without the United States asking or without those dwarfs asking."

Sadat, who expelled 15,000 Soviet military experts in 1972, also said he has ordered home all remaining Soviet specialists.

## Six U.S. diplomats escape from Iran

WASHINGTON (AP) — Six American diplomats who had been hiding in friendly embassies in Tehran since Nov. 4 have escaped with the help of the Canadian embassy there, State Department officials said today.

The diplomats were outside the embassy when it was seized and were able to hide until this past weekend, when Canada issued them false passports and got them out of Iran, said the officials, who declined use of their names.

They refused to say where all of the diplomats had hidden during their 12-week ordeal for fear that Iran would take reprisals against the embassies involved.

Canada closed its embassy in Tehran and evacuated its small staff Monday, citing security concerns for the decision.

Some 50 American hostages remain in the hands of Iranian militants who are demanding the return of the ousted Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi in exchange for the prisoners.

## Cutter and tanker collide

At least four dead, 21 still missing

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Divers recovered four bodies from the broken hull of a sunken Coast Guard cutter and were searching this morning for 21 others possibly sealed inside after a collision with a tanker just outside Tampa Bay.

The body of one crewman was pulled from the water shortly after the collision Monday night. Coast Guard Lt. Phil Biedenbender said divers today found one body on the cutter's deck, one in the main passageway, and one in the engine room.

The 180-foot cutter Blackthorn sank Monday night minutes after the 605-foot oil tanker S.S. Capricorn ripped

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into the ship's port side, Coast Guard spokesmen said. Twenty-seven of the cutter's 53 crewmen were rescued. Lt. David Baird, spokesman at the St. Petersburg Coast Guard station, said the murky, 50-foot deep water limited visibility to three to four feet, hampering the search.

Station duty officer Scott Hutchins identified the first body recovered as that of Chief Warrant Officer J.J. Roberts.

During the night, Coast Guard officials had not been sure of the exact number of men on the Blackthorn at the time of the accident. Spokesman Chuck Amzidel later confirmed that 53 were aboard.

The 27 men plucked from the water immediately after the accident were taken to Tampa Bay area hospitals. Six were soon released, 18 were being released at 9 a.m. and three were hospitalized — two in fair condition and one, fireman apprentice Donald M. Brooks, 21, was in intensive care with possible salt water in his lungs. Divers received no response earlier when they tapped

the cutter's hull from the outside.

"They're gone," said one shivering survivor at a makeshift medical center on shore. "The guys that are down there are gone."

It was not known what caused the collision, which occurred in calm seas and under clear skies. None of the tanker's cargo spilled, but the fuel oil leaked from the cutter.

Authorities had varying opinions about the prospects for finding anyone alive trapped inside the cutter.

"All these people are under shock, and it would be hard for them to last very long," said Coast Guard spokesman Lance Jones.

"From what we understand, it went down real fast," Hutchins said of the Blackthorn, which was steaming for its homeport in Galveston, Texas, when it sank. "It could leave a good air pocket in there, so the chances could be good."

No injuries were reported to the 30 crewmen aboard the Capricorn, owned by Apex Marine of New York. Officials also said that none of the tanker's more than 150,000 barrels of fuel oil spilled after the collision which occurred at 8:20 p.m. EST.

The Blackthorn, in service as a buoy tender, had been in drydock in Tampa for 30 days, while the tanker was headed into Tampa Bay.

Skies were clear and seas were calm when the ships hit less than a mile west of the Sunshine Skyway Bridge connecting St. Petersburg and the Bradenton-Sarasota area.

"It rolled and straightened up," an unidentified survivor said. "Then it started rolling again and it started to go over. I could see the people sliding off. There was nothing to hold on to. I couldn't believe how cold it was in the water or the stink of the fuel."

Survivors said everything happened so fast they didn't have time to reach life rafts.

Crew member David Marik, 23, said a "standby by for collision" alarm sounded on the Blackthorn only five seconds before impact.

"It tore a hole in the port side of the ship," he said. "After four minutes, it sank."

## Industrial development gets boost

By SUSAN TOTH  
Staff Writer

Midland's industrial development potential got a shot in the arm Monday when Midland County Commissioners approved issuing tax-free bonds to fund new or expanding business in the area.

The bond money and potential users will be coordinated through the Midland Industrial Development Corporation, a non-profit organization that will screen potential applicants before a request for funding is presented to the county.

The bonds — which will be limited only to \$10 million per applicant with no ceiling on the number of possible businesses approved — will not affect the county tax rate, commissioners noted.

The bonds will be backed solely by the property of the companies which receive the funding, according to Precinct 1 Commissioner Durward Wright.

The bonds also will not affect the county's total indebtedness or its bond rating, he said.

The Midland Industrial Development Corporation will work closely with the Chamber of Commerce, Midland Area Sales Team and other organizations to bring industry to the area, according to Grant Billingsley of the Midland chamber.

The industrial development bonds, which are used in 47 other states, were approved for the first time by the 66th Texas Legislature, Billingsley said.

Use of the bonds will give Texas an additional advantage in attracting new business and allowing current industry to expand, he said.

While some 30 other areas in the state have already approved use of the bond funding, Midland is the first county in West Texas to do so, Billingsley said.

In other business, commissioners gave permission for Texas Electric Service Co. to use the County Exhibit Building as part of TESCO's disaster plan.

The permission was granted pending the approval the county's civil defense coordinator, since commissioners weren't sure the building did not have another use designated in the city-county disaster plan.

TESCO plans to use the building as a second operating center to house extra workers brought into the area in the aftermath of a major disaster such as a tornado.

Explaining the commissioners' position on the building use, Wright said they had no objection to TESCO's request. "But it could be of considerable embarrassment to everyone if we did have a disaster and they started putting people out there (as part of the city-county disaster plan) and you started rolling men in there too," he told the TESCO representative.

Commissioners also agreed to look into participating with the Texas Association of Counties for reciprocal liability insurance.

The new insurance plan could save the county 30 to 40 percent on its liability insurance costs, according to Commissioner Win Brown.

**ROUSTIN ABOUT**

Goes to  
**Hangar 18**

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## Chilly weather grips Midlanders

By LANA CUNNINGHAM  
Staff Writer

At least for today you can forget anything the Chamber of Commerce has ever said about Midland's "quality of life" enhanced by the mild weather conditions.

Transplanted northerners probably awoke to a familiar sight today with freezing drizzle and a slippery coating of ice on the roads.

And Midlanders, unaccustomed to these weather conditions, tried to control their prouetting vehicles which were dancing their way down the streets this morning. Traffic on Big Spring Street was jammed for

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numerous blocks, vehicles skating down the street bumper to bumper.

City sanding crews weren't called out on the job until this morning. Midland Police traffic division said 24 accidents had been reported by 9 a.m., most of them minor. Odessa police just said they had "a bunch."

The State Department of Highways and Transportation has had crews out since Monday night sanding interchanges and overpasses on Interstate 20.

The weatherman has given West Texans no hope of relief before Thursday. According to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport, a travelers' advisory will be in effect tonight and Wednesday.

Chance of precipitation tonight and Wednesday stands at 20 percent, he said. Continued cold with fog will

combine for a chance of freezing drizzle for the next 24 hours at least.

According to the weatherman, we only missed the warm air by 1,000 feet. "This is an over-running condition," he said, explaining that cold air is coming in from the north while warm air from the Gulf is blowing in right on top of the frigid blast.

Precipitation is being created by the warm air, but by the time it falls through the cold air, that moisture becomes freezing drizzle, he said.

"If you want to feel some warm air, just go up 1,000 feet," the weatherman quipped.

Getting up there may be a problem. Airplanes at Midland Regional Airport have been grounded, nor can flights land, said a spokesman at the airport.

Southwest Airlines reported its first two morning flights have been canceled. And Continental Airlines said there was too much ice on the runways and its flights have passed over Midland. Continental's first two flights today also have been canceled.

High Wednesday should be in the low 30s, said the weatherman. High Monday was 46 degrees, a bit cooler than the record high of 79 set on that date in 1950. The mercury should dip down to almost 20 tonight. Overnight low today was 23 degrees, still warmer than the record 2 degrees set in 1948.

The freezing weather conditions extend on a line from the northern edge of Big Bend to Texarkana, said the weatherman.

Area towns reported ice and slippery driving conditions, although no area roads had been closed and few accidents reported.

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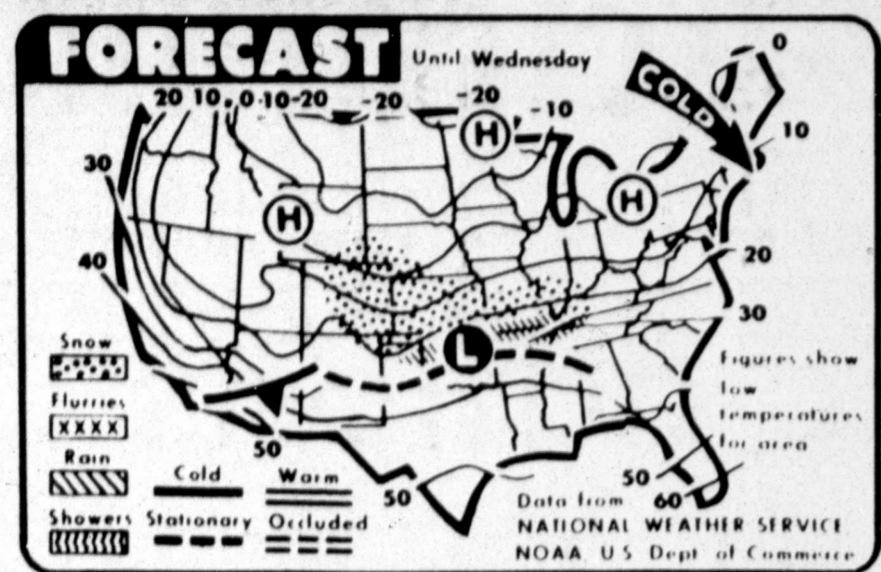
### Outside

Travelers' advisory through Wednesday. Continue cold with fog and freezing drizzle. Details on Page 2A.

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## WEATHER SUMMARY



Snow, with rain along the southern edge, is forecast through Wednesday on the western Plains to the upper Mississippi Valley. Most of the country is expected to remain cold although warmer weather is expected along the southern tier of states from the Southwest to Florida. (AP Laserphoto Map)

### Midland statistics

**WEATHER FORECAST**

Travelers' advisory tonight and Wednesday. Continued cold with fog. Chance of freezing drizzle through Wednesday to produce hazardous driving conditions. Low tonight near 30. High Wednesday in the low 30s. Chance of precipitation 20 percent tonight and Wednesday.

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS**

Yesterday's High: 46 degrees  
 Overnight Low: 23 degrees  
 Sunset today: 6:20 p.m.  
 Sunrise tomorrow: 7:44 a.m.

**Precipitation:**  
 Last 24 hours: 0.01 inches  
 This month to date: 0.43 inches  
 1979 to date: 0.53 inches

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES:**

8 a.m.	33	9 p.m.	27
7 a.m.	31	8 p.m.	25
6 a.m.	29	7 p.m.	23
5 a.m.	27	6 p.m.	21
4 a.m.	25	5 p.m.	19
3 a.m.	23	4 p.m.	17
2 a.m.	21	3 p.m.	15
1 a.m.	19	2 p.m.	13
12 p.m.	17	11 p.m.	11
11 a.m.	15	10 p.m.	9
10 a.m.	13	9 p.m.	7
9 a.m.	11	8 p.m.	5
8 a.m.	9	7 p.m.	3
7 a.m.	7	6 p.m.	1
6 a.m.	5	5 p.m.	-1
5 a.m.	3	4 p.m.	-3
4 a.m.	1	3 p.m.	-5
3 a.m.	-1	2 p.m.	-7
2 a.m.	-3	1 p.m.	-9
1 a.m.	-5	12 p.m.	-11

**SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:**

Ahmedabad	34	32
Albuquerque	31	29
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### The weather elsewhere

**Tuesday**

Albany	31	20	cl
Albuquerque	34	26	rn
Anchorage	38	18	cl
Anchorage	22	18	cl
Anchorage	47	33	rn
Anchorage	47	33	rn
Anchorage	47	33	rn
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### Texas temperatures

Ahmedabad	34	32
Albuquerque	31	29
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### Border states forecasts

**Oklahoma:** Travelers advisory southeast and Panhandle today and Panhandle tonight. Mostly cloudy and cold through Wednesday. Occasional light freezing rain southeast and snow Panhandle today with widely scattered freezing drizzle elsewhere. Occasional light freezing rain tonight. Highs mid 20s north to low 30s south. Low teens Panhandle to near 30 south. Highs Wednesday near 30 Panhandle to near 40 south.

**New Mexico:** Widely scattered snow showers north and west and a few light rain showers south today. Snows in mountains and showers in valleys increasing west and spreading into central and north tonight and Wednesday. Highs 30s and 30s north to 40s and 30s south. Low 10s to 20s north to 30s south.

# Conservative Democrats urged to run as Republican candidates

Midland County Commissioner Win Brown is urging Republican county officials all over the state to convince conservative Democrats to withdraw from their party's primary and run as Republicans.

The suggestion was made in a letter sent to more than 250 Texas Republican officeholders late last week on the letterhead of the National Conference of Republican County Officials.

Brown is president of a five-state region of the organization.

Prime drawing card to conservative Democrats, he noted, will be the Republican presidential preference primary which will decide how the Texas delegation will be committed at the Republican national convention.

A large number of conservative Democrats will vote in the Republican primary this year "where their vote counts," Brown predicted, leaving conservatives running in Democratic primaries open to defeat from liberal opponents.

"If there is no Republican already filed for the position, we could see quite an influx of the liberal element" in local and state offices, he added.

"Depending upon who is holding an office and your local conditions," Brown's letter suggests, "it might be an excellent time to approach the conservative Democrat office holders and invite them to file in the Republican Party—a party more in line with their political philosophy."

State party officials are expecting to double the turnout in the Republican primaries over the number four years ago when the first presidential preference primary was held, Brown said.

In Midland County, where voters in the Republican primary outnumbered those in the Democratic primary for the first time four years ago, the commissioner said he expects the Republican turnout to be even better this year.

"The Republican Party is basically composed of ex-Democrats," he said. "If they would like to come over, we would welcome them with open arms. We've faced their plight in the past."

The push to create more "ex-Democrats" will be centered in several "swing areas" around the state, primarily in East and Central Texas, Dallas and Houston, Brown said.

"Remember, should a conservative Democrat draw a liberal opponent in one of these swing areas," he urged in his letter, "don't hesitate to talk to him and get him to withdraw from the Democrat party and file with the Republican party. This can be done up to the filing deadline of February 4, 1980."

## Moore becomes candidate for County Attorney post

Midland County Assistant District Attorney Richard L. Moore announced Monday he will be a Republican candidate for Midland County attorney in this year's election.

Moore, 29, became the second person to announce intentions to seek the position being vacated by incumbent County Attorney Leslie Acker, who announced he will not seek reelection.

A native of Fort Worth who spent most of his life in Seminole, Moore received his bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Texas at Austin in May 1973, and his law degree from Texas Tech University at Lubbock in May 1979.

Formerly he was employed for three years as a property management supervisor for the city of Dallas.

Moore and his wife, Sandy, reside at 3001 Midland Drive.

Assistant County Attorney Robert Rendall announced earlier that he also will be a Republican candidate for the office being vacated by Acker.

## Andrews County deputy resigns

ANDREWS — Andrews County Deputy Sheriff Thomas Harris has resigned his job here to become a criminal investigator for Gregg County Sheriff Michael B. Fetter.

Harris turned in his resignation about two weeks ago before moving to Longview.

He had worked for Andrews County Sheriff J.A. "Bud" Gregory for about a year.

# Testimony resumes in theft trial

By DAVID CAMPBELL  
Staff Writer

Testimony was to resume this morning in 238th District Court of Judge Van Culp in the theft trial of Billy Martin.

Martin is on trial for allegedly selling some 10,000 feet of what he claimed was good drilling pipe to Mr. and Mrs. Neb Higgins for more than \$53,000.

The Higginses and the district attorney are claiming Martin allegedly sold the couple junk pipe in which they invested more than \$65,000.

In his opening statement to the jury Monday after the state rested its case, defense attorney Don Williams said he would present evidence on the worth of the pipe and technicalities of

pipe brokerage in the oil industry.

John Paul Darnell, a pipe broker who had business dealings with Martin, told the court Monday afternoon that manufacturers sold pipe to the drilling contractor and very rarely did they sell to major oil companies such as Gulf Oil.

Most pipe business, Darnell contends, usually is handled through a middle-man operation.

A pipe broker's job is to find and supply pipe to various persons, he said.

Concerning his ability to judge quality of pipe he handled, Darnell noted that he used a copy of a pipe rating guide established by the American Petroleum Institute.

He said that if the pipe has holes, pits or weak tool joints, the pipe rating would go down.

"Once the pipe goes down the hole, it loses its rating," he said.

However, Darnell said, pipe that was used for drilling a well at 20,000 feet could possibly be used for drilling at 10,000 feet.

Relating to the actual purchasing procedure of the pipe from Martin to Higgins, Darnell said he talked with Bill Thurman of MND Drilling of Bridgeport concerning the condition of the pipe.

He said Thurman told him the pipe did not have any holes in it. And they began to "dicker" about a price.

Darnell testified that during the dickering and the final transaction, he said the pipe which he had purchased did not belong to him—that it belonged to the Higginses and he merely represented them.

Darnell said Thurman wanted a higher price than he wanted to pay and Thurman reduced the price and concluded the deal.

He purchased a money order from National Bank of Odessa for \$27,500 and paid for the pipe.

Ed Watts, the go-between for the Higginses and Martin, said that Martin and he did not mislead the Higginses. He said the price Martin relayed to him represented a good buy and someone told him it could be used as drill pipe.

Watts said Martin quoted a price of \$53,000 for 10,000 feet of the pipe.

Defense attorney Williams requested a recess until today so that another witness from Louisiana could appear before the court.

Testimony was expected to resume at 9 a.m. today.

## Ice coats many state highways

By The Associated Press

Much of West and North Texas was buried beneath a thin but slippery coat of ice early today, making driving conditions hazardous and prompting the National Weather Service to issue travelers advisories.

An ice storm warning was in effect today and tonight for an area along and 75 miles north of a line from Texarkana to San Angelo. Forecasters warned of hazardous driving conditions and said an expected half-inch coating of ice on trees and power lines could cause serious problems.

Two persons were killed Monday near Lewisville in North Texas when a car skidded out of control on an ice-coated bridge when ice first started coating bridges and overpasses in the area.

A massive, chain reaction type accident was also reported in the Fort Worth area Monday. About 20 cars were eventually involved in the accident.

Crews worked through the pre-dawn hours in the Dallas-Fort Worth area to sand bridges and overpasses that were icing over rapidly as freezing rain and drizzle fell.

### Road conditions listed

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)— Road conditions reported Tuesday by the State Department of Highway and Public Transportation, by districts, included:

Lubbock — Ice cover on roads. More freezing precipitation expected during the day.

Amarillo — Ice cover throughout district.

Wichita Falls — Ice cover throughout district.

Fort Worth — Patches of ice in Fort Worth. Considerable ice in the northern part of the district.

Waco — Ice on bridges in northern part of district.

San Angelo — Ice in the northern part of the district.

Paris — Considerable ice cover in Grayson, Hunt and Fannin counties.

Ablene — Ice covered.

Brownwood — icy in the northern part of the district.

Austin — Ice forming on fences in Mason and Gillespie counties. Icing on roads possible later today.

### Texas area forecasts

**West Texas:** Travelers advisory in effect east of mountains through Wednesday. Continued cold with fog, freezing drizzle and snow east of mountains. Partly cloudy and mild through Wednesday west of mountains with scattered light rain tonight and Wednesday. Highs mid 20s north to low 70s Big Bend. Low teens north to mid 20s extreme south. Highs Wednesday 28 north to near 70 Big Bend.

**North Texas:** Ice storm warning most of northwestern half today and tonight. Intermittent freezing rain or freezing drizzle northwestern half of area through Wednesday. Rain and drizzle southeast. Highs 28 north to 40 southeast. Low 20s to 30s. Highs 28 north to 40.

**South Texas:** Cloudy through Tuesday with chance of light rain or drizzle. Highs upper 30s Hill Country to mid 70s extreme south. Low 10s mid 30s Hill Country to lower 60s lower coast. Highs Tuesday 30 north to mid 70s south.

**Port Arthur to Port O'Connor:** Easterly winds 10 to 15 knots today, becoming southeast 15 to 20 tonight and Tuesday. Seas 3 to 5 feet today, becoming 4 to 6 feet tonight.

**Port O'Connor to Brownsville:** East and southeast winds 10 to 15 knots today, becoming southeast 15 to 20 tonight and Tuesday. Seas 3 to 5 feet today, becoming 4 to 6 feet tonight.



Eerie fog that shrouded much of Midland and the Permian Basin throughout the day Monday turned to freezing drizzle early Tuesday morning, coating roadways with a thick layer of treacherous ice.

Travel on Midland streets this morning slowed to a crawl. Motorists on U.S. 80 between Midland and Big Spring found the going slow Monday, too, due to the fog. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

## Lynchburg police officer loses job in four-pound weight dispute

LYNCHBURG, Va. (AP)— Last month, the Lynchburg Police Department awarded officer Barney T. Arthur Jr. its Medal of Honor. Now, Arthur has been fired for being four pounds overweight.

Lynchburg Police Chief John K. Swan presented Arthur with the department's most coveted trophy, the Medal of Honor, in December for attempting to save a man from the storm-swollen James River.

Swan said at the Dec. 7 award ceremony, "He realized the great personal danger to himself, but proceeded in spite of these dangers in an attempt to save a fellow human being."

According to police department standards, the 6-foot-1½ Arthur's maximum weight is 230 pounds. He was fired two weeks ago because he tipped the scales at 234, he said Monday.

Swan was out of the city Monday, and Cmdr. C. Michael Glass would say only, "It has always been a policy of the department not to discuss personnel matters."

Reached at his new place of employment — Sims Wholesale Co. Inc. — Arthur said, "I am extremely hurt. I had dedicated myself to the job. A lot of people on the street would talk to me when they wouldn't even look at another officer."

"I can't even run at 230," Arthur said. "I'm as weak as a kitten at that weight. I perform at my best when I weigh from 240 to 245 pounds — and I'm still physically fit at that weight."

Arthur said his weight situation with the Lynchburg Police Department had dragged out for many months, with his superiors constantly warning him that he had better drop some pounds.

"I'm not a person who can lose weight rapidly. I've got a wife and two kids, and I decided I wasn't going to let it kill me," he said Monday.

"The Police Department calls its weight control program a physical fitness program, but I'm even more physically fit at 240 pounds than at 230 pounds," he said.

Arthur said he "had been told the department's weight control program was unconstitutional, and he may contact attorneys to determine whether this is so."

Arthur, who holds an associate police science degree, has been in law enforcement for nine years.

He left the Roanoke Police Department to become a state trooper in Campbell County. In April 1975 he was hired by the Lynchburg Police Department.

Arthur also served with the military police in the Army.

## Deputy assessor-collector announces her candidacy

Elmo Linebarger, who has served as Midland County tax assessor-collector since 1965, said this morning he will not seek re-election this year and Linebarger's chief deputy, Frances M. Shuffield, has announced she will be a Republican candidate for the post.

Linebarger was tax collector for the San Angelo Independent School District at San Angelo for 11 years prior to coming to Midland. Before that he was employed as a deputy in the Tom Green County tax office for three years.

In announcing her candidacy, Mrs. Shuffield said if elected she will continue to do the same quality of job she has done for the tax office the past 13 years.

Prior to serving as chief deputy in the tax office, Mrs. Shuffield served eight months in the city tax office here. She also served for 10 years in the Travis County tax assessor-collector's office.

"I pledge to serve the people of Midland County and to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability," she said during her announcement.

"I further pledge that courtesy and efficiency will continue to be the practice and policy of this office," Mrs. Shuffield added.

Mrs. Shuffield holds certificates from the Texas Association of Assess-



Frances M. Shuffield

## Pat Baskin files for judge's post

Pat Baskin Monday officially filed as a Democratic candidate in the May primary for the 142nd District Court position being vacated by Judge Perry Pickett.

Pickett, who has held the post since 1954, has said he will not run for re-election.

Baskin, the only announced candidate for the post so far, paid his filing fee to County Democratic Party Chairman Darrell Smith Monday morning.

The Reporter-Telegram reported incorrectly Sunday that Baskin had announced as a Republican candidate for the office.

Filing period for all county offices extends through 6 p.m. Monday.

ing Officers, the Institute of Certified Texas Assessors and the State Tax Practices Board.

She is a Certified Tax Assessor and a Registered Professional Assessor. Mrs. Shuffield noted that under new tax laws, a tax assessor-collector must have Certified Texas Assessor or Registered Professional Assessor certification in order to remain in office.

A native of Travis County, Mrs. Shuffield and her husband, Joe, reside at 3205 Stutz Drive. They have three children and two grandchildren.

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**WORLD BRIEFS**

**Sakharov demands right to speak out**

MOSCOW (AP) — Banished human rights activist Andrei Sakharov once again defied the Kremlin's efforts to silence him, charging the Soviet government with violating his "basic right to receive and disseminate information" and challenging it to put him on trial before the world.

"I am prepared to stand before a public and open court. I do not need a gilded cage. I need the right to do my civic duty as my conscience dictates," the 58-year-old nuclear physicist said in a statement relayed to reporters Monday by his wife.

Sakharov, who won the 1975 Nobel Peace Prize for his fight for human rights in the Soviet Union, was taken from his Moscow apartment last week and exiled to Gorky, an industrial city of 1.3 million people 250 miles east of Moscow that is off limits to foreigners because military equipment is manufactured there.

**Three killers to hang**

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP) — A chaplain, a doctor and several police and prison officials were to be the only witnesses for three convicted killers condemned to die at the gallows in Her Majesty's Fox Hill Prison.

The men were condemned to die one after the other this morning. They were to be manacled, hooded and led into the death chamber, fitted with a noose and placed over a trap door sprung by an anonymous executioner.

Late Monday, the Advisory Committee for the Pardon of Mercy rejected last-minute pleas to spare Charles Dickenson, 21, Winsette Hart, 23, and Vernal Storr, 26.

"There has been no change in arrangements for the hangings," a committee spokesman said.

Dickenson was convicted of the October 1977 rape-murder of 19-year-old Desiree Dalville of Freeport, Bahamas. Hart and Storr were sentenced to death for the 1977 murder of Cedric Cleare, 60.

The last person hanged here was an American, Michiah Shobek, who was executed in October 1976 for the slaying of New York accountant Irwin Bernstein in January 1974.

**Bomb rips Syrian Embassy**

PARIS (AP) — A bomb ripped through the ground floor of the Syrian Embassy in Paris this morning, killing one person and injuring eight, three of them seriously, French police said.

One of the seriously injured was a pregnant woman, the officials said. The identity of the person killed was not immediately revealed, but seven of the injured were embassy personnel and the eighth was a woman passerby.

The blast occurred about two hours before the arrival from Damascus of Foreign Minister Abdel Halim Khaddam. He is to meet President Valery Giscard d'Estaing Wednesday before going to Strasbourg to address a meeting of the Parliamentary Assembly of the 21-nation Council of Europe.

**Delegation to go to Pakistan**

WASHINGTON (AP) — A high-level delegation of U.S. officials is preparing to fly to Pakistan for security talks in the wake of the Soviet military intervention in neighboring Afghanistan.

The delegation will include Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher and, according to The Washington Post, Zbigniew Brzezinski, the president's national security adviser.

The group will leave Thursday. The Post reported in Tuesday's editions. It also reported that a military delegation, led by Assistant Secretary of Defense David E. McGiffert, would leave this week to follow up with technical discussions.

**Yun Po-sun, not jailed**

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The Seoul garrison commander today exempted South Korea's only living former president and a noted Quaker leader from prison sentences imposed for holding an anti-government rally in November.

Former President Yun Po-sun, 82, and Hahn Suk-hun, a 77-year-old Quaker leader, had been sentenced Friday to prison terms of two years and one year, respectively.

They apparently were spared prison because of their age. Both had been free while their sentences were being reviewed.

The garrison commander upheld prison sentences ranging from one to four years imposed against 16 others in connection with the rally. He reduced two sentences from two years to one and exempted two other defendants from one-year prison terms.

Yun and 17 others were convicted for holding an anti-government rally billed as a wedding ceremony at the downtown YWCA auditorium on Nov. 24.

**Troops alerted to repel stars from border**


BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Cambodian troops will be on the alert to repel a group of Western celebrities, including folk singer Joan Baez, who plan to cross the border next week to deliver supplies to the starving, Phnom Penh Radio said today.

Ms. Baez, a one-time anti-war protester, will be among more than 150 entertainers, politicians and others who plan to deliver 20 truckloads of supplies across the Thai border into Cambodia beginning Feb. 5. She also plans to give a benefit concert in Bangkok.

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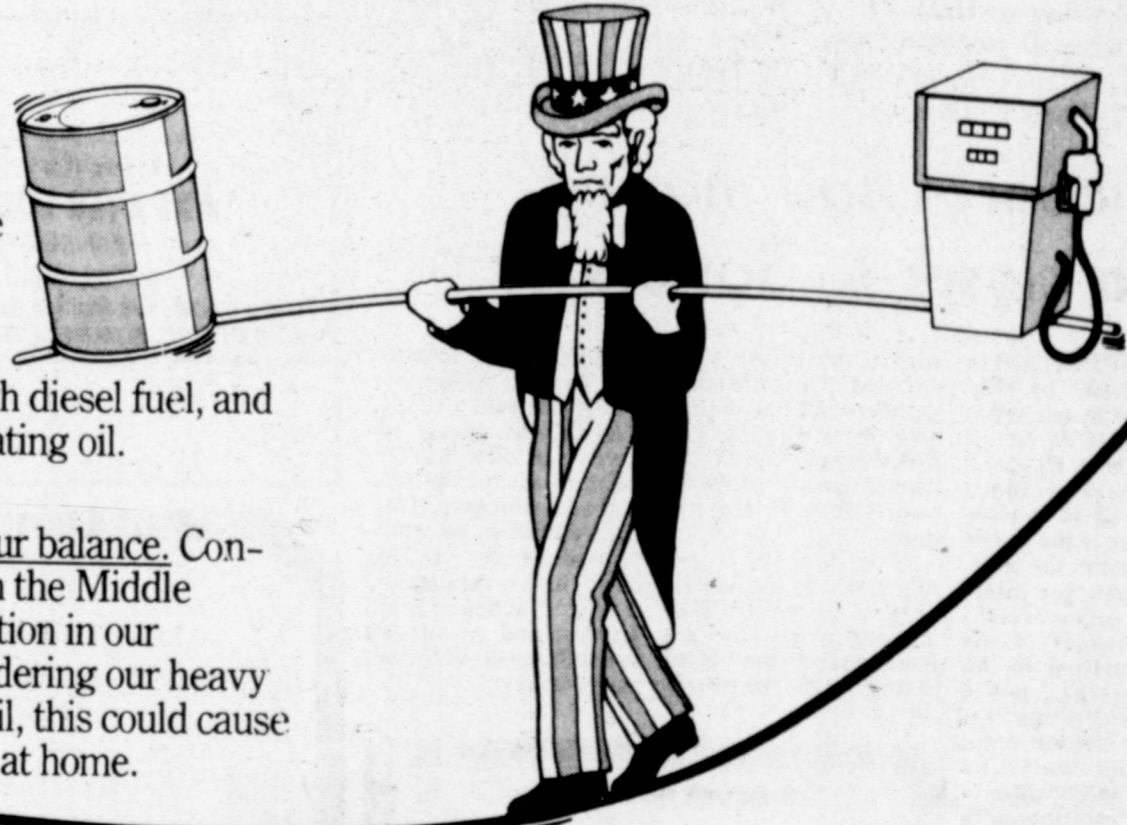
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**DEATHS**

**Robert E. Dolan**

**BIG LAKE** — Robert Eugene "Gene" Dolan, 18, of Big Lake died Sunday in a San Angelo hospital following an oilfield accident.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in Big Lake with the Rev. J.B. Nitner, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Glen Rest Cemetery here directed by Robert Massie Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Dolan was born Aug. 15, 1961, in Big Lake. He was married to Jina Williams Aug. 22, 1979, in San Angelo. He was employed by Rail Drilling Company and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; his father, Bill Dolan of Big Lake; his mother, Shirley Swanzly Dolan of Big Lake; a brother, Tommy Dolan of Big Lake; two sisters, Laurie Dolan and Maria Dolan, both of Big Lake; his grandfather, E.M. Dolan of Lamesa; his grandmother, Mrs. D.C. Swanzly of Big Lake; and two nieces.

**Herman Stanley**

**LAMESA** — Services for Herman L. Stanley, 72, of Buchanan Dam and formerly of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, were to be at 2:30 p.m. today in Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home chapel in Burnet.

Graveside rites will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Lamesa Cemetery with the Rev. Stanley Cox, pastor of the Sunset Baptist Church, officiating. Local arrangements are being handled by Branon Funeral Home.

Stanley died Monday in an Austin hospital.

He was a native of Tyler and grew up in Lamesa. He was a retired employee of El Paso Natural Gas and had lived at Buchanan Dam for seven years.

Survivors include his wife, Martha; four daughters, Marvelyn Beebe of Pharr, Delores Teal of El Paso and Nora Lee Harguess and Cheryl Mitchell, both of Lubbock; a son, Billy Don Stanley of Arizona; five stepsons, Ray Weatherford, Bill Weatherford, Larry Weatherford, Jim Weatherford and Richard Weatherford; three stepdaughters, Geraldine Forgeron,

Nancy Wright and Cindy Sipes; three sisters, Mamie Graham of Montgomery, Ala., Lois Henderson of Alamogordo, N.M., and Ariene Cox of Lamesa; four brothers, Frank Stanley and Paul Stanley, both of Lamesa, Marshall Stanley of Carlsbad, N.M., and T.J. Stanley of Odessa; 40 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

**'Corky' Childress**

**ASPERMONT** — Services for Millard "Corky" Childress, 51, of Peacock, father of Gene Seay and Rebecca Mayes of Odessa and brother of Frances Shipman of Hobbs, N.M., were at 2 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church here. Burial was in Double Mountain Cemetery directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

He died Saturday at his home. Childress was born July 20, 1928, in Peacock. He was a welder and blacksmith shop owner. He had lived in Stonewall County most of his life. Childress was a veteran of the Navy, serving in World War II. He was married Dec. 22, 1951, to Gene Gholson in Aspermont.

Other survivors include his wife, three sons, two daughters, two brothers and three grandchildren.

**Willie Byrd**

**BIG SPRING** — Services for Willie Byrd, 64, of Big Spring will be at 3 p.m. Friday in Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home Chapel of Memories. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He died Sunday in a Big Spring hospital after a lengthy illness. Byrd was born June 15, 1915, in Caldwell. He was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his mother, Hattie Weaver of Big Spring; a sister, Hattie B. Perkins of Big Spring; and a brother, Ernest Byrd of Big Spring.

**Oscar D. White**

**BOWIE** — Services for Oscar David White, 83, father of O.D. White Jr. of Midland, were Saturday at Owens and Brumley Funeral Home here. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

White died Thursday in a Bowie hospital. He was born June 7, 1896, in Post Oak. White was a longtime resident here.

Other survivors include three daughters, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**Iva M. Wells**

**MERKEL** — Iva M. Wells, 80, of Merkel, mother of Mrs. Vern Smith of Hobbs, N.M., died Sunday in an Abilene hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Cate-Spencer Funeral Home chapel with burial in Nolan Cemetery.

Mrs. Wells was born May 4, 1899, in Hill County and moved to Nolan with her parents in 1914. She was married to Horace D. Wells March 26, 1919, in Sweetwater. He preceded her in death July 27, 1954. She was a member of the Nazarene Church.

Other survivors include a son, a daughter, two brothers, a sister, a stepsister, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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**Israel rejects proposals for Palestinian autonomy**

By The Associated Press

Israel today rejected Egypt's proposals for Palestinian autonomy, saying they were not acceptable as a basis for negotiation. U.S. officials admitted the two countries' positions were "diametrically opposed" and said America was starting to play a more active role in the talks.

Special Mideast envoy Sol Linowitz was to arrive in Israel later today for talks with Prime Minister Menachem Begin after meeting with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in Cairo. There, Linowitz said he was optimistic the two countries could agree to an autonomy plan by the May deadline set under their peace treaty.

A U.S. official travelling with Linowitz cautioned that in the next few months "I predict sharp exchanges, moments when it looks like the negotiations are stuck at dead center, moments of apparent deadlock when no progress seems possible. All this is part of the game," added the official, who declined use of his name.

He said Linowitz will try to establish contact with Palestinians in the occupied territories, but had received no direct encouragement that they will agree to meet him. Linowitz had heard indirectly "that if we move forward enough, the Palestinians are going to find it hard not to become involved" in the autonomy talks, he said, but would not give details. The Palestinians have so far refused to join the negotiations.

There were these other developments: —A bomb ripped through the ground floor of the Syrian Embassy in

Paris, killing one person and injuring eight, three of them seriously, and one of those a pregnant woman. French police said. The blast occurred two hours before the arrival from Damascus of Foreign Minister Abdel Halim Khaddam and some Syrian officials thought it was connected with his visit. No one immediately claimed responsibility.

—In Damascus, Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko ended a three-day official visit during which he called the United States the "worst enemy of Islam and Third World nations." Syrian President Hafez Assad, leader of Arab opposition to the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty, declared his "eagerness to deepen cooperation with the Soviet Union."

—Lebanese military sources in Beirut reported Israel has been massing troops and armored vehicles in two border points near southern Lebanon. Witnesses claimed Israeli and Lebanese gunners lobbed shells into coastal regions near the port city of Tyre, 50 miles south of Beirut, inflicting heavy damage to buildings and groves. An Israeli army spokesman denied reports that Israeli troops were in Lebanon but refused to comment on claims that Israeli forces were concentrated near the border.

—In Cairo, President Sadat met with Peggy B. Wilt, a 34-year-old housewife from Cleveland, Ohio, and then treated her to a surprise tour of the Suez Canal area. Mrs. Wilt, who came at her own expense to Egypt at Sadat's invitation after she wrote praising his peacemaking, chatted with him for 45-minutes at his official residence on the Nile River.

**President Assad moving Syria closer to Soviets**

**DAMASCUS, Syria** (AP) — Beset by nagging domestic terrorism and fearful of an Israeli attack without Egypt to help him, President Hafez Assad is moving Syria closer to the Soviet Union despite the Russians' unpopular intervention in Afghanistan. Assad, leader of the Arab opposition to the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty, declared his "eagerness to deepen cooperation with the Soviet Union" Monday after a four-hour meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

Meanwhile Gromyko, whose three-day visit ends today, used Moslem Syria's capital as a platform from which to call the United States the "worst enemy of Islam and Third World nations."

"I think Syria is getting closer to the Soviets because of Assad's feeling that he has been put in a corner by the United States, by the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty," one Western diplomat in Damascus said. Syria was one of the seven nations that refused to attend the Islamabad conference of foreign ministers at which 34 other Moslem nations early today condemned the Soviet action in Afghanistan and demanded the withdrawal of the occupation army.

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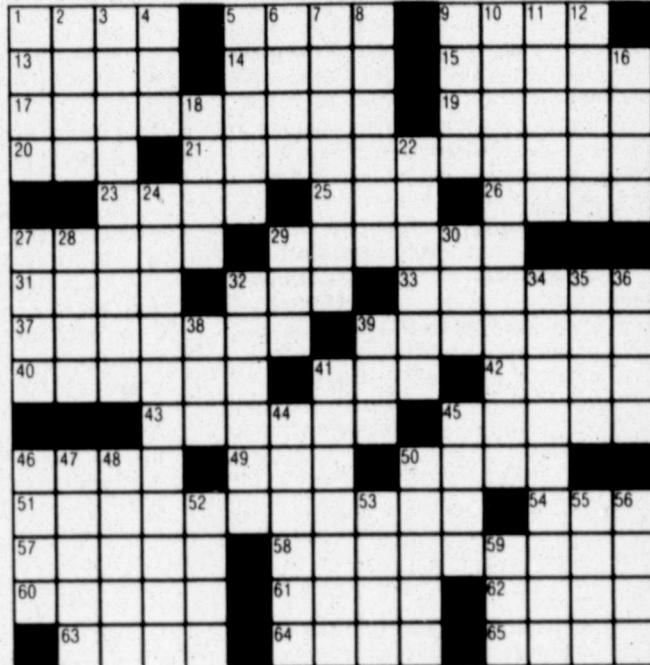
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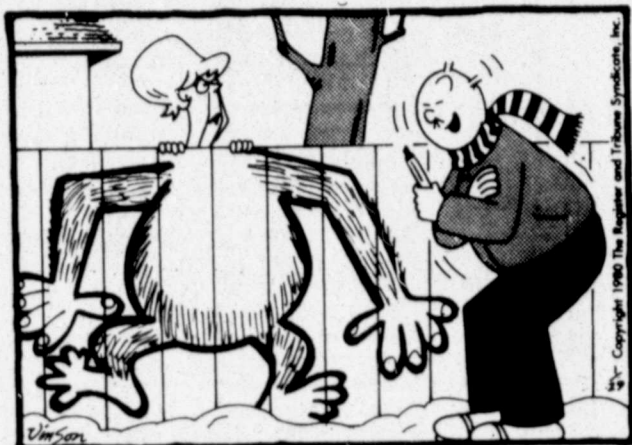
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  - 9 Remain
  - 13 French dugout
  - 14 Sheepskin
  - 15 Gateway to a Shinto temple
  - 17 Start of a famous speech
  - 19 Miscalculated
  - 20 Name
  - 21 Theatrical acclaim
  - 23 Recipient of the above
  - 25 "Pinafore"
  - 26 Dr. Jekyll's double
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  - 29 Brooms
  - 31 Style of furniture
  - 32 Coffeebreak item
  - 33 Laded, as water
  - 37 Escort: Colloq.
  - 39 Where hides are processed
  - 40 Constructs
  - 41 Poetic contraction
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  - 43 Greek goddess
  - 46 Rest: Fr.
  - 45 Wyatt of the West
- DOWN**
- 1 Egyptian political group of 1918
  - 2 Leigh Hunt hero
  - 3 Outfit a prospector
  - 4 Gielgud title
  - 5 Come about
  - 6 Gateway
  - 7 Made of clay
  - 8 Cooks in a certain way
  - 9 British machine gun
  - 10 Entertainer of the big band era
  - 11 Panoply
  - 12 Concede
  - 16 Not working
  - 18 Look over
  - 22 Line on a weather map
  - 24 Trove for future historians
  - 27 Modern
  - 28 Jewish month
  - 29 Save
  - 30 Operate
  - 32 Four pecks
  - 34 1980 and 1984
  - 35 Hence
  - 36 Cochineal and henna
  - 38 Memorable name in baseball
  - 39 "For Two"
  - 41 Reflexive pronoun
  - 44 Come out
  - 45 Stringy
  - 46 Ovine animals
  - 47 "Oh give me
  - 48 James Whitcomb
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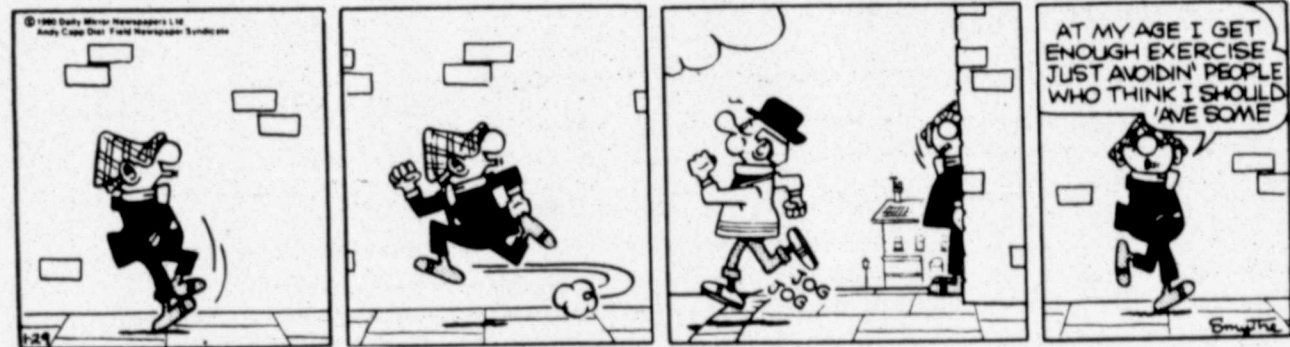


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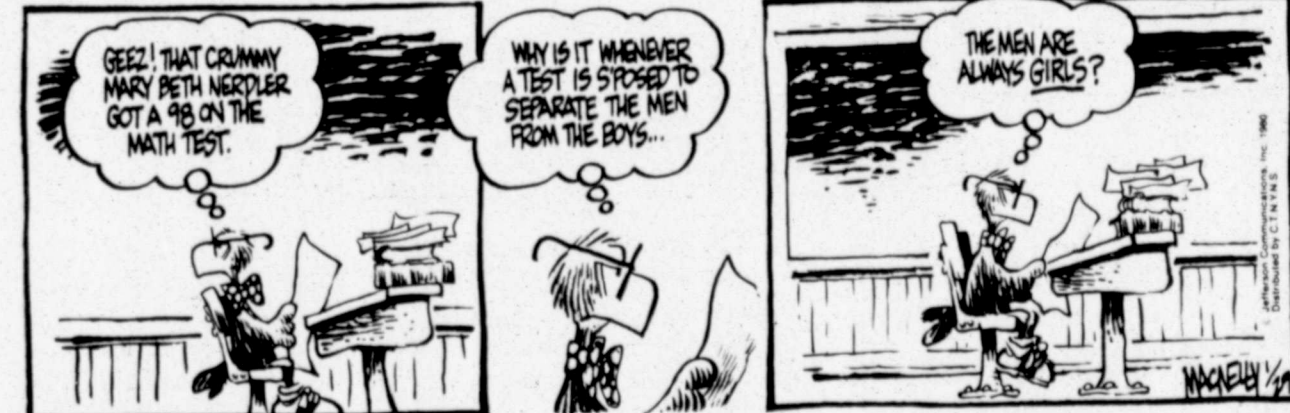


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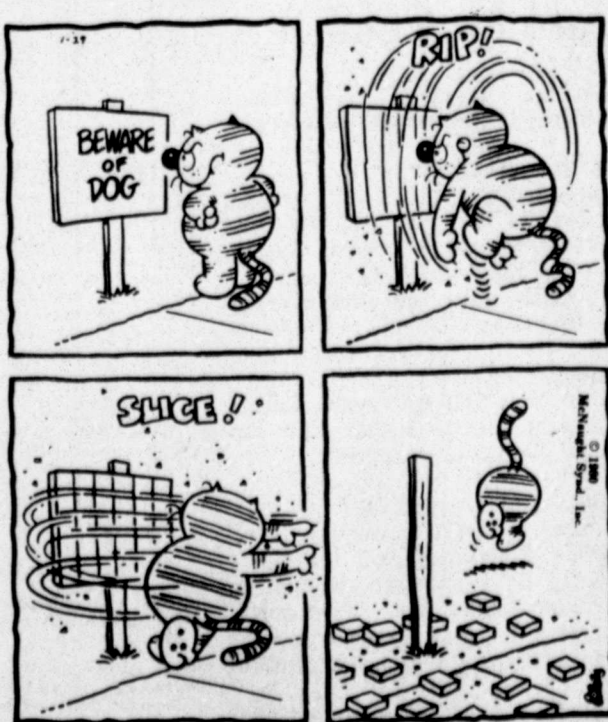
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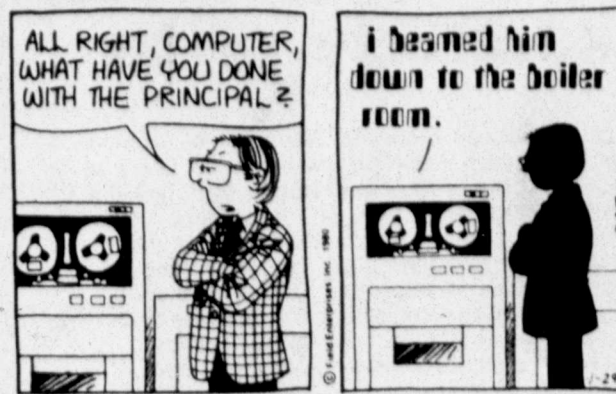
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**Dear Dr. Solomon:** This may sound silly, but I can't recall if my oldest child (I have three) has been vaccinated against measles. He once had German measles, but I don't think he ever had measles. Should he be vaccinated? — Mrs. J.N.

**Dear Mrs. N.:** Your son should be vaccinated. Even if he has already had the measles vaccine or has had the disease, the vaccination will not do any harm. Failure to immunize, on the other hand, could have serious consequences.

**Dear Dr. Solomon:** My husband has become something of a jogging nut. He started off slowly enough, gradually working up to longer distances. Now he has decided to train for marathon running, and I'm afraid the guy will kill himself in the effort. During some of the hot, humid weather we

had last summer, although he came close to collapse at times, he insisted on going out every day. He claims that even though he sometimes finds it painful, the exercise is strengthening his heart. I wonder if anything that puts that great a strain on his body can actually be healthy. — Mrs. K.C.

**Dear Mrs. C.:** It was assumed for a long time that long-distance running provided almost certain protection against heart attacks, but experience has modified this view. Even in a trained person with normal coronary vessels, running under conditions of excessive heat and humidity can cause the heart to be damaged.

Joggers who find themselves straining to complete the course every time they go out should check with their physicians to make cer-

tain they are not doing themselves more harm than good. Since heat-stroke has been known to cause extensive cardiovascular damage, your husband may not be doing his heart a favor by insisting on ignoring the way he feels when weather conditions are extreme.

**Dear Dr. Solomon:** The list of ingredients on packaged foods often includes "artificial flavoring." What does this mean for the consumer? — Mrs. H.L.

**Dear Mrs. L.:** Flavors constitute the largest single category of food additives with 1,700 substances, both natural and artificial. Most flavors are synthetic because they are cheaper and are able to supplement scarcer natural flavors. They are generally manufactured after and analysis of the chemicals present in a natural favor, which are then synthesized in a laboratory.

Any food product that contains flavorings must list them on the label. If they are artificial, that must be stated, too.

Although not as controversial a subject as color additives, some flavors have been prohibited because of their threat to health. The Food and Drug Administration banned safrole, which was once widely used in root beer, because it caused liver cancer in rats. Similarly, coumarin, an anticoagulant drug, previously was used in a number of flavorings including imitation vanilla, but was banned because large amounts could cause hemorrhaging.

### TAX TIPS

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Qualifying energy conservation materials can gain you up to \$300 tax credit, provided by the Energy Tax Act of 1978. In addition, a separate credit not to exceed \$2,200 is available for installation of certain renewable energy source expenditures.

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signed to conserve energy. Renewable energy source expenditures include those which use or transmit solar, wind or geothermal energy to heat, cool or provide hot water for a residence.

Energy tax credits can only be claimed on Form 1040, Form 5695, Energy Credits, should be used to compute the credits and attached to the tax return.

If you have any questions regarding credit eligibility, contact your local IRS office.

These and other questions concerning your 1979 tax return will be answered in the Taxpayer Education Course, a public service course

Feb. 5 and 7 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Allison Fine Arts Building at Midland College and at Wilkerson Hall, Room 108, Odessa College. The course is sponsored by the Permian Basin Chapter of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and the IRS.

To register for the program, send your name, address and location preference to Taxpayer Education, Box 870, Midland 79702. Registration fee is \$1 per person or \$1.50 per couple. Mailing deadline is Friday, Feb. 1. You may also pick up registration forms at the Administration Building, Room, 156, Midland College.

Effective Feb. 15, 1980  
**T. June Melton, M.D. F.A.C.S.**  
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## INCREDIBLE?

Isn't it incredible that the U.S. oil industry—the richest and most profitable industry in the world—won't provide the full cost of adequate health care benefits for its wage earning employees?

This is a principal reason that we—approximately 55,000 members of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union, AFL-CIO—are on strike against 100 oil, petrochemical and pipeline companies in this country.

We work in oil refineries, petrochemical plants, marketing terminals, oil fields and on pipelines throughout our nation.

The reason we are on strike is simple: we are seeking a much-needed wage increase; a fully paid, adequate health care benefits plan with dental and prescription drug coverage; and additional vacation time.

Oil and petrochemical workers are highly skilled. Much of our work requires constantly changing hours and exposure to dangerous substances. Our shifts rotate from days to evenings to the midnight shift.

Oil workers are usually on the job while other people are sleeping or enjoying weekends and holidays. Our social life schedule is totally out of tune with our neighbors. Family relationships must accommodate to our irregular working hours.

As employees in this highly profitable oil industry, who must work under these special conditions and in this hazardous work environment, we feel we are entitled to good medical coverage for ourselves and our families.

Companies in other industries far less profitable than the U.S. oil industry already are providing fully paid health care benefits for their employees. Workers in the auto industry, the rubber industry, the pharmaceutical industry and the steel industry have fully paid health care plans. So do telephone company employees and retail clerks... and many, many others.

Yet the U.S. oil companies refuse to agree to this widely accepted principle of paying the full cost of health care.

Each of us has experienced the constant increases in the price of gasoline and heating oil. Oil company profits as a result have soared, in most cases into the triple digit range in 1979. Isn't it incredible that the U.S. oil companies are still denying their American wage earning employees an adequate, fully paid level of benefits?

We solicit your support of our strike and appreciate your understanding.

And remember: because of high levels of worker productivity, any strike settlement we make will not be responsible for any perceptible increases in the price of petroleum products.

**Oil, Chemical & Atomic Workers International Union, AFL-CIO**  
 Robert F. Goss, President  
 P.O. Box 2812, Denver, CO 80201  
 303/893-0811

## TUESDAY



**Martian Lore**  
 When Earthmen decide to colonize the planet Mars, it is not long before they confront a real Martian (Derek Lamden) in "The Martian Chronicles," a mini-series based on the Ray Bradbury novel, to be colorcast on NBC's The Sunday Night Big Event, Jan. 27, NBC Monday Night at the Movies, Jan. 28, and NBC Tuesday Night at the Movies, Jan. 29.

## Today's TV Schedule

TUESDAY JANUARY 29, 1980

Programs subject to change without notice

	KMID 2 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
5:00	Brady Bunch		TBA	Joven	I Love Lucy	Sesame	Brady Bunch
5:30	Happy Days	CBS News	ABC News		Dick Van Dyke	Street	H. Heroes
6:00	News	News	News	Mi Viejo	Bewitched	Over Easy	Star
6:30	NBC News	Carol Burnett	Joker's Wild		Jeannie	MacNeil	Trek
7:00	Sheriff	The White	Happy Days	Los Ricos	Gunsmoke	Newsday	Jim
7:30	Lobo	Shadow	Goodtime	Enrique	"	Voices	Rockford
8:00	NBC Special:	CBS Movie:	3's Company	Iris	M.T. Moore	Nova	700
8:30	"The Martian"	"Carrie"	Taxi	Chacon	Bob Newhart	"Black Tide"	Club
9:00	Chronicles		Hart To	La Otra	Movie:	World	
9:30	Part 3		Hart	Mujer	"The		Zola Levitt
10:00	News	News	News	Marcada	Flying	Soundstage	Charisma
10:30	Best Of	America	ABC Late	24 Horas	Misfits"	"	Blackwood
11:00	Carson	Barnaby	Movie	"	Late Movie:	Song	P.C.L.
11:30	"	Jones	"Survive!"	"	"The	By Song	Life Of Riley
12:00	Tomorrow	CBS Movie	"	"La Edad	Fiction	Amer. Gov't	
12:30	"	"Imposter"	"	Tentaenon"	Makers"	"	

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