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Garza Crude Area Confirmer Finals

Marshall R. Young Oil Co., Fort Worth, has completed No. 1 Bush, et al, as a second Strawn well and 1/2-mile west extension to that pay in the Three Way multipay field of Garza County, one mile southeast of Cross City.

On the 24-hour potential test, it produced 1 1/4 barrels of 30-gravity oil and 20 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio measuring 400-1. Production was through perforations at 8,400-8,410 feet, which had been acidized with 250 gallons.

Drilled to 9,096 feet as a wildcat, it has 5 1/2-inch casing seated at 8,690 feet.

Location is 600 feet from south and east lines of section 1307, BS&F survey.

Explorers Planned In Crockett Areas

H. L. Hunt, Dallas, has staked sites for two 9,800-foot wildcats in Crockett County, some 15 miles west of Ozona townsite.

No. 1-31-6 University, is 1 1/2 mile southeast of the University 30-32 (8,250 Fossilman) gas field and one mile northwest of the Howard's Creek, East (Pennsylvanian) gas field, and also 1/2 mile northwest of a 9,740-foot failure.

Second Probe

No. 1-32-1 University, is 1,320 feet from south and 1,720 feet from east lines of section 1, block 32, ULS.

It also is planned as a 1 1/2-mile west outpost to the one-well Howard's Creek, East field.

The Howard's Creek, East opener, Texas Oil & Gas Corp., was completed May 31 for a calculated, absolute open flow of 3.5 million cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations at 8,776-8,810 feet.

Reeves Gas Field Outpost Is Staked

Sun Oil Co. has staked site for a 1 1/2-mile north outpost to Fossilman production in the (Continued On Page 7B)

Weather

FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness with a slight chance of rain or snow this afternoon. Clear to partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday. High today, middle 50s. Low tonight, near 30. High, Wednesday, middle 50s. Variable winds 5-15 m.p.h. Probability of precipitation 30 per cent this afternoon.

National Weather Service Headquarters:

Monday's high	54 degrees
Overnight low	27 degrees
Tuesday high	48 degrees
Overnight low	34 degrees
Wednesday high	54 degrees
Overnight low	34 degrees

Freezing: This month to date 14 inch 1974 to date 30.20 inches

The record high temperature recorded for a Dec. 9 was 81 degrees in 1970. The record low for a Dec. 9 was 17, set in 1968.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

Nov 9	41	Midnight 9	41
1 p.m.	43	1 a.m.	38
2 p.m.	44	2 a.m.	36
3 p.m.	45	3 a.m.	35
4 p.m.	46	4 a.m.	34
5 p.m.	46	5 a.m.	33
6 p.m.	46	6 a.m.	32
7 p.m.	45	7 a.m.	31
8 p.m.	43	8 a.m.	30
9 p.m.	41	9 a.m.	29
10 p.m.	40	10 a.m.	28
11 p.m.	39	11 a.m.	27
Nov 10	39		

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

Arling	51	L. Houston	51
Amarillo	51	Lubbock	47
Abilene	50	Marfa	47
El Paso	51	Odessa	50
Fort Worth	49	Wes. Falls	50

Bob Boydston for insecticides. (Adv.)

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Mills Won't Seek Chairmanship Ford May Approve Gas Tax Hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interior Secretary Rogers C. B. Morton said today that the Ford administration may go along with an increase in the gasoline tax in an effort to reduce fuel consumption.

"It could be part of a package," of energy legislation being considered by the White House, Morton said.

Interviewed on NBC's "Today" show, Morton said the tax increase could be used to pump money back into the sagging economy.

But one of the problems to be considered, he said, is "How do you get the tax money back into the economy in an equitable fashion?"

"I think we have to look at the other alternatives first," he added.

Although President Ford has condemned it to death, the notion of a fuel-saving gasoline tax refuses to die.

With many of the President's top energy officials still talking

up the gasoline tax, Ford may yet find the proposal among their forthcoming recommendations. The officials suggest that when he sees their other proposals, Ford may decide the gasoline tax isn't so bad after all.

Ford has ordered his administration to bring about a reduction of one million barrels a day in the nation's oil consumption by the end of 1975, preferably by voluntary cooperation.

But the White House acknowledged a few days ago that voluntary efforts were proving inadequate.

The administration, heading for cabinet-level energy policy talks at Camp David next Saturday, is known to be considering such moves as mandatory automobile mileage standards; tax credits for purchasers of economical cars or, conversely, weight and horsepower taxes; import restrictions; fuel allocations and as a last resort, gasoline rationing.

Health Cited As Reason, Albert Says

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., will not seek reappointment as chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, Speaker Carl Albert said today.

Albert told reporters he had received a call from Bethesda Naval Hospital, where Mills is under treatment, and "without going into details, Mr. Mills, due to his health and on the recommendation of his doctors is not going to seek the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee."

Albert added that any decisions as to whether Mills will want to continue as a member of the committee will be made later and that there was no specific discussion of whether Mills might resign from Congress.

Albert said the call was made on Mills' behalf by another member of Congress who is a close friend of the ailing congressman. He declined to name the congressman.

The speaker said he also spoke to one of the doctors attending Mills and said he was given the impression that the doctor believed the decision was a wise one.

Asked whether a spot on the Ways and Means Committee would be kept open for Mills to take if he should be able to do so, Albert said, "I hope so."

The committee chairman is to be designated when Congress reconvenes. The tentative date for the new session is Jan. 14.

Entered Hospital

Mills entered the hospital last week, complaining of indigestion, a few days after he stunned colleagues by appearing briefly on stage in Boston with Mrs. Annabel Battistella, a stripper with whom he had been friendly.

In October, Mills was involved in an incident in Washington when a speeding automobile in which he, Mrs. Battistella and others were riding was stopped by police near the Tidal Basin and Mrs. Battistella plunged into the water.

Mills emerged from the automobile bleeding from cuts and scratches on his face and officers reported he appeared to be intoxicated.

Mills later told his Arkansas constituents he was embarrassed and humiliated. An episode. He was re-elected to Congress in November.

Wide Jurisdiction

Mills since 1958 has been chairman of the committee, which has a wide jurisdiction including tax, trade, Social Security and welfare matters. He came to Congress in 1939.

For many years he enjoyed enormous prestige as Congress' leading expert on tax matters and had the reputation of running the committee with a firm hand.

Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., the second ranking Democratic member of the committee, has been functioning as its acting chairman.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department filed suit today accusing the three major television networks of actions resulting in a monopoly over prime-time tv entertainment programming.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon announced plans today to abolish the Air Force's Pacific Command. The action is the latest in a series of moves designed to trim the number of military headquarters in the United States and abroad to save manpower and money.

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Two more of the sextuplets born prematurely two days ago died today, failing to respond to intensive measures to keep them alive.

Senate Confirmation Of Rocky Is Certain

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nelson A. Rockefeller's nomination as the nation's 41st vice president is heading toward certain Senate confirmation.

An overwhelming number of Senators are prepared to vote today in favor of the nomination despite the decision of Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., to oppose confirmation.

Only two other senators — one Democrat and one Republican — announced their decisions to vote against the former New York governor. Minority Leader Hugh Scott, R-Pa., predicted that no more than a "baker's dozen" will oppose the nomination.

All other senators who issued statements or spoke Monday during a slow and formal debate on the Senate floor said they would vote in favor of the nomination, which has been pending since Aug. 21.

The Rockefeller nomination still must be voted on by the House Judiciary Committee and the House of Representatives.

In a letter to President Ford, Goldwater said he had originally expected to support the nomination. But Goldwater said testimony before the Senate Rules Committee and House Judiciary Committee had changed his mind.

"It is now apparent to me that Mr. Rockefeller did in effect use his own personal money to accomplish the purchase of political power," Goldwater said.

Goldwater's remarks were echoed in the Senate debate by Sen. William L. Scott, R-Va., who also said he objected to the more than \$2 million in gifts and loans made by Rockefeller to various associates in the New York state government.

A different protest came from Sen. James B. Abourezk, D-S.D. He said he is less concerned about allegations of impropriety than he is about the total impact of the billion-dollar Rockefeller family fortune on the nation's foreign and military spending policies.

Both Scott and Abourezk said they would vote against the nomination.



PORTRAIT UNVEILED—President Ford chats with U.S. Rep. and Mrs. George Mahon of Texas and their grandson, George Holt, at the unveiling of a portrait of Mahon this morning at the Capitol. Several Midlanders attended the ceremony. The portrait, which will hang in the Appropriations Committee Room in the Capitol, was donated by constituents in Mahon's 19th Congressional District. Story on Page 4A. (AP Wire-photo.)

CITY HAS OUTSIDE CHANCE FOR SNOW— Wintry Weather Hits West Texas

Winter-like weather continued in far West Texas today with snow and freezing temperatures making traveling hazardous in some areas.

The threat of a light snow in Midland early today failed to materialize, but the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal said Tall City residents have a 20 per cent chance of seeing either more rain or snow this afternoon.

The weathermen said .04 inch of rain had fallen early this morning and continued intermittently throughout the morning hours. Sleet was reported in far west Midland.

Monday's high reading was 44, followed by an overnight low of 37. Temperatures this afternoon were expected to reach the middle 40s, with Wednesday's high in the middle 50s. The low tonight should drop near 30.

Snow mixed with scattered rain also fell near San Angelo and westward to Fort Stockton.

At 7 a.m. Marfa reported 22 degrees. Dalhart registered 22 (See WINTER Page 4A)

GLOOMY PREDICTION MADE BY USDA OFFICIAL— Food Prices Expected To Continue To Skyrocket

WASHINGTON (AP) — Food prices probably will rise as fast during the first six months of next year as they did this year, an Agriculture Department official predicted today.

The gloomy outlook could be even worse if poor weather curtails the harvest for the second consecutive year, department economist J. Dawson Ahalt told the National Agricultural Outlook Conference.

This year's food prices are running about 13 per cent above last year, when a record year-to-year jump occurred. Ahalt projected further rises at an annual rate of 15 per cent until next summer.

Ahalt told a reporter before his speech that an extraordinarily good harvest of U.S. crops next summer and fall could pull the final 1975 overall rise down sharply to an average closer to 10 per cent. But that would require drastic price reductions in the last three months of the year.

Earlier Kyle Randall, chairman of USDA's Outlook and Situation Board, said that farmers expect to cultivate 12 million to 16 million more acres next year, almost two-thirds of it in corn and other feed grains that are vital for production of meat, poultry and dairy products.

Ahalt said that American per capita food consumption reached a record high this year, despite the higher prices that boosted the per cent of income spent for food to an estimated 16.8 per cent of take-home pay on a national average, the highest since 1968.

"Unlike the 1973 performance, however, when all of the increase was due to higher food prices, part of this year's anticipated spending put more food on consumers' tables," as eating habits shifted from expensive meat to more direct crop-related foods, Ahalt said.

"I don't think that's going to happen again. Consumption is going to slip a little next year," the economist said before his speech.

Ellen Zavel, president of the National Consumers Congress, said in response to Ahalt's prepared address to the department's annual National Agricultural Outlook Conference, "The prospects of another 15 to 20 per cent increase in food prices is staggering."

Food prices last year jumped (See PRICES Page 4A)

14 Days To Christmas

NATO Allies Warned Against Making Cutbacks In Defense

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger warned the NATO allies today against making defense cutbacks on the theory that U.S. military power is sufficient to protect them, and called any such approach a cop-out, diplomatic sources said.

No direct quotes from Schlesinger's speech at the closed-door session of defense ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization were provided.

The informants said Schlesinger told the ministers they would be wise not to depend too much on the good will of those who may be moving toward military dominance. The refer-

ence apparently was to the Soviet Union, though the sources did not quote Schlesinger as saying so.

Both Britain and Italy were criticized in the meeting as weakening the flanks of NATO by planning cuts in their defense. The criticism came from West German Defense Minister Georg Leber.

The sources did not quote Schlesinger as referring to these countries by name, though he said Monday that the British plans to cut defense spending are "not a cause of rejoicing."

Schlesinger told the ministers that the Soviets are continuing to expand their investment in

Offices Of PLO In Beirut Damaged In Rocket Attack

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Foreigners using timing devices fired rockets from atop parked cars today at offices of the Palestine Liberation Organization, causing extensive damage and slightly wounding five persons, officials reported.

Lebanese Premier Rashid Solh said the cars were rented from a Beirut agency by four non-Arab foreigners. "This has been established by police investigators," he said, without elaborating.

The police and the PLO, the umbrella organization for the Palestinian guerrilla movement, blamed the attack on Islamic militant agents. But other sources speculated that they were the work of radical Palestinians opposed to the PLO and its leader, Yasser Arafat.

In Tel Aviv, the Israeli military command denied it was behind the attacks but the government declined comment. The command speaks only for Israel's defense forces.

The Israeli government has frequently vowed all-out war on Arab guerrillas, pledging to hit them wherever they could be reached. Last year it made a rare disclosure that its commandos staged a spectacular raid inside Beirut, slaughtering three guerrilla leaders inside their homes.

The rockets were fired by timing devices from cars mounted on top of four rented cars, police and Palestinian sources said.

The first salvo, at 8:30 a.m., was aimed at the second-floor office of the PLO political command. But the four rockets plowed instead into a furniture store downstairs, causing heavy damage.

Workers in the PLO office upstairs fled before a second salvo of four rockets from another parked car ripped into the PLO offices, wrecking them.

Another four rockets hit the PLO office dealing with Israeli-occupied territories. The third rocket attack hit the PLO's Research Center, founded by the PLO, and heavily damaged the center's library.

Women

24—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1974

Dear Abby

By Abigail van Buren

If He Had One, He'd Have Flipped It

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are having an argument and don't know whom else to ask, so you are nominated.

My husband says that Arthur Burns, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, wears a wig. I say that's his own hair. Who's right?

C IN DETROIT

DEAR C: You are. If Arthur Burns wore a wig, he'd have flipped it long ago.

DEAR ABBY: Why do so many people look down on cocktail waitresses? When I went home for Thanksgiving, my mother asked me to tell the relatives that I work in an office. (I'm a cocktail waitress.)

Abby, I am a 23-year-old unmarried woman and I've been on my own since I was 18. I still send a part of every paycheck home because my father is too sick to work, and I'm the oldest of six.

I've never been into drugs and I don't let guys use me like some of those so-called "respectable" government girls who hang out at bars and go home with the first guy who buys them a drink.

Will you please do me (and lots of other respectable girls) a big favor and print this with your opinion?

DECENT IN D.C.

DEAR DECENT: Cocktail waitresses are entitled to the same consideration and respect due to anyone who performs honest work for a living. The person gives dignity to the job—not the other way round.

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from the 16-year-old girl who feels herself better qualified to rear children than "old" people of 30 or 40.

When I was a scant two years older than this girl, I had a child. I was unmarried at the time.

I put the baby up for adoption. It was my own decision, and no one tried to influence me.

Now that I am mature and happily married, I can't begin to tell you how happy I am that I made that choice. It would have been unfair of me to have taken an innocent infant with me through the "growing up" process which took place between then and now.

I agree with you that having a child is a wonderful experience—but only when a woman is mature. How many teen-age girls do you think have this degree of maturity?

My parents taught me things when I was growing up that only an "old" 30-year-old parent could know.

LUCKY

DEAR LUCKY: Thank you for giving others the benefit of your experience. Very few unmarried teen-age mothers are sufficiently mature to handle motherhood.

DEAR ABBY: I read with some amusement about the girl whose boyfriend told her she couldn't get pregnant because he had been "injured" playing football.

My husband told me the same story—only he was injured playing baseball.

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JO JO IN COCOA, FLA.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY in care of this newspaper. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

Longer Lasting

Daily airing of the blankets older than this girl, I had a child. I was unmarried at the time. It was my own decision, and no one tried to influence me.

Voters League Announces Bureau

Mrs. Norman Gould, president of the Midland League of Women Voters, has announced the league has informative pamphlets available on the Equal Rights Amendment for use by civic and church groups.

The league also has set up a speakers bureau available to anyone wishing to arrange a program on ERA, said Mrs. Gould. For further information, dial 694-1880, or 682-1805.

Coming Events

- Wednesday**
 Permian Basin Landmen's Auxiliary, Christmas tea, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Mrs. Robert Blum, No. 4 Bentley Court.
 Midland Republican Women's Club, golf and office election, 10 a.m., Mrs. Donald Sparks, 2607 Dartmouth St.
 Dorcas Society of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 9 a.m., church.
 MCC Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m., club.
 Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, 8 p.m., DAV Hall.
 DeMolay Mother's Club, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.
 The Amie Review Club, 12:30 p.m. luncheon and review, RRCC.
 Women's Cancer Education Clinic, 10:15 a.m. and 7 p.m., Park Center YMCA.
 Trinity Towers Auxiliary Christmas appreciation luncheon, 1:15 p.m., Trinity Towers.
 CPA Wives Club Christmas sherry party, 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Mrs. Wayne Peters, 1200 Princeton St.
 Midland Health and Welfare Association, 12 noon luncheon, Salvation Army, 221 S. Loraine St.
 Senior Citizens Center, 12 noon luncheon with Lee Singers, First Christian Church.
 St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 10 a.m. RE-Healing, 7 p.m.—budget-vestry meeting, church.

Teachers' Group Has Annual Tea

The Zeta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, teachers' society, had its annual scholarship silver tea recently in the home of Mrs. Carl Benson, 2620 Fawcett St.

Contributions received at the tea will be given to the Alpha State Scholarship Fund of the society.

Hostesses with Mrs. Benson were Mrs. Robert Boykin, Mrs. Eugene Clements, Mrs. John Moreland, Mrs. Ray Kelly and Mildred Pope.

Reception Set For Nurses' Class

The Midland Chapter of the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association will have a reception honoring 1974 graduates of the LVN School from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday in the cafeteria of Midland Memorial Hospital.

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PRESIDENTS' BALL—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Way, left, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown are pictured at the Midland Country Club Presidents' Ball held Friday in the clubhouse. Way is the incoming president and Brown is the outgoing president of the club. Playing for the dance was the Mal Fitch Orchestra.

POLLY'S POINTERS

An Old Standby For Wood Stains

By POLLY CRAMER
 Newspaper Enterprise Association

Polly's Problem
 DEAR POLLY — Can you tell me how to remove a white coating on a polished hardwood floor left after a radiator leaked? — H.M.C.

DEAR H.M.C. — My old standby for removing white spots from furniture is to make a paste with cold-cigarette ashes and either butter or margarine. Rub in very hard following the grain of the wood until spots disappear. It seems logical that this should work just as well on a polished floor but perhaps some of you readers may have better ideas. — POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — My Pevee is with electric mixers that are made with such short legs on the beaters that each time I try to whip any quantity of potatoes or make an angel cake (which is often) the beaters are far too short and the mixture is all clogged up frustrating for with beaters a lot longer we could do so many jobs so much better. — JERRY.

DEAR POLLY — I used to bleach coffee and tea stains stay in my pots as I could not get rid of the bleach taste for a week after such cleaning. Now after bleaching them I rinse with water, put a small amount of vinegar in each pot, swish around until all the inside of the pot has been touched by the vinegar, rinse again and all is clean with no taste of bleach.

POLLY'S NOTE: I find electric dishwasher detergent in water is great for soaking stains out of my white porcelain-like coffee pot.

Overnight
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Janet Nottingham Shower Honoree

Janet Nottingham, bride-elect of Scott Campbell, was honored recently with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. G. H. Lawless, No. 2 Belfield Court. Mrs. Lee Holman and Mrs. Allen Stone were co-hostesses.

The couple will be married at 2 p.m. Dec. 21 in the First Baptist Church.

The serving table was centered with an arrangement of carnations, daisies and baby's breath, carrying out the bride-elect's chosen colors of green and blue.

Guests of honor were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Jack W. Nottingham, and the future bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Calvin Campbell.

Methodist Women Yule Party Today

The United Methodist Women of Asbury United Methodist Church will have a Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. today in the home of Mrs. Martha Thompson on the Rankin Highway. Those attending are asked to bring gifts for an exchange.

All persons will meet at the church at 7:15 p.m. and the group will go together to the Thompson home.



CHRISTMAS SHARING—Mrs. Hazel Griffin of the Community Day Care Center is shown accepting Christmas wrapped educational toys and games presented to children of the center by the Beta Pi Conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota, represented here by Mrs. Donald A. Hunt, left, president, and Mrs. William Southland, right, projects chairman.

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Conclave Presents Gifts To Center

Mrs. Hazel Griffin of the Community Day Care Center, and Mrs. David H. Rathjen were guests at the recent meeting of the Beta Pi Conclave, Kappa Kappa Iota, held in the home of Mrs. C. J. McDonald, 53

Perrie Lane. Shirley Perkins was co-hostess. Gifts from the conclave were presented to Mrs. Griffin for the children of the center.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Don Hunt presided over a short business meeting. Members reported on "secret pal" activities and Mrs. John Norris accompanied the group as it sang Christmas carols.

There will be no January meeting. The next meeting will be Feb. 4 in the home of Mrs. Frank Glaze, 3213 W. Dengar St.

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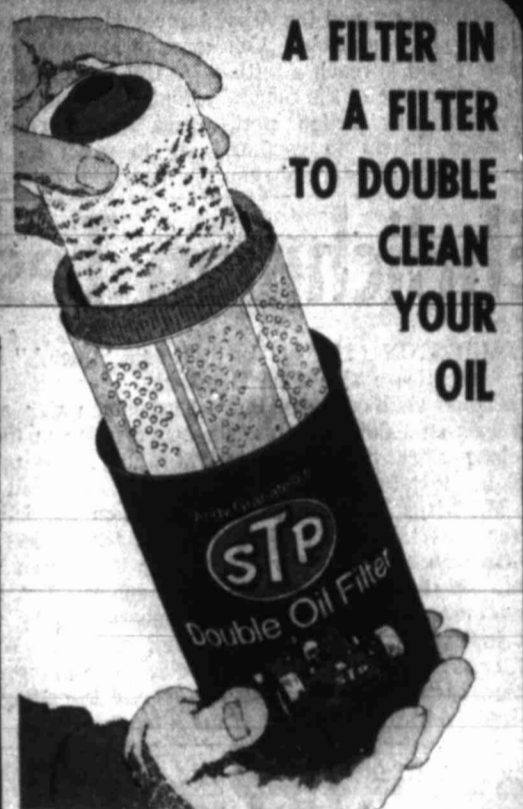
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Some Appalachian Mines Still Closed Despite Agreement

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — A number of mines in the Appalachian coal fields remained closed today, despite a tentative agreement reached between striking mine construction workers and coal contractors.

The agreement covering some 4,400 United Mine Workers construction workers was ironed out early today. It must win the approval of the UNW's bargaining council and then rank-and-file ratification.

Details of the agreement were not released.

Although affiliated with the 120,000 UMW soft coal miners who accepted a new three-year pact last week, the construction workers operate under a separate agreement.

When negotiators for the construction workers and the Association of Bituminous Coal Contractors failed to reach a settlement at the time of the miners' agreement, construction workers asked miners to continue their strike in a gesture of sympathy. But UMW officials had urged the construction workers not to picket.

Some mines in western Pennsylvania and West Virginia were closed today by picketing construction workers.

Pickets withdrew in Ohio and Indiana, and mining had reportedly resumed in some other coal states where there were shutdowns Monday.

In Pennsylvania and West Virginia, Consolidation Coal Co. and Eastern Associated Coal Corp. reported most of their mines idled. Between those two companies alone, the shutdowns affected more than 100,000 miners. Consolidation's mines in Ohio and all but one of its mines in Illinois were working.

"I don't see them going to work this week," said Eastern Associated spokesman Ben Rotter of his company's miners.

A UMW spokesman said the union's bargaining council would meet Wednesday afternoon to make its decision on the pact.



HOLIDAY LIGHTS GLOW—A giant Christmas tree atop a floating hospital docked at New York's South Street Seaport Museum is almost lost in the lights of lower Manhattan's skyline. An Associated Press survey shows that despite the energy crisis, holiday lights are twinkling brightly across the nation. (AP Wirephoto.)

Market Conference Takes Up Problems Of Oil Differences

PARIS (AP) — The Common Market summit conference turned today to the differences between the United States and France over oil policy after agreeing that a united effort is necessary to stimulate the world economy.

President Valery Giscard d'Estaing of France arranged for the prime ministers of the other eight countries in the European Economic Community to meet with him privately, without aides, to discuss his refusal to join them in accepting the U.S. policy.

Washington wants to forge a united front of oil-importing nations to strengthen their bargaining position by reduction of consumption and other measures, and then negotiate with the Arabs and other oil-exporting governments.

The other eight Common Market nations have accepted this policy and joined the U.S.-led International Energy Agency. But France has stayed out and seeks separate deals with the Arabs to insure the French oil supply.

Giscard d'Estaing is meeting President Ford on the French Caribbean island of Martinique Saturday. There was speculation that West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt had brought back a compromise formula from his talks in Washington last week. But there was no confirmation of this.

The European chiefs met Monday for four hours and agreed that recession and unemployment are a greater danger to stability than inflation. They also agreed that the West's economic slump is "of exceptional seriousness," Belgian Prime Minister Leo Tindemans reported.

They all decided to favor economic expansion, coordinate their battle against inflation and avoid barriers to world trade, spokesmen said.

"Although no one mentioned the United States by name, it was clearly understood that the United States would have to join this effort for it to succeed," said a Dutch source.

Ehrlichman Testifies Nixon Vowed 'No Clemency' For Watergaters

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former White House aide John D. Ehrlichman testified today that on a walk on a California beach not long after the Watergate break-in then-President Richard M. Nixon said he would "never entertain the subject" of clemency for the burglars.

But, Ehrlichman said, in March or April 1973 "the President indicated that at the end of his second term he would propose pardons for everybody involved in Watergate."

"I said 'Amen,'" Ehrlichman added.

Ehrlichman was asked about a conversation in the spring of 1973 when Nixon told Ehrlichman that he "had been approached on the subject of clemency for Watergate conspirator E. Howard Hunt."

The subject was brought up in January 1973 by Charles W. Colson, a former White House special counsel who was instrumental in getting a consultant's job for Hunt.

"Did you get the impression the President was telling you one thing and Colson something else?" Ehrlichman was asked.

"If you compare what he told me in July and what's on the tapes" of that January Nixon-Colson conversation "it's very different, yes," Ehrlichman replied.

Ehrlichman's defense is based on the premise that Nixon kept him in the dark about Watergate until the scandal began to unravel in March and April 1973. Ehrlichman's lawyer, William S. Frates, tried Monday to let the jury see the report, handwritten by Ehrlichman on April 13, 1973, two weeks before Ehrlichman left the White House.

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County To Purchase 10 Used Voting Machines

Midland County Commissioners agreed Monday to purchase 10 used voting machines at a total cost of \$10,000.

The machines, if purchased, would carry a \$2,100 price tag and each County commissioner noted that a saving of \$11,000 is being made by the purchase of the used voting machines.

Tom Eschberger, sales representative for Computer Election Systems, told the commissioners all of the machines can be delivered by mid-July and January and will be guaranteed to function properly through the first election in which they are used.

The 10 machines, of the late model 102,000 series, will bring the number of voting machines to 10.

Commissioners said the machines were purchased because 28 of the present county machines are 20 years old and could possibly break down in the middle of an election day.

Commissioners accepted the low bid of \$1,881 from the library division of Sperry Rand Corp. for additional shelving at Midland County Library.

Joe Bill Pierce of the architectural firm of Pierce Pace and Associates outlined minor adjustments to the courthouse renovation program and commissioners noted that final approval of the renovation is pending completion of those adjustments.

Centennial Commission Beating Bushes For Money

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American Revolution Bicentennial Administration is beating the bushes for private money to finance programs that the federal government has failed to fund.

"The next six months will be crucial," one bicentennial official said. "We know these programs will work to give the country a bicentennial it can be proud of. But we need the money for them."

While many private concerns, including J.C. Penney, IBM, American Express and others, already have aided other projects, the bicentennial administration still has about \$50 million worth of plans which need funding.

Planning Since 1967

It hopes to get at least half of that amount in time for the nation's 200th birthday celebration.

Planning for the bicentennial began under a 50-member commission in 1967. That commission was replaced by the bicentennial administration earlier this year.

Congress started a \$10-million-a-year funding program to carry the project through 1976, but that covers only administrative costs, grants to the states and planning and development money.

The original commission, after failing to provide a national bicentennial focal point through a world's fair, designated Philadelphia, Boston, Washington and Miami as official bicentennial cities, but no special money has been voted for them to pay for preparations.

The focus of the celebration

planned by the bicentennial administration is a series of individual events and programs that would cover the country, providing activities convenient to all parts of the nation.

Most are in the advanced planning stages and need only sponsorship and money to get on the road.

Although the bicentennial agency has been criticized by groups who say the celebration is becoming too commercial, the organization says it has no other way to put on the show.

But, similar to educational television, there are no commercials. The sponsor can brag all he wants about what he is doing, but the product itself doesn't carry his label.

Looking For Sponsors

The bicentennial administration has a list of projects which it considers significant and in need of funding and looks for sponsors among corporations, trade and professional associations, religious groups, service clubs and labor unions.

Despite the generally depressed economy, officials say the initial response has been good.

The biggest so far was announced Dec. 2, when the J.C. Penney Co. unveiled a program to create a collection of American music and present a complete set of scores to every high school band and choral group in the country. The price tag was reported at \$2 million.

Already American Express, working through the U.S. Park Service, has paid \$120,000 for refurbishing the Statue of Liberty.

Traveling Exhibition

The first Bicentennial project emanating from Washington to reach the launching stage is a traveling exhibition on U.S. origins as seen through the lives of Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson. It opens in Paris Jan. 10 with the support of \$500,000 from IBM.

State and local agencies, long ago despaired of help from Washington, have been using the same system with success. The Boston Bicentennial alone has raised \$1 million from private sources.

The Salada Tea Co. paid for

12 Persons Served Here With Indictment Papers

Twelve more persons have been served with indictment papers following a report by a Midland County Grand Jury last week. Seven had been served previously.

Those served with indictments include David McDowell, charged with burglary of a habitation, bond \$5,000; Ralph Richard LaForge, charged with unlawful possession of marijuana, bond \$5,000; and Cindy Gee, charged with burglary, bond \$3,500.

Robert Charles Royals, charged with aggravated assault on a peace officer, bond \$5,000; Terry Lain, charged with indecency with a child, bond \$5,000; Ric Freeman, charged with indecency with a child, bond \$5,000; Robert Poff, bond \$5,000; Carla Trotter, charged with felony theft, bond \$5,000; Robert Poole, charged with felony theft, bond \$5,000; Ronald Holman, charged with felony criminal mischief, bond \$5,000; Sheryl Buntin, charged with unlawful possession of marijuana, bond \$5,000; and Cindy Gee, charged with burglary, bond \$3,500.

Midlanders Attend Mahon Ceremonies

Several Midlanders were on hand this morning in Mrs. Mahon and George Mahon Washington, D.C., when a portrait of long-time and Mrs. Mahon Congressman George Mahon of the Lubbock, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, donated the portrait to the House of Representatives. It will hang in the Appropriations Committee Room of the Capitol.

The special ceremony, held in the Sam Rayburn Room of the Capitol Building, was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bybee, Howard D. "Rocky" Ford, a director of the Midland Chamber of Commerce; Fred Tyler, executive vice president of the chamber, and W. H. "Bill" Collins, editor of the Reporter-Telegram and a past president of the chamber. Priddy also is a past president of the Midland chamber, and Bybee is a former director.

Winter—

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Rain and drizzle greeted early risers in South Texas from the Lower Rio Grande Valley northward along the coast.

Most of the state was warmer during the night, with readings in the 40s widespread. Amarillo and Dalhart had the overnight lows of 22 and 23. At the upper end of the scale, Galveston had 54, Palacios 51, and Victoria 49, The Associated Press reported.

The winter wave that dumped snow in Texas west of the Pecos Sunday and Monday dropped temperatures below freezing deep into the state Sunday night.

Prices—

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14.5 per cent and have increased about another 15 per cent so far this year.

A year ago the department predicted a 12 per cent increase during 1974. However, poor harvests reduced supply and increased prices.

Ahalt said prospects are "highly uncertain" for the last half of 1975.

Midland To Present \$93,000 Grant Application For New Tennis Center

A \$93,000 grant application by the City of Midland will be presented to the Board of Directors of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission Wednesday for the proposed development of a tennis center complex.

The grant application is requesting matching funds for the \$186,000 project which would be built on the campus of Midland College. Funding would come through the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department from the grant.

The tennis center complex would encompass an area of more than five acres and include 12 lighted courts, wind screens, a tennis center building and parking for 120 cars.

Operation of the tennis complex would be a joint effort of the city and college.

The board will consider another resolution for a grant application to fund the fourth year of staffing for the Midland Center for Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Midland is on the board's agenda for a grant application by the Texas Highway Department for \$768,900 in funding from the Federal Highway

South Vietnamese Casualties Climb

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — South Vietnamese casualties rose to more than 2,000 today on the fifth day of intensified fighting, the Saigon command reported.

The Salada Tea Co. paid for



WILDCAT PROMOTERS—Edison Freshman School cheerleaders are, from left front, Joan Mason, Phyllis Davis; center, Amy Martin, Sigrid Martin; back row, Claire Thompson and Kim Wood. Not pictured is Robie Martin.

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Justice Unit Reportedly Fails To Get Immigration Service Probe Indictments

WASHINGTON (AP) — Well-informed sources say the Justice Department has failed to seek indictments in its investigation of the Immigration and Naturalization Service despite receiving allegations that some immigration employees committed perjury, fraud and bribery.

Steel, Shipyard Space May Be Allocated To Offshore Rig Builders

WASHINGTON (AP) — The President may have to allocate steel and shipyard space to the construction of offshore oil-drilling rigs, says Interior Secretary Rogers C. B. Morton.

Morton's warning was matched by E. Douglas Kenna, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, who predicted that energy developers and other industries face a fierce competition for available investment capital.

The dual warnings of a coming contest for money and materials emerged Monday during the first day of public hearings in preparation for Ford administration energy policy proposals.

Fuel Controls Seen
Morton and Frank G. Zarb, recently nominated to head the Federal Energy Administration, indicated the Ford administration is weighing moves to impose mandatory fuel conservation measures.

The hearings were conducted as seminars with witnesses and federal officials both asking and answering questions. Morton was asked by a witness whether his goal of leasing 10 million offshore acres in 1975 for oil development could be realized in view of acknowledged

persons who should have been called, sources said. The immigration sources have asked not to be identified.

The list had been prepared by the House legal and monetary affairs subcommittee, which has been investigating the Justice Department's own probe of the alleged corruption.

Report Slated
Deputy Atty. Gen. Laurence H. Silberman is scheduled to report to the subcommittee today on the department's investigation of the allegations.

The Justice Department established Operation Clean Sweep to investigate the original reports. The investigation began in May 1972 and was disbanded in September 1973.

Hantman ran the first investigation. Despite questions raised about the way he conducted it, he then was named to head the renewed investigation looking into the first probe's failures.

One source said Hantman decided to present his evidence to a grand jury whose term was about to expire, rather than go before a grand jury already investigating the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

'Jaded' Panel
Another source said the panel was "jaded" and was upset about the amount of work it was called upon to perform.

"If you're going for indictments this isn't the grand jury you'd use," he said.

One of the witnesses who appeared before the grand jury said Hantman tried to discredit the witnesses he had called.

One source said he overheard Hantman predict before presenting the case to the grand jury that no indictments would result.

Hantman Unavailable
Hantman was unavailable for comment.

The Justice Department has been under congressional pressure to speed up its investigation after Alan Murray, a retired immigration service undercover agent, detailed for the subcommittee allegations of criminal behavior by immigration officials.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service is responsible for policing the nation's borders.



THE MAIL IS SLOW—Mrs. Jesse Bullock, the postmistress at Conrad, Ky., says business is slow at her post office. She has four customers, including herself and her husband. This year the government will pay her about \$4,000 for, in effect, delivering her own mail. (AP Wirephoto.)

Ford Gets Tape Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress has passed and sent to President Ford a bill directing the government to take possession of former President Richard M. Nixon's tapes and papers.

The bill also orders drafting of regulations for public access to the tapes and papers "to provide the public with the full truth, at the earliest reasonable date, of the abuses of government power" known as Watergate.

Ford has given no indication of whether he will sign or veto the bill. The measure would nullify an agreement Ford's staff worked out with Nixon for preserving the tapes and papers, although the significance of that agreement already has been placed in doubt by a subsequent pact between Ford and the Watergate prosecutor.

Rep. John Brademas, D-Ind., House floor manager for the bill, said he submitted the bill for final House passage only hours after Senate passage in order to prevent any possible pocket veto.

Approval Monday means the ten days Ford has to act on the bill one way or the other run out a week from Friday. This means Congress would have a chance to override any veto before ending its session.

Voice-vote passage by both the House and Senate indicated San Clemente.

Congress has the votes to override a veto.

The bill would nullify the Sept. 7 agreement between Nixon and the Ford administration giving Nixon control over the tapes and records and storing them near San Clemente.

The bill sent to Ford directs the General Services Administration to take possession of the materials and draft regulations to provide public as well as court access to them.

Nixon's access to the tapes and papers is assured, although he would have to go to Washington to use them or have aides make copies to be sent to the House and Senate indicated San Clemente.

President Wants Jobless Benefits Extended For Additional 13 Weeks

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford has urged congressional approval of an emergency measure to extend jobless benefits an additional 13 weeks and provide up to 26 weeks of payments for workers not now eligible for coverage.

Ford's action Monday follows the government report last week that the unemployment rate had jumped to 6.5 per cent of the work force in November when nearly six million persons were out of work.

The same economic malaise led Henry Ford II, chairman of Ford Motor Co., to declare Monday that the government should worry more about recession than inflation.

The industrialist also said "there is no reason to believe that we will have an economic upturn in 1975."

Most states now pay up to a maximum of 26 weeks of unemployment benefits. The proposal now pending in Congress would increase the benefit period to 39 weeks, with the federal government paying half the cost.

In a related development, the Labor Department said it is studying a proposal to bring nearly seven million more workers under the unemployment insurance system.

Department officials said Monday that they had been preparing the proposal for several months but said the recent sharp rise in unemployment made the need for change more urgent.

An estimated 12 million employed workers are not covered by the system.

Among those who would be brought under coverage are some 5.3 million state and municipal government employees, 600,000 farm workers and 340,000 of the 1.3 million domestic workers.

Labor Department officials said the proposed changes are still under study and have not yet been forwarded to the White House.

Meanwhile, President Ford scheduled a full-scale address on the economy for Wednesday night.

Press Secretary Ron Neesen said Ford will speak to the prestigious Business Council meeting in Washington.

Television and radio networks have not announced whether they will provide live coverage of the address.

Sugar Refiners Cutting Prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Two of the nation's biggest sugar refiners have cut wholesale prices by an amount that could bring down the price of a five-pound bag by 21 cents.

Amstar, the largest refiner, said Monday it was cutting prices immediately by \$3.60 for 100 pounds of grocery sugar.

And Sucrest Inc. said it would follow suit.

Earlier this month, the two companies and National Sugar Refining Co. announced a \$5.20 reduction, the first decline in a skyward ascent in nearly two years.

A National spokesman said the company was not cutting prices again Monday.

There was speculation that because of declining world sugar prices a third price cut was forthcoming. Brokers said a drop in consumer demand pulled the prices down.

Amstar and Sucrest also announced a \$5.75 reduction for 100 pounds of industrial sugars, bringing the price to \$64.

The new wholesale price for a bundle of 12 five-pound bags was \$39.54, they said.

In Washington, Republican Reps. Peter Peyser of New York and Silvio O. Conte of Massachusetts urged President Ford to strip \$85 million in federal payments to growers from the agriculture appropriations bill.

They predicted certain passage for the bill, which is in a conference committee.

New York County Is Embarrassed

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Albany County foreclosed on the state Court of Appeals building and its own courthouse — to the embarrassment of County Attorney Bob Roach.

"When I said we will foreclose every bleeding piece of property with back taxes due, apparently somebody took me literally," Roach said.

Computers tallied a \$16.00 water tax for the county building and a \$37.92 water tax for the Court of Appeals building.

"It's a knee-slapper," he conceded. "But unfortunately it's just the type of thing that's been happening to me since the first of January when I started the job."

"I'm trying to get through to the chief judge now," he added.

CALL NUMBER WBSKQE—Radio club officers for Edison Freshman School's educational ham radio program are, from left, Robert Valadez, secretary-treasurer; Dale Harter, president, and Doug Schultze, vice president.

Newsprint Supply To Remain Ample, Says Senate Study

WASHINGTON (AP) — A print industry will not necessarily bring about paper shortages, says a Senate study.

The study, disclosed Monday, said that paper consumption falls when the economy is in trouble.

It also reported that expansion of newsprint production remains limited despite price increases beyond the level which producers said were necessary to finance expansion.

It quoted an industry spokesman as saying prices must go even higher — to at least \$300 a ton — to justify the construction necessary to expand production capacity.

The study was prepared for a subcommittee investigating industrial shortages. The panel, chaired by Sen. Henry J. Jackson, D-Wash., said that in late

September 1973 a Canadian marketer pegged \$205 per ton as the price at which capacity could be increased.

"But even though prices have passed the level at which spokesmen just months ago said would justify investment, construction of new capacity is still limited," the study reported.

Unusual Trade
NUNEATON, Warwickshire, England (AP) — The customer was \$60 shy of the full \$2,800 price of the auto he wanted to buy.

In part exchange, he offered Roger Hext a donkey — a five-year-old model called Neptune.

Hext parked the donkey in the forecourt of his garage until he could find it a home.

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Bullock To Ax 33 Employees

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Thirty-three "key" employees in the comptroller's office will be fired Jan. 1, the first day Comptroller-elect Bob Bullock takes office.

During his campaign, Bullock promised to reorganize the office, and he appointed a committee to evaluate top-level employees after he was elected Nov. 5.

"They didn't recommend firing as such," Bullock aide Glen Castlebury said Monday, "but they gave Bullock their evaluations of the situation."

Bullock's announced policy of mandatory retirement at age 65 will affect only two of the 33 being terminated.

Six Department Heads
Of the 23 department heads in the 1,300-employee agency, six are on Bullock's list of dismissals. The two who have reached 65 also are department heads.

Castlebury said Bullock was reluctant to release the names of those being fired. "His attitude is to protect them as far as possible," he said.

Castlebury confirmed in answer to a question that Hugh Edburg was one of those fired. Edburg ran against Bullock in the Democratic primary and made himself a public figure, Castlebury said.

No. 2 Pencil Pusher
Comptroller Robert S. Calvert, 81, is retiring during the campaign. Bullock referred to Edburg as "the No. 2 pencil pusher" in the comptroller's office.

The dismissed employees are "policymakers" or leaders of large numbers of employees in sensitive positions or receive high pay," Castlebury said.

"We're not just throwing a bunch of poor people out into the street."

A letter from Bullock to the dismissed employees last Friday told them to take their accumulated vacation or leave time after Jan. 2, in order to get them more time to find new jobs.

Bullock said it would have been unfair both to those being fired and those who remain to let them know as early as possible, Castlebury said.

Today In History

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Dec. 10, the 344th day of 1974. There are 21 days left in the year.
Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1898, a treaty was signed in Paris officially ending the Spanish-American War and ceding the Philippines, Puerto Rico and Guam to the United States.

On this date — In 1520, Martin Luther publicly burned the Papal Bull excommunicating him from the Roman Catholic Church.

In 1817, Mississippi became the 20th state.

In 1896, the Swedish chemist and philanthropist, Alfred Nobel, died. The first Nobel Peace Prize was awarded in 1901, the fifth anniversary of his death.

In 1913, the Leonardo da Vinci painting, Mona Lisa, was recovered, two years after its theft from the Louvre Museum in Paris.

In 1972, Premier Kakuei Tanaka's Liberal-Democratic party was returned to power in national elections in Japan.

Ten years ago: In Oslo, Norway, Dr. Martin Luther King accepted the Nobel Peace prize on behalf of the civil rights movement and "all men who love peace and brotherhood."

Five years ago: A Pennsylvania judge refused to permit an autopsy on Mary Jo Kopechne, clearing the way to set a date for the Massachusetts inquest into her death the summer before in Sen. Edward Kennedy's car.

One year ago: The U.S. Government abolished price and wage controls for the auto industry in exchange for promises from three manufacturers that they would limit increases on 1974 models.

Today's birthday: Actress Dorothy Lamour is 60 years old.

Thought for today: A man of courage is also full of faith — Cicero, Roman statesman and philosopher, 106-43 B.C.

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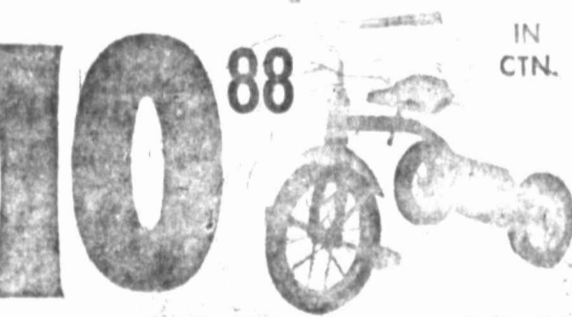
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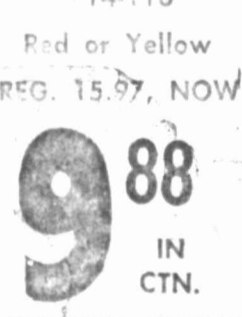
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Texas Yule Lights Glow Once Again

By The Associated Press
More Christmas lights will blaze across Texas this holiday season than last year, but conservation efforts will shorten the hours and cut down on the numbers.

A Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce spokesman, Ray Senfer, said the one-quarter million 15-watt bulbs illuminating the skyline there will only shine for about five hours after dusk. Senfer said before last year the display shone from dusk to dawn.

Cut Off Last Year
Last year the lights burned for only one night after President Nixon made his plea for energy conservation during the height of the energy crisis. Senfer said they received hundreds of calls last year complaining about the lack of lights and the effect on Christmas spirit.

"This year, we've had about three calls complaining about the use of electricity for the display," he said.

Houston city officials said Main St. there will be decorated but lit up only on Christmas Eve.

Optional in Dallas Area
Mrs. H. B. Simmons, a housewife in an area of Dallas, Hillside, famous for its Christmas decorations said the homeowners association had decided that Christmas lights would be optional.

"In years past we had so many people driving through the neighborhood to see the lights you couldn't get out of your driveway," she said.

The Carol of Lights will shine in Lubbock from 10 Texas Tech campus buildings almost as it has been since 1959.

A Texas Tech spokesman said the display, with its 28,000 lights and five miles of wire, will burn only from dusk to midnight. Last year, the lights were on for only a few hours on three nights.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Clause
I want a bicycle and a jacket with an emblem and a Dallas cowboy T-shirt.
I've been a good boy.
From Tony Dennis

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a minibike very much please let me have it and if you can't get me it I would like a new bike please let me have one of them or magic cards or something you thing I would like.
Your friend
Danny Ray Williams

Dear santaclaus
I want a piano or an organ. I would like Ricocha racer. A model Empier state building. I want a superman toothbrush.
Your friend Kenny

Dear santaclaus
I want a traning weel bike and a babby alive. I want a play horse and a slinky. I want a piano or an organ. I want a big airplan. I want a snoopy toothbrush.
Your friend Lia

Dear Santa
Please bring me a Drum Set with Symboles. Evels Stant stadium and Evels Sky Cycle, Planet of the Apes, Treehouse, Evels Stant Cycle because my Evel Stant Cycle is broken.
Love Tom Verne Dwyer.

Dear Santa,
Tommy wants a play family camper and weebles wabbles west.
I like you.
Tommy Dominguez

Dear Santa,
Gilbert wants a 500X Binocular Microscope lap set and Great Gasser.
Gilbert Dominguez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some baby alive food & stuff. Also some records and a doll I can bathe.
Thank you a lot, Sharon Williams.

Santa List from Leslie
Rub a Dub Dolly, Madame Alexander Doll, Games, Stroller, Record player and records, Electric Dog, Foreign Doll, Baby Bottles. We will leave cookies for you! (And a glass of milk.)
Love, Leslie
I hope you like it!

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The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be still." The Lord said to Moses, "Why do you cry to me? Tell the people of Israel to go forward."—Exodus 14:14, 15.

An Exciting Challenge!

The matching building fund contribution effort announced last week by members of the Midland Memorial Hospital Building Fund Campaign Committee is an exciting challenge.

It is designed to bring in an additional \$800,000, which would get the hospital's expansion fund to its proposed goal of \$2.5 million.

Three hundred Midlanders already have donated \$1.7 million to the hospital building fund. Several persons have contributed more than \$100,000 each. There are 60 members of the "\$100,000 Club."

Tremendous is the word for it. How fortunate we Midlanders are to reside in a community where persons of considerable means are willing to donate some of their wealth to provide a first-class hospital facility such as Midland Memorial.

Midland Memorial, of course, is a community-owned and operated facility serving the residents of Midland and vicinity. It is not a tax-supported institution. It must pay its own way insofar as operation is concerned. Modernization and expansion of physical properties must be funded through voluntary contributions. This is the way the hospital was built in the first place, and this is the way it has continued to function.

This is the reason, then, for the building expansion fund campaign.

Kenny Jastrow, co-chairman with John J. Redfern Jr., of the campaign, says that in addition to the major contributors mentioned above, there are at least 100 citizens of substance who have not as yet contributed. They really could help in meeting the challenge promptly and successfully.

But other persons shouldn't let the "big money" donations scare them off in case they wish to contribute. Each and every contribution is needed and appreciated.

But back to the matching fund area, Jastrow explained that for every dollar contributed by a major donor another dollar of matching funds would be supplied by other citizens of the community.

He said further that the committee has another \$265,000 in pledges offered by three individuals who realize the need for continued growth of the hospital. The donors, however, want to give the money this year if matching funds can be supplied by the community.

Time is short, and this is why the campaigners now are shooting for major gifts.

It is an exciting challenge, isn't it? Dr. W. P. Trotter says that "The new hospital expansion is the most significant thing that has happened to our community."

Prompt success of the finance campaign would make it all the more significant.

'That Thing Made More Waves In The Tidal Basin'



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By JACK ANDERSON

TOKYO — In the backrooms of Tokyo, people are talking about how the Watergate scandal brought down Kakeui Tanaka.

The story is worth telling. The tenacious Tanaka, son of an indigent horse trader, became Japan's most successful political horse trader. He wheeled and dealt his way into the nation's top political office 28 months ago, according to sources who should know, with cash under the table.

The money was collected from industrial contributors in need of government favors. The Japanese have a saying for it: "Kinken Seiji" or "Money talks politically." The details remain murky. As one knowledgeable source put it: "There are great dark pools of scandal upon which a light will never be shone."

As Tanaka was making his deals to become prime minister, Richard Nixon was siphoning cash from American corporate contributors to finance his triumphant re-election.

Then the Watergate revelations, published by an adversary press, began to rock Washington. The stories were given wide coverage in the Japanese press. Regular television reports were beamed across the seas by satellite. My own reports of the Watergate developments, Japanese journalists tell me, made headlines in Japan.

As the scandal unfolded, according to an American source, his Japanese friends would confide to him "Watergate demonstrates the vitality of American democracy. How we wish it could happen here."

They referred to their own shady political system and the man who symbolized the worst of it, Kakeui Tanaka. There was buzzing in the backrooms about his rise to riches. On the modest salary of a public servant, it was whispered, he had somehow managed to acquire homes and villas worth millions.

He had become a millionaire, according to the rumors, by buying up land that the government later purchased. He had also "blackmailed" corporations for political favors and he openly kept "mistresses," it was said.

But no one said it out loud. Japanese journalists were too polite, too cozy with their news sources, too indebted to the government for favors to dig into the story. They preferred to write about scandals in Washington, 7,783 miles away, than about scandals on their own news beats.

But the editors of the respected Tokyo monthly, Bungei Shunju, impressed by the investigative reporting that forced Richard Nixon to resign, finally assigned a large investigative staff to check into Tanaka's financial affairs.

The Japanese muckrakers headed by crack reporter Takashi Tachibana, compiled massive documentation of Tanaka's tangled finances. The result was a devastating, 61-page expose entitled, "An Anatomy of Kakeui Tanaka, His Money and His Men," in the November issue of the magazine.

This presented the first cohesive and authoritative account of Tanaka's dark side. Yet for almost two weeks, the Tokyo dailies pretended they

U.S. Military's Expensive Bauble

WASHINGTON (NEA)—There is a National Guard unit in Daytona Beach which, for the past decade, has been using tax funds for the purpose of remaining proficient in obsolescence.

The unit, an air defense battery, is assigned as its responsibility a Korean War vintage anti-aircraft weapon with which it is virtually impossible to shoot down an aircraft. Many members of the unit believe the whole thing is unwise but continue to belong—and why not?—because they are paid up to several thousand dollars a year to keep the worthless artillery oiled.

The example is only of a lengthy list of similar budget abuses and wastrel extravagance in the U.S. military reserve system, a system that has through the decades defied almost all attempts to modify or eliminate it. Americans spend more than \$4 billion annually to preserve a 2.4-million-man reserve apparatus that in the opinion of many military and civilian observers is largely a joke.

Numerous investigations have reinforced this opinion. A recent Brookings Institute study concluded that most reserve units (including Reserve and Guard components) are woefully short of combat capacity; that at least 300,000 of the paid reservists (there are 925,000) could be eliminated without fear of disrupting national security and that, indeed, the state of the reserves is so low that entire new regular Army units could be brought to proficiency in the time it would take to whip most reservists into battlefield condition.

The Daytona Beach battery is a ripe illustration of the last point. While it has been shining up outdated AA artillery for the past dozen years, several generations of new air defense guns have come and gone. Says one Florida Guard colonel: "If we could we'd get the new weapons. As it is if it came to an emergency, we'd have to completely re-train these men in the new weaponry. That would probably take months. Maybe it would take as much as a year. Even then, remember, they'd be no good against nuclear attack."

Thus it is that rather than add to the national security, much of America's reserve military capacity may be detracting from it. "The sheer statistics of the reserves may have lulled us into a sense of false security," says a Brookings staffer. "We say we have almost 2.5 million in the reserve force and that sounds gigantic. Actually, given the probable foe in an atomic age, it is nothing but mathematics. Our reserve bigness is mostly expensive fat."

The situation is nothing new. Critics have worried over reserve excesses and incapacities since the end of World War II. But most tries at modernization, including Robert McNamara's sensible plan to merge the Guard and Reserve into one lean unit, have gone down the drain. One reason is the powerful anti-change lobby within the reserve itself: state governors command National Guard units, leading citizens people local companies, and almost one of five in the current Congress is a proud member of the big fellowship club.

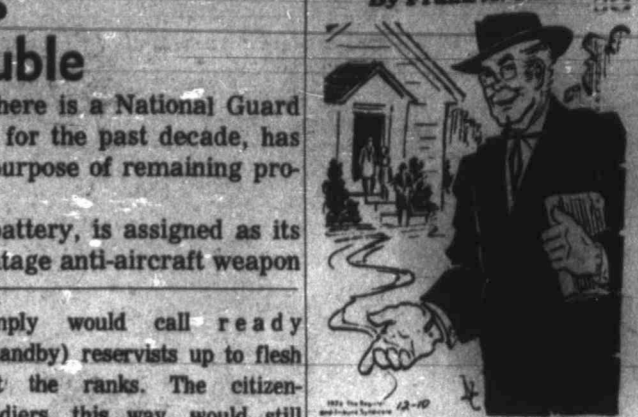
Even now, with Congress casting about for ways to cut spending, nary a word of wonder is raised about the need for a \$4 billion-a-year Reserve. The armed services committees recognize the Reserve deficiencies, but think in terms of increasing outlays to achieve better performance. "Cut the budget?" says an astonished staffer, "are you kidding?"

About half the members of both armed services committees are reservists. Still, in times of inflation, cuts may be avoided for long. One idea worth considering is a total restructuring of the Reserves into cadre units. This, done now on a small scale, would eliminate everyone from selected (paid) status except highly skilled or administrative people who would continue to keep organizational apparatus active toward the day of possible mobilization.

If the day came, the cadre

TIMELY QUOTES
"With the President asking everybody to cut use of home appliances and turn off unnecessary lights, retailers can't very well blaze up downtown." — New York storeowner warning Christmas light displays in stores will be curtailed to comply with President Ford's request for voluntary conservation of energy.

The Country Parson



"Some things an amateur can do better than a professional—and I think praying is one of them."

On The Shores Of The Potomecca, By The ...

NEW YORK (NEA) — "We interrupt our regular programming to bring you a special message from Washington."

"Ladies and gentlemen, the President of the United States ... Good evening, my fellow Americans. I am speaking to you this evening because of our new national anthem, 'The Sheik of Araby.' Thank you and good night." "We now resume our regular programming, joining 'Championship Cameo Racing,' which is already in progress."

The BIBLE Can You Quote It?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

Geographical Quiz: Clue 1. Noted for art, luxury and just, this city of two harbors, one facing Asia, the other Italy, was a very important commercial place. Envy. Clue 2. It was to these people that Paul wrote his famous treatise on faith, hope and charity. Epistle to C—13. Clue 3. Paul probably founded the church in this city himself where he once spent 18 months and made many converts. Acts 18:8-11. Clue 4. It was here that Paul became acquainted with Priscilla and Aquila. Acts 18:1-2. Clue 5. This metropolis of Greece was the most important in the Roman Empire, next to Rome. Apollonia was here. Acts 19:1.

Recognized at 2nd clue excellent 3rd clue ... good. The Bible

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



Recent tests have revealed that dogs as companions have been helpful to schizophrenic patients. In one study, 20 dogs "chosen for their warmth and friendliness" were given to 20 patients who did not respond to conventional therapy. Of the 18 patients who accepted a dog, all showed improvement and some cases were discharged. The World Almanac notes.

BERRY'S WORLD



"If there's a breakup, will Ma Bell get all money?"

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By Oswald & James Jacoby
Newspaper Editors' Association
Pessimistic Pete looked over dummy. Then he played its ace.

Bridge hand diagram showing North and South cards and a bidding sequence: West 7, North 4Q43, East 753, South 4Q43.

of clubs on West's king. Next came a trump to the ace and when both opponents followed Pete relaxed. He saw that no matter how badly the rest of the cards lay, nothing could keep him from scoring 10 tricks, game and rubber. He played two more trumps to pull East's teeth and proceeded to lead a low diamond toward dummy's nine. West ducked so the nine held. Pete

Hodgepodge crossword puzzle with clues and a grid. Clues include: 1. Ball (5), 2. Prison room, 3. Cutter's cup, 4. Wicked, 5. Greek theatres, 6. Before, 7. Elderness, 8. Miles, 9. Play host to, 10. Fooling, 11. Funder, 12. Decadence, 13. High card, 14. Prosessive pronoun, 15. Musical instrument, 16. Toss away, 17. Small space, 18. Dinner course, 19. Gymast, 20. Small particle, 21. Plant part, 22. Sporewail, 23. Writing tool, 24. Small, 25. Most gentle, 26. Set apart, 27. Feminine, 28. Application, 29. Small garden, 30. Footlike part, 31. Variable star, 32. Dammit we of, 33. Same, 34. Not as much, 35. Stimulus, 36. Finest, 37. Above, 38. Pseudonym, 39. Heart (anat), 40. News item, 41. Executive, 42. Apollo's mother (myth), 43. Stratum, 44. Having weapons, 45. Gossip (pl), 46. Carrier (cock), 47. Measure of power, 48. Asian country, 49. Measure of power, 50. Cartographic, 51. Notion, 52. Swing around, 53. Chip off, 54. Unbeached, 55. Re, 56. Retained alcoholic (sb.), 57. Hanging, 58. 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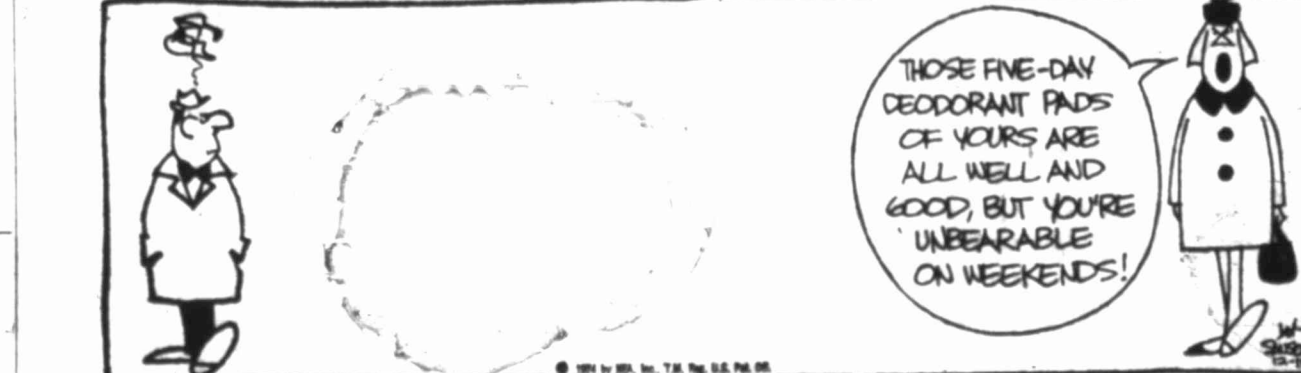
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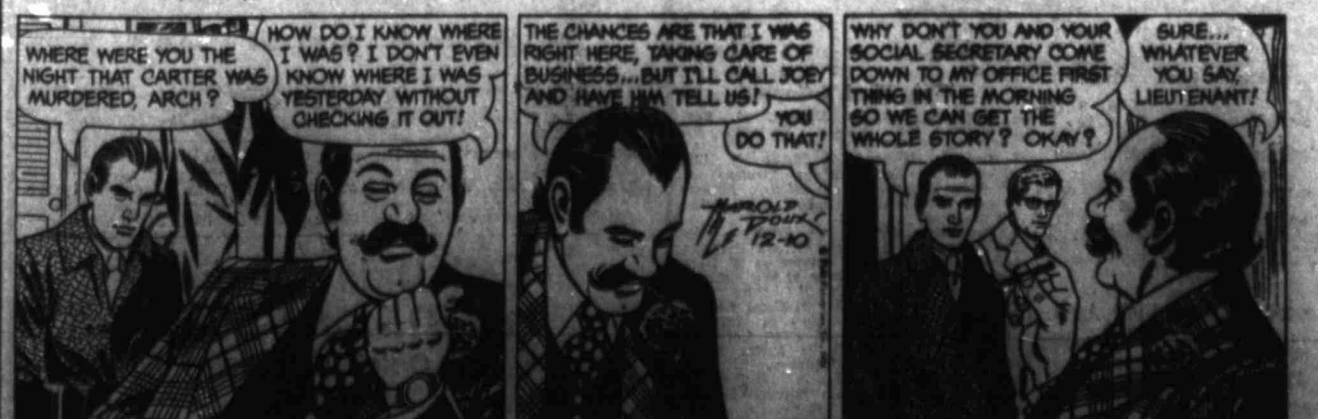
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Backers Of Strip Mining Bill Seeking Support From House Committee

WASHINGTON (AP) — Backers of a bill to regulate strip mining are seeking support for the measure from the House Rules Committee, after losing a bid to bypass the panel.

Supporters said they were hopeful the Rules Committee would act on the bill today and steer it toward a full floor vote later in the week. The committee schedules legislation on the floor.

An attempt to bypass the Rules Committee failed Monday after the full House voted 212 to 150 to bring the measure to the floor. That vote was 30 short of the required two-thirds approval needed for such a move.

Sponsors of the compromise bill said the delay caused by routing the bill through the Rules Committee could be costly. They say prompt action is needed so the 93rd Congress can be in session to vote to

override if President Ford vetoes the bill.

The administration has threatened a veto on the ground the bill is inflationary and would reduce national coal production through overly rigid environmental standards.

The failure of backers to muster the two-thirds needed Monday casts new doubts on their ability to find the identical margin needed to override a veto.

The bill would ban strip mining where land could not be reclaimed afterward. The final compromise version was worked out by a House-Senate conference committee, where the bill was bottled up for four months.

The vote Monday followed generally partisan lines, with Democrats voting for the measure and Republicans voting against.

Republicans were urged to vote against the bill by GOP Leader Rep. John J. Rhodes of Arizona, who said it would make the mining of coal more costly and thus add to inflation.

A number of Pennsylvania congressmen who previously supported the bill also urged its defeat Monday. They objected to a proposed excise tax on coal to help pay for reclaiming orphan lands scarred by past strip mining operations.

Texas Obscenity Cases Reversed

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has reversed the convictions of three Texas defendants found guilty of violating the federal law against mailing obscene material.

The appeals court Monday returned the case of defendants Harold Wesserman, Car-Mar Enterprises, Inc., and Abraham Linet, doing business as Ultima Sales Co. to Judge Jack Roberts in Austin.

The court ruled that the alleged violations took place before the Supreme Court ruling that changed the definition of obscenity.

Muhammad Ali Day

NEW YORK (AP) — It was Muhammad Ali Day in New York and the world heavyweight champion got enthusiastic welcomes from the mayor, schoolchildren, prisoners and others.



DISCUSS STRIP MINING LEGISLATION—Reps. Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz., left, and Ken Hechler, D-W.Va., look over a copy of pending strip mining regulatory legislation Monday in Washington. Hechler told colleagues the bill was a "papered-over compromise" that would do little to curb the ravages of strip mining. (AP Wirephoto.)

New York Dairy Strike Enters Sixth Day

NEW YORK (AP) — A strike by dairy workers entered its sixth day today with negotiations apparently stalled, talk of a possible city health emergency and 10 million consumers again coping without regular milk supplies.

Representatives of the striking Teamsters union and the dairy industry were to negotiate today after no progress was reported from caucuses and a joint meeting Monday.

Mayor Abraham Beame said unless the strikers resumed milk delivery to day care centers and schools he would declare the health emergency. The Teamsters have allowed deliveries to hospitals and nursing homes.

If Beame's threat is carried out, the city could buy milk out of town and have it delivered here. And food stores could be authorized to buy milk from approved dairies out of town and Expensive Real Estate

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On Sunday the rank-and-file strikers rejected a tentative two-year contract providing a \$4 raise for plant workers who averaged \$26 a week. Driver-salesmen who averaged \$310 a week with commissions would have gained \$31 in their weekly salaries under the suggested pact.

State's Method Of Taking Private Property For Public Use Held Legal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court has upheld a lower court decision approving the legality of the Texas eminent domain procedure.

The court voted Monday 7-2, without a hearing, to uphold a decision by a federal district court in Texas that the state's procedure for taking private property for public use is constitutional.

Fred and Dorothy Joiner, residents of Fair Park, a Dallas inner city area of low income housing near the Cotton Bowl and State-Fair grounds, had challenged the right of the city to seize their homes through a condemnation process.

The Joiners argued in their brief that the state eminent domain statutes were unconstitutional because they permit secret condemnation decisions and fail to authorize adequate compensation.

The court was asked to determine if the constitutional provisions for fair compensation were violated by the eminent domain statutes.

The suit also argued that Texas laws do not allow sufficient compensation "to enable low-income urban residents to acquire substantially similar, alternative housing, in substantially similar neighborhoods, particularly where available alternative housing is restricted by economic, social, geographic, and racial circumstances."

Mansfield In China

TOKYO (AP) — U.S. Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield is in China for a visit. The Chinese news agency said today that he arrived in Peking Monday.

The brief also claimed the court's late 19th century and early 20th century decisions concerning eminent domain do not meet current problems and standards.

Justices Byron White and Lewis-Powell Jr. dissented saying the court should have heard arguments on the case.

Jersey Attorney Says States Need Wiretapping Laws

HOUSTON (AP) — A New Jersey attorney says Texas would benefit in greater criminal detection and conviction if state officers had the advantage of a state wire tapping statute.

Martin G. Holleran, who once headed a New Jersey organization crime strike force, said telephone companies could and should give police more help in criminal electronic surveillance.

Holleran, now counsel for the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, is on the faculty of the Advanced Organized Crime of the Seminar National College of District Attorneys meeting here.

He discussed New Jersey's wire tapping law during an interview Monday.

He referred to that state's law "as important to fighting crime as the hook and ladder is to fighting fires."

He said use of information obtained through wire tapping increased convictions in New Jersey's Essex County from 71 per cent to 93 per cent in a year.

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HOUSTON (AP) — A man who illegally wire-tapped a phone company is asking for damages from Bell Telephone Co. court petition Monday.

The petition, filed by Michael Cleonio, was placed on the court here Monday.

Monitoring Cleonio's phone was monitored in excess of 100 times and probably by B. Hubbard, a for Bell in Houston, was awarded a \$375 suit for damages. Southwestern Co. legal officer Shatto said Monday.

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HOUSTON (AP) — Officials say a police officer subpoenaed today before a court probing alleged conduct.

The identity was not revealed.

Police Chief and several other department officials they had not named Police Chief also said he was subpoenaed.

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\$31 Million Damage Suit Is Filed On Bell

HOUSTON (AP) — A San Antonio man who claims he was illegally wire-tapped by a telephone company security agent is asking for \$31 million in damages from Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in a federal court petition made public Monday.

The petition, a second amendment to an action filed earlier by Michael Clegg of San Antonio, was placed with the federal court here Friday and became part of the public record Monday.

Clegg's petition also alleges that an unnamed informant was used "as part of a conspiracy to illegally investigate the plaintiff (Clegg)." The suit asks \$1 million in actual damages and \$30 million in punitive damages.

State Senator Wants City Councils To Delay Giving Phone Rate Increases

BEAUMONT (AP) — The Beaumont City Council and other city councils in the state should delay granting any utility rate increases, state Sen. Ron Clower of Garland says.

The council is to meet today with Carlton Baker, division manager for Southwestern Bell here.

Baker said the delay is costing the company \$25,000 daily and if it continues, Southwestern Bell would seek a court injunction to force action.

Daley Planning To Run Again

CHICAGO (AP) — Richard J. Daley will be running again for mayor of Chicago, an office he has held since 1955.

Daley, 72, will be the regular party candidate for mayor in next February's primary election.

San Antonio Tax Assessor Says Bell Used Two Values In Reporting Worth

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. used two different values in reporting the worth of its investment in San Antonio for property tax purposes and for seeking rate hikes, the city's tax assessor has disclosed.

The gap is more than \$40 million, according to assessor-collector Charles Davis.

Western Bell in that city owed Houston a large amount of taxes because the firm has used to different sets of books to figure tax rates and service rates.

Deep South Is Stung By Hard Freeze

By The Associated Press Snow sifted into the Great Lakes region and the central Appalachians today and a hard freeze stung a large part of the Deep South.

Work For Prisoner

A woman serving 10 years for murder works as a secretary for the governor of Nevada as part of the Nevada State Prison's Inmate Work Program.

Federal Officials Say Houston Police Officers Subpoenaed By Grand Jury

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal officials say a number of Houston police officers have been subpoenaed to appear Wednesday before a federal grand jury probing alleged police misconduct.

The subpoenaed officers include Police Chief Carroll M. Lynn and several other key police department officials said Monday they had not been served.

Lynn announced last month he had turned over to federal officials the results of his investigation of alleged illegal wiretapping by members of the police department.

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TIA Strike Talks Will Be Resumed In Washington

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal mediator says talks between striking ground personnel and Texas International Airlines will resume Wednesday in Washington, D.C.

Astrophysics Sessions Slated

DALLAS (AP) — More than 300 astrophysicists, mathematicians and other scientists from the United States and Europe will discuss "physics of the stars" at a meeting here Dec. 16-20.

HE'LL RUN AGAIN — Speaking at a luncheon of Democratic committeemen in Chicago Monday, Mayor Richard J. Daley announces that he will seek a sixth four-year-term in the office.

Daley, 72, suffered an illness which kept him away from City Hall for several months this year, and there was speculation that he might step down. (AP Wirephoto.)

The telephone company originally requested the increase six weeks ago, but the council postponed action because of allegations made in lawsuits against the phone company.

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4,000 Responses Expected To Beef Grading Proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department expects to receive a record 4,000 public responses to its proposal to revise parts of its regulations for grading beef.

The USDA proposal, in that section, would change the age requirements for a "Choice" grade so that younger cattle of newer breeds now consigned to "Good" because their meat does not have enough fat traces in it, can be graded Choice.

Industry representatives countering consumer groups' claims that Good meat then would bring Choice prices at the supermarket, say that increasing the choice supply will lower retail prices.

Concord's Sugar Party Protests High Prices

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — In a takeoff on the Boston Tea Party, a band of New Hampshire residents has dumped make-believe sugar into the Merrimack River in a "sugar party" protesting the high price of the sweetener.

They carried signs with slogans such as "It can be a sweet holiday without sugar... Raise cane about sugar prices."

"We're not asking poor people to stop using sugar. They've already stopped buying it. What we're trying to do is get the people who can pay the price to refuse to do so and perhaps lower the price," he said.

Veteran Foreign Correspondent Dies

PARIS (AP) — Joseph E. Dynan, 62, veteran foreign correspondent for The Associated Press, died today at the American Hospital in suburban Neuilly after a long illness.

But the comments also contain support from unaligned consumers of the department's proposal, various spot checks

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Tom Conley, 486 Lockwood St., Apt. 118, was arrested last Monday night at a Midland lounge and charged with aggravated robbery of R. J. Morris, 507 S. Madison St.

Police said all of the money was recovered. Bond for Conley has been set at \$25,000 by Justice of the Peace R. H. Pine. Conley remained in jail today.

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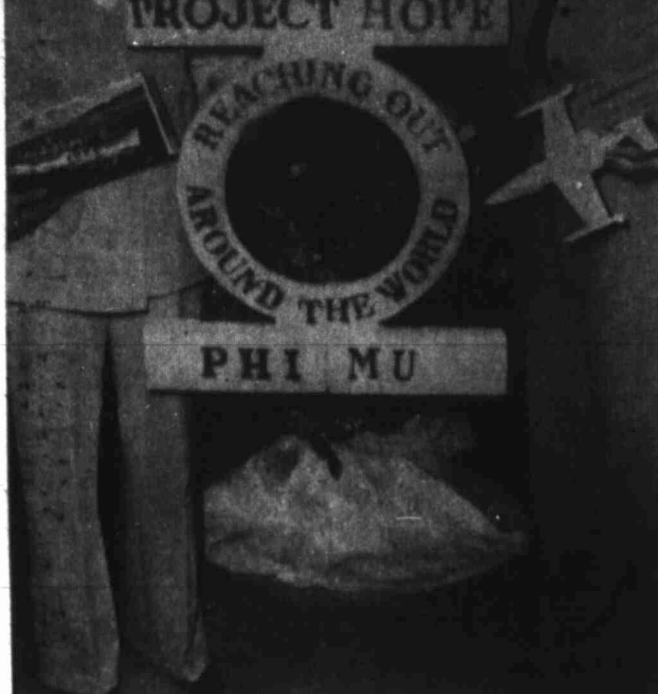
South Africa Mixing Guns With Olive Branches

By LARRY HEINZERLING
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — South Africa's white minority government is mixing a lot of guns and a few olive branches in an effort to maintain peace in Southern Africa.

South Africa's army includes about 20,000 regulars plus a citizen force, mostly reservists, of some 100,000. Dutton said there is no immediate plan for black officers, but black troops will be paid the same as whites. Initially the blacks will be used as security guards, cooks,

bomb load farther than the Mirage 3 the air force now uses. South Africa also has more than 2,000 policemen with Rhodesian forces battling black guerrillas in that other bastion of white minority rule. Military leaders in recent weeks have said repeatedly that the nation is on a virtual war footing and that sacrifices will have to be made for the country to survive.

Botswana, African nationalist leaders from Rhodesia, white Rhodesian government officials and a South African observer. But the African leaders demanded recognition of the right of the black majority to rule as the first condition for a settlement and an end to guerrilla warfare. Prime Minister Ian Smith, the head of the white Rhodesian government, rejected this demand, but it appears that Vorster will continue behind-the-scenes diplomacy in search of a solution.



PROJECT HOPE—Mrs. Ralph Fitting Jr., left, and Mrs. Anthony Lasuzo of the Midland Phi Mu Alumnae Association are shown with the association's Christmas tree in Dellwood Plaza Mall. Each time a donation is made to benefit Project HOPE, the donor will turn on a Christmas tree light. The project will continue until all the lights are burning. The Project HOPE program, which began with a hospital ship named HOPE, has been expanded to a network throughout the world of land-based medical education centers.

Babcock Enters Guilty Plea In Hammer Illegal Gift Case

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Gov. Tim M. Babcock of Montana pleaded guilty today to helping oil millionaire Armand Hammer make illegal political contributions totaling \$54,000 to the 1972 Nixon re-election campaign.

Anderson, Elmer G. Balsam, Gordon L. Doering, William L. Holter as well as Babcock. Hammer, of Los Angeles, is board chairman of Occidental Petroleum Corp. Last May the U.S. Export-Import Bank granted a \$180-million loan to the Soviet Union to help finance construction of a huge fertilizer complex, including a 1,200-mile pipeline to the Black Sea. The project was worked out by Hammer. The loan was described at the time as the largest ever extended to the Soviet Union by the Ex-Im bank.

Second Of Lange Sextuplets Dies

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — respiratory and cardiac failure. The second of sextuplets born prematurely two days ago lost her battle for life early today failed to respond to intensive and a third infant is in critical care treatment, he said.

Mirror-Image Baby May Lead Fairly Normal Life

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — A 3-week-old boy born with his major organs reversed in a "mirror-image" of the normal arrangement has been released from a hospital by doctors who say he can live a reasonably normal life.

Even the boy's appendix is reversed. One doctor said, "If he ever has appendicitis, it will hurt on the left side instead of the right." Doctors at Huntington Memorial Hospital, where the boy was taken soon after his birth at Queen of the Valley Hospital in West Covina, said there would be no attempt to transpose the organs. They said the condition was very rare, but that they could not offer statistics on the frequency of such reversals.

Weicker To Press For Tough Gasoline Rationing Program

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sen. Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., says he will press for mandatory drug rationing under a program which would require motorists to leave their cars home one day a week.

EPA Extends Tests On New Car Engine

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal officials have ordered additional experiments with a new type of automobile engine after initial laboratory tests appeared to confirm claims of high gasoline mileage, an indication how the LaForce engine was faring in terms of tipulation performance. Like the Environmental Protection Agency became interested in the new engine after private tests showed it delivered 30 air miles per gallon or more, compared with about 19 miles per gallon from a standard engine under similar conditions.

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Government Issues Gold Fraud Warning

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers interested in buying gold have been warned to beware of fraudulent schemes and unscrupulous promoters before investing any money.

actions involving contracts for future deliveries of gold bullion and bulk gold coins. The agencies warned buyers to be skeptical of promises of spectacular profits, find what the purchase of gold is more of a mine field than a gold mine unless they are familiar with the risks," said Virginia Knauer, President Ford's consumer adviser.

Ninth Lecture On Land, Leasing Slated Thursday

The Permian Basin Graduate Center's ninth lecture of the Principles of Land and Leasing course will be taught Thursday instead of today as previously stated in The Reporter-Telegram.

Machine Stolen

Tom Beatty, 2 Bentley Court, told police Monday afternoon that a calculator, valued at \$325, had been taken from his office in the Midland Savings Building.

Several misleading schemes already have been detected by the agencies, including an unscrupulous assayer who conspired with a seller to certify that bars of almost pure lead were pure gold.

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More Non-Smokers: More than 50 per cent of the U.S. population over age 15 does not smoke cigarettes.



STUDENT LEADERS—Officers of Edison Freshman School's student council are, from left, front, Sid Vinen, secretary; David Riddell, president; back row, Mary Jane Davis, treasurer, and Liz Ramsland, vice president.

Little Rock Railroad Tower Gunman In Serious Condition

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Hunter Barry Shirley Jr., 26, of Jennings, La., who barricaded himself in a bridge tower here Sunday for about 10 hours and fired several shots at police, was in serious condition today in the University of Arkansas Medical Center.

Shirley had thrown a .32 automatic into the nearby Arkansas River and had tossed a shotgun to the ground prior to his surrender. Dr. Robert Kaye, a psychologist at the Veterans Administration Hospital in North Little Rock, said he had been treating Shirley for depression. Shirley entered the hospital July 31 and was released Sept. 13 as an out-patient. Kaye said he believed Shirley had made good progress when he was discharged.

Officers Capture Women Escapees; Hostage Safe

WILLISTON, Fla. (AP) — Elizabeth Peeler after searches freed her from four women fugitives who took her hostage in a prison breakout.

They were identified as Judith Sikes, 33, of Manatee County; Barbara Baker, 34, of Dade County; Carol Yeoman, 33, of Hillsborough County; and Louise Hunter, 32, of Alachua County. The Sikes and Baker women were serving life terms for first degree murder. Police guided by a bloodhound recaptured the four women escapees and rescued Mrs. Peeler after a hunter reported seeing four women in dungarees and one in a dress as they crossed a road into the woods.

Sato, MacBride Receive Nobel Peace Prize '74

OSLO, Norway (AP) — The Norwegian Nobel Committee today presented the 1974 Nobel Peace Prize jointly to former Prime Minister Eisaku Sato of Japan and former Foreign Minister Sean MacBride of Ireland in ceremonies attended by King Olav and the Norwegian royal families.

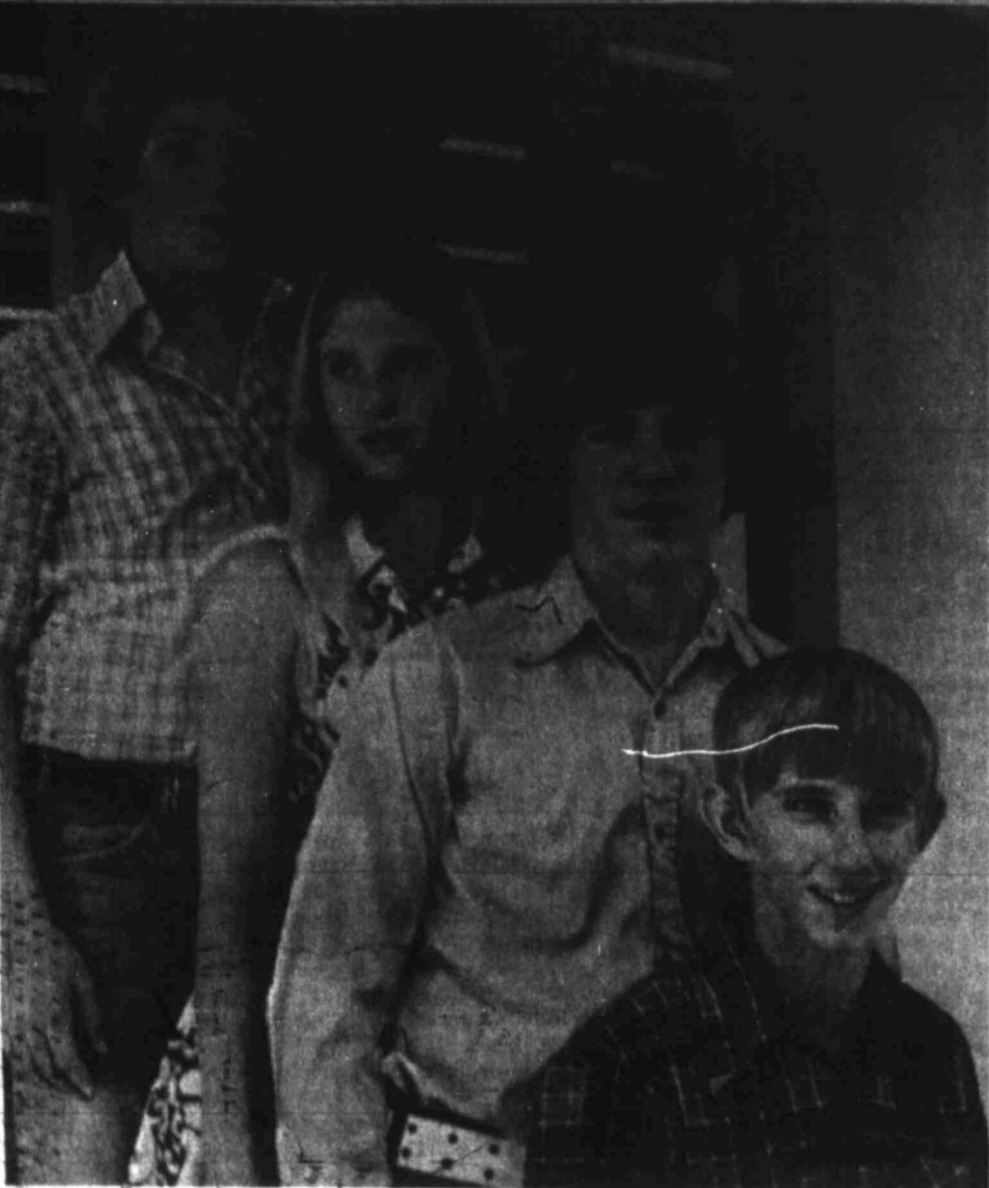
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Talton Services Slated Saturday

Services for Willie Thomas Talton will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Thomas Home Chapel with interment in Fairview Cemetery.

Talton, 57, died Friday in a Big Spring hospital.

Table of stock market data including various indices and company shares.

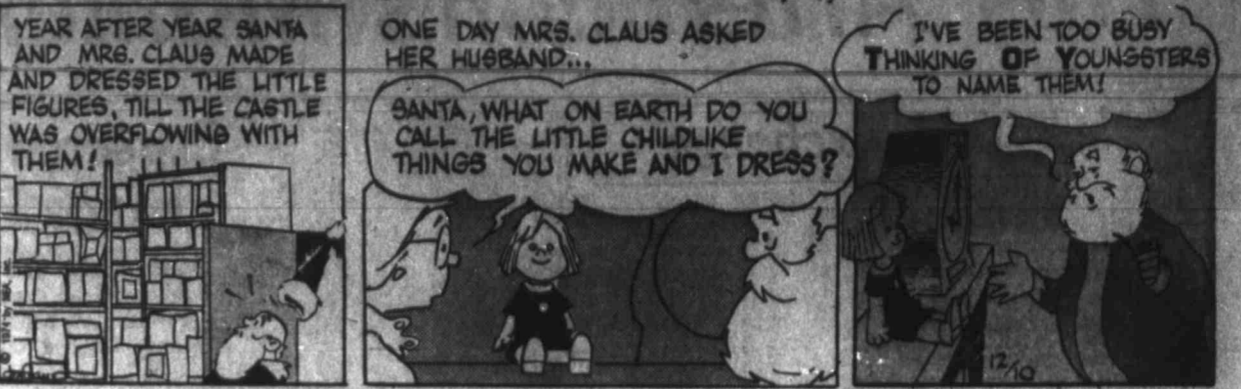


SE HABLA ESPAÑOL — Officers of the Edison Freshman School Spanish club are, from left, Tracy Dotson, president; Linda Shepard, secretary; Kevin Cooper, vice president, and Mike Raschke, treasurer.

Red Seaman May Return To Israel

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) — A Russian seaman who jumped an Israeli ship here believing he could get political asylum will be allowed voluntarily to return to Israel. An Immigration and Naturalization Service judge Monday granted Anatoli Sverdlin, 42, the right to return voluntarily within two weeks. Sverdlin jumped ship from the Israeli vessel Har Sinai Nov. 22. Six months ago, he jumped a Russian ship in Antwerp, Belgium, then went to Israel, where he obtained seaman's papers. Decision Called Victory. Lum Hawthorn, Sverdlin's attorney, said he considered the decision a victory, since Sverdlin could have been taken into custody and expelled. He said the decision would give him time to prepare documents for Sverdlin's legal re-entry to the United States. Sverdlin's voluntary return to Israel will allow him to apply for a U.S. visa. Hawthorn told the immigration judge, Bernade Maldonado of San Antonio, that the seaman had listened to Voice of America broadcasts and jumped ship in the belief that he was eligible for political asylum in the United States. No Prosecution. Israel will not prosecute the seaman for jumping ship, according to Israeli Consul General Ehud Lador of Houston. But Lador said Israeli immigration officials would determine whether Sverdlin could re-enter that country. Sverdlin said he sought political asylum in the United States after receiving no aid from Israeli authorities in his efforts to move his family from Russia. The seaman said he first jumped ship after an alleged political frameup and loss of his Communist Party membership.

The First Christmas Toys



Cost-Price Squeeze Ends Texas Family Dream Of Independent Dairy Operation

HARPER, Tex. (AP) — The hopes of two young brothers and their mother for the operation of an independent dairy have been shattered, at least temporarily. The dairy herd, some other cattle and most of the dairy and farming equipment Mrs. Elizabeth Eilers and sons Tommy, 24, and Mike, 23, was sold at a dispersion sale at the ranch Saturday. In April, the family operation withdrew from its sales contract to Associated Milk Producers Inc. (AMPI) and decided to go it alone. Before that, the big milk marketing concern picked up the milk, marketed it and sent the producers the check. The Eilers farm since has been bottling and selling raw milk, selling milk for processing and then buying it back to sell in area cities. Mike Eilers said the dispersion sale was caused by the cost-price squeeze. He said AMPI had nothing to do with the decline of the operation. To run the dairy alone, the family had to buy delivery trucks take milk to a processor in New Braunfels for homogenization. Additional equipment had to be purchased to handle raw milk. Eilers said the raw milk sales also made it necessary to cull the herd. Interest rates to finance the equipment were high at the same time the price for celled cattle and calves dropped to "almost nothing," he said. The higher quality feed needed to produce good-tasting raw milk was \$7 per hundred pounds, he said. "Small things combined in financing the equipment purchases, feeding and milking and processing the milk brought the production cost to \$16-17 per hundred pounds of milk," he reported. He estimated the raw milk was bringing between \$9 and \$10 per hundred pounds at the stores in Central Texas. The family had operated the dairy for about three and a half years. Mike said he hopes to re-enter the dairy business and sell raw milk in the future. Right now he is moving some equipment, preparing equipment for sale and getting the land ready for sale. Saturday's sale fell short of what the family wanted, he said. Some of the good cows sold well, bringing more than \$700. Others were sold at the \$200 level. Mike said he had received offers to operate other dairies, but he has not reached a decision on his plans other than to get things ready for sale. But he said that if he started a small herd in the future for production and sale of raw milk he would run it as an independent operation.

Late Billionaire's Daughter Seeks Own Career As Singer

By DOUG STONE. MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The daughter of the late H. L. Hunt always called "Peaches," says she doesn't believe money should rule her life. She just wants to make it as a singer. "Peaches" is June Hunt, 29, the daughter of the Texas billionaire who died Nov. 29. She is thought to be one of America's wealthiest women because of her father's fortune. But June says she isn't content to bask in the limelight cast by the Hunt empire. She's trying to make it in the entertainment world on her talent as a singer and guitarist. She says that her great wealth frightens some people she meets and causes resentment in others. "Money is necessary only to provide the necessities of life. It has nothing to do with true happiness," she says. She will release her first record this month. "It's kind of a novelty song. It's about a little blue man who follows this woman around," said Miss Hunt, who shuns flashy clothes and jewelry in favor of a conservative "tweedy" suit and gold necklace with a Biblical fish symbol. She crossed her hazel eyes, twisted her face into a pensive expression and said "He keeps telling the woman 'I lub you, I lub you.' Finally, she pushes him off the top of a tall building. When she gets down to the street, there he is again. And you do you know what he says this time? 'I don't lub you anymore.'" June Hunt says her singing began as a child when her father would pull her up next to him at the supper table of their home in Dallas and insist that she sing tunes that he liked. She studied music at Southern Methodist University, then launched into a career in religion, becoming a youth and college director of First Baptist Church in Dallas. She began touring the country on speaking engagements that usually included some singing. Miss Hunt's singing career got a boost in 1972 when she staged her own USO tour in Vietnam. Then, Truth Records, part of Stax Records in Memphis, became interested in her. The firm, famous for the "soul" music it produces, signed her as its first white female vocalist. "The Little Blue Man" record is the first result. It will be promoted through use of toy blue men sent to record shops.

Briscoe Ordered To Rest 10 Days Without Visitors

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe has returned to the Executive Mansion here to recuperate from a kidney inflammation after his discharge from Nix Hospital in San Antonio, an aide has confirmed. A spokesman for the hospital said the governor would be under restriction for 10 days and would not be allowed to have visitors.

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Clayton Promises Fair Deal To All

DALLAS (AP) — State Rep. Bill Clayton, front-runner for Texas House speaker, said Monday night he will try to hold together House members of both parties as he wields the gavel beginning in January. By all counts, Clayton has the votes necessary to be elected speaker, and his election has been conceded by most politicians and political observers. Clayton, a conservative from Springlake in West Texas, has opposed a state regulatory utilities commission. "I'm not going to use the office of the speaker nor the gavel to thwart the will of those representatives who think it is necessary," he said in an interview at a reception here Monday night. "There is a lot of emotion right now over the issue, and there are going to be several proposals introduced," Clayton said, adding that he just wants the issue to be "fully aired." Clayton told several hundred business and community leaders and local members of the legislature at the reception that "working together, maybe we can solve the problems that face us in the next legislature." National Democratic Chairman Robert Strauss of Dallas made an unexpected appearance. Home to rest from last weekend's national Democratic mini-convention in Kansas City, Strauss said he was "more than satisfied" with the results of his efforts to hold the Democratic party together.

Ford Cabinet Change Expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford is expected to make the first Cabinet-level change of his administration by nominating Housing Secretary James T. Lynn to succeed Roy L. Ash as director of the Office of Management and Budget. Sources in OMB and the Department of Housing and Urban Development reported Monday that they expect the change to be announced in about 10 days, if not sooner. Lynn, 47, has been Housing secretary since February 1973. As budget director he would continue to have Cabinet rank, as well as serving as one of the President's key economic advisers. There was no immediate word on who would succeed Lynn at HUD.

Coastal States Trial Postponed

BRYAN, Tex. (AP) — The trial of an \$11-million suit filed against Coastal States Producing Co. by the Lower Colorado River Authority has been postponed to Jan. 3. State District Court Judge Wilber Davis Monday granted the delay at the request of the attorney for Coastal States at a court hearing. Judge Davis also set Dec. 20 as the deadline for the filing of any continuance motions. The LCRA, which provides gas to several cities, charges that Coastal States and its subsidiary, LoVaca Gathering Co., broke a contract by curtailing natural gas supplies to LCRA.

Dallas Declared Most Segregated

DALLAS (AP) — A former Dallas city planner testified in federal court Monday that census interpretations show Dallas proved Monday, the UAW announced to be the most segregated city in the United States. John R. Greer was the first active to last Oct. 21. The plaintiff called in a court suit that gives a three per cent which challenges the at-large vote hike in each of the three election of Dallas City Council members. Greer testified that a report he helped compile last year shows that while Negroes comprise 27 per cent of the population they live in a concentrated area which includes 90 per cent of the city's black people. The provisions are retroactive by a 92 to 8 per cent margin, union officials said. The contract will cover about 1,500 workers at the LTV Aerospace plant here.

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MC Registration To Open Monday For Winter Term

Pre-registration for the spring semester at Midland College is drawing to a close, with registration for the interim winter session scheduled to begin Monday. Registrar Dee Windsor said 508 students had registered for spring semester classes Monday evening, compared to 426 at the same time last year. "Friday is the last day to register for the student who prefers to be billed at home," he said. "However, students may continue to register and pay their fees, or return on or before Jan. 16, 1975." Windsor said formal registration is scheduled Jan. 16, 1975. Registration for the interim winter session will be Dec. 16 to 20, with tuition and fees payable at registration time. The classes run Dec. 27 to Jan. 10, 1975, with full credit awarded for each compact format class. Offered will be English composition and literature, general mathematics, college algebra, introduction to psychology, introduction to sociology and business and professional speech. Entrance requirements are the same as those for the academic year.

Ex-Youth Gang Leader Convicted Of Kidnaping

MINEOLA, N.Y. (AP) — Robert "Sonny" Carson, a former youth gang leader who once headed the Brooklyn Congress of Racial Equality and whose autobiography inspired the movie "The Education of Sonny Carson," has been convicted of kidnaping. The verdict was delivered Monday in Nassau County Court. Sentencing is Feb. 3. Carson, 39, and six codefendants from Brooklyn, were charged with kidnaping and shooting Henry Alan Manley, 26, and Philip Williams, 34, both of Brooklyn. They were abducted May 23, 1973. Manley survived but Williams died.

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