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## Some can't believe it

# Families happy over terms of release

United Press International  
At 3:15 a.m. today Johnny McKeel Sr. received the telephone call he had been waiting for more than 400 days. The call was from a U.S. State Department official, telling McKeel his son, Marine Sgt. Johnny McKeel Jr., one of the 52 Americans held hostage in Iran, would be coming home. After the call, McKeel turned to the 15 reporters, neighbors and friends gathered in his Balch Springs home and said, "It's official."

From his plumbing supply shop today McKeel said he was thankful for the return and would go to Washington to meet his son when he arrived.

"We're going to be there (Washington) by the time they get home," he said.

After 15 months of false hope, McKeel said he would reserve celebration until Johnny was home.

"We're just waiting for them to get on the plane (to leave Tehran)," he said. "Then we'll be happy. We're relieved up to a point — 99.9 percent." McKeel's sister, Nancy Ward of Houston, said "things have gone a little too far now for Iran to back down because if they do, Reagan will be all over them like a chicken on a june bug."

She added, "I feel afraid to get excited. When he gets home — home means home at mama's house — then I'll be there."

McKeel received his telephone call about the time Marianne Stevens, sister of hostage William B. Royer, was informed.

"I think I cried," she said. "I was very happy. There weren't too many days (she didn't think the crisis would be settled) but there were one or two that I was very fearful."

"You can't harbor that kind of resentment against a whole bunch of people (the Iranians) like that. I'm just glad it's over for his sake and all of our sakes because it's been a strain on the family."

David Engelmann, a Plano, Texas, newspaper reporter and brother of hostage Lt. Cmdr. Robert Engelmann, said his family would go to Washington to welcome his brother.

Engelmann's parents, Ardo and Miriam Engelmann, continued their policy of not speaking with reporters. On the door of their Hurst home, near a yellow ribbon, they had placed a handwritten cardboard sign asking for privacy.

"To all media personnel: For the past 15 months we have attempted to avoid all publicity in relation to the current hostage situation by refusing any and all requests for interviews. We have no intention of abandoning that policy now or in the foreseeable future."

"Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that you honor our desire for privacy by refraining from any further attempt to contact us."

The McKeels kept a Sunday vigil with reporters with the symbolic yellow ribbon remaining tied to the maple tree in front of their home. American flags were taped to almost every window in the house.

"You'll have to pardon me if I break down when I read this,"

said McKeel's mother, Wynona, as she began reading a letter from her son. Tears welled in her eyes as she read the Christmas Eve 1980 letter in which he said, "There's no need to worry about me. We are all praying the situation will be soon."

"All we can do is wait," Mrs. McKeel said.

McKeel's father complained the U.S. State Department has not been keeping hostage families informed of the negotiations.

"That's our biggest cross," he said. "Everybody thinks the state department is keeping us informed of the progress. They really aren't."

Mrs. Darrel Stevens of Katy, Texas, the sister of hostage William Royer Jr., said, "When they let them go from here then I'll believe it's happening. I've been warned not to get excited about anything until I get a call from Washington to view all this with guarded optimism. When they let them go from Iran, then I'll believe it's happening."

A Dallas housewife, Greta Zentley, said, "My heart is beating with the news they will be released. They have been living in fear every day not knowing what's going to happen to them. I hope they come home with a good attitude."

Lorie Harris, also a Dallas housewife, said, "It's wonderful, don't understand why it took so long. Why couldn't it have been done sooner?"

## West Point's oldest celebrates No. 99

United Press International  
SAN ANTONIO — The oldest living West Point graduate celebrated

his 99th birthday Sunday with three nurses, two birthday cakes and a World War II aide.

Maj. Gen. Walter E. Prosser has lived in San Antonio since his retirement 35 years ago. He is bedridden, but was able to participate in the birthday celebration.

"He had a cake from Randolph Air Force Base and one from his nurses," said Josh Groce, Prosser's former aide. "He realized it was his birthday, and he smiled at all of us."

Groce, who is Prosser's attorney, served under the general at the Signal Corps training school at Camp Crowder, Mo., Prosser's last assignment in a career that began before World War I.

Groce said Prosser was not overly impressed to learn that he was West Point's oldest living graduate. "I told him about it two weeks ago," Groce said. "He didn't have much reaction, just took it in his stride. He's not an emotional person."

Prosser was born in New Albany, Ind., and graduated from West Point in 1905 with a field artillery commission and was assigned to San Antonio, where he stayed until 1910.

Prosser's outfit fought with the 92nd Division until the Second Army's general offensive in 1918.

Prosser transferred into the expanding Signal Corps in 1920. After graduating from the Army War College, he served on the Chief of Signal Officers staff and with several units throughout the United States.

With his promotion to brigadier general in 1937, Prosser began a

string of combat commands that included two brigade commands, a division top spot and the command of the mobile force in Panama, where he wrote the jungle warfare training manual used in World War II.

Prosser later took command of Camp Crowder, where he organized a school for basic signal courses and one for training signal units.

At Camp Crowder, Groce said Prosser dealt with what were then state-of-the-art technical developments.

"It was a very technical thing," Groce said. "One of the things that was developed was radar. It was highly secret. We were even forbidden to speak the name."

Groce said Prosser was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for inspection tours of signal outfits around the country.

## Dallas voters defeat tax law restrictions

United Press International  
DALLAS — City officials interpreted the defeat of a charter amendment proposing severe property restrictions as more of a setback than a vote of confidence.

"I think the citizens of Dallas are giving the management of Dallas a second chance," Councilman Fred do Medrano said Sunday of the record voter turnout that defeated the tax limiting measure 2-to-1.

The proposition was placed on the ballot through petitions sponsored by the Tax Equality Act (TEA) Party.

Officials warned homeowners last year a new assessment system could increase taxes 12 to 20 percent, in order to make up for a decade of undervaluation.

The new system caused a dramatic shift in the tax burden, with homeowners being required to pay an additional \$13 million plus \$100 million in business personal property taxes on business personal property dropping by \$14 million.

Medrano said the resignation of tax director Max Noller and his assistant, Bill Vandivort, were "helpful" in showing citizens the tax department would be improved.

City Manager George Schramm said the vote was not one of confidence in the city, but a vote against the severity of the TEA Party proposal. He said Dallas voters' sense of "civic responsibility" led to the defeat of tax reforms that have been approved by other cities.

Local political analysts say the feat occurred because fear of reduced city services outweighed voters' anger over higher property taxes. The TEA Party proposal by margins of 60 percent or more in northwest and northeast Dallas neighborhoods hardest hit by property tax increases.

TEA Party president Ed Skidmore said he thought voters supported the tax-limiting proposition, but did favor the TEA Party's sensible approach to tax reform.

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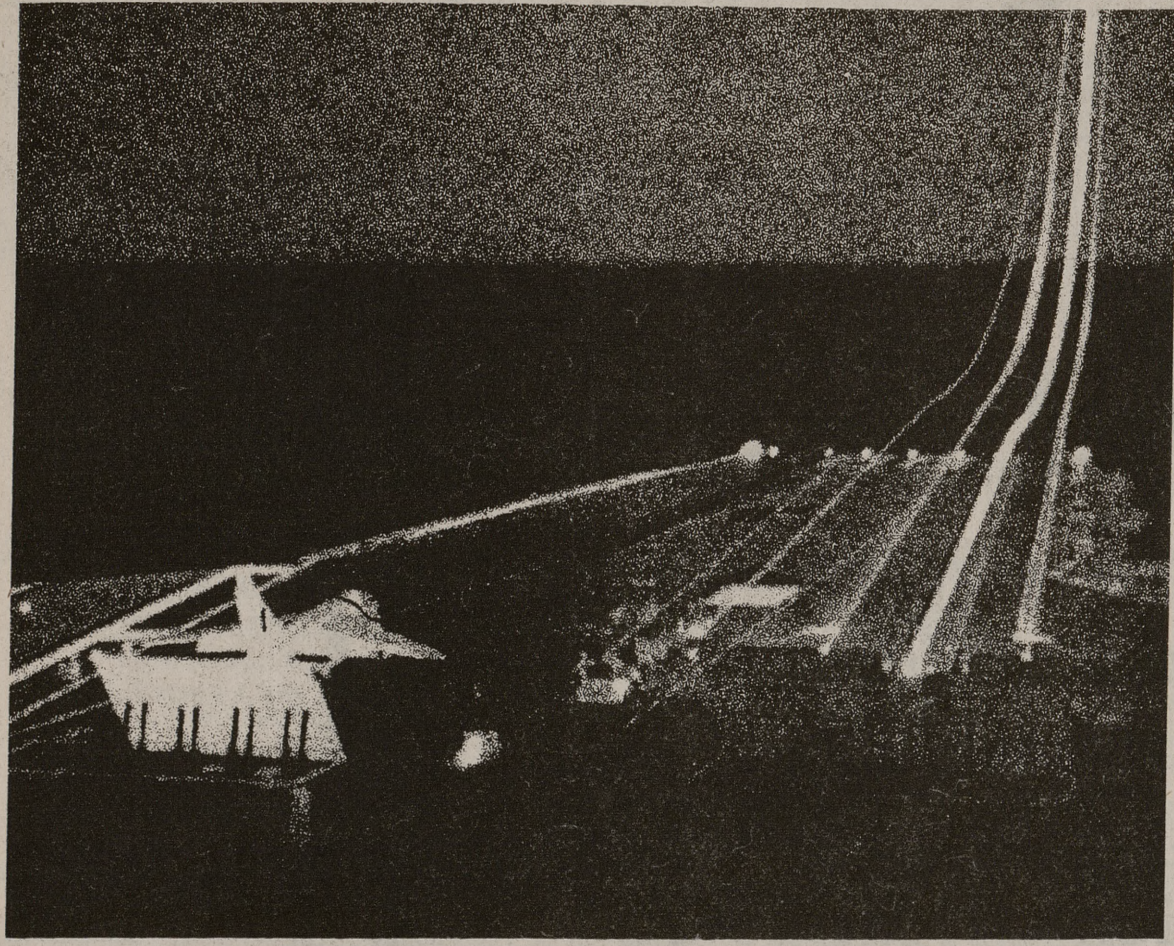
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