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Anti-abortion demonstrators gather at the nation's capitol Tuesday to urge Congress to adopt a constitutional amendment outlawing abortions. The demonstrations, called the March for Life,

came seven years to the day after the Supreme Court decision easing restrictions on abortion. (AP Laserphoto)

Carter may ask for registration

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter, in what would be an abrupt reversal of administration policy, is said to be considering asking Congress to authorize peacetime registration of draft-age youths.

Administration sources said Tuesday they believed the proposal came from within the White House staff.

It comes amid unrest abroad, manpower problems in the military and a renewed defense orientation on Capitol Hill.

White House officials declined comment Tuesday night.

It was not known whether Carter would accept the proposal or include it in his State of the Union address to Congress tonight, said the sources, who asked not to be identified.

White House officials said in July that the administration "is opposed to registration," contending "it is not necessary to impose this burden on our nation and its youth."

All branches of the military fell short of recruitment goals for fiscal 1979, for the first time since the draft ended in 1973. But Defense Department officials concerned with manpower problems said Tuesday that the Pentagon had sent no staff papers recommending a renewal of registration to the White House.

Defense Secretary Harold Brown

told Congress last summer, "We don't propose to go to registration, let alone the draft, until we are convinced that other methods won't do the job."

But senior military officers, particularly Army generals, have said peacetime registration is necessary to insure the nation enough military manpower to fill out regular forces in an emergency.

These officers, noting that the Army National Guard and Reserve are below strength and largely unprepared for early deployment, have said U.S. security could be threatened if the country lacked effective stand-by draft machinery in the event of a Soviet attack on Western Europe.

Some Army officials have estimated that without peacetime preparation and revival of the Selective Service System, it would take about seven months from a standing start to obtain the first trained and deployable draftees.

Meanwhile, Senate Democratic Leader Robert C. Byrd and House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. said Tuesday the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan has revitalized the defense mood in Congress and brought talk of renewing the draft.

"I have a feeling this will be a security-minded Congress," Byrd told reporters.

O'Neill said he believes there is growing national support for restoration by Congress of a peacetime draft to strengthen the nation's defenses.

He added he would support such a move if Carter and his military advisers "think we need it."

Byrd said he personally favors a return to registering young people in case the draft is restored in some emergency.

But congressional sources, who asked anonymity, said there is no indication Carter will propose renewing the draft in a report on the subject he is to send Congress by Feb. 9.

Congress asked for that report after the House rejected a proposal last year to renew draft registration.

In a related development, an Associated Press-NBC News Poll indicates that public support for spending more on U.S. defense and the military has jumped dramatically to the highest level in a decade as the crises continue in Iran and Afghanistan.

Those polled said the objective of increased defense spending would be to gain military superiority over the Soviet Union.

The poll also indicated two out of every five Americans think a war involving the United States is very likely in the next three years — the highest level of fear found by the AP-NBC polls since the question was first asked three years ago.

The renewed support for a bigger military budget marks a historic reversal in American opinion. From the early 1970s and the Vietnam war until a month ago, there has been consistent sentiment for cutting defense spending.

Anti-abortionists march 45,000 demonstrate in Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — Police estimated that 45,000 men, women and children took part in a march to the nation's Capitol to protest a Supreme Court abortion decision issued seven years ago.

Tuesday, the anniversary of the decision, also was marked by anti-abortion gatherings at state capitols in Columbus, Ohio, Lansing, Mich.,

St. Paul, Minn., and Bismarck, N.D. and pro-abortion events in Harrisburg, Pa., and Austin, Texas.

The Supreme Court ruling prompting the demonstrations held that, under the Constitution, the government has no say in a woman's choice to have an abortion during the first three months of her pregnancy.

Republican presidential candidate Ronald Reagan sent a message of support to the marchers in Washington saying he prefers to use the legislative process to outlaw abortion but would support an amendment to the Constitution "as a last resort."

The Washington demonstration was carried out in a cold rain.

City to purchase clinic to house health agency

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

Midland City-County Health Department is being kicked out of its location in Midland Memorial Hospital.

But that doesn't mean it will be out in the cold when the Feb. 1 deadline arrives.

Midland City Council approved Tuesday issuing Certificates of Obligation amounting to \$302,602 to purchase Western Clinic, 501 Andrews Highway, as its new site for the Health Department. This means the department finally has a permanent home of its own.

Voters last September gave thumbs down to a bond issue amounting to \$750,000 to construct a new building for the Health Department. Shortly after that rejection, city officials heard that Western Clinic was going up for sale, checked into it and decided to buy the building.

And not long after that, the hospital gave notice the Health Department would have to relocate because of the hospital's renovation and planned construction of the Permian Basin Allison Cancer Therapy Center.

The city must advertise for two weeks its intent to sell the C.O.s, said City Manager James Brown.

Citizens protesting it must sign a petition during that period and present it to the council. If there is no objection from taxpayers, the council moves ahead with selling the C.O.s, Brown explained.

Chief Sanitarian Jewel Smith said the clinic is "the most ideal situation we could come up with."

The building needs only a small amount of painting and rehabilitat-

ion. Otherwise, Smith said, everything needed is there. Furnishings in the lobby, examining tables and lab equipment is being left behind for the Health Department.

"It has plenty of examining rooms, several doctor's offices and a nice waiting room," he added. "We in the Health Department are overjoyed. This couldn't have worked out better for us."

The department will be able to move into the new facility Feb. 15. The city will pay rent on it until April

1 when the purchase will become final, said the city manager.

For more than 20 years, the city and county have been paying rent to Midland Memorial Hospital for space in the bottom floor on the east side to house the Health Department.

In pushing for approval of the September bond issue, city officials said hospital space had become too small to meet demands of the department. Even though taxes wouldn't have been raised to pay off the bonds, claimed city officials, taxpayers turned down the issue.

City of Midland promises residents a rose garden on Texas Avenue

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

Two years ago when the Midland City Council decided to construct a new Central Fire Station in Crier Park, it promised neighboring citizens something unique would be done with the area not needed by the building.

On Tuesday, the council promised those people a rose garden.

Joy Butts with Midland Rose Society laid out her plans before the council and requested the city only go halfway this year in getting the garden started.

But the council, impressed with the idea, went whole hog and authorized the Parks and Recreation Department to dig all the beds, install the

watering system and pour concrete sidewalks for the entire park this year.

MIDLAND ROSE GARDEN will be located directly in back of the fire station building, facing on Texas Avenue, Mrs. Butts said. She represented Midland Rose Society which is backing the venture.

The garden will consist of numerous beds of various types of roses. Sidewalks will be wide enough for handicapped persons in wheelchairs. And certain sections will have roses — those with the strongest smell — planted for visually handicapped persons, she said.

There will be benches and trellises covered with roses. And an open area will be designed for wedding cere-

Soviets report U.S. buzzing

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet news agency Tass said today "radio messages are flowing in" reporting U.S. military aircraft are buzzing Soviet merchant ships.

The agency quoted Captain Mikheyev of the merchant ship A. Chirikov as saying "in the sea of Japan an American plane flew 25 meters (82.5 feet) from the ship."

Captain Klepov of the merchant ship Yasnomorsk is quoted as saying "in the Korean strait American pilots provocatively buzzed the ship for an hour."

The agency then said it went for comment to Alexander Kashura, deputy director of the Far Eastern Shipping Co. He said:

"The buzzing of Soviet ships by American military planes is obviously pre-planned. This is a clear violation of international regulations concerning safety of shipping."

"Practice shows that that country's military planes intensify such provocative actions whenever the U.S. Government creates a conflict situation in some part of the world."

monies, she explained.

After the garden has been planted and is thriving, the city could hire a part-time person — "a handicapped or retired person would be perfect" — to look after the garden, Mrs. Butts suggested.

One company is giving 300 rose bushes to the project, and commitments for other items have come from other persons, she told the council.

COUNCILMAN G. Thane Akins reminded other members of the commitment made by the council when it chose Crier Park for the fire station site, despite protests from neighbors. The panel then approved a motion to

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U.S. attempting to contain Soviets

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration is engaged in a flurry of diplomatic activity, involving a range of ideologically diverse countries, aimed at containing the impact of the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

The initiatives, not all directed at nations friendly to the United States, include a series of sensitive diplomatic missions:

—Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher, officials said, will visit Pakistan sometime during the next two weeks to discuss the possibility of a multi-national effort to bolster that country's defenses.

—Diplomatic troubleshooter Clark Clifford will go to India next week to assure Prime Minister Indira Gandhi that the proposed U.S. military buildup of Pakistan is designed for Pakistan's defense and not to tip the regional power balance against India.

—Under Secretary of State David Newsom will travel to Romania this Saturday to reassure Romanian authorities of American support for Romanian independence. Romania, like Afghanistan, has a long border with the Soviet Union, and the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan has heightened fears in Romania about its own security.

These missions are coupled with a continuing U.S. effort to win foreign support for President Carter's proposed global boycott of the Summer Olympics in Moscow or transferring the Games to another site if the Soviet troops are not withdrawn from Afghanistan within one month.

The United States also has been engaged in an intense effort to persuade its European allies not to undercut U.S. efforts to punish the Soviet Union through a partial grain embargo and other economic measures.

Perhaps the most difficult challenge to American diplomacy involves Iran. The administration has sent a series of signals to Iranian authorities in recent days that, once the Americans being held hostage in Tehran are freed, the United States is prepared to cooperate with Iran in resisting any Soviet effort to expand its influence from Afghanistan southward into the Persian Gulf region.

The Soviet intervention in Afghanistan has placed the Soviets within striking distance of the Persian Gulf and the administration believes the United States and Iran share a common interest in keeping Soviet influence away from that strategic area.

On the other hand, the administration has said the United States must move ahead with economic sanctions against Iran if there is any hope the American hostages, now in their 81st day of captivity, are to be released unharmed.

One official, who asked not to be identified, said an American decision not to impose sanctions would enable the Iranian militants occupying the U.S. Embassy to claim they had forced the United States to back down.

Thus, the official said, the administration is prepared to impose sanctions jointly with its Western European allies although it is not clear when, or how extensively, the sanctions will be applied.

Other officials said the administration is looking for a package of sanctions that would clearly signal American displeasure but which would not lead to the disintegration of Iran or permanently alienate Iran from the United States.

Combined with this diplomatic balancing act is a simultaneous U.S. effort to expand its military capability in the region by securing access to military facilities in friendly countries. These include Kenya, Somalia and Oman.

For Pakistan, the United States is proposing a \$400 million aid package to which a number of NATO countries are being asked to contribute, officials said. In addition, the officials said they are hopeful Saudi Arabia will agree to shoulder a portion of the cost.

Olympic boycott gets support

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's call for a possible U.S. boycott of the Moscow Summer Olympics is winning broad and rapid support in Congress.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee hastily called hearings today on a resolution to back Carter's stand, hoping to win House approval before Carter's State of the Union address tonight. Robert J. Kane, president of the United States Olympic Committee, and Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher were scheduled to testify.

Without waiting for a formal vote, nearly a dozen senators and House members have urged the boycott as one reaction to the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

"A dozen years of detente have been wiped out by a single act of international cannibalism," Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, said in a Senate speech.

Senate Democratic Leader Robert Byrd and House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill predicted as the 96th Congress started its second session Tuesday that the boycott will be only one response by Congress to the Soviet drive.

They predicted Congress will increase U.S. defense spending, approve aid for Pakistan to defend its Afghanistan border and at least talk about bringing back the draft in America.

"There's a (public) mood out there that we've got to be prepared for conventional skirmishes," O'Neill said. "There is a realization that we can't stop World War III on the basis of what we have now."

The House Olympics resolution would urge the U.S. Olympic Committee to honor Carter's request to that the U.S. not participate in the Moscow Olympics if Soviet troops aren't out of Afghanistan in a month.

If the Soviet troops aren't out of Afghanistan by the deadline, Carter wants the U.S. committee to seek transfer of the Games out of Moscow, or cancellation. If those moves fail, the president wants athletes from the U.S. and other nations to not participate.

The House resolution says "the Soviet invasion endangers independent countries neighboring Afghanistan and endangers access to a major source of the world's oil supplies."

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George Who? Bush's persistence pays dividends in Iowa

By ROBERT M. ANDREWS



George Bush... happy at victory

"People still hurt my feelings by saying George Who?" says George Bush. But enough of the voters came to know Bush — and apparently like what they saw — to give him an upset victory over Ronald Reagan in the Iowa Republican straw poll.

Bush decided early on, when he began his dogged campaign for the 1980 GOP presidential nomination, that he had White House credentials. He summed up his task this way: "I've got the qualifications to be president. My problem is that people don't know about them."

So Bush became the "resume candidate," reminding his audiences across the country that he had been a two-term congressman from Texas, ambassador to the United Nations, national chairman of the Republican Party during the worst months of Watergate, first head of the U.S. liaison office in Peking and director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

He also paid a lot of attention to precinct, county and state campaign organization. And he displayed a shrewd knack for exploiting his rivals' weaknesses, and his own strengths.

In Iowa, for example, Bush, 55, deftly played the issue of Reagan's age. Reagan, former California governor and the overwhelming Republican front-runner in the Iowa polls, is 68.

Before television cameras, Bush grunted and sweated his way through a calisthenics class in Concord, N.H., shortly before the Iowa balloting and said: "We're not doing this to emphasize Reagan's age. We're just

letting the world see what great shape George Bush is in."

Then, in an irresistible aside, Bush added, "Just to be fair, I hope they invite Governor Reagan to the same class next week."

It is New Hampshire, site of the first state primary on Feb. 26, where Bush is focusing his attention.

Before flying there today to start campaigning in earnest, he confidently predicted that the field of nine Republican candidates will be narrowed to two — himself and Reagan — by the March 18 primary in Illinois.

He was born George Herbert Walk-

er Bush in Massachusetts on June 12, 1924, the son of a wealthy New England family with deep Republican roots. His father was Prescott Bush, a Republican U.S. senator from Connecticut.

After his graduation from Yale University, Bush moved to Texas and eventually founded an oil development firm. He won a seat in the House of Representatives from Texas — the only elective office he ever held — but then lost a bid for the Senate.

Bush hitched his political star to Richard M. Nixon, and survived the scandals that drove Nixon from office in disgrace.

Today, he believes his varied background in business and public service is "going to be turned into monumental assets." Already, Forbes magazine has endorsed Bush for president, saying he has the experience and ability for the job.

Bush, who says the United States is entering "the most dangerous decade in the past 40 years," favors a tough, aggressive foreign policy. He once said that under certain circumstances the United States might be justified in intervening in the affairs of other countries as a "moral" decision.

He said Sunday he favored support-

ing Moslem rebels in Afghanistan against Soviet forces by working "quietly through friends" in Pakistan.

Domestically, he says he would work for a \$20 billion tax cut, greater defense spending, a balanced budget and slashing the inflation rate to 1 percent through reductions in federal spending.

Bush clearly was looking to Iowa to give him a dramatic dose of public exposure and his campaign a burst of momentum. "You get a good bounce in life and then one event feeds on the other," he said recently.

Iowa was his first good bounce.

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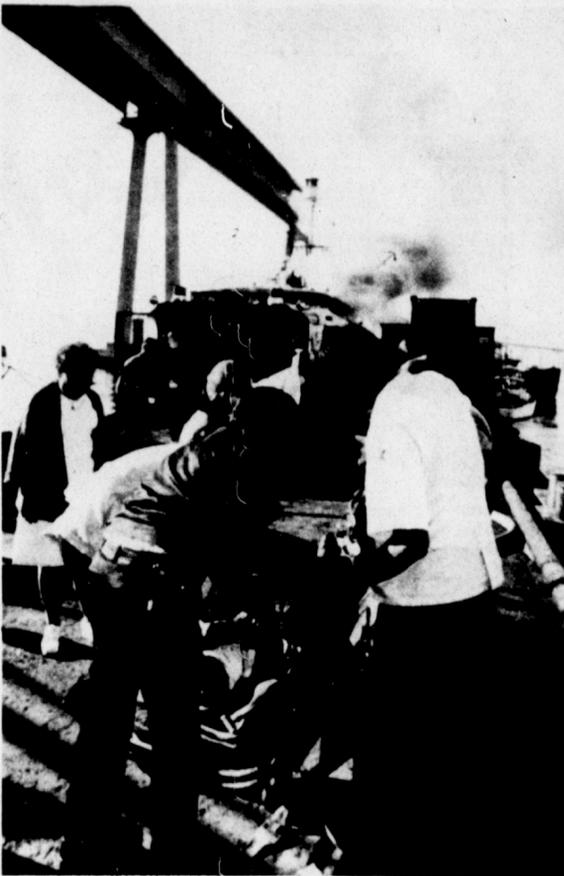
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Batla exhibits top two hogs during Glasscock County Livestock Show



GARDEN CITY — Richard Batla exhibited the prime blue-ribbon hog, Larry Lopez showed the grand champion steer, and Danetta Schafer, Staci Wilkerson and Susan Pate showed the champion lambs in the annual Glasscock County Livestock Show for 4-H Club youngsters last week.

Batla, 14, of St. Lawrence showed the grand champion and reserve grand champion pigs with his cross-breed swines, which competed in a field of 177 Duroc, Hampshire, Chester White, other crossbreeds and other pure breed (OPB) swine.

The grand champion pig, a heavy-weight gilt, weighed 238 pounds, and the reserve champ weighed in at 231 pounds.

Lopez of Garden City showed the grand champion steer, a 1,100-pound exotic heavy-weight calf. His brother, Jose Lopez, showed the reserve champion steer. Nine calves were entered in the show.

Danetta Schafer showed the champion finewool lamb, a heavyweight, and Susan Pate exhibited the reserve champion finewool lamb, which also was a heavyweight.

The champion medium wool lamb, a heavyweight, was shown by Miss Pate, and Crystal Overton showed the reserve champion, a lightweight.

Staci Wilkerson's lambs won both champion and reserve champion places in the crossbreed category. The champion was a heavyweight, and the reserve, a medium weight.

Ninety-two lambs, including 42 finewools, 30 crossbreds and 20 medium-wool lambs, were entered in the show.

Show results, by names of exhibitors, are:

- SWINE**
- Duroc: 1. Duane Hirt, champion; 2. Douglas Hoelscher, reserve champion.
Lightweight: 1. Doug Hoelscher; 2. Richard Batla; 3. Carol Hoelscher.
Medium weight: 1. Bobby Medrano; 2. Richard Batla; 3. Joe Lopez.
Heavyweight: 1. Duane Hirt; 2. Richard Batla; 3. Jacques Jost.
—Hampshire: 1. Denise Schwartz, champion; 2. Douglas Jost, reserve champion.
Lightweight: 1. Denise Schwartz; 2. Denise Schwartz; 3. Joan Braden.
Medium weight: 1. Jacques Jost; 2. Al Schwartz; 3. Brian French.
Heavyweight: 1. Doug Jost; 2. Richard Batla; 3. Carol Hoelscher.
—Chester White: 1. Neal Wilde, champion; 2. Joel Halfmann, reserve champion.
Lightweight: 1. Lisa Halfmann; 2. Scott Halfmann; 3. Marianne Hoelscher.
Heavyweight: 1. Neal Wilde; 2. Joel Halfmann; 3. Duane Hirt.
—OPB: 1. Richard Batla, champion; 2. Theresa Schraeder, reserve champion; 3. Darrell Halfmann.
—Crossbreed: 1. Richard Batla, champion; 2. Richard Batla, reserve champion.
Lightweight: 1. Doug Jost; 2. Dorothy Schwartz; 3. Mary Kay Halfmann.
Medium weight: 1. Jacques Jost; 2. Richard Batla; 3. Junior Medrano.
Heavyweight: 1. Richard Batla; 2. Richard Batla; 3. Nancy Batla.
—Best of Three: 1. Delmer Batla family; 2. Alfred Schwartz family; 3. Eugene Hirt family.
- STEEPS**
- Hereford: 1. Karen Halfmann; 2. Nancy Batla.

—British Crossbreed: 1. Jose Lopez, reserve grand champion; 2. Larry Halfmann.
—Exotic (lightweight): 1. Larry Halfmann.
—Exotic (heavyweight): 1. Larry Lopez, grand champion; 2. Joel Halfmann.
—Brahman: 1. Mary Kay Halfmann.

LAMBS

—Finewool: 1. Danetta Schafer, champion; 2. Susan Pate, reserve champion.
Lightweight: 1. Susan Pate; 2. Staci Wilkerson; 3. Debbie Bednar.
Medium weight: 1. Todd Schafer; 2. Danetta Schafer; 3. Staci Wilkerson.
Heavyweight: 1. Danetta Schafer; 2. Susan Pate; 3. Susan Pate.
Pen of three: 1. Schafer family; 2. Pate family; 3. Overton family.
—Crossbreed: 1. Staci Wilkerson, champion; 2. Staci Wilkerson, reserve champion.
Lightweight: 1. Debbie Bednar; 2. Staci Wilkerson; 3. Susan Pate.
Medium weight: 1. Staci Wilkerson; 2. Todd Schafer; 3. Susan Pate.

3. Susan Pate.
Heavyweight: 1. Staci Wilkerson; 2. Staci Wilkerson; 3. Susan Pate.
Pen of two: 1. Wilkerson family; 2. Schafer family; 3. Pate family.
—Medium wool: 1. Susan Pate, champion; 2. Crystal Overton, reserve champion.
Lightweight: 1. Crystal Overton; 2. Candy Overton; 3. Crystal Overton.
Heavyweight: 1. Susan Pate; 2. Staci Wilkerson; 3. Crystal Overton.
Pen of two: 1. Overton family; 2. Wilkerson family; 3. Pate family.

SHOWMANSHIP

—Swine: Junior Division: 1. Jacques Jost; 2. Joel Halfmann; 3. Doug Hoelscher.
Senior Division: 1. Victor Medano; 2. Marianne Hoelscher; 3. Richard Batla.
—Lambs: Junior Division: 1. Debbie Bednar.
Senior Division: 1. Crystal Overton.
—Steers: Junior Division: 1. Joel Halfmann.
Senior Division: 1. Larry Lopez.

Jackson wants rule enforced on diplomats

NEW YORK (AP) — Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., called today for the United States to enforce rules that ban Soviet diplomats from some U.S. cities unless American diplomats are allowed to visit dissident Andrei Sakharov in the closed Russian city of Gorky.

He indicated that the diplomats have often been able to get around rules that ban them from some U.S. cities and said that in one case, the Soviets were allowed to observe an American missile site.

Jackson said such a ban would be a show of "reciprocity" against Tuesday's banishment of Sakharov, an outspoken nuclear physicist, from Moscow to Gorky.

Jackson made his comments in an interview on ABC's "Good Morning America" program.

Midland man arrested

A 23-year-old Midland man is in custody in connection with the attempted theft of an adjustable valve valued at \$2,437.50.

According to police, Waymon Lewis Baker, an employee of Memco Machine and Supply Inc., 3101 W. Front St., was working late Tuesday night. He went outside to check the supply of acetylene and saw a man straddling the valve and apparently attempting to pick it up, Baker told officers.

When Baker asked the man to accompany him back into the store, the

man turned and ran, reports said.

Baker told police he attempted to chase the man, but couldn't catch him and returned to the store to call police. Baker said he also checked around the store for parked vehicles and found one he did not recognize behind the store among boxcars near a railroad spur.

As police arrived, a man entered the vehicle behind the store and left.

Police stopped the car at the intersection of McGarvey and West Front Streets. The man in the car was identified by Baker.

Firemen prepare an injured tuna fisherman for treatment as \$7 million fire burns in background on seiner in San Diego Bay. Engine explosion is blamed for the fire which injured six men.

SAN DIEGO (AP) — An explosion and fire aboard a tuna seiner, touched off when an auxiliary engine blew up, injured two firefighters and four crewmen and caused an estimated \$7 million in damages, officials say.

The stubborn fire swept into the hold of the 1,200-ton Mariner which was being readied near the Coronado Bay Bridge on Tuesday for sea this weekend.

Almost 100 firemen battled the blaze which came close to tanks loaded with diesel fuel, aviation fuel and ammonia stored to refrigerate tuna. It took two hours to put the fire out.

Two firefighters were overcome by ammonia fumes.

Four others were hospitalized, all but one with minor injuries, after emergency treatment on the dock of the Bumble Bee Food Co., owner of the ship.

The seiner's engineer, Frank Mangiapani, was in stable condition under treatment for burns and head cuts. Officials said a piece of metal hurled by the blast hit Mangiapani, 50, on the

head.

"Frank was down below with the rest of us," said one of 17 crewmen on the big fishing boat. "He was hit in the head and burned pretty bad."

Another crewman, who asked not to be identified, said he and his partner felt the explosion but could not escape because flames blocked their way.

"For a few seconds, we were trapped in the hold and we could see the fire spreading toward the aviation gas," he said. "For some reason, the flames over the scuttle (door to the hold) subsided. I guess they were following the path of the aviation fuel that had spilled alongside the ship."

"That's when I pulled the hold door closed tight, so the carbon dioxide wouldn't fill the hold. If that had happened, we wouldn't have been able to breathe."

Later they were able to re-open the hatch.

"When we saw the opening, we got the hell out of there," he said.

The cause of the engine explosion was not determined immediately.

Escapee was awaiting parole

DEER LODGE, Mont. (AP) — Donald McDennald, who escaped from the state prison here, seemed like the best possible security risk — he had already been granted a parole.

Warden Roger Crist said the 25-year-old McDennald was eligible for release anytime he got a job, and prison personnel were scheduled to take him to a job interview in two days.

McDennald was last seen about 8 a.m. Tuesday at his job in the prison dairy and a thorough

search turned up no trace of him, the warden said. Crist said prison personnel knew of no reason for McDennald to escape.

"It doesn't make sense, I know, but that's apparently what he did,"

the warden said. "We've had it happen at least four times before that people had paroles and just left."

McDennald entered the prison Aug. 9, 1978, to serve a five-year term for theft.

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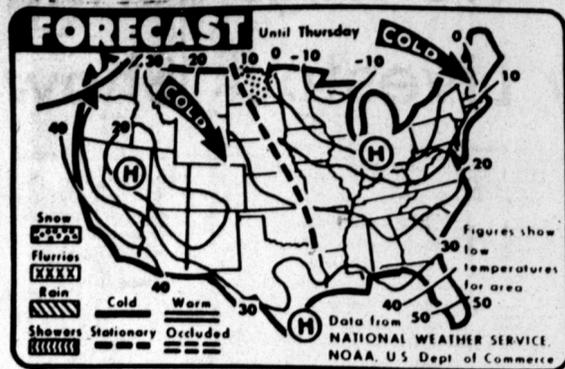
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Generally colder weather is expected today through Thursday for most of the nation. Warm weather is expected for California and Florida. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

Table with weather forecast and statistics for Midland, including temperature ranges and precipitation.

The weather elsewhere

Table showing weather conditions for various cities across the country, including Albany, Albuquerque, and Atlanta.

Texas temperatures

Table listing temperatures for various Texas cities such as Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, and Dallas.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Sunny and warmer. Highs upper 40s... South Texas: Partly cloudy extreme south today...

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Decreasing cloudiness from northwest to night... New Mexico: Mostly clear and cool today...

District Attorney Vern Martin to be re-election candidate

District Attorney Vern Martin, 48, announced Tuesday he will run as a Republican candidate for re-election in the May primary.



Vern Martin

Martin, who will complete his first term in the office this year, noted in a press conference that "the real high point of the past three years has been getting through the Speedy Trials Act and the constant reorganization we've had to go through."

During his first term, he said, the backlog of cases pending in the district attorney's office has been cut from around 800 to under 200.

"It's only within the last year we've been able to get things to a manageable state," he said, noting he had added two lawyers and a secretary to the DA's staff to help ease the load.

Rather than wholesale dismissals of the backlogged cases when the Speedy Trials Act went into effect two years ago, Martin said, his office looked at each case individually.

Several cases, including some whose defendants or key witnesses had died in the interim, were dismissed, but overall "there were fewer than even I had thought we'd have," he said.

The East Texas native noted he had been encouraged to run for the 142nd Judicial District judgeship being vacated by Judge Perry Pickett.

"I've been flattered, but I don't feel it's time for me to do that now," he said. "There are a lot of things left to do in this office that I haven't had time for yet."

Among those things, he said, is spending more time training young lawyers to be prosecutors and spend-

High in upper 60s forecast for area; Precipitation still less than half inch

Midlanders are finally getting a reprieve from the cold, wet weather which has nagged the Tall City this week.

The National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport predicted the weather should be sunny and warmer Thursday. The high Thursday should reach into the low 60s. Tonight's low should be in the upper 50s.

Tuesday's rain and snow amounted to .29 inch of precipitation. The total

for the month and year now stand at .42 inch.

Record high for today is 83 degrees in 1950. Record low on this date is a chilly 7 degrees in 1966.

Winds tonight should be blowing 5-10 mph from a westerly direction. In the surrounding areas, the weather was similar to Midland's—clear and cold. However, Lamesa still reports snow on the ground and Big Lake reported a light mist last night.

He and his wife have five children.

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Volunteers begin JA fund drive

About 150 volunteer fund raisers for Junior Achievement of Midland, Inc., met today in the Midland Hilton for a continental breakfast to kick off this year's Junior Achievement annual fund drive.

The three-week drive is expected to reach a goal of \$66,700 in donations from local business enterprises.

Bill Barnes, chairman for the 1980 drive, said the goal has been increased from last year's amount because operating costs for the Junior Achievement Business Center continue to escalate as normal maintenance and improvement programs are planned.

"Support comes from large and small businesses," Barnes said, "as well as professional people and individual executives. Contributions, which are tax deductible, are used to pay permanent staff salaries, purchase equipment and educational materials and maintain the business center."

The chairman explained that fund drive workers have been divided into 25 teams consisting of six members each under five division chairpersons: Hooper Sanders, Paul Henderson, Joe Kloesel, Janice Hailey and Jack McMillan.

The JA board of directors will hear the initial report on campaign results Feb. 4. The final drive report will be due Feb. 14.

Persons wishing to make a donation to the campaign may mail or bring checks to Junior Achievement, 2311 Elizabeth St., Midland, 79701.

Also speaking to the breakfast crowd was two-year JA member Mark Cox. He also is manufacturing vice president of the Junior Achievement company Planteec, sponsored by Union Texas Petroleum Corporation.

Gary Peterson, executive director, provided a short film to illustrate successful soliciting techniques.

Junior Achievement, the nation's oldest youth economic education program, is a non-profit organization founded with the objective of teaching American youth the principles of the American free enterprise system.

Odessa, 19, held in deaths

ODESSA — A 19-year-old Odessa is in custody here in lieu of \$15,000 bond on charges of involuntary manslaughter. Odessa police said they expect to file additional charges today.

Francisco Aguado Andrade of 815 Gulf St. in Odessa was charged in municipal court late Tuesday afternoon in connection with the deaths of Jose Ramiro Salas, 27; his wife, Maria, also 27; and their 5-month-old daughter, Yadina.

The Salas family died in the early morning hours Tuesday when a car rammed through the wall of their bedroom at 910 S. Jackson St.

The accident occurred between 2:30 and 3 a.m. It was reported to police at 5:12 a.m.

Police said the vehicle involved apparently jumped the curb, knocked down 16 feet of chain-link fence in front of the Salas residence and continued through the front yard to strike the house, coming to rest in the bedroom and knocking one bedroom wall into the bathroom. The driver of the vehicle apparently left the scene on foot, according to reports.

On arrival, police were notified that someone might be under the car. Firemen lifted the vehicle and found the Salas family underneath.

Panel preparing list of grievances

IDABEL, Okla. (AP) — Members of Idabel's black community, saying they are treated unfairly by local authorities, have appointed a committee to air their complaints following a wave of violence that left two persons dead and four wounded.

More than 100 persons met Tuesday at the First Baptist Church, where they named a committee to compile a list of their complaints for presentation to the mayor.

Among those who spoke at the emotionally charged two-hour meeting was the father of the 15-year-old youth whose death triggered Sunday night's bloodshed and vandalism.

"All we want is justice and peace," said Henry Johnson.

Johnson's son, William Henry, was found shot to death early Sunday behind a nightspot that catered to whites. The rampage that followed resulted in two deaths and approximately \$100,000 in property damage.

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Iranians cheer and dance in the streets of Tehran today after hearing from the nation's media that the Panamanian government was asking for docu-

ments from Iran to support extradition proceedings against the shah. A Panamanian army spokesman denied the reports. (AP Laserphoto)

Panamanian army spokesman denies reports of shah's arrest

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — A Panamanian army spokesman denied an Iranian government announcement today that Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi had been arrested for extradition to Iran.

A spokesman for the deposed monarch said he was asleep at his rented villa on Contadora Island and no move had been made to arrest him.

An Iranian government announcement, relayed by Pars, the official Iranian news agency, and the official Tehran Radio, said President Artistic Royo of Panama informed Iranian Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh "the deposed shah was under arrest by the Panamanian government and the Panamanian government is awaiting receipt of evidence and documents from the Iranian government for the purpose of trying and extraditing the deposed shah."

"No, it is not true," said the duty officer at the headquarters of the national guard, Panama's army, when asked about the report. A man who answered the phone at the home of President Royo said he knew nothing about the report. And Mark Morse, a spokesman for the shah who was contacted by telephone on Contadora, said Pahlavi and his entourage

knew nothing of any change in his situation.

Royo and Panama's military strongman, Gen. Omar Torrijos, gave the shah asylum Dec. 15. Since then, he and his wife have been living in a borrowed villa on the resort island of Contadora, off the Pacific coast 35 miles southeast of Panama City.

In Tehran, meanwhile, an American minister said the Iranian revolutionary regime will invite 500 "dignitaries" from around the world for a week-long "international fact-finding" conference Feb. 4-11 to examine events leading to the seizure of the U.S. Embassy and its staff on Nov. 4.

The Rev. Bobby Mills of Houston, Texas, predicted the meeting "will eventuate the release of the hostages," who today began their 81st day in captivity. But he acknowledged during a telephone interview conducted from New York that no Iranian had indicated any retreat from the position that the approximately 50 American hostages would not be freed until the shah was returned to Iran for trial.

On Saturday, Ghotbzadeh said a solution to the deadlock was "easy" — "They give us the shah. We give

them the hostages."

Mills, who came to Tehran with three other Houston ministers in a so-far fruitless attempt to intercede with Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, said he learned of the Feb. 4-11 meeting planned by the Iranians from the foreign press office at the Ministry of National Guidance. But a woman answering the telephone there today said she knew nothing about the meeting.

U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim said today in New Delhi, India, that he was "still negotiating details" for the establishment of an international commission to investigate the shah's alleged misdeeds. The commission is part of a package arrangement he is working on to secure the hostages' release, Waldheim said.

Officials traveling with Waldheim said Bangladesh and Mexico, both Security Council members, are working on details of the plan. "A few weeks more" may be needed to finalize it, said one of the officials.

Ghotbzadeh earlier welcomed the proposal for an international commission but said its findings would not be binding on Iran, and the hostages would not be released until the shah's return.

City promises them a rose garden

(Continued from Page 1A)

have funds moved out of unbudgeted surplus fund into Parks and Recreation to do the entire project.

In other action, the council set 4 p.m. March 25 as the date for a public hearing on annexing land north of the city limits.

The tract of land under study extends from Lamesa Road on the east to Holiday Hill Road on the west. It runs north for about 1 1/2 miles past FM 868 to Green Tree Country Club Estate, and then it jags upward another half mile to include that residential section.

The two-month period should give the Planning and Zoning Commission time to revise the Animal and Fowl Ordinance and the Agriculture-Estate District.

When annexation first was suggested last October, residents in the proposed area objected on the basis they couldn't keep their animals or the country atmosphere if incorporated into the city limits.

REVISING THE ordinance and zoning with suggestions from those residents may clear what appeared in October to be the biggest hurdle.

Keeping a pet is going up in costs, according to changes approved by the council. Before going into effect, however, the changes will have to be passed in the form of ordinances.

Licensing a pet is going up from \$2 to \$3. Impoundment fees will be \$20 the first time the animal is caught running loose. The second time the fee still will be \$20, but the owner will be cited and must appear in municipal court.

Another change will be requiring owners to keep their female dogs "in season" in a firm enclosure to keep other dogs out of the yard, said Dalton Byerly, director of animal control. A citation will be issued the owner if he is found in violation.

The final change will be in the spaying program. Currently, the city charges an extra \$20 to the person adopting an animal. That owner is given a certain amount of time to have the animal spayed, and the \$20 is applied to the veterinarian's fee.

HOWEVER, SINCE 83 owners out of 511 persons who have adopted animals in the past 1 1/2 years haven't had the animals spayed, Byerly proposed the animal shelter "repossess" these pets. The council approved the idea.

Action taken during the Jan. 8 meeting in hiring an architect to supervise repairs at Midland Regional Airport was rescinded. Col. Wilson Banks, director of aviation, said two insurance companies have been inspecting damage from a recent fire and he is expecting bids from two contractors.

At the earlier meeting, Banks had informed the council the insurance companies said they wouldn't pay an architect's fee.

extension to refurbish the old Belmont Apartments in south Midland. His first time period ends in early February. Because he is doing the work himself, Peacock asked for another 18 months to finish the remaining apartment buildings.

The auditor's report, reviewed and accepted by the council, revealed Midland to be in excellent financial shape.

A HIGH-SPEED CHASE scene may be filmed in the Tall City sometime this spring. The City Council said it would support a project by Schick-Sunn Classic Productions to film such a scene in Midland as part of the "Hangar 18" movie to be produced in Big Spring.

Attorney for 'witch' claims man's rights were violated

PLAINVIEW, Texas (AP) — Defense attorney Travis Shelton says law enforcement officers violated Loy Dean Stone's rights when they searched his property without telling him a teen-age girl had died or advising him of his rights.

Four law enforcement officers testified Tuesday that no one read Stone his rights on Halloween 1977 after Roxanne Casa, 15, was slain while sitting in a pickup in Stone's driveway.

Stone, 50, and his wife, Louise, are charged with murder in the shotgun slaying and both have pleaded innocent. Mrs. Stone, 49, was granted a separate trial.

The Stones are high priests in the Church of Wicca, a witches' group that believes in reincarnation and psychic powers. The Stones say they do not believe in Satan.

Castro County Sheriff Granville Martin and Texas Department of Public Safety trooper Jackie Gunnels testified they asked Stone to hand over a shotgun when they arrived at his house near Dimmitt in the Texas Panhandle.

Then Martin said he left all five of his deputies and Gunnels at the house to "protect the property." Meanwhile, he went into town to obtain consent to search forms, which the Stones signed, and a search warrant that he never used. Stone was arrested three days later.

Shelton confronted Martin with an affidavit he had signed to obtain the search warrant. In the affidavit Martin stated he believed Stone or Mrs. L.E. Stone — Stone's mother who lived next door — had fired the fatal shot.

"This is a clear violation of the Miranda rights of Mr. Stone," Shelton said.

Martin said he had not read Stone his rights because he "wasn't under arrest." Gunnels said he felt it was Martin's place to tell him, because he

Plans for upgrading a street and building a new road and taxiway were approved by the council and will be advertised for bids on the \$2 million set of projects.

Included in the plans is rehabilitating Midkiff Road from Illinois Avenue to Golf Course Road, estimated to cost \$1,121,085. The second part is constructing a taxiway at Midland Regional Airport to a new Flight Service Center now being built. The third part will be pouring a new access road to the airport.

The council also approved preliminary plans for a Street Community Center and City View Acres and advertising for bids for a sign at Midland Center and landscaping around the center.

DPS fights rising prices of gasoline

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Rising gasoline prices have forced the Department of Public Safety to use salary funds to buy fuel for its highway patrol cars and other vehicles, according to Col. Jim Adams.

The DPS director Monday told public safety commissioners that continued hikes in gasoline costs could lead to a cutback in DPS services.

Adams transferred \$662,000 from the salary fund to the operating account to cover the fuel costs.

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COPING WITH YOUR INCOME TAX

Only one out of 47 returns audited

EDITOR'S NOTE — This is the third in a series of five articles entitled "Coping With Your Income Tax." They were written to help taxpayers prepare their 1979 tax returns.

By GLENN RITT

WASHINGTON (AP) — The tax audit. It has an ominous sound, but long odds.

In the past, the Internal Revenue Service says only about one taxpayer in 47 has been audited each year.

The IRS checks about 1 of every 66 people earning below \$10,000 a year.

Middle-income taxpayers, however, have a 2.4 percent chance; people earning more than \$50,000, an 11.4 percent chance.

A computer will decide who is investigated and who isn't, and more than likely it will be attracted to the most unusual deductions or the most significant tax changes from last year.

Generally, to protect yourself, keep tax records at least three years. That's the time in which the IRS must start its investigation.

Short of the shock from an audit is the embarrassment following a dumb mistake.

The IRS says the most frequent errors are: Forgetting to sign your form; failing to enclose the W-2 form or other statements detailing your wages and salary; and omitting your Social Security number.

To avoid mistakes and lessen the chances of an audit, make sure to report all income correctly and take only the deductions you can justify.

Here is a list of what income should be reported:

- Wages, salaries, bonuses, commissions, fees, tips, and unemployment benefits.
- Dividends, although up to \$100 can be excluded for an individual, and up to \$200 for a couple filing jointly.
- Earned income from sources outside the United States.
- Interest received on U.S. Savings Bonds, but not interest on state and municipal bonds.
- Profits, rents and royalties.
- Earnings and interest from savings and loan associations, mutual savings banks, credit unions and similar institutions.
- Income from pensions, annuities and endowments after deducting the contributions you made to your own pension fund.
- Alimony receipts and separate maintenance

payments. — The value of prizes and awards, plus gambling income.

— Refunds of state and local taxes if they were deducted in a prior year.

Major income items that aren't taxed include: Social Security benefits, welfare payments, some disability retirement payments and other benefits, workman's compensation benefits, child support, dividends on veterans' life insurance, and gifts, money or other property that you inherited.

There are several basic rules for which tax form to use.

You can file the 1040A short form if your total income is \$20,000 or less as an individual or \$40,000 or less as a couple filing jointly. In addition, your income cannot include items other than wages,

salaries, tips and unemployment benefits. And you cannot earn more than \$400 each in interest and dividends.

You must use the 1040 long form if you itemize deductions.

The IRS estimates that about 96 percent of all taxpayers will be able to figure their taxes by looking at tax tables in the booklet rather than having to do complex arithmetic.

That's a key reason that the number of people turning to professional tax preparers is down 20 percent in two years.

One rule that should come as no surprise: You must file your return no later than midnight, April 15.

If you encounter problems meeting the deadline, you can seek an extension by filling out Form 4868.

North Korea accuses U.S. of violations near DMZ

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — North Korea accused the United States on Tuesday of conducting an offensive military exercise near the demilitarized zone and sending spy planes into Communist air space since the first of the year.

Maj. Gen. Han Ju-kyong, the North Korean delegate, told the 390th meeting of the Korean Military Armistice Commission that the United States also was obstructing unification talks between North and South Korea. He renewed North Korea's demand that American troops be pulled out of the South.

Rear Adm. Stephen J. Hostettler of the United States, speaking for the United Nations Command, denied the Communist accusations. He charged the North with increasing tensions through armed intrusions and illegal tunnels across the DMZ.

Hostettler refused to discuss the Communist demand for an American troop pullout on the ground that the subject was outside the jurisdiction of the Military Armistice Commission.

He accused the North of attempting to drive a wedge between Washington and Seoul by centering its propaganda attack on the American troops in Korea.

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TAX TIPS

Breaks available to senior citizens

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the sixth in a series of articles provided by the Permian Basin Chapter of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

There is some important news for senior citizens filing their federal income tax this year. Several tax breaks are available to those who qualify.

Elderly Americans can reduce their taxes through "Tax Credit for the Elderly."

While many senior citizens do not consider themselves "elderly," the fact remains that they are eligible for the credit offered to persons aged 65 or older. Single persons 65 and older can reduce their taxes by as much as \$375 while married couples can qualify for a \$562.50.

Because it is a credit and not a deduction, this amount is subtracted directly from taxes owed. Qualifications include U.S. citizenship and prior taxable income. In fact, if you are under 65, retired and receiving taxable income, you are also eligible for the credit.

In cases where eligibility is uncertain due to age requirements, the IRS explains that, for federal income tax purposes, a taxpayer is 65 on the day before his/her birthday. A taxpayer whose 65th birthday fell on Jan. 1, 1980 can file as if he or she were 65 during 1979.

And did you know that the premiums you pay for Part B of Medicare are deductible if you itemize? One half of the premiums up to \$150 is deductible outright.

These and other questions concerning your 1979 tax return will be answered in the Taxpayer Education program. This public service course, sponsored by the Permian Basin Chapter of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Internal Revenue Service will be offered Feb. 5 and 7 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Allison Fine Arts Building at Midland College and at Wilkerson Hall, Room 108, Odessa College.

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

SHEINWOLD ON BRIDGE

Opponents Are Human

By Alfred Sheinwold

The man who esteems his fellow creatures is admirable but not a good bridge player. Give me a partner who thinks the opponents are only human and lets them prove it.

North dealer Both sides vulnerable
NORTH
♦ 10 9 7 4
♥ K Q
♦ A K 6 4
♠ A 9 6

South won the first trick, drew two rounds of trumps, and went after the diamonds. When that suit didn't break favorably South had to give up a spade and a club.

WEST EAST
♦ Q 6 2 ♦ 3
♥ 10 9 8 ♥ 7 6 5 4 3 2
♦ J 9 8 2 ♦ 7 5
♠ Q 5 3 ♠ J 10 8 4

NO HURRY

There was no need to play the diamonds in such a hurry. South should take two top trumps, cash the other top heart and then give West his trump trick.

SOUTH
♦ A K J 8 5
♥ A J
♦ Q 10 3
♠ K 7 2

West cannot tell whether to return a club or a diamond. The club return would be fatal if South held K-J or K-10, the diamond return, if South held Q-10. From West's point of view, the club lead is twice as risky as the diamond lead.

North East South West
1 NT Pass 3 ♦ Pass
4 ♦ Pass 4 NT Pass
5 ♦ Pass 5 NT Pass
6 ♥ Pass 6 ♦ All Pass
Opening lead — ♥ 10

If West happens to return a club, South has lost nothing. He can still try the diamonds. In the meantime he has given West his fair chance to get egg over his face.

one notrump since you not only have the maximum count of 18 high-card points but also a strong five-card suit.

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Does Iowa turnout signal new trend?

By EVANS WITT

WASHINGTON (AP) — The record turnout at the Iowa caucuses could signal a turnaround in the years of decline in Americans' participation in choosing their president, but experts say it is still too early to make that judgment.

More than 200,000 Iowans crowded into neighbor's kitchens, high school gyms and meeting halls Monday night to talk and vote in the kickoff for the process of electing a president this year.

Party officials said the more than 100,000 Democrats and 100,000 Republicans were a record for the caucuses, the first step in a long process that eventually leads to the selection of delegates to both party's national conventions next summer. In 1976, 38,576 Democrats and 20,253 Republicans went to caucuses in Iowa.

But the heavy turnout for the Iowa caucuses may not indicate a trend.

"I don't think you can tell from just one event," said Curtis Gans, of the Committee for the Study of the American Electorate, a private group that follows the trends in voter turnout.

"I'd need to see a lot more," added Walter Dean Burnham, a professor at MIT and a recognized expert on American political history. "I'd like to see some primary totals."

Nonetheless, the turnout in Iowa is in contrast to the steady declines in participation in presidential and congressional elections for at least the past two decades.

In 1976, only 54.3 percent of those over 18 cast ballots in the presidential election won by Jimmy Carter. That was the lowest turnout since 1948. In the 1972 election, the turnout was 55.4 percent.

A similar pattern has been taking place in congressional elections in years when there is no presidential race. Only 35.2 percent of those over 18 voted in the 1978 congressional elections, the lowest turnout since 1942.

Gans, Burnham and others have warned that declining participation in elections threatens to undermine the democratic form of government as more and more potential voters reject any connection with the process of selecting the nation's leaders.

The tremendous surge in Iowa may be a one-time thing, experts said.

In telephone interviews, both Gans and Burnham pointed to the intense media attention focused on Iowa this year, the intense competition in both parties, and the foreign crises facing this country as possible explanations for the turnout.

"Iowa had no real importance last time around (in 1976)," Gans said. "This time Iowa was in the same position as New Hampshire was in 1976."

New Hampshire's primary, traditionally the first in the nation, has usually gained added attention and importance because of its position as the first test among candidates.

Focus shifts to New Hampshire

BY TIM AHERN
Associated Press Writer

George Bush says a victory in the New Hampshire primary would put him well on his way to winning the Republican presidential nomination — and Ronald Reagan may intensify his campaign there after losing to Bush in the Iowa caucuses.

Meanwhile, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy says he faces a must-win situation in New Hampshire after he was soundly beaten by President Carter in Iowa.

The campaign focus has shifted to New Hampshire, the New England state whose February primary, traditionally the kick-off for the long race to the presidential nominations, was upstaged by this year's intense campaign in Iowa.

Bush arrived in New Hampshire Tuesday night to campaign for the Feb. 26 primary and told a news conference in Keene that a win in New Hampshire would mean "there'll be absolutely no stopping me."

Asked if a victory would give him a lock on the nomination, Bush said, "I'd come close to saying that."

Reagan, who was criticized for limiting his personal appearances in Iowa, said he will reassess his New Hampshire schedule.

"I'm going to go all out in New Hampshire," he told a Los Angeles news conference Tuesday.

But Reagan refused to call the Granite State crucial to his candidacy. "I can't see any primary as being fatal," he said.

In Iowa, Reagan was considered the front-runner, but was beaten in the Republican straw vote caucuses by Bush, 32.8 percent to 26.7 percent.

"If I had to lose one, I'm glad it was a straw vote and not a primary," said Reagan.

Kennedy, meanwhile, lost by a 59 percent to 31 percent margin to Carter, who never made a campaign appearance in Iowa because he said he was busy in Washington with crises in Iran and Afghanistan.

In Washington, Kennedy called the race "a long road. It's a 15-inning fight and maybe it's the first round."

But the Massachusetts senator agreed that he can't afford to lose the second round in his home territory, including the Maine caucuses Feb. 10.

Asked if he has to win in both Maine and New Hampshire, Kennedy said, "Yes."

Carter's press secretary, Jody Powell, acknowledged the difficulty of beating Kennedy on the New Englander's home ground.

Kennedy, said Powell, "will be in a position in New Hampshire in the last few weeks to dump large numbers of people and organizational help in there that we simply will not be able to match."

Bush said his Iowa win boosts him out of the pack of Republican hopefuls, "but they will be after me, howling and yowling at my heels."

One of those hopefuls, Sen. Howard H. Baker Jr. of Tennessee, said his third-place finish in the Iowa straw poll was "pretty much what I predicted." He called Reagan and Bush the front-runners in New Hampshire, but noted, "New Hampshire has a pleasant habit of devouring front-runners and I hope it continues that."

In fourth place among Republicans in Iowa was former Texas Gov. John Connally, who said, "It may be that this is the very springboard I have been looking for." He explained that he thinks Reagan

backers will turn to him instead of Bush.

Sen. Robert Dole of Kansas, who finished last among the seven Republicans in Iowa, said he will decide in a few days whether to remain in the race.

While the Republicans were wondering who would be the nominee, they kept their sights trained on Carter. They released the latest catalog Tuesday outlining the GOP assessment of Carter's record in keeping his 1976 campaign promises.

The book costs \$9.35, up from the \$7.50 price of 1977. The increase is due, the GOP says, "to Mr. Carter's failure to keep promise No. 28." That promise, the party says, was a Carter pledge to try to keep the inflation rate to 4 percent or less during his first term.

The book says Carter made 667 promises as a candidate and has broken 277 and kept 130. The others, it says, are "either unkept, unkeepable or unverifiable."

Kennedy stepping up battle

By DAVID ESPO

WASHINGTON (AP) — By his own word, it looks like New England or bust for Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's presidential campaign. And New England is where he'll be for most of the next five weeks, campaigning.

The Massachusetts senator is seeking to play down his defeat to President Carter in Iowa's precinct caucuses, insisting at a union convention Tuesday that he, not Carter, would wind up with the Democratic presidential nomination.

But asked afterward whether his decisive loss in Iowa means he has to beat Carter in their next two encounters — Maine's caucuses Feb. 10 and New Hampshire's primary election Feb. 26 — Kennedy had a one-word reply: Yes.

Only a few weeks ago, a Kennedy loss in New England would have been virtually unimaginable, with even Carter campaign officials conceding the Massachusetts senator success in his own politi-

cal backyard. But Kennedy press secretary Tom Southwick said both New Hampshire and Maine now appear to be very close contests.

"We're going to work as hard as we can in New Hampshire and Maine," Southwick said early Tuesday after Kennedy conceded defeat in the Iowa caucuses.

Kennedy makes his first post-Iowa campaign trip beginning Friday. He will concentrate his campaigning in New Hampshire and Maine, with a stop in Providence, R.I.

Kennedy told reporters he expects to do better in New England than he did in Iowa. And Maine Gov. Joseph Brennan, an early Kennedy supporter, predicted the senator will defeat Carter in Maine.

Vermont and Massachusetts, two other New England states, hold primary elections March 4. The battleground then shifts to Carter's native South, an area where the president is expected to run up a string of primary victories over his challenger.

New names on ballot

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — The names of a little-known Democrat and two Republican presidential aspirants have been added to Florida's March 11 presidential primary ballot, completing the list of candidates.

Secretary of State George Firestone completed the ballot Tuesday after he and the six-member Presidential Candidate Selection Committee considered petitions from nearly a dozen little-known candidates who wanted their names on the ballot.

The committee voted unanimously to put Richard Kay of Cleveland, Ohio, on the Democratic ballot. Kay filed a lawsuit against Firestone after the committee skipped over his name when it made its first selections earlier this month.

"It's hard to make a judgment for any of them," said state Senate President Phil Lewis, one of the committee members. "But Mr. Kay — at least he has some kind of program across a number of states. The rest don't have any kind of news coverage."

In addition, the panel added Los Angeles economist Ben Fernandez and former Minnesota Gov. Harold Stassen to the Republican ballot.

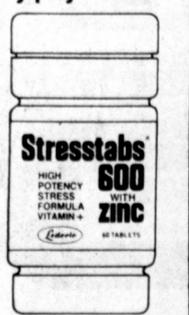
Earlier this month, the committee limited its selection to the so-called major candidates who have received extensive press coverage.

They were President Carter, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts and California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. on the Democratic side.

For the Republican ballot the committee chose former California governor Ronald Reagan, former U.S. Treasury Secretary John Connally, Reps. John Anderson and Philip Crane, both of Illinois.

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Ralph Anspach, the economics professor who invented the game Anti-Monopoly, is the winner in the latest turn of the judicial wheel and vows the game will be back in production in a few days. He's

pictured in Berkeley, Calif., where he said: "We'll be in New York with Anti-Monopoly in time for the Toy Fair in February." (AP Laserphoto)

Anti-Monopoly game will be returned to market

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — The man who invented Anti-Monopoly, the parlor parody legally crushed two years ago by the makers of Monopoly, says the game is going back into production following a favorable court decision.

And to make sure Parker Brothers, the makers of Monopoly, know he is back, Ralph Anspach said he would dig up 40,000 Anti-Monopoly games today from a dump near Mankato, Minn. General Mills, owner of Parker Brothers, buried them after a federal court decided the game infringed on the Monopoly trademark.

The games — which Anspach was ordered to surrender after the ruling — have been moldering underground for some 2½ years, so Anspach does not expect to salvage much. He said the dig was "symbolic," adding that Parker Brothers would be billed \$75,000 for the buried games.

Attorneys for Parker Brothers declined comment on the case.

"We'll be in New York with Anti-Monopoly in time for the Toy Fair in February," said Anspach, a 53-year-old economics professor. Manufacturers use the fair to introduce their new products.

The 1977 trademark decision and subsequent injunction against production of Anti-Monopoly was reversed last month by the 9th U.S. Court of Appeals, which ordered the suit back to federal court for a new ruling.

The appellate panel said the lower court had ignored a doctrine of law that says the trademark is lost and invalid if consumers use the term Monopoly to denote primarily the product rather than the producer.

The appellate court said the issue was whether Parker Brothers succeeded in efforts to keep the Monopoly name from falling into the public domain. The final determination will be made by U.S. District Judge Spencer Williams, whose decision was reversed.

A jubilant Anspach said the appel-

late court all but ordered the lower court to find him the ultimate winner in the trademark battle, so he feels he is legally justified in resuming production of Anti-Monopoly.

"There is no more injunction," said Anspach. "We're going to dig up the 40,000 Anti-Monopoly games buried after the first decision."

Anspach said 419,000 Anti-Monopoly

sets were sold before production was ordered halted.

In Monopoly, an immensely popular board game that has sold 80 million sets worldwide since 1935, the point is to corner the market on properties by buying and selling real estate.

Anti-Monopoly parodies that game. Its players are "trustbusters" who win points by breaking up monopolies.

Blacks, whites brawl in Massachusetts school

BROCKTON, Mass. (AP) — More than 5,000 students were returning to classes at Brockton High School under heavy security today as authorities tried to reassure black parents their children were safe.

Five persons were arrested and 18 students were suspended Tuesday after a fight between whites and blacks over a doughnut triggered scuffles outside the school.

Officials said about 150 white students, some screaming racial insults, paraded outside the school buildings while 75 black students huddled in a cafeteria until they could be evacuated.

"There were some significant racial and emotional overtones," said Dr. Thomas J. Whalen, Brockton's school superintendent.

He said a beefed-up security force would be on hand at the school today, with officers riding student buses. In addition, pupils were ordered to carry their identification cards and were to be restricted inside the school's four buildings.

School authorities scheduled a meeting tonight with representatives of Brockton's black community to assure them of the safety of the school. Whalen said at a meeting of the school board Tuesday night.

Brockton High, located in a mill town of 89,000 in southeastern Massachusetts, has about 5,700 students, 4 percent of them black.

Whalen said the incident began before school opened when "a black and a white girl had a scuffle over a doughnut. A black boy and a white boy joined them."

About two dozen police officers helped school security officers and faculty disperse the group outside. Two buses were driven behind the school building to evacuate the black students. White students also were escorted to buses taking them home.

One black youth was charged with assault and battery on a police officer. Three white students and one black were charged with creating a disturbance. Most of those suspended, Whalen said, were under previous suspensions.

Whalen said he spoke to several students who said "they felt the incident was a spillover from the killing at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School. It got played up in the media. Kids pick up on things like that."

The Cambridge high school was closed for a week when a white student was stabbed to death and another critically wounded Jan. 7 in a lunchtime fight.

New device improves atomic clock

LAUREL, Md. (AP) — Scientists have developed a new type of atomic clock they say would not lose a second over 3 million years.

The clock uses a maser — a device similar to a laser which uses microwaves instead of light — to excite

molecules whose vibrations are counted to measure time.

Researchers at Johns Hopkins University announced Tuesday they had developed the clock to use in experiments for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Previous atomic clocks have used crystals to excite the atoms and are affected by noise, Rueger said.

The maser, an acronym for Microwave Amplification by Stimulated Electromagnetic Radiation, is not bothered by noise.

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Mrs. Anderson

BIG SPRING — Services for Mrs. W.D. Anderson, 84, of Lubbock and formerly of Howard County, will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She died Monday at her home. Mrs. Anderson was born Nov. 6, 1895, in Covington, Okla. She was married to W.D. Anderson Dec. 4, 1920, in Canadian. He died Aug. 18, 1970.

She was a longtime resident of Howard County prior to moving to Lubbock where she had lived three years. She was a Baptist and formerly a Sunday school teacher for 15 years at Bethel Baptist Church in Luther.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Norvin Smith Jr. of Lubbock, Mrs. Rex Schropp of Bartlesville, Okla., and Mrs. Roy Eastland Jr. of Amarillo; four brothers, Bill Downing, Neal Downing, Jack Downing and Scott Downing, all of Canyon; three sisters, Ruth Gerald of Amarillo, Marie Thorp of Palm Desert, Calif., and Esther Hunt of Rathdrum, Idaho; and nine grandchildren.

Rudolph Young

Rudolph Young, 53, 712 S. Tilden St., died Saturday night in a Midland hospital.

Services were to be at 3 p.m. today in New Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. Vonelle Baucham of Waco officiating. Burial was to be in Fairview Cemetery directed by Thomas Funeral Home.

Young was born September 21, 1926, in Roxton. He had lived in Midland since Dec. 27, 1952. He was married to Jo Fannie Lee Dennis Nov. 7, 1949, at Paris. He was a veteran of World War II and for the past 14 years had worked for the Permian Corp. He was a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Doris Faye Zachery and Brenda Joyce Young, both of Midland, and Melendia Jefferson of Dallas; four brothers, Steve Young and Keith Ray Young, both of Tucson, Ariz., Sterling Young of Midland and James Young of Houston; two sisters, Beulah Mae Young and Ophelia Hurd, both of Midland; his father, Albert Young of Tucson, Ariz.; and four grandchildren.

Ruth Awbrey

Services for Mrs. O.W. (Ruth) Awbrey, 70, 204 Acklen Drive, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the North A and Tennessee Church of Christ with Doug Rohre officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newline W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Awbrey died Tuesday in her home after a brief illness.

She grew up in Lubbock and married O.W. Awbrey July 1, 1935, in Crosbyton. She moved to Midland from Long Beach, Calif.

She was a member of the North A and Tennessee Church of Christ and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband; a brother, V.V. Vaughn of Denver City; and a sister, Flossie Vaughn of Midland.

Douglas funeral today

WASHINGTON (AP) — The famous and the powerful are honoring the late William O. Douglas, a man of long dedication to the powerless. They were to bury the former Supreme Court justice today after gathering for a morning funeral service. Douglas died Saturday at age 81.

He served a record 36 years as a member of the nation's highest court, retiring in 1975 after he suffered a paralyzing stroke. Douglas had been hospitalized last Christmas Eve for "progressive" lung and kidney failure.

Eulogies were to be made by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, former justice Abe Fortas, former secretary of defense and family friend Clark Clifford, retired news commentator Eric Sevareid and Sidney Davis, a former law clerk for the late Justice Hugo Black, who became a close Douglas friend.

The Supreme Court's eight other members were to join Burger for the service at the National Presbyterian Church here. They were honorary pallbearers, along with former court members Arthur Goldberg and Stanley Reed.

There was the possibility Tuesday that President Jimmy Carter would attend the service. Many members of Congress and official Washington were expected.

Douglas' grave will not be far from that of another famous Supreme Court justice, Oliver Wendell Holmes, in Arlington National Cemetery.

Laura Proctor

BIG SPRING — Services for Laura May Proctor, 79, of Big Spring will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Graveside services will be at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon.

Mrs. Proctor died Monday in a Big Spring hospital following a brief illness.

She was born Sept. 28, 1900, in Temple. She was married to Arlie A. Proctor May 30, 1924, in Plainview. He died Feb. 21, 1969.

Mrs. Proctor had lived in Big Spring five years. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a son, Clovis Proctor of Hurst; a daughter, Arlene Roush of Casselberry, Fla.; a brother, Charles H. Fox of Vacaville, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Lloyd Hall of Big Spring; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Opal Carr

Services for Opal Carr, 70, were to be at 10 a.m. today in the Newline W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Lewis Adkison, pastor of the Circle Drive Baptist Church in Colorado Springs, Colo., officiating. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Carr died Sunday morning in a Dallas hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 20, 1909, in White County, Ark. She was reared in various places in Arkansas and Oklahoma. She married Claude M. Carr in 1944 in Midland. He operated Carr and Hunter Electric Starters and Generator Service. He died in 1971.

In 1972, she moved to Austin and then to Dallas in 1979.

Survivors include a son, John Wood of Pasadena, Calif., and a daughter, Vera Ford of Dallas.

Della Tinsley

OZONA — Services for Della Tinsley, 93, were Thursday in the Ozona Church of Christ with burial in Ozona.

She died Jan. 15.

Mrs. Tinsley was born Jan. 26, 1886, in Arkansas. She was married to Walter Tinsley Aug. 24, 1963, in Ozona. Mrs. Tinsley was operator of an Ozona rooming house before she retired. She moved to Ozona in 1928, but had lived most of the 1960s in Junction. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; a son, B.L. Taylor of Del Rio; a step-daughter, Vernelle Louce of Rocksprings; a sister, Mrs. M.M. Fulmer of Uvalde; a grandson, two great-grandsons and a number of step-grandchildren and nieces.

Maycie Perry

BIG SPRING — Maycie Perry, 75, of Big Spring died Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Israel withdraws from Sinai

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — The Israeli army staged a parade today in the center of the Sinai Peninsula to mark its withdrawal from strategic zones that have been the scene of fighting in two Mideast wars.

Egypt regains control of the important 5,800-square-mile desert zone on Friday according to the timetable in the Israel-Egypt peace treaty, signed last March in Washington by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

The military parade included tanks, armored personnel carriers and a flyover by Israeli air force jets. The zone being evacuated includes the Mitla and Gidi passes, which Israeli forces took in the 1956 and 1967 wars.

The passes, still littered with rusting military wreckage, are the main approaches from western Sinai close to the Suez Canal to the level desert plain that abuts Israel's Negev Desert.

On Friday, a change-of-command ceremony will be held as Egyptian rule returns to a line from Ras Muhammad on the Red Sea at the southern tip of the peninsula to El Arish on the Mediterranean. Ras Muhammad is about 200 miles to the south.

The next withdrawal will be in 1982. Until then, Egypt will control more than two-thirds of the peninsula, which is the land bridge between Africa and Asia.

Taken all together, the Sinai desert is 23,000 square miles, or 230 miles long and 150 miles wide. It is bounded on the east by the Gulf of Aqaba and on the west by the Gulf of Suez. With a very hot and dry climate, Sinai is sparsely vegetated. Limestone quarrying and oil drilling are the main economic

activities.

The 7,500-foot-high Mount Sinai, where the Bible says Moses received the Ten Commandments from God, was among a parcel of the Sinai returned to Egypt last year, and President Sadat has said he wants to build there an inter-denominational house of religious. The Alma oilfields in the Gulf of Suez, Israel's only substantial petroleum source, were also returned under the six-phase Sinai withdrawal.

Iranian student claims he was victim of patriotism

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — An Iranian student has told police he was asked to take part in an alleged scheme to pass forged checks for the good of his country.

"They appealed to my patriotism, they talked me into it for the good of Islam, my country and my leader," police quoted Gholam Reza Pakyari as saying following his arrest Monday.

Pakyari, a 23-year-old student at Texas Southmost College, was charged with trying to pass a forged check and jailed in lieu of \$20,000 bond.

The student said persons in Houston asked him this summer to open a bank account and deposit the questionable checks, said Brownsville police detective Tony Hess.

Man's lawyer says Garner started fight

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A lawyer for a 5-foot-8, 170-pound man booked after an assault on actor James Garner says the 6-foot-2, 230-pound star of "The Rockford Files" started the whole thing.

Aubrey L. Williams, 35, of Tujunga was booked Tuesday for investigation of assault with a deadly weapon. His sister, Deborah Williams, 25, of Pasadena, was booked for investigation of robbery, police said.

The pair, accompanied by attorney Wesley Yussell, surrendered at the West Los Angeles police station. They

were released after posting \$2,500 bail each, police reported.

Garner, star of the recently canceled show, said the Jan. 14 incident began when a driver came up behind him on a canyon road and tried to pass, causing a collision. Garner said the driver jumped from his car and began punching him through an open window.

Garner said he got out of his car but was knocked to the ground by repeated blows.

According to Russell, the incident occurred when his clients were twice

rebuffed attempting to pass Garner's car when the actor speeded up and swerved into their path. They said his car was moving only 15 mph in a 30-mph zone.

Finally, they said, the actor stopped his car in the middle of the street. Russell said that when Williams approached Garner to ask him to move his car, words were exchanged and Garner kicked him.

Williams retaliated with punches to

the face, Russell said. The two men fell to the ground, with Miss Williams trying to separate them, the attorney added. They were finally separated by an unidentified passerby, the lawyer said.

Russell said that his clients fled from the scene because they were scared.

Following the incident, Garner was hospitalized at Cedars-Sinai Hospital with head cuts and loosened teeth.



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Blood drive set for Thursday

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The blood drive is part of a replacement program set up with United Blood Services to replenish the supply of blood and blood components used by patients at Parkview Hospital, according to hospital officials.

Donors must be between the ages of 21 and 65.

More information may be obtained by calling Denise Kemp, laboratory supervisor, at 683-5491, extension 26.

Mayor Koch's 'John Hour' tactic was failure

NEW YORK (AP) — The mayor of New York is a publicity hound. That is to say, Mayor Edward I. Koch believes fear of publicity is often the best way to hound malefactors and troublemakers.

Most recently, he's sent a "Litter Lens Patrol" out to photograph unswept sidewalks and unbagged refuse.

It's too early to tell whether publishing photos from this week-old campaign will embarrass litterbugs and make New Yorkers into compulsive sweepers and baggers.

But the New York Daily News said in an editorial, "It's a fine idea" and has been running some of the photographs.

Not so well received was Koch's last foray using the publicity flail — a much-ballyhooed radio "John Hour" designed to embarrass men convicted of patronizing prostitutes and to deter others from participating in the trade.

Tired of complaints that streetwalkers were turning once respectable neighborhoods into instant brothels, Koch said the names of convicted patrons would be turned over to the media.

Civil libertarians complained that Koch was taking the law into his own hand because he was dissatisfied with the penalties meted out by the courts.

"We yelled and we screamed about it," Dorothy Samuels, director of the New York Civil Liberties Union, recalled on Sunday.

The problem, she said, was that Koch was imposing an extra penalty beyond that ordered by the courts. And the publication of the names would punish innocent persons — the families of offenders.

Nevertheless, Koch pressed ahead and on Oct. 23 the names of nine men, ranging in age from 20 to 64, were printed in one New York newspaper and read over WNYC, the municipal radio station.

Sgt. Richard Klev, of the police department's public morals squad, said the program, while aimed at the streets, had an effect on patrons in

houses of prostitution.

"Customers that we arrested during parlor raids were really concerned about having their name publicized," he said. "The first thing they would ask us after we raided the place was, 'This isn't going to be used on that John Hour thing, is it?'"

But the John Hour lasted only 1 minute and 55 seconds. It was never repeated.

Three months later, Koch concedes the campaign is "effectively dead." But he insists "I thought it was an excellent idea (then) and I still think it is."

The program failed, he adds, "because the news media — the editors — imposed their private morality on

what would have been helpful to the public."

"The media never quite described to the public what it was intended to do," he says, explaining that its purpose was to "deter people who were considering roaming New York City streets to pick up prostitutes" in certain residential neighborhoods.

Mary Perot Nichols, WNYC station manager, says the John Hour "was newsworthy at the time but it isn't anymore...it just doesn't fit into our format."

Although Koch "suggested" that the station continue the "John Hour," Mrs. Nichols said "not a soul" complained when it was dropped and "that was the end of it."



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AM Int'l	28.20	28.20	18	18	18	18
ASA	2.40	18.04	47%	46%	46%	46%
ABM Ltd	11.17	40.00	36%	36%	36%	36%
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AirProd	1.56	11.30	30%	30%	30%	30%
AirTrans	8.00	31.00	38%	38%	38%	38%
Alcoa	1.40	8.14	14%	14%	14%	14%
Alcoa Ind	1.40	8.14	14%	14%	14%	14%
Alcoa Int'l	1.40	8.14	14%	14%	14%	14%
Alcoa Pac	1.40	8.14	14%	14%	14%	14%
Alcoa World	1.40	8.14	14%	14%	14%	14%
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New York Stock Exchange volume reached 50.62 million shares, up from 48.04 million Monday.

The downdraft in gold drove the price of the metal down more than 18 percent in a single day's trading, reversing a runaway rise in recent weeks. Silver suffered a similar shakeout, tumbling into the mid-\$30s from well above \$40 an ounce.

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Price of gasoline going up again - for third time

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Most oil companies have announced increases ranging from one to five cents per gallon in the cost of gasoline, citing rising world oil prices as the reason.

The fuel-price increases, along with improvements in auto mileage, are seen as the probable reasons for a recent decline in gasoline consumption of 7 to 10 percent from last year's levels.

Before the most recent round of increases, the average U.S. retail price of a gallon of gasoline was \$1.04, up from about \$1.05 in December and up by about 60 percent over the past year, the industry publication Lundberg Letter estimates.

The president of Shell Oil Co., John F. Bookout, last week said it was possible retail gasoline prices would hit \$2 a gallon by late 1980 or early 1981.

But a spokesman for Standard Oil Company of Indiana said Tuesday "we don't think that's likely, barring some major catastrophe."

Spokesman Carl Meyerdirk said Indiana Standard — the nation's second-largest gasoline marketer which is more commonly known by its Amoco brand name — raised gasoline prices by 4 cents a gallon late last week.

But he said the company believes gasoline "prices should begin to level off" as December and January crude oil price increases by Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries members finish working their way through the industry.

Rather than a \$1-a-gallon increase, Amoco sees closer to a 15-25 cents a gallon price increase for all of 1980, he said.

Among major oil companies announcing increases, Exxon Corp., the nation's largest gasoline marketer, said it raised wholesale gasoline prices by 5 cents a gallon in its third boost since Dec. 18. The move raised Exxon's average wholesale price for regular leaded gasoline to 81.6 cents a gallon, up 14 cents since mid-December.

Standard Oil Co. of California said Tuesday it is raising the price of all grades of gasoline by four cents a gallon.

The latest round of price increases was begun by third-ranked Shell Oil Co., which last week announced its second nickel-a-gallon boost of the month. Shell

raised its price 3 cents on Dec. 21. Sixth-ranked Mobil Oil Corp. posted a 3-cents-a-gallon increase last week after raising prices by 3 cents 10 days earlier.

Among others, Gulf Oil Corp., ranked fourth among gasoline marketers, boosted gasoline prices by 3 cents a gallon last weekend, while Sun Co. Inc. raised gasoline prices by a penny Monday.

Many leading oil companies also have announced wholesale home-heating oil increases of 2 to 5 cents a gallon in recent days.

The gasoline and heating-oil increases were triggered by a round of price increases by OPEC that began before the cartel's last meeting in December and continued through early January. Some of the increases were made retroactive to November, however.

Exxon announces location for wildcat project in Scurry

Exxon Corp. of Midland spotted location for an 8,400-foot wildcat in Scurry County, surrounded by San Andres production in the Corazon field, one mile southeast of the Gloria discovery and lone producer in the Pennyburner field, 3.5 miles northeast of Fluvanna.

The No. 3-C Annie Martin is located 1,130 feet from north and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 575, block 97, H&TC survey.

PECOS RE-ENTRY
National Petroleum Corp. of Houston will re-enter and plug back to 1,750 feet for completion attempt as a wildcat at the No. 5 Eaton-SoCal, former wildcat failure drilled by Ambassador Oil Corp. as the No. 1 H.J. Eaton and plugged at 5,925 feet in 1972. The explorer is 3/8 mile south of

production in the Pecos Valley (High Gravity) field, which produces at 1,800 feet, 3/4 mile northeast of Devonian production in the Thunderbird field and 1/2 mile west of the discovery well in the Dittman (Yates Lower gas) field, which produces at 1,658 feet.

Wellsite is 660 from northeast and southeast lines of section 37, block 3, H&TC survey, 11.5 miles southwest of Imperial.

MITCHELL PROBE
Sun Oil Co. of Midland has rescheduled the No. 8-A B. Anderson as a 7,400-foot wildcat, previously scheduled to 6,200 feet in the Mitchell County portion of the Jameson, North (Strawn) field, four miles north of Silver. The explorer is surrounded by

Strawn production and 1.75 miles southeast of Ellenburger production in the Jameson, North field. Location is 1,973 from north and

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2,097 from east lines of section 230, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

SCHLEICHER EXPLORER

Newhall Land & Farming Co. of San Angelo filed application to drill the No. 1 Whitehead as a 5,000-foot wildcat in Schleicher County, 7/8 mile southwest of the depleted Judylicke multipay and two miles northeast of

the Fortune (Strawn) field. Drillsite is 1,980 from north and west lines of section 24, block H, GH&SA survey, abstract 904, 20 miles northeast of Eldorado.

LEA MORROW WILDCAT

Harvey E. Yates Co. of Roswell, N.M., will drill the No. 1 Young Deep Unit as a 12,900-foot Morrow wildcat in Lea County, 1/4 mile northwest of a 4,206-foot failure, 7/8 mile southeast of Pearsall (Queen) production, one and three-eighths miles northeast of Queen production and 2.75 miles northeast of Strawn production in the Young field.

Wellsite is 660 from north and west lines of section 10-18s-32e, six miles southeast of Maljamar.

CRANE TEST STAKED

WJC Engineering & Management

of Midland announced plans to drill the No. 1 Dawson, 3,800-foot project in the Wynne multipay field of Crane County, 1/4 mile northeast of upper Clear Fork production, 1/2 mile northeast of dual San Andres and upper Clear Fork production, one mile northeast of dual upper Clear Fork and Tubb production.

Drillsite is 467 from northwest and 330 from southwest lines of section 2, block 6, H&TC survey, 10 miles southwest of Crane.

MARTIN WELL COMPLETES

John L. Cox of Midland finished the No. 3 Mabee Ranch, seven-eighths

mile south of production in the Lacaff (Dean) field of Martin County, 23 miles north of Midland.

Operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 69 barrels of 40-gravity oil and 18 barrels of water, through perforations from 8,955 to 9,256 feet and from 9,463 to 9,840 feet.

The lower zone of perforations were fractured with 40,000 gallons, the upper zone was acidized with 5,000 gallons and fractured with 50,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio is 665-1.

Drilled to 9,950 feet, 4.5-inch casing is set on bottom. Location is 933 from north and 1,320 from west lines of tract 15, league 318, Farmer County School Land survey.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY

NHM No. 1 Maxfield, drilling 9488 feet.

CHAVES COUNTY

Cola Petroleum No. 1 Lario-State, id 820 feet, pumped 6 barrels of oil and 100 barrels of water in 24 hours through perforations from 8100 to 9170 feet.

CRANE COUNTY

Gulf No. 13 Crowder Field Unit, id 510 feet in lime and shale, moved in and rigged up service unit, went in hole, installed blow out preventer, drilled cement and DV tool, tested casing.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Gulf No. 1 AXA State, drilling 7660 feet in shale.

DAWSON COUNTY

The Lovelady No. 1 Lindsey, plug back total depth 8800 feet, preparing to run dynamometer to stringline hole up, total depth 5144 feet, tripping.

ECTOR COUNTY

Maddox Energy Corp. No. 1 A Ed, moved in and rigged up, preparing to hole in lime and shale.

EDDY COUNTY

Bass Enterprises No. 71 Big Eddy, id 13,980 feet, swabbed no gauges through perforations not reported.

FORD COUNTY

Ford Chapman & Associates No. 1, id 3600 feet, drilling 1655 feet in anhydrite.

GILLESPIE COUNTY

Cities Service No. 2 S Government, moved in and rigged up, preparing to spud.

GULF COUNTY

Gulf No. 1 Callaway Federal, id 9100 feet in lime and shale, shut in waiting on pumping unit.

GUNN COUNTY

Gulf No. 1 C Buster-Bluffs, id 12,330 feet in lime, going in hole with drill pipe.

HALL COUNTY

Gulf No. 135 Ed Communitized, id 8974 feet, pumped 24 barrels of oil and 131 barrels water in 24 hours through perforations from 2145 to 2600 feet.

HARRIS COUNTY

ARC Oil & Gas No. 1 SRC, id 5500 feet, attempted to circulate.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

The Lovelady No. 1 Dobbins, drilling 9,040 feet.

HOWARD COUNTY

Globe No. 1 Langley, id 9,560 feet, drilled cement, tested squeeze, ok, shut down overnight.

IRION COUNTY

The Lovelady No. 1 Phillips, id 6,900 feet, plugged back to 6,795 feet, ran logs, watered from 6,364 to 6,378 and from 6,556 to 6,570 feet, ran open hole logs.

JONES COUNTY

O.H. Berry No. 1-A PWN, drilling 775 feet in redbeds and shale.

MEADOE COUNTY

Meadoe Properties No. 2-19 Ela Sugg, id 17,700 feet, preparing to perforate.

MORROW COUNTY

Meadoe No. 1-11 UT, id 7,504 feet, shut in waiting on cement.

ROBERTS COUNTY

Meadoe No. 1-17 Sugg, drilling 198 feet.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Beico Petro. No. 121 Sugg, id 8,915 feet, preparing to run logs.

RUBEN COUNTY

Great Western Drilling No. 4 Stevenson, id 1,420 feet, preparing to plug and abandon.

LEA COUNTY

Globe No. 2 Pelmont-Federal, id 14,417 feet, tested blow out preventer, perforated Morrow sand from 14,831 to 14,887 feet, set packer at 12,964 feet, flow testing, no gauges.

LEFLORE COUNTY

ARC Oil & Gas No. 1 Langley-Griffin, id 9,007 feet, set 12 1/2-inch casing at total depth, waiting on cement.

LEWIS COUNTY

Beico Petro. No. 2 Warren-American State, id 4,560 feet, waiting on completion unit.

NATAMONA COUNTY

Natamona North America No. 1-24 State, building location.

OSAGE COUNTY

Gulf No. 3 YH Lea State, id 10,800 feet, flowed 229 barrels of oil and 24 barrels of water in 24 hours, through a 14 1/4 inch choke and perforations from 9,354 to 9,410 feet.

ROBERTS COUNTY

Bass No. 1-36 Bass State, id 12,307 feet, shut in for bottom hole pressure buildup.

ROBERTS COUNTY

Bass No. 1 Hat Mesa, id 14,307 feet, preparing to treat Morrow perforations (interval not reported).

ROBERTS COUNTY

GMW No. 1 White Eagle, id 11,854 feet, set 8 1/2 inch casing at total depth, waiting on cement.

ROBERTS COUNTY

LOVING COUNTY

ATAPCO No. 1 ARNO Gas Unit, drilling 15,421 feet.

MARTIN COUNTY

ARC Oil & Gas No. 2 Mabee, drilling 375 feet.

MARTIN COUNTY

John L. Cox No. 2 Mabee Ranch, id 9,900 feet, set 4 1/2 inch casing at total depth, waiting on cement.

MIDLAND COUNTY

A.G. Kasper No. 1 Elaine, id 11,425 feet, preparing to plug and abandon.

NOLAN COUNTY

NRM No. 1 Hettie, drilling 7,946 feet.

Caddo reopening attempt announced in Runnels

Lynn Gillespie of Abilene will attempt to reopen Caddo oil production in the Winters field of Runnels County, with the rescheduling of the No. 2 Hasse as a 4,600-foot test, 1,650 feet northwest of the Capps reopener and a southeast twin to a 4,564-foot failure.

Location is 2.5 miles southeast of Winters, 3,000 from north, 1,263 from most westerly west lines of EL&RR survey No. 7.

Texlark Exploration Co. of Dallas will drill the No. 1 Dudley Ranch as a 4,500-foot wildcat in Runnels County, one location southwest of depleted Ellenburger and Palo Pinto discovery in the D.H.B. field, five miles northwest of Rowena.

Location is 2,000 from northeast (Colorado River) and 467 from north-west lines of C.C. Buvinghausen survey No. 406, abstract 29.

UPTON PROJECT STAKED

John L. Cox of Midland filed application to drill the No. 1 Turner-Barret, 1.75 miles northeast of the Benedum (Fusselman) field of Upton County, 14 miles northeast of Rankin.

Wellsite is 1,980 from north and 1,100 from east lines of section 4, block Y, GC&SF survey, abstract 718. Scheduled depth is 11,600 feet.

NOLAN TEST

Maralo, Inc. of Midland will drill the No. 2-66 Whiteside, one location southwest of the Canyon reef opener and lone producer of the Group, South multipay of Nolan County, 4.5 miles northwest of Blackwell.

The 4,100-foot test is located 1,923 from north and 330 from east lines of section 66, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

TERRY SITE

Getty Oil Co. of Midland filed application to drill an 11,600-foot test in

Terry County, 1,320 feet west of production in the Corrigan field, four miles northwest of Welch.

Scheduled is the No. 2 E.A. Tapp, 660 from south and 1,980 from east lines of section 2, block C-38, PSL survey.

Cactus Drilling Co. of Midland has the contract and plans to begin operations Jan. 31.

SCHLEICHER WELL FINALS

ARC Oil & Gas Co. of Midland has finished the No. 1-X A.B. Thomson Estate as a Strawn oil producer and a 1,000-foot north extension to the Toe Nail (Strawn) field of Schleicher County, 17 miles northeast of Eldorado.

On 24-hour pumping potential, the well made 28 barrels of 39.4-gravity oil and 65 barrels of water, through perforations between 5,276 and 5,292 feet, which was acidized with 120 gallons.

Gas-liquid ratio was 1,785-1.

The well is 574 from south and 560 from east lines of A.B. Thomson survey No. 1, abstract 1849.

WARD EXTENDER FINALS

Gulf Oil Corp. has completed the No. 1036 Hutchings Stock Association as a 1.5-mile south extension to the Wickett, North (Pennsylvanian) field of Ward County, two miles northeast of Wickett.

Operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 61 barrels of 34.2-gravity oil and 180 barrels of water, through perforations from 8,184 to 8,590 feet.

The pay was acidized with 5,000 gallons. Gas-liquid ratio is 1,443-1.

Scheduled as a 11,000-foot wildcat and amended to the above field, it drilled to 10,800 feet, with 5.5-inch casing set at 9,040 feet. Plugged back depth is 8,616 feet.

Location is 660 from south and 1,000 from west lines of section 3, block F, G&MMB&A survey.

Thompson wildcat site spotted in Crockett County

J. Cleo Thompson of Dallas filed application to drill a 9,000-foot wildcat in Crockett County, surrounded by Strawn gas production, one and one-eighth mile northeast and the same distance northwest of Canyon gas production in the Crockett County portion of the Ozona, Northeast field.

Location is 1,263 from south and 1,377 from west lines of section 203, block 1, BBB&C survey.

in the Velta (Canyon) field of Fisher County, seven miles northwest of Hamlin.

On 24-hour pumping test it made 126 barrels of 39-gravity oil and 35 barrels of water, through perforations from 4,304 to 4,388 feet. Gas-liquid ratio is 2,000-1.

Location is 1,263 from south and 1,377 from west lines of section 203, block 1, BBB&C survey.

TOM GREEN EXTENDER

Indian Wells Oil Co. of Ozona filed the No. 1-55 Probandt as a 1/2-mile southwest and the same distance northwest extension to the Tom Green County portion of the Probandt (Canyon sand oil) field, 22 miles northwest of Mertzon.

On 24-hour potential test, operator reported making 145 barrels of 41-

gravity oil and 75 barrels of water, through a 9/64-inch choke and perforations from 7,174 to 7,195 feet.

The producing zone was acidized with 4,000 gallons and fractured with 40,000 gallons.

Location is 853 from south and 2,173 from west lines of section 55, block 7, H&TC survey.

IRION PRODUCERS

Meadoe Properties of Midland has completed the No. 1-A 3085 Sugg as a Wolfcamp gas producer, surrounded by production from that pay, in the Ela Sugg field of Irion County, 19 miles northwest of Mertzon.

Operator reported a calculated absolute open flow of 806,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations ranging from 7,407 to 7,465 feet, which was acidized with 4,000 gallons.

Scheduled as a wildcat, it drilled to 7,585 feet, where 4.5-inch casing is set. Plugged back depth is 7,516 feet.

Location is 3,500 from north and 785 from west lines of section 3085, block 28, H&TC survey.

gallons and fractured with 40,000 gallons.

Gas-liquid ratio was measured at 10,556-1.

Location is 1,980 from north and 810 from east lines of section 38, block 21, H&TC survey, 12 miles southwest of Mertzon.

SUTTON EXTENDERS FINAL

William Perlman of Houston filed two extension to the Canyon gas area of the Shurley Ranch field in Sutton County, 16 miles southwest of Sonora.

The No. 1-109 Mack Cauthorn completed as a 2.5-mile southeast extension to production, for a calculated absolute open flow of 725,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 903 to 908 feet.

The producing zone was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid and fractured with 46,000 gallons.

Location is 1,750 from south and 1,350 from west lines of section 109, block C, HE&WT survey.

Decision to be appealed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government will appeal a federal judge's order blocking acceptance of \$491 million in bids for oil and gas leases on Alaska's North Slope coast, a Justice Department lawyer says.

The attorney, Margaret Strand, said the U.S. Court of Appeals will be asked to permit government acceptance of the bids. The Carter administration says the lease sales are vital to its effort to reduce dependence on foreign oil.

U.S. District Judge Aubrey E. Robinson Jr. ruled Tuesday that the Interior Department cannot accept the bids until the government fully complies with two environmental laws.

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Robinson found: "To the extent the secretary of the interior) has not complied with the Endangered Species Act, he has also shirked his trust responsibility" to the Inupiat Eskimos living along the North Slope.

"The government failed to write a required 'biological opinion' showing the potential harm to the endangered Bowhead whale. Without the biological assessment, the interior secretary 'cannot properly assess the intermediate and ultimate effects... on the Bowhead.'"

"The environmental impact statement used by the government fails to adequately consider 'cumulative impacts of the proposal and other energy projects on the North Slope.'"

Oil and gas companies submitted \$1.086 billion in bids for 116 tracts totalling 514,191 acres in the icy Beaufort Sea. The \$491 million blocked by Robinson represented bids for federal tracts and tracts where ownership is disputed by the state and federal governments.

The remaining bids were for state-owned tracts. The state government has accepted the bids even though the two villages in the federal lawsuit have also sued in a state court to stop drilling in the state-owned waters.

No cause known for blasts

BORGER, Texas (AP) — Phillips Petroleum Co. inspectors have no idea what caused the explosion at their gasoline refinery plant near here, and said there are no guarantees against another one.

Phillips vice president W.R. Thomas, from the company's Bartlesville, Okla., headquarters, told a news conference 550 homes or businesses in the small town of Phillips

damaged were damaged by the Sunday explosion.

Eight homes were destroyed and another 25 are uninhabitable, he said, due to structural damage. Local contractors will do the repairs, said Thomas.

All but a handful of those residents affected work for Phillips, and most of them said they would continue to work at the plant, despite their harrowing Sunday.

The Permian Basin Petroleum Association will hold its annual Energy Industry Outlook seminar Thursday in the Petroleum Club of Midland.

The program will begin at 3 p.m. and end at 5 p.m.

The theme of the meeting will be "New Directions in Regulation, Pricing, Accounting and Taxation."

The seminar will feature guest speakers from Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., an international accounting firm.

partner, will present an overview of the